Richmond Dispatch.

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

FRIDAY MORNING.....JUNE 24 1864

The Cause of Grant's Failure.

The New York *Herald* tells us that but for the interference of Old Abe, McClellan (the flogged, hunted, kicked and cuffed McClellan) would have taken Richmond two years ago; and that but for the same interference now Grant would have taken it two weeks ago. In both instances, according to the *Herald*, he was prompted by jealousy of his own Generals, and the wish to secure his own re-nomination and re-election. The following paragraph is rich beyond expression, in mortification and chagrin:

"By that act, and later ones of the same nature, he crushed a commander who had the ability to put the rebellion down. Then we had four commanders who had not that ability, and for whom he had no fear. Under those commanders matters got to such a desperate strait that Congress was compelled to act, and called Grant to the command of our armies. In that choice the President could only acquiesce. But he has already begun to employ against this General the very tactics by which he prevented the success of our cause under Gen McClellan, and with what effect the present position of the contest shows. Had Gen Grant been left alone, with his simple but admirable plan for the destruction of Lee's army, he would have put the James river and the Valley columns under staunch military men and not under flat-cut politicians. With the Valley column under Hunter, and the James river column under Baldy Smith, the work laid out for those columns would have been efficiently done, and the campaign would have been gloriously ended twenty days ago in the rout of Lee's army. But the President forced upon him for the commanders of those columns men of known and proven incompetency; men who, tried many times, have failed always; men without knowledge or common sense, without genius or judgment, without anything whatever but political influence. As an inevitable consequence, neither column even approached its object; we lost the result of the desperate fighting on the Rapidan by their failure, and our cause is still in the balance.

"Only the President is responsible for this. He, by atrociously subordinating the cause of the country to his personal advantage, has again defeated our success, and if he is to go on, we see no promise in the future. Military genius is useless—the dreadful carnage of a month of battles is useless—if a politician in Washington may nullify all that is done simply to further a party scheme. And there is no hope at all for success unless in some way the people can rise in their might and demand that Gen Grant be left alone with the sole and supreme direction of our armies."

Now we certainly are not partial to Lincoln or Butler. Far from it; we believe that two more depraved scoundrels do not exist, and that if they be allowed to escape from this life without the assistance of the gallows to hasten their journey, a great fraud will have been perpetrated upon justice.—Yet we believe they are both treated very unjustly in the above extract. Butler could not have done more than he did, nor could Baldy Smith in his place. As for Lincoln, we cannot conceive in what he was wanting upon the occasion. He sent Grant 25,000 veterans to repair his losses in Spotsylvania; at least so said Stanton, whose telegrams the *Herald* takes as a sort of gospel. He sent him, three weeks ago, 40,000 hundred day men, so Yankee prisoners say, and every body knows that Yankees, whether prisoners or free, always speak the truth. He sent him twenty thousand of Butler's army, as soon as Butler's campaign became a decided failure, so the Yankee papers say, and they, too, are well known oracles of truth. He stripped every Yankee city of defenders to send them here to Grant. The reinforcements forwarded by his direction, according to the estimate above, amounted to 85,000 men, and if the veracious Yankees are to be trusted, he is still sending them on. What more could he have done, unless he had donned the Scotch cap and cloak and come on to help Grant himself? There certainly has been no want of men, if men were everything in war. This State has been invaded by not less than 300,000, according to the estimate of a contemporary, which we take to be not very wide of the truth. Of these Grant has had, from time to time, 215,000 in the army which he commands in person. If he could not take this *one* city with all that force, assuredly Lincoln ought not to bear the blame.

Neither is Grant to blame. The Yankee nation, and their newspapers, and their Congress, are to blame far more than Lincoln, or Grant, or Butler. One year ago Grant with 85,000 men, shut up Pemberton, who had already lost 9,000 men in battle against overwhelming odds, with a remnant of 18,000 in the town of Vicksburg. After having attempted to carry the works by storm, and having been repulsed with immense slaughter on the 25th of May, he was afraid to try it again. He drew lines of enormous strength around the city, the horns terminating on the river, where lay one of the most powerful fleets of modern times. There he lay, receiving reinforcements every day, for six weeks, until the garrison, numbering about one-fifth of his command, and seeing no hope of relief, surrendered. This was, really, a very small feat; but the Yankee nation magnified it into a very great one. It was necessary to impose on foreign nations, and on the Yankees themselves, for the Yankees must always have an idol to worship, and care little what idol it may be. Fanny Eleler, Jenny Lind, the woolly horse, Tom Thumb, Tommy, or the Prince of Wales—none of them come amiss, and an equal degree of adoration is bestowed upon each. If Grant was placed in this category, it was his misfortune as much as his fault. His mendacious dispatches had induced the Yankees to believe that he had achieved successes, the like of which had never been read of in the history of the world. He cannot blame the Yankee nation for fixing upon him as the proper instrument to gratify their ruling passion, by capturing and destroying the "doomed city." He is, in point of fact, a very small man. They put him to execute a service in which Napoleon or Wellington would have failed. It is to the difficulty of this task, not to the want of means, that the failure is to be attributed. When in the history of the civilized world did any General, below the degree of a sovereign Prince, ever before command 300,000 men?

The next obstacles to Grant's success were the genius of Lee and the invincible courage of his soldiers. His men were butchered, slaughtered, immolated, after a fashion never known before since the invention of gunpowder, and in return they inflicted upon their adversaries the smallest amount of loss of which there is any account. The bones of ten thousand slaughtered Yankees yet lie bleaching in the woods and fields of Spotsylvania. The loss of Grant up to this moment must greatly exceed 100,000 men—killed, wounded, and prisoners. When he arrived at Cold Harbor he was no longer in any condition to fight Lee, and he did not dare to do it. Butler and Lincoln had nothing to do with the immeasurable slaughter of the Wilderness, of Spotsylvania, and of Cold Harbor. It was Grant's own work, or rather the work of the Yankee nation, which made a hero and a demi god of him, to gratify their hellish malignity and their childish vanity.

For Sale—A Family Carriage and Harness, very light and handsome, has six seats, in perfect order, and but little used. Apply at Mr Bosher's, on 6th street, between Main and Cary.

NOTICE.—The best "Manure" that stands at the Manure Depot, Price, five dollars for cash or price. R P DOWE.

BY TELEGRAPH.

[REPORTS OF THE PRESS ASSOCIATION.]

Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1864, by J. D. THRASHER, in the Clerk's office of the District Court of the Confederate States for the Northern District of Georgia.

FROM PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, June 23, 10 A M.—Our forces, after driving the enemy up to 5 o'clock last evening, for want of sufficient force to go further, made a stand. The enemy soon endeavored to retake the works which they had lost, charging us desperately four times, but without success. The fighting ended about 9 o'clock, and has not been resumed this morning. There is little or no firing in any part of the line this morning.

Col Shelly, of Ala, was killed in the fight yesterday evening.

It is reported that our forces came up with the enemy's rear, near Dinwiddie C H, last night, and that there was fighting all night.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

PETERSBURG, June 23, 7:30 P M.—The prisoners captured yesterday evening number, by official counts, 1,676 privates and non-commissioned officers, and 65 commissioned officers. Our loss yesterday evening was about 300 killed and wounded; that of the enemy is estimated fully as many as 1,000.—Over 1,500 stand of arms were taken. The troops engaged were Mahone's Virginia, Saunders's Alabama, and Wright's Georgia brigades, the whole commanded by Gen Mahone.

Our advance fought the rear of the enemy's raiders near Dinwiddie C H, yesterday evening, capturing ten or fifteen prisoners.

The enemy are reported to have reached the Junction of the Southside and Danville railroads to-day about 2 o'clock.

The latest information from Hunter was that he had retreated through Buford's Gap towards Salem, in Roanoke.

Up to this hour there has been nothing today except sharpshooting and canonading. The sharpshooters are very active.—The enemy took possession of the Weldon railway, six miles below here, this morning, and are busy fortifying. Their pickets in that direction are within four miles of the city. Our troops, after the success of last night, retired to their original position.

The enemy's raiders burnt the depot, two engines, and fifteen cars, and tore up a mile of the railroad at Ford's Station, fifteen miles from here, on the Southside road, last night.

FROM LYNCHBURG.

LYNCHBURG, June 23.—It is difficult to get any news from Hunter's flying army.—Information received this morning is, that he is still continuing his retreat in demoralized confusion, and so closely pressed by our army that they have no chance to forage on our people and are pressed for provisions. Persons from Bedford say that the enemy's trains were driven through that county by our forces at a furious rate under whip and spur, and that the road along the route is lined with dead horses, that were killed by over exertion.

Tuesday our forces attacked the enemy near Salem, capturing ten pieces of artillery, two hundred horses, one hundred and fifty prisoners, and several wagons. The enemy have destroyed many of their caissons and wagons to prevent their falling into our hands. It is reported that we have again overtaken the enemy to-day near Fincastle.

One hundred and thirty of Sheridan's raiders have arrived here.

Hunter destroyed a great amount of private property in his advance, and stole a large number of wagons, horses, and cattle.

DIED.

At the residence of Mr J B Walden, on Wednesday, the 22d inst, of a lingering disease of the liver, which are borne with Christian fortitude, Mrs MARIAH COLEMAN, wife of Mr A L Coleman, of Caroline county, Va, where her remains will be taken for interment.

Tennessee papers please copy.

In this city, on the morning of the 23d inst, at the residence of the Rev Moses D Hoge, D D, Mrs SUSAN G WEBB, of Hampstead, New Kent county.

Her funeral will take place this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock, from the 2d Presbyterian Church.

Killed instantly, on the 14th May, while skirmishing with the enemy at the battle of Resaca, Georgia, Capt WILLIAM Z MEAD, of Virginia. He fell, a gallant and noble soldier, and his many friends will mourn his loss.

On the 22d inst, at half past seven o'clock P M, of chronic diarrhœa, little ALICE GERTRUDE, eldest daughter of James W and Henrietta Camp, aged 2 years 5 months and 17 days.

Sleep, little Alice, sleep,
And o'er thy pallid brow
I've twined the lilly blossom;
Thou art free from suffering now.

We cannot weep for thee,
Dear little angel Alice,
We know that God is love,
When all shall meet above.

Farewell, dear Alice.

BY HER GRANDMOTHER.

Petersburg and Baltimore papers please copy.

MASONIC Notice.—The members of Dove Lodge, No 51, are summoned to attend a stated meeting of their Lodge, at the Hall, on Marshall street, this (Friday) evening at 7 o'clock, for the election of officers, &c. Members of sister lodges and transient brethren in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master
je 21—1t AUG ARSELL, Jr, Sec'y.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of Henrico Union Lodge, No 130, will attend a stated communication in Masons' Hall this evening at 8 o'clock, for the installation of officers. By order of the Worshipful Master

JAS E RIDDICK, Sec'y.

St John's Day, 24th June, A D 1864, A L 5864.
je 24—1t

OFFICE RICHMOND & PETERSBURG R R CO, Richmond, June 20, 1864.

NOTICE.—An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of this company will be held at their office in this city on Monday next, the 27th inst, at 10 o'clock, A M

je 20—td M W YARRINGTON, Treas'r.

MEETING of Stockholders.—A called meeting of the Stockholders of the Roanoke Valley Railroad will be held in the town of Clarksville on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1864.

Business of great importance will come before the Stockholders, and it is desirable that every one should be present.

By order of the Board.

my 24—2awtd E A WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Bank of Virginia have declared a dividend of 4½ per cent for the last six months, subject to a deduction of a quarter per cent bonus to the State, leaving four per cent net, (two dollars and eighty cents per share,) payable to the stockholders on and after the 27th inst.

The tax to the Confederate Government will be paid by the Bank, and not by the stockholders, the stock will therefore not be given in by them to the assessor as subject of taxation

je 24—dt Jr WM F TAYLOR, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—The President and Directors of the Farmers' Bank of Virginia have declared a dividend of four and one-fourth per cent, subject to a bonus of a quarter per cent payable to the State, leaving four per cent net to the stockholders.

Stockholders are reminded that the Confederate States tax is assessed against the corporation, and that they pay no part of it, nor are required to list their stock.

J A SMITH, Cashier.
je 24—10t

RYE Straw, Ice, &c.—My rye straw, cut green, for bonds, is now ready, with ice and green feed by the bundle. It will be at stall No 18, Second Market, until the close, every week day. Communications for me may be thrown in my letter box there. These articles are still sold at "Magnolia," but I prefer sales at the market. Under no circumstances, will calls be answered on Sunday.

je 24—1t* N F DOWE.

FINE Old Brandies.—A few demijohns fine old Hennessy and Martell Brandies, a pure article, for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by

je 21—eod6t KENT, PAINE & CO

FOR sale—Horse shoes and horse shoe iron, on consignment. SPENCER & VENABLE, Commission Merchants, 155 Cary st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE INDEX,
A Weekly Journal of Politics,
Literature and News,
Devoted to the exposition of the Mutual Interests, Political and Commercial, of Great Britain and the Confederate States of America.

Thanks to arrangements now in successful operation, by which the letters of regular correspondents and newspapers from all parts of the Confederate States are received within from twenty-five to thirty days from date, the "Index" is always enabled to present the very latest direct news from the South, as well as a faithful reflex of the tone and spirit of the Southern writers.

Number for Thursday, May 12, 1864, just to hand.

The Story of Fort Sumter
Notes on Events of the Week
Parliamentary Notes
Paris Topics
A Southern View of Miscegenation
The Southern Press on the Monroe Doctrine
The Recent Victories
Gold and Greenbacks
The Confederate Navy
Monarchy in the New World
Correspondence between Mr Mallory and the Attorney-General
The Quarterlies
Maryland
Letter from New York
A Lancashire Man in Richmond
Shipping Intelligence
Affairs Financial and Commercial.

Office, 15 Bouverie st, Fleet st, E C.

WEST & JOHNSTON,
je 24—1t Agents for Confederate States.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We respectfully call the attention of the trade to our auction sale this morning at 10 o'clock precisely. We will commence the sale with liquors, cigars, and groceries. Promptly at 12 o'clock we will sell boots, shoes and blockade goods

WE WILL ADD:
150 gross military gilt buttons
150 do superior do
120 do round and flat silk shoe laces
15 cases Otard pale brandy
15 M Cuba cigars
10 0 yards fine tweed cloth
15 boxes extract log wood
100 reams double cap Manilla paper
20 dozen shoe brushes
12 do tooth brushes
6 bbls family flour
15 do cider vinegar
600 lbs fresh butter
1 platform scale, 400 lbs
1 do do, 200 lbs
100 lbs country cheese
Lot of tumblers, goblets, bar glasses, cups and saucers, pitchers, &c
4 bales 3 4 osnabrigs
5 do 4 4 do
8 dozen English pickles

ALSO,
1 buggy and harness
1 very elegant watch and chain
2 sole leather trunks, new
1 furniture wagon and harness
26 bags pea nuts

je 24—1t ROBINSON, ADAMS & CO, Aucts

SIXTY Gross Hover & Co's unrivalled inks, various size bottles, wholesale and retail, at No 4, under Exchange Hotel, 14th st. These inks are warranted superior to any in use. The Departments of the Government, the Banks, the trade, &c supplied at reasonable rates, in bottles or by the gallon.

E D HOVER & CO,
je 24—2t* Manufacturers.

ICE for sale.—I offer for sale at my farm, in Henrico county, three miles from the city, on the Deep Run turnpike, the contents of two well keeping ice houses, containing about 30,000 bushels of pure, clear ice. THOS JOHNSTON, 145 Main st.

je 23—3t

SPECIAL Notice.—We would call attention to our sale advertised for to-day. The brandies will be offered at 12 o'clock. Some very superior carpets will be sold shortly thereafter.

je 24—1t WILLIAMSON & CO, Aucts.

ICE, Ice, for sale.—Can be had in any quantity, at all hours of the day, at the American stables, corner of 10th and Cary streets.

je 11—ts B W GREEN.

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION Wanted—Of William T Heckler, private in Caskie's battery, Reed's battalion, captured near Gaines's Mill on the 31 of May last, and supposed to have been sent to a Northern prison. Address "S L J," Richmond, Va.

Baltimore papers requested to copy.

je 23—2t*

THE lady who picked up a black crape Veil, near the corner of Broad and 7th streets, yesterday, (Wednesday,) will oblige the owner by leaving it at the Carlton House, on 12th st, near Broad.

je 23—2t

CAPT C G MERRITT, A Q M, C S A—Please call at our tannery, or let us know where you can be found at present through the Post Office.

je 23 3t* H J MAIGNE & CO.

THEODORE LHUILIER, from Geneva, Switzerland, is requested to make his address and whereabouts known to ISAAC SCOTT,

je 22—1m Macon, Ga.

HORSES, &c., FOR SALE.

THOROUGHBRED Horses For Sale.—Don Juan, by imp Glencoe, dam Darkness, by Waggoner. Price $5 000.

Mable, by imp Trustee, dam Andrewwetta, by Andrew. Price $1,200.

Ida March, by Trojan, dam by Bluestreak. Price $2,000.

Each of the mares are in foal by Don Juan, and the latter has a very fine Don Juan filly at her side.

Address RICHD V GAINES,
Capt and Insp'r Field Transpoitation,
je 24—10t* Richmond, Va.

FOR Sale—One pair of large work Horses, Wagon and Harness. Apply to

P S COLBY & CO,
je 23—3t 146 Main street.

FOR Sale—A very fine large Mule, young, sound and gentle. Address "B B," Dispatch office.

je 20—4t

NEGROES FOR SALE AND HIRE.

FOR Sale or Hire—A dining-room Servant—The advertiser would hire for the remainder of the year, or sell to a good home, a very likely negro man, in his 20th year, who is a good dining-room servant and pretty good hostler. He was raised in the country, and is believed to be of unquestionable character. Address "S D," at this office.

je 24—2t*

FOR Hire.—We have a No 1 house girl and seamstress, accustomed to house work generally; and well qualified. Apply to day.

je 24—1t* CLOPTON & LYNE.

FOR Sale—Privately, a valuable cook, washer and ironer, nice lady's maid and house servant, 41 years of age, with three likely girls, 9, 7, and 2 years of age. She is very healthy, and remarkably likely. She is sold for no fault, the object of the sale being for a division. Apply to me by mail at Fine Creek Mills P O, Powhatan county, Va

je 23—3t THOS J TURPIN.

FOR Sale—A fair sized negro woman, about 25 years old; she is an excellent cook, washer and ironer; a so, a good house servant. Can be seen at Cary street jail. je 23—3t

SUNDRIES.
French Brandy, apple brandy
Rye whiskey, blackberry wine, vinegar
Pungle lines, wrapping paper, sole leather
Old Dominion nails, flour
Manufactured and smoking tobacco
Florida cigars, cord and oak brooms
Gent's and ladies' shoes and gaiters
Black sewing silk, &c
On consignment and for sale by

R R ROBERTS, Com'n Merchant,
je 24—3t Corner Cary and 12th sts.

WE offer at private sale—
Prime borax
Mason's blacking
Cotton and wool cards
A set of new city made carriage harness, of superior quality.

je 24—3t WM H FOWLE, SONS & CO.

NOTICE to Taxpayers.—Pursuant to an ordinance passed by the Council of the city of Richmond 11th January, 1855, I will attend at the Collector's office, in the City Hall, from the 15th to the 30th of June inclusive, for the purpose of receiving from the taxpayers the one-half or the whole of their taxes, deducting therefrom 10 per centum.

je 1—td JULIUS A HOBSON, C C R.

COME One, Come All.

The Alabama, or 290,
Soda and Mineral Fountain,
Opposite the Post-Office,

where ladies and gentlemen can be accommodated with the coolest and most pleasant beverage of the season. Polite waiters in attendance at all hours.

je 23 6t*

THE celebrated Bull "Mazeppa," formerly owned by Kuhn & Martin, can be found at my residence, on the Williamsburg turnpike, inside of No 3 battery. Cows should be brought before nine o'clock A M and after four o'clock P M.

je 9—1mt T W BONNIGER.

SPECIAL Notice.—The undersigned will furnish both country and turpentine soap to families and others, in quantities to suit them, at four dollars per pound. EDWARD McADAM,

je 23—6t* 13th st, bet Main and Cary.

ROCKBRIDGE Alum Mass Pills, prepared at the Rockbridge Alum Springs, and equal in all respects to those celebrated waters. A supply just received and for sale by

POWERS & McPHAIL,
je 23—2t Opposite Old Market, Richmond.

FOR sale—A handsome light sac dress, perfectly new, and fashionably made, full pattern. Address "K W B," Dispatch office. je 23—2t*

BOARDING.—Comfortable board, on reasonable terms, with or without rooms, can be obtained by application at the corner of 7th and Franklin sts, north side. je 22—5t

FLOUR.—A few bbls prime flour for sale on consignment. MARL'D BICKS, Cary st.

WANTS.

WANTED—A small Colored Girl, about ten or twelve years old, for her board and clothes. Any person having such a one to put out that can come well recommended will hear of a good home by applying to

Mrs BIRNIE,
je 24 2t* Corner of Broad and 4½ sts.

WANTED—By a lady, a refugee, a situation as Teacher of children from six to twelve years old; the country preferred. Address "T C A," care of Box 368, Richmond, P O.

je 24—6t

WANTED—A room and servants' room, in a desirable part of the city—above all considerations, cool. A liberal price will be given to secure the above immediately. Address "J," box 150. je 24—2t*

WANTED—A small furnished House, with three to four rooms preferred. Also, a Woman, who is a good cook and can wash and iron well. Apply to Capt GEO E TAYLOR,

je 24—4t† Corner of 9th and Bank sts.

WANTED—A lady to attend in a fruit and confectionary store. Reference required. Apply from 9 to 11 A M and from 3 to 5 P M, on 7th st, opposite the Theatre, at M G Delaruie's old stand.

je 24—3t†

WANTED—Confederate money for a few boxes of the best article of chewing Tobacco, by the box. Terms moderate.

A GARRETT & SON,
je 24—1t* Com'n Merchants, Cary street.

WANTED.—An officer on duty in the city will forage a good horse for the use of him. Apply at room No 1, Belvin's Block, head of Bank street.

je 24—2t†

WANTED—Between 4th and 10th and Clay and Main sts, three rooms, with kitchen, servants' room, and coal house. Address "A F C," Dispatch office. je 24—1t*

WANTED—To employ a lady thoroughly qualified to instruct an advanced pupil in the higher English branches, French and Music, in a family near Richmond. To commence immediately and continue till 1st October. References given and required. Address "Box 924," Richmond.

je 23—2t*

WANTED—A good shoemaker; also, I am prepared to do all kinds of shoemaking and mending at the lowest prices and at the shortest notice, as I have some good leather on hand. Call soon at the corner of Cary and Foushee sts, north side.

je 23—2t†

WANTED—Immediately, two good Blacksmiths on horse shoes, and two strikers. Good wages paid. Apply at once at C SAUER'S, Monticello Hotel, Broad street, or at the shop, on Brook avenue, near the creek. C SAUER.

je 22—3t†

WANTED—A Home.—I wish to lease or rent a farm within six or seven miles of Richmond, in good condition in all respects, by which I will do an honest part while in my hands. References: Drs C E and W E Anderson, on shockoe Hill.

H T C ROBINS,
je 22—eod4t* At Lancasterian School.

WANTED—By a lady from Paris, to take charge of a school for Music and French department, or in a private family. Highest references given. Inquire at this office. je 21—6t*

WANTED—A Nurse.—Any one having a first-rate Nurse for sale will find a purchaser by addressing "Box 1,168."—None but a first rate one of experience will answer. je 21—6t*

WANTED—Five dollar notes for three dozen French Catchins. SLAUGHTER & CO,
je 20—6t 159 Main street.

WANTED—The public to know that we have on hand a large supply of Pipe and Fixtures, and are prepared to do Gas Fitting and Plumbing at short notice.

Also, a Maryland Portable Gas Machine for sale,

D S CORDLE & CO,
je 2—30t* Corner 9th and Broad sts.

WANTED—
10 machinists
10 blacksmiths
At the Manassas Gap R R Shops, Greensboro, N C. Highest wages paid. my 10—2m†

LOST, STRAYED, &c

STOLEN Bonds.—During the late raid of the Yankees through the county of Rockbridge the following Confederate eight per cent coupon bonds, of the one hundred million loan under act of August 19th, 1861, were stolen by them from Mr Thos Wilson. Each of the bonds was for one thousand dollars: Nos 21, 22, 23, 24, and 52, due January 9, 1865; Nos 262, 263, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, and 561, due July 1st, 1864; Nos 1100 and 1169, due July 1st, 1868; No 833, due January 1st, 1868, and No 64, due July 1st, 1867. Also, at the same time, the following Confederate eight per cent coupon bonds, each for one thousand dollars, due January 1st, 1867, were stolen from Mr John Luster: Nos 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, and 1238.

All persons are hereby notified not to receive or trade for the above mentioned bonds or any of their coupons.

W D COOKE,
Agent for Messrs Wilson and Luster.

je 24—law6w*

LOST—On the night of the 22d, a small sorrel mare, with saddle, bridle, and equipments of a cavalryman. The articles packed on her will readily identify her as the property of F N Butler, Co A, J E Davis Legion. The animal has one white hind foot and a piece slit from the top of the left ear. If said mare is returned to Major John C Maynard's office, corner 9th and Main sts, within the next three days, or any time thereafter, a liberal reward will be paid. je 24—2t†

LOST—Between my house and Richmond a seamless sheepskin bag, containing $700, as well as recollected. The money is all in new issue, the notes ranging from $5 to $50. Any person finding the same will be liberally rewarded by returning it to me in Hanover county, near Rockville, or depositing it where I can get it.

je 24—3t† CAROLINE E CHILDRESS.

LOST—A pocket book, containing forty dollars and fifty cents, two pieces of paper with Isaac W Martin written on each with lead pencil, also an order to a provision store written with lead pencil, signed Mrs Isaac W Martin. The finder will confer a great favor by leaving it at the Dispatch Office, or at Wm T Moore's store on Broad street

je 21—1t* ISAAC W MARTIN.

STRAYED or Stolen—From camp near Bottom's Bridge, on the night of June 21st, 1864, a sorrel horse, five years old, with a white spot on his left hind hip, and a wart on the left side of his neck.—He also has three white feet. A suitable reward will be paid for the delivery of said horse to me or Light Artillery Camp, near Battery 5.

J WALTER BOWEN,
Lieut River Battery,
Lightfoot's battalion.

LOST—On Broad street, between 23d and 27th streets, yesterday morning, a handsome black lace veil. A liberal reward will be paid for its recovery if left with Dr CRUMP, on 27th street, 2d door from Broad. je 23—2t*

TEN Dollars Reward—Lost, on yesterday, a Colt's pistol, (5-shooter,) No 114 927, with the initials "J F A" on the stock. Any person finding the same and leaving it at Christian & Lea's, Main street, or at the Tredegar Iron Works, will receive the above reward. T A LACY.

je 23—3t†

50 DOLLARS Reward.—Strayed or stolen from my residence, in Sidney, on Monday night, the 13th of June, a large spotted sow, marked with a fork in the right ear. I will pay the above reward for her if I can get her

je 23—2t* WM H JENNINGS.

ESTRAY.—Taken up, about the 1st of June, two horses, one black, with saddle and bridle; one light bay, with halter. The owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take them away. Apply to S W GODSEY, at Maj John C Maynard's office, corner 9th and Main sts.

je 23—10t†

ESTRAY Cow.—A large red Cow, with a cross on her left hip, escaped from my servant, on the River Road, near Nine-mile Locks. A suitable reward will be paid for her recovery.

je 23—6t JOSEPH R ANDERSON.

ONE Hundred Dollars Reward.—Strayed from my house, corner of 4th and Baker sts, on the 14th inst, a good sized pale red and white spotted Cow, giving about two gallons of milk per day. The above reward will be paid for her recovery.

je 23—3t* JOHN A FOSTER.

ESTRAY.—Came to my lot, on Tuesday last, a large bay Horse, which the owner can get by proving property and paying charges.

H DOMLER,
je 23—2t† Buchanan Spring

ESTRAY.—At my farm, on the Westham plank-road, one clay bank horse, which the owner can get by paying charges and proving property.

je 23—3t* M L SPOTTS.

STRAYED or Stolen—On Monday night, the 20th of June, a bay Horse, six years old, star in his forehead, and a white spot on his upper lip. I will pay a liberal reward for his recovery. Apply at

FLEMING GENTRY'S,
je 22—3t* 2d street

ESTRAY Horses.—At my farm, on Grove Road, two estray horses, which the owner can get by application. J A COWARDIN.

je 22—3t

CAME to my house on Sunday last, a Cow, which the owner can get by proving property and paying charges. J M ELLIPHANT,

je 22—3t* At the foot of Fulton Hill.

LOST—On Saturday, the 18th inst, on Main st, between 16th st and Whig office, a gold lever watch and chain, white dial, ¾ plate, marked "Schoville Adams, London, No 76,146." I will give $200 reward for it if brought to my store, 189 Broad st. There will be no questions asked.

je 20—1w* JOHN H BOSCHEN.

TO Capitalists and Merchants.—We are authorized to sell for old currency, four per cent bonds, or 7-30 notes,

Thirty thousand pounds

Choice Brown Sugar, stored free of charge until the 1st of October, and to be delivered at Augusta, Ga, which being one of the safest places in the South, and the article offered, one of which the supply is nearly exhausted, offers a rare inducement to those desiring to make investments. TARDY & WILLIAMS.

je 22—3t

BRANDY and Whiskey—
5 bbls superior apple brandy
5 bbls " whiskey,
in store and for sale by

je 22—3t CHAS T WORSHAM & CO,

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW RICHMOND THEATRE,
Corner of 7th and Broad sts

Still the Great Stage Attraction.....Still Doing Its Duty

ANOTHER NEW PLAY.

This
FRIDAY EVENING, June 24, 1864.

The performance will commence with an Overture (La Fille du Regiment).....Orchestra

When will be presented the beautiful Comedy entitled

JACOB VANCE,
THE DEAL BOATMAN.

Reappearance of J W Thorpe, on which occasion he will personate, for the first time, the beautiful domestic character of

JACOB VANCE.

Miss Ella Bridges, J Harrison, Mrs C DeBar, J S Charles, &c, all in the cast.

NEW SONG.
By Miss Blanche Middleton, H Allen, &c.

PAS DE DEUX
By the Partington Sisters.

To conclude with (for the second time) the new funny Farce entitled the

DUTCHMAN'S GHOST.

To-morrow, the new Comedy of

WHERE'S YOUR WIFE.

In rehearsal, a new comedy, entitled

MIRIAM'S CRIME.

NOTICE.—Box office open from 8½ A M to 5 P M, when seats may be secured.

CHANGE OF OPENING HOUR.—Doors open at half past 7 o'clock; performance to commence at half past 8 precisely. je 24—1t

FOR RENT AND SALE.

FOR Rent—
Within one square of the President's House,
A suite of furnished apartments, all on the first floor, consisting of parlor, bedroom, dining room, kitchen, servants' room, coal shed, pantry; water and gas on the premises. Possession given 1st July. Apply at the corner of 10th and Clay streets.

je 24—1t*

FOR Rent—A store and dwelling house in Manchester. The house contains six rooms and a kitchen with two rooms, with water in the yard. Apply to Joseph Traylor, two doors above, or to J A PARISS, Broad st, between 1st and 2d.

je 24—1t*

FOR Rent—One furnished Room and Parlor on the first floor, and two pleasant chambers on the second floor, on 2d street, between Clay and Leigh. Apply on the premises to

je 24—3t* Mrs ROSA L CRAWFORD.

FOR Rent and Hire.—House for rent and Servants for hire, or furnished Rooms, with the services of a cook, on Grace street, 21 door from Adams. For particulars apply on the premises.

je 24—2t*

FOR Rent.—Several very pleasant furnished rooms, with or without board, may be obtained on 7th st, beyond Leigh, right hand side.

je 24—1t†

FOR Rent—Three neatly-furnished rooms, suitable for gentlemen. Apply on 3d st, fourth door north of Franklin. je 24—3t*

FOR Rent—Two rooms, on 3d st, between Broad and Marshall. Inquire of Mrs TURNER.

je 24—2t†

FOR Rent—Several unfurnished rooms, for gentlemen only, on Marshall st, 2d door from 3d. Apply on the premises. je 24—3t*

HOUSE on the east side of 21 street, between Leigh and Jackson, for sale or rent.—We offer for sale or rent the brick and framed tenement located as above. It has four rooms besides kitchen, with city water in the yard. The lot has a front of 30 feet and a depth of 180 feet. The premises are in good order. Possession given at once. Price in fee simple, $10,000, or $100 per month rent. Apply to GODDIN & APPERSON.

je 24—3t

FOR Rent—In Manchester, a brick house, with five rooms and kitchen, suitable for one or two small families, and several lodging rooms.

For sale, a top buggy and harness. I would lend a horse to a careful person, provided I can use him a part of the day. Inquire of DR BROOCKS,

je 23—1t* Corner Main and 12th sts, No 142.

FOR Rent.—A family wishing pleasant rooms in the country during the summer months may be accommodated with a parlor, two bed-rooms, and a kitchen. Milk, ice, wood, and servants furnished if required. A pretty location on the Richmond and Fredericksburg Railroad, within forty minutes run of the city. References required.—Address "A B C," Glen Allen Post-Office.

je 22—3t†

FOR Rent—Two Rooms.—I can furnish two rooms, on the same floor, that will suit three or four gentlemen. They can obtain board if they wish, on reasonable terms. Apply at the middle tenement of the last three houses at the north end of Foushee st, on the edge of the corporation line, fronting a large open lot. je 22—3t*

FOR Rent.—A furnished Room, with gas, pleasantly situated, on the first floor, can be rented by a quiet gentleman, by applying at the house on Franklin street, 2d door above 8th. Also, a brick stable, which will accommodate two horses.

je 22—3t†

BEAUTIFUL Residence in Lawrenceville, Brunswick county, with 20 acres of land attached, for sale.—At the request of Mr C H Rhodes, we offer for sale the beautiful residence located as above, formerly owned by Dr Hicks. The house has nine large rooms, besides closets. In addition there is a kitchen, double quarter, stable, carriage house, smoke house, and ice house, now filled with ice, and a well of good water in the yard. There are twenty acres of land attached to it, of which about eight to ten acres are covered by a handsome oak grove. On it there is a fine peach orchard and an excellent garden. Altogether, this is really a most desirable residence. Possession given at once. To a refugee this offers peculiar advantages. Apply to GODDIN & APPERSON.

je 21—4t

FOR Rent—In a private residence, at Charlotte Court House, Va, three large, comfortably-furnished rooms. Also, attached to the premises, a good kitchen and two servants' rooms, which may be rented. Apply to Dr J P BROWN,

je 21—6t† Charlotte C H, Va.

FOR Rent—Three unfurnished rooms, on a second floor, suitable for gentlemen. Inquire at 87 Main st. je 21—6t*

FOR Rent—From the 1st July next, the house on the north side of Main st, a few doors below the Exchange Bank, between the Telegraph office and the house occupied by P S Colby & Co. Apply to ANDREW JOHNSTON,

je 20—ts Attorney at Law.

FOR Rent—One very handsome Room, for a single gentleman, on 1st floor, Main street, near 2d, with gas. Address "G," Dispatch office.

je 15—ts

TO the Friends of the Soldiers throughout the Confederacy.—

QUARTERMASTER GEN'LS DEPARTMENT,
RAILROAD BUREAU,
Richmond, Feb 20, 1864.

The friends and relatives of soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia are hereby notified that an arrangement has this day been effected with the Southern Express Company to carry all packages of food and wearing apparel to Richmond, Va.

To secure the advantages thus obtained through the Express Company, the following instructions must be observed:

Packages must not contain more than one hundred pounds; be well secured and plainly marked, and sent at the expense of the shipper to either of the Soldiers' Relief Associations, which are located as follows:

In North Carolina, at Raleigh; in South Carolina, at Columbia; in Georgia, at Augusta; in Alabama at Montgomery; or to any other point at which one of these Associations have an office.

The Agents of these Associations will there take charge of them and ship daily by Southern Express Company to the proper Agents of the respective States at Richmond, who will see them distributed to the proper individual owners.

To meet the wishes of the soldiers, and to give them a certain and speedy communication with home, the Southern Express Company has agreed to give this freight *preference over everything else;* and, in order that no obstacle may occur to the success of so laudable an enterprise, the several railroad companies are hereby requested to render the Express Company such facilities as will enable it to make this arrangement a complete success.

As the Southern Express Company assumes all responsibility of the transportation of these packages, the Relief Associations are requested to withdraw their Agents who have heretofore acted as travelling messengers. If the Relief Associations will establish agencies in the rear of other armies, they may enjoy the same privileges hereby secured to the Army of Northern Virginia.

F W SIMS,
Lieut.-Col. and Quartermaster.

Approved:
A R LAWTON,
Quartermaster General.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEP'T,
Richmond, June 1st, 1864.

Mr R B Bullock, an agent of this Department, is assigned to the duty of organizing the transportation of supplies of food and clothing under the arrangement with the Southern Express Company, as above related.

He will visit the several Relief Associations, explain the working of the system, and encourage the friends of soldiers to take advantage of this easy way of supplying the wants of those in the field.

A R LAWTON,
Quartermaster General.

OFFICE SOUTHERN EXPRESS COMPANY,
Augusta, Ga, Feb 20, 1864.

The Southern Express Company hereby notify the friends and relatives of soldiers in the Army of Northern Virginia and elsewhere that they are prepared to carry out arrangements contemplated in the above card, and that they will do all in their power to fulfill its requirements.

JAMES HUNTER,
General Supt and Acting Engineer.

je 8—eod1m

AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAYS.

By P. T. Eaton, Auctioneer,
[96 Main street, near 14th, north side.]

FURNITURE and Crockeryware,