Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY.....MAY 20, 1875.

The Centennials—What They Mean.

The North Carolina centennial is duly celebrated to-day. We are sure its purport is fully understood by those who will do it honor. We wish we were as sure that centennials are as well understood everywhere as in Mecklenburg.

Nevertheless, these centennials of the Revolutionary events which ended in freeing this country from the authority of Great Britain must force public sentiment into a line of thought and reason that cannot be favorable to tyranny. The independence of the people—the majesty of the people as the source of power—the inviolability of the Constitution, the sacred covenant for the protection of minorities and the preservation of the equality of States—are the very pith and marrow of the Revolutionary resolves and the Revolutionary principles. Certainly when we study these sentiments and principles in the light of the fires of the Revolution, and with a feeling of reverence for our Revolutionary fathers, we cannot be imbibing principles of wrong and oppression, and inculcating feelings that prompt one section of the country to measures alien to other sections, or to desire the administration of public affairs in an unequal and unfair manner towards any of the States.

The more we study the principles and examples of our forefathers the more we detest oppression, the more we hate partial and unjust measures, and the more we must be inclined to harmony and fraternal good-will, and, in short, to JUSTICE, which is the perfection of all honest and good dispositions.

Unless these feelings and principles are cherished and cultivated by the centennial celebrations those celebrations are abominations in the sight of the graves of the noble Fathers of the Revolution. They are an insult to patriotism—an outrage upon reason and right. But we cannot believe that they are in vain. They must do much good.

To apply them practically and with an enlightened deliberation let us consider one point. Our ancestors were indignant at the denial of representation in a government which taxed them—they were angry at the idea that the Government of England, unacquainted with their real wants and dispositions, was making laws for them. They denied the justice of the exercise of that power by a legislature incompetent from want of knowledge to exercise it wisely and justly. These were the great grievances of our ancestors.

Now, let us ask, have not our northern rulers imposed upon us the very same wrong in most aggravated forms? Without knowing our wants or appreciating the necessities of our condition they undertook to make laws for us—*to reconstruct our society*—to reconstruct our social fabric under circumstances complicated in their nature; and so to reconstruct it that fearful disagreements that were natural and ineradicable were declared equalities by law, and civilization itself was held in abeyance. That is unquestionably more than ever England did in wrong and outrage towards our ancestors.

Now, when we are shouting and shooting over the heroism of our ancestors and the grand principles of human liberty which they established we shall utterly fail to profit by their great examples if we omit to remember how this country has thus itself furnished examples worse than were ever displayed in the measures of England towards our proud-spirited and noble forefathers.

Do not let us forget this national scandal. We shall violate every "Revolutionary principle" if we fail, in sight of the sacred graves of our sires, to plight our faith anew to those principles and to the Constitution, and to that right and justice upon which the Union and the Constitution were founded.

South Carolina.

It must be a matter of profound satisfaction to all southern people—and why not all northern people?—that South Carolina, in the midst of her distress and humiliation, has something solid to cheer and console her. Before the war the State stood unimpeached and unsuspected in the matters of integrity and honor. Her government was wise and orderly, and contentment prevailed throughout her borders. Her debt was small, her bonds were amongst the best in the Union, and her banks had no superiors in the land. After the war, under the cruel and mad policy of the Federal Government, her wonderfully peaceful and well-ordered Government passed into the hands of negroes, who were utterly unfit to administer the public affairs of the Commonwealth.

The whole Union remembers freshly the terrible consequences—the destruction of public peace, the ruin of public credit, the decay of industry, the heavy burthens placed upon the people, and the confusion in social order. A terrible period ensued, in which the white birds of passage and of prey combined with the negroes to rob the State and eat out the substance of the unfortunate white natives, who owned the property and sustained the burthens of the State.

The people have borne their misfortunes with fortitude and heroism, and at last a better state of things has come about. The negroes have discovered how they have been used and abused to the injury of those white South Carolinians upon whom they must depend, and who are by interest and circumstances their best friends. Therefore the negroes have of late shown much more wisdom than formerly, and appear less inclined to continue the relation of subserviency to the wretched class of carpet-bag thieves. Besides this, it has turned out that the present incumbent of the gubernatorial chair is devoted to the general welfare and is doing his best to better the condition of the State. We publish the following testimony to his conduct from the Charleston *News*, a paper noted for its fidelity to the State in all its vicissitudes:

"We have weighed his [Governor Chamberlain's] conduct since November last with the care with which we weighed what we knew of his conduct in the first four years after reconstruction; and against any positive or negative fault as Attorney-General we set the grand work he has done as Governor. We would be willing to condone anything in his past conduct that fell short of actual criminality. But this is not necessary! It is our fixed belief that Mr. Chamberlain has never, in great things or little, consented to or aided in any fraud upon this people."

This testimony is gratifying. It is a godsend that South Carolina finds such a Governor at such a time. We may add that we hear of late good accounts from the Palmetto State. The public condition is improved, and Charleston, the principal city of the State, is possessed of increased and increasing wealth. We look upon this result as the reward of patience and fortitude amongst a people who have no superior in these virtues. The Government has been as bad as possible, and is still in the hands of a race utterly unfit to rule; but the unconquerable will and exalted intellect of the white race are rising superior to all disadvantages. Is it not the worst of policies that has subjected such people to the fearful test? Nevertheless it is the grandest testimonial to them that they have endured such a trial and vindicated their race.

THE QUESTION OF INTEREST DURING THE WAR.—The elaborate arguments and the decision of Judge HUGHES in the case of HARMANNON, assignee of the Portsmouth Savings Fund society, *vs.* SAMUEL M. WILSON *et als.*, in the District Court of Norfolk, have been published by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co. The same pamphlet includes the decision of Judge GILES, of the Maryland District Court, upon a question of similar character, both decisions abating war-interest.

Yesterday the centennial commissioners appeared in a fresh character, as the responsible parents of a new and legitimate word, "centennium." After twenty-four hours of life the philologic child was doing well, and seems to be healthy.—*Philadelphia Press.*

"Centennial" is an adjective, and "centennium" has been coined as a word that means "centennial celebration" or "centennial anniversary."

Mrs. E. C. M., in the New York *Tribune*, gives a column to Professor J. A. HARRISON's new book.

The State Debt and the Board of Settlers.

Editors Dispatch: On returning from a visit to the South I find in my exchanges an article variously credited to the *Chatham Tribune* and *Roanoke Valley* in which the action of the Board of Settlers in relation to the State debt is reviewed. In that article there is a sneer at the Board on the ground that they "lost nothing" during the civil war.

The *Dispatch* has nobly and persistently fought for State solvency, and on that matter I will simply say that the repudiationists are perceptibly losing ground in the State, which probably accounts for the increased bitterness of their tone. Permit me, however, to answer this sneer—that we, of the Board of Settlers, "lost nothing" through the war.

1. Doubtless, in the war-period, brave fortunes were made in the North by contractors "and sich" who managed to plunder the Government. Our northern settlers do not, however, belong to such classes. They are the yeomanry of the northern States, who, when called on to fight, fought bravely, as southern soldiers will be the first to admit. The writer of the sneer at these men will find on reflection that however brave and self-sacrificing he may have been *they* also really "lost" a good deal. At this moment the effects of the war rest heavily on the farmers of the North as well as on those of the South.

2. On behalf of our British settlers I would point out that your war caused immense losses to Englishmen. There is nothing more heroic in history than the conduct of the workingmen of Lancashire and Yorkshire during the cotton famine arising from the war. The mills stood idle, the commercial exchanges were deserted, the people were starving, and yet they bore their sufferings without a murmur. I "speak what I do know and testify what I have seen," for I was at that time a special commissioner to distribute relief in the famine districts. Many of our settlers "lost" large fortunes in consequence of the war, among whom I may mention the late treasurer of the Board of Settlers, who is now a citizen of West Virginia. *Fiat justitia.* If only those who had "losses" during the war are to be heard on the State debt the Board of Settlers has the *right* to speak on the subject.

The writer of the article referred to above seems to believe that he possesses some special inspiration because he was accidentally born in Virginia. Whether he dates from Chatham or Boydton, he is not far from North Carolina. Would he have had any more light if he had been born across the border? The settlers who didn't happen to be born in Virginia have one consolation, at all events, in knowing that they have to help to pay a debt they had no share in creating. Such being the case, we propose to add as much as we can to sound public opinion, believing that until this question is settled the State can never develop her manufactures, minerals, and agriculture.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,

J. A. H. ST. ANDREW,
President of the Board of Settlers.

Farmville, May 17, 1875.

A SOUND CANDIDATE IN SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA.—During the recess of the court on Monday last Colonel T. J. Boyd availed himself of the opportunity to announce himself a candidate (in compliance with a numerously-signed call for him to do so) for the next House of Delegates for Wythe county. Of his views the *Enterprise* reports:

"He proceeded to define his position upon one or two of what he considered the most important questions of the day. The subject of most engrossing interest he considered was that of the public debt. This he discussed at much length, showing how and for what objects it was created, and the duty devolving upon the State to maintain its honor and good faith in the payment of it. He said that there were, he regretted to learn, some individuals, who, though they had not dared openly to proclaim it, were in favor of repudiation. He was not one of these, and if, said he, 'fellow-citizens, you desire one of that stripe to represent you, leave me at home, for I will suffer my right arm to be severed from my body before I will take part in bringing such a stigma or disgrace upon my old mother State.' His views upon this question seemed to meet the approbation of his audience, as was manifested by the hearty applause accorded him.

"The Colonel next adverted to the necessity of a law for the protection of sheep by the imposition of a tax on dogs. He was in favor of such a law, and in response to inquiry said he was in favor of the enactment of a general law on the subject without reference to ratification or adoption by any county authority.

"During his remarks he was interrupted by Captain R. H. Crockett, who desired to know his views upon several questions, such as restriction of the length of sessions of the Legislature, Mahoneism, a more full explanation of the dog-tax, &c.; all of which he proceeded to answer in a frank and candid manner. In reference to the question touching the railroad, he endorsed General Mahone as a Virginian, and gave him credit for being one of the best railroad managers in the country—found nothing in the man so far to condemn, but if elected to the Legislature would not hesitate a moment to pronounce judgment against him if necessary. He was not, he said, a Mahone man, or anybody else's man, but if honored with a seat in the Legislature he would endeavor faithfully to represent Wythe county and the State of Virginia."

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Married, May 6th, at the residence of Mr. George F. Brown, in Hatvie, by Rev. George C. Vancerslice, Miss LAURA S. CONNER to Mr. JOHN D. COLIN.

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MEETINGS.

A PUBLIC TEMPERANCE MEETING will be held at Pine-Street Baptist church TONIGHT at 8 o'clock. The Rev. W. W. GREEN, State Lecturer for the Friends of Temperance, and other temperance speakers, will address the meeting. The choir of the church have kindly offered to assist on the occasion by rendering some of their choice selections.

All Temperance organizations in the city and the public are cordially invited to attend.

R. P. TURNER, Secretary of
Old Dominion Council, No. 130.
my 20-1t* Friends of Temperance

A STATED CONVOCATION OF LAFAYETTE ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 43, will be held at the Masonic Hall, on Broad street between Ninth and Tenth, THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 7 o'clock. Members of sister chapters and transient companions in good standing are cordially invited. By order of the M. E. H. P.

my 20-1t* CHARLES LUNDIN, Secretary.

FRIENDSHIP LODGE, No. 20, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—MANCHESTER, Va., May 20, 1875.—A stated meeting of this lodge will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8 o'clock in their castle hall, in Manchester. Officers and members will please be punctual. All transient brothers in good standing are cordially invited to meet with us. Candidates will be present by 8½ o'clock promptly.

By order of the acting C. C.

JOHN M. LUNDIE,
my 20-1t Keeper of Records and Seal.

OFFICE OF THE RICHMOND GRANITE CO., RICHMOND, May 6, 1875.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this company will be held at their office, in this city, on THURSDAY the 20th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time an election for president and directors will be held.

G. W. HARRIS,
my 4-eod4w&20 Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE VIRGINIA PROTECTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY will be held at the company's office on TUESDAY the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock P. M.

H. H. WILKINSON,
my 4-eod2w Secretary.

BRITISH ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA—1875 CELEBRATION.

May 23, DIVINE SERVICE at Monumental church at 5 P. M.

May 24, ANNUAL MEETING for election of officers and general business at the Virginia Opera-House at 12 M.

May 24, ASSOCIATION DINNER at same place at 5 P. M.

May 25, GRAND CONCERT in aid of the Benevolent Fund at Virginia Opera-House at 8 P. M.

Dinner tickets can be obtained by members only of the secretary at 1202 Franklin street.

Tickets for concert at Henry C. Wyatt's, 920 Main street.

Applications for membership received on or before SATURDAY, May 22d, will be laid before the committee on that day.

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MILITARY NOTICES.

ATTENTION, G COMPANY.—Assemble at Old Market Hall THURSDAY, May 20, promptly at 8 o'clock, for business and drill. Every member is requested to be present. By order of the captain.

F. J. PARATER,
my 20-1t* Orderly Sergeant.

GRAYS, ATTENTION.—Attend drill and adjourned meeting at Old Market Hall on FRIDAY NIGHT NEXT, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be brought before the company. A full attendance is desired.

By order of Captain ROSSHEIM.
my 20-2t S. J. SMITH, Orderly.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE.

FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 21ST,
SELECT ENTERTAINMENT
for the benefit of the family of the late
CAPTAIN JOSEPH B. GENTRY
by the
FOURTH-STREET CLUB.

ENTIRE NEW PROGRAMME.

COWARDIN, REDFORD, LUBBOCK, BASS, MARSHALL, and
TWENTY-FOUR STAR PERFORMERS.

Gallery and secure your seats.

Box-book will be opened at WYATT'S music-store on THURSDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock.

Tickets can be procured from any member of the committee. No extra charge for secured seats.

Ex-Gov. G. C. Walker,	Major John Pee,
Hon. J. S. Barbour,	L. L. Bass,
Hon. A. M. Keiley,	J. H. Capers,
A. R. Courtney,	Dr. W. W. Parker,
A. S. Gilmore,	J. B. Winston,
G. L. Courtney,	Dr. W. Leigh Burton,
Thomas B. Evans,	J. Hall Crew,
Dr. C. W. P. Brock,	R. Crickey,
James H. Binford,	Col. W. C. Carrington,
S. T. Abbott,	J. S. Tower,
Benjamin Bates,	Charles T. Binford,
John J. Crutchfield,	Charles Mildrer,
A. Jacob,	Dr. P. Trent,
T. Wiley Davis,	J. W. Gill,
William Lovenstein,	T. E. Josephs,
Julius Straus,	J. Jones,
A. Guinst,	D. P. Parsons,
N. C. Reed,	Dr. H. Cowell Taib,
C. A. Taylor,	E. T. Pemberton,
Major L. T. D. Myers,	R. McFarland,
Carlisle Bakey,	S. T. Beach,
Levy Brothers,	J. B. Hill,
E. J. Duke,	Wm. Plumer Gretter,
J. A. Collins,	J. R. Vaughan,
Wm. Ira Smith,	H. Holzinger,
H. Henry,	Judge F. H. Fitzhugh,
John Pitt,	R. H. Mullen,
L. W. Wagner,	John F. Meanley,
H. D. Bardorth,	John T. Rogers,
John H. Claiborne,	J. E. Cooper,
Judge E. R. Wellford,	A. Blenner,
George D. Wise,	P. Kreamarz,
Dr. Henry Levy,	Dr. J. G. Cabell,
Dr. A. S. McRae.	

my 18-4t

GRAND CONCERT—VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL—TUESDAY and THURSDAY, May 18th and 20th at Presbyterian tabernacle, corner of Twenty-fifth and Broad streets, for the benefit of Home Mission of Third Presbyterian church, by the

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TRINITY CHURCH CHOIR,
MR. H. F. LAUBE,
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MAY BALL AND FLORAL FESTIVAL,
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THURSDAY, MAY 20TH, 1875.

Professor HENRY F. LAUBE respectfully announces that his third annual

MAY BALL AND FLORAL FESTIVAL

will take place on THURSDAY NEXT, May 20, 1875, on which occasion he desires to see his friends and patrons, assuring them that he will present an exhibition of the art of Terpsichore such as has never before been afforded them, having for some time past devoted himself untiringly to the task of making this festival a perfect success.

Tickets and ladies' invitations can be had of Professor LAUBE *only*. He can be found either at his Academy (Levy's Hall), or at Wyatt's Richmond Music Emporium.

PROGRAMME OF THE ENTERTAINMENT:

Grand Entree March.....Faust.
Parisian Quadrille (new).
Sailor's Hornpipe.....Masters B. and B.
La Ariel and Floral Dance.....Misses H. and H.
Song and Dance (Pretty as a Picture).....Miss G.
La Perlotana.....Misses H. and F.
Cracovienne.....Misses McP., O., S., S. J., and B.
Grand Ballet.....By twenty-six pupils.
La Violetta.....Miss G.
Double Clog.....Misses L. and S.
Zingarella.....Miss H. and Master B.
La Madrahan.....Miss B.
La Petite Ariel.....Miss S. and Master B.
Song and Dance (The Prettiest Rosebud Yet)
Misses L. and F.
Jockey Hornpipe.....Masters S. and C.
Cachuca.....Misses C. and M.
May Dance.....By twenty-four misses
Hibernia Jig.....Misses S. and L.
La Gitana.....Miss B. and brother.
Chinese Dance.....By twenty pupils.
Grand Medley Dance.....By sixteen pupils.
Grand Figure of the German.

The above programme will conclude at 12 o'clock, when the floor will be cleared for the ball.

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PERSONAL.

THE DAUGHTER OF THE LATE ALEXANDER EDWARDS, Esq., of Nassau, in the Bahamas, and niece of the late Mr. Wallace, of Savannah (whose married name is not known), is requested to apply to Major-General EDWARDS, 5 Bass-Hill Lawn, Chelteham, with reference to family affairs come tell with the late General PETER EDWARDS. Any answer to this communication must be accompanied with such family details as will prove the identity of the party inquired for.

my 20-1t

INFORMATION WANTED.—It is believed that WILLIAM WILSON, a native of Canada, but who was engaged in the tobacco business in Richmond for three years previous to his death, lost full owned a house and lot in Manchester, which he had purchased since his residence here from some commissioner at a judicial sale or from some trustee, but had failed to get a deed from the party selling, or if he got a deed, lost it before it was recorded. As the records disclose nothing concerning it, and the evidence possessed is insufficient to enable his brother and administrator to find the property, any information concerning the matter will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded if sent to

F. M. CONNER,
Counsel for James Wilson, administrator of William Wilson. Law-office Eleventh and Bank streets, Richmond.

my 18-3t*

GOOD PASTURE FOR CATTLE OR HORSES.—I have 100 acres of good GRAZING LAND to let. It lies one mile below Allee's station. Charge for cattle, $2 per month, including salt. Address me at Allee's post-office, Henrico county.

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FOR MAY, OF THE LATEST IMPORTATIONS.

T. R. PRICE & CO are again represented in the northern markets, and have opened many new and desirable FANCY DRESS and MOURNING GOODS of the rarest fabrics.

HAMBURGH POLONAISES of choice shades,
BLACK DOUBLE CHAIN CANVAS GRENADINE,
BLACK IRON GRENADINE,
BLACK PLAID GRENADINE for over-skirts;
BLACK GRENADINES from 40c., 50c., to $3 per yard;
New shades PLAID and CHECKED CAMEL'S HAIR,
PLAID and PLAIN PONGEE POPLINS,
BORDERED ORGANDIES and JACONETS. DRESS SILKS of every color and quality. STRIPED SILKS from 75c to $2 per yard, light and medium KID GLOVES (two and three buttons), GLOVE FITTING CORSETS from $1 to $5 each, HAMBURGH EDGINGS and INSERTINGS, THREAD GLOVES, SILK GLOVES, GAUNTLETS, &c. my 3

MORE ARRIVALS OF NEW GOODS.

T. R. PRICE & CO.

are receiving daily elegant lines PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS, PERCALES and CAMBRICS.

New patterns PRINTS—great variety; IRISH LINENS, LINEN LAWNS, CASSIMERES—English, French, and American; LINEN SHEETINGS, TABLE-DAMASK, NAPKINS, DOYLIES, TOWELS.

Large stock of NECK RUFFLINGS, LADIES' SILK SCARFS; LACE BARBES, both white and black; LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS.

By steamer and express every day they will continue to add to their choice stock of Foreign and Domestic goods. my 3

COD-LIVER OIL,
MEDICINALLY PURE.
OUR OWN IMPORTATION—THE BEST, PUREST, AND MOST ACCEPTABLE TO THE STOMACH.

We have the testimony of our physicians who prescribe it, and of patients who have taken it, that it is more acceptable to the stomach and more easily assimilated than any other oil.

A fresh supply just received direct from Newfoundland.

MEADE & BAKER,
Importing Pharmacists,
fe 10 919 Main street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

HAVANA CIGARS.—Just receiving a fresh lot of HAVANA CIGARS—Espanola and Cabanas, direct from Havana.

OSCAR CRANZ.
my 18-3t No. 14 Governor street.

CLARETS, BURGUNDIES, SAUTERNES, HOCK, AND CHAMPAGNE.—A full and very large supply on hand now, and for sale by

OSCAR CRANZ,
my 18-eod2w No. 14 Governor street.

FRENCH BRANDY, direct from the houses of James Hennessy and Dubois Freres, in bond or duty paid. For sale by

OSCAR CRANZ,
my 18-eod2w No. 14 Governor street.

COHEN BROTHERS

are now opening their

THIRD SUPPLY OF GOODS

for this season. Goods received by every steamer.

THE LATEST REDUCTION IN PRICES MAY BE LOOKED FOR.

THEIR ASSORTMENT in every branch pertaining to their trade is one of the LARGEST IN THIS CITY, and their advantage of SELLING GOODS CHEAP is shown in almost every article they sell.

They claim a SAVING OF FROM TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. to the drygoods-buying public.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES OF THIS SEASON may be looked for the coming week.

Closed SATURDAYS. my 15

HUDGINS, GORDON & CO.

(MAY 12TH)

will show this morning a beautiful lot of

DRESS GOODS,

bought for cash, and will be sold very cheaply for the same.

Also, an elegant variety of

PARASOLS.

None more tasty or better for the same money can be found in the town—you can try. We offer our whole stock on the same terms.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY.

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SYCLE BROTHERS, 429 BROAD STREET, call special attention to fifty pieces MOZAMBIQUE, just received, at 12½c—real value 25c. per yard;

A large assortment of DRESS GOODS, in all styles and shades, from 12½c. up;

BLACK ALPACCA, 30 worth 40c.;

EXTRA fine double MOHAIR at 50c., which people consider a great bargain at 62½c.;

The largest stock of MOURNING GOODS in the city;

The greatest bargains ever offered in BLACK SILKS;

COLORED SILKS, all grades;

BLACK AND WHITE STRIPE SUMMER SILKS at 75c. worth $1 per yard;

We have a full line of CASSIMERES from 30c. per yard up to $5;

EXTRA fine COATINGS and VESTINGS;

BLEACHED and BROWN TABLE-LINENS;

FRUIT-CLOTHS, TOWELS, NAPKINS, DOILIES, TABLE- and PIANO-COVERS, TIDIES, &c., at VERY LOW PRICES;

LACE CURTAINS and NOTTINGHAM LACES—a nice assortment;

PLAIN WHITE, and CHECKED MATTING, all widths;

TABLE- and FLOOR-OILCLOTHS;

Five hundred pieces new style CAMBRICS and PERCALES at 12½ and 16⅔c. per yard;

New LAWNS just opened;

Three thousand pieces new PRINTS and SHIRTINGS at 8⅓ and 10c. per yard;

CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS and SHIRTING STRIPES in very heavy qualities;

A full stock of BROWN and BLEACHED COTTONS, SHEETINGS, and PILLOW-CASE COTTONS at the lowest prices;

LINEN SHEETING, very low;

Full-width PILLOW-CASE COTTON at 12½c. per yard;

PARASOLS—the largest assortment in this city;

An endless variety of FANS, in all styles and all prices;

NECK- and HAT-SCARFS—a nice assortment;

LACE TIES at 50 and 75c. per yard;

NECK- and SASH-RIBBONS very cheap;

Five thousand pair ONE- and TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES, of all the best manufactures, at 75c., $1, and $1.25 a pair—this assortment is the largest in the city;

New style BELTS;

LADIES' and MISSES' STRIPED HOSE from 25c. up;

LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS from 12½c. up to the finest;

LACE HANDKERCHIEFS—a handsome assortment;

CAMBRIC EDGINGS and INSERTINGS and a thousand different styles of COTTON TRIMMINGS and RUFFLINGS at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES;

LADIES' and MISSES' CORSETS from 50c. up to $5 per pair;

UNBLEACHED KNITTING COTTON, all Nos., at 35c. per pound;

New styles LINEN COLLARS and CUFFS at

SYCLE BROTHERS',
429 Broad street, between Fourth and Fifth.

Goods sent all over the country C. O. D. or on receipt of the money. Parties wishing goods sent by mail will please send postage. my 8

DECAYED TEETH.—We have prepared, after consultation with some of our best dentists, a CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH which has proven very efficient in the treatment of DECAYED TEETH and DISEASED GUMS. It acts as a complete *disinfectant* to the odor caused by decayed teeth, and is very pleasant to the smell and taste. Sold in bottles; 50 cents each. Prepared solely by MEADE & BAKER, Pharmacists,
fe 10 919 Main street.

MULES, HORSES, &c.

KENTUCKY STABLES.—JUST received from Kentucky TWENTY-FIVE HEAD NICE DRIVE- and WORK-HORSES. Also, good broke MULES. For sale at low prices.

ODENHEIMER BROTHERS,
13 and 15 Fifteenth street,
my 20-1w* between Main and Franklin.

MR. R. M. POWERS HAS JUST arrived from the Valley of Virginia with a superior lot of SADDLE- and HARNESS-HORSES. Call and see them.

We keep HACKS, BUGGIES, and HORSES for hire, first-class. We also have SECOND-HAND BUGGIES for sale.

my 20 TURNER & CO.

FERTILIZERS.

ATTENTION, FARMERS.

AGRICULTURAL LIME.

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70 tons AGRICULTURAL STONE-LIME for sale VERY LOW.

DILLON, ELLETT & CO., Manufacturers,
my 20-eod3t 1503 Cock street.

OLD GOVERNMENT PERUVIAN GUANO.—We offer for sale the small portion remaining of this truly valuable GUANO. Planters and others are assured that this GUANO is undoubtedly the last of the supply formerly drawn in large quantities from the Chincha Islands.

fe 24-3m SEDDON & BRUCE.

PROPOSALS.

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.

I am directed by the Jail Committee of the Council to invite SEALED PROPOSALS for the materials for and CONSTRUCTION OF A JAIL FOR THE TOWN OF DANVILLE.

The building is to be 41½ feet long by 30½ feet wide, with a L in rear 18 by 23 feet, and to be two stories. Whole height, 27 feet, including foundation walls; to have twelve rooms, two passages, with stairways; four rooms to be lined with Cook & Heath's recently-invented jail-lining and to have cast-iron doors, frames and sash of their patent. House to be of hard brick, covered with tin.

Bids will be received for the work as a whole, or for the iron, brick, and carpenters' and joiners' work separately. Bids will be received up to noon of the 1st DAY OF JUNE, and will be opened at 3 o'clock of that day, at my office, in the presence of the committee.

The committee reserves the right to reject all or any of the bids if not satisfactory.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office in the court-house, and I will cheerfully give all information desired as to plans and details.

L. M. SHUMAKER,
my 10-tMy31 Architect for the Committee.

CLOTHING.

$50,000.

UNSEALED PROPOSALS

will be received from all quarters, in person, for the purchase of the above amount of

CLOTHING

until it is all gone.

MY STOCK IS
NEW IN STYLE,
NEW IN PRICES,
NEW IN QUALITY,
NEW IN MAKE,

and will make you FEEL NEW when you get them on.

Bought for cash, and will be sold ACCORDINGLY LOW.

WILLIAM IRA SMITH,
1109 Main street.
Sign: LONG FLAG. my 15-eod3t

HENRY T. MILLER,
DEALER IN
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
915 MAIN STREET.

The largest stock, greatest variety, and lowest prices to be found in the city.

SHIRTS TO ORDER A SPECIALTY.

Just received spring supply of SUMMER UNDERWEAR