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WANTS.

WANTED—By a young man, who has had five years' experience in book keeping, a situation in some mercantile establishment. He would be glad if he could secure a position as BOOK KEEPER; but would perform duty where required. Best references given. For further information, apply to
GEORGE J. SUMNER,
Governor street,
Iron Front Buildings.

WANTED—A young lady, well qualified to teach the usual English branches, together with French and Music on the Piano, is desirous to procure a SITUATION for the ensuing year, in a private family. She is a native of Virginia, and has resided in Virginia all her life. The best testimonials can be given. Address "I," at this office.

WANTED—Five No. 1 CANDY MAKERS. None but No. 1 workmen need apply. Liberal wages and permanent employment will be given.
ALSO—A YOUTH to attend in store. To a smart one a good situation is offered. Apply at
oc 8—3t* 50 Main st.

WANTED—TO COAL MINERS—I wish to employ 5 or 6 good COAL MINERS in Pocahontas Coal Mines. Liberal wages will be paid. Apply at once to the subscriber, at Lynchburg, Va.
oc 9—6t* J. A. DALBY.

WANTED—By the month, or for the balance of the year, a Woman, either white or colored, to COOK, WASH and IRON for a small family. A liberal hire will be paid for one that suits. Apply at No. 148 Main street.

WANTED— WANTED—
ONE HUNDRED FEMALES,
To work on CARTRIDGES, in the Laboratory C. S. corner 7th and Arch sts. Wages will be paid, if immediate application be made to
W. N. SMITH, M. S. K.,
C. S. A.

WANTED—The subscriber wishes to employ immediately, SEVENTY-FIVE JOURNEYMEN SHOEMAKERS. Liberal wages will be paid. Apply to
A. HARDINGHAM & CO.,
On Broad st., bet. 2d and 3d.

WANTED—A GOOD COOK, and one DINING-ROOM SERVANT. The best of wages and constant employment will be given.—Apply at
MAURICE DENNISS',
Pearl street, opposite the Vegetable Market.

WANTED—For the balance of the year, ten GROSS for Cutting Cord Wood in this city. Apply to
oc 9—1m JNO. J. WERTH, Agent.

WANTED—1,000 bushels WINTER SEED OATS.
BLAIR & HARVIE,
Carv and 14th streets.

WANTED—Good COAT HANDS, to go to Charlottesville, Va. Apply to
BALDWIN & WILLIAMS,
116 and 118 Main street.

WANTED—TWO JOURNEYMEN GUN MAKERS. To such as will suit good wages and constant employment.
S. WALSH, 7 doors above the
St. Charles Hotel.

WANTED—BLACKSMITHS, (good shoers,) to the highest wages paid. Apply to
W. S. WOOD, A. Q. M.,
Bacon Quarter Branch.

WANTED—TO BUY OR LEASE—A small farm near Richmond. Address, at Richmond, and country. Very desirable terms will be paid for such property.
JOHN TAYLOR.

WANTED—To purchase, for cash, a detached HOUSE, containing not less than 8 rooms, and back building, in an elevated healthy part of the western limits of the city. Large lot desirable. Address "J. H. B.," Box 67, P. O.
oc 4—6t

WANTED—Four hundred colored MEN, to work on road in Junction, Hanover county. Apply at Superintendent's Office, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company.

WANTED—A competent SUPERINTENDENT for the manufacturing department of clothing. Also, two CUTTERS. Also, good FEMALE HANDS.
BALDWIN & WILLIAMS,
116 and 118 Main street.

WANTED—BLACKSMITHS.—Two or three good BLACKSMITHS wanted at Virginia Bridge Shop in this city. The highest wages paid to good workmen. Apply at the
R. D. WHITCOMB,
General Superintendent.

WANTED—By a young Virginia lady, a situation in a private family as TEACHER of the English branches, and the rudiments of Latin. Reference given and required. Address "TEACHER," Arrington Depot, Nelson co.
oc 2—1m*

WANTED—PIT HANDS.—The Midlothian Coal Mining Company will pay liberal wages for able-bodied NEGRO MEN to work in their mines the balance of the year. Apply at the office, corner of Main and 11th streets, second floor, or at the mines.
JNO. C. STANARD, Sec'y.

WANTED—STORAGE.—I have room in my warehouse, on the Dock, for about 1,500 barrels of flour, which I can put on board vessels or barges free of charge. Insurance can be effected at the lowest rates.
A. S. LEE.

WANTED—100 BOOT and SHOEMAKERS, to work on coarse work; also, one good FITTER and CUTTER needed. Apply to
JAMES KNOTTS, 114 Main st.,
Under Wm. Ira Smith's Clothing Store.

WANTED—A NURSE.—A neat and tidy COLORED GIRL may hear of a good home, in a Nurse in a small family. She must be with every endorsement and well recommended. Apply at
EZEKIEL'S, 41 Main st.,
Mallett's old stand.

WANTED.—I wish one hundred NEGROES more or less, to put on a plantation fully improved to grow cotton. I propose either to hire, or divide the crop with the party furnishing the Negroes, as may be agreed upon. Address
B. BLAKE,
Vicksburg, Miss.
Refer to C. T. Wortham & Co., Richmond; Pegram Huntington & Co., New Orleans.
oc 2—3m

WANTED.—A gentleman, of three years' experience in TEACHING, desires a FAMILY SCHOOL in the city, or in an adjacent county. Testimonials as to character and scholarship will be required. Thorough instruction in Latin, Greek, and French, also, all of the branches usually taught in classical schools. Address,
B. W. BAGBY,
Richmond P. O.
oc 24—1m*

WANTED—
FOR LOCAL PURPOSES—
HUNDRED MEN,
who are not capable of performing service in the field, yet are able to perform duty in the city.—Persons who are capable of field service, need not apply. Preference will be required as to character and qualifications. Apply at the office, corner of Broad and 9th streets.
JOHN B. WINDES,
Brigadier General.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—10,000 WHITE OAK SILLS, delivered on the line of the road between Richmond and Fredericksburg. Dimensions 8 feet long, 9 inches diameter, squared down to a thickness of 6 inches; clear of knots, and suitable for repair strength. For further information, apply to
WM. N. BRAGG, Supt. Road.
Office R. F. & P. R. R. Co., }
Oct. 18, 1861. } se 25—ts

WANTED—PROFESSORSHIP.—A Virginia gentleman, A. B. of Harvard, and a Southern graduate of the highest grade, (who is qualified to teach Latin, Greek, German, French and Mathematics,) desires a situation in some College, Female Seminary or other institution of learning. If necessary, the best of testimonials can be produced as to character, &c.
For further information, stating location, terms, &c., address "BETA," Gold Hill P. O., Buckingham county, Va.
se 16—ts

WANTED—At the Carbon Hill Mines, in this city, 15 to 20 able NEGRO MEN, from the country. They will be employed by the month, and if they prove to be good hands, will be hired during the war, if the owners prefer it. Also, a competent CARPENTER, for the balance of the year, and good white MINERS, at liberal wages.
JNO J. WERTH, Agent.

WANTED—FIFTY RECRUITS FOR THE FIRST REGIMENT VIRGINIA VOLUNTEERS.—Persons wishing to join this Regiment will have the privilege of selecting the Company they desire to be attached to, and will be furnished with good uniforms and accoutrements free of charge.
For further particulars, apply at the Rendezvous, in Corinthian Hall, Main street, between 9th and 10th. Office hours from 9 A. M. until 5 P. M.
By order.
THOMAS B. REES,
Recruiting Sergeant.
se 13—ts

WANTED—SUPPLIES FOR THE ARMY. Applications will be received for furnishing supplies of RED PEPPER, POTATOES, PEAS, BEANS, and winter vegetables of all kinds, and Pickles, for the use of the army, delivered at any point convenient to the troops, or in Richmond. A supply of Red Pepper is essentially necessary.—The article should be carefully preserved by all who wish to minister to the comfort and health of our forces in the field, ground up and packed in bags, boxes or kegs.
J. H. CLAIBORNE,
Major and Comm. Subsistence.
Richmond, Sept. 11th, 1861.

WANTS.

WANTED—
IMMEDIATELY—
20 practical HATTERS.
The highest prices and constant employment given to competent workmen. Apply to
MOORE & HAYWARD,
84 Main street, in person,
Or by mail "Box 17," Richmond Post Office.
oc 9—6t*

WANTED—
SUBSTITUTES AND RECRUITS.
I am in want immediately, of SIX SUBSTITUTES and FIVE RECRUITS, for whom cash inducements will be offered, and paid on being accepted.
ROBERT HILL,
In rear of Spence & Garey's,
Governor street.
oc 9—2t*

WANTED—A PARTNER, with about $15,000, for a Manufacturing business, now in operation, yielding a fine profit. The partner is wanted merely to enlarge the business. The amount now invested is about $30,000. For further information, address "P. H. S.," Box 67, P. O., Richmond.
oc 9—3t

WANTED—A WHITE WOMAN, to COOK and WASH for a small family. Apply to
Mr. JOHN FRY, on Broad street,
3 doors above 5th street.
oc 9—2t*

WANTED—"TO LIVE AND DIE IN DIXIE."—Any person wishing to sell a small and fertile FARM—say 200 to 400 acres; large dwelling, good water, healthy location; convenient to church, school, and railroad, or navigation; not more than 100 miles from the seaboard in Virginia or North Carolina, and not less than 150 miles in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, or Mississippi—may hear of a purchaser, by addressing "A. B. C.," Zuni Station, Isle of Wight co., Va., giving minute description and terms.
se 30—2aw2w*

WANTED—TO HIRE—A white WOMAN, who is a good WASHER and IRONER. Satisfactory reference required. Apply at the corner of Cary and 3d sts.
oc 8—4t*

WANTED—At the Tredegar Iron Works, four good MULES—broken or unbroken.
oc 8—3t* J. P. ANDERSON & CO.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY—A GAS FITTER. Apply to
D. S. CORDLE,
9th st., bet. Broad and Grace.
oc 8—3t*

WANTED—TO RENT—A small HOUSE with four or five rooms, within fifteen minutes' walk of the Post Office. Apply at
MITCHELL & TYLER'S.
oc 7—6t*

WANTED—A SUBSTITUTE, for the army. Inquire at my shop, corner of Broad and 1st streets. [oc 7—4t*] THOS. C. EPPS.

MILLINERY GOODS.

MILLINERY GOODS.
We have on hand a good stock of
MILLINERY GOODS,
Such as Ribbons, Flowers,
Velvets, Satins, Laces, &c.,
Which we will sell at fair prices.
ANDERSON & GREEN.
oc 9—6t*

NEW FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY GOODS.
Mrs. DEMELMAN is receiving, via New Orleans, a fresh supply of well-selected
MILLINERY GOODS
of every description.
She will be pleased to wait upon her customers in the city and from the country, at her store, on Main street, between 17th and 18th, where the latest styles of
BONNETS, RIBBONS, Etc.,
may be had on reasonable terms for cash.

WANTED—Two MILLINERS. Also, two young ladies to learn the MILLINERY BUSINESS.
oc 7—1m*

NOTICE.—I have appointed Mrs. CHARLOTTE SON my agent, to carry on the MILLINERY AND
FANCY BUSINESS,
in all its branches, to buy and sell for cash only.
oc 1—2w* LEWIS RYMAN.

NEW STOCK
MILLINERY GOODS,
No. 209 BROAD ST.
Having just opened at my new stand, 209 Broad street, a new and handsome supply of
MILLINERY GOODS,
very nearly equal to the assortment of former years, and being prepared to receive orders for the Fall trade from the city or country, I would invite the attention of my old customers and of the ladies generally, to an examination of my stock.
I have also on hand a large assortment of BONNET ROUCHES. Also, an assortment of Black Velvet RIBBONS, Worsted Goods for children, and other articles not usually embraced in Millinery stock.
I am also prepared to furnish BONNET FRAMES.
se 26—1m* VIRGINIA A. TEMPLEMAN.

TOBACCO, &c., FOR SALE.

JOSEPH SICKEL,
SAVANNAH, GA.,
Offers for sale low—
2,700,000 CIGARS, of all grades,
From $7 to $35 per mille.
50 gross Standard, Patent,
and other brands
Fine Cut
CHEWING TOBACCO.
Macaboy
and Rappee
SNUFF,
In bbls. and jars.
Brier, and Meerschaum,
and all other kinds of
PIPES.

TO PURCHASERS
OF TOBACCO.
We have now on hand, at our factory, on Main between 26th and Pear streets, a large lot of
MANUFACTURED
TOBACCO,
Of all sizes and qualities, which we are willing to sell upon reasonable terms.
Call and judge for yourselves.
THOS. & SAM'L HARDGROVE.
se 9—2awlmM&Th*

TOBACCO AGENCY.
LYNCHBURG
SMOKING AND CHEWING
TOBACCO,
From low grades to most superior quality, all of which we will sell on consignment.
JOHNSON, YOUNGER & OTEY,
Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants,
oc 5—2w 63 Pearl street.

SOUTHERN TOBACCO STORE.—We will open in a few days, at the stand now occupied by Adams's Express Company, one square above the Post Office, on Main street a wholesale and retail TOBACCO STORE where we will keep constantly on hand, from our own and other factories, an assortment of Tobacco of all styles and grades, at FACTORY PRICES, and respectfully solicit a call from all wishing to purchase. All orders from the country promptly filled, and consignments solicited.
Among our stock may be found the following well known favorite brands:
Palmetto Twist; Palmetto half-pounds,
Pride of Virginia, lbs., hard-pressed,
Do. do. do. soft-pressed,
Yadora, do. do.
Progress, half-pounds; Madeira Twist,
Carnation, half-pounds; Dewberry, pounds,
Imperial, pounds; Woodbine, 5's,
Alone, 5's, &c., &c.,
in packages weighing from 15 to 125 pounds, and range in prices from 15 to 75 cents per pound.
We will also keep on hand the best CIGARS and SMOKING TOBACCO to be found in the market.
TERMS—Cash. COSBY & ANDERSON,
Store No. 502 Main street,
oc 4—3m Factory on 7th st., below Cary.

CHEWING AND
SMOKING TOBACCO.
We have constantly on hand a choice assortment of
FINE CHEWING TOBACCO,
from some of the best manufacturers in North Carolina and Virginia. The styles are varied and workmanship excellent.
Also, common grades at very low prices, and a choice lot of SMOKING TOBACCO. We solicit calls from sutlers and all dealers in the article, feeling assured that we can offer inducements in style and quality, and at factory prices.
HILL & NORFLEET,
Skookoe Slip, near Columbian Hotel.
oc 4—1m*

MANUFACTURED AND
SMOKING TOBACCO.
A large lot of MANUFACTURED TOBACCO. Also, a very superior article of SMOKING TOBACCO, for sale on reasonable terms, by
CREW & PEMBERTON,
oc 3—1m* 21st and Cary streets.

MANUFACTURED TOBACCO—2,100 PACKAGES.
FANCY BRIGHT, light pressed, lbs.
GOLD LEAF, No. 1, lbs.
BRIGHT, half lbs.
CHERRY RED, half lbs.
DARK, half lbs.
DARK, 5s and 10s.
In store, and for sale at factory prices.
se 27—1m JAS. T. BUTLER & CO.

1500 PACKAGES
MANUFACT'D TOBACCO.
We have in store
1500 Packages
MANUFACTURED TOBACCO,
Of various brands and qualities, which we will sell, and take in payment *Pennsylvania Bank notes*, at as low prices as for the notes of any bank in our State.
HUNT & JAMES,
se 19—4w Corner Virginia and Cary sts.

EDUCATIONAL.

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA
SESSION OF 1861-'62.
The next annual course of Lectures will commence on the first MONDAY in November, 1861, and continue until the 1st of March ensuing.
CHARLES BELL GIBSON, M. D., Professor of Surgery.
DAVID H. TUCKER, M. D., Professor of Theory and Practice of Medicine.
BEVERLEY R. WELLFORD, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.
A. E. PETICOLAS, M. D., Professor of Anatomy.
L. S. JOYNES, M. D., Professor of Institutes of Medicine, &c.
JAMES H. CONWAY, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics, &c.
JAMES B. McCAW, M. D., Professor of Chemistry.
MARION HOWARD, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.
Under a liberal appropriation of the State Legislature, the means of instruction have been much improved. Numerous and valuable additions have been made to the Chemical Apparatus and Anatomical Museum. New illustrations have been added to the former stock in every department, and a new Hospital, constructed on the best plan, has been for several months in successful operation.
Two prizes, of $50 each, are offered to members of the graduating class: First, for the best essay on any subject pertaining to the theory or practice of medicine; secondly, for the best essay on any subject of surgery or obstetrics.
FEES—To each Professor, $15; Demonstrator of Anatomy, $10; Matriculation, $5; Graduation, $25.
For further information, or a copy of the catalogue, address L. S. JOYNES, M. D.,
Dean of the Faculty.
Richmond, Aug. 28, 1861. se 9—M&Th6w

RICHMOND FEMALE INSTITUTE.
The Eighth Session begins TUESDAY, October 1st, 1861, and ends June 30th, 1862. Location on 10th street, extending from Marshall to Clay.
Both Boarders and Day Pupils are received, and the course includes the whole range of studies, from the lowest Primary to the highest Collegiate.
FACULTY:
CHAS. H. WINSTON, M. A., U. Va., President and Professor of Moral Science and Ancient Languages.
J. LEIG JONES, M. A., U. Va., Mathematics and Natural Sciences.
WM. S. CHASE, M. A., English Literature.
Rev. J. L. BURROWS, Evidences of Christianity.
Prof. F. EMION, (of Paris,) French.
Senor C. C. MERA, Spanish and Italian.
Miss N. S. VALENTINE, English branches.
Miss M. P. HILL, English branches.
Miss JANE S. STANARD, Preparatory Department.
Mrs. ANN C. MALLORY, Preparatory Department.
Miss MARY C. LATHROP, Preparatory Department.
Prof. N. B. CLAPP, Principal Musical Department.
C. C. MERA, Piano.
O. A. ERICSSON, Guitar.
Miss MARY L. LETTWICH, Drawing, Painting, &c.
If Prof. EMION should not be able to return from Europe, Prof. CHASE, late of Richmond College, and for seven years Vice Consul at Paris, will take charge of the French Classes.
TERMS FOR NINE MONTHS:
(*Half payable October 1st, or on Entrance—remainder February 15th.*)

English, in Preparatory Department	$30 00
English, in Collegiate Department	50 00
Ancient and Modern Languages, each	30 00
Music on Piano, with Vocal Music	50 00
Use of Piano in practicing	5 00
Music on Guitar	40 00
Vocal Music, in Classes	2 00
Drawing, Embroidery, &c., each	20 00
Oil Painting	50 00
Board	160 00
Washing	30 00
Fuel, lights, towels, &c	20 00

A reduction of *one-fourth* to Ministers.
No charge for English tuition of daughters of Volunteers in service.
Payments for each half session must be strictly in advance, except by special contract, and money will be refunded only in case of protracted sickness.
Catalogues, containing full details, may be obtained at the Bookstores, or by application to the President. CHAS. H. WINSTON,
se 27—2w Richmond, Va.

URSULINE ACADEMY
OF THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
COLUMBIA, S. C.
This institution resumed its academic exercises on MONDAY, Sept. 2d, offering all the advantages of a first-class Academy for young ladies.
Terms per Session of Five Months:
Board and Tuition in all the usual branches of a complete English education, (payable in advance

	$100.00
Entrance Matriculation fee	5.00
Summer vacation, if spent in the academy	30.00
Bed and Bedding	5.00
Washing and Mending	10.00
Pocket Money	5.00
Half Boarders	40.00
Day Pupils, Senior Class, per quarter	15.00
Junior Class, per quarter	10.00
Preparatory Class, per quarter	8.00
Extras per Quarter:	
Latin, French, Italian, Spanish and German	$10.00
Drawings, Crayons	5.00
Painting in Water Colors, various styles	6.00
Oil Painting, Grecian and Oriental, each	10.00
Music—the Harp, and use of instrument	20.00
The Piano, and use of instrument	15.00
The Guitar, and use of instrument	12.00
Vocal Music	5.00
Calisthenic Exercises	5.00
Embroidery and Ornamental Work	5.00
Artificial Wax Fruit and Flowers	10.00

Postage, Books and Stationery, if not furnished by parents, will form extra charges, as will also medical attendance.
No advance in money will be made for clothing or other expenses, unless a sum is deposited for that purpose, and no accounts can be opened elsewhere without the express wish of parents or guardians. se 19—dim

RICHMOND FEMALE SEMINARY,
ON GRACE STREET, BETW'N 3D AND 4TH
A. M. DUPUY, A. M., PRINCIPAL.
The next session of this Institution, for Boarding and Day Scholars, will commence on the 1st of October, 1861.
The Principal will be aided by a well-selected corps of assistants in every department.
The terms will remain unaltered.
For further information apply to
A. M. DUPUY,
au 19—ts Richmond, Va.

BEAUMONT FEMALE SCHOOL,
3 MILES NORTH OF GORDONSVILLE, VA.
The Fifth Annual Session of this School begins on the 23d day of September and closes the 1st day of July, 1862.
The location is healthy and retired. Competent Teachers will have charge of the different departments of English, Mathematics, Classics, Music, Painting and Drawing.
Terms as heretofore. Address,
JAS. L. JONES, M. D.,
se 14—4w* Gordonsville, Va.

P. B. PRICE'S FEMALE SCHOOL,
CHURCH HILL,
Corner of Marshall and 24th streets.
The second session will begin on the 1st of October and close July 1st, 1862.
TERMS:

English Branches	$25 to $40 00
Latin and English	50 00
French	20 00

A continuance of the patronage so kindly bestowed during the first session is respectfully solicited. se 26—1m

EASTWOOD SCHOOL,
STAUNTON, VA.
MRS. FORREST will resume her School on MONDAY, Sept. 30th. Particular attention will be paid to the French and Music classes.
TERMS.—For Board and English Tuition, $200 per session; French and Music at the usual prices.
She would refer to Rev. Mr. Latane, Col. John Baldwin, Dr. Stribling, Hon. A. A. H. Stuart, Staunton; Dr. Robert Archer, Gen. Richardson, Richmond; Col. T. H. Smith, Lexington, Va.
se 17—1m*

CHURCH HILL ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL,
ON BROAD, BETWEEN 24TH AND 25TH STREETS.
The next session of this School will commence on TUESDAY, 17th September.
TERMS AS HERETOFORE.
REFERENCES.—Messrs. A. Y. Stokes, Hunt & James, A. S. Lee, Andrew C. Ellett, J. M. Conrad, E. A. Smith, F. Stearns, Thos. Hardgrove, Col. R. A. Wilkins, Dr. John Knox—Patrons.
For Circulars apply to Messrs. A. Y. STOKES or HUNT & JAMES. W. L. MILLER, A. M.,
se 23—6w* Principal.

ST. PENDLETON'S ENGLISH, CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL, on 4th street, between Main and Franklin, will commence SEPTEMBER 16TH, and continue to JULY 5th, 1862.
Miss E. L. READ will have charge of the Preparatory Department.
DRILLING will be continued.
TERMS.—Payable quarterly in advance, $30 to $60. au 28—6w*

MRS. PELLET'S SCHOOL,
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
ON BROAD STREET,
BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH.
The next session will commence on
TUESDAY, October 1, 1861,
and end July 1, 1862. 2—6w

EDUCATIONAL.

EDGEWOOD MALE SEMINARY,
AMELIA COUNTY,
The next annual session of this SCHOOL will commence TUESDAY, the 1st of OCTOBER, and close the last Friday in June. Pupils taken at any time, if there should be a vacancy, paying for the time; but no deduction after commencing.
The School is in a healthy country, free from vice and dissipation.
The subscriber would refer to parents and guardians who have patronized him, and especially to the young gentlemen who have been under his charge.
CHARGES.—Board and tuition in English, the Languages and Sciences, $140; lights not included.
TERMS.—One-half cash; the balance 1st March.
Address T. A. CRENSHAW,
se 9—law4w* Amelia C. H., Va.

MISS M. V. DANFORTH'S
SCHOOL
Lead-colored Cottage, Broad street, third door below the African Church.
The Tenth Session of this School will commence on TUESDAY, the 1st of October.
se 14—law3w*

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FOR YOUNG LADIES.
Franklin Street, between 3d and 4th.
The Misses CLOPTON (daughters of the late Judge Clopton) will open School on the 1st of October, 1861.
Circulars of terms, etc., will be sent to those desiring them. se 26—3m*

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
FOR YOUNG LADIES.
Mrs. HENRY L. BROOKE will resume the duties of her School on the 1st of October. For further particulars, apply to H. L. BROOKE.
au 28—tO15*

MR. LEFEBVRE'S SCHOOL,
RICHMOND, VA.
This Institution will be open again on the 1st day of October, 1861, for the reception both of Boarders and Day Scholars.
For particulars, apply to
au 10—ts HUBERT P. LEFEBVRE.

MISS ANDERSON'S SCHOOL will be reopened on
MONDAY, the 16th September,
On 4th, between Main and Franklin streets.
au 29—6t*

FEMALE DAY AND BOARDING SCHOOL,
Corner of 1st and Cary streets, Richmond.
Mrs. BARKSDALE will resume the duties of her School on the 1st Monday in October, 1861.
se 20—1m

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

LOST—On Friday or Saturday last, at the 4th Texas Regiment Camp, a large brass-mounted Colt's Army PISTOL. The pistol was taken out of the scabbard, from one of the tents. I will give a liberal reward for the return of the pistol, or any information that may lead to its recovery. On the butt of the pistol were the letters "W. H."
R. G. EDWARDS, Texas Camp,
Or St. Charles Hospital, room No. 24.
oc 9—4t*

LOST—$5 REWARD—A white SETTER DOG; answers to the name of ROSCOE; had on a collar marked "R. MILTON CARY;" both ears liver colored, and a liver colored spot near his hip. The above reward will be paid to any one returning him to me, at Crenshaw's Woollen Mills.
oc 9—3t* A. R. CARY.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From the subscriber, on the 4th instant, a medium-sized COW, dark colored, with a few white spots about her head; she is at present dry. Any person returning the said Cow to me will receive a reward of $5.
MICHAEL DOLAN, Elm street,
oc 8—3t* Rockette.

ESTRAY COW.—Strayed away from the subscriber, on or about the 26th of September, a red COW, of good size, with a white spot on her left hip, and a star on her forehead, giving about three gallons of milk per day. Any person delivering said Cow to the subscriber, or giving information so she can be had, will be suitably rewarded.
Mrs. E. B. MINTER,
se 30—ts 2d street, in Warwick's Row.

BOARDING.

BOARDING—A gentleman with a small family can be accommodated with BOARD and a neat and well furnished ROOM.
ALSO.—Splendid accommodations can be furnished a single gentleman. For further particulars, apply at this office. oc 9—3t*

BOARDING.—I have two large and comfortable ROOMS on the first floor, suitable for families; also, two ROOMS, suitable for young men. Apply at A. EDDINS'S, on Mayo street, two doors above the Synagogue. oc 7—4t*

SERVANTS FOR HIRE.

FOR HIRE—ENGINEERS.—Two Negro MEN, accustomed to the management of stationary engines. They are steady and reliable men and will be hired low for the balance of the year. Apply to THOS. J. BAGBY,
Agent for Hiring out Negroes and
Renting out Houses, No. 8 Wall st.,
oc 9—3t* Under St. Charles Hotel.

FOR HIRE—FIFTY NEGROES.—For hire at a low rate, separately or in lots, until 1st January next, FIFTY NEGROES, consisting of men and boys, suitable for hospital purposes, laborers, &c. Apply to-day, at my office, on 14th st.
oc 9—3t* E. D. EACHO.

LEATHER, SADDLERY, &c.

SADDLES, SADDLES.
Military SADDLES, of all kinds and qualities, are being offered for sale by the subscriber at very low prices, and those in want will find it greatly to their interest to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.
WM. F. MITCHELL,
oc 9—6t* Franklin st., bet. 16th and 17th.

HARDWARE, SADDLERY, &c.—The subscriber has taken, temporarily, the store on Main street, near 13th, recently occupied by Messrs. Fisher & Winston, druggists. He has just received by Express from various Southern cities, a large and varied assortment of very scarce goods, pertaining to the HARDWARE and SADDLERY business, to which he invites the immediate attention of his friends and the public, as it is designed to make a speedy disposition of the entire stock.
CLAIBORNE WATKINS,
oc 5—6t* Late with Smith, Rhodes & Co.

NOTICE.—The 27th Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA COMPANY will be held in this city, on MONDAY, the 28th inst.
Stockholders are requested to appoint proxies, and forward the lists to the Secretary as soon as possible.
APPOINTMENT OF PROXY.
Know all Men by these Presents: That we, the subscribers, being Stockholders in the James River and Kanawha Company, do hereby constitute and appoint ——— our true and lawful Attorney and Proxy, to represent each of us in all general meetings of the Stockholders of said Company, held within six months from and after the date hereof, when we are not personally present or represented by some other Proxy; with full power and authority, at such general meetings, to give such vote or votes, and to do such other act or acts, as each of us could give or do, as a member of the said meetings, if we were personally present; and we do hereby ratify and confirm whatever vote or votes, act or acts, our said attorney may lawfully give or do for us, in pursuance of the authority hereby conferred upon him.
Witness our hands and seals, this ——— day of ———, one thousand eight hundred and ——.
Teste: [Seal.]
[Seal.]
By order of the President and Directors.
WM. P. MUNFORD, Sec'y.
Richmond, Oct. 1, 1861. oc 2—2awt28O

GEORGIA LANDS FOR SALE.—I offer for sale a valuable body of RIVER BOTTOM and UPLAND, in Gordon county, Ga., immediately on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, and two miles from a depot. I will sell 650 to about 1,000 acres; about 400 acres river bottom, cleared and under cultivation, producing good crops of corn, wheat and cotton, of fine quality. There is also a well prepared and flourishing young orchard, of 2½ acres, of Catawba and other standard wine and table grapes, and an abundant supply of choice varieties of other fruits. On the river is a fine Fishery, which affords a sufficient supply of fish for all domestic wants, when attended to. On this plantation is a comfortable, roomy, two-story dwelling-house, with seven upright rooms, and all necessary out-buildings and machinery for plantation purposes, and all beyond Abolition influence and impertinence. Terms will be liberal, and negroes or Confederate bonds will be taken in payment, if preferred, by the purchaser. Address
JOHN F. GREEN,
se 9—2aw12w Resaca, Gordon county, Ga.

WHO WANTS A LOAN OF $50,000 TO $60,000, SECURED BY TRUST DEED ON REAL ESTATE?—We are authorized to negotiate a loan of $50,000 to $60,000, (in sums of not less than $10,000,) for one to two years, secured by a trust deed, on unencumbered real estate, (country preferred,) at 6 per cent per annum, interest payable half yearly. No one need apply who will not give the most satisfactory security. Apply to
oc 9—3t GODDIN & APPERSON.

CAUTION.—No one is authorized to collect Virginia arms in this city, or elsewhere in this State, unless they show written authority from me. This notice is given to prevent imposition.
C. DIMMOCK,
oc 9—ts Col. of Ordnance of Virginia.
City papers copy.

WINTER OATS.—Prime Winter Oats, for sale by EDWIN WORTHAM & CO.

Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY MORNING.....OCT. 10 1861.

DEFENSIVE CAMPAIGNS.—Even in time of peace, we have found that the most popular subject with newspaper readers is always battles. Men will read about battles when they will not read about anything else. Much more, then, will they read about the events of war, now that we are in the midst of war. We hope, therefore, we shall be excused for running briefly over a few of the campaigns which are celebrated in history as remarkable *defensive* campaigns. It will be seen that there is, strictly speaking, no such thing as a campaign *purely* defensive, but that in every campaign the party defending sometimes takes the initiative. We begin with Fabius Maximus, who gave name to what is called the Fabian system—a system, by the by, greatly misunderstood. Fabius was appointed *Pro-Dictator* immediately after the bloody defeat of the Roman army at Thrasymene. The system which he adopted was probably the only one that could have saved the republic; but it was not a purely defensive system—that is, he did not always wait to be attacked. On the contrary, although he harassed his enemy—and that enemy, be it recollected, was Hannibal—by a series of skillful movements, marching, counter-marching, choosing unassailable positions, and never allowing himself to be drawn into a general engagement, yet no man was more prompt in seizing every opportunity to attack, when it could be done to advantage. The manner in which he entrapped Hannibal among the mountains, and the strategem of the burning faggots tied to the cows' horns, by means of which the latter extricated himself, are well known. Besides, when his colleague, Minucius, had been surrounded, he moved instantly to his relief. We learn, also, that he captured Tarentum and performed various other exploits, none of which indicate a system purely and entirely defensive. But while he was pursuing his *quasi* defensive system in Italy, the Romans were pursuing a prodigiously active system of offence abroad. Marcellus took Syracuse, and Scipio invaded and conquered Spain, and finally carried the war into Hannibal's own country. Fabius opposed this last enterprise, maintaining that Hannibal should be driven from Italy before the war should be carried abroad. Nevertheless, notwithstanding his high authority, it seems to us very doubtful whether the Romans would ever have gotten rid of Hannibal if Scipio had not invaded Carthage.

Washington's campaigns were somewhat on the Fabian system. Yet it was repugnant to his disposition, which was naturally ardent and impetuous. He had to form an army out of the rawest description of materials which it is possible to imagine, and with these materials he was compelled to face veterans who had never known defeat, overwhelmingly superior even in numbers, and proportionally superior in everything else. His success is among the marvels of history. His great moral qualities, his political achievements, the unrivalled glory of his whole career, not less than the small numbers of men engaged in deciding the greatest cause, except the present, ever tried by the wager of battle, have combined to withdraw attention from his character as a purely military man. Yet it is certain, that with five or six regiments of ragged, half armed militia, he blockaded the British General, Howe, with 24,000 of the finest troops in the world, so closely in Philadelphia thoughout the autumn of 1777 and the ensuing winter, that he could not obtain an ounce of flour, or a blade of fodder, or a sheaf of oats, from the country. This performance certainly was not of a defensive character, unless a siege be so, and we hold it to have been one of the most astonishing of which history makes mention. When the enemy finally abandoned Philadelphia, he followed him, attacked him furiously at Monmouth, and but for unforeseen incidents would have annihilated his army.—Previously he had shown the same readiness to take the offensive at Germantown, and subsequently he showed it in the siege of York. When he was called, during the French war in the time of President Adams, to take the command of the American army destined to repel a threatened French invasion, doubts were expressed whether his "system," as it was called, would not fail before the rapid movements and facile combinations peculiar to the new French tactics. His biographer, Chief Justice Marshall, in noticing these expressions of doubt, takes occasion to say, that Washington would have been always prompt to act on the offensive, had he possessed the means of doing so. His want of trained veterans, when his enemy had them in abundance, kept him on the defensive.

The war of 1812 in Russia, is frequently spoken of as a defensive war. Yet it brought forth the battle of Borodino, the most tremendous conflict of modern days. When the French retreated, the Russians pursued them even into Germany, attacking them every day, and slaughtering them in a most unheard of manner. We have already alluded to the Peninsula campaigns of Wellington, and shown that his system was not what is called the Fabian by any means. Col. Napier, indeed, repels the idea as a reproach, and asserts that no man was ever more prompt to act on the offensive, when he had the ability to do so.—In the campaign of Waterloo, before the battle, and during it, he acted on the defensive; but it was only because he could not act otherwise. His force, and that of Blucher, were the advanced guard of one million of men.—They could not move on France until the main body came into line. They were placed near the enemy's frontier, to repel him if he should make an outbreak before they came up. He did make an outbreak, and he was repelled. Nothing could have been more vigorous than the offensive operations which immediately followed.

The most extraordinary defensive campaign ever made—according to the Duke of Wellington—was that of France by Napoleon, in 1814; and during that campaign, which lasted only a few weeks, at least a dozen pitched battles, and three or four times as many combats, were fought.

THE RAILROADS AND THE SPECULATORS.—We have received a letter by mail, signed "H. D. BI