Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY.....SEPTEMBER 1, 1874

FROM ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS

THE CARNIVAL A GRAND SUCCESS—LARGE CROWD PRESENT—DECORATION OF THE LAWN, MAIN HOTEL, AND COTTAGES—SPLENDID DISPLAY OF FIRE-WORKS.

The Masquerade Ball and Champagne Supper—The Most Pleasant Affair of the Season.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM SPRINGS, VA., August 28, 1874.

For several days past everybody has been talking about as well as been busily engaged in making preparations for the carnival and masquerade ball.

The attendance at this, one of the most favorite watering-places of this State, has been steadily increasing for several days, until now we are quite full.

The rain has been making us daily visits for some time, and some of us were feeling and looking a little blue, fearing it would interfere with the event of the season (the carnival) But we have been most agreeably disappointed, for yesterday the weather was cloudy and pleasant, and at night the dark clouds only increased the brilliancy of the scene, and made the colored lights and fire-works show off to a greater advantage.

There was a very large crowd here yesterday to witness the opening of the carnival: from early morn until eve the people were coming in from every direction.

The guests from the Jordan Alum, including the military, were specially invited, and we suppose that during the carnival procession those springs were almost entirely deserted. The people from the surrounding country, in their simple mountain garb, with their dogs and rifles, made the scene a very picturesque one.

THE CARNIVAL

was formally opened yesterday morning by a band, consisting of small and large drums, parading the lawn. This was the signal for the festivities to begin, and in a short time it was estimated that at least 2,000 persons had assembled on the lawn.

Soon several prize-fights began—one between two members of the First Virginia regiment, and another between two of the colored persuasion. Both parties wore boxing-gloves.

Teen was seen an old mule slowly wending his way around the lawn, and upon his back he carried two persons who were very comically dressed, and by their capers caused a good deal of merriment.

After this there came one dressed as an ape, and so well was the imitation that we could hardly keep from exclaiming, behold! an ape indeed. But one of the most amusing features of the day was the

HOWCOTT BAND (?).

The leader, Mr. W. H. Howcott, of New Orleans, being disabled during the early part of the day, was not able to take part in the parade. They were in three wagons, all tied one behind the other, and drawn by two horses. The band (?) was composed of sixteen performers, each having an instrument—one a drum, another a horn, still another a gong, a bell, a clarionet, &c.

The musicians were attired in the most fantastic costumes. On entering the grounds the band (?) struck up a grand (?) march, and continued to play until they had driven around the grounds several times. Their music was not as sweet as Jenny Lind's nor as harmonious as Thomas's orchestra, still it seemed to afford a great deal of amusement to the large crowd who witnessed their performances.

Another excellent feature of the day was the "Mulligan Guards," who were commanded by Sergeant William R. Burgess. The young men composing this company were members of companies B and F of the First Virginia regiment, who are camped at the adjoining springs. These were dressed in striped suits with blue caps, and wore improvised masks, and attracted a great deal of attention by their soldierly (?) bearing.

In the afternoon we had sack and wheelbarrow racing and other Scottish games.

Before going further we must say a word or two about the

DECORATIONS,

which were pronounced by all to be tasty and beautiful. The main hotel, cottages, the Gothic and other buildings which encircled the lawn, were all dressed very prettily with evergreens, and on every cottage, intermingled with the evergreens, were hung a large number of tri-colored lanterns; also, from every tree around the entire lawn there were hung hundreds of German lanterns.

The "Gothic Building," which is situated at the southern portion of the lawn, is worthy of mention. Also, the "Music Pavillion." The first was decorated with wreaths and festoons of evergreens, and in between them many colored lanterns were hung. Near the main entrance to the building our eyes were attracted by three large letters—"R. E. L."—made of green leaves. On inquiry we ascertained that Captain Cannon, of the celebrated steamer R. E. Lee, which runs on the Mississippi river, had his headquarters in that building. The effect of these decorations, on this as well as on other buildings, can be better imagined if we think how they must have looked with the many lights which threw their bright rays upon it.

The "Music Pavilion," which is in the centre of the lawn, looked very beautiful with its bright colored lights and green decorations which were hung all around it. On the inside were placed in small vessels Greek fires of all colors. During the march of the carnival procession these lights were set off, lightening up the heavens and surrounding country, causing a most brilliant and beautiful spectacle. The pavilion looked like one mass of fire, shooting out its bright and flashing sparks.

The ladies especially, as well as the gentlemen, deserve much credit for their labors in decorating the grounds and buildings. We would like to make special mention of some of the cottages, but for fear of being called partial we will keep silent.

At a few minutes after 8 o'clock, the

CARNIVAL PROCESSION,

headed by a splendid band of music, started from the old ball-room, which is at the entrance to the ground. At the head of the procession of maskers we saw "King Comus," who held complete sway over the entire body. His duty was to command and theirs to obey. The "Old King," as he was familiarly called, was followed by a very long line of retainers. We also noticed in the ranks:

T. N. Jones as "Harlequin"; W. Brooks, Jr., "Demon"; William Sanger, "Frog Suit"; G. Sanger, "Page"; W. B. Brooks, "Richard III."; J. D. Snead, "Edward I."; Mr. McChesney, "Eliza Jane"; Cadet Toney, "Dandy Nig"; G. N. Doggett, "Spanish Boatman"; Cadet Nalle, "Monkey"; W. H. Howcott, "Pig"; P. C. Richards, "Dog"; George M. Cochran, "Comic Dutch"; T. Glendie, "Heathen Chinee"; C. W. Clayton, "Fat Boy"; T. P. Langdon, "Schneider"; Sam. Benton, "Bluebeard"; S. T. Graham, "Monk"; R. Whiting, "King John"; E. A. McCann, "Indian"; W. S. Gooch, "Dromeo"; W. H. Summerell, "Laplander"; F. S. Jordan, "Perot Clown"; Mr. Story, "Magician"; J. P. Trippett, "Comic Bra"; Mr. McChesney, "Game Cock"; J. B. Mathews, "Bluebeard"; Mr. Goodman, "Sailor"; Mr. Bennett, "Falstaff"; J. Hirshberg, "Punch"; J. L. Hill, "Judy"; T. H. Glendie and W. H. Page, "Comic Brothers"; Mr. Donnahoe, "Indian"; P. Appleton, "Elephant Romeo."

The "Mulligan Guard," a new feature of the carnival, attracted much attention, and were the subject of many comments. They wore a green and white striped cloth suit, with buff trimmings, and a dark blue cap, in front of which was a row of bright and showy concaves. They carried in their hands large battle-axes, such as they used to have in the time of the Crusade war. Thus equipped, they presented quite a warlike appearance. The captain of the Guards wore a red swallow-tailed coat, with brass buttons, long leather leggins and shoes; on his head was one of those large black fur hats, in front of which he wore a comic face.

There were many other fine characters, among them were birds, reptiles, &c.

After the march of the maskers there was a large and magnificent display of

FIREWORKS

of every conceivable size, shape, and kind, and some of the most beautiful that we have ever seen. There were rockets, Roman candles, wheels, mines, flower-pots, and other kinds, whose names we did not learn.

The carnival was a grand success. There were nearly one hundred persons in the procession. Some wore the regular carnival dress, while many improvised their own costumes.

The illumination of the lawn and buildings with two thousand German lanterns, with the beautiful Greek fire and magnificent display of fireworks, made the Old Alum look like a fairy land. It must be seen to be appreciated, for we cannot begin to do justice to such a scene with our pen.

THE MASQUERADE BALL

is about to begin (we change the tense). The ball-room is brilliantly lighted with three large chandeliers and several colored lights. Large crowds are pouring in, the ladies in their silks and satins and the gentlemen in full ball dress, presenting a gay and animating scene.

It is now 9 o'clock, and the beating of the drum announces the coming of the maskers. The band has begun to play one of its beautiful marches as the maskers come into the ball-room. How bright and beautiful they are looking in their gay costumes. We will tell you of some who are here:

Just in front of us is a pretty "Polish Princess," Miss Fannie L. Easley, of Halifax county, Va., who is very becomingly dressed in a blue satin jacket and overskirt trimmed with white ermine, with a white satin bodice and underskirt. On her head she wears a Polish cap.

Miss Adele Smith of Wilmington, N. C., is very prettily attired as "Spring." Her dress is of a light green silk, with a white tarlatan overskirt, which is tastily trimmed with beautiful flowers.

Following in the train of "Spring" comes a "Flower Girl," which character is charmingly sustained by Miss Adele Talbot, of Richmond, Va. She wears a white tarlatan elaborately trimmed with flowers.

Miss Lilly Norvell, of Baltimore, makes a capital "Morning." With the wand in her hand she is busily engaged stirring up the people, letting them know that the day has dawned, and that there is work to do. Her dress of white tarlatan, which is covered with stars, is very becoming.

Immediately in her wake comes "Evening," and right well does Miss Emily Bennett, of Charleston, S. C., sustain her part. She has on a blue tarlatan dress which is spangled with silver stars, and on her brow she wears a silver moon.

"Night" is now approaching, and we already feel, as it were, the darkness which she sheds over us. Miss Polk, of Tennessee, makes a very appropriate Night, in a dress of black covered with bright spangles.

Yonder goes "Undine." This character is admirably sustained by Miss Eliza G. Warwick, of Bath county. She has on a pink silk bodice and overskirt, with silver trimmings. Her underskirt is of pink silk, over which is a silver green tissue. She also wears a white tissue veil looped with shell ornaments.

What shall we say of "Iris," who is just beyond us. We are sure that Miss Jennie R. Taylor, of Norfolk, Va., could not have chosen a more becoming costume. Her dress is of white tarlatan, with strips of different hues. Upon her head she wears a very pretty cap made of silk, representing the colors of the rainbow.

Over there we see Miss Nannie Paul, of Petersburg, as "A Marguerite." How charming and bewitching she looks this evening in her dress of white muslin prettily trimmed with little Marguerites. Some of us wish that she would always wear that dress.

Who is that standing just under the chandelier? Why, that is "Folly," remarked some one by our side, and she is coming this way. We politely asked her name, but soon found 'twas "folly" for us to have attempted it. However, we have ascertained that "Folly" is Miss Georgia Estes, of Augusta, Ga. Her's is the best character on the floor. She wears a short dress made of orange, crimson, and green satin, which fits her beautifully; the dress is trimmed with little gold bells, which seemed to say folly, folly, folly; a "cobby" little hat jauntily placed upon her head completes her costume, which is the prettiest in the room.

Here comes one representing the "Polka-Dance." We are sure that Miss Eva Reinman, of Baltimore, never looked better than she does to-night. She has on a pink satin bodice and underskirt, with a jacket and overskirt of same color, these being trimmed with white ermine.

By far the handsomest costume in the room is that of Mrs. James A. Frazier, who is representing "Marie Stuart." She wears a black velvet court train, with white satin front, elegantly trimmed in gold and silver braid; also, a beautiful lace veil and a splendid plume in her hair, with pearl jewelry.

Miss Maggie Letcher, of Lexington, Va., as a "News Girl," is another good character. Her dress is made of newspapers, and attracts much attention.

Little Miss Fannie Hill, of Richmond, Va., is dressed as "Snow," and looks well in a dress of white tarlatan.

"Polniska" (what a name!) is well represented by Mrs. John A. Blume, of Va. She has a cherry satin underskirt and bodice; green satin overskirt and jacket trimmed with white ermine, cap of cherry satin, which is also trimmed with ermine and emeralds; wears pearl ornaments.

Seated in front of us is a "Columbine." Miss Emma Frazier, of Staunton, takes this character, and makes an excellent one. Her dress is of satin of many colors, making it a conspicuous one.

"Pocahontas" is well represented by Miss Cora Oldham, of North Carolina.

Little Mamie Applegate, of Indianapolis, makes a very pretty "Peasant Girl." Miss Curry, of Charleston, W. Va., is appropriately dressed as a "Gipsy Girl." Also, Miss Shackelford as the "Enchantress."

Among the gentlemen in mask we notice Mr. Thomas N. Jones, of Richmond, as "Prince Arthur"; Mr. John A. Blume, of Virginia, as "Alonzo"; Mr. James A. Frazier as the "Mexican"; C. Johnson, "Spanish Cavalier"; Dr. C. R. Mason, "Charles II."; P. C. Richards, of New Orleans, "Don Cæsar de Bazan"; W. A. Maupin, "Prince of Wales"; J. N. McChesney, "Schneider"; A. R. Dorm, "Prince Carnival"; Cadet Caskie, "Spanish Bull-Fighter"; W. H. Howcott, of New Orleans, "Hoosier"; Cadet Caruthers, "Hamlet"; C. O. Lenon, "Turk"; J. H. Goodman as "Powhatan," splendidly dressed in full Indian costume; and W. A. Maupin, "Prince of Wales."

There are also a large number of handsomely-dressed ladies present. We see before us the Misses Shoemaker, of Baltimore, who are very elegantly dressed in lilac silks with Swiss muslin overskirt, and handsome pearl jewelry. Miss Wiggins, of Wilmington, N. C., has on a beautiful mauve-colored silk, lace collar, &c., and a set of magnificent diamonds. Mrs. E. C. Eby and daughter are dressed in handsome silks and diamond jewelry. Miss Miller, of Staunton, is very becomingly dressed in a pink silk with white Swiss muslin overskirt. Mrs. McRary, of Wilmington, appears in a beautiful cream silk trimmed with chocolate-colored silk, and a set of handsome pearls. Miss Lizzie Letcher, of Lexington, Va., looks charmingly in a dress of blue silk; also, Miss Iva Jordan, of Charlottesville, Va., who also wears a blue silk dress trimmed with rich lace. Miss Eva Grigg, of Petersburg, Va., is splendidly dressed in a pink silk trimmed with lace.

On the floor we see a good many from your city—among the number, Colonel Sloan, Captain Clarke, Captain Taylor, Lieutenant E. D. Starke, Lieutenant J. A. Pizzini, General P. T. Moore, and ex-Governor Walker.

We wish we could tell you all who are here, but we know the value of your space, so we will omit a large number whom we would like to mention.

The dancing has been going on for several hours, and supper has been announced. In a few minutes we are all in the supper-room, with its bountifully spread tables. Every table is very tastily dressed with flowers and bright colored leaves, and with the many good things upon them, forms a most inviting scene. The supper, with its meats, pickles, salads, ice-creams, cakes, candies, &c., would compare with the fine suppers you have in your city. Every one, including the soldiers from Richmond, who are here this evening, seem to have enough to eat as well as to drink.

The dancing has been resumed again (3 o'clock in the morning), but we will leave the merry dancers to themselves.

The guests and visitors are loud in their praises of Mr. James A. Frazier, the proprietor, who is certainly trying to promote the pleasure of his guests. His acts will not soon be forgotten. The experience of the past two years proves that he intends to make this one of the most delightful resorts in this State.

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Long live the Old Alum and its many pleasant reminiscences. CLAY.

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DRESS GOODS!

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NOTICE.—Saloon and restaurant-keepers who wish to purchase fine YORK RIVER OYSTERS can do so by applying to ADAMS & DOBSON, No. 2123 Main street, or at the Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad depot, upon the arrival of the 10 o'clock train, on and after Wednesday, September 2, 1874.
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AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE RIVER LANDS.—ONE THOUSAND AND TWENTY AND ONE-HALF ACRES OF MATTAPONI RIVER LAND FOR SALE IN SMALL BODIES OF TIMBERED AND FARMING LANDS.—By virtue of a decree rendered by the Circuit Court of Prince William county on the 12th day of May, 1874, in the chancery suit of J. A. Harper, &c., *vs.* Edmund Berkeley and others, we, the undersigned, special commissioners appointed for that purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, September 30th, 1874, at 12 M., that portion of the celebrated farm called GOOSE POND, in the county of Caroline, immediately on the Mattaponi river, recently allotted to Edmund Berkeley in the partition of said farm made between him and his brother, Norbourne Berkeley, and containing ONE THOUSAND AND TWENTY AND ONE-HALF ACRES, of which about six hundred acres is cleared land, and the residue in wood and timber of fine quality.
The said land will be divided into three farms, containing about two hundred acres of cleared land each, and into three bodies of wood and timbered land of about one hundred and fifty acres each. This land is located immediately on the Mattaponi river, near the head of navigation, about thirteen miles from the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, at Milers from the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, at Hanover Courthouse, and about the same distance from Panola station, on the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. The cleared land is in a good state of cultivation, and ranks with the best lands on that river. The soil is easy to cultivate, quick, and productive, yielding remunerating crops under proper culture. There are no buildings, other than a few cabins, on this land, as in the division the houses were all allotted to Norbourne Berkeley, but necessary buildings could be erected at small cost, there being an abundance of the best pine and oak timber on the land, and saw-mills convenient. The timber is of the finest quality, and may be made into lumber on the land and then shipped to market, or easily rafted in logs to any point on the river where it might be desirable to erect a saw-mill.
Mr. John Cocke, who lives in King William county, within a short distance from the land, has kindly agreed to show persons desirous of purchasing over it, and a plat of it may be seen at the law office of Winn & Haw, 1103 Main street, Richmond, Va.
TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay all the costs of the suit and the expenses of the sale, probably $300, to be paid *pro rata* by the different purchasers; and the residue in three equal instalments, at one, two, and three years from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bonds with good security for the deferred payments, carrying interest from day of sale, and the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid and a conveyance directed by the court. EPPA HUNTON,
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By Thomas W. Keesee, Auctioneer,
1317 Main street.

GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—At request of owner, who is declining housekeeping, I will sell at residence No. 812, north Sixth street, on THURSDAY the 3d instant, at 10 o'clock, a general assortment of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., consisting in part of
One ROSEWOOD CASE PIANO;
One WALNUT PARLOR SUIT covered with green reps;
WALNUT ETEGARES, TABLES,
WARDROBES, BUREAUS,
BEDSTEADS, SIDEBOARDS,
CHAIRS, CRIB, MATTRESSES,
CHILD'S CARRIAGE, PLUSH SOFA,
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,
COOKING-STOVE and UTENSILS,
FLOOR-MATTING, OILCLOTH, &c., &c.
THOMAS W. KEESEE, Auctioneer.
J. C. KEESEE, Salesman. se 1

By W. Goddin,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
Eleventh and Bank streets.

SALE AT AUCTION OF LOT AND EXCELLENT BRICK TENEMENT AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LEIGH AND THIRTIETH STREETS.—Will be sold at auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 3d of September, 1874, at 5½ o'clock P. M., the HOUSE and LOT located as above, now occupied as a store and dwelling by Messrs. Gill & Skinner. The lot has a front on Thirtieth street of 75 feet, and on Leigh street of 132 feet. The brick tenement has four rooms, and adjoining it on the north is a frame tenement, occupied as a grocery store, which is regarded as a good business stand.
TERMS: At sale. W. GODDIN,
se 1 Auctioneer.

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

SUPERIOR BLOODED STOCK, TOP-BUGGY, AND HARNESS, AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY, 4th instant, at 10 o'clock, we will sell at our store the following very valuable property:
1 pair MATCH MARES, by "Orlon," four years old, very stylish, perfectly reliable, and regarded the most valuable match now on the market;
1 elegant TOP-BUGGY with the set of double harness, which, taken with the above match of mares, is undoubtedly the most elegant establishment of the kind now used in our city.
AT SAME TIME,
OPEN BUGGY and HARNESS, in complete order.
To parties wanting such property an opportunity now occurs seldom presenting itself, as the property is in every respect equal to the representations, and is only sold for want of use.
Sale positive. COOK & LAUGHTON,
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By Grubbs & Williams,
Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents,
Eleventh street between Main and Bank.

FRAMED DWELLING, No. 612, NORTH NINTH STREET. FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY, the 4th of September, at 5 o'clock P. M., we will sell at auction, on the premises, the FRAMED DWELLING, No. 612, north Ninth street, just beyond Leigh, containing six rooms, kitchen with four rooms, and the usual outbuildings. The lot fronts 24 feet.
This property, being so close to the business portion of the city, should command the attention of those in want of a moderate sized home, or of investors, as it is now paying, and will always pay, a large percentage upon the probable cost.
TERMS: One-half cash; balance at four and eight months with interest, and secured by trust deed. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS,
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A DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING AND LOT, No. 902 WEST MARSHALL STREET, NORTH SIDE, BETWEEN GILMER AND HARPER STREETS, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.—We shall sell by auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY, September 4th, at 6 o'clock P. M., that admirably constructed and conveniently-arranged BRICK DWELLING located as above, with basement, two stories, and attic, containing eight rooms, with kitchen, stable, &c., in good repair, and lot beautifully ornamented with shrubbery, &c.
TERMS: $1,000 cash; balance in six and twelve months, negotiable notes to be given for the deferred payments, with interest added, and secured by a deed of trust. RICHARDSON & CO.,
au 31 Auctioneers.

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

GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT AUCTION.—Mr. J. B. Watkins declining housekeeping, we will sell at his residence, on Grace between Second and Third streets, on WEDNESDAY the 2d September, at 10 o'clock