Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY MORNING...MARCH 24, 1863.

A Season of Trial.

IS A "winter of our discontent," indeed, has been that gloomy season which is so reluctantly relaxing its grasp upon the sunny South. Not even the sombre winter of 1861-'2 so severely tried the spirits and endurance of our people. Not that gloomy period in which occurred the successive disasters of Fort Donelson, Nashville, Roanoke Island, Memphis, and New Orleans, so tested the faith and constancy of men's hearts. On the contrary, each successive military calamity aroused new pride and determination, until we had avenged them one and all in a series of the most brilliant victories on which the sun ever shone.

Nor has aught of military failure since occurred to cast shadows over our hallows. The wonderful defeat of the Federal army last June in the neighborhood of this city was followed by a series of glorious victories, culminating in the crowning crush of Burnside's overthrow at Fredericksburg. Even in the West the enemy have only victories to boast of in which, like Murfreesboro', they kiss 4,000 prisoners and forty pieces of cannon. Their gunboats have become exploded humbugs; Vicksburg holds out; Charleston defies them; everywhere they show signs of vacillation and indecision. Our own army on the contrary, is full of spirit and energy. But the public at large have been subjected to severer trials than those of military defeats. The enormous prices of articles of absolute necessity to life, the distress produced by speculators and extortioners, the shadow of want upon many a hearthstone, and the conviction that wise legislation might have remedied many of these evils, have made the last winter as cold and cheerless indeed. But spring is approaching with its emblems of resurrection and hope, and, with its advent, we shall hail with delight a wiser policy in our legislature upon matters of vital moment to the public interests. We have no fears of famine if our farmers are encouraged to produce those articles which Government and the people need, to the exclusion of cotton and tobacco. If famine comes from the hand of God we can submit to it with fortitude, as to every other earthly affliction. But when the result of our own want of wisdom and foresight, neither philosophy nor patriotism can bear up under such a calamity.

Organizing Insurrections.

According to the Bilton Head correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, deliberate preparations have been made by Federal commanders in the South for marching a body of 5,000 negroes, officered by whites, and supported by regular troops, into some of the most thickly populated districts of one of the three States comprised in the Department of the South, to act as a liberating host to the bondmen of the chosen field of operations, who know when they will appear, and are ready to rise in thousands and swell it to a wave so mighty that it will sweep both rebellion and slavery out of existence wherever it may roll.

There can be no answer to such plans and such utterances as these, in words. We simply desire to put them upon record, and let the world and posterity make its own comment.

Society in Richmond

The Philadelphia *Enquirer* publishes a statement of society in Richmond, from a "loyal lady" who is said to have recently reached that city from the rebel capital, and who gives a fearful account of the dissolute manners of the metropolis. We are so accustomed to slanders that the present would not attract notice, but that, for the first time our women, than whom nobler and purer beings never lived, are made the objects of detraction. Who is this loyal *lady*? We have never heard of half a dozen ladies in Richmond, deserving the name, who sympathized with the Yankees, and none of them were capable of such monstrous falsehoods against their own sex as the mendacious woman whom the *Enquirer* chooses to call a lady.

Confederate Privateers.

The New York *Herald* is greatly distressed that three or four Confederate privateers should contrive to escape the clutches of the United States navy, consisting of three or four hundred ships-of-war, and continue unchecked their devastations of Yankee commerce. It may console itself by reflecting that the thing might be a great deal worse. Instead of three or four Confederate privateers, there might have been as there ought, a hundred, a number sufficient to have swept Yankee commerce from the face of the ocean. Let Bennett, therefore, adopt the philosophy of the Dutchman who broke his leg and thanked Heaven it was not his neck.

Mr. Voorhees

The late speech of Mr. Voorhees for peace—for peace unconditionally and at once—whilst it may be the utterance of only a solitary individual, is the more manly and noble on that very account, and will increase the high respect which has always been entertained in the South for the character and consistency of the speaker. It is refreshing to find at least, among the professed original friends of the South, a faithful few, who still stand to their colors, and, in defiance of despotism and the mob, proclaim their honest convictions. What a contrast to the Cushings, the Dickinsons, and Van Burens is such a man as Voorhees! Though he errs in supposing that the Union can ever be reconstructed, and though, in invoking immediate peace, he does not speak nor pretend to speak the sentiments of his section, we shall not withhold our tribute of admiration of the man, of his moral courage, and unswerving consistency. Would that there were more like him!

SUGAR CANE SEED.—The attention of the agricultural community is called to the importance of this valuable production, botanically known as "Sorghum Sucre," and commonly called Chinese sugar cane. It yields a valuable food for man and beast, yielding on good soil 100 gallons of syrup to the acre, and large quantities of fodder and seed in addition. We learn that a small supply of them will be offered in this market made by a well known planter of Brunswick, who has been raising it with great care from seed originally obtained from the "Patent Office." At the present prices of provisions this article constitutes one of the most valuable agricultural productions.

MERLIN—*By Marion Harland*.—Through the courtesy of a friend we have received a copy of Marion Harland's last work. The following is a copy of the "dedication:"

"To one of Kentucky's noblest sons, George D. Prentice, Esq., Patriot Poet and Friend, this story of Kentucky life is gratefully and cordially dedicated."

It happens, in this case, that one of "Kentucky's noblest sons" is a Connecticut Yankee.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—For the arrest and confinement of WILLIAM THOMPSON, a deserter from company B, 2d Georgia regiment. Said William Thompson was mustered into my company on the 11th day of August, 1861 and deserted at Frederick, Md., about the 10th of September. He is 17 years of age, light hair, blue eyes, fair complexion, and 5 feet 8 inches high, and weighs about 140 pounds. He has been seen in Richmond several times recently, and is perhaps still lurking around the city. He claims to be a native of Prince William county, Va., but was living in Richmond at the time of joining my company. I will pay the above reward for his arrest and confinement in any safe jail where I can get him. A McG LEWIS,

mh 24—3t* Capt co B, 2d Ga regt.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.—I will pay $5.0 reward for the apprehension and delivery to me, in Richmond, of my house boy ALBERT, who absconded from my residence, corner of 5th and Grace streets, on the morning of the 16th inst. Albert is of a dark ginger bread color, 22 years old, about 5 feet 7 inches high, is well set, quick and active in his motion, and wears rather a grave countenance when in conversation. He was trained by Mr Ignatz A Goddin, and has two brothers and other relations in this city.

mh 24—1w* W M SUTTON.

LOUISIANA HOSPITAL, Richmond March 22d, 1863.

THE registered out patients of this hospital are hereby ordered to report, without fail at the office of the Medical Director, No 213 Main street, on Wednesday next the 25th inst, at 9 o'clock P M.

By order of the Medical Director

mh 24—2t* F FORNERETTO, Jr, Surgeon in charge

NOTICE.—All members of my company absent without leave, are ordered to report at the office corner Franklin and Governor street's, on March 26, 1863, or they will be considered deserters.

mh 24—3t* C F HOWARD, Capt, By Lt WM FISHER.

FINE GRAY GROWERS.—We have two bales of fine Gray Gaunlets, made in Mark Hanover, suitable for a Marine, for sale by

mh 24—3t H BLAIR & CO.

MARRIED.

On the 15th inst, by Rev M J Michelbacher, EMMA HANNAH, daughter of Henry Kayton, to Mr EDWARD GOLDMAN, all of this city.

On the 19th inst, by the Rev Wm J Pettigrew, Mr J G SMITH, of Baltimore, to Miss BETTIE W GAINES of Richmond.

☞ Baltimore papers please copy.

DIED.

On Monday, the 23d, at Hospital No 2, of burns received at the explosion of the Laboratory, BRIDGET M, daughter of Mrs Barbara Grimes, in her 16th year.

In the death of this young girl, her circle of friends have lost a bright ornament. She was gifted with beauty of body and mind and possessed of a loving disposition, which won her the devotion of an immense number of friends. During the eleven long days of her excruciating suffering her priest and physician were untiring in attention—She died in implicit faith in the Holy Catholic Church.

Dearest BRIDGET, thou hast left us,
We thy loss most deeply feel;
But 'tis God who hath bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

Yet again we hope to meet thee,
When the day of life is fled;
Then in Heaven with joy to greet thee,
Where no farewell tears are shed.

Her friends and the friends of the family are invited to attend her funeral this (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from her mother's residence on Cary, near 7th street.

At Hampden Sidney, March 20th, Miss PRESLEPA W GARRETT, eldest daughter of Mrs Laura A Garrett, of Hampton, Va.

At an early age she connected herself with the Baptist Church, and led a consistent Christian life. Her faith, life, and death were in beautiful harmony. The end of such a person was, as might have been expected, triumphant and glorious.

On Monday, the 23d inst, at the residence of Judge Halyburton, in the city of Richmond, Miss JANE MACINTOSH, in the 71st year of her age.

Her friends, and the friends of the family of Judge Halyburton, are invited to attend her funeral at Grace Church, Main street, on Wednesday, the 25th inst.

Suddenly, on the morning of the 22d inst, Mrs CLARA MORRIS, wife of George P Morris, in the 37th year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on 24th street, near Venable, Union Hill, this evening at 3 o'clock.

☞ Mobile papers please copy.

Departed this life, on Monday morning, March 23d, after a brief but painful illness, ANNIE ELIZABETH, wife of John C Murphy, in the 21st year of her age.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of her husband, on Canal, between Fourthe and Adams streets. The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

On Friday, the 20th inst, from burns received at the recent explosion on Brown's Island C S Laboratory, Miss DELIA CLEMENTS, aged 20 years and 4 months, daughter of Thomas and Mary Clemens, of this city.

We stood around DELIA's dying bed,
We saw her blue eyes close,
While from her heart the pulse fled,
And from her cheek the rose.

And still her lips in fondness moved,
And still she strove to speak
To the mourn'ful beings that she loved,
And yet she was too weak;

Till at last from her eye came one bright ray
That bound us like a spell,
And as her spirit pass'd away
We heard her sigh—"farewell!"

At his residence, in Essex, Va, on the 7th February, 1863, Dr R S CAUTHORN, in the 67th year of his age.

Obituary.

Died, on the 16th of March, of pneumonia, at the South Carolina Hospital, Petersburg, Va, JOHN W FELTS, of co G, Palmetto Sharpshooters.

He was a brave and true soldier, fought through all the battles and endured all the hardships and privations that the army of Virginia passed through; at the call of his country was the first to volunteer, and was beloved by all his companions. While he fought brave'y under the banner of his beloved country, he was also a true and faithful soldier beneath the banner of King Emanuel, and has gained a home where peace forever reigns and war is heard of no more.

He fell in freedom's holy cause,
When youth's fair day was o'er him,
A victim at her spartan shrine,
While life was bright before him.

SALLIE.

☞ Yorkville (S C) papers please copy.

☞ THE SUMS affixed to the following names were contributed by them for the support of the poor citizens of Elizabeth City, York, and Warwick counties and paid by me to William Smith and others, to be distributed among those for whom it was intended:

Douglas B Gordon	$20 00
Willoughby Newton	50 00
Mrs John R Edmonds	50 00
Jas W Custis	50 00
Saml McD Reid	10 00
Franklin Minor	20 00
Col H B Tomlin	20 00
B P Roland	10 00
John Gatewood	5 00
H B Woodhouse	10 00
Richard Payne	10 00
Richard Irby	25 00
R Crockett	5 00
John M Forbes	10 00
M Harrison	10 00
Warner T Jones	10 00
Jehiel Anderson	10 00
Wood Bouldin	10 00
George Tyler	5 00
Peter Saunders	10 00
John H Hopkins	10 00
Total	$370 00

mh 24—1t* JAS W CUSTIS.

☞ RICHMOND TYPOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY.—A special meeting of the Society will be held THIS EVENING at half-past seven o'clock at the Hall over Mr J E Goode's Printing Office, next to the Post-Office. The members are requested to be punctual in their attendance, as business of importance will be transacted.

By order of the President

mh 24—1t WM W WOLFE, Rec Sec.

☞ RED MEN.—Red Men of Pocahontas Tribe, No 14, look to your interest, and attend a meeting of your Tribe at the Wigwam on WEDNESDAY, the 25th, at 8 o'clock P M.

By order of the Sachem

ROBERT PETTIGREW, Chief of Record

☞ TO THE VOTERS OF MADISON WARD. Living at present out of the city, I cannot again represent you in the Council.

mh 24—2t* PEACHY R GRATTAN.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE.—The fourth Lecture in the course before the Young Men's Christian Association will be delivered in the United Presbyterian Church, (Dr Rosa's,) on THURSDAY EVENING next, the 26th inst, at 7½ o'clock, by OLIVER P BALDWIN, Esq. Subject: "Fast and Slow People." Tickets at the bookstores and hotels.

mh 21—5t*

☞ TO MY FELLOW-CITIZENS OF RICHMOND.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of MAYOR of this city.

mh 19—t6o JOSEPH MAYO.

☞ City papers copy.

☞ NOTICE.—Sergt's J D Browne, Artillery Workshops; Robert White, Ordnance Bureau, War Department; Mr Bonia, at Laboratory; and Mr Ford at the Armory, have been appointed a committee to receive and disburse contributions for the sufferers by the recent explosion at the Laboratory upon Brown's Island.

The committee earnestly solicit contributions. Old linen clothing, sheets, &c, would meet necessities which money could not reach.

This committee respectfully asks the co-operation of any other committee or person engaged in the same charitable work.

mh 17—6t

NOW IN STORE AND FOR SALE—At No. 75 Main street,

7000 lbs. good smoking Tobacco, in barrels.
4,700 lbs. Regalia Smoking Tobacco, in 5 lb. bales.
252 lbs. Gold Dust Smoking Tobacco.
800 lbs Killikinick do do
800 lbs Zephyr Puff do do
2,000 fine Cuba filling Segars.
5.0 lbs prime bright table twist Chewing Tobacco.
Brown Sugar.
Gunpowder.
Shot.
Green Tea.
Concentrated Lye.
Brown Coffee.
200 white Envelopes.
20 reams Writing Paper.
100 lbs. Black Thread
200 doz Coats' and other Spool Cotton.
50 gross Bone Suspender Buttons.
100 packs Pins.
200 lbs Shoe Thread.
100 dark Military shirts.
200 English Army Caps.
Prints.
Ginghams.
Cassimeres.
Raw Cotton.
100 pairs Mens' Balmoral Shoes.
100 pairs Mens' Dress and Cavalry Boots.
200 pairs Womens' Morocco Boots.
100 pairs Womens' Lasting Gaiters.

W. R. POLK,
75 Main street.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of the CHICKAHOMINY AND JAMES RIVER STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY have declared a dividend of twenty-five per cent., payable to the Stockholders at the office of Geddin & Apperson, on and after 1st April next.

mh 24—7t J L APPERSON, Treasurer.

TO PHOTOGRAPHERS.—Just received a large lot of PAPER PANTOUTS, square and oval, suitable for Cards Vis'te.

Also—For sale a lot of 16 AMBROTYPE CASES, at

CHARLES LUDRIN'S,
mh 24—2t* 109 Main st.

MANUFACTURED, TOBACCO—500 packages—pounds, half pound, five's and ten's—Dark, Sweet—for sale by

mh 21—6t* B & S WORTHAM & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE.—AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE CHINA, GLASS, EARTHENWARE, BUGGY AND HARNESS—We invite the attention of Housekeepers to our sale of—

Furniture,
China,
Glass,
Earthenware,

House furnishing Goods, Carpets etc, to take place at our warehouse THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock.

—ALSO,—

Buggy and Harness,
And several sets of—
Buggy and Carriage Harness,
with which the sale will commence.

Several valuable Dinner and Tea Sets are included in the above sale. See advertisement.

mh 24—1t SUMNER & ARENTS, Aucts.

☞ MORE NEW, INTERESTING ENGLISH WORKS IN PRESS.

EAST LYNNE; or The Earl's Daughter. A Domestic Novel By the author of "The Red Court Farm," etc etc.
AURORA FLOYD. A Novel By M E Braddon, author of "Lady Audley's Secret"

WEST & JOHNSTON,
mh 24—2t Publishers, &c, 145 Main street.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE—I would earnestly solicit the attention of druggists, hospital curators, and painters, to my extensive sale of desirable Goods, to be sold at my store THIS MORNING, commencing at 10 o'clock. See advertisement.

Also, will be added—
20 gallons Holland Gin
1 case very fine Whiskey

mh 14—1t E B COOK, Auct'r.

☞ TO HOUSEKEEPERS AND OTHERS.—Notice is hereby given that the First and Second Markets of this city will be closed on FRIDAY next, the 27th inst, that day having been recommended by President Davis as one of Fasting and Prayer.

SAMUEL ELLIS,
Clerk of First Market.
JAMES P TYLER,
Clerk of Second Market.

mh 24—3t*

☞ FOR SALE—Best English Soda, Concentrated Lye, Yeast Powders, English Mustard, Black Pepper, Extract Logwood, Copperas, Hon y Soap, Windsor and Sassafras Soap, Combs, Tooth Brushes, Hair Oils, Pomades, by

L WAGNER Druggist,
mh 21—3t* 6th and Broad streets.

☞ NOTICE.—Persons having DEAD ANIMALS on their premises can have them removed beyond the limits of the city free of charge by leaving directions in writing where they can be found either at the "Staff Stables," on Governor street between 9th and 10th, or at the Hitre Beds, near Bacon's Quarter Branch, on the Brook turnpike.

Richmond, Feb 9, 1863. fe 10—ts

ORDNANCE DEP'T OF VA., Richmond, Feb'y 20, 1863.

☞ SECOND CLASS MILITIA.—Officers of the Second Class Militia to whom ARMS have been issued for their companies by this Department, are hereby required to deliver the same to me, at the Virginia Armory, corner of 7th and Cary sts, with as little delay as possible.

By order;

P G COGHLAN, Captain,
fe 21—ts Ordnance Dep't of Va.

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

LOST—Strayed, or stolen one white and black COW, with a saw mark on each horn and crop on each ear. Five dollars reward will be paid to any one finding the same.

DEBORA ALLEN.
mh 24—2t* Duval st. near Brook avenue.

LOST—COW.—Strayed from my house, corner 19th and Grace streets on Saturday, a red COW, with a hole in each ear; not very fat. I will give $10 for her delivery at my house

mh 24 1t* JOHN H BIRCH.

LOST—On Broad street, between 5th and 24, my POCKET BOOK, containing $90 in Confederate notes and some papers valuable to me only. I will give $10 reward for it if left at this office [mh 24—1t*] J G R TANHOUSE.

STRAYED—From the New Market, last Saturday, a dark colored old MULE, rather small, blind in one eye; had an old saddle tied on him with bridle. A reward of $5 will be given for any information so that I can get him. Apply at Mr Hagerty's, near 9th and Cary streets.

mh 14—3t* G W SWAN.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—Strayed on last Sunday, from A B Carter's, one mile below Richmond, a red and white COW, with double teats, and a broad leather strap around her neck.—She may have a calf by this time. I will give the above reward for her delivery at the Williamsburg Toll-Gate, or any information by which I may get her. [mh 24 2t*] A B CARTER.

STOLEN—From my room, at the Barracks, on the corner of 7th and Grace streets, on the 18th inst, one Colt's ARMY PISTOL, No 9251 having engraved on the breech "From Genl Joseph Johnston to D L Armistead" which it is likely the thief has erased. I will pay a reward equal to the value of the Pistol for its recovery

mh 21—1t* D L ARMISTEAD

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.—Strayed from the subscriber, on the 18th inst., a small Buffalo COW, with a white spot in her forehead; the lower half of her tail is white. I will give the above reward for her delivery to me.

ROBERT BILL,
mh 24—2t* Corner of 11th and Bank sts.

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD—If the party who entered my chamber corner of 3rd and Cherry sts, on Wednesday night or Thursday morning, will return the money taken they will receive the above reward, and no questions asked or prosecution sought.

mh 24—3t* THOS T OWENS.

FOUND—At the Capitol, a roll of MONEY, which the loser can have by describing and paying for this advertisement. Apply at No 20, Ballard House. mh 24—2*

DISSOLUTIONS AND COPARTNERSHIPS.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE—The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the style and firm of

SLAUGHTER, FICKLEN & CO.

and will, on the 1st day of April, take possession of the large and commodious warerooms, formerly occupied by Watkins & Ficklen, No 153 Main st, where they propose to conduct a

GENERAL
AUCTION
AND
COMMISSION
BUSINESS.

They invite consignments of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE,
and TOBACCO;

and as the individual members of the firm have had long experience in these several branches of trade, our consignors may feel assured that their interests will be properly attended to.

Due notice will be given of the time of our first auction sale.

J WARREN SLAUGHTER,
JAMES B FICKLEN,
WM T HART,
CLAIBORNE WATKINS,
H H WALLACE

Richmond, March 23, 1863. mh 24—2w

NEW COMMISSION BUSINESS.—R BUDKE, of the late firm of Duke & Hutcheson, will continue, on his own account, a General Produce and Commission Business, and solicits the patronage of the friends of the old concern.

Having been engaged in the business for the last fifteen years, under the firms of A Garrett & Co and Duke & Hutcheson, he feels confident that he can give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their consignments

He is also prepared to furnish his old friends and customers with GROCERIES and solicits a continuance of their patronage

Office at the store of I H Walke, No 18 Main st.

Richmond, March 23, 1863. mh 24—2w

VIRGINIA TOBACCO AGENCY IN THE SOUTH.

GEORGE R CRUMP & CO, WHOLESALE TOBACCO COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

No 131 Broad street,
AUGUSTA, GA.
GEORGE R CRUMP,
Formerly with Christian & Lea;
W H CULLINGWORTH,
Formerly with Jas H Grant,

mh 24—10t*

DISSOLUTION.—The concern of DUKE & HUTCHESON is this day dissolved, by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to use the name of the concern in settlement of the business of the concern. All parties indebted to us are requested to call and settle their accounts, bond, etc., with as little delay as possible, and those having claims will please present them for payment.

R H Duke can be found at I H Walke's store, No 18 Main street and A A Hutcheson at the old stand, No 40 Main street.

R H DUKE,
mh 21—6t A A HUTCHESON

NEW CONCERN.—A A HUTCHESON having taken the house lately occupied by Duke & Hutcheson, will continue on his own account, the GROCERY AND COMMISSION BUSINESS at the old stand, No. 40 Main street.

Intending to keep a good and complete assortment of Groceries, I will be pleased to see the patrons of the old concern, and my friends generally.

Hoping to receive a continuance of the very liberal patronage bestowed on the old concern, I will give my personal attention to the sales of all kinds of country produce and merchandize generally. Solicits consignment of the same.

A A HUTCHESON,
Late Duke & Hutcheson, No. 40 Main st.

mh 21—4t

NOTICE.—The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of A H WOOD & CO is this day dissolved.

W H COFFIN,
One of the partners.

Richmond, March 23, 1863. mh 23—3t*

100 BARRELS BLACK TOBACCO
100 bushels dried Peaches
25 hhds Sugar
20 boxes Soap
Coffee, Tea, Soda, etc

For sale by
mh 21—1t* ENGLAND & BRO.

WANTS.

WANTED—To purchase a small FARM of about 50 acres, having a frontage on one of the rivers, bays, or creeks of the lower part of the Chesapeake, and where there is a good supply of fish, oysters, and game. Address "FARMER," at the office of this paper, stating locality and terms.

mh 24—3t*

WANTED TO RENT—A small, comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, containing from four to six rooms, in a pleasant part of the city or suburbs. One located west of 9th street preferred. References given. Address G F LLOYD,

Box 45, Richmond P O

WANTED—A small furnished or unfurnished HOUSE, or two or three ROOMS, with Kitchen for a small family, not more than four or five squares from the Post-Office. References given and rent in advance. Address "Box 1 458" Post-Office. mh 24—2t*

WANTED—To rent a small HOUSE, no matter in what part of the city, or 3 or 4 ROOMS, suitable for a small family. Address "Box 594," city Post Office, stating where an interview may be had mh 24—3t*

WANTED—To hire, a good COOK, for the balance of the year, to go to the Salt Sulphur Springs. Apply to Messrs EDWD BACHO or LEWIS WEBB mh 24—2t*

WANTED—To sell a negro WOMAN and CHILD to remain in or near the city. Address "B," Dispatch office. mh 24—3t*

WANTED—Immediately, two or three journeymen PAINTERS, to whom the highest wages will be paid.

W J BEVILL,
mh 24—2t* Corner 12th and Main sts.

WANTED—An accountant in one of the Departments desires employment as BOOK-KEEPER etc, some three or four hours after 4 o'clock. The advertiser has much experience in mercantile affairs, and will give good city references. Address "BOOK KEEPER," Box No 272, P O. mh 23—2t*

WANTED—To hire a careful and trusty carriage DRIVER. Apply at

MINNIS & CO'S store,
mh 23—3t* Corner of Main and 24 sts.

WANTED—BLACKSMITHS. Steady employment and good wages given. Apply early to A B LIPSCOMB,

mh 23—2t* Corner of Foushee and Cary sts.

WANTED—A SITUATION as Governess for small children in a respectable family, convenient to meet with the denomination known as Nazarines. Money not being the object, the charge will be moderate, and assistance in housekeeping frequently tendered, if needed. Address "E J" through the Dispatch office.

mh 21—3t*

WANTED—To rent two furnished ROOMS, or a small furnished HOUSE, not more than six squares from the Spotswood Hotel. Address "G W M" box 807 mh 21—6t*

WANTED—At the Carbon Hill Mines, a good MACHINIST who is competent to repair steam engines and boilers, and can be relied on to keep them in order. Also, a good manager of negro labor, to fill the place of SURFACE OVERSEER. Also, a good CARPENTER

mh 19—6t JNO J WERTH Agent.

WANTED—Immediately to rent or purchase, a nice HOUSE, with modern improvements, suitable for a medium sized family, in a nice part of the city—the same not to be too far from the office. For such an one I will pay a good price. Address "P," at this office, stating the location, so that I can see the same.

mh 20—F,S&Tu*

WANTED—A TEACHER of Latin, French and Music in a private family, for a good salary and board. A young or middle aged man preferred. A lady, teaching all the branches, might be accepted. Music not indispensable. Address RICHARD O MORRIS, Trevillian's Depot, Louisa, or "Box 1,168," Richmond P O. mh 9—ed2w

WANTED—An OVERSEER for a small farm on the Danville Railroad, about 20 miles from Richmond. A man wanted who is industrious, and capable of keeping about seventy or one hundred acres of land in perfect cultivation, including a large garden and orchard, and ornamental shrubbery, flowers, etc. A German with such experience, and good habits, would find a desirable home; and he or an American would be preferred for being a non-conscript. If married, and the wife fully understands the management of a dairy an advantageous arrangement could be made. Apply immediately at the office of the Old Dominion Iron and Nail Works Co, or to

I R WATKINS,
mh 4—eod6t* At Charlotte Court-House.

SUBSTITUTE NOTICES.

SUBSTITUTE WANTED—A good opportunity—Wanted, a SUBSTITUTE, who will be allowed the privilege of choosing any company in or around Richmond. For a good man, over 45 years a liberal price will be paid. Apply this day between 9 and 1 o'clock, at the store of Harvey, Hunt, James & Co, Virginia street.

mh 24—1t*

SUBSTITUTE WANTED—To serve in the Richmond City Battalion. This battalion is provided with excellent quarters, and stationed permanently in Richmond. A liberal price will be paid for a reliable man, well recommended. Apply immediately at the barracks of company B, Captain Maurer, on 10th, between the Basin and Byrd sts.

mh 24 2t* THOS H HARRIS.

SUBSTITUTE WANTED—For the war. For a man over 45 years of age not liable to military duty, and coming well recommended, a liberal price will be paid. Apply to

M BLAIR & CO,
Cor 12th and Cary sts, Richmond, Va.

mh 24—4t*

SUBSTITUTE WANTED—One not subject to conscription and over 45 years old, to serve in a good company. A good price will be paid. Call from 8 to 10 A M and from 3 to 6 P M at the Rough and Ready Saloon, corner of 9th and Main sts

mh 21—1t*

SUBSTITUTE WANTED—Who is not liable to military duty, to join an artillery company, for which a liberal price will be paid. Address "Box 226," Richmond P O. mh 24—2t*

SUBSTITUTE WANTED—Must be a man of good moral character and over 45 years of age. Apply at No 101 Main st, opposite Exchange Bank. mh 24—1t*

SUBSTITUTE WANTED—A man exempt from conscription to go into the City Battalion—Address "G," Dispatch office. mh 21—3t*

SUBSTITUTE WANTED.—Wanted a man of good character, over 45 years of age, to go as a SUBSTITUTE and select his own sphere of service. Address Box 502, for three days, stating terms, etc. mh 23—3t*

SUBSTITUTE WANTED.—A man exempt from conscription, to go into a good company. Apply between 9 and 4 o'clock, at

G GARBER'S,
mh 22—2t* Franklin, bet 17th and 18th sts.

FOR RENT AND FOR SALE.

ST CHARLES HOTEL FOR RENT.—This Hotel, containing nearly one hundred rooms, is pleasantly situated at the corner of Main and 15th streets, and is offered for rent from the 1st of April next. It has been thoroughly renovated, and is in good order. Apply to

TAUS J BAGBY, Agent,
No 8 Wall st, bet Main and Franklin.

mh 24—2t*

FOR RENT—Several unfurnished, but very pleasant, ROOMS, at the Clifton House. We are receiving boarders as heretofore. Transient visitors are particularly invited to call

THO H GOPP,
14th st, in rear of the Ballard Hotel.

mh 24—12t*

ROOM FOR RENT.—One ROOM, plainly furnished, and suitable for two gentlemen, can be had on application over No 212 Broad, between 4th and 5th streets. Reference required.

mh 24—1t*

FOR RENT—With BOARD, a very fine furnished ROOM, suitable for a family. Also, a small, neatly-furnished HOUSE with kitchen, yard, and garden attached in a central situation. Apply on Grace street, three doors above 8th.

mh 14—1t*

FOR RENT—On French Garden hill beyond Leigh street, a furnished HOUSE. Apply to

mh 24—1t* Mrs J A GOODE

FOR SALE PRIVATELY—The GOOD WILL, FIXTURES, &c, of the well known French restaurant, No 219 Main street, Richmond, Va. For terms, &c, apply on the premises mh 21—2t*

FOR RENT.—A large and convenient STORE-HOUSE on Wall street, recently in the occupancy of J M FULLER. It would suit admirably well for a depot for Southern soldiers' supplies, or for a manufacturing house for harness makers, &c, having three large rooms besides basement. Possession given the 1st April next. Apply to

G BARKER,
Second Auditor's Office,
mh 20—4t Room No 6.

FOR SALE.—I offer for sale privately my BAKERY and all connected therewith.

C DOMMOTTE, Main street,
mh 21—4t* and 221 ers.

HORSES, &c., FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A pair of No 1 family HORSES, sound and gentle, work well, and one of them is an excellent saddle horse; also, an OMNIBUS, in good order. Apply at or near the Old Fair Grounds, to [mh 24—3t*] W W M CLAY.

FOR SALE—One pair fine Draught HORSES, sound and in good condition. Sold for no fault. Apply at BUSKELL'S stable,

mh 14—3t* Wall street.

MULES.—For sale at Hutcheson & Davis's old stand, to blockade A No 1 MULES.

mh 14—3t* J BOWN.

APPLE, APPLES.—A really fine lot of APPLES, (39 barrels,) in good order, for sale.—Apply to B M GRANT,

At L Wagner's Drug Store,
mh 21—1t* Cor of 6th and Broad sts.

FOR SALE—100 pieces French BURR STONE, 26 by 16 inches, and 13 by 9½ inches, on exhibition and for sale by

DEARE, MORSON & JAMES,
mh 21—1w Basin Bank.

SUGAR CANE SEED.—5 or 10 bushels of the above Seed on consignment. A quart needs an acre of ground. Price, $1 per quart

mh 24—3t* WILLIAMS & CARMICHAEL.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW RICHMOND THEATRE.

Acting and Stage Manager, R DORSEY COGHILL.

TUESDAY EVENING, March 24th, 1863,
Will be presented a
GRAND OVERTURE
Business.....Orchestra

The performances will commence with the great French Play of
EUSTACE BAUDIN.
For cast of Characters, Synopsis of Scenery, &c, see programme of the day.

Beautiful Dance.....Miss M Partington

Grand Overture, "Shadella".....Orchestra

Conclude with, for the first time, the local Extravaganza entitled
PO-CA HON-TAS!

☞ For particulars see small bills.

☞ Box Office now open, where seats and boxes may be secured.

Doors open at quarter to seven. Performance will commence quarter to eight o'clock precisely.

mh 24—1t

A GRAND MILITARY AND CIVIC BALL will be given at the OLD MARKET HALL, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE LABORATORY SUFFERERS, ON THURSDAY EVENING, March 26th, 1863.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

Daniel Wren, John T Ryan,
J H Auld.

FLOOR COMMITTEE.

Wm F Gentry, Lt E D Vitch,
Capt Jas Hollinan, Jas Smith,
D Brannon, L Robinson.

☞ SMITH'S BRASS BAND has been engaged for the occasion.

N. B.—The Ball advertised to take place on Monday evening, has been postponed until THURSDAY evening, March 26th.

☞ Tickets, admitting a gentleman and two ladies, $3. mh 24—1t*

PANTECHNOPTOMON!

METROPOLITAN HALL!

LEE MALLORY.....Acting Manager.

BRILLIANT SUCCESS!
CHANGE OF PROGRAMME!
THIS EVENING (TUESDAY)

Will be presented Lee Mallory's magnificent Work of Art—
JACKSON CROSSING THE POTOMAC!
Also, the Scenic-Automat e Spectacle—
CAMP AND FIELD LIFE IN VIRGINIA,
And that wonder of mechanical skill
THE WOUNDED OFFICER and his FAITHFUL HORSE.
MAGODEL MAGE
The renowned Southern Wizard, will appear in new and wonderful Necromantic Feats.

☞ Smith's great Battalion Band!

☞ See double bills of the day. mh 24—1t*

GRAND MILITARY AND CIVIC BALL will be given at the RICHMOND VARIETIES, for the BENEFIT OF THE SUFFERERS AT THE LABORATORY, on

WEDNESDAY Evening, March 25, 1863.

Committee of Arrangements.

J P Strider, Dr M A Blankman,
J R Martin.

Floor Committee.

J M Kreppa, M Decker,
J Werthimer, H Forsyth.

Tickets, admitting one gentleman and ladies, $3.

☞ Good Music will be in attendance.

☞ Good order will be rigidly enforced.

mh 24—2t*

FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY, By Prof. J. ST. MAUR BINGHAM, FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN, and CHILDREN, No. 65 Main st, between 14th and 15th.

The Professor can receive a few more pupils. TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY.

mh 20—6t*

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

VALUABLE IRON AND FARMING LANDS FOR SALE PRIVATELY.—I am authorized to sell forty thousand acres of the most desirable IRON PROPERTY in the State. The works consist of a large Blast Furnace, capacity of 1,500 tons pig iron per annum, (abundant of ore in half a mile of the works) a large Forge, capable of making 800 tons wrought iron per year; a good Merchant and Saw Mill. All of the works are in full operation. From 1,000 to 1,500 acres (cleared) superior FARMING LAND, upon which there is an excellent new brick Dwelling, containing 22 large rooms; also, 20 to 30 Tenant Houses; containing 3 to 5 rooms, Ice-house, and other necessary out buildings; a large Orchard of select fruit trees. If immediate application is made a great bargain can be had. Persons wishing to invest will address "Eureka," box 223, or call at 106 Main street, between 13th and 14th. The above property is convenient to Richmond mh 14—6t*

A DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE—Three hundred acres of good Land within two and a half miles from Richmond city, on the Williamsburg turnpike—one-half is well wooded, and one-fourth of the cleared land is well taken in clover. Last spring our army took possession of the Farm and destroyed the fencing and houses. Any person wishing to make a good and safe investment would do well to look at this Farm. It will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to GODDIN & APPERSON for further information. mh 14 5t

FOR SALE—That desirable HOTEL PROPERTY at Louisa C. H., on the Va Central Railroad, 68 miles West of Richmond. The buildings consist of two large Hotel tenements, one with a slate roof; five separate Offices, fronting on the Main street; two excellent Brick Stores, one of which is a grocery and liquor store, which alone will rent for $1,000 per annum; a Saddler's Shop, Corn house, large Stable and numerous extra stalls; two Ice-houses, a Lumber-house, Bath-house, Kitchen, &c., with a good pump in the yard. The place contains about 25 acres, divided into several grass and other lots; also a garden of six acres. There being no other hotel in the village makes this the best paying property of the kind to be found—now bringing a rent of $1,750 in the aggregate, and rented for the same before the war.

Would also sell all the PERSONAL PROPERTY pertaining to the Hotel. Any one wishing to examine the premises will call on Mr J C CAMMACK, resident of the place, who will take pleasure in showing the property. Ter