Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.....DECEMBER 23, 1863.

☞ RAGS WANTED.—The highest market price will be paid at THIS OFFICE for all kinds of CLEAN COTTON AND LINEN RAGS, in large or small quantities.

Confederates Abroad.

Amid the general privations and heroic exertions of our people, it is gratifying to know that the Confederates abroad are enduring with unexampled fortitude their separation from their native land, and their afflicting deprivation of the labors and renown in arms which their brethren at home are achieving. It is distressing to think that these unhappy exiles can have no share in the deliverance of their beloved country from its oppressors, and that their posterity will not be able to point to their names on the emblazoned scroll which will hand down to future ages the bronzed and immortal veterans who are carving out with their good swords such a heritage of glory as Greek and Roman never won. The ragged raiment, the bare and bleeding feet, the couch of winter snows with its canopy of Heaven, the terrific battle shock, and the graves where warriors sleep, are all denied the homesick exiles of the sunny South, who, imprisoned in the splendid capitals of Europe, pine like caged eagles to wrestle with the tempest and bare their bosoms to the thunderbolt. The captive crusader, looking out from his rugged tower upon the unbattled host of his warlike brethren passing by to humble the proud Moslem, and, amid the cheering blasts of their wild clarions, failing to hear his cry for deliverance, must have felt pangs akin to those which rend the bosoms of those distressed Confederates, whom Yankee blockaders and a stern sense of duty to themselves are chaining to the inglorious security of Europe.

No man with a man's heart would willingly leave his country at such an hour as this, and therefore we can easily imagine the pangs which rend the bosoms of our expatriated brethren. To be compelled to stand aloof from one's friends when in adversity, to be obliged to go out when burglars are working away at the old mansion house where one was born, and to know that the lives of those who nourished and played with us in our childhood, and whose blood runs in our veins, are in imminent peril, whilst we are constrained to look helplessly on from a neighbor's window, is a refinement of torture enough to lacerate the toughest sensibilities, and to drive Reason from her throne. Such is the sad condition of our unhappy brethren in Europe. Who can depict the anguish of their souls? Every gale from the east seems burthened with their plaintive sighs. Surrounded on all hands by revilers of their domestic institutions, and living under Governments which studiously ignore the existence of their country, they are doomed to a condition of isolation and orphanage in comparison with which the crimson wreck of a battle-field and the red flames of the midnight conflagration are agreeable and animating spectacles.

But there is no condition of humanity bereft of all consolation, and it is pleasing to discover occasionally from foreign journals, and other vehicles of intelligence, that, whilst the minds of Confederates abroad are subjected to unspeakable tortures, their bodies are not denied the creature comforts which may be picked up here and there in European capitals. We rejoice to know that they have at least enough to eat, drink, and wear; that the roast beef of Merry England and the choice vintages of gallant France solace their desponding spirits; that they are much admired and sought after in social circles, and sometimes give vent to their unearthly patriotism at the festive board. It must be a touching sight to see them swallowing with convulsive throats an alderman's turtle, permitting the Good Samaritans of Liverpool and London to pour oil and wine into their bleeding wounds, and drinking in solemn silence to the memory of Stonewall Jackson. Let us hope that, by these merciful appliances, they may be enabled to survive the rigors of their separation from desolate homes and from fields where brave men fight and fall, and that "when this cruel war is over" they will throng back to us like swallows in the spring.

☞ MASON C NOTICE.—The Companions of Richmond Royal Arch Chapter, No 3, are requested to attend a called convocation at their Chapter Room, on this (Wednesday) evening at 5 o'clock. By order of the M E H P.

JAS E RIDDICK, Sec'y.

Dec 23, A L 5863, A D 1863, R A M 2393.
de 23—1t

☞ NOTICE.—The general meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Virginia will be held at their banking house, in the city of Richmond, on Monday, the 11th of January, 1864. The law provides that no officer or director of the Bank shall vote as the proxy of a stockholder in any election of directors or officers of the bank, nor shall any proxy be valid which shall have been executed sixty days before the time of election.

de 10—8tawtd WM F TAYLOR, Cashier.

☞ STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia will be held at their Banking House, in the city of Richmond, on Wednesday, the 13th of January, 1864, at 12 o'clock.

de 14—8tawtd J A SMITH, Cashier.

☞ NOTICE.—We are directed to say that the First and Second Markets will be closed on Christmas day, the 25th December, 1863.

SAM'L ELLIS, Clerk 1st Market.
de 22—3t* J P TYLER, Clerk 2d Market.

OFFICE R AND Y R R COMPANY, Richmond, Dec 15, 1863.

☞ THE next annual meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at the office of the company in this city, on Tuesday after the first Monday in January next, being the 5th day of the month.

S F HARWOOD, Secretary.
de 17—6t

NASSAU General Brokerage Company, V F BUTLER, of London, Secretary, are ready to receive consignments of Cotton, Tobacco, and Turpentine, in large or small quantities, and remit immediately against the same.

We are also prepared to purchase every description of goods here at the lowest market prices and attend to their prompt shipment.

Our commission for the sale or purchase of goods, if the amount exceeds $250, is 2½ cents; if under that amount, 5 cents.

Credits granted on England, France, and Germany. Our friends will please remember in their calculations that the average freights from Nassau is £40 per ton, paid before shipment. Address

V F BUTLER, Esq.

REFERENCE.—J P Hall, Esq. Manager of the Nassau Bank.

N B.—No goods shipped to the Northern States.
de 23—eod111*

MUSIC Just Published.

Christmas and New Year's Musical Souvenir for 1863 and 1864. Three new Songs, handsomely illustrated. Price, $3.

ALSO,

Something to Love Me, and Good bye, Sweetheart, Good-bye. Price, $1 each.

To be had at all book and music stores

G DUNN & CO, Publishers, Richmond, Va.

We are now able to supply the trade and public with all Schriener & Son's publications

de 23—2tWS3t*

APPLES!

APPLES! For sale in bbls, at

C H WYNNE'S, No 7 Pearl st.
de 23—1t*

STEAMER BONITA for Petersburg—Will load to-day, the 23d inst, at the foot of 18th street.—Freight 75 cents per 100 pounds, payable here. For freight apply at the office of R H Dibrell.

de 23—1t* CHAS CAUMAN, Agent.

NOTICE.—By order of the stockholders of the Bank of Richmond, books of subscription will be opened at their banking house, in this city, on the 1st of January, 1864, to increase the capital stock to its maximum.

de 22—eod6t J B MACMURDO, Cashier

SUPERFINE Dress Coat for exchange.—Address some of the very finest cloth will be exchanged for a stout business coat. Address "L T C," at this office. de 23—1t†

MARRIED.

On the 24 inst., at St. Paul's Church, Petersburg, by Rev Wm H Platt, Major C DREWRY, C S A, to Miss JENNIE T, daughter of Dr Geo Birchett, of Vicksburg, Miss.

On the 17th inst, at Leigh street Baptist Church, by the Rev J B Solomon, OCTAVIUS R SADLER, D S, of this city, and Miss M ALICE OTEY, of Henrico county.

DIED.

At her residence, on 21st street, Union Hill, after an illness of eighteen days, Mrs JANE TURNER, in the 74th year of her age.

She died as she had lived, a child of God. May she rest in peace.

"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

☞ A CARD.

Dr C R BRICKEN,

Office and residence on Clay st, two doors above Brook Avenue, left hand side.

Messages for him may also be left during the day with B W Tutty, Esq, S Utley, and at the office of E D Eacho, Esq, 14th st, below Exchange Hotel.

de 10—eod6t

☞ DR P F GAY, late of Charles City county, offers his professional services to the citizens of Richmond and its vicinity. He can be found at his residence, on 24th street, between Broad and Marshall, Church Hill.

All calls left with Messrs Peyton Johnston & Bro, Druggists, will be promptly attended to.

de 19—8,TuSF3t†

☞ MEDICAL NOTICE.—I request my patients during my absence in Europe to apply to Dr M A RUST, Main st, between 7th and 8th sts

Dr G GARNZEL.

Richmond, Nov 27, 1863. de 10—10t*

FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR rent—A very desirable brick house, partially furnished, containing 12 rooms, with kitchen containing six rooms, with stable, carriage house, &c; also, a well of most excellent water on the premises and a large lot attached. This property is situated on Franklin street, just outside of the corporation. Possession can be had immediately. Apply to E D EACHO,

de 23—2t† 14th st, near Exchange.

FOR RENT—Two Rooms, (one a basement,) one furnished and one unfurnished, with gas and attendance of servants, in a pleasant locality, and within a short distance of the Capitol. Inquire on Clay street, between 7th and 8th, fourth door from 7th. de 23—1t*

FOR RENT—Four desirable rooms for gentlemen, on Broad st, bet 6th and 7th, next door to Theatre Saloon. Apply on the premises. de 23—3t†

ROOM for rent—A gentleman wishing to rent a furnished room can do so by applying on Clay, bet 7th and 8th sts, second door from the corner of 8th. de 23—1t†

FOR RENT—A brick Storehouse, with lodging rooms above, situated on the east side of Pearl street, between Cary street and the dock, and next to the James River Manufacturing Company's office, occupied by Messrs Weightman & Co. Possession given the 1st of January, 1864. For terms apply to

E D EACHO, Agent,

de 22—2t* 14th st, near Exchange Hotel.

FOR RENT—Two furnished chambers, with gas, fire, and servants' attendance, in one of the best neighborhoods in the city, and within four squares of the Capitol. None but gentlemen need apply. Reference required. Address "L," Post Office box 551. de 22—3t†

ROOM For Rent.—A comfortable furnished basement room, on the west side of 19th street, between Broad and Grace sts, on reasonable terms—Address "B," box 1533, through city Post-Office.

de 22—2t*

HOUSE and twelve acres of land for rent or sale, one mile from Richmond, on the New Central Road. The house is a new one; just erected. Apply to JAS H SMITH, on the place de 22—eod3t*

FOR RENT—A Residence in Manchester with 8 rooms, a good kitchen with 4 rooms, a carriage house, a stable with 8 stalls, and a good garden—Immediate possession given to a good tenant and at a fair price. Apply to

PULLIAM, HANES & WEISIGER, Auctioneers.
de 19—5t

FOR RENT—The commodious brick store, formerly occupied by A Richards, on Franklin st, between 17th and 18th sts. Possession given 1st January, 1864. Apply to GEO H RICHARDS, Adm'r of Anson Richards, dec'd, at Williamson & Co's, 192 Main st. de 18—ts

FOR RENT—Large Tobacco Factory.—The large Tobacco Factory on Main street, just below the Messrs Hardgrove's Factory. This factory is 100 feet long and 40 feet wide, with sweat-house, servants' house with four rooms, work shop, and is supplied with water and gas. Possession given 1st January, 1864. Apply to E D EACHO.

de 4—law3w*

FOR RENT—The large Building at the corner of Canal and 7th sts, very suitable for an agricultural implement shop, or would make a good storehouse. Apply by mail to

JOHN B CRENSHAW, Richmond, P O.

N B.—The present lessee will sell an Engine and other fixtures at fair price. de 17—6t*

FOR RENT—The large brick Factory on the dock, next to Mayo's Warehouse. Also, the Lumber Yard and Blacksmith Shop adjoining the above.—For particulars inquire of

EDWARD MAYO, Mayo's Warehouse,
de 12—ts Or Tollhouse, Mayo's Bridge.

FOR rent—That extensive establishment, the Columbian Hotel, is for rent. Possession given 1st January next. Apply to

de 15—15t JOSEPH H CRENSHAW.

PERSONAL.

WAS taken prisoner at the battle of Gettysburg THOS REDFORD, of Carter's artillery, from King William, Va. Any one who can give any information of him will greatly oblige his wife and sister. If the two gentlemen who escaped from Fort Delaware can give the desired information they will greatly oblige by addressing John H Acree, No 36 Old Market, Richmond, Va de 23—2t†

NOTICE.—A lady, who wishes to hear from her brother, who is a prisoner at Point Lookout, would be glad to know where Mr Davis or Mr Klotworthy can be seen, or would be glad if they would call at the corner of 5th and Main streets, one door above the Spotswood Hotel. Address "C," Dispatch office de 23—1t†

PERSONAL.—No 1,176 Overcoat—The gentleman who obtained a large light overcoat from me by mistake will please return it and get his own.

de 23—2t* E KING, Scourer.

IF this should meet the eye of WM KIRK, of New Orleans, La, or any friend knowing his address, they will please send it to W T Lindsey's Feed store, corner Marshall and 5th sts, Richmond, Va.

☞ Mobile papers please copy. de 16—6t†

HORSES, &c., FOR SALE.

HORSES FOR SALE.—I have two good Horses for sale at my residence, one mile from Beaver Dam Depot. They are in good condition and suited for cavalry service. The running of the trains makes it convenient for a person wishing to buy from above or below to see them and return the same day. [de 23—3t*] E FONTAINE.

MULES for Sale.—Two fine Mules for sale. Inquire at HIX'S Stable.

de 23—1t*

MILCH COWS for sale.—I will sell privately three fine Milch Cows. Apply at Marion Hill, one mile below the city. W A HOPPE

de 23—3t†

MULES and Cart for sale—I have a light twenty-bushel Cart, iron axle, for sale, and a pair of medium sized Mules, sound, young, and warranted to work well anywhere.

EDMOND BOSSIEUX,
de 22—2t* Franklin st, between 18th and 19th.

CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS—

Pure and genuine old London Dock brandy—Robin & Co
Genuine Jamaica rum, pure Holland gin
Preston & Co's Scotch malt whiskey
Superior old apple brandy
Old peach brandy, warranted 3 years old
Fine old apple brandy
400 bottles old Madeira wine; the only pure Madeira wine on sale in the South
500 half boxes fresh sardines
English mustard, in boxes and bottles
French mustard, in jars
Cayenne pepper, Harvey's salad oil
Tomato catsup, crushed sugar
White wine Vinegar
Adamantine and sperm candles
Fine green and black teas, &c.

For sale at L YERBY'S,
de 23—3t† 12th st, between Main and Cary, John Greene's old stand.

EGG-NOGG!

Egg Nogg!! Egg-Nogg!!!

The best Egg-Nogg in the Confederacy at the Tontine Saloon, Tenth and Main sts.

Egg-Nogg! Egg-Nogg!! Egg-Nogg!!!

de 23—1t†

NOTICE!

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A carriage will leave Broadus's stable on Saturday, the 27th inst, for Boulware's, on the Rappahannock river. For passage, inquire at R F Broadus's stable, on 18th st de 23—1t*

FOR SALE—

Stove blacking
Black pepper, candles
Black tea, cotton yarns
Knitting cotton and pins
Shoe thread, rope, twine, &c.

B W KNOWLES & CO,
de 23—3t† 159 Main st.

TOM AND JERRY!

Tom and Jerry! Tom and Jerry!

Here's your Thomas and Jeremiah, at the Tontine Saloon, 16th and Main streets.

Tom and Jerry! Tom and Jerry!
de 22—1t† Tom and Jerry!

FOR SALE—Two small boats, suitable for boating grain or oysters. Apply opposite the York river depot, to MARION COLBERT.

de 23—1t†

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ A SPLENDID BOOK FOR BOYS

BROWN AND ARTHUR

An Episode from "Tom Brown's School Days."

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide
In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side;
Then it is that the brave man chooses, while the coward stands aside,
Doubting in his abject spirit, till his Lord is crucified."

Arranged for the press by a mother.

Price.....$2.

*** Upon the receipt of the price we will forward it to any part of the Confederacy.

WEST & JOHNSTON, Publishers and Booksellers, 145 Main street

de 23—1t

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE.—On Thursday, the 24th inst, commencing promptly at half past 10 o'clock, we will offer at our warerooms, corner of 13th and Cary sts, our usual variety of GROCERIES, &c, consisting of—

200 lbs choice Smithfield bacon
3 bales raw cotton
20 bags prime coffee
20 bags pepper
50 boxes turpentine soap
10 chests superior teas
10 tierces rice
40 bags shot
1 bbl linseed oil
20 bbls prime brown sugar
200 sacks salt
25 bbls whiskey and brandy
100 cases French brandy, in bottles
100 caddies tobacco
20 bbls apples
Indigo, candles, fancy soap, &c.

ALSO,

At half-past 11 o'clock, promptly, an invoice of—Flannels,
Gray Cloths,
Quilt Kerseys,
and Drawers,

well worthy the attention of dry goods dealers.

ALSO,

A lot of Machine Belting and Morocco Skins, a portion of which are of very superior quality.

de 23—2t TARDY & WILLIAMS.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE—We will sell at our store, this (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock,

1 good work horse
Several good sofas

de 23—1t REDWOOD & PHILLIPS, Aucts.

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE—Elegant and Useful Christmas Presents at Auction.—On Wednesday, 23d inst, precisely at 12 o'clock M, in connection with our sale of other goods on that day, we will sell at auction, in quantities to suit, the following splendid and rare goods, suitable for Christmas presents:

20 dress patterns, extra rich Lyons black taffeta silk
10 pieces super family Irish linen
50 do 4 4 fine English bleached long cloth
20 do superior English white cambrics
10 do white twilled imported flannels, 2½ yards
30 white and gray all wool undershirts
200 pairs bleached and unbleached half hose
8 patterns (in length for suits) extra 6 4 fancy French cloths
3 beautiful black cloth cloaks, one with crotchet bertha.

SLAUGHTER, WATKINS, & CO, Auctioneers.

de 22—2t

LOST, STRAYED, &c.

LOST—Three Certificates of State debt, of the following numbers and amounts: No 1,032, $200; No 178, $50; No 1,202, $100; all of them dated April 30th, 1852. Application for the renewal of the same has been made to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Virginia. T E CRENSHAW.

de 23—law3m†

LOST—On the morning of the 16th inst, on the street between the Powhatan House and the Petersburg depot, a dark gray gentleman's shawl, marked "John C Baker." The finder will be suitably rewarded by returning the shawl to the office of this paper. de 23—2t†

LOST—A little mulatto boy, about 9 years old, and answers to the name of Jig. Had on a blue jacket and brown pants, a torn cap, and was barefooted. Five dollars will be paid for his return on 17th street, next door to John Hagan's grocery.

de 23—1t† SUSAN FRANKLIN.

LOST—$60 reward—Lost, a small morocco Pocket Book, containing $50 and some drafts, payable to my order. The above reward will be given if left at the Richmond Arsenal

de 23—3t† W L BROUN.

FOUND—A sum of money, which the owner can get by describing and paying for this advertisement. JOHN KENNEDY,

de 23—2t* 14th st, between Cary and Dock.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—On the night of the 21st inst, from my residence on Cary, between Adams and Foushee sts, a bay Horse, with some saddle marks and a knot on the left hind knee, from being hurt. Also, at the same time, a Mare Mule. I will give a reward of $20 for their return, or $10 for either of them O H ALLEY.

de 23—d2t&cw2t*

STRAY Horse.—Was left at my stable, on Friday night last, by the night watchmen, a large bay Horse, with a McClellan saddle and bridle; right hind and left front foot white; blaze face. The owner will please call and take him away.

EDMOND BOSSIEUX,
de 22—2t† Franklin st, between 18th and 19th.

STOLEN—From my camp, near Pisgah Church, in Orange county, Va, on the night of the 14th inst, my two riding horses. One is a milk-white Arabian horse, with a blue mark on each of his hind quarters, which shows very plainly when he is hot; the lids of one eye white, the other black; he is very quick, walks very fast and spirited.—The other is a dark brown or bay, well formed, with a very long body, small head, prominent brown eye, and a black streak down the whole length of his back; a natural pacer, and racks rapidly. These horses are medium size, and were in good order when taken. Any one finding either or both of them, or who can give any information leading to their discovery, will be liberally rewarded, and all expenses for taking care of and delivering them to me defrayed. Address

THOS E BALLARD, Major and C S,
Johnson's division, Ewell's corps, A N V.

de 21—8t*

STRAYED or Stolen.—A bay horse was taken from Bank st, near Gen Elzey's headquarters, on Friday evening, Dec 18th. Has the Government brand: a good McClellan saddle was on him. A suitable reward will be paid for his delivery at the camp of Lightfoot's light artillery, on the Mechanicsville road, three miles from the city, to

de 21—3t* Capt J H RIVES

LOST—On Broad street, between Brook avenue and the Central Depot, a brown cloth cape, belonging to a child. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at

WILLIAMSON & CO'S, Aucts,
de 21—ts 192 Main street.

THREE Hundred Dollars Reward—Will be paid for a large sole leather Trunk and its contents, stolen on the 15th inst from a carriage on 8th street, between Grace and Cary. The initial letters of my name are printed upon the cover. The trunk was packed for travelling, and besides citizens' and military clothing contained diamond studs for shirt bosoms. A N TALLEY, Surgeon P A C S,

de 19—5t* N W corner 8th and Marshall sts.

NOTICE.—Found or stolen by my boy, about the 5th of November, in Spotsylvania county, a black Mare, left hind foot white. No other marks. The owner can get her by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

W T CHANDLER,
de 14—law3w Signal Corps, Cavalry corps.

LOST.—Notice is hereby given that a Certificate of State Stock, in the name of James Lyons, No 4, dated, 23d May, 1860, amounting to $1000, issued under act passed 23d March, 1860, has been lost, and that application will be made, for renewal of the same. se 30—law3m

STOLEN—From the subscriber, on the corner of 2d and Broad streets, on the evening of the 12th, a dark bay mare Mule, medium size, whitish muzzle, and had on when lost a Texas saddle, (American finish,) a bridle with very heavy army bit, and a new cloth collar. The saddle cloth was a piece of red carpet. I will give fifty dollars for the mule, and one hundred and fifty for the thief.

S M WILLIAMSON,
Co E, 25th batt'n Va infantry,
de 15—6t* Old Fair Grounds.

STRAYED or Stolen—$50 Reward.—Strayed or stolen from my house, on Wednesday, 9th Dec, a red and white cow, 4 years old. The above reward will be given for the return of said cow to me, on Westham Plank road, near the Toll gate.

de 15—5t† A J GORDON.

HORSE Stolen—$100 Reward—From my stable in Fulton Old Field, near Rocketts, on Tuesday night, a dark iron gray Mare, lame in her right hind foot; a light spot on her back under the saddle, five years old, and marked "C S C." I will pay $50 reward for the return of the mare, and $50 for the thief. JAMES NETHERWOOD,

de 16—6t* Nicholson st, Fulton.

CREAM ALE!

Cream Ale! Cream Ale!

The celebrated XX Cream Ale on draught at the Tontine Saloon, 10th and Main sts. Those who are willing can come and partake of our Ale.

Cream Ale! Cream Ale!
de 23—1t† Cream Ale!

FREIGHT AGENT'S OFFICE R & P R R CO, Richmond, Dec 23, 1863.

NO private freight will be received at this Depot for shipment from the 23d December, 1863, until the 6th January, 1864.

By order of the Superintendent.

JAMES F WOODCOCK,
de 23—1w Gen'l Freight Agent.

CELERY.—2 barrels celery, fresh from the country. Also, 225 bushels flat turnips, sweet and fresh. Also, manufactured and smoking tobacco, in great variety. On consignment and for sale low to close by KENDALL & CO,

de 21—1t No 36 Pearl st.

75 Bushels Corn Meal
150 bushels Irish potatoes
Received and for sale by

de 23—2t* RAGLAND & BRO.

BROGUES, Brogues.—I have in store a lot of very superior Brogues, which I will sell low for the entire [de 23—1t†] W F W TAYLOR.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW RICHMOND THEATRE.

Acting and Stage Manager.....R D Ogden
Treasurer.....W H Briggs

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec 23, 1863.

First night of the grand historical Play entitled

MASSANIELLA;

OR, THE

ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS

☞ See bills of the day for caste of characters, &c.

This beautiful Play will be placed upon the stage in a magnificent style, with

New Scenery,
Costumes,
Decorations,
Mechanical Effects, &c.

The new scenery from
The pencil of Mr Fred Roeth,
Mechanical arrangements By our Machinist,

Rich and gorgeous Costumes,
Dramatic Tableaux,
Decorations and Properties.

Music and Choruses from the Opera.

The whole piece under the direction of Mr R D Ogden.

Dance, &c.

The performance will conclude with a

FAVORITE FARCE.

In preparation the Romantic Drama of

THE CORSICAN BROTHERS,

With its
Brilliant Caste,
Startling Effects,
Impressive Tableau,
Desperate Duel, &c.

☞ Doors open at 6½. Performance will commence at 7½ precisely. de 23—1t

METROPOLITAN HALL.

THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, Dec 23, 1863,

Third Night of the

IRON-CLAD OPERA TROUPE.

HOUSE CROWDED NIGHTLY.

Go early to secure seats.

Go see Tim Morris and Frank Leslie,

The unequalled Negro Delineators.

R Jean Buckley, Charley White, H T Allan,

assisted by a talented corps of legitimate performers.

☞ See programme. de 23—1t†

CONCERT HALL,

Exchange Hotel,
Corner 14th and Franklin sts.

Mad RUHL'S GRAND CONCERT,

assisted by some of the most accomplished artistes of the city.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Dec 25th, 1863.

Admission, $3. de 23—1t*

A GRAND BALL

Will be given at the NEW MARKET HALL on Christmas Eve, December 24th, 1863.

Tickets admitting a gentleman and ladies, $5.

BALLET MASTER.

Thomas V Carr.

MANAGERS.

A R Toler, James M Melton,
J Nisbet.

de 23—2t† R EMERSON, Proprietor.

FASHIONABLE Dancing Academy—Prof J St MAUR BINGHAM most respectfully apologizes to the many ladies who have applied for private lessons for not being able to comply with their request, as it would take over one hundred hours per week; but Mr B is willing to accommodate those who wish to learn the art by forming a private class of ladies only (which will be most strictly private) on Mondays and Fridays at 3 o'clock P M.

Terms ascertained on application, providing a sufficient class can be formed to compensate him for his trouble by January 4, 1864 de 23—2t†

HO, FOR THE GREAT CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.

Come and get a cheap dinner at the Maltese Saloon, 7th st, opposite New Theatre, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

Turkeys, geese, chickens, shoats, ducks, &c.

☞ Come soon. Z H H CROPPER.

de 23—1t*

A GRAND RAFFLE

Will take place at the Tontine House, 10th and Main sts, on Thursday evening, (Christmas Eve,) December 24th, for a lady's magnificent Gold Watch.

Gentlemen, come early and take your chance.

de 23—1t*

CONCERT HALL—

Prof J St MAUR BINGHAM'S ACADEMY

THREE GRAND SELECT CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS.

1st.

CHRISTMAS EVE,

THURSDAY, December 24th, 1863.

ADULTS' BALL.

ADMISSION—Gentlemen $5, with privilege of two ladies. For Gentlemen and Ladies only. Children not admitted

2d FESTIVAL.

TUESDAY, Dec 29th, 1863.

FIFTEEN CLASSIC AND DOMESTIC TABLEAUX, with brilliant display of Colored Fires. The hall handsomely illuminated for the occasion. Tableaux to commence at 8 o'clock precisely.

PROGRAMME OF TABLEAUX IN STATUARY.

1. Faith, Hope, and Charity
2. Crowning of Sappho
3. Justice
4. Old Man's Blessing
5. Conquest of Cleopatra
6. Angel's Whisper

"Her beads while she numbered,
The baby still slumber'd,
And smiled in her face as she bended her knee.
Oh, blessed be that warning,
My child, thy sleep adorning,
For I know that the angels are whispering to thee."

7. Dermot's Return

"The dawn of the morning
Saw Dermot returning,
And the wife wept with joy the babe's father to see;
And closely caressing
The child with a blessing,
Said, I knew that the angels were whispering to thee."

DOMESTIC.

8. Vespers (with melodeon accompaniment)
9. Feast of Roses (Lallah Rooke)
10. Soldier's Oath
11. Surprise (group with Satan in back ground)
12. Santa Claus
13. Fatal Dance
14. Nymphs of the Forest.
15. Christmas Carnival.

Adults' Ball commencing at 11 o'clock. Programmes of Tableaux and Dances will be distributed on the evening of the entertainment. A fine Band is engaged for the occasion. Choice Refreshments on hand.

ADMISSION—Ladies and gentlemen, $5 each; Children, not scholars, $3 each.

Tickets can be procured at the principal music and book stores, hotels, and at Prof. Bingham's, for this Ball and Tableaux only.

3D FESTIVAL.

NEW YEAR'S EVE.

THURSDAY, December 31st, 1863.

SELECT BALL.

ADMISSION.—Gentlemen, $5, with privilege of two ladies; Ladies and Children, scholars, respectfully invited; Boys, not scholars, $2.50.

de 19—8,Tu&Th*

COMPLIMENTARY BALL.

A Complimentary Ball, tendered to Professor THOMAS V CARR by his pupils, will take place on

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec 23d, 1863,

AT THE

MONTICELLO HALL,

On which occasion every exertion will be made to add to the entertainment and pleasure of those who may attend.

Good Music has been engaged, and good order will be enforced during the entire evening.

During the evening the following Fancy Dances will be danced:

Sailors' Hornpipe, by two gentlemen.
Highland Fling, by two gentlemen.
Naval Hornpipe, by one gentleman.
National Polka, by two gentlemen.
Scotch Reel, by one gentleman.
Fireman's Hornpipe, by two gentlemen.
Jockey Hornpipe, by one gentleman.

MANAGERS:

J H Burns,	W B Place,
J J Carr,	J McCabe,
C Smith,	W C Dalton,
W J Loth,	W D Kennedy,
W J Geisendaffer,	W H Grayes,
Philip Davis,	B E Elmore.

Tickets, admitting a gentleman and ladies, $5.00.

de 21—3t*

220 JEWEL. 220

The attention of the public is called to the fine and first class Restaurant, opened at No 220 Main street, (up stairs,) opposite the Spotswood Hotel

The Eating Apartment is fitted in the finest order, and the tables are provided with the best the market can afford.

The Bar will always contain the finest and choicest assortment of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, &c.

N B.—Gent's private rooms. de 23—4t*

DRUGS—

200 lbs calomel
100 lbs powdered rhubarb
25 lbs sub. nit bismuth
150 lbs iodide of potass
1 drum bal. copaiba
100 ounces morphine
2 cases gum camphor
300 lbs blue mass
100 lbs indigo
1 bbl sulphur.

For sale by W H SCOTT,
de 22—3t† Apothecary and Druggist, Market Place, Franklin st.

NOTICE.—Persons having Stoves or Ranges from G W Starrett's can have them repaired by applying to DAN'L O'DONNELL,

de 21—3t* On Broad street, near 9th.

FOR SALE—An excellent Sliding Top Buggy, nearly new. Apply at the corner of Franklin and 19th streets. de 21—3t*

WANTS.

WANTED—To let the public know that they can get Confederate Illuminating Oil, to burn in Kerosine lamps, at 13 Governor street. It gives an excellent light. Bring the burners for slight alteration. Chimneys and wicks on hand. Price, $15 per gallon.

A Boy of twelve or fifteen years wanted to attend store. [de 23—1t*] P T EATON.

WANTED—Ten farm hands, for Curl's Neck, for the ensuing year. Liberal hire will be paid, and comfortable quarters and good clothing furnished. Inquire of Major Wm Allen, or Massie & Pleasants, Cary street. de 23—3t*

WANTED—Immediately, two good Blacksmiths to work on spring wagons.

Also, a good Omnibus for sale. Apply to JOHN REID,

de 23—3t† 19th st, bet Main and Cary.

WANTED—A good home in a nice respectable family, to cook, wash and iron. Apply at Mrs. Carrington's boarding-house, Shockoe Hill.

MARY LOGAN, A woman of color.
de 23—1t†

WANTED—A neat Counter and Fixtures, for which a good price will be paid. Apply at the American Hotel to-day, from 11 to 2 o'clock.

de 23—1t†

WANTED—A furnished House or Rooms, for a gentleman and his wife, for the ensuing year. Address "Box 1,053," Richmond P O.

de 23—6t†

WANTED—A first-class Barber. Apply at the French Hair-dressing Saloon, No 190 Main street, between 9th and 10th. de 23—1t*

PIEDMONT R R, Chief Engineer's Office, Danville, Dec 7th, 1863.

WANTED—Laborers.—I wish to hire two hundred able bodied negroes to work upon this railroad. They will be exclusively under the care and direction of the Company, and preparations have been made to ensure good quarters, sufficient food, and proper medical attention. The work to be done by them lies about half way between Danville and Greensboro', N C, in a healthy country, and as secure from raids as any to be found. For such hands I will pay the following prices: $52 per month, the owner clothing the hand; for well-grown boys, $25 per month—$300 per annum, the Company furnishing the usual clothing; $200 for the six months from the 1st January to 1st July, the Company furnishing only the summer clothing; $60 per month, or $400 per annum, for negro carpenters. I will also give employment, during good behavior, to overseers who can bring with them to the work a force of twelve to fifteen men of proper qualifications, and these hands may be worked under them if preferred. For such service I will pay $60 per month and board. To any person who will collect and bring into this office a force of negro men, (subject to my inspection and approval,) hired for the year, or half year, on the above terms, I will pay a bonus of $10 for each hand received. EDM'D T D MYERS.

de 17—t10J Capt Eng'rs, Chief Eng'r P R R.

WANTED— CHURCH MUSIC.

New Carmina Sacra,
Keystone Collection,
The Casket,
The Jubilee,
Sabbath Bell.

The above choir books are much needed by several choirs. Persons having copies to spare can obtain a good price for them, or any one of them, by leaving them at P BORTON KEACH'S,

de 21—eod3t No 229 Main street, Near Spotswood Hotel.

WANTED—Twenty good negro Colliers, to work in our mines on Dan river, thirty miles west of Danville, in Rockingham county, N C. Our shaft is a new one, not yet 100 feet deep, and is free from gas. The locality is healthy, and as safe as any in the Confederacy. Owners of such hands would do well to apply to us in person, or by letter to Danville. JONES & NEAL.

de 15—t1Jan

WANTED—75 able-bodied negro laborers for the ensuing year. Apply to JAMES D BROWNE, Superintendent Artillery Workshops, Richmond Arsenal, on 7th street, below Byrd.

de 22—12t

WANTED.—Any one having a Cow giving some milk can get her kept through the winter by applying to A R MOORE,

de 22—3t* Cary street.

WANTED—The ensuing year, a first-rate cook and dining room servant. Apply to Mrs MOSBY, corner 9th and Franklin sts. de 22—3t*

WANTED—A gentleman in the army desires to form a co-partnership with a reliable person to engage in some lucrative business, or would purchase an interest in an established trade. Can furnish a capital of ten thousand dollars. Address "J A R," box 314. de 21—6t

WANTED—A young man who has some experience in the drug business. References required. Address "L," box 57 de 21—3t*

WANTED—To sell a farm of 65 acres, nearly all cleared, within two miles of the city, and on a first-rate turnpike. It is in an excellent neighborhood, and would make a most excellent market garden. Apply at my office, in the State Court-House, corner of 12th and Franklin sts.

de 19—4t† J H SANDS.

TEACHER WANTED—A gentleman or lady qualified to teach thoroughly Music to advance pupils, and who speaks French fluently. Recommendations required. Address Dr WM WIRT, Loretta Post-Office, Essex co, Virginia. de 14—6t†

A PRACTICAL POTTER Wanted—One thoroughly acquainted with the business. Wages to be stated by the applicant. Address by mail

H SHAFFNER,
de 14—7t† Salem, Forsyth co, N C.

WANTED—A Ropemaker, by the day or month; or, if he prefer, will give him an interest in the concern. I also wish to buy Hemp, in any quantities. C Y MORRISS,

de 11—ts Packet Office.

WANTED—To Rent—A large building, in a central part of the city, to be used as a Depot and Soldiers' Home for North Carolina troops. Apply to OF MANSON,

no 20—ts Medical Agent State of N Carolina.

WANTED—To purchase a good sporting rifle, (Maynard's patent preferred,) all complete, new or which has been used. JOS F LEWIS,

de 21—eod3t* P O Department.

WANTED—Immediately, two first-class Smiths, at the Richmond Naval Ordnance Works.—The highest wages will be paid.

A M DE BREE,
de 18—10t Comm'dg N Ord W.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

VALUABLE FARM of 640 acres, in Amelia county, one mile northwest of Amelia C H, including Negroes, Stock, Crops, &c, for sale.—At the request of Mr O F Bresee, whose occupation calls him to the city and elsewhere, we offer for sale his very beautiful and highly attractive Farm located as above, called "Oak Hill," adjoining the land of Capt David N Walker, Mr D J Burr, and others. It contains 640 acres, in one compact square farm, of which about 494 are cleared, and 150 acres in original growth of very fine oak and pine timber, adjoining the railroad, and quite near to the dwelling. The open land lays remarkably well, and embraces, perhaps, 200 acres of good low grounds, on which 100 bushels of wheat and 40 acres winter oats have been seeded. The dwelling contains five rooms above and three in basement, and is neatly painted and papered, and surrounded by a beautiful oak grove of four acres, in which is an excellent ice-house, now filled with ice. Besides the dwelling, there are ample servants' accommodations for thirty to forty slaves, and the usual barns, stables, tobacco houses, &c, together with a very valuable young orchard of choice fruit. Possession given at once, with the privilege of purchasing, at a fair current valuation, everything needed for carrying on the place for one year, including corn, provender, bacon, beef, flour, sheep, cattle, hogs, horses, mules, farming implements, and probably a fine parcel of beautiful furniture. This is the most favorable opportunity which has occurred for a long time to secure a