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## SPECIAL NOTICES.

SONG OF THE SOUTHERN "REBELS"—composed by, and designed for the amusement of, the Soldiers of the Confederate Army throughout the South. For sale in any amount, at the bookstore of WEST & JOHNSTON, 145 Main street, Richmond, Va. de 24—3t*

SEGAR MAKERS WANTED.

We want Twenty to Fifty good Segar Makers, to manufacture Segars, in Charleston, South Carolina. We will give from $6 to $10 per thousand, as quality.

Respectable board can be had at $5 to $6 per week. S. WYATT & CO.,
163 East Bay, Charleston, S. C.
de 16—1m2p*

NOTICE.—Our books and accounts will be found at our former place of business, No. 159 Main street, where all persons indebted to us will please call and make payment without delay; and those having claims against us will present them there for settlement. WATKINS & FICKLEN.
de 11—1m

REMOVAL—DENTAL NOTICE.—W. LEIGH BURTON, Dentist, has removed his office to his residence on Franklin street, second door from the corner of Eighth, immediately opposite to the Untsd Presbyteran (Dr. Read's) Church.
de 7—1m*

DR. W. A. CARRINGTON,
OFFICE 157 MAIN STREET,
RICHMOND, VA.,
Two doors above Farmers' Bank.
no 18—1m*

SPICES—GROUND AND WHOLE—Pepper, Ginger, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Mace, Allspice, Coriander seed, &c., &c. For sale by WM H SCOTT, Apothecary,
Successor to John W. Garlick,
de 23 Market Place, Franklin st.

CHRYSTALLINE JELLY can be made without Eggs or boiling, by using the Sparkling Gelatine. For sale by
WM. H. SCOTT, Apothecary,
Market Place, Franklin street,
de 23 Successor to John W. Garlick.

THE GREAT VIRGINIA REMEDY AND NO HUMBUG.—PETERS' INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR GONNORRHŒA AND ALL SECRET DISEASES.—This great American remedy, containing no Mercurial or Balsamic properties, excels everything heretofore offered to the public in its curative, restorative, and renovating powers; and the medical world are astonished when told that this above remedy will cure the above diseases, and confounded when they have ocular demonstrations of the facts. But the proprietor, who has known of the remedy for twenty-odd years, has known of a case of 20 years' standing to be restored to perfect health, and all other cases of shorter duration to be restored, without a single exception, and therefore challenges any case of Gonnorrhœa which the remedy will not cure provided the directions are carried out with prudence on the part of the patient, and any one purchasing half a dozen bottles, and using accordingly, in his or her case, he guarantees a perfect cure; and in case of failure, will furnish additional medicine, free of charge, to complete the cure, through his agents; and a cure will be effected without inconvenience to the patient.

Price, per bottle, $2; half dozen bottles $10; expressage from 25 to 50 cts.

Sold by APPERSON & DUPUY, No. 201 Broad st., and O. A. SPRECKER, Main st. Druggists, Agents for the city of Richmond. Sold, also, by M A. & C. A SANTOS, Norfolk, and CHAS. B. CAMPBELL and WILSON & WILLIAMS, Portsmouth, Va.
an 19—6m*

COOPER'S SHEET ISINGLASS, Cooper's Shred do; Cox's Gelatine; Flavoring Extracts and Ground Spices. For sale by
WM. H. SCOTT, Apothecary,
Successor to John W. Garlick,
de 23 Market Place, Franklin street.

GROUND MIXED SPICES.
For sale by
WM H. SCOTT, Apothecary,
Successor to John W. Garlick.
de 23 Market Place, Franklin st.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

T. B. J. FRYE, M. D.,
S. W. CROW, M. D.,
PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS,
AND ACCOUCHEURS,
Office 251 Main street, near Spotswood House, offer their services to the people of Richmond. We pay particular attention to diseases of the EAR and EYE, and perform a new, sure, and painless operation for the cure of RUPTURE, (Hernia.)
de 23—6t*

DENTAL CARD.
DR. S. J. COCKERILLE,
Of Washington, D. C., will hereafter practice his profession in Richmond.
OFFICE—5th street, between Franklin and Grace. de 18—1m*

DR. JOHN H. BOYLE,
Formerly of Maryland,
Respectfully offers his services to the inhabitants of Richmond in all the branches of his profession.
Residence, Spotswood Hotel. de 18—1m*

DR. F. W. HANCOCK having been ordered to Gen Ewell's Brigade, as Surgeon, will necessarily be absent from the city for a time. Those wishing his professional services will find his representative, Dr. JAMES E WILLIAMS, at his office, prepared to attend to their calls.

DR. JAMES E. WILLIAMS offers his professional services to the citizens of Richmond and vicinity. He may be found at Dr F. W. HANCOCK's office, on Main, between 3d and 4th streets, or at Mr. WM. S. PHILLIPS's office, on 12th street, between Main and Bank, at the usual office hours.

Any message left at either place will be promptly attended to. se 10—ts

MEDICAL CARD.
OFFICE PRACTICE.
DR. PLUME, of the old Medical House, confines himself mainly to an office practice, on Franklin street, a little below the Exchange Hotel, and diagonally opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, where skillful and confidential treatment may be obtained on reasonable terms. Those who have been exposed to certain contagious ailments, are invited to call early.

Communications by mail, or otherwise, promptly attended to. Office open from 9 A. M. till 9 P. M.
my 23—ts RICHMOND, VA.

N. A. STURDIVANT,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
RICHMOND, VA.,
PRACTICES in the Courts of the City of Richmond, and of Henrico county, in the Court of Appeals, in the Confederate States Court, and will attend to any legal business before any of the Departments.
OFFICE—Corner of Bank and 11th sts., up stairs—entrance on Bank st de 7—3m*

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—THE OHEOPLASTIC AND VULCANITE PROCESS.—G. W. JONES, Dentist, having the right for the above mode of making Teeth, and being satisfied of its absolute superiority over all other methods, can with confidence commend it to those desiring full or partial sets of teeth, and especially such as may be dissatisfied with those they are now using. The perfect adaptation of the plate to the mouth, and the suctionthereby secured, enables him to insert one or more teeth *without clasps*. This method having been adopted by those standing highest in the profession, North and South, testimonials will be given and specimens exhibited to those wishing to see them. Sets of Teeth, on gold or any other plate, will, of course, be made for those preferring them. Filling, Cleansing, Extracting, and all other operations gently and thoroughly performed. Teeth extracted by ELECTRICITY, without pain.
Office on Main street, opposite Corinthian Hall de 1—1y

## NEW PUBLICATIONS.

ILLUSTRATED and richly bound Books suitable for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

A. MORRIS has for sale a choice assortment of standard authors and other Works in handsome Bindings, suitable for
CHRISTMAS GIFTS,
Among which will be found the principal
English and American Poets.
Richly Bound Bibles and Prayer Books.
Standard English Authors.
Illustrated Juvenile Books.
And a great many other articles suitable for Presents, may be found at
de 23—3t A. MORRIS'S, No. 97 Main st.

NEW TRACTS.—600,000 PAGES FOR SOLDIERS.—We are now publishing some excellent TRACTS, and shall have 600,000 pages in a few days. Chaplains, Colporters, and all who feel interested in the soldiers' spiritual welfare, are earnestly requested to send in their orders. Address "Geo. J. Sumner, Treasurer Richmond, Va."
A. H. DICKINSON,
de 11—ts Gen. Sup't Army Col.

NEW TESTAMENT.

We have on hand one thousand copies of the NEW TESTAMENT,
And shall in a short time have a large supply.
For sale at Geo. J. Sumner's.
A. E. DICKINSON,
no 23—ts General Supt. Colporteurs.

NAILS.—500 kegs Nails, assorted sizes, for sale by
de 23—6t DUNLOP, MONCURE & CO.

## WANTS.

WANTED—
A WET NURSE.
White, and without encumbrance, preferred. Apply immediately to
JOS. H. CRENSHAW,
Broad st., between 26th and 27th sts.
Also, for the ensuing year,
1 good female COOK, and
1 CHAMBERMAID.
de 24—6t J. H. C.

WANTED—A hand who understands manufacturing Soap, to go to Georgia, where it is expected to commence the business. To one who fully understands the business, an excellent opportunity is offered.—The best wages will be given, and constant employment. Apply at once at Georgia Hospital, on 20th street, to
de 24—3t* LARKIN H. DAVIS.

WANTED.—I wish to engage, by the month or year, a MAN who understands manufacturing flour, and who can come well recommended as competent to take charge of a country mill. A good Cooper will also find employment. Address
CHARLES MASON,
Edge Hill P. O.,
de 24—3t* King George co., Va.

WANTED—A situation as Miller, by a practical miller, who fully understands the manufacture of best grades Family, Extra, and Super Flour. Also that of Corn Meal; would engage on salary, or take an interest in business for his services. Best of references given. Those in want will please state location, terms and salary. For particulars, inquire at this office or address box 148 Petersburg Post-Office, to "W. S. C." de 24—3t*

WANTED—Five or six good BRICKLAYERS, to work on Magazines at the fortifications on the Chesterfield side of the river. For further particulars apply to
JOHN B. STANARD,
Act'g Eng. in charge Richmond Defences, or
Capt A L RIVES,
de 24—3t Act'g Chf. Eng. Bureau C. S.

WANTED—Board and lodging, with a family of refinement, by two gentlemen, used to plain family life, who wish to avoid the lonelliness and extravagance of a hotel. Leave directions for a personal interview at this office, addressed to "R. C."
de 24—2t*

WANTED—A substitute for a member of a CAVALRY COMPANY in the Peninsula, to whom we will give a liberal bonus. Apply immediately to
de 24—ts GEO. WATT & CO.

WANTED—By a free colored Girl from the country, a situation by the month as a Seamstress. Best references given. Also, for hire, a negro Man, who is an experienced dining-room servant.
Address "S. J. E.," Dispatch office.
de 24—3t*

WANTED—
TWO BOYS,
From 16 to 18 years old,
To learn Trunk-making.
Apply at 114 Main street,
Under Wm. Ira Smith's.
de 24—2t* JAMES KNOTTS.

WANTED—
FOUR SUBSTITUTES—
For a company in the
Army of the Potomac.
A liberal bonus will be given.
Apply to DR DANDRIDGE,
de 24—12t* Byrd Island Hospital.

WANTED—TO RENT—
A SHOP,
Large enough for 16 or 20 hands,
With a convenient place for straw.
Apply to
WRIGHT & HUDNALL,
de 25—3t* 196 Main street.

WANTED—A SITUATION.—A lady well qualified to teach the usual ENGLISH BRANCHES, with FRENCH, wishes a situation in some school or private family. She would take charge of a neighborhood school, either in the city or out. Address "M. M. C.," Richmond, Va.
de 23—d&sw 4t*

WANTED—
TO PURCHASE
A female COOK;
would buy a family if the Mother is a good cook.
Address
de 23—3t* "Box 344," Post-Office.

WANTED—For one or two months, a ROOM for servants' quarters, until they can be hired out. Location within 3 or 4 squares of the St. Charles Hotel.
Address
"Box 1,014," Richmond (Va.) P. O.,
de 23—3t* stating terms, &c.

WANTED—SERVANTS.—
A WOMAN TO COOK
AND WASH,
and a HOUSE-GIRL.
Inquire on Main street, between 2d and 3d sts., right hand side. de 23—3t*

WANTED—
A SUBSTITUTE,
For a member of a Militia Company, now in service at Gloucester Point. A liberal bonus will be given. Apply to
de 23—6t WM. S. PHILLIPS.

WANTED—A servant, white or colored, to do the general housework of a very small family. Apply (up stairs) at 186 Broad street, between 5th and 6th sts. de 23—3t*

WANTED—A middle aged lady, suitable to take full charge of a family of little girls.—Address X., Dispatch office. de 23—ts

WANTED.—A Southern lady, of many years experience, desires a
SITUATION
In a
PRIVATE FAMILY
Feels qualified to teach all the branches usually required. Address "Miss H. A.,"
no 23—law4w* Petersburg, Va.

WANTED—A good
COOK, WASHER and IRONER,
And HOUSE SERVANT.
For one reliable, sound and healthy, a fair price will be paid.
Apply on Broad street,
de 19—Th,Sa&Tu* Two doors below 12th.

## LOST, STRAYED, &c.

STRAYED—From the subscriber, on Cary street, between 3d and 4th, last Thursday night, one dark brindle COW and CALF, both in low order. I will give a liberal reward for her delivery to me, or any information so that I can get her.
J. E TOMPKINS,
Of W. D. Tompkins & Bro., Basin Bank.
de 24—3t

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall apply to the "Savings Institution of Richmond" for the renewal of CERTIFICATE No. 2,389, of that institution, for ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS, in the name of Martha Gifford, dated November 5th, 1853, which certificate was held by me, and has been lost, or mislaid.
de 16—d&aw4w* MARY H. SMITH, Ex'ix.

LOST—$25 REWARD—Between the First Market and Brooke Avenue, a
BLACK BAG,
Containing two Account Books and sundry papers. I will give the above reward for their delivery to me, at
de 21—ts Nos. 17 and 19, First Market.
JOHN LINDSEY.

LOST—$5 REWARD—On the 16th inst., two large ACCOUNT BOOKS. I will give the above reward for their delivery to me, at the First Market.
JOHN LINDSEY,
de 18—ts 17 and 19 First Market.

LOST—TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD. Lost, on Main st., between 14th and 15th sts., or in Richardson & Co.'s, and T. R. Price & Co.'s store, a
LADIES' BUCKSKIN PURSE,
Containing a $50 Farmers' Bank Note, (old issue,) a $20 and a $5 note. Banks not remembered.
BLAIR & HARVIE,
de 14—ts Cary and 11th street.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD.—Stockholders in the late sold-out Company, residing within the State of Virginia, to whom circulars have been addressed by the new and existing Company, are hereby notified that Messrs. R. H. MAURY & CO. Bankers, Richmond, Va., are authorized to arrange with such of them as are disposed to accept the proposition made, they having my receipts for stock in the new Company, according to the terms of the proposition, to be delivered to such of the old Stockholders as shall accept.

Old Stock should be surrendered upon delivery of my receipts, if in possession of the Stockholder.

The proposition made is liable to be withdrawn at any time.
H. S. FULKERSON, Agent,
84 Common street.
New Orleans, Dec. 1, 1861. de 16—law4w

WOOL HATS,
At No. 1, BALLARD HOUSE.
Just received, 100 dozen
WOOL HATS,
Of various grades, for sale on accommodating terms.
de 20—eod3t JOHN THOMPSON.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Cheap OIL-CLOTH,
OIL-CLOTH,
OIL-CLOTH, at
J. B. FERGUSON, BROTHER & CO.'S,
de 20—tw* No. 6 Pearl street.

CANDLE WICK.—700 pounds Candle Wick, For sale at
de 21—3t* 229 MAIN STREET.

## FOR RENT AND SALE.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT, on GROVE STREET, SYDNEY, FOR SALE.—At the request of Mr. J. H. F Mayo, we are authorized to sell his beautiful country seat, located as above, now in the occupancy of Mr. Edward T. D. Myers. There is attached to it two acres of land. The buildings were erected a few years ago, and are not only well arranged, but have every convenience that may be called for. The place being on the summit, commands a beautiful view of all the surrounding country. Possession given 1st April next.
TERMS—Reasonable. Apply to
de 24—6t GODDIN & APPERSON.

FOR RENT—Wheelwright and Blacksmith's Stand.—The lot on Cary street, between 17th and 18th streets, lately occupied by Jas. Carter, dec'd, as a Wheelwright and Blacksmith's Shop, is for rent on reasonable terms, to a punctual tenant. It adjoins the workshops of Mr Odell and Mr. Farrar, and is without exception the best location in the city for the above business.
Apply to ALFRED INLOES,
de 24—6t Cor. Franklin and 20th sts.

FOR RENT—Having engaged the stand now occupied by Hunt & James, for the coming year, we offer
FOR RENT
Our OFFICE, on Shockoe Slip,
near the Columbian Hotel.
A very desirable stand.
de 24—ts HILL & NORFLEET.

FOR RENT—The portion of the store, No. 148 Main street, occupied by Franklin & Co; also, the room in the rear; it is well suited for almost any kind of business. To a tenant, which will be acceptable, the rent will be reasonable. Apply to
de 23—3t* M. AUGUST.

FOR RENT—The ROOM on 12th street, now occupied as a Sewing Machine room.
ALSO—A large ROOM in Belvin's Block. Possession given immediately.
Apply to
de 21—6t JOHN A. BELVIN.

FOR RENT.—The small farm of eight acres, attached to my farm, about 2½ miles from Richmond. It is very desirable as a summer residence, contains a good brick dwelling, barn, and necessary out houses, and has an orchard of fruit trees. Possession given at once.
de 21—ts A. DILL.

FOR RENT—A FARM containing one hundred and seventy acres, 4½ miles North of Richmond; in Henrico, near the Brook Plank Road. The farm has upon it a large DWELLING, containing eight room, besides all other outbuildings necessary for the use of the place. It will be rented with, or without, the land, if required. It has upon it one of the most select OUTCHARDS in the county. It adjoins the farms of Dan'l E. Gardner, Esq., Wm. H. Saunders, Mrs. Mordecai, and others. For particulars apply to
PENDALL GRIFFIN, } Attorneys for
O. S. TAYLOR, }
de 23—6t* Tremanda T. Taylor, Adm'ix.

FOR RENT—Two large WAREHOUSES, fronting on Cary and Dock streets. Apply to
de 6—2w GEO. S. PALMER.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED HOUSE, NEAR CHARLOTTESVILLE.—The owner will rent a most desirable HOUSE and LOT for the next six or twelve months, thoroughly FURNISHED in all respects, with gas in every room. The garden is very large and productive. Servants' can also be had. Apply immediately to
N. H. MASSIE,
de 18—12t* Charlottesville, Va.

FOR RENT—
CENTRAL HOTEL,
AT CHARLOTTESVILLE.—
This valuable property, too well known to need particularizing, can now be had for a term of years. Its custom is abundant, and of the most profitable kind. Possession can be given 1st January next, or 1st May next, as desired, with or without the furniture. Apply to Mr. SMITH, the present proprietor and owner, or to myself.
de 7—4w G. W. DILLARD.

AMELIA SPRINGS.—This valuable property will be
RENTED OUT,
On the
PREMISES,
On the 1st day of January, 1862, for 12 months.
N. F. WILLSON,
de 3—1m* Adm'r of T. G. Willson.

NOTICE.—DR. JOHN N. BROOCK'S OFFICE is at the Northeast corner of Main and 12th streets, where he may be found both day and night.

He has FOR SALE, privately, a number of beautiful BUILDING LOTS, near the old Fair Grounds, or Public Square, on Grace street, and also on Broad street; a fine saddle and harness HORSE, of the Morgan stock, and a PEW in St. Paul's Church.

He wants to HIRE an intelligent and active colored BOY, either slave or free, about fourteen years old. de 4—1m*

## RUNAWAYS.

RUNAWAY IN JAIL.—Was committed to the jail of Henrico county, on the 23d of November, 1861, as a runaway, a Negro Man, who calls himself JOHN, and says he is the property of Mrs. Mary Scott, of Albemarle county, Va.—Said negro is about 25 years old, 5 feet 10 inches high, yellow complexion, and had on when committed a light winter suit of homespun clothes.

The owner of said negro is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs. GEO. D. PLEASANTS, S. H. C.
de 24—ts

$15 REWARD—Will be paid for the apprehension and delivery of a servant girl, MARY JANE, calls herself MARY JANE JACKSON. She is a small, delicate-featured woman, of a dark ginger-bread color, about 20 or 25 years of age, and generally dresses in black. She was hired to Mr. Joseph Jackson this year, and left her home about July last. She has been seen in the city within a week past.
LUCY H WHARTON,
Grace street, be ween Adam and Foushee.
Mrs. W. has some very valuable servants for hire the ensuing year. de 23—3t*

RUNAWAY—TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD—Will be paid for the apprehension and delivery in Mr. Grady's Jail, a Negro Man named JOE. It is supposed he is attending in some of the military camps near the city, and at night about Screamersville. He is small of stature; black whiskers; usually wears a blue overcoat and black beaver, or silk hat.
J. L. APPERSON,
de 19—6t* Adm'r of Wm. Jarvis, dec'd.

RANAWAY—$50 REWARD.—Ranaway, from the jail of Thos Jones, of this place, on Monday, 21st of October, 1861, a Negro MAN, named JOSIAH; dark brown complexion, 21 years old, and nearly six feet high. He had on a dark suit when he left; also, a military overcoat. I expect he will try to pass for a free boy. I will pay the above reward for said boy, if taken out of this city, or $25 if found in it, to be delivered to me at R. H. Stokes's, Richmond, Va.
de 19—1m* J. A. BURDETT.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.—WILLIAM FOSTER, a mulatto man, well known as having lived with Messrs. Warwick & Barksdale, and as a famous runaway, is off again, and I will give $20 reward for his apprehension and delivery in Cary street Jail, or to me.
de 7—ts ROBERT B. LYNE.

RANAWAY.—$10 REWARD.—Ranaway from the subscriber, on the 3d inst., my slave woman PARTHENA. Had on a dark brown and white calico dress. She is of a ginger-bread color; medium size; the right fore-finger shortened and crooked, from a whitlow. I think she is harbored somewhere in or near Duvall's addition. For her delivery to me I will pay $10.
de 6—ts G. W. H. TYLER.

RANAWAY.—TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.—Ranaway, on the 1st instant, a negro man named JOHN FISHER. He is about 30 years old; slightly bald; black color; had on drab coat and pants, and a straw hat. He is from near Harper's Ferry; formerly belonged to Michael Tearney; has a wife in said neighborhood. I will give the above reward for his delivery to me, or placed in Jail, so I get him.
N. M. LEE, Agent for
de 3—tf Greenlaw & Wicks.

RUNAWAY—$15 REWARD.—Ranaway from the subscriber, on the 15th day of October last, his Negro Man HENDERSON. Said negro is about 25 years old, very likely, not very dark, and about 6 feet high. The tips of the fore and middle fingers on the left hand have been cut off, and some of his toes have been frostbitten. He has a wife at the farm of Mr. Wm. Bouiware, adjoining mine. He may be lurking near some of the camps, with a view to engage himself as a servant. It is not remembered what colored clothes he had on when he left. The above reward will be paid if he is lodged in jail so that I get him, or upon his delivery to me at my residence, in Henrico county, near Dutch Gap.
no 30—ts HENRY COX.

RANAWAY.—$100 REWARD.—Ranaway, on Monday, a Negro Boy, named ESSEX, about five feet eight inches high; black; stammers slightly; about twenty or twenty-two years old; weight about 150 pounds; formerly belonged to Capt. John Wright, of Plain View P. O., King and Queen county, Va. The above reward will be paid on his delivery to me at my office, in this city. He may be making his way to West Point, Va. He has a wife in that neighborhood. His upper teeth are dark, from tartar on them.
oc 29—ts BENJAMIN DAVIS.

FOR SALE.—A FURNITURE WAGON, Horse and Harness.
Stranged or Stolen—a small red MILCH COW.—A suitable reward will be paid for her return to
Dr. JAMES BOLTON,
de 20—ts Grace, bet. 4th and 5th sts.

## NEGRO HIRING.

NEGRO HIRING FOR 1862.
WM. S. PHILLIPS, General Agent and Collector, will continue to Hire out Negroes, Rent out Houses, Settle and Collect Claims of every description appertaining to an Agency. He takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his numerous patrons for their liberal patronage, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a continuation of the same. de 23—d&sw3w

NEGRO HIRING. 1862.
CHARLES S. MAURICE, General Agent and Collector, Office No. 73 Main street, Richmond, Va., tenders his services to the public generally for Renting out Houses, selling Real Estate, Hiring out Servants, negotiating Loans, and collecting Debts.

In Hiring out servants, I shall be careful to select comfortable homes and fair prices, and will be prompt in making collections and payments to owners.

Good quarters will also be furnished to servants until homes are procured for them. Satisfactory references given. Letter address, box 1,014, Richmond, Va. de 23—1m*

EDWARD D. EACHO,
GENERAL AGENT
AND COLLECTOR.
Office on 14th, between Main and Franklin sts., corner of Exchange Alley,
*Richmond, Virginia,*
Would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he will continue the same line of business the ensuing year, viz: Renting out Houses, Farms, &c., selling Real Estate, Hiring out and Selling Negroes, Negotiating Loans, Collecting Bonds, Notes, and Open Accounts, Adjusting Claims, and attending to all matters appertaining to a General Agent.

Thankful for the liberal patronage he has received for the last nine years, would respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

Persons in the country intending to send me their servants for hire, would please do so if possible by the 1st or 2d of January, in order that good prices and comfortable homes may be secured de 19—1m

## EDUCATIONAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED, Master of Arts of the University of Virginia, will open, on the 6th of anuary, in this city, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. BISFORD, on Seventh st., between Clay and Marshall, a SCHOOL, preparatory to the University or any of our colleges. The subjects taught will be the Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, English Grammar, and Composition.

Tuition for six months, $60—one half to be paid in advance, and the rest on the 1st of April, 1862.
de 24—dtistJan* C MORRIS, A. M.

MRS. JOHN DARRACOTT will open a School, on the first of January next, for young ladies, at Westwood, her residence, on the Richmond and Charlottesville Turnpike, one mile from Richmond.
TERMS:
Board and tuition in English for ten months, $160; tuition in English, (one half in advance) $30. Music and French at the usual prices.
REFERENCES—Rev. Charles H. Read, D. D.; Peachy R. Grattan, Esq.; Dr. Thomas F. Red.
de 21—1m*

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

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.

BOARDING.—Two or three families, without children, can obtain Board, and very elegant rooms, in a private family, in one of the most desirable parts of the city—Grace street. Also, two single Rooms for single gentlemen. Address "D.," Dispatch Office. de 24—4t*

BOARD—can be obtained, in a pleasant location, on Grace street, Church Hill, for two families, without children; one of which can have a furnished room, the other to supply their own furniture. A few Day Boarders can also be accommodated. For further information, address "Box 79," Post-Office. de 21—6t*

NOTICE.—At a meeting of the President and Directors of the James River and Kanawha Company, held on Thursday, December 12th, 1861, it was—

*Resolved*, That the keepers of the locks on the tidewater connection and of locks Nos. 1, 2, and 3, on the first division of the Canal, be authorized to close their locks from 12 o'clock Saturday night until 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in each week, and that no boat, except the packet boats, be permitted to pass between those hours, unless in the opinion of the said lock-keepers the same may be absolutely necessary.

*Resolved*, That this order take effect from the 1st day of January next, and continue in force until the further order of the Board.
WM P. MUNFORD,
de 24—ts Sec'y J. R. & K. Co.

STEAM ENGINE FOR SALE.
A Three-Horse Power Engine for sale.
Apply to THOS. W. KEESEE,
de 24—4t* Corner 12th and Cary sts.

BUTTER, BUTTER, BUTTER.
3,000 pounds prime BUTTER.
For sale by E. N. SPILLER,
de 24—10t* Cary st., near Pearl.

FOR SALE—
MARE and Dragoon's SADDLE.
Very superior riding animal.
Also, a Yankee officer's SADDLE,
Brass mounted. Inquire at
J. K HIX'S Stables,
de 24—3t* 10th st, below Main.

BEESWAX.
One thousand pounds BEESWAX,
For sale by
de 24—3t I. H. WALKE

OIL, OIL, OIL.—
Twenty bbls. ROSIN OIL,
For sale by
STRATTON & RAINE,
de 20—7t* Petersburg, Va.

SOUTHERN ENVELOPE AND WRITING INK ESTABLISHMENT.—The undersigned take pleasure in announcing to the Southern public that their Factory is now in successful operation for the manufacture of every description of Envelopes, Wafers, and Writing Ink, which they are prepared to furnish at the lowest prices. All orders promptly attended to.
Address W. & J. BONITZ,
de 23—3t* P. O Box 26, Goldsboro', N. C.

CLOVES, SARDINES, BED PANS, AND RED FLANNEL.
150 lbs. Cloves, in good order
5 cases 500 boxes Sardines
3 dozen Bed Pans
On consignment and for sale by
de 23—3t* GEORGE BAGBY.

HOGS, HOGS, HOGS.—
I have for sale, best
CORN-FED HOGS,
Suitable for family use.
de 23—6t* N. M. LEE.

PRESERVED GINGER, PRUNES, &c.
200 cases of PRESERVED GINGER,
75 cases PRUNES, in jars,
50 bags soft-shell ALMONDS,
For sale by
A. F. COCHRAN & HALL,
de 21—1m New Orleans.

ENGINEER DEPT'M'T STATE OF VA.,
Richmond, Dec. 19th, 1861.
ANY outstanding accounts against this Department previous to November 1st, 1861, for materials, labor, or supplies furnished to the defensive works executed under direction of Col. Andrew Talcott, should be sent in before the close of the year.
By order of
EDWD. T. D. MYERS,
de 20—6t Acting State Engineer.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
No more freight will be received for any point West of Lynchburg, after this date, until further notice.
F. J. SAMPSON,
Gen'l Freight Agent R. & D. R. R. Co.
Richmond, Dec. 19, 1861. de 20—2w

CEMENT! CEMENT!!
2,000 barrels James river HYDRAULIC CEMENT,
In store, and for sale.
BRIDGFORD & CO.,
de 21—1m Cary and 11th sts.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!—I am now offering my entire stock of Fancy Goods, Toys, Willow Ware, Segars, Tobacco, Snuff, Musical Instruments, Canary Birds, Fishing Tackle, Preserves, Confectionaries, &c., at wholesale, to advantage. For particulars, inquire at this office for the list of articles. de 21—1m

LONDON PORTER.—10 casks for sale by
no 21 L. & G. B. BAVENDORF.


Richmond Dispatch.
WEDNESDAY MORNING...DEC. 25, 1861


A FRENCH VIEW.—The New Orleans *Bee* has obtained a copy of the Paris *Constitutionel*, of the 6th of November, containing an article upon the war in America, written by M. Gaillardet, formerly editor and proprietor of the *Courier des Etats Unis*, (New York,) and well known to the American public as one of the most brilliant writers that journal ever had. Although M. G. lived sometime in New Orleans, he has never had the courage, since his return to Paris, to face the so-called liberal opinions of Europe upon the subject of African slavery. At the commencement of the present crisis in American affairs, he wrote for the *Presse*, several articles favorable to the North, and remarkable for their strong abolition tendency. Even now, though somewhat enlightened by events, he thinks it necessary to pander to the susceptibility of his readers by saying that, to be consistent, Lincoln should have proclaimed the emancipation of the slaves contemporaneously with the annunciation of war! That is to say, M. G. thinks the interest of progress and even of civilization ought to be sacrificed to an abstract principle, and the well-being of twenty-four millions be rendered certainly impossible, in order that the good of four millions, confessedly of an inferior caste, may *possibly* be promoted. M. Gaillardet is a man of talents; but the *Bee* is right when it avers that "Eutopia never reasons."

Apart from the concessions which he makes to popular prejudices in Europe, M. G. treats the American question sensibly enough, when he considers it in a constitutional point of view. We give such portions of the article as we find from the French side of the *Bee*:

"The war which the Northern portion of the American Union is waging against the Southern appears to us profoundly deplorable; because we believe success to be extremely difficult, if not absolutely impossible; because the right is doubtful on both sides; and because the mischief occasioned by the fratricidal struggle to the three great interests of humanity, commerce, and freedom, is not counterbalanced by a single benefit, social or philosophical. We can understand that a nation cannot perceive itself on the verge of dismemberment without alarm, and that she should struggle with all her power to avert such a misfortune. In doing so, she but obeys an instinct of nature. A people, after all, is but a man, and bodies of men are subject to the same agitations and moral sufferings with individuals. We were among the first to deprecate the overthrow of an edifice which France contributed so much to found, and we deplored the inertness of Mr. Buchanan when the flag of secession had yet been hoisted only by South Carolina. It might then have been easily brought down, and had it been so the movement might have been justly regarded, even by the other Southern States, as the factious proceeding of a minority. But the question assumed a new character the moment Lincoln's obstinacy, not less culpable than Buchanan's inaction, caused eleven Southern States out of fifteen to rally, one after the other, to the side of South Carolina, to proclaim their independence, and to organize a regular Government. It was no longer a mere insurrection; it was a solemn act, the result of mature deliberation. The insurrection had become a revolution.

"When one of these fatal crises in the history of nations arises, it is idle any longer to discuss the right or the wrong of the case.—We stand in presence of a *fact*, which is no longer susceptible of solution except by *facts*. We regard it a waste of time to enter into an examination of what has been written and said for and against the right of secession.—Opinions vary according to the point from which the subject is surveyed. The thing is condemned or approved less upon general principles than from particular circumstances and individual sentiment. Thus, Greece and Belgium separated from Turkey and Holland, with the applause of the liberal portion of Europe which would likewise hail the separation of Hungary from Austria.—The Washington Government itself was heretofore always prompt to recognize, and often to encourage, insurrections made in the name of popular sovereignty. Thus it was the first to recognize the independence of the South American Republics, and that of Texas, which latter it is at this moment fighting because she designs to use with respect to the United States that very right which she formerly exercised with regard to Mexico. And yet the individual sovereignty of the States were never so clearly defined in the Mexican Republic as they are in the American Union. The first were formed as it were out of a solid block; the latter were composite in their nature, composed of distinct provinces, successively united by a conditional agreement, in which only certain specific and well defined powers were delegated to the Federal Government, while in every other respect their independence was to remain perfect. The Constitution of the United States is a contract of partnership, not a national charter.

"Have not certain clauses of that contract been violated by the North? The fact stands recorded in the 'Liberty Laws' enacted by several Northern States to prevent the rendition of fugitive slaves, in spite of the formal stipulations of the Constitution, and in certain laws of Congress which forbid the planters of the South to settle with their slaves upon certain portions of the public domain, belonging equally to all citizens of the United States. These are, it is true, causes of complaint which are calculated to injure, rather than serve the cause of the South in Europe, where the question is considered in its moral, not in its constitutional aspect. But to decide between two parties to a cause, we must consider it from the standpoint of the law which governs it, leaving out of the question the intrinsic defects of that law. The judge is neither a legislator nor a moral philosopher. For this reason, the Supreme Court decided against the North.

"Besides, there are abundant causes of disagreement between the two sections of the Union, apart from the institution of slavery. The antipathy of their characters is not less profound, than the opposition of their interests. The one is almost exclusively agricultural; the other almost exclusively manufacturing. The tariffs which protect the latter, weighs heavily on the former. Right or wrong, they believe themselves imposed upon, and the Federal compact has become, in their view, nothing better than a leonine partnership. As long ago as 1832, South Carolina, the same State that gave the signal for separation in the present war, wished to break the contract, on account of the heavy duties imposed upon foreign merchandise.—In a popular convention, elected with that view, she resolved, on the 19th March, that she would withdraw from the Union, if by a specified day, certain modifications of the tariff, which she had recommended in concert with other Southern States, were not effected. Her Governor called out the militia, and stood prepared to repel force by force, when a compromise, concerted between Messrs. Clay and Calhoun, was adopted by the Federal Congress and the Legislature of South Carolina.

"One historical fact, from its peculiar bearing at this moment, ought not to be lost sight of. On two separate occasions since the foundation of the Union, before the period just mentioned, the right of secession was asserted, and, in both instances, by those very Northern States that are now the most ferocious adversaries of the South. In the first years of the republic, in 1794, during the administration of Washington, an excise duty, laid by Congress upon distilled liquors, occasioned an insurrection in the Western part of Pennsylvania. Delegates from different counties met at Pittsburg, and from that point offered to Congress the alternative of abolishing the tax, or seeing those they represented secede and unite themselves to Canada. In 1814, at the most critical period of the war with England, seven States, constituting what is called New England, met in Convention at Hartford, in Connecticut, and on the 14th of December, declared that they would leave the Union if peace were not declared before the first of June, 1815. This was an act of pure desertion, unspeakably more criminal than that with which the secessionists of the South are charged. Patriotism only can make a nation. Egotism can make a peuple. The Americans are only a peuple. On the three occasions above enumerated, the right of secession was maintained, and the Union imperilled, by laws foreign to slavery. It is, consequently, impossible not to suspect the existence of other motives of incompatibility, empire, and interest, especially when we remember that to these United States, the partition to divide (very nearly) into four nations and a half of nations, and thus multiply and a half of slaves. The cause planters of commanding eminence, a hundred, or two hundred slaves