Richmond Dispatch.

MONDAY MORNING.....APRIL 25, 1864

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

How They Fall!

Poor old Mr. Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, who has stood before the world in his day as a gentleman, and one of the most distinguished lawyers of the old Union, has met the fate of all of his class of men who attached themselves to the base and unscrupulous Administration of Abraham Lincoln. This faithless Marylander has seemed of late ambitious of becoming the especial defender of the Administration and the policy of the Federal Government. On the subject of the Abolition proclamation of Lincoln, he took upon himself the task of maintaining its constitutionality and lawfulness.—Thus he abandons his people and his State—betraying what it was his highest duty to defend even with his life's blood—to propitiate the Lincoln despotism. Contrasting his former standing with his present position in the harness of Black Republicanism, working kindly with the basest and most brutal of Northern subjugationists and rebel crushers, we see how low a man may fall when he loses his self-respect, and when integrity, honesty, and every public and private virtue is made to give way to a corrupt ambition. Reverdy Johnson is aspiring to something which he thinks he can only get through the agency of Black Republicanism. Yet notwithstanding his abandonment of every duty to his countrymen and his State, he recently stood up in the Senate and discussed very coolly a proposition to restrict the issues of the State Banks as one that was in conflict with the Constitution and the rights of the States. It was not unlike the feeble flare of an expiring candle, or the fitful utterance of a rational and coherent remark by a madman. Nothing could seem to be a more perfect mockery than for this aged traitor to attempt now a defence of State rights. It must have produced a grin upon the faces of all of his saturnine companions in the work of destroying the Constitution and crushing the liberties of the Republic. It were charity to suppose that with his very old age comes feebleness and a waning intellect; and, as is often the case, as his intellect declines his vanity and conceit, and his ambition, (always inordinate,) have grown in an inverse ratio. This condition of the man would, indeed, entitle him to pity; but, nevertheless, it places him irretrievably in that throng of public men in the Northern Government whose virtue was not strong enough to resist temptation, and who will be handed down by the history of those times to the execration of mankind.

These Audacious Confederates.

The resolution moved by Schuyler Colfax, Speaker of the Yankee House of Representatives, for the expulsion of Mr. Long, by way of preamble, entered a bill of indictment against the people of the Confederate States. He charged solemnly that they had been guilty of the great crime of erecting an independent Government out of Territory belonging to the United States! And he charged, furthermore, that they had been killing the soldiers of the Union sent to assert the authority of the United States Government! How the South is ever to vindicate itself before the world from these terrible accusations, it is hard to say. It certainly cannot deny them altogether. We may make an answer part of confession and part denial. We may say that we have not taken territory that belonged to the Yankee Government, of which said Colfax appears as the prosecuting attorney, since that territory belonged to the States which have dissolved partnership with the agreeable and loveable political family represented by said Colfax, and, of course, went with them, and cannot be dissevered from them. But as to the killing of the Union soldiers, that is too true. The "offence is rank," and at least reaches the sensibilities of the virtuous denizen of the White House. How so grave an offence is to be atoned, we cannot imagine. It is similar in character (but of incomparably greater magnitude) to shooting a robber of the hen-roost; killing the wolf in the sheep-fold; ending the existence of an amiable grisly bear found bearing off a petted and fatted heifer; hanging upon the nearest tree a dog caught killing a sheep; giving the quietus to a house-breaker as he forces the door, pistol in hand, to defend himself in his lawful occupation—or any other such brutal deeds of blood and murder perpetrated against such like gentle and peaceable animals and amiable citizens in the pursuit of the lawful occupation of appropriating to themselves other people's property, and promoting the good of society! The world will stand aghast at the hardihood of the South in raising the arm to strike down the benevolent and philanthropic Union soldiers who come to the Southern land to carry out purposes full as gentle, humane, and honest as any ever undertaken by any of the aforementioned animals, who have not been, it would appear, properly appreciated heretofore by mankind. The Yankee Government, however, is about to place them, and the Union soldiers along with them, in a new light, and, it may be supposed, will put them in a way to be relieved of the unjust odium heaped upon them by popular opinion!

We apprehend that the South, while confessing its enormous sin in this respect, is not properly repentant; but is obdurately bent on pursuing it further. They have lately been doing horrible deeds amongst numbers of these Union soldiers, who came amongst them with the best intentions, and with hearts overflowing with the milk of human kindness! For witness, behold Ocean Pond, where one savage Indian named Finegan "did" a great many of them; Paducah, Columbus and Fort Pillow, where one no less ferocious man, of course a Barbarian, as he is a son of a Forrest, brutally did shed a great deal of Yankee and some African blood; and furthermore at Shreveport and divers other places in Louisiana, and lastly at Plymouth, in North Carolina, the lives of these exemplary Union soldiers were cruelly taken in great numbers, and their released souls sent to give what society and consolation they may to the manes of the thousands who have gone before them!

The amiable character of these armed missionaries of law and humanity from the North was early demonstrated in the war by McNeil, and Butler, and Burnside, and Hunter and others, and their examples utterly deprive the guilty Southerners of any plea in mitigation in answer to Colfax.

The *Examiner*, whose attention was called particularly to the affair at Fort Pillow and the blowing up of a Federal vessel with a howitzer, and reckless Confederate torpedo, by the pious exclamations of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* against the same, enters into a very lengthy analysis of the difference in the right to kill and hang people in this war, as pursued by the Confederacy on the one hand and by the Federal Government on the other. It is a piece of casuistry that the reader will very much enjoy. We quote the following extracts from the same:

Evidently, in the eyes of the strictly moral Yankee, we have entered upon an evil and vicious course of conduct. It is clear that they cannot allow their own methods of warfare to be any precedent for us. At Charleston, for example, although they have not stormed that city, and cannot take it by siege, mine, starvation or bombardment, they feel it to be their duty, at any rate, to throw Greek fire amongst the non combatant population of the city in order to bring them to a wholesome sense of their crimes. Richmond, which they cannot take by storm, and which was not called on to surrender as Fort Pillow was, they may dash into by way of surprise, give it up to indiscriminate sack, slaughter and conflagration at the hands of infuriated released prisoners, and hang the civil officers of our Government upon trees at their own doors; and the contemplation of scenes like these does not make their hearts sicken, nor their blood run chill. One cannot but infer that there is some great intrinsic difference in the cause on the one side, and on the other, turning that which is held legitimate warfare on their part into barbarous murder when perpetrated by us; and a difference there certainly is, which, to the careless observer, would seem rather in our favor. We are not invading their country, nor holding, nor seeking to hold, any place which belongs to them. We are not blockading their rivers, nor shelling their beach, nor pillaging their property; are not trying to starve them to death and to break their hearts by mere hunger and hardship; only desire in short to have nothing whatsoever to do with them any more for ever. Under these circumstances it might be too hastily concluded that we may lawfully permit our enemies use for offence. But in fact the true difference—and it alters the whole case—is that our Northern brethren are in the position of officers of the law bringing criminals to justice; we in the position of burglars and brigands resisting the authorities, and the sheriff may do to the highwayman what the highwayman must not do to the sheriff. The constable may shoot, or starve out, or smoke out, or blow up, the resisting burglar, because he has a lawful warrant; but if the burglar perpetrate these enormities upon the constable it chills the blood and sickens the heart.

"This," says the *Examiner*, "is the theory and the practice of our enemies." Felicitating the country upon the events at Fort Pillow as likely to inaugurate the policy of more clearly asserting our *rights as belligerents*, and rejecting altogether the character of criminals resisting the authority of the Yankees, the *Examiner* concludes thus:

The Confederacy, if it is to remain a Confederacy, cannot afford, cannot endure, to stand on any lower ground: and this our enemies know well: their affected horror at our doings is not pure, unmeaning impudence: it has a wise and politic purpose; and that purpose is, by constant reiteration of their own theory and steady ignoring of ours, to gain insensibly that moral superiority which makes the criminal quail before the constable; and thus to lower the tone of our military spirit, and breathe into our soldiers a certain fearful looking for judgment, which would make their hearts melt in their bosoms.

The decisive campaign of the war is opening: the *last* campaign as we firmly hope and believe; for these Yankees and their war grown tiresome. It were well to have done with them and it; and to set about the work this one good time in the style that is sure to put it through. For so desirable an end all that is needed is a spirit high and keen, and such a fierce, unsparing temper as will "sicken the heart" of the Yankee, and make his thin blood run cold.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

☞TO the Voters of Louisa.—We have noticed in some of the Richmond papers a card addressed to you, suggesting the propriety of disregarding altogether the claims of Lieut J J PORTER as a candidate for the Clerkship of your county, and asking you to support the present incumbent, W M Hunter, Esq, "whose whole life," it is alleged, "has been spent at his present post—an old, tried, and faithful servant, than whom none can be found more efficient, generous, or correct." Such is the estimate placed by the author of the card upon Mr Hunter's qualifications, and we do not at all object to his friend and admirer giving publicity to his opinion of him. But inasmuch as Mr Hunter's whole life has been spent at his present post, we would suppose that the people of Louisa were themselves sufficiently well informed as to his fitness or unfitness for the post, and for ourselves are content to leave the question or his qualifications to be decided by them at the polls.

"There is nothing to urge," (so reads the card) "against Lieut Porter's character or competency." All acknowledge his peculiar fitness for the post; but Mr Hunter's friends have a holy horror of recalling, at a time like this, "a young, vigorous, and athletic soldier" from the field, when by so doing you displace Mr Hunter, whose salary, it is said, is necessary to the support of a dependent family. The county cannot afford to lose a soldier, and Mr Hunter's salary as clerk is necessary to the support of his "dependent family." These are the only two reasons given for rejecting Lieut Porter and retaining Mr Hunter. Then, is it not very singular, that at a time equally as trying as this—when the enemy in '62 were literally "throwing shells within the limits of the capital of the Confederacy," that Mr Hunter should have kept his son, a "young, vigorous, and athletic soldier," from the service to remain in idleness at home? Is it not still more remarkable that Mr Hunter should have used his salary, which it is now asserted is so necessary to the support of his "dependent family," in buying a substitute for that son? Really, Mr Hunter's friends should have suggested some better reasons for sustaining him, since his own conduct during the war furnishes the most complete refutation of the only arguments upon which they base his claims to the support of the people of Louisa.

Lieut Porter may well point with honest pride to the three years of willing service in defence of his "bleeding and imperiled country;" but an exhortation to him not to leave the "honorable position" to which his good conduct has elevated him, comes with a very bad grace from Mr Hunter, who was unwilling that his son should lift his arm to "repel the advance of the overwhelming and barbarous foe." We are informed that Mr Hunter is circulating the report that Lieut Porter is receiving an abundant salary, while he derives from his clerkship hardly enough to sustain himself and family. No wonder his family is reduced to a dependent condition, when he applies the money they stand in need of to the purchase of a substitute to screen his son from the dangers of that service to which he is so solicitous Lieut Porter shall still devote his life and energies. We do not suppose the people of Louisa will be governed in this election of a Clerk by the respective wants of the candidates or their families, but as Mr Hunter has raised the question, we will simply state that Lieut Porter, too has a family to be supported by his individual exertions, and that his present salary, so far from being abundant, will not, as every one knows, clothe him in the uniform prescribed for his rank.

Lieut Porter has served five years in the Clerk's office of Louisa—first as apprentice, and then as assistant for two years for Mr Hunter—whose friends, and the author of the card among them, admit his competency and fitness for the post of Clerk.

In point, then, of qualifications for the office, what claims has Mr Hunter that may not be urged with equal force and propriety in support of Lieut Porter? And if devotion to the sacred cause for which we are struggling be the test in the approaching election, upon what incomparably higher grounds does Lieut Porter stand than his opponent? In Lieut Porter's absence in the army, while he cannot communicate directly with his constituents, we have thought it but simple justice to him and his friends to reply thus briefly to the card over the signature of the people of Louisa. We hope the people of Louisa will decide, other things being equal, to honor with their confidence and support the "brave and war-worn veteran" who has shown a willingness to sacrifice property, life, all, in defence of his bleeding and imperiled country. [ap 25—1t†] MANY VOTERS.

☞COMMISSIONER of the Revenue, Third District, Monroe Ward.—Having performed the duties of the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for the Third District of the city of Richmond for the past two years, I announce myself a candidate for the office, and respectfully solicit the votes of my fellow citizens at the election to be held on Thursday, May 26, 1864. M ELLYSON.
ap 25—28t*

☞TO the Voters of the City of Richmond.—At the solicitation of many friends I announce myself a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue for Monroe Ward, and respectfully ask your support. Election day, 26th May, 1864.
ap 18—12t* WM H BEVERIDGE.

☞TO the Voters of Henrico county.—P H HUFFMAN is a candidate for the next Sheriffalty, and respectfully solicits your support. Having served you in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff for four years, I flatter myself that I can fill the office with satisfaction. Election in May next.
ap 11—126thM*

ICE, ice, ice.—50,000 bushels ice, of the best quality, most of it eight inches thick, in houses immediately on the canal, a few miles above Lynchburg, for sale. Apply to McDaniel & Irby, Lynchburg or to CRENSHAW & CO, Richmond
ap 25—6t*

OFFICE VA VOL NAVY COMPANY, Richmond, April 25, 1864.

NOTICE.—Soldiers in the C S Army or persons liable to conscription cannot be received in this company as officers or seamen
ap 25—6t SAM'L J HARRISON, Pres't.

BENZOIC Acid—
Oil of anise, lunar caustic
Santonine, acetate opium
Ext nux vomica
Ext colocynth comp, glycerine
Bismuth, iodine, gallic acid, &c.
For sale at MEADE & BAKER'S Drug Store, 186 Main st, corner 10th.
ap 25—3t*

SUNDRIES—
Candles,
Cotton, 6 bales
Cotton yarns, 2 bales
For sale by FISHER & BAILY, Basin Bank.

FOR Sale—A new spring Wagon, for two horses, light made, and in perfect order. Apply to W F PRICE, 18th street, between Main and Cary, Richmond, Va.
ap 25—3t*

RYE Chop.—A few hundred bushels for sale low, if applied for at once. N F BOWIE.
Magnolia, April 23d, 1864. ap 25—1t*

DIED.

At the residence of Mr James H Roper, on the 23d inst, Mrs MARY H ROPER, in her 70th year, widow of the late Benj Roper, of Charles City co, Va.

Her friends and acquaintances are requested to attend her funeral this (Monday) morning, from Leigh Street Baptist Church, at 11 o'clock, without further notice.

On the 22d inst, at Weldon, N C, in the 21st year of his age, of wounds received at the battle of Plymouth, Private DELAWARE McMINN, co D, 1st Va infantry.

His funeral will take place from his father's residence, on Broad street, Church Hill, this (Monday) morning at 10 o'clock. His friends and those of the family are invited to attend without further notice.

On Saturday, 23d inst, CORA ANDERSON, relict of Frederick Anderson, dec'd, and daughter of the late Philip Harrison, in the 46th year of her age.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are requested to attend her funeral from St James Church, this day (Monday) at 12 o'clock M. †

On Sunday morning, 24th inst, at 2½ o'clock A M, Mr WILLIAM D COLQUITT, in the 39th year of his age.

His friends, and those of his uncle, Joseph H Colquitt, are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the residence of his uncle, at the head of Grace st, this afternoon, at 4 o'clock.

At his residence, in King William county, on 3d of April, Dr RICHARD W FOX, in the 69th year of his age.

He lived a Christian and his end was peace.

☞MASONIC Notice.—The members of Metropolitan Lodge, No 11, are hereby summoned to attend a called meeting of their lodge, at their hall, on Marshall, between 6th and 7th streets, this (Monday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to pay the last tribute of respect to our deceased Brother, Wm D Colquitt. All Masons in good standing are fraternally invited to unite with us
By order of the W M
ap 25—1t* JAMES E RIDDICK, Sec'y.

RICHMOND ENCAMPMENT No 2, April 25, 1864.

☞SIR KNIGHTS: Assemble in full dress, at the Masons' Hall, on Marshall street, near 7th, this day, at 3 P M, to attend the funeral of our late companion, William D Colquitt.
By order of the E G Commander.
ap 25—1t* W L MAULE, C General.

☞ORDER No 9—Richmond Encampment, No 2.—Sir Knights: You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of Richmond Encampment, No 2, of Knights Templars, at the Masonic Hall, in the city of Richmond, Tuesday evening at 6½ o'clock.
By order of the M E Grand Commander.
Attest: JAMES E RIDDICK, Recorder.
Richmond, April 25, h, K T 744, A D 1864.
ap 25—2t

☞DENTAL Notice.—G W JONES will be in his office for the next 10 or 15 days, and those wishing to see him professionally or otherwise, must call within the time mentioned. ap 22—3t*

OFFICE RICHMOND & PETERSBURG R R CO, Richmond, Va, April 11th, 1864.

☞THE attention of the Stockholders of this Company is specially directed to the following resolution of the Board of Directors:

Resolved, That the Stockholders of this Company be convened in general meeting on Tuesday, the 26th inst, at 10 o'clock A M, for the purpose, not only of receiving the annual report and statements of the President and Directors, but more especially to consider a question of grave importance in connection with the Government, which demands, if possible, the attendance of each stockholder in person. M W YARRINGTON,
ap 12—26thap Treasurer.

LOST, STRAYED, &c

LOST—Confederate Bonds and Money.—Lost, on Friday, the 8th day of the present month, somewhere on the Richmond and Danville Railroad, between Tomahawk and Coalfield Stations, on said road, or at the latter station, two Confederate 7 per cent bonds—one No 502, for $2,000, issued May 29, 1863, interest paid to 1st January, 1864, one No 4,733, for $1,500, issued 4th September, 1863, interest paid to 1st January, 1864, and about $700 in Confederate notes of the denomination of $5 and under. All persons are hereby forewarned not to trade for said bonds, as application will be made for their renewal. A liberal reward will be paid for the delivery of said bonds and money to me. MEREDITH CROWDER,
ap 25—1aw3t* Powhatan county, Va.

STRAYED or Stolen—From my house, in the alley between 17th and 18th and Main and Franklin sts, on or about Wednesday, the 6th of April, 2 hogs—one a sow, with black and sandy spots, well grown and fat, the other a white barrow, also well grown. I will give a liberal reward for any information that will lead to their recovery, and pay all expenses if they have been taken up by any one and kept and fed.
ap 25—1t* Mrs MARY JANE RUTHERLAND.

LOST—Out of my buggy, on the evening of Friday last, the 22d inst, a Satchel, containing a small mahogany case of surgical and other instruments, upon the brass plate of which was scratched my name. A liberal reward and the thanks of the undersigned will be paid to the finder by returning the same either to me in person or leaving it at the office of the Dispatch.
JAMES H CONWAY, M D,
ap 25—3t* Governor st, Richmond.

LOST—Between the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad Depot and George Turner's on the Newmarket road, three miles below Rocketts, a pair of gold spectacles, in a red morocco case. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning them to me. [ap 25—1t*] PAUL BARGAMIN.

LOST COW.—$50 Reward.—Strayed from my lot on the 21st inst a cow, large body, dark brown, with a white stripe on her back, white under the body, and white spot in the forehead. She gives milk. Deliver her to me, on Main, between 1st and Foushee sts, and the above reward will be paid. [ap 23—3t*] E NANCE.

LOST—An Oilcloth, in which was rolled a book entitled "Paine's Works," with the owner's name (A H or A W West) stamped on its back. A suitable reward will be paid if left at this office.
ap 23—3t†

LOST—From Mr John Stuart's, on Franklin st, between 7th and 8th, a sky Terrier. A reward of $45 will be paid, and no questions asked, to any one who will return him to his owner.
ap 23—3t†

20 DOLLARS Reward in New Currency—Lost, a small black and tan terrier dog, with steel collar, answers to the name of "Jack." The above reward will be given if left at WHITE, MONTEIRO & CO'S, No 142 Main st.
ap 21—2t*

TWO Hundred and Fifty Dollars Reward!—Stolen from my stable, two miles south of King William C H, on Friday night, the 15th of April, a small sorrel horse, about nine years old, his hind feet white, small star in his forehead, which extends in a narrow blaze to near the end of his nose, thin mane and tail. I will pay $250 for the recovery of said horse and $100 additional for the apprehension of the thief. SELIM SLAUGHTER.
ap 21—6t*

MILITARY NOTICES.

ATTENTION Co A, 19th Regiment Reserved Forces of Virginia.—Assemble this (Monday) evening, April 25th, at 4 o'clock, at the corner of Broad and 11th sts. All male persons between 18 and 45 years of age, who are not members of some organized company, are liable to duty. The company district embraces the north side of Broad street, between 4th and 17th, and one mile beyond the corporation. Absentees will be dealt with according to law.
By order of J F Stagg, Capt.
ap 25—1t† S JONES, Jr, O S.

C S A, WAR DEPARTMENT, Bureau of Conscription, Richmond, Va, April 21, 1864.

CIRCULAR No 19.—

Commandants are instructed to investigate with special care the cases of all persons claiming to be citizens of Maryland. Unless the parties can prove beyond all reasonable doubt that they are not "residents of the Confederate States" they will be assigned to the army, in accordance with existing regulations for the disposition of conscripts.

In case such proof is given the parties will be forthwith reported to this Bureau, with descriptive lists, and notified that they will be expected to report in person either to Major General Elzey, at Staunton, or Colonel Bradley T Johnston, at Hanover Junction, Virginia, for incorporation with the Maryland line, failing to do which they will render themselves liable to be considered alien enemies.
By order of Col John S Preston, Sup't.
ap 25—3t C B DUFFIELD, A A G.

HEADQ'RS 19TH REG'T RESERVED FORCES VA, Richmond, April 25, 1864.

GENERAL Order No 5.—

This command will assemble this (Monday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, in front of the City Hall, for drill, inspection, the reception of arms, and further organization
By order of Col Evans.
ap 25—1t S T PENDLETON, Adj't.

MILITARY Notice—Attention, Foreign Legion. Meet at Old Market Hall on Monday evening, April 25th, at 2 o'clock precisely, for battalion drill and inspection. By order of the Captain.
ap 25—1t† G T WARREN, O S.

ATTENTION, Co D, 19th Reg't Reserved Forces of Va.—The members of this company will assemble at Trinity Church, corner of Broad and 20th streets, on Monday, the 25th inst, at 3½ o'clock P M, for the purpose of drill and to elect a second lieutenant. This company district embraces all that part of Richmond east of 17th street, and a mile beyond the corporation limits. All persons residing therein between the ages of 18 and 45 years are liable to perform duty in this company, unless they now belong to some organized company for local defence, no matter what exemption they may have, and they must report to Capt R D Ward at the drill on Monday next, or they will be dealt with according to law.
By order of Capt R D Ward, com'g.
ap 23—2t† JAMES MOORE, O S.

NOTICE.—The creditors of the late Mrs Sarah L Mosby will, by calling on C W Purcell or Sam'l C Greenhow, executors, receive a dividend of fifty per cent on their claims. ap 23—3t.

FUEL Sale.—A very stylish buggy, New Haven make, sliding top, shafts or double rested, in good order, at BRADLEY & DAVIES' old stand, 9th st, bet Grace and Franklin.
ap 25—1t*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞SPECIAL Notice.—The particular attention of those who wish to buy some of the very best and most handsome Furniture ever offered in this city is invited to my sale, this day, at 10 o'clock, at the residence on Governor street, opposite Belvin & Atkinson's, among which will be found
Superb chamber furniture, in rosewood
Excellent mantel mirrors
Brussels carpets
Mantel vases
Lace curtains
Table and bed linen
China
Crockery and glassware.
See advertisement E S PLEASANTS,
ap 25—1t Auctioneer.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW RICHMOND THEATRE, Corner of 7th and Broad sts.

Acting and Stage Manager.....R D Ogden

MONDAY EVENING, April 25, 1864.

The performance will commence with the beautiful Overture,
Bohemian Girl.....Orchestra

When will be presented the celebrated play, in five acts, by Sir E Litton Bulwer, entitled the
THE LADY OF LYONS;
OR,
LOVE AND PRIDE.

Claude Melnotte.....D'Orsey Ogden
Mons Beausant....(first appearance).....H Guion
Mons Glavis.....E Banker
Mons Deschappelles.....R J Milner
Col Dumas.....R J Brown
Gaspard.....H Allen
Landlord.....J Wells
Servant.....P Jackson
Pauline.....Miss Eloise Bridges
Madame Deschappelles (first appearance) Mrs C DeBar
Widow Melnotte.....Miss J Taylor
Marian.....Miss Gaines

Grand National Overture.....J A Rosenberger

Charming Dance.....Miss Mary Partington

To conclude with the very funny Farce of
SCAN, MAG.
See bills of the day.

In consequence of the intricate mechanical arrangements, the production of
MIDEA!
or
The Best of Mothers with a Brute of a Husband!
A burlesque in one act,
Is delayed for a day or two.

☞THE GHOST!☜
Will soon appear.

NOTICE.—Box office open from a quarter to 9 o'clock A M to 5 P M, when seats may be secured. No extra charge for reserved seats.

CHANGE OF HOUR OF OPENING.
Doors open at 7½ o'clock. Curtain rises at 8½ o'clock. ap 25—1t

CONCERT HALL, Exchange Hotel, Corner 14th and Franklin sts.

FASHIONABLE DANCING ACADEMY.

Prof BINGHAM begs to announce to the public that he has decided upon teaching another quarter. All persons desirous of sending their children will apply as early as possible, as he is forming a class for new scholars.
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3½ o'clock P M.
Saturdays, 10½ o'clock A M.
Terms ascertained on application; positively payable in advance. ap 25—2t*

A GRAND BALL, Will be given at BLUFF HALL, *TUESDAY EVENING, April 26th, 1864.*

MANAGERS:
J H Moore, R W Shingult.

Tickets, admitting a gentleman and two ladies, $5.
ap 25—2t*

A GRAND SELECT BALL Will be given at the Monticello Hall, Broad street, between 6th and 7th, on *MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 25, 1864.*

The management respectfully announce that no means will be left untried to render it one of the most pleasant and agreeable affairs of the season. Good order will be enforced.
A good Cotillon Band has been engaged.

MANAGERS.
J H Atkinson J W Perkins
G W Duke H S Howard
Tickets admitting a gentleman and two ladies, $5.
ap 20—5t*

WANTS.

WANTED—Portable Engine and Boiler, of from two to five horse power.
For sale—81 acres land near Central railroad, in Louisa co. Price, $2,000 cash. Apply to N W WALTON,
ap 25—1t* at Belvin's lumber yard, Broad st.

WANTED.—Ten or twelve women to pick over cotton cards. Inquire at Sloat's sewing machine factory, on Cary st, east of 15th street.
ap 25—3t

WANTED—A competent News Editor for an established daily paper. Applications for the position to be addressed "B, x 411," Richmond Post-Office. ap 25—4t*

WANTED—50 or 75 ladies to plait straw. Good price paid by the yard. Apply at my residence in Belvidere. Miss M S READ.
ap 25—6t*

WANTED—$25,000 old issue of 10's and upwards. $25,000 4 per cent Confederate bonds.
ap 25—3t WM B ISAACS & CO.

WANTED—A McClellan Saddle. A good price will be paid. Address a note to "B A," at this office, stating where it can be seen ap 25—2t

WANTED—Three first-rate blacksmiths, for making horse shoes; negroes preferred. Also, three or four strikers. Apply to C SAUER, Montecello Hotel, Broad st, bet 6th and 7th
ap 23—2t†

WANTED—To rent a house with three or four rooms, with kitchen, within 15 minutes' walk of the Arsenal. Address W O THOMAS, Richmond Arsenal.
ap 23—3t†

WANTED—Blacksmiths—Required at the Tredegar Iron Works several No 1 Blacksmiths, for which constant employment can be given either by the day or piece work.
ap 23—6t J R ANDERSON & CO

WANTED—Chain—We wish to purchase several hundred feet of Chain, ¾ and ⅞, old or new, for which other articles will be given in payment, if desired. J R ANDERSON & CO.
ap 23—6t

WANTED—A good Helper. To one who will suit, and is exempt from military duty, a good situation is offered. Inquire of Mr STILES, at the stables of Southern Express Company, corner Byrd and 7th streets. ap 23—6t

WANTED—To hire a few good negro men as nurses in this hospital. Also, a good male cook. Apply to P F BROWNE, Surgeon in charge Chimborazo Hospital, No 1.
ap 23—3t*

WANTED—Two small rooms, in a retired neighborhood, either furnished or unfurnished. Address, stating terms, "M A H," Richmond P O. ap 22—1w*

WANTED—Immediately, one or two good blacksmiths. Apply corner 4th and Leigh sts, to E C MINOR.
ap 22—3t†

OFFICE VA VOL NAVY CO, Richmond, April 20, 1864.

WANTED—Naval officers and seamen.—Two lieutenants, one master, one gunner, one carpenter, one hospital steward, two second engineers, and sixty men. Apply at this office, corner Main and 11th sts.
ap 20—1w SAM'L J HARRISON, Pres't.

WANTED—By an exempt from military service, to employ some leisure hours in bookkeeping, writing up books, and making up accounts. Best of references given by Captain M Lybrook, No 233 Main street. Address "E S"
ap 20—6t*

TREDEGAR IRON WORKS, Richmond, April 18, 1864.

WANTED.—We wish to employ Puddlers and experienced Rolling Mill hands; also machinists and founders for blast furnaces.
ap 20—1m J R ANDERSON & CO.

WANTED—Empty bottles, of every description, at my store, for which I will pay the highest price. Also, clean demijohns and jugs and bottle corks, in large and small quantities, at the above place. [ap 19—6t*] C BAUMGARD.

WANTED.—A lady, well qualified to teach the usual English branches, and with a good deal of experience in teaching, desires a situation in a good family. She would not object to going to any part of the South. Address immediately, stating salary, "TEACHER," Charlotte, N C. ap 16—10t*

HORSES, &c, FOR SALE.

A SUPERIOR Riding Horse for sale.—A horse of very fine action, 7 or 8 years old, will be sold low, if early application be made to WILLIAMS, ELLIOTT & CO,
ap 25—2t 67 Main st

FOR Sale—A fine bay mare, bridle, saddle, and English saddle cloth. Inquire at Gen Elzey's headquarters, corner Bank and 12th sts.
GARNETT ANDREWS, Major and A A G.
ap 21—3t*

FOR Sale—An excellent cavalry mare. Apply to D J BURR,
ap 25—4t† Or W M SUTTON & CO.

CURE for Camp Itch.—A few applications of the Itch Lotion will cure camp itch. Prepared and sold by MEADE & BAKER, Apothecaries, 186 Main st, corner 10th.
ap 25—3t*

FOR sale—A first-class six horse power Engine, in good repair. For particulars apply at the machine shop on Cary street, between 9th and 10th, where it can be seen. ap 25—3t†

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

By George Arents, Auctioneer,
[Corner Main and 13th sts.]

ON Wednesday next, the 27th inst, commencing at 10 o'clock, I will offer at auction—
700 pkgs manuf'd tobacco
1,000 pkgs smoking tobacco, in bags, papers and boxes
10 cases old Killicknick smoking tobacco
10,000 Florida cigars
100 dcs Mason's blacking.
ALSO,
10 cases prime sugar
24 bags bright sugar
16 cases Cognac brandy
200 pairs cotton cards
60 reams note paper
30,000 envelopes
75 dcs toilet soap
50 dcs pocket-books
10 pieces black alpaca.
ALSO,
30 dcs wine glasses
25 dcs champagne glasses
An invoice of rich cut glassware, &c.
Consignments solicited for above sale till day of sale. [ap 25] GEO ARENTS, Auct.

By D. F. Booth & Co, Aucts.
[No 2 10th st, between Main and Cary.]

PIANO, Furniture,
Dry Goods,
Fancy Goods,
Gold and Silver Watches, &c,
at auction—We will on Tuesday morning, April 26th, at 10 o'clock, sell at our salesroom, No 2 10th st, between Main and Cary, a good assortment of
Furniture,
Dry Goods,
Gold and Silver Watches, &c,
consisting of—
1 piano, in good order
1 piano stool
Wardrobe, bureaus
Chairs, tables
1 sewing machine, in good order
1 lot gas fixtures
10 dozen ladies' hose
100 bottles ink
Envelopes, note paper
Ladies' gaiters
200 gross agate buttons
Matches, crockery, glassware
Gold and silver watches, &c.
Consignments solicited and received till morning of sale. D F BOOTH & CO,
ap 25 Auctioneers.

By E. S. Pleasants, Auct.

FRAMED Building for sale at auction.—On Wednesday, the 27th inst, at 4 o'clock, I will sell all that framed building (lately used as an office by Mr Wardwell) situated on Cary street, opposite Castle Thunder. The purchaser to remove the building. E S PLEASANTS,
ap 25 Auctioneer.

By Lee & Bowman, Auct's.

FOR Sale.—We will sell, at our auction room, on Tuesday morning, 26th inst, a mulatto woman, with her two first children, a superior seamstress, chambermaid, and house servant, the owner having no farther use for her.
ap 25 LEE & BOWMAN, Aucts.

By W. C. Hobener, Auct.

KEY and Fixtures of Rebel House for sale at auction.—I will sell at auction, on Wednesday, the 27th inst, at 10 o'clock A M, the Key and Fixtures of the Rebel House, situated on 14th st, between Main and Franklin, under the Exchange Hotel. [ap 25—3t*] W C HEBENER, Auct

AUCTION sale at Chester, in Chesterfield county, Va—On Friday next, the 29th inst, I shall offer for rent the Hotel situated at the above place, and will also offer at auction the hotel furniture. The hotel is situated on the railroad, about half way between Richmond and Petersburg, and has a good run of custom. The furniture is of the usual variety. The renting and sale will take place at 11 o'clock.
ap 25—3t&Th† W E HOWLETT.

FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR Rent—In Manchester, on the River road, one mile from Mayo's bridge, nearly opposite Mrs M Clark's residence, a neat frame tenement, containing three rooms, kitchen with two rooms, wood-house, smoke house, and poultry-house, with a garden of one and a half acres, well enclosed.—There is an excellent spring on the lot, and about a dozen fruit trees—apples, pears, and peaches. To a good tenant the rent will be moderate. Apply to WM S MUNSON,
ap 25—3t* 13 Pearl street.

FOR Rent—By the month, a comfortable dwelling house, containing seven rooms, with or without part of the furniture; kitchen with three rooms. The house is situated in a very desirable part of the city, and has a fine garden attached.—Gas and water on the premises. Rent low to a good tenant. Address "Box B," Dispatch office.
ap 25—3t

FOR Rent—A Brick House, with five rooms and kitchen, and 5 Rooms in the house occupied by Mrs Powell—three have no fire places, but are pleasant lodging rooms. For hire—A Girl, thirteen years old. For sale—A Cavalry Horse, and a Top-Buggy, for one or two horses. Apply to
Dr BROOCKS, 142 Main st,
ap 25—1t* Richmond.

FOR RENT.—A gentleman wishing to decline housekeeping will rent out his house. It has fourteen rooms, in good order, within five minutes' walk of the Capitol, and has gas on the first and second floors. If desired, he would sell his furniture. Rent expires 1st October. Address "C," Dispatch office. ap 25—1t

FOR Rent—A very desirable brick dwelling, recently erected, and now occupied, the yard is neatly turfed, and good water on the premises, in the town of Manchester, within a few minutes' walk of the city. For terms, apply to D K WRIGHT, Odd Fellows' Hall.
ap 25—5t

FOR Rent—And possession given on the 16th of May next, the house now occupied by James B Macmurdo, next door to St Paul's Church, fronting on Grace st. Apply to WM NORWOOD,
ap 25—3t† 21th st, bet Broad and Marshall.

FOR RENT—A handsomely furnished room, with use of parlor and attendance of servant, on Leigh, between 5th and 6th sts. Terms, $75 per month. Apply third door from 5th street.
ap 25—1t*

FOR Rent—A desirable furnished Room, for gentlemen, on Franklin, between 8th and 9th streets. Also, one for rent for two weeks.
ap 25—1t†

FOR rent—Unfurnished room, on Bank st, between 11th and 12th sts. Apply at V T CRAWFORD'S Law office, Cor Main and 11th sts.
ap 25—1t*

FOR Rent—Furnished rooms, with the use of parlor and kitchen. Apply on Marshall street, between 25th and 26th sts. Church Hill, first brick house. ap 25—1t*

FOR Sale—Privately, a desirable suburban residence, in the town of Sidney, on the Westham Plank road, nearly opposite Camp Winder. The lot, which fronts on the plank-road 170½ feet and runs back on Park street 178 feet to an alley, is in a high state of improvement, well adapted to the cultivation of vegetables, and substantially enclosed. The improvements consist of a neat framed dwelling, containing four rooms, besides closets, and a front and rear porch, and necessary outbuildings, all of which have been very recently erected with the best material. For terms, which will be accommodating, apply to FRANCIS T ISBELL, Cor 11th and Bank sts.
ap 23—2t

FOR Rent—A very desirable and pleasant family residence, situated on Franklin, between 26th and 27th streets, containing ten rooms, with gas through the house, together with the usual outbuildings, and to a good tenant the rent will be moderate. For terms apply to CLOPTON & LYNE, Office corner Wall and Franklin sts.
ap 23—3t

FOR Rent—A very desirable private Residence, situated on Broad street, Church Hill, between 22d and 23d, recently occupied by the late Mr Coulling, containing 8 or 10 rooms, with the usual outbuildings, with stable and carriage-house. Possession can be had immediately. For terms apply to CLOPTON & LYNE, Office corner Wall and Franklin sts.
ap 23—3t

FOR Rent—A large Lumber House on the Basin bank, suitable for storing or for Government purposes. For terms apply to CLOPTON & LYNE, Office corner Wall and Franklin sts.
ap 23—3t

FOR Rent—To gentlemen, a large furnished Room, with gas, attendance, and fuel, if desired, in one of the most desirable locations on