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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SALT!

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For the purpose of distributing our Salt equitably among the people, and to prevent as far as we can speculation therein, we will in future sell no more Salt by the car load, but will establish agencies at convenient points for its distribution to consumers only. Our shipments for a few weeks to others than the Confederate Government will be very limited. After that time we can prevent suffering at least, if we cannot furnish an abundant supply.

Farmers sending their wagons and sacks will be allowed moderate loads, without delay.

We will not retail Salt here, to go by the cars.

We publish the above to inform the public, to save ourselves a great deal of correspondence, and to save persons the trouble and expense of coming to the Works on the cars to obtain a few sacks of Salt. STUART, BUCHANAN & CO

ap 11—6tm Saltville, Va.

NOTICE.—To DEPOSITORS IN THE HENRICO SAVINGS BANK.—In consequence of the inability to use funds of depositors, the Board of Directors of the Henrico Savings Bank requests all persons holding certificates to present them for payment on or before the 20th inst., as all interest will cease on that day. JNO. A. HAWES, Treasurer,

ap 9—12t* 229 Main street.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS IN THE UNION SAVINGS BANK.—In consequence of the inability to use funds of depositors, the Board of Directors of the Union Savings Bank request all persons holding CERTIFICATES to present them for payment on or before the 15th inst., as all interest will cease on that day.

CHAS. STEBBINS, Treasurer.

Richmond, April 2, 1862. ap 2—d15A

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

J. E. BURRESS & CO.,

107 BROAD STREET, RICHMOND, VA.,

Wholesale Dealers in

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.

We have on hand the largest and best selected stock of Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Havana and Domestic Cigars, Pipes, Stems, Matches, Fancy Articles, &c., &c., to be found in the Southern Confederacy. We are anxious to reduce our stock, and consequently will offer superior inducements to Retailers and other dealers.

J. E. BURRESS & CO., 107 Broad st.,

mh 12—1m above corner 9th.

THE GREAT VIRGINIA REMEDY AND SO 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 the 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 cases 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. STRECKER, 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.

ap 19—6m*

HEALTH, HEALTH—

BETTER THAN GOLD

KISS MARY SCOFIELD, PRECEPTRESS, No. 636, BALTIMORE STREET, BALTIMORE—"*Truth Stranger than Fiction.*"—This lady suffered for years with Chronic Inflammatory Rheumatism in its most malignant form. She first contracted the disease when two years old, by being vaccinated with matter from a child who had the white swelling. From this time to womanhood her sufferings were extreme—she never had relief from pain until cured by HAMPTON'S TINCTURE.

[An Extract from the Letter.]

"I often wish my parents had known of this remedy when I was a child, as I believe I should have been saved the excruciating pain I have been subjected to, as well as the deformity of body I must carry to the grave, and my parents would not have been under such heavy expenses from doctors' bills and in sending me, as they did, to the celebrated Springs in England in search of health. I wish all the afflicted world could see me and hear the benefits I have derived from this Tincture of Hampton's. I try to make all acquainted with its virtues with whom I come in contact.

"Gentlemen, I am a thousand times obliged to you, and you are at liberty to use my name and case to all.

"I remain yours in gratitude,

"MARY A. SCOFIELD,

"No. 636 West Baltimore street."

Rheumatism, Cough, Dyspepsia, Debility, Scrofula, Eyes, Pain in the side, Back, &c., are cured by it.

FEMALES AND CHILDREN.—This TINCTURE will be found a great medicine for all their diseases.

Call and get Pamphlets, and read many the most powerful possible certificates of cures of the above diseases of our own citizens.

Sold by PURCELL, LADD & CO., Richmond; by DR. COOKE, Fredericksburg; by all the Druggists in Petersburg; by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, Baltimore; and by Druggists and Shopkeepers everywhere. $1 per bottle; six bottles, $5.

ap 1—d&ewtw

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

THE NATIONAL DEFENCE ASSOCIATION BAZAAR.—This Association has engaged elegant rooms corner of Broad and ninth streets, for a BAZAAR, and will be ready to receive donations of all kinds on next Monday.

All communications should be addressed to Mrs. V. E. W. VERNON, Box 846, Manager of Bazaar, and Corresponding Secretary of N. D. A.

ap 10—1t

A CARD.—Dr. W. W. COGGIN, late Resident Physician of Bellevue Hospital, having taken the office in the Law Building recently occupied by Dr. Parker, offers his professional services to the citizens of Richmond and vicinity.

Dr. Parker takes pleasure in recommending Dr. Coggin to his friends and patrons

ap 7—1w* W. W. PARKER, M.D.

MEDICAL CARD.

OFFICE PRACTICE.

DR. PLUMB, 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—1t RICHMOND, VA.

ARTIFICIAL TEETH—THE CHEOPLASTIC 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 suction thereby 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

ELECTION CARDS.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES A. SEDDON, Esq., as a Candidate for Congress, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Col. R. A. Pryor. ap 7—tde

STOCKS FOR SALE.

We have for sale—

Exchange Bank Stock;
Farmers' Bank Stock;
Insurance Co. State of Va. Stock;
Confederate States Bonds, 8 per cent.;
North Carolina State Bonds, 6 per cent.;
Manchester Woolen and Cotton Manufacturing Stock, (this Company paid, in December last, a dividend of 20 per cent., for six months, and in April 20 per cent., for five months)

JNO. A. LANGASTER & SON.

ap 10—3t

SPRING IS COMING.—I respectfully call the attention of the ladies to the fact that I have lately enlarged my stock and assortment of goods, among which are Hughes' Bonnet Silks, plain and checked; Illusions, black and white; and a large assortment of Velvet and Bonnet Ribbons, together with a number of articles not strictly in the Millinery line; all of which can be seen at No 209 Broad street.

ap 2—1m* Miss V. A. TEMPLEMAN.

WANTS.

WANTED.

A young gentleman, (a British subject,) who is exempt from military duty, is desirous of getting some EMPLOYMENT; is competent in any branch of counting-house work, and would be willing to make himself generally useful. Address "J W M," Dispatch office. ap 11—3t*

WANTED—TO HIRE,

At Chimborazo Hospital, fifty young NEGRO MEN, to nurse the sick. Apply immediately, to Dr. J. B. McCAW at the Hospital, at 11 o'clock A. M., or to WM K SMITH, Steward of No. 3.

ap 11—2*

WANTED—BOARD,

by a gentleman and wife. The latter would like to take charge of a school; is a graduate of one of the first literary institutes in the South. Country preferred. Address "A. B. C.," Richmond, Va.

ap 11—6*

WANTED—BOARD,

in a private family, or where there are but few boarders—a room with gas preferred—by a Clerk in one of the C. S. Departments. Address "B. A.," Dispatch office.

ap 11—3t*

WANTED—A SUBSTITUTE

for the war, to go in an Artillery company.

Apply to ETTENGER & EDMOND.

ap 11—3t*

WANTED—A SITUATION,

in a Commercial House, by a lad from the country, 16 years old, and courteous and apt. His father can be seen by leaving a note at the Dispatch office, addressed to "H. a."

ap 11—3t*

WANTED—A sober and skillful CARRIAGE DRIVER,

who knows how to take care of horses and will attend to them.

Apply at this office. ap 11—6t*

WANTED—For the balance of the year, A good COOK, WASHER, AND IRONER,

Without encumbrance. For one that will suit, a good price will be paid. Apply at the corner of Grace and Madison sts. ap 11—3t*

WANTED—A GOOD MAN COOK,

For Gen. J. R. ANDERSON, at Goldsboro', Apply at the office of the Tredegar Works.

ap 11—3t*

WANTED—A SUBSTITUTE for a man whose family cares are such that his presence at home is unavoidably necessary; has got nobody to attend to his business, and his family weak and helpless; no shrinking from the duty and allegiance he owes to his country drives him to this alternative; he lives for his country, and this resort is only applied to as a matter of extreme necessity. Any able-bodied man, exempt from military duty, or unnaturalized citizen, can get a fair compensation by attending at once to this advertisement. Apply to Mrs. MARY JANE WARDEN, At the store on Brook avenue,

ap 10—3t* Bet Marshall and Clay sts.

WANTED—A SUBSTITUTE.

Six hundred dollars will be paid for a SUBSTITUTE for the war. Address, stating where an interview can be had. P. R. TAPOR,

ap 10—3t* Box 233, Petersburg, Va.

WANTED—By a Virginia Lady, qualified to instruct in all the English branches a situation as TEACHER. No objection to going South. Terms in accordance with the times.—Address "MISS E. P. G.," Nelson Station, Nelson county, Virginia.

ap 10—5t*

WANTED TO RENT—A DWELLING HOUSE,

Either furnished or unfurnished, in a respectable locality. Address at this office "GEORGIA."

ap 10—1w

WANTED—In a private house, within half a mile of this office, BOARD and LODGING for a family without children. Address, stating terms, "J S.," care of Box 415, P. O. ap 10—3*

WANTED—TO HIRE—By the month, a good NURSE. Well recommended—an elderly woman preferred. Apply at A. G. ROYSTER'S

ap 9—6* Corner of Grace and 27th sts.

WANTED—A SUBSTITUTE.

A young man whose health will not admit of active service in the field, desires to employ a Substitute for the war. He is willing to pay $500. Apply at West & Johnston's Bookstore, 145 Main street. ap 9—1t

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER—a competent Book-keeper, to open and keep the books of a manufacturing establishment. One thoroughly qualified desired. Address "B X 533," P. O. ap 8—6t*

WANTED—A SUBSTITUTE For the war. A liberal price will be paid. Apply to E. F. RAGLAND & CO.,

mh 29—2w* Cor. 3d and Marshall sts.

WANTED—NAIL KEG HOOPS.

I wish to contract for a large quantity of hoops, already shaved, for nail kegs. Persons in the country who have birch growth in considerable quantity will find it to their interest to apply at my office, on Pearl street, south of Cary, where they can see samples of the hoops wanted.

WM. S. TRIPLETT, Pres't

Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works Company.

ap 5—d&ewlm

WANTED—To HIRE, for the balance of the present, and for the year 1863, from 100 to 150 able-bodied NEGRO MEN To work at our Blast Furnaces in Botetourt county. Wanted, also, Furnace MANAGERS and COLLIERS.

ap 3—d&wts J. R. ANDERSON & CO.

WANTED—MACHINISTS and BLACKSMITHS, For which the highest prices will be paid.

ap 3—d&wts J. R. ANDERSON & CO.

WANTED—To PURCHASE, From fifty to one hundred Young MULES.

ap 3—d&wts J. R. ANDERSON & CO.

WANTED—To sell, a nice little FARM of 16½ acres, at Amelia Court-House—The place is nicely fitted up and entirely new. The dwelling is built on the cottage order, contains five good, convenient rooms, two passages, and seven closets, and a nice yard and garden, with all the necessary out-buildings. The place is well enclosed; the cars pass here twice every day for Richmond. This place will suit any person wishing to live in the country and attend to their business in Richmond. Possession given at any time. Address "FARM," Amelia Court-House, Va. ap 3—9t*

WANTED—CARPENTERS. None but those exempt from military duty need apply.

GREEN & ALLEN,

ap 8—ts Corner Grace and 7th streets.

WANTED—RECRUITS.—I am authorized by the Governor of Virginia to enlist companies from the Militia, not mustered in the Confederate service, nor under marching orders, to complete the 20th Regiment Virginia Volunteers, now in the Confederate service.—The usual bounty of $50 will be paid to the men.

Officers declining to raise companies, or having companies already enlisted but not in any regiment, can correspond with the undersigned at Richmond, Va. NAT. TYLER,

ap 3—1m Lieutenant-Colonel.

WANTED—A TEACHER.—A gentleman, exempt from military service, well qualified to INSTRUCT BOYS from 9 to 15 years of age, who can furnish satisfactory evidence of qualifications and good moral character, and desires to engage in teaching, may hear of a situation by addressing "B 97," Charlottesville, Va. mh 31—12t*

WANTED—A MALE TEACHER, who is a single man, to take charge of a school in my family. Satisfactory reference as to character and qualifications required.

Address, New's Ferry, Halifax, Va.

STERLING E. EDMUNDS.

mh 28—ts

WANTED—RECRUITS.—I am authorized by the Secretary of War to raise a Company of Heavy Artillery, to be attached to Col. R. F. MORGAN'S Battalion.

The usual bounty of $50 will be paid. Rendezvous opposite Spotswood Hotel

H. W. STARKE

mh 29—1m* Recruiting Officer.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The upper part of the subscriber's STORE, No. 228 Broad street

ap 11—3t* D. H. VALENTINE.

FOR SALE—The most beautiful of all SUBURBAN RETREATS around Richmond. Apply to

ap 11—3t* GODDIN & APPERSON

FOR RENT—The Brick Tenement, on the east side of 3d street, between Main and Cary, now occupied by Joseph Pan ill, Esq. The house is nearly new, and contains seven rooms, and is supplied with gas and water. Possession given on the 16th inst. Apply to WM. H. LYONS.

Mr. Pannill would like to sell to the person taking the house, all of his Household and Kitchen Furniture, Gas Fixtures, &c. ap 10—tf

FOR RENT—Four convenient ROOMS, suitable for gentlemen, in the most central and pleasant part of the city. Apply to POWHATAN R. DUPUY,

Druggist, Broad, bet. 4th and 5th sts.

ap 10—3*

FOR RENT.—Two furnished ROOMS, for gentlemen. On Marshall, between 4th and 5th streets. Apply to E. B. MORSE.

ap 10—4t*

FOR RENT—HOUSE with FURNITURE. A small House, with five rooms, with the Furniture, within a few minutes' walk of the Capitol, will be rented for six months. Apply to E. D. BAUHO,

ap 9—ts 14th st., near Exchange Hotel

FOR SALE OR RENT—A large two story HOUSE, at Jetersville, Amelia county, forty three miles from Richmond, on the Richmond and Danville Railroad. The house has seven rooms, a large store and cellar, and is a good stand for a country store, or for storage. Address

ap 7—7t* A. H. ATWOOD, Agent.

FOR RENT—The LARGE TOBACCO FACTORY, next to Mayo's Warehouse, on the dock. For further particulars apply at Mayo's Warehouse, or to

ma 24—ts EDWARD MAYO.

FOR RENT—The OFFICE now occupied by us, under St. Charles Hotel. Possession given about 1st April.

mh 7—ts R. H. MAURY & CO.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

VERY VALUABLE AND WELL ARRANGED PRIVATE DWELLING ON CHURCH HILL, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BROAD ST., NEAR ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, FOR SALE.—At the request of the owner, we are authorized to sell a most valuable BRICK TENEMENT, located as above. The lot has a front of 44 feet, and a depth of 159 feet to a wide alley. The house is nearly new, is three stories high, has eleven rooms, besides large kitchen; is supplied with gas and water, and has every accommodation usual in a first-class dwelling, including water closets and culverts. Apply to GOODIN & APPERSON, Ancts

ap 11—6t

DESIRABLE FARM IN GOOCHLAND FOR SALE PRIVATELY.—We are authorized to sell the FARM of W. W. Corby, Esq., in Goochland county, about thirty miles from Richmond, and about two miles from Cedar Point Landing, on the Canal, and about the same distance from Goochland C. H., adjoining Messrs. Patterson, Allen, Robert Sclater and others, containing about 650 acres of land, about 75 acres of which is in fine creek low grounds, about 100 acres in wood and timber. The land produces very well. The buildings consist of a dwelling, containing nine rooms, brick kitchen, barn, stables, and all other necessary outhouses, all of which are nearly new. There is an excellent orchard on the place. Remarkably healthy and neighborhood very good. Apply to

ap 9—6t GODDIN & APPERSON.

VALUABLE PROPERTY for sale in the town of Danville, Va., consisting of the four-story high, spacious, solidly built and admirably arranged Railroad House, near by and opposite the Danville Railroad Depot, together with the adjoining extra and commodious private Dwelling, forming a wing of the main building; large kitchen, and other necessary out-houses (including barn, stables, &c.;) a good and convenient well of excellent water; beautiful yard, and extensive, richly-producing vegetable garden. The above property is in very good order and repair, and situated in a very healthy and handsome location. Any one wishing to purchase, will call at once on the subscriber. JOSEPH S GERST.

ap 9—1m* Danville, Va.

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT, ON THE BROOK TURNPIKE, ONE MILE NORTH OF RICHMOND, FOR SALE.—At the request of Capt. W. L. Carrington, (who has gone into service,) we are authorized to sell the beautiful country seat, now owned and occupied by him, (formerly R. A. Lancaster's.) There are 20 acres of land in a high state of cultivation, and a large nice dwelling containing eight rooms, and all other buildings suitable for such a place. It is proverbial for its healthiness, and the road to it is a most excellent one. For terms, apply to

GODDIN & APPERSON,

ap 6—6t Auctioneers.

GREEN SPRING LAND FOR SALE.—I offer for sale privately my FARM, containing 278 acres, lying seven miles south of Trevillian Depot, Central Railroad, with everything necessary for immediate occupation and cultivation, including Provisions, Stock, Furniture, &c., &c. The land is highly improved—three fields in grass, one in wheat, and one ready for corn. The buildings are new and excellent. The dwelling a handsome cottage, with eight rooms, and is of the best material and workmanship. For particulars, apply to Wm S. Royster, corner of Virginia and Cary streets. Address

B. WINSTON,

ap 5—1m* Trevillian Depot, Louisa.

FOR SALE—Privately, a number of LOTS in Sidney, on Grace and Broad streets, just beyond the corporation line. Also in Manchester, HOUSES and LOTS, on Hull street. One has attached to it a rich and productive garden. The basement rooms may be used as stores. And for rent or lease, LOTS both in Richmond and Manchester. Apply to DR. BROOKS,

Corner Main and 12th streets.

Office hours, from 8 to 9 A. M., and from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M. ap 1—1m*

SERVANTS FOR HIRE.

FOR HIRE—An excellent dining-room SERVANT, by the month, or for the remainder of the year.

Apply, for two days, after Monday, to EDWARD S. JOYNES,

ap 10—3t* War Department.

FOR HIRE—By the month or for the remainder of the year, a very good WASHER and IRONER. She has a child six years old with her. On account of this encumbrance she will be hired low. Apply to BROWN & McCLELLAND,

mh 28—2w On the Basin.

CALLIGRAPHY.

Visiting,
Wedding,
and Business Cards,
Ordinances,
Diplomas,
Certificates,
Obituary Resolutions,

Poetical pieces, &c., &c., copied, designed, and written in the highest style of the Calligraphic art.

Models, Topographical Plans, Permanent and Field Fortifications, copied equal to engraving.

Orders promptly attended to, if left with Messrs. WEST & JOHNSTON, where specimens are on exhibition. ap 11—3t*

A NEW BREECH-LOADER.—I take leave to call the attention of manufacturers of small arms to my new and improved BREECH LOADING GUN, which has been fully tested and approved by the Government for its efficiency and adaptation to the requirements of the army service. The Gun is more easily made than any others, and requires less machinery, and that of the simplest and commonest kind, for its manufacture. The breech-attachment lock, and stock, are peculiarly simple, and easily made. For the character of the Gun, I refer to Capt. B. G. BALDWIN, of the Ordnance Department, and to Mr ADAMS, Master Armorer of the Confederate Armory. For further particulars, address

C. W. ALEXANDER,

ap 11—2t* Richmond, Va.

SEED OATS.

I have for sale a lot of fine SEED OATS, on accommodating terms.

F. AUGUST,

ap 11—3t* 286 Broad street.

COOKE'S MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA.—A few copies of this large and beautiful MAP OF NORTH CAROLINA can be obtained by application to the subscribers. This is the only accurate map of the State that has ever been published, and no other copies can be obtained but those now offered, as the edition is exhausted, and the stones on which it was engraved are in New York.

JOHN N. GORDON & SON,

ap 10—3t* 14th street, near the Exchange.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On 10th, between Main and Bank sts., a PORTE-MONNAIE containing $12 or $15, and tickets worth about $10. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the Dispatch office. ap 11—2t*

FOUND—A LADIES' PORTE-MONNAIE, which may be had on application at our store—the owner proving property and paying for this advertisement. MEADE & BAKER,

Druggists, 183 Main street,

ap 11—3t* Corner above P. O.

FOUND.—Left in my store a VALISE, several months ago, containing sundry articles of clothing and a prayer book, with Michael E. Shea's name in it. The owner will please come and prove property.

mh 22—ts E. W. POWERS.

PERSONAL.

MISSING.—Left home for school last Monday morning, a boy, 10 years of age, named WM H NORRIS; had on a blue cloth jacket, dark pants, black cloth cap, with a satchel of books. Any information of him sent to this office will be gladly received by his distressed parents

ap 11—3t* JAMES H. NORRIS.

BOARDING.

BOARDING FOR YOUNG LADIES.—Young Ladies, refugees from invaded districts, can be accommodated with board at Hollins Institute, Botetourt Springs, Roanoke county, Va., at $15 per month.

The regular session of the Institute will open on the first Wednesday in June next, with a full corps of Teachers. Board and tuition, $200; Music, $45.

Any additional information can be had by addressing CHAS. L. COCKE, Sup't,

ap 11—5* Botetourt Springs, Va.

BOARDING.—Two very elegant rooms, with board, suitable for a family without children, can be had in a private family. The situation is one of the best in the city, being but a few moments' walk of the Capitol. Also, a front basement room for a Doctor's office, with board. Address "B. D." at this office. ap 4—4t*

GROCERIES.

SUNDRIES.—36 bbls. Molasses
40 hhds. N. O. Sugars all grades.
2 Drills for Planting Broom Seed.
20 kegs Leaf Lard.
50 boxes Adamantine Candles.
10 bbls. Mess Beef.
50 bags Dried Apples and Peaches.
500 bushels Peanuts

For sale by G. W. ROBINSON,

ap 11—12* Virginia st., near Cary.

FRESH BUTTER.

500 lbs. Fresh Roll BUTTER, at 50 cents, just received from the mountains to-day;
50 bushels large grain Rye;
7 bags Java and Rio Coffee;
8 hhds. Coffee, Unsifted, and New Orleans Sugar;
6 barrels Crushed Sugar;
100 bushels Mercer and Pink-eye Potatoes;
15 firkins Family Lard;
100 bushels Dried Apples and Peaches;
10 barrels Family extra, and Supe fine Flour;
3,000 lbs. Family Hams, Sides, and Shoulders;
4 bbls. New Orleans Molasses;
250 bushels Peanuts;
1x5 lbs. Green and Black Tea;
Pepper, Ginger, Mustard, Spice, Indigo, Starch, Pickles, Vinegar, &c;

and everything usually found in a first-class Family Grocery. J. S. ROBERTSON,

ap 10—3w Cor. Governor and Franklin sts.

FOR SALE—Fine Peach Blow POTATOES.

S. C. GREENHOW,

ap 10—3t 13th st., bet. Main and Cary.

MCVEIGH & HUTCHISON,

13th st., between Main and Cary, have in store and offer to the trade the following goods:

80 hhds N. O. Sugar, good to prime
10 bags old Yellow Rio Coffee
10 bags Grain Pepper;
60 boxes Castile Soap;
500 lbs. Candlewick;
1,000 lbs Cotton Yarn;
60 cases Green and Black
75 bags Dried Peaches;
750 boxes Tobacco, of the most approved brands, from medium to prime grades.
75 cases "Elephant" Smoking Tobacco;
75 cases "Winnesago" "
5 casks ½ lb. papers "
250,000 Cigars, from medium to best grades

ap 2—12t*

LAMP BLACK MANUFACTORY.—Lamp-Black in packages and quantities to suit purchasers. For sale by

JOS. R. BLOSSOM & CO.,

mh 5—ts Wilmington, N. C.

RUNAWAYS.

$10 REWARD.—Runaway from the subscriber, on Union Hill, on Friday last, a negro Woman named DAPHNE. The above reward will be paid for her apprehension and delivery to Mr. A. Richards, Franklin street.

Daphne is about 20 years old, tall, black, with a very prominent forehead, and is sprightly looking and intelligent. She is probably concealed somewhere in the city, as she has sisters and numerous friends living here.

ap 10—3t* JOHN P. PEARSON.

$50 TEN DOLLARS REWARD FOR A RUNAWAY.—Ten dollars reward will be paid for the delivery to jail or to me, of a mulatto Girl, named EMMA. Said Girl is about 5 feet 2 inches high and rather spare-build, small face, and talks by straight hair.

I will also give $50 to any one who can give good proof who has been harboring her. Stewards of hospitals are particularly requested to look out for her, and to inform me if caught, as the Girl falsely pretends to be a free woman.

JAMES ABEL,

ap 9—6* 17th st., opposite Fish Market.

$25 REWARD.—Runaway from my store, on Tuesday morning, 15th inst., my negro Boy, LEWIS WASHINGTON. He is a bright mulatto, thick set, about 5 feet high, 15 years old; had on when last seen a brown sack coat, brown pants, and a military cap. The above reward will be paid for his delivery to me.

S. S. COTTRELL,

ap 2—ts No 129 Main street.

JUST RECEIVED.

500 pieces American Prints;
300 pieces English Prints;
700 pieces Fancy Lawns;
200 pieces Fancy Organdies;
150 pieces Bleached Cotton;
100 pieces Black Lawns;
100 pieces Black Prints;
75 pieces Check Ginghams;
100 pieces Fancy Ginghams,
100 pieces Linen Checks;
75 pieces Check Domestic;
25 pieces Black alpaca;
50 pieces Cotonades;
50 pieces Striped Osnaburgs;
100 dozen Coats's Cotton, No. 36;
500 dozen Half Hose, all colors;
200 dozen Ladies' Hose, all colors;
700 dozen Spool Silk, all colors;
200 dozen Cotton Hdk'fs, all colors;
140 dozen Suspenders;
10 bales 4-4 Brown Shirting;
10 bales 3-4 "
5 bales Brown Jeans;
3 bales Brown Duck;
8 bales No. 1 Osnaburgs;

—ALSO,—

A large stock of Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods, at the new store, 233 Broad street, between 3d and 4th, Richmond.

ap 8—2w* JULIUS SYGEL.

BROWNS PLATFORM SCALES FOR SALE.

A large PLATFORM SCALE, for weighing iron or other heavy articles, for sale. Apply to S. H. SKINNER,

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FOR SALE—A second hand BUGGY and HARNESS.

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FOR SALE—COTTON AND WOOL CARDS.

S. C. GREENHOW,

ap 10—4t 13th, bet. Main and Cary.

NOTICE.—My improvements at the CLUSTER SPRINGS, in the county of Halifax, Va., six miles south of Boston Depot, on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, are now open for the reception of company. Prepayment of $30 per month will be required. Children under ten years and servants half price. HENRY E. LEE.

ap 9—4w

MARYLAND MEN, ATTENTION!—We are manufacturing, and have on hand a lot of Maryland BADGES, which will have to be closed out in two weeks. All those in want of the same will please call early, or address

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13th, betw. Main and Cary sts., Richmond, Va.

Price, 50 cents a piece, by mail 56 cents.

ap 6—1w*

Richmond Dispatch.

SATURDAY MORNING....APRIL 12, 1862.

FROM CHARLESTON.

Condition of our Troops—Defences of the City—The Lafayette Artillery—Fort Sumter, &c., &c.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.]

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 8th, 1862.

I take the occasion of a brief visit to this city to note some of the note-worthy incidents and facts which have presented themselves to me on my journey and while enjoying the hospitalities of Charleston.

Everywhere on the line of road I found the condition of our troops excellent and the health of but very few comparatively requiring the attention of the surgeons. In like manner, and arising no doubt from the same cause, (or health is the greatest invigorator of the mind and remedy of diseased imaginations,) I found all desirous of active service and willing to inaugurate a guerilla warfare, since the enemy seem determined to give them no opportunity to attack in force or to make any formidable movement on our lines of defence.—The misfortunes of their outposts have been accumulating upon them, the activity of Gen Evans's troops having in several instances caused them the loss of men within a few yards of their pickets, and even strong regiments within short distance. So much has been done that they have finally abandoned Little Edisto Island, where a strong detachment had been posted, after having no doubt caused all the loss and injury that was in their power. Our forces, which until lately have been encamped along the line of railway, has been advanced from Pocotaligo, Coosawhatchie, and Hardeeville, their respective depots, to a point nearer the coast and in proximity to Bluffton, the scene of the foray attempted some weeks since, from which point any landing between Port Royal and Savannah river may be easily defended, and our forces concentrated to resist any more formidable attack. Indeed, the impression has gained strength here, as well as in Georgia, that the Yankees do not design any such movement, but threaten with the object solely of keeping our troops from being forwarded to points of vital importance either in Virginia or in Tennessee. The long service which some of our troops have seen here is at least fitting them for a more vigorous campaign when transferred to other localities; and South Carolina will, like Georgia, have a large number of regiments of State troops, or those organized for local defence, in a thorough state of discipline and equipment, ready, at the call of the Governor, to respond heartily. The State has done nobly in this cause, in which she has borne the first burst, and in which she and her people feel all their dearest interests centred. At present she has in the field thirty-one thousand men—soldiers who have proved their devotion to her by their courage and constancy in the field, and in the endurance of a winter campaign. No State can do more. Those who are left are not idle, but devote all their energies to promote the cause of their country. Arms are being manufactured, and saltpetre, so indispensable to the conduct of the war, is being provided by the establishment of plantations, which the increase of a few months will render prolific.—Everything that can conduce to our success is being instituted, and the future will bring forth good fruit in the earnestness, strength, and devotion of the people of the State to the cause nearest their heart.

I have made a personal inspection of the lines of defence and building complete around the city, and have to report the almost gratification at the visit. In company with some officers, I made a circuit of a mile and a half of works, extending across the country from river to river, all being beautifully profiled and the slopes sodded, the redoubts and bastions strong and well mounted, and even the sally-ports admirably built of brick; a work which should forever remain a monument of the perseverance of the people of Charleston, and a boulevard for their recreation. I have visited similar works of defence in different parts of the country—those about Norfolk especially deserve commendation; but none have been executed more skillfully, none have the same command, and, I may add, few had the same amount of difficulty to overcome. The engineer who has carried out the work deserves great commendation for the result which he has produced. Should the enemy ever come near enough to see this frowning line of defence, I venture to say that his courage will fail him at the eventful moment, or he will be decimated in an assault.

On my return towards the city, I visited the camp of the Lafayette Artillery, Capt. Kanapaux. A company which will, on the 15th, celebrate its second centennial anniversary, whose organization has never passed into that of any other, and which formed during the war of 1812, now steps forward to contend for their rights in this the second war of independence. The company is possessed of a complete battery of beautiful guns and howitzers, and are now engaged in drilling their horses for the field. I had the pleasure of witnessing the inspection parade, and was much pleased at the efficiency which was manifested; a good test of the qualities of the officers, all of whom are men of sterling worth, possessing the confidence of the men.

In company with 1st Lieut O'Connor, I made an inspection of the quarters of the men, and after a half hour's intercourse, in which the enlivening glass passed frequently, I returned to the city much pleased with the visit.

Through the courtesy of friends in the garrison of Fort Sumter, and by the removal of the strict injunction against visitors by Gen Ripley, I was enabled to visit the fort and view the great changes which the year has produced since he memorable bombardment, which we shall soon celebrate with becoming honors. Every part looks as well prepared for a strong defence as when Anderson defiantly held the post; the exterior appears as new as on the day before the fire opened upon it, the casemates are completed, the barracks rebuilt, and all evidences of the great fire, save in a portion of the officers' quarters not reconstructed, have entirely disappeared.—From the ramparts nothing can be seen of the once formidable batteries of Morris Island, which have been entirely levelled, and at Fort Johnson only the shade of the floating battery remains, for its strength has been shorn from it, the guns being dismounted, and the iron stripped from its mailed front.

Following the horizon in my survey, I can readily distinguish the black hulls of five Lincoln blockaders, each commanding an important outlet over the bar; but, despite which, our gallant and adventurous sailors pass out without fear and without molestation. They have lately added a nearly little craft of light draft, which is found every morning close under Sullivan's Island, near the beach channel, and frequently runs close in on the bar, as if bidding defiance to us.—They know not how often they are laughed at within fifty yards of their guns, when the moon is veiled and a dark pall covers the face of the deep. Pursuing the survey, we come to Sullivan's Island and Fort Moultrie, which looks much more pleasantly than when watching with grim satisfaction the once beleaguered Sumter. Between the rafts which are designed to arrest the progress of any audacious gunboat, and bring it under the fire of the forts. Further in, appears above the water the long line of piles driven across the main channel, upon the verge of which, and within thirty yards of a passing ship, a new battery has been commenced upon a mound, which will soon be able to give the Lincolnites additional cause of regret at having penetrated to our inner harbor, if they should ever be bold enough.

Of the movements for the construction of the gunboat, I shall not speak. Suffice it to say, that the work has been begun, and when it is completed will add greatly to the strength of the fortress which now commands the harbor.

The good news of the battle of Shiloh arrived here yesterday, through the modest, brief, but comprehensive, dispatch of General Beauregard. All the city is gay with banners, the *Mercury* office has given to the breeze the flag of South Carolina, and all are exultant over a victory to which our Beauregard has so materially contributed. The devotion and love of our people for this distinguished officer is on the increase, and all look confidently to the good star which guides him to lead to yet greater honors.

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of the gallant Johnston, then whom no man deserved more the love and confidence of the people. But he fell where the noble prefer to die—on the battle-field which has secured the rights and liberties of his country. May the battle-field of Shiloh be a favorable omen of the coming of the deliverance of our people, as it is the name of the hope of the Jewish fold. Bethesda, Hannah, and Shiloh!—names which deserve to be engraved on every heart, and from which we can draw comfort, for on each field we won, by Almighty power, a signal and glorious victory. May Shiloh turn the tide, and cause our arms to pass from the borders of Mississippi to the banks of the Ohio.

MERCURY.

FROM THE NORTH.

EDITORIAL SPECULATIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

THE NUMBER OF TROOPS IN THE FIELD.

Upon this subject the New York *Times*, of April 4th, has the following speculations:

There is nothing easier than to exaggerate the force of armies in the field at a given point or on a particular line of invasion or defence. The highest reasonably authenticated estimate of the whole force of the rebels is about 250,000, or 250 regiments of about 700 effective rank and file each. One of our morning contemporaries, of yesterday, accepts this estimate, and renders a schedule by states of the different regiments; yet our morning journal peaks with all confidence of 160,000 or 180,000 under Gens. Joseph Johnston and Lee behind the Rappahannock, in Virginia, alone; while and her estimate of 120,000 at Corinth, in Mississippi, is currently spoken