Richmond Dispatch.

MONDAY.....APRIL 12, 1875.

Question as to the Public Debt.

MARION, VA., April 8, 1875.

Editors Dispatch,—There has been quite a difference of opinion in this vicinage recently regarding the status of our public debt, and I have concluded to appeal to you to arbitrate the matter for us.

What is the amount that our bondholders look to the State of Virginia for, and what arrangement has been made for the payment or adjustment of West Virginia's third?

You will gratify me by answering through your paper. A SUBSCRIBER.

ANSWER.—Governor KEMPER says the whole debt at the date of the funding act was $45,718,119.73. "One-third" "was cut off and set apart for future settlement with West Virginia. The remaining two-thirds, of $30,478,746.49, was assumed as the debt proper of Virginia, and provision was made for at once funding that amount." These are Governor KEMPER's words. See his address to the Bondholders' Convention.

LAWYERS IN THE LEGISLATURE.—The following was a law in Rhode Island many years ago, and the Providence *Journal* thinks the State might be benefited by its reenactment:

AN ACT restricting all lawyers from being chosen deputies of any town in this Colony during their practicing the law:

Wherefore, Be it enacted by the General Assembly of this Colony, and by the authority of the same it is enacted, That no practitioner of the law whatsoever shall be chosen a deputy for any town in this Colony during his practicing as such.

[The consequence would be that the members would have to pay lawyers for drafting bills.]

We knew a young fellow once who lost a young woman whom he loved and wanted to marry; but he knocked the heel off his boot one day while escorting her home from church, and thought so humbly of himself after that that he never mustered courage to make a tender of his hand and fate. People ought to study about such things, and pay more attention to the fashion of shoes they wear.—*Petersburg Appeal.*

[That was, of course, nobody but Gregory himself.]

"CONSISTENCY'S A JEWEL."—As to G. Buggini Wuffix's proclamation in the *Dispatch*, W. Wallace Scott, who was announced as one of the paying tellers at the Basin Bank, says:

"Mozis has experienced metamorphosis, but he must get in a wuf fix than merely to have a bug in 's eye before we will fail to recognize him. But consistency is a jewel even in names, and certainly Mozis is a jewel of a name."—*Gordonsville Gazette.*

A Negro Layman's Prayer.

Alexander Clark gives in his *Methodist Recorder* a graphic description of "A Sabbath in Richmond" and an account of his visit to the First African Baptist church, in that city. We take from it this specimen of characteristic natural eloquence:

A layman being called upon to pray, led this part of the service in a fervent appeal to God, a plea at once eloquent in smile and musical in utterance. It was a pictured petition, vivid to the eye and pleasant to the ear. With a voice of elevated key, the pleader recounted the mercies of God, and besought blessings from above. It may have been indecorous in us, but the prayer was so unique, so like a chant, a dream, and yet so like a converse with the listening God, that we ventured to note down a few passages, while no less sharing the devotional spirit of the hour and place.

[The words spaced were prolonged and circumflexed in a higher key, as if the words of a song, while the intervening words were uttered with a rapidity almost beyond the apprehension; the final words of each sentence being pronounced in a low voice and with the falling inflection.]

"Oh! Lord, our blessed Father of Love, thou kn-o-ws the 'dition of the worl'. Thou knows the po-o-re mis'abl' sinner despin' dy grace who turned his back upon dy call. Thou sees his footsteps in the w-i-l-d-e-r-n-e-s-s, and you sees de bloomin' roses growin' all 'round de thorns de debil's a sharpen'n' for his feet. In this dark way of sin and death, while de loud thunders of dy wrath r-o-l-l in majes' in his ears, and 'de bl-a-z-e of dy fury flash in sudden 'fore his eyes, oh s-e-n-d your broodin' spirit like a dove thro' de storm an' speak peace to his wrecked soul 'fore 'tis e-v-e-r-l-a-s-t-i-n' too late! Show him de slippery rocks and de miry clay. Make him see dat Satan follows fas' trippin' at his heels, and hell yawns open to catch him when he falls. Oh! 'rest him by de mighty p-o-w-e-r of dy grace. Pour down your mercy like rain from de summer clouds. Make him open his blind eyes to see de b-e-a-u-t-y of dy holiness a-shinin' in de face of your beloved Son like de rainbow when de storm done gone and passed away.

"Oh, thou great King of Glory who rides in de gol'n chariot in de New Jerusalem above de sun, I 'seech an' p-r-a-y you drive dy white horses down dis way; and when de h-o-o-f-s of de hosses strikes dis lower worl' an' de dashin' wheels come in our sight, stop dy chariot at Washington city, and 'light in loving kindness at de door of dy servant, de President Grant, an' tell him 'xactly what to do. Sound' de meanin' of your will into de C-o-n-g-r-e-s-s halls, an' tell de great men 'thout their own axen' how to serve dare country bes'. Purge de hearts of de senators an' de 'sentatives from de love of sin, and l-e-a-d dare stumblin' feet from the snares of hell. Help them to 'member dy servants in every s-o-r-r-o-w and temptation, as Jesus 'members them. Thin out the 'sire of honor and the love of salary from their s-o-u-l-s like suckers cut'n corn; and may your name be above every name, and d-y kingdom come into the high places and de low like the light of mornin' comes to de hills, an' de valleys de same. An' leavin' Washington city, an' takin' dy time, drive your chariot down over de fields and rein up dy E-o-r-s-e-s of fire at the capital of Old Virgin'y. 'Light out at de Governor's door, and go into his house an' tell him what 'fings he ought to say, an' show him what 'fings he ought to do, like a f-a-t-h-e-r who 'structs his own chile."

The prayer was long, and yet breathless silence was observed by the congregation. The Throne of Grace was near, and the people's souls were blessed.

A California Romance—Strange Adventures of a Young Girl.

[From the San Francisco Post, March 27.]

About ten days ago, one chilly evening, the inhabitants in the sparsely-populated neighborhood of the Six-Mile House were surprised to see an emigrant wagon drawn by an ox and a mustang, and driven by a middle-aged woman, whose appearance, as she goaded on the ill-assorted team, was more masculine than that of her consort, a true type of the nomadic hunter, who sat beside her commenting on the aspect of the country in the intervals between smoking a clay-pipe and cursing the team. Two small children, about ten and twelve years of age respectively, with the greasy faces and tattered garments of backwoods children, were seated in the body of the wagon, while a fifth party, apparently a boy about seventeen years of age, mounted on a sorry looking mustang, brought up the rear. After casting about for some time, as if undecided whether to proceed on the journey or camp for the night, the party came to a halt within a hundred yards of the residence of Mr. W. D. Murphy, a real estate agent of this city, and, picketing their horses, proceeded to cook the evening meal in true backwoods style. In this primitive fashion these Ishmaelites lived for several days without mingling with their neighbors or evincing any desire to do so. On the day previous to the departure of the strange party Mr. Murphy was astonished by a visit from the backwoodsman. The latter appeared preoccupied, and after talking abstractedly for some time on several subjects in which he evidently had no interest, blurted out an explanation of his visit. "Stranger, I've a secret to tell," said he, "an' if you'll give me a few minutes' private hearin' I'll tell you one of the doggondest yarns you ever heerd. You see that boy," said the backwoodsman, when Mr. Murphy and himself were seated together in a private apartment which commanded a view of the camp; "you see that boy," he repeated, pointing toward the eldest of his party, who was in the act of lassoing the ox with all the ease of a practiced vaquero; "well, sir, that ain't no boy; it's a gal."

"A what!" cried Mr. Murphy, springing to his feet in astonishment, and gazing intently out of the window at the well-knit figure sitting certain-like on a frisky pony, while the slouch hat pulled down over the eyes, and the loose coat and other male attire, gave the indicated figure the masculine appearance which accorded best with her actions.

"A girl!" repeated Mr. Murphy, unable to overcome his astonishment.

"Yes, sir," said the backwoodsman; "a gal, an' not mine at that."

This was another revelation, but the worse was to come. "An' more than that, sir. I don't know who she is or where she came from; an' she don't know herself. All I know about her is that I met her down in Texas fifty miles from any house, an' came near shooting her in the mistake for a wild beast. From the description she gives of herself, and the tincture of Spanish and Indian she's got, I guess she was raised down somewhere in Mexico or Arizona. She don't know much about herself anyhow until she was about six years of age, when a woman that she calls "mother," and used to live with, moved to Arizona, where she picked up with a fellow named Job Smith that passed himself off as a Methodist preacher."

The pioneer then took a skip to the girl's twelfth year, when she was living with Smith and her supposed mother in the heart of the Indian country. One day she accompanied her stepfather some distance from the house to a lonely ravine for the purpose of fetching some firewood. She never returned, however, for her inhuman guardian gagged and tied her to a tree, and then went back and informed his paramour that the girl had been captured by Indians, and that he had himself narrowly escaped being scalped. With a degree of heroism, however, which no doubt astonished his consort, he declared his intention of pursuing the girl's captors, and taking his rifle and mounting his horse he started out apparently in hot pursuit of the fleeing band of Indians. Returning to the canyon where the crime had been committed, he released the girl, and placing her on a mustang captured in the ravine, turned his horse's head northward. For several days and nights Smith compelled the girl to remain in the saddle, almost without sleep or rest, until all danger of pursuit by his deserted paramour was over. Then the fugitives drew rein and leisurely proceeded towards Nevada. Here he dressed the girl in boy's clothing, and representing her as his son, lived a romantic life for several years, wandering through the various mining towns of the interior, gambling, fighting, horse-stealing, and even robbing—anything, however, to gain a livelihood. In all his adventures the girl was his companion, and equally shared the fortunes and privations of their predatory expeditions, knowing no home or God, fearing nothing but the stern law of Judge Lynch, and ignorant of the customs of civilized life. No one ever doubted that the sex of the girl was other than her manner and masculine attire would indicate. A crack shot with the rifle or pistol, a daring equestrian, and a skillful cook of the class best suited to the primeval wilderness, she was an invaluable auxiliary to her reckless partner, who, nevertheless, as the sequel will show, failed to appreciate justly her devotion and services. While on one of their suspicious visits to the neighborhood of Death Valley, Smith became involved in a difficulty with another adventurer, if possible more desperate and degraded than himself. The unpleasantness was arranged in the manner most satisfactory to both—in other words, by a resort to the pistol and knife. Smith, who was armed with a six-shooter, was badly wounded by a cut in the pistol arm, but changing his weapon to the other hand, continued the fight with unabated spirit. His aim, however, was not as correct as usual, and one of the bullets intended for the brain of his adversary lodged in the right foot of the girl, who was a passive spectator of the duel. After his adversary had been placed *hors de combat* Smith discovered that the girl was wounded, but in the excess of his brutality made no further comment on the fact than to exclaim, with an oath, "Why in —— didn't you keep your feet out of the way?" Then, apprehending that his favorite stamping-grounds were getting too warm for his peace of mind, he picked up his scanty outfit and started for Idaho. Thence he went to Montana, where he endeavored to induce the girl to resume female attire and travel with him as his sister through the various mining camps. Ignorant and debased as she was, with blunted sensibilities and a blissful ignorance of what the civilized world calls virtue, the girl strenuously opposed the proposition. Smith was inexorable, however, and knowing his disposition too well to hope to conciliate him, the girl fled from his camp one evening with the intention of hiring out as a herdsman on some distant ranch. She was overtaken, however, by her heartless partner, who was so enraged by her resistance that he triced her up to a tree, and, stripping her to the waist, cowhided the unfortunate girl until the blood trickled down her back, and the wretch had satisfied his vengeance. A short time after, in a fit of drunken rage, he stabbed her in the leg, inflicting a serious and nearly fatal wound. When the girl had somewhat recovered from this last injury, the strange pair moved to Texas, where they pursued their nomadic mode of life until a few weeks before the girl was discovered by the hunter. One evening their camp was visited by two herdsmen, whom Smith entertained in his usual style, with whiskey and cards, until the fun became uproarious, and, fearful that the hilarity would culminate in a fight, the girl went out, and, hiding in the brush, awaited developments. Subsequent events proved that her suspicions were correct. About midnight the sharp crack of a rifle, followed by oaths and pistol-shots, told of the terrible struggle that was going on in the camp. The sounds of deadly strife were followed by the noise of horses' hoofs leaving the camp, and then all was still. Next morning the girl returned to the camp, but nothing was to be seen of Smith or his companions. The horses were gone, but Smith's rifle lay in its accustomed place. The turf around the camp fire was broken as if by a desperate struggle, and a large pool of blood showed where one of the contestants had fallen. On the brink of the precipitous bank of the creek which roared and foamed within a few yards of the camp, the girl found the bowie-knife which Smith always carried. This was the only clue to his mysterious disappearance, and interpreting it as a proof of his terrible death, the girl shouldered her rifle and turned her back on the ill-starred company around. For several weeks she wandered aimlessly around, scarcely knowing or caring what she did, until she was discovered by the hunter and his family on the 12th of January last.

This was in substance the strange story told by the backwoodsman to Mr. Murphy. As he had enough to do to eke out a living for his wife and boys, he wished that the charitably disposed would take the matter in hand and relieve him of her care. From what Smith had told the girl she believed that her mother was somewhere in Illinois, and he thought it would be best to send her protege there. Mr. Murphy expressed his willingness to get up a subscription, but said it would be necessary to make the matter public and inform the police of the strange affair. This proposition did not suit the views of the hunter, who doubtless entertained a constitutional dread of legal interference; and although he ultimately appeared to acquiesce with Mr. Murphy, he showed his entire disapprobation of the scheme by slipping away under cover of the night. Thinking that the case was one that needed investigation, Mr. Murphy informed Chief Cockrill of the facts as above, but nothing has so far been done in the case. Meantime the strange party are slowly prosecuting their journey southward, and were last seen encamped in the neighborhood of Redwood City.

FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

SATURDAY, April 10, 1875.

SALES.—$17,000 Richmond city 8's sold at 102 and accrued interest between boards.

GOLD.	Bid.	Asked.
American gold	114	00
STATE SECURITIES.		
Virginia consols	55⅝	55⅞
Virginia consols, new	43	45
Virginia deferred	8⅜	8⅝
Virginia tax-receivable coupons	88⅜	88½
CITY.		
Richmond city 8's	103⅛	104⅛
Richmond city 6's	83½	84⅛
Lynchburg city 6's	77⅛	00
Norfolk city 8's	00	85
Fredericksburg city 6's	39	00
Manchester bridge 8's	00	90½
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad 6's, gold, M. & N	44	00
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad 7's, gold, J. & J	00	14
Virginia Central first mortgage 6's, J. & J	00	86
Virginia Central third mortgage 6's, J. & J	80	00
Virginia and Tennessee second mortgage 6's, J. & J	73	00
Richmond and Danville Railroad consolidated 6's, M. & N.	68⅜	00
CANAL BONDS.		
James River and Kanawha Canal first mortgage 6's, M. & N	00	62
James River and Kanawha Canal second mortgage 6's, M. & N	00	53½
RAILROAD STOCKS.	P.	B. A.
Richmond and Petersburg Railroad	100	21⅛ 00
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, common	100	62⅝ 00
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac 6 per cent. guaranteed	100	81 00
Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac 7 per cent. guaranteed	100	92 00
Richmond and Danville Railroad	100	8 12½
Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, guaranteed	100	94 00
CANAL STOCKS.		
James River and Kanawha Canal	100	1⅛ 00
BANKS.		
First National	100	118 122
Planters National	100	104 108
Union Bank of Richmond	50	51½ 00
INSURANCE COMPANIES.		
Virginia Fire and Marine	25	32 33
Virginia State	25	25⅜ 00
Merchants and Mechanics	100	92 00
Old Dominion	100	00 93
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Old Dominion Steamship Company	100	00 85

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Money easy at 2@3 Sterling firm at 486. Gold firm at 115⅛. Governments active and strong. States quiet.

Bank statement: Loans decreased $1,250,000; specie increased $4,875,000; legal-tenders increased $1,500,000; deposits increased $1,000,000; reserve increased $3,125,000.

Specie shipments for the week, $593,992, of which $204,670 was Spanish gold and $50,500 American; the remainder was silver coin and bars. Specie imports for the week—$360,400 gold coin, $290,500 bullion, and $3,601 silver.

Sub-Treasury balances: Gold, $57,670,138; currency, $42,379,470. The Sub-Treasury paid out $9,000 on account of interest and $21,300 for bonds.

Customs receipts, $255,000.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Virginia 6's, peelers, 42; consols, 55. West Virginia's, 8⅛. North Carolina 6's, old, 20; new, 10; special tax, 3. Bid to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, April 10, 1875.

OFFERINGS.

WHEAT.—White, 698 bushels. Red, 472 bushels.

CORN.—White, 58 bushels. Mixed, 300 bushels.

OATS.—158 bushels.

MEAL.—24 bushels.

BEANS.—12 bushels.

SALES.

WHEAT.—White, 52 bushels good at $1.28; 28 bushels very good at $1.37; 50 bushels good at $1.30; 300 bushels prime on private terms. Total, 430 bushels.

WHEAT.—Red, 350 bushels on private terms; 62 bushels very good at $1.37. Total, 412 bushels.

CORN.—White, 40 bushels very good at 88c.; 52 bushels prime at 89c. Total, 92 bushels.

CORN.—Mixed, 188 bushels common at 80c.; 20 bushels prime at 88c. Total, 208 bushels.

OATS.—52 bushels very good at 66c.; 56 bushels very good at 67c. Total, 78 bushels.

MEAL.—24 bushels at 90c.

BEANS.—White, 12 bushels at $1.

RE-EXHIBITED.

BEANS.—12 bushels.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Cotton weak and nominal; sales of 188 bales at 16⅝@17c. Flour active and 5@10c. higher; $5.15@$5.90 for common to fair extra southern; $5.95@$8.25 for good to choice southern. Wheat irregular and unsettled, $1.27@$1.29 for winter red western. Corn active; 92@94c. for western mixed in store; western and southern yellow advanced, 93½@95c. Pork low; job lots, $22.50. Lard firmer at 15 9-16 for prime steam. Coffee quiet. Sugar firm. Rice quiet. Molasses firm. Turpentine firm, 36½c. Rosin firm; $2.10@$2.15 for strained. Freights quiet.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firm: Pennsylvania red, $1.32@$1.33; others unchanged. Corn steady; southern white, 88@90c.; yellow, 91½c. Oats firm: 76@77c. Provisions quiet. Pork steady at $22.50@$23. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Lard steady. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Whiskey quiet; $1.13½@$1.14. Sugar strong at 10½@10¾c.

CINCINNATI MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, April 10.—Flour firm. Corn steady at 73@75c. Pork dull and declining at $21.75@$22. Lard steady: steam, 15½c.; kettle, 15½c. Bacon in fair demand and lower; shoulders, 9c.; clear-rib, 12½c.; clear, 13c. Whiskey steady at $1.10.

LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

LOUISVILLE, April 10.—Flour unchanged. Corn quiet at 71@73c. Provisions quiet. Pork, $22.50. Bacon—shoulders, 9¼@9½c.; clear-rib and clear, 12½@13½c. Lard—steam, 15½c.; tierce, 15½c.; keg, 16½c. Whiskey, $1.10.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Flour—Demand light; holders firm. Corn buoyant and unsettled; No. 2 mixed, 70@71⅞c. Pork in fair demand and lower at $21.50. Lard in fair demand and lower at $15.20. Whiskey dull and nominal.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, APRIL 12, 1875.

Sun rises..... 5 33 | Moon sets..... 1.16
Sun sets..... 6.27 | High tide..... 10.30

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 10, 1875.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Isaac Bell, Lawrence, New York, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Steamer Westover, Skinner, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers. Powhatan Steamboat Company.

Steamer John Sylvester, Gifford, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers. L. B. Tatum.

Schooner Mary J. Fisher, Lawrence, New Haven, old rails, Fredegar Company.

SAILED.

Steamer Isaac Bell, Lawrence, New York, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Steamship Company.

Steamer Shirley, Travers, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers, Powhatan Steamboat Company.

Brig Mary Allerton, Bourne, Rio Grande do Sul, flour, oaxall, Crenshaw & Co.

Schooner Edy Walters, Barnes, Rio Grande do Sul, flour. Gallego Mills Manufacturing Company.

Schooner Maggie McDonnell, Steelman, Philadelphia, granite. Curtis & Parker.

Schooner John Beatty, Price, Philadelphia *via* Norfolk, lumber and barrels. Curtis & Parker.

Schooner Commodore Connor, Skinner, Baltimore, bones. Curtis & Parker.

Schooner L. E. Rathborn, Crowell, Newcastle *via* Osborne's, coal. Curtis & Parker.

CLEARED FOR THIS PORT.

From Liverpool on the 8th instant, bark Vidar (Norw.), Johnsen.

SPOKEN.

Schooner Sea Nymph, Dow, from Providence for Virginia, April 4th, off Barnegat, bearing N. W. twenty miles.

MEMORANDA.

Schooners Helen M. Foster, Rich, and Henry Nickerson, Eldridge, sailed from Providence on the 8th for Virginia.

Schooner Cora Morrison, Freeman, arrived at Providence on the 7th from Virginia with oysters to plant.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Arrived: Schooners E. C. Knight, Jr., Huntley; H. J. Raymond, Cranmer; Emma White, Gillett, J. G. Wright, scull; E. J. Hamilton, Mills—from Virginia.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Arrived: S. W. Haven, Mosel, South Carolina, Cleopatra. Arrived out: Wisconsin, St. Louis, Lord Dalhousie, Minnie, Barlu, Cigana, George Henry, State of Georgia, George Hurlburt, Asphodel.

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ap 10-12th,&14th

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BRICK DWELLING No. 607, Seventeenth street—$12 50.

BRICK STORE and DWELLING No. 1201, Seventeenth street—$8.

Small FRAMED HOUSE on Main near Third street—$12.50.

STORE and DWELLING on the south side of Broad near Ninth street—$1,000 per annum.

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AUCTION SALE—This day.

By W. Goddin,
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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VERY DESIRABLE AND ATTRACTIVE FARM OF 71½ ACRES IN HENRICO COUNTY, FOUR MILES NORTH OF RICHMOND, NEAR THE BROOK TURNPIKE.—By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond entered on the 28th April, 1874, in the case of Chandler's administrator against Terrell's administrator, &c., we shall, as special commissioners thereby appointed, proceed to sell at public auction on MONDAY, 12th of April, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., at Henrico county court-house, that very desirable little farm of SEVENTY-ONE AND A HALF ACRES, located as above, now occupied by Dr. Goodall and formerly by the late Dr. A. J. Terrell. The improvements consist of a comfortable dwelling well suited for a moderate sized family, with the usual out-houses. There is a good orchard, and a fine grove in front of the dwelling. The land for the most part lies well, and the neighborhood is equal to any in the county.

TERMS: One-fourth cash; balance at six, twelve, and eighteen months for negotiable notes, interest added, and title retained till all of the purchase-money is paid and conveyance ordered by the court.

L. R. SPILMAN,
JOHN A. COKE,
mh 17-24 31Apr5&12 Commissioners.

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

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS IN DUVAL'S ADDITION, FRONTING ON BAKER AND CHARITY STREETS, BEING PART OF SQUARE ON WHICH STANDS THE LARGE CITY SCHOOL-HOUSE; ALSO, THAT TRULY VALUABLE LOT ON WHICH STANDS THE OLD CLAY-STREET CHAPEL, BEING BOUNDED BY BROOK AVENUE, CLAY, AND MONROE STREETS, FOR SALE BY AUCTION.—We shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY the 12th day of April, at 4½ o'clock P. M., thirteen nice building lots, fronting on Baker and Charity streets. A plat showing size, &c., will be exhibited at the hour of sale.

And on TUESDAY the 13th day of April, 1875, at 4½ o'clock, on the premises, that truly valuable LOT on Brook avenue and Clay and Monroe streets, with the old Clay-Street chapel thereon, now used by the city for school purposes. This is a most excellent location for a first-class drugstore or grocery stand, having a frontage on three streets. A plat will be exhibited at the hour of sale, showing size, &c.

The terms of sale will be quite liberal.

LYNE & BROTHER, Auctioneers.
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By Cook & Laughton, Auctioneers,
No. 10 Governor street.

BAR-ROOM FIXTURES, BEER-PUMPS, &c., AT AUCTION.—On MONDAY the 12th instant, at 10 o'clock, we will sell at the bar-room No. 19 Seventeenth street,

1 BAR-COUNTER and ICE-BOX,
1 BEER-PUMP, in good order;
SHELVING, PARTITION, DOORS,
TABLES, CHAIRS,
ENGRAVINGS,
DECANTERS,
GLASSWARE, &c.

COOK & LAUGHTON,
ap 10 Auctioneers.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM, WITH GOOD IMPROVEMENTS, WITHIN FOUR HUNDRED YARDS OF THE OLD COURT-HOUSE, IN CHESTERFIELD COUNTY.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Dr. R. E. Anderson to the subscribers as trustees, dated 1st of January, 1868, and recorded in Chesterfield County Court office, being thereto requested by the creditor, we will sell at auction, at Chesterfield Courthouse, in the city of Manchester, on MONDAY, 12th day of April, 1875, at 12 o'clock M., the property situated as above. It embraces about ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, more or less—about two-thirds in woods, the balance cleared.

The improvements consist of a DWELLING with eight or ten rooms, and the usual out-buildings; also a young orchard of choice fruit.

TERMS: Cash sufficient to pay expenses of sale and the sum of $372.14, and the residue upon terms to be made known at the time of sale.

P. W. GRUBBS,
E. S. WOOLDRIDGE,
GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. ap 7 Trustees.

By Richardson & Co.,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,
1113 Main street.

SIX VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS ON STATE STREET, IN THE