Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY.....DECEMBER 13, 1865.

ILLUSTRATIVE OF THE WAR.—A relic of the past is seen in a man bearing upon his face and body the impress of many years. This man walks the streets daily, bearing the marks of misfortune, amid the friends he had known in better years, but with an appearance so changed one can hardly recognize in him the Mercutio of the Crescent City; the gay, witty and elegant gentleman who was at one time the very leader of fashion. Seedy habiliments, a bent body and wrinkled face, have nearly obliterated all in him that was familiar in the past. Inheriting a great fortune, he increased it largely by marriage, and from his profession at the bar had an income of forty or fifty thousand a year, and received a single fee of sixty thousand dollars upon a claim on real estate in the lower part of the city.

This wealth he scattered with princely generosity and royal profusion. He was a Lucullus at home, and his hospitalities aspired to all the magnificence of the ancient Roman noblemen. In 1837 he gave a single soiree that cost $25,000, and which exceeded in splendor anything ever before known here. The very floors over which the dancers moved were covered with scenic paintings, the work of the most accomplished artist then in New Orleans; and in the saloon where gaming tables were arranged stood two baskets—one filled with bank notes and the other with gold, for the use of those guests who were unfortunate with the fickle goddess.

The dispenser of this gorgeous hospitality is now dependent upon his relatives. He takes his loss with Christian resignation, and does not fly from the world or fall against it, like Timon of Athens, but moves through the world with a pleasant and urbane manner, as if he had still the princely fortune at command. Such cases as this are common since the war.—*New Orleans Crescent.*

DISCOVERY OF A NEW PROCESS FOR THE PRESERVATION OF ANIMAL FOOD.—Some twelve months ago, an association was formed in England to ascertain the best means of supplying the markets with fresh animal food from those counties where it is produced in immense quantities and at little cost. The result of the efforts of this association is stated to be the discovery of a process by which venison, poultry, mutton, beef, and other similar articles, may be preserved in a fresh raw state for an indefinite period, and under all circumstances of climate and temperature. If the English statements upon the subject are correct, the application of this new discovery—which is understood to be patented—to animal food in Texas and the far West, and brought, thus preserved, into the great cities and most populous parts of the United States, would be of incalculable benefit to the inhabitants. The capital of the association is very large, and the owner of one of the most extensive estates in Australia has offered to supply them with meat of the finest quality at a penny a pound.

Not a few people in Richmond would like to have the benefits of this discovery, and to eat meat "at a penny a pound."

The following is told of General J. B. Magruder:

While retreating from the Peninsula, in 1862, the General and his staff stopped at the house of a widow lady, on the road, and engaged dinner. In a few moments Jim Phelps, a Louisiana soldier, accosted the lady with. "Madam, can I get dinner?" "Yes, sir," was the reply, "but I am preparing dinner for General Magruder and staff, and have not room at my table for more; you will have to wait for a second table."

"Very well, madam, thank you," said Phelps, taking his seat in a position to command a view of the dining room.

Watching the movements of the servants, Phelps waited until the feast was on the table; and while the hostess proceeded to the parlor to announce dinner to the General and staff, Phelps entered the dining-room, and, seating himself at the table, awaited further developments.

Upon the entrance of the party of officers, there was found to be seats for all but one, and one politely retired to the parlor to wait. The General took a seat next to Phelps, and, after the first course was finished, turning to Phelps, he inquired: "Sir, have you any idea with whom you are dining?" "No, sir," coolly replied Phelps. "I used to be particular, but since I turned soldier, I don't care a d—n who I eat with, so that the victuals are clean."

Not content with the usual means of telegraphing, the Richmond papers have originated another "line," which furnishes them such Northern news as would not be likely to find its way over the wires through the agency of the Associated Press. On Saturday morning they contained, as evidence of the wide-awake character of their new agent, a portion of the "Reverend" John Chambers's "Thanksgiving Sermon," in Philadelphia, on last Thursday.—*Washington Chronicle.*

The *Chronicle* does great injustice to the "Richmond papers" in the above paragraph. They have "originated" no telegraphic line for any purpose, much less for the one assumed—of procuring forbidden news—but merely publish such dispatches as are forwarded to them, whether from the one line or the other. If we were disposed to be querulous, we might complain of the "telegraph lines" for furnishing us with articles which we are not at all anxious to pay for; and we are certainly not inclined to be considered as endorsing our telegraphic dispatches, which are received at the office late at night, after everything else in the paper has been put into type.

A ROW AMONG SOLDIERS AND NEGROES.—On Saturday afternoon, Second street was the scene of a row, in which Federal soldiers and negroes were the combatants. Our informant tells us that one soldier "coming down" the street met another "going up" the street, when the former rather roughly threw himself against the latter, for which he excused himself by saying, "I thought you were a *nigger*," whereupon the two fell to fighting. The affray soon attracted a party of negroes, who joined in. Not long, however, says our informant, did the fighting progress before a party of Federal teamsters, with their whips, "waded in," cutting and slashing right and left. During the affair the combatants once separated, when the negroes formed a "line of battle," which the soldiers immediately charged. The result of the row was certainly one badly bruised head, which, we were told, belonged to the man whose insulting conduct occasioned the disturbance.—*Petersburg Express.*

SINGULAR CASE OF MURDER.—Patrick Mallory, a returned soldier, was arrested a few days since on the charge of murdering his wife, Ann, by shooting her with a musket, at Martin's Corners. It appears that no person saw the act, and Mallory relates the circumstances as follows: He was shooting at a mark near the house with a musket, and at one time, as he was about to fire, he observed a dog chasing his cat, and turned to fire at him. Just as he fired, his wife came out of the door, near where the animals were, and the ball struck her in the groin. He picked his wife up and carried her into the house, where she lingered until five o'clock next morning, when she died.—*Buffalo Commercial Advertiser.*

A very singular case of wife killing occurred in the suburbs of Richmond recently.

NEWS FROM RICHMOND VIA LONDON.—A Richmond correspondent of the London *Times* says: "Mr. [i. e., Governor] Peirpoint told me a curious circumstance: When the condition of the freedmen was investigated this summer it was found that they had parted with every dollar of Confederate currency almost as soon as it had come into their hands. One man in the city had over twenty thousand dollars, fifteen thousand dollars of which he had hoarded in gold, and five thousand dollars in greenbacks. Others had spent their Confederate notes in the purchase of land about the town. These well-to-do negroes had kept stores or amassed money in domestic service, and it is to be wished that their masters had taken as good care of themselves as their servants managed to do."

SALES OF TIMBER LAND.—The Rockingham and Augusta, Virginia, land market is very lively. Within the last few days there have been sold to a party of capitalists, from Carlisle, Pennsylvania, a tract of eight thousand acres of timber land, belonging to D. Cupp; another, of four thousand acres, belonging to Click and others; another, of fourteen hundred acres, belonging to Almond & Co. The prices have not yet transpired.

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—A man was dreadfully cut a day or two ago by a circular saw, in a mill at Franklin Depot, on the line of the Seaboard and Roanoke railroad. Doubts were entertained of his recovery.

HOW THE NEGROES VOTE.—We clip the following amusing item from a Washington exchange:

It is said that one of Uncle Sam's contraband agents in Virginia the other day tried about a thousand of them in the art of voting. He told them they should be allowed to elect a commissioner of their own choice to see to their affairs, and directed them, all of them in favor of a Mr. W. to say "aye." One long unearthly yell went up "aye," every particular nigger "woteing" with all his might. Then he told all opposed to Mr. W. to vote "no," and every darkey "woted" "no" ten times harder than ever. Thereupon the agent looked puzzled and grum, and finally swore that the voters ought to be in—a very warm place.

BISHOP JOHNS, OF VIRGINIA, OFFICIATING IN MARYLAND.—At the request of Bishop Whittingham, Bishop Johns, of Virginia, visited this city on thanksgiving day, and in the evening preached in Emanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, and administered the apostolic rite of confirmation to seventeen persons. In the morning, Bishop Johns assisted in the communion sacrament.—*Cumberland (Maryland) Union.*

AN OLD RESIGNATION.—Colonel H. L. Scott, whose resignation has recently been accepted by the Secretary of War, is the nephew of Lieutenant-General Scott, and formerly an aid-de-camp on his staff. He received, in 1861, a leave of absence, with permission to visit Europe, where he remained during the rebellion. Colonel Scott tendered his resignation, to date back to October 31, 1862.

BROKE JAIL.—On Saturday evening, five prisoners escaped from the Petersburg jail, and have not been yet recaptured. They were confined in the second story, and let themselves down into the court below by means of a rope. Having gained the yard, they found the inner gate open, passed through it, and made their final exit through the wall *via* a shell hole.

Rev. Mr. Bedinger, formerly of Kentucky, has accepted a call as assistant pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Charlestown, Jefferson county, Virginia, in place of the Rev. A. C. Hopkins, who has been called to Cumberland Courthouse, Virginia. Rev. Mr. Dutton, the regular pastor of the church, is in too feeble health for active duty.

Four thousand one hundred and twenty-six hogsheads of tobacco have been inspected in Petersburg since the 1st of June last.

Regular steamboat communication has been opened between Norfolk and Isle of Wight county.

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GROCERS,
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will keep constantly on hand a large and general assortment of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, LIQUORS, &c., to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public generally. They will sell on commission all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE.
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C. P. & J. H. WORD, TOBACCO AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, corner of Seventh and Canal streets, Richmond, have in store 150 boxes Manufactured Tobacco, mouldy; 100 Caddies Manufactured Tobacco, mouldy; 300 Caddies Manufactured Tobacco, sound and sweet. Also, various brands of fine Chewing Tobacco. Fine LEAF TOBACCO always on hand, as we are daily receiving it from Virginia and North Carolina planters.
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WM. G. DANDRIDGE. THOS. B. ANDERSON.
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No. 105 BROAD STREET, RICHMOND,
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Will also furnish BAGS for grain when desired. de 11—3m

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and keeps a regular assortment of GROCERIES. de 11—1w

SPOTTS & GIBSON,
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Fifteenth street, between Main and Cary,
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and dealers in BUTTER, CHEESE, FLOUR, MEAL, HAY, FEED OF ALL KINDS, &c., corner Franklin and Sixteenth streets, one square above Old Market, Richmond, Va. de 11—1w

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HALL & HUTCHISON,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
NOTIONS AND WHITE GOODS,
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The subscribers have formed a co-partnership, as above, and are now prepared to exhibit
A WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS,
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FIRST HANDS, FOR CASH,
and will be pleased to serve their old friends and the trade generally.
JOHN W. HALL,
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GREAT DECLINE IN THE PRICE OF DRY GOODS AT LEVY BROTHERS, 15 MAIN STREET.—They are selling handsome Delaines at 35 cents; rich Printed Merinoes at 40 cents; Grey Twilled Flannel at 40 cents; Balmoral Skirts at $2 50, worth $3 50; Cloth for Cloaks at $2 50, worth $3 50; Calicoes at 20, 25 and 30 cents; Bleached Cottons at 25, 30 and 35 cents; Unbleached Sheeting at 30 cents; Worked Bands at $1 50 for the double strip. Also, at very low prices, Ladies' Cloaks, Shawls, Blankets, Dress Goods, Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, &c. If you want to save money, buy your Dry Goods of
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Orders from all parts of the country are solicited, and parties may rely upon fidelity and dispatch.
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This HOUSE, having been put in thorough repair and re-furnished in the most complete style, is prepared to receive guests. The accommodations are FIRST CLASS, and guests can rely upon finding in the POWHATAN the comforts of home, with all the luxuries of a hotel of the character it claims to possess. de 11—3m

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WE WILL SELL AT AUCTION, without reserve, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, 13th instant, at 10 o'clock, at our store, the balance of the stock of Messrs. John Clark & Co., which was not disposed of last week; also, a variety of FURNITURE, WRITING DESKS, IRON SAFES, &c., embracing, in part,
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MARKET BASKETS,
LADIES' WORK BASKETS,
BLACK INK, LAMP CHIMNEYS,
LAMP BRUSHES, WOOL DRAWERS,
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20 BUNLETS, five and ten gallons;
EMPTY KEGS, HALF BARRELS,
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EXCELLENT LITTLE MARKET GARDEN AND RESIDENCE, ON THE BROOK TURNPIKE, OPPOSITE THE CATTLE SCALES, FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th December, 1865, at 4 o'clock, P. M., the excellent MARKET GARDEN, with the RESIDENCE thereon, and the other buildings attached thereto, of which the late Elisha Bullard died seized, on the east side of the Brooke Turnpike, near to Bacon's Quarter Branch, and opposite the cattle scales, containing about FIVE ACRES, more or less, and now occupied by Mr. Gibson.
TERMS: One-third cash; balance at four and eight months, for negotiable notes, interest added, secured by a trust deed. The taxes to be paid by the purchaser.
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GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. de 11

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FOR SALE, A VERY VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, CONTAINING ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN ACRES, of which about twenty-five is cleared, with a small DWELLING, with kitchen and stable, on the premises; also, about FIFTY ACRES of land in original growth of oak and pine, on the south side, and adjoining Mrs. Gibbs, about nine miles from Richmond, on the Charles City road.
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FRENCH and ENGLISH MUSTARD,
BREAD SODA and YEAST POWDERS, for sale by
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AUCTION SALES—FUTURE DAY.

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TWO SMALL FRAMED TENEMENTS, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BAKER STREET, BETWEEN ST. PETER AND DE CLAY STREETS, IN BAKER'S ADDITION, FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 14th December, 1865, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., TWO FRAMED TENEMENTS, located as above, occupied by Mrs. Jane Davis and Mrs. Lipscomb, and now renting each for twenty dollars per month, and each containing three rooms. After which will be sold several VACANT LOTS in the rear, fronting on Clay street.
TERMS: Half cash, balance at six months, bearing interest. The taxes to be paid by the purchaser.
HARRISON, GODDIN & APPERSON,
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VERY VALUABLE FARM, OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE ACRES, ON THE WEST [illegible] PLANKROAD, THREE AND A HALF MILES ABOVE RICHMOND, FOR RENT, AND SALE OF MULES, COWS, CROPS, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, &c.—At the request of Mr. John Lindsay, we shall rent at auction, for one year, on MONDAY, the 18th December, 1865, on the premises, at 12 o'clock, M., the valuable FARM located as above, now occupied by him, containing ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE ACRES, in fine heart, on which twenty-five bushels of WHEAT and thirty bushels OATS have been seeded, and about forty acres in CLOVER. The improvements are comfortable and well suited for a small family. There is on the place an excellent orchard. This is regarded as the best farm of its size likely to be offered for rent. Will be sold at the same time, four fine MULES, several COWS, some CORN, CLOVER, HAY, &c., and the FARMING IMPLEMENTS.
TERMS: At sale.
HARRISON, GODDIN & APPERSON,
de 11 Auctioneers.

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NEAT BRICK TENEMENT, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF JACKSON, BETWEEN CLARKE AND ADAMS STREETS, FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—Will be sold at auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 14th December, 1865, at 4 o'clock, P. M., the excellent BRICK TENEMENT located as above, now in the occupancy of Mr. Marcellus Hicks. It has four rooms, besides brick kitchen with two rooms, and the city water in the yard, and the whole premises in good order.
TERMS: One-fourth cash, balance at six, twelve and eighteen months, for negotiable notes, interest added, secured by a trust deed.
The taxes to be paid by the purchaser.
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Office opposite the Spotswood Hotel.

HIGH MEADOW FOR RENT AT AUCTION.—Will be rented out for one year, on THURSDAY next, the 14th instant, on the premises, at 12 o'clock, M., the desirable FARM called HIGH MEADOW, two miles east of the city, and containing about TWO HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND. The improvements consist of a large brick building, with all the usual out-buildings. It is considered to be one of the most desirable residences in the neighborhood of Richmond. The farm has on it a fine orchard, the land is highly improved, and the location considered to be very healthy. Possession given first of January, 1866.
de 11 JAMES M. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

By E. B. Cook, Auctioneer,
Office No. 96 Main street.

CATALOGUE SALE OF VALUABLE LAW LIBRARIES AT AUCTION.—As executor of J. Thompson Brown, deceased, I shall proceed to sell on THURSDAY, 14th instant, at 10 o'clock, over the store of Messrs. W. D. Blair & Co., corner Main and Eighth streets, (entrance on Eighth street,) his valuable LAW LIBRARY, embracing
STANDARD WORKS used by the Profession,
Eighty volumes ENGLISH COMMON LAW REPORTS,
ENGLISH CHANCERY REPORTS,
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT REPORTS,
VIRGINIA REPORTS, from Washington to Grattan, inclusive;
ROBINSON'S PRACTICE, old and new;
LOMAX'S DIGEST,
and other VIRGINIA WORKS, &c., &c.
JAMES PLEASANTS, Executor.
At the close of the above sale will be offered the LAW LIBRARY of George L. Brent, Esq., embracing many valuable works.
JAMES PLEASANTS.
Sale conducted by E. B. COOK, Auctioneer.
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STEAMERS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC—NEW YORK AND VIRGINIA STEAMSHIP COMPANY.—ESTABLISHED IN 1851.—This old and long established Company, in order to regain its former position, which was interrupted by the late war, has, at considerable expense, just completed the building of two superior side-wheel Steamships, viz: the
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In point of strength, speed and finish, the public will soon discover that they are unequalled, and in command of experienced and skillful seamen, viz: Captains GEORGE W. COUCH and A. L. KING. The Pursers are well known to the community, viz: Messrs. WILLIAM O. and J. M. SMITH.
These Steamers will leave Pier No. 21, North river, New York, alternately every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY at 3 o'clock, M.
Returning, they will leave Richmond every TUESDAY and SATURDAY at 3 o'clock, P. M., touching at City Point and Norfolk each way to land and receive passengers.
As they will come directly to the wharf at Rocketts, the necessity for transhipment is avoided.
For expedition and security, this