Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY MORNING.....APRIL 2, 1861.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

Cruise in the U. S. Steamer Richmond—Gibraltar—A Description of the Rock—Spezzia, Gaeta, Messina, &c., &c.

U. S. STEAMER RICHMOND,
MESSINA, ISLAND OF SICILY,
February 24, 1861.

Since we left the United States we have had quite an agreeable cruise, so far. After a passage of twenty-three days and some hours from Hampton Roads, we arrived at Gibraltar. During the passage we had a fine chance of testing the *Richmond* and her qualities. We had plenty of wind, sea, sail and steam, in all of which she has disappointed us. She cannot hold her own on the wind, her bottom being so round, and keel too small to keep her from making lee-way; and in any kind of rough sea, she can out-rock any of your patent cradles for babies; and under sail or steam, or both combined, she is very slow, in comparison to what was expected of her. The impression seems to be that her propeller is too small, and too near the surface of the water; it being so near the surface that in an ordinary swell on the ocean it is thrown out of the water, thereby causing the engine to race badly, consequently racking the machinery to a certain extent. However, she makes up for all in her good looks. She has been the beauty of every harbor we have visited; and being kept strictly clean, entices many visitors, and receives man flattering praises.

Gibraltar is all that it is represented to be—the greatest fort in the world. I don't think it possible that it could be taken in any way, even if half manned. Just imagine an excavated and towering rock, about twice the circumference of Fort Monroe, pierced with hundreds of port-holes, so that guns can be brought to bear on any conceivable point of attack, and you may form some idea of its impenetrableness. Its capacity for accommodation of soldiers is immense, it being galleried off, and any quantity of rooms and quarters for officers and soldiers erected therein, the whole being studded with millions of feet of heavy timber. At the base of the rock is a very nice little city, containing about fifteen thousand inhabitants, composed of all nations, from the sooty Ethiope and turbaned Moor, to the fine fine old English gentleman. The whole island is enclosed by a water battery that protects every accessible landing. It is indeed the key to the Mediterranean, situated as it is in proximity to the opposite shore, as Old Point to the Rip-Raps.

We stood on our decks and had fine views of parts of two countries—i. e., Spain and Africa. The scenes were very interesting to any reflecting mind, requiring an immensity of thought to try to trace and locate the many historical facts and legendary accounts connected with this world-renowned locality. The natural scenes are very grand, being sublimely mountainous, and dotted here and there with towns and villages, citadels and cloisters, and clean and white farm houses, or, perhaps, a tented city of soldiers. In all, it strikes one with those feelings that bring him, as it were, with awe to the presence of that Almighty Being, whose will created and peopled those wonderful scenes. After a stay of ten days, we left Gibraltar for Spezzia, in Sardinia, where we arrived, after a pleasant passage of five days. Spezzia is beautifully situated, but scatteringly built around a part of an amphitheatre-shaped bay, almost land-locked with towering mountains, affording an excellent and safe harbor. The scenery around it, at this season of the year, is very romantic; and, from all accounts, it is really enchanting in the summer season, at which time the city is very lively, being a watering place, and the resort of the nabobs of the country.—I have had some very pleasant rambles around the meanderings of the bay, and about the farm-houses, getting acquainted with the owners and drinking the pure juice of the grape, of their own making. The people are very hospitable to, and like, the Americans, and express much regret at the state of our internal affairs at home. They fear, and not without cause, that it will injure their expectations, as they are now at war, and are about swapping their King, which they consider a long stride towards republicanism.

After a stay of ten days, we left for Genoa, and arrived there after a few hours' run.—Genoa, the birth-place of the discoverer of our country, is quite an extensive and noted city—containing about two hundred thousand inhabitants, an extensive export trade, the flags of all nations flying in its harbor, which, like all the cities in this country, is well protected by fortifications. The city being built on the base and slopes of the mountains, with very high houses (eight and nine stories) towering one above the other, and its statues, citadels, and large public buildings, churches, &c., interspersed, give it, from the water, a density in appearance quite remarkable. On entering the city, you will not be disappointed; it is very compactly built, with narrow streets, which are kept tolerably clean. It has the din of a large city, with the people hurrying to and fro about their business.—Women and children work here. The sail-making is done here almost entirely by females, and, in fact, the most of the mechanical branches have women about them as saleswomen, or account keepers, &c.

After a stay of seven days (to my regret) we left for Spezzia again; arrived, and lay there for twenty days, waiting for the store-ship *Release* to start for home, to take the prisoners and invalids, and letters we had to send home. On the 4th of January we started for this place. After a boisterous passage of eleven days we made haven. On our way here we touched in at Gaeta, where the Sardinians had the King of Naples penned up, they trenching and throwing bombshells at a wild rate. The Commodore, without casting anchor, learned the news through the visit of a French officer, and put us on our course again for this place. Since then, the Sardinians have taken "Gaeta." But the King of Naples made good his escape in a Spanish vessel. This place, like the rest, is strongly fortified. The city is in the hands of the Sardinian troops, and the forts in the hands of the King of Naples' troops. But to save the city from being razeed, they have thus far avoided an action; but we expect every day to receive orders to clear out of the harbor, and stand off and see fair play. It will be a grand sight, as the harbor forms an amphitheatre, with forts all around opposite to the city. The city forts are on the hills in the rear. Water, or, as it is called, Amphitheatre street, is very uniformly built, and could be, and no doubt will be, thrown into a water battery, thereby affording considerable protection to the city, and would be very annoying to the enemy. The Sardinian fleet is daily expected here. I think the two combined would soon silence the besieged. From reports I hear they are very disaffected, and no longer than the 21st of this month seven officers of high rank, with forty privates, deserted from the forts and came over to the Sardinians.

I am very sorry to hear of the troubles at home, and if they continue you may expect me home sooner than at first anticipated; for if old Virginia, the birth-place of my childhood, should leave the Union, your old friend will share her fate. J. A. McL.

FEMALE POSTMASTERS.—Holbrook's Mail tells the following anecdote of the Hon. Daniel S. Dickinson:

A post-office not far from his residence becoming vacant, a lively contest sprung up for the appointment, and among the applicants was a Mrs. Nancy W——. Congress being in session at the time, the worthy Senator, in accordance with usage in such cases, was requested to call at the Department to look at the papers in the case in hand. The request was promptly complied with, and the documents were duly inspected, not without some perplexity in the mind of the Senator; for two of his personal and political friends, both highly respectable and competent men, were, as appeared from the papers, about "neck and neck" in the race for office, so far as influential signatures on either side could make them so. But suddenly a light dawned upon the Senator. A neatly written note in a lady's handwriting came to view, applying for office in her own behalf, and giving but a single name as reference, and that the name of the honorable Senator himself. He had known her deceased husband intimately and most favorably for many years, and was no stranger to the young widow herself. After a moment's reflection he carefully returned the delicate missive to its place, and made the following laconic endorsement upon the papers: "I go for Nancy." Nancy was, of course, appointed, and is still faithfully serving the public in the capacity of Postmistress.

STRAY MONEY LETTERS.—Statement of dead letters, containing money, received at the dead letter office during the past year:

Quarter ending—

March 31, 1860	2463 letters, containing	$13,120 87
June 30, 1860	2869 letters, containing	16,177 41
Sept. 30, 1860	2192 letters, containing	10,975 88
Dec. 31, 1860	2235 letters, containing	11,880 71
Total, 1860	9760 letters, containing	$52,154 88

Average amount of money to each letter, $5 02½.

More than nine-tenths of the above letters and money have been sent out and delivered to the writers thereof. Those letters containing money, the owners of which cannot be found, are filed, to await the application of the owners. If not called for before June next, the bank notes contained in the letters will be sold for specie, and the specie deposited in the United States Treasury. But the letter and draft for the amount contained in it, less the discount, may be obtained on proper application at any time thereafter.—*National Intelligencer.*

TOBACCO INSPECTION.—The inspection of tobacco in Petersburg, Va., for the month of March shows a large falling off in comparison with that of the preceding month. On inquiry at the different warehouses, we found that only 263 hogsheads had been opened in March at Centre, 293 at Westhill, 93 at Oaks, and a correspondingly small number at Moore's.

CHARTER ELECTION.

AT A MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, held on MONDAY, the 11th day of March, 1861, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following gentlemen be appointed to superintend the Charter Elections, to be held on Wednesday, the 3d day of April, 1861:

FOR MONROE WARD—Thomas M. Jones, Charles H. Powell, Th. Boudar, J. G. Cabell, and Francis J. Smith, *Commissioners;* and Wm. N. Kelley, *Conductor.* Election to be held at Lacy's Shop.

FOR MADISON WARD—E. Shepperson, James H. Grant, G. N. Gwathmey, G. W. Randolph, and Wyatt M. Elliott, *Commissioners;* and E. H. Chalkley, *Conductor.* Election to be held at the City Hall.

FOR JEFFERSON WARD—Joseph Brummel, L. Libby, J. J. Wilson, T. E. Word, and A. F. Picot, *Commissioners;* and R. T. Seal, *Conductor.* Election to be held at Market Hall. A Copy—Teste:

mh 20—tde THOS. LAWSON, C. C. R.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR-HOUSE.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—In presenting myself before you as a candidate for the SUPERINTENDENCY, or MANAGER, of the CITY POOR HOUSE, I am fully persuaded of my capacity to discharge the duties of the office with credit to myself, and benefit to the city. Should you elect me to the post, I pledge myself to discharge *all* the duties of it with fidelity and promptness; especially to keep the paupers in their proper places, to keep them clean, and to feed them in the best manner which the ordinances of the city will allow. Each and every one of them who are able to work, shall be made to do what they can in the department in which their labor can be most properly and profitably employed. I am no stranger to the older portion of the citizens of Richmond, and to many of the younger I am well known—to all of whom I appeal as to whether, in their judgments, the above pledges on my part, will not be to the letter redeemed. Believing that party politics ought not to influence *mere local elections*, I deem it necessary to say but little on that subject; nor should I have even hinted at it in this connection, but for the fact that a gentleman has announced himself a candidate for this office, basing his claims for the support of the citizens of Richmond on strict party grounds. I am (and I think results will show it) as good, if not a better Southern man, than he. I belong to that portion of our citizens who are styled Union, or Conservative men. But, as a member of that party, I will yield nothing to Northern aggression; and the rights of Virginia, so far as I am able, shall be asserted and maintained to the last extremity. [ap 1—2t*] RICHARD REINS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR-HOUSE.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the above office. I am a Southern-Rights man in every sense of the word, and against all Black Republican rule. I hope all Southern-Rights men will favor me with their votes on WEDNESDAY next.

mh 30—3t* LEANDER WOODSON.

CITY POOR-HOUSE.—I respectfully announce myself a Candidate for re-election to the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF THE POOR-HOUSE, and refer citizens generally to the Overseers of the Poor for the economical manner in which I have heretofore discharged the duties of the office.

mh 4—tde* JOHN PEARCE.

CITY POOR-HOUSE.—I respectfully announce myself to the voters of the city of Richmond as a Candidate for the SUPERINTENDENCY OF THE CITY POOR-HOUSE, at the ensuing April election.

mh 4 td* RICHARD REINS.

FOR MAYOR.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—Some six weeks ago, having understood that the Mayor of the city had visited the city of New York to consult some pretended Northern men with Southern feelings, on the state of the country, I then announced myself a candidate for the office of MAYOR, with a view of bringing some better qualified than myself, and more acceptable to the people than the present incumbent. As no one else has yet announced themselves, I now announce myself a Union candidate in opposition to the great I am—the *Whig-Know-Nothing-Democratic-Union-Secession Candidate.* Respectfully,

MARTIN M. LIPSCOMB.

P. S.—A report is in circulation that I have withdrawn from the contest. I assure my fellow-citizens that such is not the fact, and that I shall be a candidate until sunset of the 3d inst., unless, before that time, the city shall be swallowed up by an earthquake.

P. S. No. 2.—If I should be elected, and at this time I have no doubt of the result, I assure my friends that I will not go to New York, should a difficult case occur, but will be content with a hasty ride to Petersburg or Norfolk.

ap 1—2t* M. M. LIPSCOMB.

TO THE CITIZENS OF RICHMOND.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of MAYOR of the city of Richmond, and earnestly solicit your support. If elected, I pledge myself to discharge the important duties of the office with credit to the city and honor to myself.

Respectfully, your ob't serv't,

mh 27—tde* WM. C. BARNES.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.

TO JAS. R. CRENSHAW, Esq.—The undersigned, voters of the city of Richmond, hereby request you to announce yourself a candidate for the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY FOR THE HUSTINGS COURT OF THE CITY, to be voted for at the approaching municipal election.

Your fellow-citizens,

J. Stewart Walker,	O. Jennings Wise,
Mark Downey,	John A. Belvin,
Geo. W. Hobson,	Chas. L. Hobson,
R. Milton Cary,	E. G. Rawlings,
M. L. Randolph,	D. T. Williams,
M. C. Macon,	P. A. Wellford,
Wm. R. Newman,	Wm. M. Sutton,
J. R. Chamberlayne,	R. H. Loxton,
John F. Stagg,	Jno. S. Blanton,
D. J. B. Reeve,	N. M. Lee,
Chas. Ellis,	A. Smith,
Geo. Bender,	Ash Levy,
J. H. Whiteford,	J. H. Chamberlayne,
Joseph Bucker,	G. H. Baughman,
Jacob Beck,	S. M. Etting,
Wm. Schell,	J. Thompson Brown,
H. J. Smith,	David N. Walker,
Thos. Howard,	Shirley King,
Thos. W. King Worth,	Nat. Tyler,
G. Townsend,	Sol. A. Myers,
Patrick Shay,	T. Marshall Hewitt,
Pat. Kane,	Thos. Boudar,
Robt. Chandler,	Hector Davis,
Peter Doyle,	Benj. Davis,
Chas. H. Moore,	Geo. Baughman, Jr.,
Jas. M. Macon, Jr.,	Thos. M. Jones,
Philip Haxall,	C. G. McMurr,
Chas. R. Skinker,	Jos. Marsh,
E. M. Alfriend,	E. Lorraine,
Wm. H. Palmer,	Wm. A. Wright,
Ro. P. Pulliam,	W. R. Bird,
L. Sutter,	Powhatan Weisiger
W. B. Church,	Wm. L. White,
John Appleyard,	A. J. Cheatham,
Geo. L. Bidgood,	Mat'w P. Taylor,
E. G. Higginbotham,	John Allan,
E. W. Blackburn,	J. H. Cochran,
Jas. W. T. Banks,	Wm. Cardwell,
S. N. Davis,	C. H. Johnson.
P. A. Blackburn,	

RICHMOND, March 29, 1861.

To Messrs. JOHN STEWART WALKER, GEORGE W. HOBSON, O. JENNINGS WISE, JOHN A. BELVIN, MARK DOWNEY, and others:

Gentlemen—In compliance with your request, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY FOR THE HUSTINGS COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

mh 30—4t* JAMES R. CRENSHAW

I RESPECTFULLY announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY for the city of Richmond. R. T. DANIEL.

mh 27—3t*

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

I ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS, and if elected will execute the duties faithfully and honestly, to the best of my ability. [ap 1—3t*] C. A. BROCKMEYER.

JOHN BLAIR YARRINGTON.—I announce myself a candidate for "*Alone Superintendent of Streets,*" and if elected, *will* execute the office faithfully, by mending your bad ways and making your rough places smooth. I am a Southern-Rights man and a Secessionist.

JOHN BLAIR YARRINGTON,
Late Day Police Officer of the City of Richmond.

ap 1—2t*

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for re-election to the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

mh 27—6t M. BATES.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GAS WORKS

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY GAS WORKS.—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY GAS WORKS. [mh 8—tde*] JNO. J. FRY.

SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS WORKS.—I respectfully announce myself to the voters of the city of Richmond as a candidate for SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY GAS WORKS, at the ensuing April election.

mh 11—tde* THOS. S. ALVIS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE GAS WORKS:

RICHMOND, March 28, 1861.

To Messrs. T. C. BURNS, THOMAS FAHERTY, HAGAN'S JOHN, J. C. STOCKIN, and others:

Gentlemen—Your request that I should announce myself a candidate for the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY GAS WORKS is before me. I readily comply with it, and hereby declare myself a candidate. If elected, I will use every endeavor to subserve the interests of the city.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

mh 29—tde* THOS. R. SHARP.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF WATER WORKS.

NOTICE—TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CITY WATER WORKS.

mh 26—tde* J. L. DAVIS.

FOR GRAIN MEASURER.

CITY GRAIN MEASURER.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of CITY GRAIN MEASURER. [mh 28—6t*] HENRY DAVIS.

FOR CITY TAX COLLECTOR.

CITY COLLECTOR.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of CITY COLLECTOR.

mh 21—td* JULIUS A. HOBSON.

FOR CITY SERGEANT.

CITY SERGEANT.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of CITY SERGEANT.

mh 21—td* THOMAS U. DUDLEY.

CHARTER ELECTION.

FOR CITY COUNCIL.

JEFFERSON WARD MEETING. Pursuant to previous notice, a meeting was held at Odd Fellows' Hall Friday night, to nominate candidates for ALDERMEN and COMMON COUNCIL for JEFFERSON WARD. Whereupon, N. M. LEE was called to the Chair, and Thos. J. STARKE appointed Secretary.

On motion, a committee of seven were appointed by the Chair to make nominations, who having retired, brought forward the following names, which, upon being put to the vote, were unanimously nominated:

FOR ALDERMEN:	FOR COUNCILMEN:
C. B. Hill,	R. O. Haskins,
N. M. Lee,	J. M. Talbott,
George E. Sadler,	N. B. Hill,
Dr. A. F. Picot,	J. H. Greanor,
Thos. J. Starke.	John J. Wilson.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Richmond be requested to cause a poll to be opened at each precinct in the city of Richmond, for or against secession, and that each voter be asked the question, are you in favor of or against secession? and that his vote be recorded accordingly.

Resolved, That the other two Wards will adopt a similar resolution. N. M. LEE, Chairman.

THOS. J. STARKE, Sec'y. ap 1—3t

A SECEDER FROM SECEDERS.—Not from a higher law that the old Abe claims, but from a higher law that the CONSTITUTION and the State-Rights party have always held pre-eminent, that we, the SOVEREIGNS, have a right to SECEDE whenever we feel trammelled. I, for one, protest against any CLIQUE to disfranchise me in my NATION that I have battled for the last nineteen years, without office or emoluments. I now call on my NATION to sustain me from any stigma which has been cast. I now announce myself a candidate for ALDERMAN for Jefferson Ward.

JOHN HAGAN,
ap 1—2t* Creek Nation.

JEFFERSON WARD—SECESSION TICKET.—The following gentlemen will be supported by all State-Rights men and true friends of the South:

CITY COUNCIL.	MAGISTRATES.
Jos. M. Carrington,	Alfred Inloes,
John Hagan,	Thos. E. Word,
John Currie, Jr.,	Alex. Craig,
Thos. J. Hargrove,	Orange Bennett,
Louis Antelotti.	T. C. Burns.

ap 1—2t*

THOSE TWO OLD COUNCILMEN, R. O. HASKINS and N. B. HILL, having consented to serve again, if elected, we call upon the voters of Jefferson Ward to return them to the place they have so faithfully filled, having given their time and labor to that good old Ward—one of them having served for *seventeen*, and the other for *eight* years.

ap 1—ts MANY VOTERS OF THE WARD

THE CHARTER ELECTION is near at hand, and old JEFFERSON WARD has not seceded from the city of Richmond. We beg leave to present to the voters of that ward the following gentlemen for COUNCILMEN and ALDERMEN:

FOR COUNCILMEN:	FOR ALDERMEN:
R. O. Haskins	W. Taylor,
W. H. Richardson,	A. F. Picot,
J. H. Greanor,	C. B. Hill,
N. B. Hill,	George E. Sadler,
Jas. M. Talbott,	R. D. Sanxay.

mh 28—dtds JEFFERSON WARD.

CHARTER ELECTION—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD, 1861.—The following gentlemen are presented to the voters of MADISON WARD:

FOR COUNCILMEN.	FOR ALDERMEN.
P. R. Grattan,	James K. Caskie,
D. J. Burr,	R. M. Barton,
Thos. H. Wynne,	J. J. Binford,
James A. Scott,	James Bray,
George K. Crutchfield.	W. B. Smith.

mh 27—tde* RICHMOND.

CITY COUNCIL.—The following gentlemen will be supported for the CITY COUNCIL in JEFFERSON WARD, by

MANY VOTERS.

FOR COUNCIL.	FOR ALDERMEN.
John H. Greanor,	William Taylor,
A. Y. Stokes.	C. B. Hill,
A. Millspaugh,	R. D. Sanxay,
Luther Libby,	A. F. Picot,
Jas. M. Talbott.	Geo. E. Sadler.

mh 30—4t*

MESSRS. EDITORS—The following ticket will be supported for MONROE WARD, at the election on WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of April:

FOR COUNCILMEN:	
S. D. Denoon,	L. W. Glazebrook,
D. J. Saunders,	G. Griffin,
T. C. Epps.	

MANY VOTERS OF MONROE WARD.

mh 28—6t*

CITY COUNCIL.—The following persons will be voted for by many voters for members of the CITY COUNCIL, in

MADISON WARD:

David J. Burr,	James A. Scott,
Thos. H. Wynne,	Geo. W. Randolph,
George K. Crutchfield.	

mh 5—td* KENT, PAINE & CO.

CITY COUNCIL.—The following persons will be supported for the CITY COUNCIL in MONROE WARD:

David J. Saunders,	Fleming Griffin,
Robert F. Morris,	L. Glazebrook,
Samuel D. Denoon.	

mh 28—tde* MANY VOTERS.

CITY COUNCIL.—The following persons will be supported for the CITY COUNCIL in

MADISON WARD:

Peachy R. Grattan,	Geo. W. Randolph.
James M. Taylor,	Thos. Samson,
Geo. K. Crutchfield.	

mh 15—dtde

MADISON WARD.—R. R. HOWISON, Esq., having declined serving in the City Council this ensuing year, one of the good and valuable townsman, Capt. G. W. RANDOLPH is recommended to fill the vacancy. He has served the Ward with ability in the Council heretofore. The following citizens will constitute the ticket:

P. R. Grattan,	G. K. Crutchfield,
D. J. Burr,	Jas. A. Scott,

mh 29—5t* G. W. Randolph.

THE TICKET FOR THE CITY COUNCIL in MADISON WARD:

Peachy R. Grattan,	James M. Taylor,
David J. Burr,	Geo. K. Crutchfield,

mh 29—tde James A. Scott.

MR. CHAS. C. ELLETT will be voted for as COUNCILMAN for MONROE WARD by many who consider that his sound judgment, industrious habits, and last, though not least, his large interest in the city, eminently qualify him for the position. mh 30—4t*

CHAS. C. ELLETT will be voted for as a COUNCILMAN for MONROE WARD by many voters, who believe that his sound judgment, industrious habits, and last, though not least, his large interest as a property holder, eminently qualify him for a seat in that body.

mh 30—3t MONROE.

FOR CITY GAUGER.

CITY GAUGER.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of CITY GAUGER.

mh 19—tde* RICHARD FOX, City Gauger.

FOR HIGH CONSTABLE.

HIGH CONSTABLE.—I respectfully announce myself as a CANDIDATE for re-election to the office of HIGH CONSTABLE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.

fe 22—dtde* F. BUTLER.

FOR HIGH CONSTABLE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—I am a candidate for the office of HIGH CONSTABLE OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND, and respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow-citizens.

S. W. HENRY,
fe 18—tde* Late Deputy Constable.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND.—I present myself before you as a candidate for the office of HIGH CONSTABLE. If it shall be your pleasure to elect me to that office, I will transact the business of the office with strict fidelity to your interests. [fe 19—tde] THOS. BARHAM.

FOR HIGH CONSTABLE.—TO MY FELLOW-CITIZENS OF RICHMOND: In response to the call made upon me by "Many Voters," I would say that, having had considerable experience in the Collector's Office, I think I could give satisfaction in that of Constable. I therefore announce myself a candidate for that office, and, if elected, I promise a faithful performance of the duties.

fe 21—tde* GEO. A. FREEMAN.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

NOTICE.—The ANNUAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH will be held at their BANKING HOUSE, in the city of Richmond, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of April.

mh 28—eodtdm J. B. MORTON, Cashier.

CHAS. H. DIMMOCK, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office, No. 3 Law Building, Franklin street, Richmond, Va. mh 30—3m*

J. WELCH, DESIGNER AND ENGRAVER ON WOOD, At PELOUZE'S TYPE FOUNDRY, Law Building, Franklin street, Richmond, Va.

mh 29—1m

A CARD.

WM. F. WATSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER, AND COMMISSIONER IN CHANCERY.

NOTE.—In the latter capacity, will attend to the making up and reporting the accounts of Executors, Administrators, Curators and Trustees.

Office, Custom-House, Bank st. no 12—1y

DR. GEO. W. BRIGGS offers his professional services to the citizens of Richmond and vicinity.

OFFICE next door to ED. EACHO'S, on 14th street, between Main and Franklin.

RESIDENCE—27th and Broad sts., Church Hill.

ja 29—3m

LAWRENCE S. MARYE, ATTORNEY AT LAW Practices in the Courts of the city of Richmond and the counties of Henrico, Hanover and Caroline.

He is also Notary Public and Commissioner of the United States Court of Claims.

The partnership between Mr. CHASTAIN WHITE and himself being dissolved, his office is now on 11th st., just below Goddin's Hall. fe 12—1y

NOTICE.—Volunteer Officers of the State are respectfully informed that beside the *bonds* required by law, there must be an *order* from the Adjutant General, to authorize the Superintendent of the State Armory to issue arms, &c.

ja 15—ts C. DIMMOCK.

FOR RENT AND SALE.

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ap 1—3t 14th street.

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