Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY.....JULY 28, 1874

"ARABY, SWEET ARABY."—Prentice Mulford, writing in the San Francisco *Bulletin*, says:

"Joaquin Miller was sometimes a feature at London Bohemian parties, especially when in one of his migratory moods; because sometimes Miller took on vagabond spasms. He wanted to get outside of the pale of civilization and become a savage or a gorilla, or anything that wasn't respectable. One evening he had Arabia very strong. He was going to Arabia. He would become a son of the desert and a son-in-law of a sheik, or perhaps four or five sheiks. This fit was on at a well-known playwright's house, whose receptions are held Sunday evenings. The guests drink whiskey moderately, and smoke until everything is blue, and sometimes become so absorbed in smoking that uninterrupted silence will at times remain unbroken by word or remark for ten or fifteen minutes. Well, on this evening Miller turned himself loose in Arabia. He was going soon. He had a saddle and bridle. He would buy a horse. He would have a spear made in London. Any blacksmith would make him a spear. Then he would get on his horse and take his spear in his hand and ride to Arabia. And they all thought he was really going; that he would start in a day or two. Miller was simply romancing. He didn't know he was romancing. He had a streak of Arabia on the brain, and of course he had to talk it out. As a rule the English don't understand this at all. If a man utters speech, they take it for granted, no matter how extravagant it may be, that he means all he says. There was present a young man with long hair and spectacles, parted in the middle. I mean that the hair was parted in the middle. After Miller had finished, riding furiously all over Arabia with a spear made by a London blacksmith, a silence reigned for some time. At last this young man spoke. Said he, 'Well, ah—I cawn't see—ah, that it would be very jolly—ah, to live among those Arabs—ah, because, you know, they go to work—ah, and boil a lot of mutton—ah, in a pot—ah, and throw in a lot of tea—ah, and a lot of brick-dust—ah, and it must be darn'd hard sort of stuff to live on—ah!' After this speech everybody puffed meditatively for five minutes, and the room and the company merged into blue vapor."

AN "ORIGINAL" BARBER.—Speaking of extraordinary personages in New York, a correspondent says:

"One of the most eccentric of this class is a barber on a down-town street. He has occupied the same little den for half a century. No barn is plainer than his hair-dressing shop; for he does not dignify it by the name of saloon. Its sanded floor and common furniture would ruin any up-town hairdresser. All the bucks and the millionaires of the street patronize him. He is a well-educated man, and has written acceptable things for the newspapers. He is lordly, aristocratic, and imperious. He seldom spends less than an hour on any man's head with which he deigns to meddle. No aristocratic mother with her first babe handles the child more tenderly than does our barber his customer's. No pulling, no jerking, no scraping, sending the nose this way and sending it that, so common with ordinary hair-dressers, but everything is dainty, delicate, aristocratic. His touch is tenderness and his whole air patronizing. Nobody gets out of the shop for less than a dollar, and any extra touches run the bill up to two dollars. Nor is the artist obliged to you for your custom. You are the obliged person and he makes you feel it. During the fifty years he has been in this little shop he has amassed three fortunes and lost them all in speculation. He is now on his way to his fourth fortune. He is an original character, and is worth looking at. He was an intense copperhead during the war, and had many a row with his customers, whom he threatened to pitch down stairs for being loyal to the old flag."

ITS MIGHTY IMPROVIN'.—The Irish peasantry have tales of a parabolic character—stories which, by means of some striking action or circumstance, set forth a hearty moral. On hearing such, their usual phrase is, "Oh, it is mighty improvin'."

And that, too, is what Molly Malone, a worthy washerwoman used to say—and say almost invariably—after hearing a sermon on Sunday. One day, however, her clergyman, who was not quite content with this generality, spoke to her respecting his discourse, and Molly suddenly became what they call in Ireland a little bothered. Nevertheless, she got out of her difficulty with one of those parabolic answers which are such favorites with her class, and which, while it completely evaded the question, satisfactorily replied to it.

Rev. Well, Molly, you liked the sermon, you say?

Mol. Oh, yes, your riverence—it was mighty improvin'.

Rev. And what part of it did you like best?

Mol. Well, sure, sir, I liked every part.

Rev. But I suppose there were some portions of it that you were more struck with than you were with others?

Mol. In troth, please your riverence, I don't remember any part exactly, but altogether 'twas mighty improvin'.

Rev. Now, Molly, how could it be improving if you don't remember any part of it!

Mol. Well, your riverence sees that linen I've been washing and dhrying on the hedge there?

Rev. Oh, certainly.

Mol. Wasn't it the soap and wather made the linen clane, sir?

Rev. Of course they did.

Mol. And isn't the linen all the better for it?

Rev. Oh, no doubt of that, Molly.

Mol. But not a dhrop of the soap and wather stays in it. Well, sir, it's the same thing wid me. Not a word o' the sarmint stays in me—I suppose it all *dhries* out o' me—but I'm the better and the claner for it, when it's over, for all that.

THE BELLE OF THE KIOWAS.—A correspondent of the Springfield *Republican*, writing of the Kiowas, says: "I saw but few of their women that could lay any claim to prettiness. Only one, perhaps, and that was a daughter of Kicking Bird, who is a lively, piquant little thing, with arch, soulful eyes. Her name is 'Topin,' meaning woman. She is but twelve years old. Shall I describe her wardrobe? First and most rare, her buckskin cloak fringed and spotted all over with elk's teeth, said to be only found now and then in the elk—this kind of teeth—and the elks being gone, too, they are very rare and costly. Two of them are valued at a mule. There were 500 on her cloak. Think of wearing 250 mules on one's back! Paris and New York are outdone here. A skirt, sometimes of buckskin, sometimes it is a plain shawl, bought from the traders, complete her toilet. Topin is not all frivolity. Some horses had been stolen from the Texans and were traced to Kicking Bird's band. The agent demanded their return; the horses are gone, the affair is likely to cause trouble, when Topin, of her own accord, comes forward first and offers ten horses of her own herd to help repair the damage."

The old stories of the skill of the ancients in the use of poison, whereby death was produced by the mere smelling of a flower, is something more than paralleled by this story of what a modern French chemist has produced. At a recent meeting of the Paris Scientific Academy there was presented by one of its members, M. Deville, a perfectly air-tight phial containing about fifteen pounds of osmium. The distinguished chemist, in making the presentation, stated some interesting facts concerning the substance contained in the phial. They amounted to this: Osmium is the most powerful of all poisons. Twenty pounds of it would poison the entire population of the world. One-thousandth part of a grain of osmic acid set free in a volume of air of a hundred cubic yards would possess such a deadly influence that all persons respiring the air would be nearly killed. Worst fact of all, no antidote to the poison is known; and as to perform its work it needs only to be breathed, not swallowed, there would be no trace by which the medical experts could define its effects. Fortunately, it is as difficult to produce as it is certain in execution, and therefore beyond the reach of the ordinary poisoner.

At the late Prefect's ball at the Luxembourg, Monsieur H—— was remarked in a suit quite too large for him. "Never mind," observed a guest, "he will fit it before supper is over."

Some thoughtless person says: "It is unkind to ridicule those items in the papers about centenarians. It is no easy thing to become a centenarian; several have failed."

The reason an urchin gave for being late at school Monday was that the boy in the next house was going to have a dressing down with a bed-cord, and he wanted to hear him howl.

"What's the plural of pillow?" asked an Irish teacher the other day. "A bolster, sir," replied his rawest pupil, amidst the suppressed tittering of the whole class.

DRY GOODS.

JULY 28, 1874.

CARDOZO, FOURQUREAN & CO.

have just removed to their

NEW STORE, No. 1005 MAIN STREET,

and have many additions of

NEW AND SUITABLE GOODS

for the season, with special reference to goods suitable for persons going to the Springs, such as Beautiful SASHES, FANS, SUN-SHADES, SASH RIBBONS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SCARFS, RUFFLINGS, Beautiful SILKS, DRESS GOODS, SIDE-BAND LAWNS, PERCALES, SUITS (white and colored), EMBROIDERED POLONAISE, TABLETONS, &c.

A large lot of BEAUTIFUL PRINTS just received at 8 and 10c.

A full stock of LACES. jy 28

DRY GOODS!

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GOODS MUST BE SOLD!

ONLY TWO WEEKS LONGER!

New firm of SYCLE BROTHERS will occupy store No. 429 BROAD STREET, now occupied by Isaac Sycle, Esq.

We have a great many goods, which must be sold at and below cost for the next two weeks only, such as

DRESS GOODS in all colors, shades, and qualities; BLACK and COLORED SILKS; Another lot of those GAUNTLETS at $1; A few more of those CAMBRIC EDGINGS, twelve yards, for 25c.; DAMAGED CORSETS (a few more left) at 25c.; The balance of LAWNS will be sold at 9c.; BLEACHED and BROWN DOMESTICS—a large stock;

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Call and see for yourselves, and be convinced.

Orders will be promptly filled by addressing to

JULIUS SYCLE, No. 415 Broad street, or ISAAC SYCLE, No. 429 Broad street, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

New firm of SYCLE BROTHERS will commence SEPTEMBER 1ST. jy 23-tAu1

TO TRAVELLERS AND CITIZENS.

DRESS GOODS—SUCH AS POPLINS, FOR WALKING-DRESSES AND SUITS, ORGANDIES, JAPANESE GOODS, &c., AT AND BELOW COST!

T. R. PRICE & CO.,

for balance of summer, will sell residue of their SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS AT BARGAIN PRICES!

SUITINGS and POPLINS; JAPANESE SILKS and POPLINS, 20c. and up; GRENADINES, ORGANDIES, LAWNS, STRIPED and PLAIN SILKS, PIQUES (white and colored), &c.

A fine stock of Black Mohairs, Alpacas, Bombazines, Black Iron Grenadines, Tamise, Challeys, on hand for mourning and ladies wearing black.

New BORDERS and other prints just opened. jy 18

JULY 18, 1874.

NEW SUPPLIES—FANCY GOODS.

T. R. PRICE & CO.

are receiving daily LACE and MUSLIN RUFFLINGS, CRAPE LISSE MUSLIN RUFFLINGS (new), LIGHT and BLACK KID GLOVES, COLORED and WHITE LISLE GLOVES, BUCK GAUNTLETS, for travelling, WASH NETS, BOBBINETS, VICTORIA LAWN, LACE STRIPED LAWN, PLAIN ORGANDIES, STRIPED ORGANDIES, MOSQUITO NETTING, LADIES' SILK TIES, FANS, CORSETS, GAUZE UNDERSHIRTS, &c., &c. jy 18

GIFT CONCERTS.

$5,000,000 ENDOWMENT SCHEME!

FIFTH AND LAST CONCERT

IN AID OF THE

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.

JULY 31, 1874.

In announcing the fifth and last of the series of Gift Concerts given for the benefit of the Public Library of Kentucky the Trustees and Manager refer with pride and pleasure to the four which have been already given: The first, December 16, 1871; the second, December 2, 1872; the third, July 8, 1873; and the fourth, March 31st, 1874.

Under their charter, granted by a special act of the Kentucky Legislature, March 16, 1871, the Trustees are authorized to give

ONE MORE, AND ONLY ONE MORE GIFT CONCERT.

With the money arising from this FIFTH AND LAST CONCERT the Library, Museum, and other departments are to be enlarged and endowed with a fixed and certain annual income. Such an endowment fund is desired as will secure beyond peradventure not only the maintenance of this magnificent establishment, but its constant growth.

THE FIFTH GIFT CONCERT

for the purposes mentioned, and which is positively and unequivocally announced as THE LAST WHICH WILL EVER BE GIVEN UNDER THIS CHARTER AND BY THE PRESENT MANAGEMENT, will come off in the Public Library Hall, at Louisville, Ky., on

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1874.

At this final Concert everything will be upon a scale corresponding with its increased importance. The music will be rendered by an orchestra consisting of one hundred performers, selected for their fame in different lands; and the unprecedented sum of

$2,500,000,

divided into twenty thousand gifts, will be distributed among the ticket-holders.

LIST OF GIFTS.

ONE GRAND CASH GIFT	$	250,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		100,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		75,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		50,000
ONE GRAND CASH GIFT		25,000
5 CASH GIFTS, $20,000 each		100,000
10 CASH GIFTS, 14,000 each		140,000
15 CASH GIFTS, 10,000 each		150,000
20 CASH GIFTS, 5,000 each		100,000
25 CASH GIFTS, 4,000 each		100,000
30 CASH GIFTS, 3,000 each		90,000
50 CASH GIFTS, 2,000 each		100,000
100 CASH GIFTS, 1,000 each		100,000
240 CASH GIFTS, 500 each		120,000
500 CASH GIFTS, 100 each		50,000
19,000 CASH GIFTS, 50 each		950,000
Grand total, 20,000 gifts, all cash	$	2,500,000

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets	$	50 00
Halves		25 00
Tenth, or each Coupon		5 00
11 Whole Tickets for		500 00
22½ Tickets for		1,000 00

Tickets are now ready for sale, and orders accompanied by cash will be promptly filled.

Liberal commissions will be allowed to satisfactory agents.

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THOMAS E. BRAMLETTE, Agent and Manager, Public Library Building, Louisville, Ky.

For tickets and information apply to A. P. L'ECUYER, 909 Bank street, Richmond, Va.

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SUMMER RESORTS

BUFFALO SPRINGS, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, VA.—RECENT DISCOVERY OF AN ADDITIONAL SPRING, decidedly impregnated with the celebrated "Salts of Lithia." These Springs open for the reception of visitors on the FIRST OF JUNE, 1874.

In most of the chronic forms of disease regarded as remedial by mineral waters these Springs enjoy a deservedly high reputation.

In general adaptation and curative power in diseases of women, in dyspepsia in its protean forms, in chronic intermittent fevers, and in all diseases generated by malarial poisons, they are without a rival among the medicinal waters of America. The proprietor is aware that this is a very strong claim. The public will judge if it be sustained by the testimonials submitted.

Since the last Spring season several valuable springs have been discovered at this place. One of them, according to an analysis made by Professor Tonry, of Baltimore, is decidedly impregnated with the "Salts of Lithia," which has given such celebrity to the Gettysburg spring in our own country and to the Aix la Chappelle and Vichy waters of the continent of Europe, and which is so highly esteemed in the medical world as a remedy in gout, rheumatism, and in kidney and bladder affections.

Professor George B. Wood, of the University of Pennsylvania, says: "There is perhaps no other remedy from which equal efficacy may be expected in the removal of the deposits of the urate of soda in the joints and ligamentous tissues in gouty patients, and in preventing the deposits in the kidneys and urinary passages."

It may be worthy of note that this is the only Spring in Virginia in which this salt is found otherwise than the merest trace.

Pamphlets containing analysis, testimonials, &c., can be had on application to Messrs. PURCELL, LADD & CO., druggists, or Messrs. WEST, JOHNSTON & CO., booksellers, Main street, Richmond, Va., or by addressing the undersigned at Boydton, Va. (ap 24-dawâm) THOMAS F. GOODE.

FARM-HOUSE.—A lady living in a healthy locality will take the CHARGE OF ONE OR TWO CHILDREN. Large house, plenty of shade, and good country fare. Terms moderate. G. F. S., box 65, post-office, Farmville, Va. jy 23-Th,Tu&Th*

TAYLOR'S SPRINGS,

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four miles from Harrisonburg, Va.

Comfortable accommodations have been provided at this place for a limited number of boarders, and the hotel is now open for the reception of visitors.

The mineral water has performed the most astonishing and remarkable cures in many chronic maladies, and in forms and conditions of disease which would generally be considered incurable by medical treatment.

It is preeminently alterative, tonic, diuretic, and depurative in its action, and admirably adapted to the treatment of diseases of the digestive organs, the lungs, kidneys, skin, and the urinary and generative organs.

The worst forms of dyspepsia and liver disease have been entirely cured by it. It has been tried in numerous cases of AGUE AND FEVER, and has never been known to fail to effect a cure.

Bright's disease of the kidneys, scrofula, cutaneous affections, sore eyes, and diseases of the kidneys, bladder, urethra, and uterus have all been cured by it.

As a tonic and invigorative it is unrivalled. In its power thoroughly to eradicate from the human system the most deeply rooted diseases, and to re-establish in the most enfeebled constitutions vigorous health, it is confidently believed to have no superior, if, indeed, it has any equal, among the mineral waters of the world.

This place is situated in the Valley of Virginia, in a high and healthy region, and the climate is pleasant and salubrious.

Passengers leaving Richmond, Va., Baltimore, Md., Washington, D. C., on the morning cars will reach Taylor's Spring the same afternoon before dark.

Board per day, $2; per week, $12; per month, $40.

For circular containing letters of physicians, certificates of cures, &c., write to

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I have leased this celebrated watering-place, and on the 1st of June will be ready to receive visitors, or sooner if parties insist upon coming.

Terms: $60 per month of twenty-eight days.

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30 CASES PAUILLAC CLARET, 30 cases ST. JULIEN CLARET, 20 cases BRINTEAU & CO.'S SAUTERNES, 10 cases LEOVILLE CLARET, 10 cases LA ROSE CLARET, and a general assortment of PORTS and SHERRIES, suitable for the season. "SUMMERDEAN" (AUGUSTA COUNTY, VA.) RYE, OLD IMPERIAL CABINET—1868 and 1870—RYE. In barrels and half-barrels. For sale low to the trade, at wholesale only, by JENKINS, CAPERS & CO., Wholesale Liquor Merchants, jy 1 No. 113 south Fourteenth street, below Cary.

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A certain cure for CHILLS and FEVER, DUMB CHILLS and AGUE, without any of the injurious effects of quinine, mercury, or arsenic.

Numerous testimonials of their specific effect in all cases of Chills and Fever, after quinine and other remedies had completely failed, are in the hands of the proprietor.

A cure is guaranteed in every case.

Price, 50c. a box. Sent by mail free.

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BERMUDA ARROW ROOT,
PREPARED SCOTCH OAT MEAL, PEARL SAGO,
GRANULAR TAPIOCA, PREPARED CORN STARCH,
VALENTINE'S MEAT JUICE,
LIEBIG'S EXTRACT MEAT,
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GRANULAR EFFERVESCENT SALTS OF NIT. CERIUM, NIT. POTASH, AM. CIT. BISMUTH, IOD. POTASS., BROM. POTASS., PICARBI POTASS., BENZOATE POTASS., CIT. CINCHONINE, CIT. QUININE, CIT. CINCHONA and IRON, CARB. IRON, &c., &c. For sale by J. BLAIR, Druggist, jy 3 825 Broad street.

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By Cook & Laughton, Auctioneers, corner Governor and Franklin streets.

GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.—MARSHAL'S SALE OF SUNDRIES, AT AUCTION.—THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock, we will sell at our auction rooms an assortment of FURNITURE, consisting of

BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WARDROBES, SIDEBOARDS, TABLES, HAT-RACKS, REFRIGERATORS, COOKING-STOVES, COTTAGE CHAMBER SUITS, FEATHER BEDS, HAIR and SHUCK MATTRESSES, WATER-COOLERS, &c., &c.

ALSO,

for account of the United States marshal, the remnant of stock of a country store, embracing a miscellaneous assortment of MERCHANDISE.

COOK & LAUGHTON, jy 28-1t Auctioneers.

HIGH CONSTABLE'S SALE.

I will sell at public auction at the tobacco factory of R. H. Wilkerson, on Cary street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets,

ON TUESDAY, JULY 28, 1874,

at 10 o'clock, the following property to satisfy a distress warrant in my hands in favor of Adkins vs. Wilkerson, and an execution in favor of J. Wright & Co. vs. same:

TOBACCO SCREWS, BANDS, BILLETS, SHAPES, &c.

TERMS: Cash.

A. B. DUESBERRY, jy 25-3t High Constable City of Richmond.

By Lyne & Brother, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 1212 Main street.

FRAMED HOUSE CORNER ORLEANS AND GILMER STREETS, IN THE TOWN OF FULTON, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.—We shall, at the request of Mr. George W. Timberlake, sell at public auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY the 28th of July, 1874, at 6 o'clock P. M., the HOUSE now occupied by him, located as above described, containing three rooms, &c. Lot 30 by 115 feet to an alley.

After which will be sold the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. Also, several good BEE-HIVES.

TERMS: At sale. LYNE & BROTHER, jy 25 Auctioneers.

By Grubbs & Williams, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, Eleventh street between Main and Bank.

A FIRST-CLASS BUILDING LOT ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF FRANKLIN STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND FOUSHEE STREETS, AT AUCTION.—By request of the owners, will be sold for division, upon the premises, on TUESDAY, 28th July, at 5½ o'clock P. M., the LOT adjoining the residence of Charles T. Wortham, Esq., recently purchased by M. F. Pleasants.

It fronts 30 feet, and runs back of full width to a wide, paved alley.

Few lots enjoy so fine a situation, being in the heart of the most desirable neighborhood in the city.

TERMS: One-fourth cash; balance at four, eight, and twelve months, with interest.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, NEAR MIDLOTHIAN COAL-MINES, IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me as trustee on the 10th of March, 1870, by William Winfree, Jr., and duly recorded in the clerk's office of Chesterfield County Court, (D. B. 52, p. 216,) I shall, being required so to do by the beneficiary, sell at public auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, July 28, 1874, at 12 o'clock M., that valuable TRACT OF LAND lying near the Midlothian coal-mines, in Chesterfield county, containing about 952 ACRES, adjoining the lands of Franklin Stearns, D. B. Hancock, and others. This land lies about two and a half miles from Coalfield station, on the Richmond and Danville railroad, within the coal-field. About one-third is cleared, the residue in forest of oak and pine. The surface indications of the existence of coal are as good as any in the coal-field. The buildings consist of a DWELLING with nine or ten rooms, and all necessary outhouses.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay expenses of sale and $720; and $1,680 on the 10th of March, 1875, to be secured by a deed of trust on the property; the residue of the purchase money, if any, to be payable at such times, and secured in such manner as the said Winfree may direct, and in default of such direction as the trustee shall think fit.

The purchaser will be allowed a reasonable time for examination of title, &c., before paying the purchase money, but will be required, as a guarantee of good faith, to deposit the sum of $250 in cash with the trustee at the place of sale, immediately after the property is knocked down, or otherwise a re-sale will then be made. S. BROOKS, jy 11-tds Trustee.

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

EXCELLENT BRICK DWELLING ON FIFTH STREET NORTH OF LEIGH STREET FOR SALE.—I am authorized to sell a first-rate BRICK DWELLING, located as above, containing ten rooms, with ample accommodations for servants; handsome parlors, jib windows, and iron verandah to the side, and every accommodation usually found in a No. 1 dwelling. Price and terms very reasonable. Possession at once. Apply to W. GODDIN, jy 25-10t* Auctioneer.

LANDS.—I have for sale a large number of first class ESTATES with splendid improvements, and large and small FARMS with and without buildings, in almost every section of the State. Many of the large estates are situated on the James and other rivers, and many of the small farms lie near the city. GEORGE M. DREWRY, jy 7-1m 1014 Main street.

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