Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY MORNING.....APRIL 28, 1864

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

Removal of Lady Clerks.

It is certainly well that no orders have yet been issued for the removal to the South of any ladies connected with the Confederate Departments except those engaged in the signing of Treasury notes. The removal even of those ladies, although it is defended on the ground of convenience—because the printing of the Treasury notes is done in Columbia—will prove to have been of no benefit either to the Government or those employed in the signing of notes. That it will subject the young ladies to the greatest inconvenience and to loss is apparent; and as the notes, after being signed, must be sent here before circulated, just as formerly, nothing is gained by the move. On the contrary, as the difference will be that the notes will be transported from Columbia to Richmond, after being signed and ready for circulation, there is the danger of serious loss to the Government by robbery of them on the way—a danger not incurred formerly, since the thief could then only steal unsigned notes. If the measure is injurious to the young ladies, and of no benefit to the Government, it subjects the public and the financial department to serious inconvenience. For a considerable suspension in the preparation of notes is caused, in the midst of the severe process instituted by law of retiring the old issues of the Government and substituting the new in their place. All of the old, save the $5 notes, are banished from circulation, and with the doom of the *fives* in the near future settled by law, they are so depreciated that they practically cease to be a circulating medium. And just at this juncture, when public sentiment and action is aiding the Government to retire its old currency, we have this interruption of the issue of the new that is to take its place. The expedient is certainly neither creditable to the consideration nor the wisdom of its author, and we cannot but sympathize with the inconvenience and sacrifices to which this movement has necessarily subjected the ladies hitherto engaged in note-signing in this city.

The removal of the ladies engaged in other departments of the Government is open to such grave objections that we are compelled to doubt whether it was ever seriously contemplated. If it be the object to relieve Richmond of a few hundred mouths that are to be fed here, the injury to the public service and to the common cause is much greater than any benefits to be derived from so inconsiderable a diminution of the number of consumers in this city. The public business in every department would be thrown back for weeks, perhaps months, for not only is the time of transit to the new location to be taken into account, but accommodations and facilities for the transaction of public business have to be absolutely created in the new places to which they are to be sent. Even in the city of Richmond it has been found difficult to furnish the material required for the various departments, and how would it be in places of not one-tenth the size of Richmond, nor a hundredth part of its manufacturing facilities? It is to be observed that the removal, for example, of the Second Auditor's Department would involve the removal of the Quartermaster General's, the Commissary General's and the Adjutant General's Departments, for these branches are too intimately connected to permit of their separation. We need not dilate upon the inconvenience—say more, the extreme peril to the public interest—of such a step. It would be, in fact, the removal of the seat of Government from the city of Richmond. It would be so apprehended by our friends, and our enemies would exultingly proclaim it as the abandonment of the Confederate capital! It would be difficult to make the world understand it in any different light. It would give the Federal Government and armies that encouragement which they so much need at this critical moment. We can imagine what our own conclusions would be if the Executive Departments at Washington were ordered to be removed further North; and in that way we can understand what would be the conclusions of the Yankees on hearing that the Confederate Departments had been ordered farther South.

We have not stopped to discuss the individual sufferings that would be the result of such a movement. But as the movement has been put on the ground of humanity, it is a legitimate reply that the removal of ladies to the South would cause far more suffering than it would relieve. Many of them are connected with families who have lost their all and taken refuge in Richmond.—These families the noble spirited young ladies who have obtained employment in the departments are assisting to support; in not a few cases they are the sole support of aged fathers and mothers and young brothers and sisters. To send them away is to deprive these families of all that keeps the wolf of starvation from their door. The prices of board in their new homes would consume the whole of their salaries in the support of one person, whilst here, by taking two or three rooms, they can manage, by strict economy, to support, or help to support, the families with which they are connected. So that the only alternative presented to them is to resign and starve at home with their families, or to go to the South and leave their families to starve behind them. It is clear enough that such a measure would increase instead of diminish the amount of public suffering.

We are therefore glad to hear that the project of removing any more ladies in the public service has been abandoned—we hope never to be revived. We care nothing about the honor of Virginia, which is involved in the existence of everything that looks like the removal of the seat of Government from the beleaguered city. Virginia, on a former occasion, when far more closely environed by the hosts of the enemy than she is ever likely to be again, uttered a memorable voice. "She treads no steps backward."—When peace returns to bless the land then let the capital be removed, if necessary; but not now—not while danger threatens—not till Virginia, which has borne and suffered so much, shall vindicate her right and might, and, in company with her Confederate allies, plant her foot on the neck of the prostrate tyrant.

Still Ruled by Southern Men.

Of the various "unkind cuts" which the New York *Metropolitan Record* has given the Black Republicans, none have been trenchant and caustic than its reply to their stereotyped slang that the North was too long ruled by Southern men. "And pray," says the *Record*, "who rules it now? Is not the Republican party of the North? In the short question we have found our ruler, our despot, in the person of a Southern State.—Nay, we retracted from the document partly from such Southern persons, that a large proportion of them already prefer to get up another, and this no less a man than John C. Fremont, who was, if we mistake not, born in South Carolina. In our best days we obtained our statesmen from the South; in our worst days we are governed by renegade men, who have been unfaithful to their own section."

If Lincoln does not clap the *Record* in limbo after this it must be because his pride of nativity is flattered by the soft impeachment, and he cares not for the title of despot so that he is recognized as a Southron. Alas! it is too true. Kentucky bore him, and Virginia bore his father. Fremont, too, is an unlawfully begotten son of Virginia! His mother, old Mrs. Pryor, eloped from her husband in this very city with a French dancing master, and fled to South Carolina, where Fremont, Junior, first saw the light. The Black Republicans are not satisfied with a Southern man of honest birth, but they want to humble themselves as much as possible by taking our social outcasts and Parishes to rule over them. They desire to improve their blood by amalgamating with our slaves, and their politics by being governed by our illegitimates.

We are sorry to admit that Lincoln and Fremont are Southern productions, but it must be remembered that the South never produced renegades and traitors before. The North had the honor of Benedict Arnold and Aaron Burr, and we are only getting even with her. We intend to show her that we can not only produce great patriots, like Washington, and the innumerable line of statesmen and heroes who adorned the annals of the United States in its best days, but that our rascals and traitors are so much superior to their own productions that they call them by acclamation to be their rulers and masters. But let them make the most of Lincoln and Fremont.—After this war we can furnish them with no more Southern manufactures. Their only chance of Southern government is to make the dynasty of Lincoln perpetual.

Congress and the Cultivation of the Soil.

We think it must now be evident, even to the warmest advocates of an extension of the Conscript law, that it would have been better to leave boys of seventeen and men between 45 and 50 out of the army, to cultivate the fruits of the earth. We need an army of producers quite as much as of fighting men, and are in more danger from the diminution of producers than from the enemy in our front. It is to be hoped that the earliest attention of Congress, at its approaching session, will be given to this important subject. The enemy has made no such increase of his forces as demanded the extraordinary measures for the increase of our army. On the contrary, he gives signs of debility and exhaustion, and must place his main reliance for bringing us to terms on starving us out.—He must see by this time that he can conquer us in no other way; and, if we are wise, we shall use all the instrumentalities within human power to prevent that deplorable result. With the blessing of God on our agricultural industry, we can deprive our adversaries of their last hope. But to do this we must bestir ourselves, and enlist in the army of production every man under eighteen and over forty five.

Revolution in Europe.

The New York *Herald* avers that a strong revolutionary element is at work in every Empire of Europe, which will soon unseat the reigning monarchs, and that Louis Napoleon himself will either have to sail with the storm or be overwhelmed by it. The United States, according to the *Herald*, is the inspiring cause of this universal discontent. We should scarcely think the spectacle of a Republic converted into a despotism would animate the friends of liberty anywhere to extraordinary exertions. But what do European revolutions amount to? Even when successful, they only give birth to a short reign of miserable demagogues, and then despotism, stronger than ever, leaps once more into the saddle. So far as the Confederacy is concerned, we care not how many revolutions there are in Europe. They will relieve this continent of a good many Red Republicans, whom we can well afford to spare.

OFFICE RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG R R CO, Richmond, Va., April 27, 1864.

AN adjourned meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at their office, in this city, on Friday next, the 29th inst, at 10 o'clock A M, to receive the report of the Board of Directors concerning the proposition of the Government submitted at the called meeting.

R W VARRINGTON, Treasurer.
ap 28—2t

CHARLESTON—Rev S H Sutherland, a refugee from Charleston, will lecture upon that city—its history, its people, and its military situation—Thursday evening, 28th inst, at 8½ o'clock in the Methodist Protestant Church, Bacon street, between Grace and Broad. Admittance, $1. Tickets at David Parrish's, corner 12th and Cary sts; at W T Allen's, corner 14th and Main sts; and at the door on the evening of the lecture.
ap 26—3t

HOLLYWOOD Cemetery.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of Hollywood Cemetery will be held at the office of Thomas H Ellis, President, corner of Main and 12th sts, on Tuesday next, May 3d, at 12 o'clock.
ap 26—td JAS H GARNER, Secy.

OFFICE RICHMOND & PETERSBURG R R CO, Richmond, Va., April 18th, 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 28th 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.

R W VARRINGTON, Treasurer.
ap 12—26th tp

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

TO FRANCIS J SMITH, ESQ.—Knowing your business qualifications, we respectfully call upon you to run once more yourself a candidate for Commissioner of the Revenue for Monroe Ward, pledging you our support.
ap 23—3t VOTERS OF THE CITY.

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.
ap 25—28t* M ELLYSON.

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—17t* WM H BEVERIDGE.

TO the Voters of Henrico county.—P H HUGHMAN is a candidate for the next Sheriffality, 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—136ts*

MACHINE and Hand Sewing—Cloak making, plain sewing, shirts, bosoms, collars, bands, stitching, tucking, hemming, cording—of every description neatly and promptly done to order. All work warranted to do up and wear well.

M MINOR,
3d st, three doors below Leigh, adjoining Ahern's grocery.
ap 28—2*

SEVENTEENTH District.—Persons residing in this district, between 17th and 19th and Main and Venable sts, who wish to buy the provisions furnished by the city, are requested to call at the store of Paul M Price & Co, on Friday, the 29th inst, between 9 o'clock A M and 3 P M.

PAUL M PRICE,
WM H PLEASANTS.
ap 28—2t

FOR SALE.—
Lady's white silk dress, new.
Ladies summer silks do.
E DUNHAM,
ap 28—2t* No 167, cor 6th and Broad sts.

DIED.

At the residence of his daughter, Mrs S R Watkins, on Church Hill, Mr CHRISTIAN LEBRE, Sr, in the 69th year of his age, leaving a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

The friends of the family and those of his sons are invited to attend his funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, from the Methodist Church on Church Hill, without further notice.

On Tuesday night, the 26th inst, at his residence, on Church Hill, LEROY C DENNIS.

The friends of the family and those of his brother, John W Dennis, are invited to attend his funeral from Sycamore Church this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

In this city, on the 27th inst, after a brief illness, MARIA, only child of Maria Pendleton and Dr Charles Brewer, C S Army, aged two years three months and three days.

☞ Baltimore papers please copy.

WANTS.

WANTED.—A young man, who is exempted from military duty, desires a situation as overseer on a farm; has had fifteen years' experience as a farmer, and been used to managing negroes. The best references can be given as to business habits and moral character. Address immediately, through Richmond Post Office, JAS F NORRIS.
ap 28—3t*

WANTED—By a gentleman not liable to conscription, a situation in some mercantile house or hotel; has had many years' experience in business, and will act as either clerk or salesman; will also promise diligent attention. Address, through Post-office, "GEORGE," with real name. ap 28—1t*

WANTED—Three young ladies, competent hands, to work on dresses and cloaks. Apply to

MRS RAINS,
Fashionable Dress and Cloak Maker,
North side Main street,
ap 28—1t* Between 1st and 21

WANTED—$10,000 Five Dollar Notes.—This amount of $5 notes will be purchased at 150 (SLAUGHTER & CO) Main street this morning, at the current discount, for the new currency.
ap 28—1t

WANTED to Borrow—$500 payable one year after the war, secured by real estate of more than twice that amount in 1860. Persons willing to lend the above will state terms, with real name, and address "A B," at the Dispatch office.
ap 28—3t*

WANTED—A Milliner.—I wish to employ a good milliner; to such, a lady, liberal wages and constant employment can be given. Apply immediately by letter. Address

MRS S E HAYTH,
ap 28—3t Pincastle, Botetourt co, Va.

WANTED—By a C S officer, stationed in Richmond, some one to take charge of a good horse—one that will drive to a buggy—to be well kept, lightly used, and secure against impressment. Address "Box 1,122," Richmond Post Office.
ap 28—2t*

WANTED—Two or three unfurnished rooms, with a kitchen. References exchanged. Address "51," Dispatch office, or box 283, city Post-Office.
ap 27—3t

WANTED—By a young man who has been disabled in service, a position as clerk or book-keeper in some business. Address "S F," at this office.
ap 18—1t

WANTED—To hire, at the Tredegar Works, several Dirt Carts, for which a liberal arrangement will be made, by which the horses will be fed while in our service.
ap 27—3t J R ANDERSON & CO.

WANTED—A small furnished house, near the centre of the city, for which a liberal price will be paid in advance, with the promise to use the furniture well. Address "J L P," Dispatch office.
ap 27—3t

WANTED—To purchase two sets of wagon harness and four good horses. Apply immediately at TOLLESON, CATLETT & CO'S,
ap 27—2t 14th st, bet Main and Cary.

WANTED—By a youth, a situation in some business chiefly for the sake of employment. Good references, &c, given if required. Address, through P O, "J M."
ap 27—3t

WANTED—To sell, a Sicard's Elliptic Sewing Machine, cabinet case, in good order. Call on 14th st between Grace and Franklin, Church Hill.
ap 27—3t* MARY M WHARTON.

WANTED—To purchase a pair of large Mules, accustomed to ploughing; also, one large single Mule, for the same purpose. A liberal price will be paid if immediate application be made to

TEDW H HAMBLETON, Jr,
ap 26—3t* No 14 Perry st.

WANTED—By a young man that has had three years' experience as telegraph operator, a situation in some telegraph office or on some railroad. Address, through the Post Office, "Operator."
ap 26—3t

WANTED—Employment in some mercantile house by a young man exempt from military duty. Address "S," box 381.
ap 26—6t

WANTED—A competent News Editor for an established daily paper. Applications for the position to be addressed "Box 471," 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 Bellville.

MISS M S HEAD.
ap 25—6t*

WANTED—A good Blacksmith's Helper. To one who will suit, and is exempt from military duty, a good situation is offered. Inquire of Mr Spiller, at the stables of Southern Express Company, corner Byrd and 7th streets.
ap 23—6t

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 ⅝ old or new, for which other articles will be given in payment, if desired. J R ANDERSON & CO.
ap 23—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.—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. sp 16—10t*

NEGROES FOR SALE AND HIRE.

FOR Sale—To remain in or near the city, a very likely young woman, of fine size, from 20 to 22 years of age, with an unusually likely child, about five years old. The woman is a good seamstress, washer and ironer, and general house servant. Offered for sale for no fault. Apply at Cary street jail.
ap 23—eod3t*

FOR Hire—A strong, healthy, young woman, who is a good cook, washer, and ironer. She has three children, 8, 6 and 4 years old, which will be fed and clothed by the owner. Apply at this office.
ap 21—1t

JUST PUBLISHED—

MASTER WILLIAM MITTIN:
OR,
A youth of brilliant talents, who was ruined by bad luck.

By the author of "Georgia Scenes."

About 250 pages octavo—well printed, with neat paper covers. Written in Judge Longstreet's best and most humorous style. Price $5, for which we will send a copy, post paid, to any part of the Confederacy. The usual discount to the trade.

All orders should be addressed to

BURKE, BOYKIN & CO.
Macon, Ga, April 1, 1864.

☞ Papers copying the above, and sending a copy containing advertisement, will receive a copy by return mail.
ap 28—2t

THE Male Orphan Society.—The undersigned have been appointed to solicit aid from the citizens of Richmond for this institution. Its expenses, as is well known, have been always mainly defrayed by voluntary contributions; but they have been so much increased by the prevailing war prices that, notwithstanding the unusually liberal donations of last spring, and the economy with which they have been laid out, the treasury is now empty, and the Managers have no means at hand to provide the absolute essentials for the support of the orphans. They, therefore, appeal, with unhesitating confidence to the public, who cannot, and will not, permit destitute children to suffer for food and other necessaries. We shall within the next few days wait on the citizens, who will, we doubt not, allow a claim which is one of the most sacred known to humanity.

C F DABNEY,
BOLLING W HAXALL,
W P MAYO,
THOS D QUARLES.
ap 28—1t*

FURNITURE, &c.—I have still on hand quite an assortment of Furniture, including some very nice articles, such as marble top cabinets, wash stands, tables, Jenny Lind bedsteads, wardrobes, lounges; also, mattresses, beds, sheets, pillows, damask curtains, &c. Persons needing such articles should call early. Old issue taken at 25 per cent discount.

E GATHRIGHT,
ap 28—6t† Governor st, bet Main and Franklin.

GOOD Tea.—Notwithstanding the difficulty of obtaining good tea, I have some Black Tea of superb quality.

Also, two kinds of Green Tea, neither very good, and all at a high price. GEO A WFED.

N B.—Eyes taken at their face, and a liberal premium allowed for new issue. ap 23—1t

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JIM COOK has for sale forty gallons of the finest Pickled Oysters he ever saw. Put up by him expressly for his friends in Richmond. For sale by the quart, half gallon, or gallon. Call at the "Chickahominy House," Main st, between 9th and 10th.
ap 28—2t

MISS R SEMON, No 111 Broad street, has just received a lot of belting, all colors; also a lot of white and black cord for ladies' dresses, and skirt braid of all colors.
ap 28—3t*

TEA.—Green and Black Tea for sale by

A WERENDONCK,
ap 28—3t† 161 Broad street.

LIQUOR Sale.—Canning. Apply to

DR KEITH,
ap 28—1t Corner of Main and 3d streets.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ SPECIAL Notice.—We respectfully call the attention of the trade to our auction sale on Friday morning, 29th inst, at 10 o'clock. We will add

4 bbls crushed sugar
20 bushels black eye peas
9 bushels brown peas
25 bbls Va salt
109 bottles pure French brandy
1200 lbs country soap
50 bbls sweet potatoes, seed, very superior quality
20 bags extra choice N O sugar, to be sold for five dollar bills

ap 28—2t ROBINSON, ADAMS & CO, Aucts.

☞ TRY HOVER & CO'S INK, pronounced by the best judges to be better than the best blockade ink, or any other made in the Confederacy. Also, for sale Carnell's superior indelible ink, for clothing, at No 4, under Exchange Hotel, 14th street.
ap 27—2.*

☞ SPECIAL Notice.—In consequence of the deranged state of the currency, our auction sale advertised for the 28th inst, will be postponed for one week. TARDY & WILLIAMS.
ap 27—2t

☞ SPECIAL NOTICE.—Mr VALENTINE WINFREE is hereby authorized and will hereafter make sales at the Horse Lot, Council Chamber Hill, every Saturday, commencing at 10 o'clock A M, on our account. We respectfully solicit for him the patronage of all who have carriages, horses mules, or stock of any description to sell.

WILLIAMSON & CO, Aucts,
ap 7—7t&4w No 192 Main st.

FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR rent—In Manchester, on the Main street, a house with five rooms and kitchen, and five rooms in the house occupied by Mrs Powell. For hire, a girl 13 years old. For sale, a top-buggy and a cavalry horse, that rides and works well, and is sound and gentle. Apply to Dr BROCKS, 142 Main st, Richmond ap 28—1t*

KEY, Store and Fixtures for sale, now occupied by J J W Gawthny as a confectionary, on the corner of 19th and Main sts. Will be sold reasonable for cash. Apply at once.
ap 28—3t J J W GAWTHNY.

FOR RENT.—My old grocery stand, on 17th street, between Clay and Venable. Good water in the yard. Possession given immediately. Apply to JAMES SIMPSON,
ap 28—2t On the same square.

FOR Rent—A nicely furnished Room, on Grace street, north side, one door from 7th, with gas and servant's attendance. Gentlemen preferred.
ap 28—2.*

FOR Rent—Two pleasant furnished Rooms. Apply on Marshall st, between 25th and 26th, Church Hill first brick house.
ap 28—3t

FOR Rent—A room, with gas, convenient for a gentleman. Apply at the school-room on Franklin st, between 8th and 9th.
ap 28—1t*

FOR RENT.—A very desirable brick dwelling on 23d st, between Main and Franklin, containing 8 rooms, with kitchen containing 2 rooms, and other conveniences, now in the occupancy of Mr Valentine Brown. Possession given 1st May. Apply to E D EACHO,
ap 27—3t 14th st, near Exchange Hotel.

FOR RENT.—The Pratt Cottage proper, at the corner of 4th and Arch streets, Gamble's Hill, for the ensuing year, containing 11 rooms, and the usual conveniences. To a good tenant the rent will be moderate. Possession given immediately. Apply to E D EACHO,
ap 27—3t 14th st, near Exchange Hotel.

FOR RENT.—Several nicely furnished rooms can be had at the Edgemont House, with other accommodations included in the room rent.
ap 27—2t

ROOMS for Rent.—Two large Rooms and a Kitchen for rent. Inquire corner of Grace and Fourteenth streets, opposite the Baptist Church.
ap 27—2t*

FOR rent—A lot of nicely furnished rooms. Apply at Palmore Saloon, corner 14th and Main streets.
ap 27—3t

FOR Sale—A handsome two story house and lot, on Union Hill, corner of 27th and Tate. The lot fronts 63 feet on 27th st and runs back 140 feet to an alley. There is a good kitchen, with two rooms, cow-house, wood-house, good well of water, &c. Apply to E W TAYLOR, on the premises.
ap 26—4t

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 WEISIGER,
ap 25—5t Old Fellows' Hall.

LOST, STRAYED, &c

LOST—On Monday last, a small child's bronze boatee; also, about one month ago, a patent leather slipper, of some size, both nearly new. It is supposed that they were lost on Marshall st, west of Brook avenue. A liberal reward will be paid for the return of either or both shoes, if left at my residence, on Marshall st, or at my office, on 11th, between Main and Bank streets.
ap 28—1t* WM A CHARTERS.

LOST—On 5th st, between Franklin and Broad, a small memorandum book, containing a gold pencil case and $21 in notes. The finder will be handsomely rewarded and confer a favor by leaving it at Mr John Stewart's office, on Franklin, between 7th and 8th sts, with or without the contents.
ap 28—1t*

LOST—On last Thursday, April 21, between 1st street and Hollywood Cemetery, or in the Cemetery, a large Cameo Breastpin, for which a liberal reward will be given if left at West & Johnston's bookstore. ap 28—3t*

FIFTY Dollars Reward.—Strayed or stolen from my residence, corner Broad and 14th streets, a medium sized cow, supposed to be eight or nine years old; color pale red and white; she is in tolerably good order; dry at the present time; expected soon to calve. I will pay the above reward for her delivery, or for information that may lead to her recovery. DAVID BAKER, Jr.
ap 28—Th&S2t*

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300 DOLLARS Reward.—My room, nearly opposite Metropolitan Hall, was entered on the evening of the 24th inst, by means of a false key, and the following articles taken from my trunk: Two $2 50 gold pieces, $13 in silver, three $50 bills new issue, $30 in fives, $30 in one and two dollar bills, one large seal, the stone yellow on one side and white on the other, two large links attached to it; one lady's gold neck chain, and silver watch, the minute hand broken; and one silver mounted five shooter. My room mate's trunk was also entered, and $100 taken therefrom. The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the property.

WM FERGUSON,
ap 27—3t Barber, Exchange Hotel.

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 27—3t] E NANCE.

LOST—On Sunday last, between the Oakwood Cemetery and my house, on Union Hill, a plain gold Ring, with the inscription, "F C B to A H E, pour pour moi." A reward of fifty dollars will be paid for its recovery by F C BRAUER,
ap 27—3t* On Venable street.

NOTICE.—All persons are warned against trading for or receiving a negotiable note executed by Jas O'Neill, dated 26th December, 1862, payable to W F Taylor and R R Howison, trustees for W Booth right, at one year after date, for $2 832. I shall refuse to pay interest on the same from and after this date, as I am now ready and anxious to pay said note, and the holder thereof must come forward and receive payment. If he fails to do so, I shall apply to a Court of Equity for relief in the premises.

MICHAEL WALL,
Corner 1st and Broad streets.
Richmond, April 26, 1864. ap 26—5t*

ALL Quartermasters and Paymasters C S A, are hereby notified not to pay the following checks, as they were stolen from me about the 15th day of March, '64: Oct 29th, '63 Wm Alfred, certificate 10,686 for $69 63; Feb'y 17 '64, Ed B Reid, certificate 12,677, for $12 93; Jan'y 21, '64, Reuben Welch, certificate 11,919, for $61 50; Oct 29, '63, John Moore, certificate 10,439, for $67 23.

R A REID,
Capt and P M Mil Court 3d corps, A N V.
ap 23—6t*

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 $150 for the recovery of said horse and $100 additional for the apprehension of the thief. SELDEN SLAUGHTER.
ap 21—6t*

LOST—Certificate No 54, for 11 shares Richmond Importing and Exporting company, of which five shares had been transferred. An application will be made for a renewal of the certificate
mh 31—1aw4w† O A CRENSHAW.

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 562, for $2,000, issued May 29, 1863, interest paid to 1st January, 1864, one No 4,738, 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.

NOTICE.—Application will be made to the Treasury Department for a renewal of the following four per cent certificates, and the public are cautioned against trading for the same. They were issued 29th March, and are numbered respectively from 6468 to 6472: Jas Lee, $200; N Worden, $200; Edward Denby, $250; Wm Tatem, $100; E Mansfield, Sr, $100.
ap 19—1aw6w* G W BLUFORD.

OFFICE Commissioner of Revenue, 3d District, Richmond, April 25, 1864.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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

Acting and Stage Manager.....S D Ogden

THURSDAY EVENING, April 28, 1864.

The performance will commence with the grand Overture, (Lucia de Lammermoor,).....Orchestra

When will be presented, for one night only, the grand romantic play, in five acts, entitled the

ANGEL OF DEATH;
OR,
TWELVE O'CLOCK.

Baron Everard de Lembroch, (Capt Satan,) R D Corsey Ogden
Karl.....Mr Guin
Dr Paul Bernart.....Mr Charles
Herr Peckman.....Mr Brown
Dr Rouspach, a Charlatan.....Mr Allen
Fritz, a man of expectations.....Mr Wells
Margaret.....Miss Fallie Partington
Catherine, mother of Paul.....Mrs DeBar
The Angel of Death,
Love,
A Woodcutter,
Death,
Time,
.....Miss Eloise Bridges

☞ See bills of the day for full synopsis, &c, &c.

Grand Pas de Deux.....Partington Sisters
Grand Chinese Comic Dance.....E Banker & Co
Pas Seul.....Miss Mary Partington
Grand Star Quadrille.....By the Entire Company
Comic Dance.....E Banker
Clown on Time, (with a smash).....E Banker
Fancy Dance.....Miss Mary Partington
Grand Finale, (Cushion Dance).....Entire Company

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 24—1t

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BENEFIT! BENEFIT! BENEFIT!

JIM WELLS takes his benefit on
SATURDAY, April 30th,

On which occasion some of the best talent of the South will appear as volunteers. His friends are distinctly invited not to fail in giving him a good reception. ap 28—3t*

METROPOLITAN HALL,
Franklin street.

THURSDAY EVENING, April 28, 1864.

Grand Opening Night of the renowned
BUCKLEY'S NIGHTINGALES,
Reorganized for the
Summer Season.

Don't fail to be on hand.
Old faces
with new features.
☞ Reduction of Prices ☜
ap 23—1t*

GRAND Classical Concert Will be given by

C. W. THILOW,
On FRIDAY NIGHT, 29th April,
at the Exchange Hotel.

C W THILOW will be kindly assisted by Mad B RUHL and some of the best professional talent of this city. Mad B Ruhl will sing in this concert Fr Schubert's great masterwork—

"THE ERLKING,"

which composition has never been produced before in this city.

C W Thilow, the well known Violoncellist, will perform on this great instrument some of the very best compositions, and the much admired Echoes.

Tickets $5 each, to be had in all the principal hotels, music and bookstores, and at the door of the hall on the evening of the performance.

Doors open at 7; concert to commence at 8 o'clock
ap 27—3t†

A GRAND SELECT BALL
Will be given at
CO. G HALL, (Church Hill,)
Corner 28th and M streets, on

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 28,

On which occasion the managers pledge themselves that no pains or expense will be spared to make it one of the most agreeable balls of the season.

Good music has been engaged.

☞ Gentlemen and ladies, $5.

MANAGERS.
Jos Redford, Robt Allen,
Geo Olphin, Gus Hanes.
ap 26—3t*

MILITARY NOTICES.

CO B, Governor's Mounted Guard.—Meet at Fairfield this (Thursday) evening, at 4 o'clock for inspection. As the horses belonging to members of this company are exempted from impressment every member must be present to receive a pass.

WM ENGLISH, Capt
J H ADAMS O S ap 28—1t*

ATTENTION, Co A, Governor's Mounted Guard.—Assemble at City Hall this (Thursday) afternoon, the 28th inst at 4 o'clock, for drill.

By order of Capt Tea,
ap 28—1t N M WILSON, 1st Serg't.

HEADQ'RS 1ST REG'T RES'D FORCES OF VA, Richmond, April 25th, 1864

SPECIAL Order, No 1.—I. All young men between 16 and 18 years of age residing in the city of Richmond, or within one mile of the corporate limits thereof on the north side of James river, and not belonging to some authorized military company, will report themselves to me in front of the Powhatan House, on Broad street, on Thursday next, the 28th inst, at 4 o'clock P M, for the purpose of being enrolled and of forming a company to be attached to this command. Young men already enrolled in any adult companies will also report to me at the same time and place.

Failure to comply with this order will subject offenders to trial by Court-Martial, and to such penalties as may be imposed, under the 21 section of an act of the General Assembly passed February 11th, 1864, as follows:

"Whenever any private or non-commissioned officer neglects, fails, or refuses to perform the duties required of him, and disobeys the proper orders of his superior officers, it shall be lawful for the commandant of the regiment, battalion or company, to have him arrested and promptly tried by Court Martial, and upon conviction he shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars, or be punished as provided for by the rules and articles of war of the Confederate States.

"The fines imposed under this section shall be collected by the Sheriff or Sergeant of the county or corporation as in other cases of militia fines, within sixty days from the time of their imposition."

II The foregoing order will be enforced.

By command of Col J B Danforth
ap 27—2t B W RICHARDSON, Adj't.

HEADQUARTERS MARYLAND LINE, March 25, 1864.

TO MARYLAND MEN in the Confederate Service.—It is believed that General Orders No 83, Adjutant and Inspector General's office, just published, obviates all the difficulties which have heretofore interposed to prompt transfers to the Maryland Line. Every person now in service who was at the beginning of the war a native or adopted citizen of Maryland can, upon application to Major General Elzey, Staunton, Virginia, or Colonel Bradley T Johnson, Hanover Junction, Virginia, be immediately transferred to the Maryland Line. The following form can be signed, sworn to before a commissioned officer, directed to either of the above officers, and sent by mail, when the transfer will be immediately made. The applicant must state if he wishes to be transferred to Major General Elzey, Camp Maryland, Staunton, Virginia, or to Colonel Bradley T Johnson, Camp Howard, Hanover Junction, and to a company already organized or to form a new company. Applications for cavalry must be accompanied by affidavit that applicant can keep himself mounted.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

The undersigned, a private in Company —, —— Regiment, —— Brigade, —— Division, —— Corps, Army of ——, having been a citizen of Maryland at the commencement of the war, applies for a transfer to the Maryland Line, Company —, —— Regiment, under General Orders No 38, Adjutant and Inspector General's office, 1864, I desire to be transferred to Camp Maryland, Major General Elzey, Staunton, or Camp Howard, Colonel Bradley T Johnson, Hanover Junction.

Appended is proof of citizenship:

On this —— day of ——, 1864, before the subscriber, a commissioned officer, —— Regiment, —— Brigade, personally appeared ——, ——, and made oath in due form of law, that he knows that —— was a citizen of Maryland at the commencement of the war, and that he is able to keep himself mounted.

All applications to be transferred to Camp Maryland will, for the present, be addressed to Major General Arnold Elzey, Richmond, Virginia.

BRADLEY T JOHNSON,
Colonel Commanding.
mh 28—2aw2t*

COD FISH, Bacon Hams, &c.

10 cases more of those fine shore codfish
A small lot prime bacon hams
25 boxes Belmont sperm candles
100 half boxes sardines
10 dozen English pickles
50 dozen ½-lb cans Durham mustard
20 dozen Hummel's essence coffee, genuine
500 bottles old rye whiskey, very fine
200 bottles French brandy, 8 years old
900 bottles old Martel brandy
800 bottles old blackberry brandy, very superior
Gov Java coffee, Rio do, &c, &c, just received and for sale at

YERRYE'S,
ap 28—eod3t* 12th st, bet Main and Cary.

SALT Notice.—The distribution of the first instalment of salt for this year to the citizens of Henrico county will commence at the Court-House to-day. All heads of families will get their tickets from a Justice of the Peace of their district [illegible] the [illegible] of salt [illegible] ap 28—1t

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AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

By Pannill & Sons, Auctioneers.
[Petersburg, Va.]

THE celebrated Stallion Mohican.—On Saturday, the 30th inst, at 12 o'clock, in front of our store, (Petersburg, Va,) we shall sell at auction the fine thorough bred Stallion Mohican, 10 years old, 16 hands high. He was sired by Garrison's Zingance, he by