Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY.....SEPTEMBER 30, 1875.

On Going into Mourning.

When two Americans are found to agree upon any subject whatever, or to have any ideas, interests, or aims in common, they straightway hold a convention to promote these ideas, interests, or aims, whatever they may be. If they were Englishmen they would form a society, with headquarters in London, with a long list of patrons, a president, secretary, and treasurer, and a shilling subscription-list. The English plan is, for some reasons, rather the better of the two; but for many of the objects for which conventions are called or societies formed one is about as efficacious as the other. We have, for example, a dress-reform convention, or two or three of them, every year, and still woman's dress is not reformed. There is a society in England for the suppression of funereal extravagance; but we have not yet heard of its producing a profound effect. What we really need is a society for the promotion of common sense; and if such a society did its work we might dispense with most of the subordinate organizations. Common sense and good taste, we should have said, for the two must go together when society is reformed, and the two would put an effectual end to the especial object of this new London association's reformatory effort, the wearing of expensive mourning apparel. Civilization has, indeed, made some advances during the generation past. It has swept away, in the cities at least, the funeral baked meats and cake and wine; it has driven out the mutes and other ridiculous funeral appendages that we have read of, and the parade of undertaker's mourning that we have seen; it has made some inroads upon the outrageous extravagance of city funerals, the parade and show being now left wholly to vulgar snobs, who may be expected to yield in time to fashion what they would not yield to taste. It is time now for civilization to take hold of the accompanying folly, still patronized by fashion, of women's mourning dress. The London society wisely, no doubt, abstains from attempting any radical revolution, proposing only certain obvious reforms, such as that the putting on of mourning shall be limited to *bona fide* mourners—that is, very near relatives of the departed, and mere "complimentary" mourning abandoned; that the period of wearing mourning be shortened; that heavy and expensive crape trimmings be disused, as tending to extravagance and ostentation; that children should not be put into black clothes; that "the use of mourning stationery be in no case deemed essential, and that its entire disuse be recommended," and so on. This is very well as far as it goes, and a little persistent effort among society people might easily correct some of the minor abuses aimed at, such as mourning stationery, a vulgarity that ought to be stamped out at once, or the more serious offence of dressing little children in black—a piece of wickedness that has never been as common, we are glad to say, in this country as in England. But as long as the custom of "putting on mourning" prevails we fear that any attempt to restrain extravagance as ostentation will be idle. If it were the fashion to dress in a white muslin slip women would contrive in some way to pile on elaborate trimming; and if they wear black clothes, in obedience to fashion, they will have them just as impressive as they can afford, and a little more so. And why should they not? The custom itself is one of ostentation—nothing else. A woman bereaved of one near and dear to her will naturally wish, when she goes abroad, to dress plainly and quietly, not as a token of her grief, but simply that her dress may harmonize with her own feelings. There is nothing of this modest retirement in the assumption of the conventional trappings of woe. That is addressed to the outside world, and it has the same place in our civilization as the painting, gashing, and tattooing, the howlings and burnings of savages have in pagan barbarism. "See how I grieve," the poor woman proclaims; and the depth of grief being indicated by the depth of the weeds, each feels in duty bound to have hers appear most inconsolable. It is difficult to trace any sentiment in this, but whatever sentiment it has is certainly not that of Christianity. There is no sign of tender thought of the dear one gone before; the sorrowing not as those without hope, but in calm, expectant resignation. It speaks only of desolation and woe—deep, unmitigated woe—of clouds and thick darkness without a ray of hope. It is a hollow mockery it is hollow paganism. And yet, because custom decrees that a woman shall "go into mourning" for the death of a relative or connection, whether her grief be natural or heartfelt, or only conventional and complimentary, she must put herself into the hands of the milliners and dress-makers, and though her bereavement may have left her penniless she must invest a small fortune in hideous weeds to keep her always in remembrance of her loss. We cannot wonder that so many gentle women break down entirely at such a time, when longing to be left in quiet they are pestered and harrowed with fitting and trimming, and made to tell how they want this and how they will have that; and when, after the last rites are over, they brave themselves to face the world again, they find the blessed sky itself shut out from them by an impenetrable veil. And then consider how lamentably this hideous custom weighs upon the poor or those of slender means. A woman who has pinched and saved enough to get herself and her family a decent outfit is suddenly compelled to put it all aside for an indefinite time, and go in debt for new and more expensive clothing. There must be hundreds of thousands of families to whom this mourning business is an almost intolerable tax, and yet they must sustain it—not in obedience to any natural impulse or sentiment, but only in obedience to custom. Here is where the rich owe a duty to the poor. If a woman choose to dress in black, and can afford it, very well. No color more befits a lady in a rich material, though nothing is viler than black in cheap and flimsy goods. And mourning, we know, is "very becoming" to many women, and if, for this reason, or for sentiment, or for whatever motive, she can honestly prefer this hue to another more suited to our climate and to the work which most American women have to do, no man can say her nay. But, knowing how absolutely custom overrides all rational and many irrational considerations, and what positive hardship and mental and physical suffering, as well as what violations of good taste and Christian faith, this custom of mourning entails upon thousands of our countrywomen, no man can fail to wish that it might be abolished altogether. Nothing is likely to accomplish this but the concerted action of a number of women of position in society, and for this we shall doubtless have a long time to wait. And yet we do not despair that the march of civilization that has brought so many reforms will ultimately sweep away this relic of barbarism also.—*Philadelphia Times.*

When a Nevada photographer wants to make a good picture he puts the sitter in his place, pulls out a navy revolver, cocks it, levels it at the man's head, and says: "Now, jist you sit perfectly still and don't move a hair. Put on a calm, pleasant expression of countenance, and look right into the muzzle of this revolver, or I'll blow the top of your head off. My reputation as an artist is at stake, and I don't want no nonsense about this picture."

"Sure," said Patrick, rubbing his head with delight at the prospect of a present from his employer, "I always mane to do my duty." "I believe you," replied his employer, "and therefore I shall make you a present of all you have stolen from me during the year." "I thank your honor," replied Pat, "and may all your friends and acquaintances treat you as liberally."

If this thing keeps on our obituary poets will be ruined by Chinese cheap labor. The following touching verse on the death of Yet Hung, by his friend On Hand, is from the Milwaukee *Sentinel*:

Thlow 'way him la'ge flat-llon,
Mash him tub an' bleak him pan,
Him got tlough him washee business;
Allo same dead Chinaman.
Gonee fin' out How, 'long side Joss.

FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, September 29, 1875.

SALES.—$1,500 Virginia deferred sold at 49; $100 Richmond city 6's sold at 89½.

Gold.—American gold, 116 bid.

State Securities.—Virginia consols, 63½ bid, 64 asked; Virginia consols, new, 50 bid; Virginia deferred, 8⅞ bid, 9½ asked; Virginia tax-receivable coupons, 88 bid, 88½ asked; North Carolina funded of 1866, 10 bid, 12½ asked.

City Securities.—Richmond city 8's, 107 bid; Richmond city 6's, 89½ bid, 90 asked; Petersburg city 6's 77½ bid; Lynchburg city 8's, 95 bid, 102 asked; Lynchburg city 6's, 82 bid; Norfolk city 6's, 73 bid; Manchester bridge 8's, 88 bid, 90 asked.

Railroad Bonds.—Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad 7's, gold, J. and J., 7 bid, 12 asked; Virginia and Tennessee second mortgage 6's J. and J., 73 asked; Virginia and Tennessee third mortgage 8's, J. and J., 75¾ bid; Southside Railroad third mortgage preferred, 6's, J. & J., 42 bid, 45 asked; Petersburg Railroad first mortgage 8's J. and J., 86 bid, 88 asked; Richmond and Petersburg Railroad first mortgage 7's, J. & D., 100 bid; Richmond and Petersburg Railroad second mortgage 8's, A. & O., 100 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 7's, J. & J., 94 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 6's, J. & J., 83 bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad consolidated 6's, M. & N., 72½ bid.

Canal Bonds.—James River and Kanawha Canal first mortgage 6's, M. & N., 60½ bid, 61 asked; James River and Kanawha Canal second mortgage 6's, M. & N., 37½ bid, 42½ asked.

Railroad Stocks.—Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad common, 100 par, 65 bid, 67½ asked; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 83 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad seven per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 92 bid; Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad guaranteed, 100 par, 95 bid.

Bank Stocks.—National Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 103 asked; Planters National, 100 par, 103 bid, 110 asked; Merchants National, 100 par, 95 bid, 100 asked; State Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 95½ bid, 97 asked; Merchants and Planters Savings, 25 par, 21¾ bid, 23¾ asked; Richmond Banking and Insurance Company, 25 par, 25 bid, 30 asked; Citizens, 25 par, 21½ bid, 22½ asked.

Insurance Companies.—Virginia Fire and Marine, 25 par, 35 bid, 35½ asked; Virginia state, 25 par, 25½ bid; Merchants and Mechanics, 100 par, 93 bid, 100 asked; Old Dominion, 100 par, 92 asked.

Miscellaneous.—James River and Kanawha Packet Company, 12½ par, 9½ bid, 11 asked.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 29—*Noon.*—Stocks active and strong. Money, 1½. Gold, 116⅞. Exchange—Long, 479½; short, 483¾. Governments dull and steady. States quiet and nominal.

Evening.—Money easy at 1½@2. Sterling weak at 479. Gold, 117⅜@117¾. Governments dull and steady. States quiet and nominal.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, September 29.—Virginia 6's, peelers, 49½; consols, 63¾. North Carolina 6's, old, 20; new, 10; special tax, 2. Bid to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, September 29, 1875.

OFFERINGS.

WHEAT.—*White*, 1,398 bushels. *Red*, 4,178 bushels.
CORN.—*White*, 7,592 bushels.
OATS.—676 bushels.
RYE.—8 bushels.
MEAL.—212 bushels.

SALES.

WHEAT.—*White*, 24 bushels very good at $1.40; 24 bushels at $1.30; 46 bushels at $1.25; 186 bushels from private terms; 118 bushels good to prime at $1.37; 10 bushels common at 75c.; 50 bushels prime at $1.45; 940 bushels prime on private terms; 22 bushels common at $1.20; 588 bushels at $1.35—total, 1,860 bushels.

CORN.—*White*, 172 bushels very good on private terms; 342 bushels on private terms; 108 bushels prime at 85c.; 100 bushels very good at 84c.—total, 722 bushels.

OATS.—52 bushels very good spring at 49c.; 500 bushels fair white at 52c.; 32 bushels good spring at 46c.—total, 584 bushels.

RYE.—68 bushels good at 85c.; 8 bushels at 80c.—total, 76 bushels.

RE-EXHIBITED.

WHEAT.—*Red*, 668 bushels.
MEAL.—80 bushels.

RICHMOND MARKETS.

WEDNESDAY, September 29, 1875.

Country Produce.

Roots: Ginseng, 85@90c.; seneca, without top 50@60c.
Beeswax: 30c. ℔ lb.
Butter: Prime to choice yellow, 22@25c.; fair to good, 15@20c.; common, 8@12c.
Corn Meal: 85@90c. ℔ bushel.
Eggs: In barrels, 18@19c. ℔ dozen; in crates, 19@20c.
Flour: Virginia country is quoted to-day: Fine, $4.75@$5; superfine, $6; extra, $6.50; family, $7.75; family, fancy, $8.50.
Geese: Prime grass-goose, 40@50c.; common, 25c.
Flaxseed: $1.40@$1.50 ℔ bushel.
Hay: Virginia timothy, 90c.@$1.15; clover, 65@80c.
Oats: Baled, 70@80c.
Potatoes: Irish, 50@60c. ℔ bushel.
Lard: Country, 14c.
Rye: 85@90c. $1 bushel.
Sumac: 75@80c.@$1.25, according to quality.
Dried Grass: 50@60c.
Tallow: 7@8c. ℔ lb.
Wool: Washed, 38@40c.; unwashed, 25@30c.

Cement, Lime, Plaster, &c.

Cement: Rosendale, $2 ℔ barrel; James River, $1.80@$1.90.
Lime: Agricultural, 10c. ℔ bushel. Virginia Indian Rock, $1.20@$1.30; Rivetor, $1.20@$1.30; Rockland, $1.30@$1.50.
Plaster: Lump, $4.75@$5; ground $10, delivered; calcined plaster, $2.50.

Dry Goods.

Brown Sheetings and Shirtings: 4-4 Manchester, 8c.; ⅞ Manchester, 7c.; ⅞ Manchester, 5½c.; 4-4 James River, 7½c.; ⅞ James River, 6½c.; ¾ James River, 5½c.; 4-4 Graniteville, 10c.; ¾ Graniteville, 8c.; 4-4 Rockbridge, 8½c.; ¾ Rockbridge, 7½c.; 4-4 W. Conestoga, 10c.; ⅞ G. Conestoga, 9c.; ¾ D. Conestoga, 8c.; 10-4 Pepperell, 35c.; 10-4 Lenox, 30c. Cotton-yarns, $1.25.
Blanket Sheetings and Shirtings: 4-4 Warsaw, 15c.; 4-4 Mussomelic, 12½c.; 4-4 Rockdale, 11½c.; 4-4 Home, 12½c.; 4-4 Oneida, 12½c.; 4-4 Avondale, 9c.; 4-4 Social, 9c.; 4-4 Amoskeag, 10½c.; Whitestone, 9½c.; ⅞ Barnsley, 7c.; ⅞ Red Bank, 7c.; ⅞ Stifkale, 7c.; Methuan, 6c.; Peterborough, 6½c.; 10-4 Waltham, 35c.; 10-4 City Mills, 32½c.
Seven Brids: Petersburg, 8½c.; Graniteville, 10c.
Corset Jeans: Pavonia 9c.; Amoskeag, 10½c.; Hallowell, 10½c.
Denims: Harlem, 12½c. Boston Steam Mills, 10c.
Prints: American, 5½c.; Allen's, 5c.; Richmond, 5½c.; Sprague, 5c.; Manchester, 5½c.; Washington, 5½c.; Hamilton, 5½c.; Merrimack, 5½c.; Mallory, 9c.; Oriental, Pacific, 8c.; Arnold, 8c.; Amoskeag, 6½c.; Wamsutta, 6c.
Cambrics: Rice, 7c.; English, 6½c.

Drugs, Dyestuffs, Oils, &c.

Alum: 5c.
Alcohol: $2.75 ℔ gallon.
Concentrated Lye: $4.75 ℔ case of four dozen.
Copperas: 3c.
Cochineal: 90c. ℔ lb.
Extract of Logwood: 18c.
Indigo: $1.10@$1.15.
Madder: 14c.
Oils: Linseed, 75c.; machine, $1@$1.75; sperm, $2.25; whale, 82c.; strafts, 60@70c.; Labrador cod oil, 80@85c.; lard, $1.08; sweet, $6 ℔ dozen; best salad, $11; castor, $2 ℔ gallon; Virginia lubricating, 25@50c.; kerosene, 15c. ℔ gallon.
Race Ginger: 16c.
Soda: Sal., 3@3½c., in kegs; English soda, 6c.; American, 4½c.
Spirits Turpentine: 38@45c.

Foreign Fruits and Candy.

Candy. 14c. ℔ lb.
Lemons: $12.50@$13 ℔ box.
Oranges: $8.50 ℔ box.

Groceries, &c.

Bacon: Shoulders, 10½c.; clear rib-sides, 14½c. ribbed, 14c.; Virginia hog-round, 14½c.; Virginia hams, 15@17c.; sugar-cured, uncanvased, 15½c.; plain hams, 15c.; canvased hams, 15½@16c.
Buckets: Painted, two hoops, $2.25@$2.50; three hoops, $2.75.
Brooms: Two strings, $2.50; three strings, $4@$4.25; four strings, small, $4.50@$4.75; large, $5.25@$5.50; five strings, $4.75@$5.
Coffee: Rio—common, 21½@22c.; fair, 22½@23c.; good, to prime, 23½@24c.; Laguayra, 25½@26c.; Java 38c.
Candles: Adamantine candles, 17½@18c.; ℔ set, 14@15c.; half-boxes, 14½c.; tallow, 14c.
Cheese: Prime cutting, 13@13½c.; Northern and western prime cutting, 12c.; common, 8@10c.; English dairy, 18@20c.; Pineapple, 25c.
Lard: Prime, barrels and tierces, 15½@15½c.; in half-barrels, 16@16½c.
Molasses: Common syrup—hogsheads, 26c.; tierces, 28c.; barrels, 30c.; genuine golden syrup, 60@65c. ℔ gallon; Cuba and Muscovado, 50@60c.; Porto Rico, 50@65c.; New Orleans prime, 80@85c.
Rice: Carolina, 8½@8¾c.; Rangoon, 8c.
Fish: Herrings—North Carolina No. 1 cut, $8@$8.50; North Carolina gross, $7; Eastern gross, $4.25@$4.50; North Carolina roe, $4@$4.25 ℔ half-barrel. Mackerel—No. 1 Bay, $15@17; No. 2, in barrels, $13@$14; No. 3 mackerel, $9 50@$10.50; No. 1, in kits, $2.50; No. 2, in kits, $2 No. 3, $1.50. Mess shad, in kits, $3.
Salt: Liverpool, in round lots, from wharf, $1.85@$1.90; from store, $2.10@2.15. Ground alum, in round lots, from wharf, $1.10@$1.15; from store, $1.20@$1.25 ℔ sack.
Sugar: Crushed, 12c.; powdered, 12c.; granulated, 12c.; A. A. 11c.; B. 10½c.; extra C. 10¼c.; C yellow, 10½c.; cut loaf, 12½c.; Porto Rico, 9½@9¾c.; Demerara, 10¼@10½c.
Soap: Common, 5@8c.; best washing, 11@11½c.; toilet, 15@20c., and fancy prices; country, 4@5c.
Teas: Black, 55c.@$1.—the last a prime article; imperial, $1.10@$1.60; gunpowder, 65c.@$1.45 for strictly choice.

Hides, Leather, &c.

Hides: Green, 4@5c.; dry salted, 10@11c.; dry flint, 12@14c.; wet salted, 7@9c.; wet salted calfskins, $1.20@$1.25.
Leather: Sole leather, oak, 35@45c.; sole leather, hemlock, 20@32c.; country upper, 30@45c.; city finish, 23@25c. ℔ foot; kip, 60c.@$1 ℔ lb.; harness, country, 25@30c.; city finish, 38@41c. ℔ lb.; calfskins, French, $1.25@$2.25 ℔ lb.; rough skirting, 22@28c.

Iron, Steel, Nails, &c.

Iron: American refined, Old Dominion, 2 8-10c. ℔ lb.; English and American sheet, 4½@5½c.; Swedes, hammered, 6¾@7c.; hoop, 5½@7½c.
Horseshoes: $5 25@$5.50 per keg.
Mulershoes: $6.25@$6.50 per keg.
Nails: Old Dominion, $3.25 per 100 kegs for standard—that is, ten penny; other sizes extra.
Plough-Castings: Wholesale, 4½c.; retail, 6c. ℔ lb.
Rope: Manilla, best, 23@25c.; jute, 9½c.
Guano: Peruvian, $84; Guanape, $73 ℔ ton; Sea-Fowl, $50; Pacific, $50; Powhatan Bawbone Superphosphate, $50; Flour of Bawbone, $56; Piedmont, $60; Maryland Tobacco-Food, $60; Guanahani, $55.
Pork.—Dressed, 8½@9c.

Powder, Shot, Etc.

Fuse: Toy's mining, 50, 60c.@$1.25 ℔ 100 feet.
Powder: $5.75 by the five kegs—less than five kegs, $6; blasting, $3@$3.25.
Shot: Northern, $2.40@$2 50 ℔ bag of 25 lbs.
Grindstones: 1¾@2½c. ℔ lb.

Licorice.

Licorice Paste.—J. C. & Co., 31c.; R. R., 23c.; A. O. C., 23c.; K. & Co., 24c.; P. S., 25c.; Anchor, 27c.; A. C. C., 26c.; G. y G., 28c.

Lumber, Staves, Etc:

Lumber: White oak, $14.50 ℔ 1,000; Western Virginia poplar, $15@$25 ℔ 1,000; white pine, $35@$75 ℔ 1,000. Yellow pine boards, $10@$14; joist, $12@$18, according to lengths. Shingles—Pine, $2.50@$3; cypress six-inch, $7.50@$13.50 ℔ 1,000. Laths—Split, $1.50; sawed, $2.50 ℔ 1,000.
Staves.—Whiskey-barrel timber, green, $18@20 ℔ 1,000; seasoned, $20@$25 ℔ 1,000. Flour barrel timber, $6@$7.50 ℔ 1,000. Flour barrel poles, $7@$8; hogshead hoops, no demand; hickory hoop, $12.50.
Rags.—Mixed cotton, 3½c.; white, 4@5c.; woollen, 1½@2c.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 29.—Cotton quiet; sales of 1,152 bales at 13¾@13¾c. Flour 5@10c. better on shipping grades, and in fair demand; superfine western and State, $5@$5.45; southern fairly active and firmer; common to fair extra, $5.75@$6.90; good to choice extra, $6 95@$8.75. Wheat 1c. better and in fair demand; $1.19@$1.42 for amber western; $1.30@$1.50 for white western; $1.05 for unsound new winter red western; $1 35@$1.05 for choice new amber western. Corn closed quiet for choice new amber western. Corn closed quiet at 69@70c. for steam western mixed; 70@71c. for sail western mixed; 65@68c. for heated western mixed; 71@72c. for high mixed and yellow western; 73c. for white western. Oats firm with moderate inquiry; 36@38c. for new mixed and white, including white state; 48@56c. for mixed western; 40@47c. for white western. Coffee—Rio quiet and steady. Sugar quiet. Molasses—Grocery grades unchanged and in moderate demand. Rice in moderate request and unchanged. Turpentine firm at 33½c. Pork lower; new job lots, $21.75@$22. Lard lower; prime steam, 13¾c. Whiskey more steady at $1.19½@$1.20. Freights firm.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, September 29.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firmer; Pennsylvania red, $1.30@$1 35; Maryland red, $1.10@$1.40; amber, $1.45@$1.50; white, $1.20@$1 40. Corn steady; southern white, 71@80c.; yellow, 73c. Oats firm. Rye steady. Provisions—Upward tendency in all grades, and very firm; quotations unchanged. Coffee quiet and firm. Whiskey dull at $1.18. Sugar firm.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, September 29.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull at $1.19@$1.25. Corn dull and lower at 65@75c. Oats dull and lower at 40@45c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Provisions strong. Bulk-meats—Shoulders, 8¾c.; clear-rib sides, 12¾c.; clear sides, 13¼c. Bacon—Shoulders, 9¾c.; clear-rib sides, 13¾c.; clear sides, 14¼c. Hams—Sugar-cured, 14@15c. Lard—Tierce, 14¾c. Whiskey dull at $1.14. Bagging quiet and unchanged.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, September 29.—Flour steady and in fair demand. Wheat steady and firm. Corn dull at 58@60c. Oats steady and in fair demand. Barley unchanged. Rye quiet and steady. Pork easier; country, $21.75; city, $22. Lard quiet and steady. Bulk-meats steady and firm. Bacon steady and in fair demand. Hogs—Demand good at full prices; stockers, $6.50@$7; common light to good light, $7.50@$8; good butchers, $8.10@$8.40; receipts, 1,980 head; shipments, 1 039 head. Whiskey steady and in moderate demand. Butter easier; choice western reserve, 28@30c.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, September 29.—Flour quiet and firm, especially lower grades; superfine fall, $4.25@$4 50. Wheat excited and higher; No. 2 red winter, $1.64½@$1 68; No. 3 red winter, $1.27½@$1.28½. Corn firmer; No. 2 mixed, 52½@53c. Oats held firmly at 36⅞@37½c. Barley—Demand active; No. 2 spring, $1 25@$1.35. Rye steady and unchanged. Pork inactive and lower at $22 50. Bulk-meats nominally higher; shoulders, 8¾@8¾c.; clear rib, 12¾c.; clear sides, 13¼c. Bacon firmer and in good demand; shoulders, 9¼@9½c.; clear rib, 13¾@13¾c.; clear sides, 14¼@14¾c. Whiskey, $1.15½.

BALTIMORE LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, September 29.—The cattle market during the past week has been quiet, and prices are ¼@½c. lower; very best, $5.75@$6.50; first quality, $4.75@$5 25; medium or good fair quality, $3.75@$4.75; ordinary thin steers, oxen, and cows, $2 50@$3.75; most sales at $4@$5; receipts, 4,797 head; sales, 2,682 head. Hogs in good demand and advance ¼c.; range, 10¾@11¼c.; receipts, 5,635 head. Sheep in limited demand and unchanged; range, 4@5½c.; lambs, $1@$4; receipts, 5 863 head.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC, SEPTEMBER 30, 1875.

Sun rises	6.09	Moon sets	6.20
Sun sets	5.51	High tide	5.40

PORT OF RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 29, 1875.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Shirley, Travers, Baltimore, merchandise and passengers. L. B. Tatum, agent.
Steamer John Sylvester, Gifford, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers. L. B. Tatum, agent.
Schooner Sunbeam, Bunker, Calais, plaster, and laths. A. S. Lee.
Schooner Woodruff Simms, Farrar, Philadelphia, coal. Powhatan Iron Company.
Schooner Mary A. Trainer, ——, Philadelphia, coal. Charles H. Page.
Schooner Traveller, Hodges, Philadelphia, coal. J. B. Watkins.

SAILED.

Schooner S. W. Townsend, Townsend, New York, cannel coal. Gervas Storrs, agent.
Schooner Annie V. Burton, Thompson, New York *via* Osborne's, coal. Curtis & Parker.
Schooner E. B. Wharton, Burk, Troy, N. Y., coal. Curtis & Parker.
Schooner W. J. McNaughton, Burns, Philadelphia, granite. Curtis & Parker.
Schooner Morning Light, Bowers, Norfolk, truck barrels. Currie & Co.

CLEARED FOR THIS PORT.

From Philadelphia on the 28th, schooner A. D. Scull, Frambes.
From New York on the 27th, bark Algidus.

MEMORANDA.

The schooner John McDowell, McKendry, from Richmond, Va., arrived at Philadelphia on the 28th.
The schooner Maud Seward, Applegarth, arrived at Baltimore on the 28th from Richmond.
The schooner Clara Ann, Powell, from Richmond, arrived at Philadelphia on the 28th.
The schooners Annie E. Moon, Philips; Breeze, Cranmer, were loading at New York on the 28th for Richmond, Va.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Notice is hereby given that Lightship No. 24 has been relieved by Lightship No. 2, near Winter Quarter Shoal. She exhibits one light, has one day mark at main mast head, and is painted red, with "Winter Quarter" in large white letters on her sides.

Winter Quarter Shoal buoy has been changed from a first-class nun to a first-class can, and Ship Shoal buoy from a second-class can to a first-class nun.

G. G. WHITE,
Com. United States Navy,
Lighthouse Inspector, Fourth District.

Philadelphia, September 28, 1875.

By Telegraph.

FORTRESS MONROE, September 29.—Arrived: Bark Annie Marks, from Richmond for Brazil.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

LOST, OR MISLAID, A NEGOTIABLE NOTE for $150, signed by A. Austin Smith and endorsed by E. P. Eacho, payable sixty days after date. All persons are warned against trading for or negotiating the same. se 30-2t

ESTRAY.—Taken up on the 10th of June at my place, on the Brook turnpike, near the toll-gate, one WHITE COW, which the owner can get by paying charges. se 29-3t* PETER B. BURKE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN from or near my house, 1007 west Main street on Saturday, September 24th, one RED BUFFALO COW. A liberal reward will be paid for her return to [se 29-2t*] FLEMING PHILIPS.

STRAYED FROM THE RESIDENCE of Alexander Q. Holladay, Esq., on the Meadow-Bridge road, on Saturday the 25th instant, a DARK-BROWN DOG, with white streak in his face and white breast; answers to the name of "Stonewall." Had on a steel linked collar, with city tax-medal for 1875 (No. 1725). Any person finding and returning him to No. 732 north Fourth street, or at the office of the Richmond Paper Manufacturing Company, corner of Eighth and Arch streets, will be liberally rewarded. se 29-3t*

LOST, ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, on Third street between Main and Cary, or on Cary between Second and Third streets, a CHILD'S GOLD ENAMELLED BREAST-PIN, on which was the figure of a bird. A reward will be given if the pin is left at this office. se 28-4t*

SEED.

FRESH KENTUCKY
BLUE GRASS SEED
IN
QUANTITY TO THE TRADE
TO
CLOSE CONSIGNMENT.
PALMER, HARTSOOK & CO.,
se 20-2w Commission Merchants.

RAG-CARPETS.
A fresh supply of penitentiary-made RAG-CARPET at penitentiary-store, 1212 Cary street.
se 28-6t W. M. TALIAFERRO, General Agent.

MINERAL WATERS.
Agency for the waters of all the Virginia springs.
For sale at wholesale and retail.
Descriptive pamphlets furnished *gratis* on application.
PURCELL, LADD & CO., Druggists,
se 27-2w 1216 Main street.

CHROMOS! CHROMOS! CHROMOS!
FRAMES! FRAMES! FRAMES!
I will sell 500 first-class CHROMOS and MOTTOES at cost. Call, before it is too late, and see.
se 25-1w WILLIAM DAFFRON, 1438 Main street.

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By J. R. Hockaday, Auctioneer,
1528 Main street.

LARGE AUCTION SALE OF FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.—TO-DAY at 6 A. M. and 12 M. I will sell in front of my store, No. 1528 Main street, 600 boxes CHOICE WHITE HEATH BRANDYING, and PRESERVING, and SOFT PEACHES, the finest lot of peaches that have been offered in this market this season.
Also, 300 barrels and sacks of POTATOES, ONIONS, APPLES, and GRAPES; to which I invite the attention of the trade and public generally. Sale promptly at 12 o'clock.
se 30-1t J. R. HOCKADAY, Produce Auctioneer.

By J. Thompson Brown,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
1113 Main street.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO BOOK-LOVERS.
I shall commence the sale of the VERY VALUABLE LIBRARY of the late so well-known Thomas H. Wynne on TUESDAY NEXT, the 28th instant, at No. 1202 Main street, next door to the Planters Bank building, and shall continue the same daily until the whole of the books are sold.
The collection, numbering some 5,000 volumes and pamphlets, is probably the choicest and most valuable ever offered at auction in this State. It comprises editions from every quarter of the globe and in various languages, and valued departments of literature. It is peculiarly and unusually rich in State History, publications of societies, privately printed suppressed works, and those of limited editions. Confederate States publications, works on the Aborigines, on Armory, Heraldry, Genealogy, Geology, and illustrated works; but the crowning attraction is in the rich assemblage of rare works on Virginia history, ephemeral tracts relating to Richmond, etc., etc.
We can confidently assert that it will be a long time before another like opportunity may present itself to our book-loving fraternity.
Sale hours: From 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; and from 7 to 10 P. M. J. THOMPSON BROWN,
se 29-ts Auctioneer.

By Robert B. Lyne,
(successor to Lyne & Brother,)
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
No. 1212 Main street.

TWO VERY DESIRABLE AND HANDSOME LOTS, TWO SQUARES WEST OF MONROE PARK, AND FRONTING 31x130 FEET TO AN ALLEY, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FLOYD STREET BETWEEN LINDEN AND BEACH STREETS, FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—I shall sell at auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY the 30th of September, 1875, at 4½ o'clock P. M., the above VALUABLE LOTS, being only two squares from the street railroad and so near to the Park, and exactly fronting the splendid property of J. C. Schafer, Esq., makes these lots especially desirable as an investment for any one wishing to get a good increase by a small outlay of money.
TERMS: Will be made known at sale.
se 28 ROBERT B. LYNE, Auctioneer.

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

A DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING AND LOT ON THE WEST SIDE OF TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET BETWEEN M AND N STREETS FOR SALE BY AUCTION.—We shall sell by auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY the 30th instant, at 4½ o'clock P. M., a valuable BRICK DWELLING AND LOT, with basement and two stories above, containing five or six rooms: kitchen, &c.; on the west side of Twenty-seventh street between M and N streets, Church Hill.
TERMS: One third of the purchase-money in cash; balance in four, eight, and twelve months, negotiable notes to be given for the deferred payments, with interest added, and secured by a deed of trust.
se 24 RICHARDSON & CO., Auctioneers.

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

SMALL BRICK HOUSE AND ABOUT TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, PART OF THE BISHOP'S TRACT, ADJOINING BUSH BURGESS, ESQ., WITH A BRICK WALL CONTAINING ABOUT 250 000 BRICK, FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—We will sell at auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 30th September, at 4½ o'clock P. M., the property above described. This land will be sold as a whole or divided in lots, as may be desired. The wall will be sold as a whole. Land is near the city, and very valuable.
TERMS: Liberal, and made known at the time of sale.
se 18 GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

By N. M. Lee,
Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent,
No. 11 Eleventh street.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN AND ADJOINING THE CITY OF RICHMOND, KNOWN AS GRIFFIN'S SPRING.—Pursuant of a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, pronounced on the 25th day of April, 1872, and the further decree of the said court, made on the 24th day of June, 1875, I will, as special commissioner named in said decree, proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, September 30, 1875, at 4 o'clock P. M., the property described in said decree, and known as "GRIFFIN'S SPRING," containing between NINE and TEN ACRES (a map and survey will be exhibited at the sale), and lying adjacent to Chimborazo Hill and the proposed Chimborazo Park, and has on it the celebrated Griffin's Spring, and, it is believed, will be very valuable in a few years, and being so large a body of land should attract the attention of capitalists. Said property is sold for division among the legatees of the late R. O. Haskins and others interested.
TERMS: One-fourth cash; balance on a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months for negotiable notes, with interest added and title retained until all the purchase-money has been paid.
se 20 W. L. COWARDIN, Special Commissioner.

WANTS.

WANTED, THREE GOOD BRICKLAYERS. Apply to
SHANKS, BARRETT & WILSON,
se 30-3t* No. 1206 Main street.

WANTED,
CARPENTERS.
Apply to
T. WILEY DAVIS,
se 30-1t* No. 21 Twentieth street.

WANTED, TO SELL OLD SLATE for roofing, and OLD WINDOW-FRAMES, and SASHES, and BLINDS. Apply at corner Seventeenth and Main streets. se 30-2t*

WANTED, TO EXCHANGE A HANDSOME SET OF DIAMONDS for a No. 1 PIANO. Address MUSIC, care of Carrier No. 13.
se 29-W&Th2t*

WANTED.—A GOOD BLACKSMITH wishes a SITUATION to work at his trade, or any other respectable employment. Address R. H., Richmond post-office. se 29-3t*

WANTED, TO SELL VERY CHEAP several SECOND-HAND COAL-CARTS, suitable for city or farm use. Apply at fuel office, Ninth and Cary streets and Basin bank.
se 29-3t J. B. WATKINS.

WANTED, a good COOK, WASHER and IRONER, for a small family. Apply at No. 507 west Franklin street. se 28-ecd2t

WANTED, a GOOD COOK, WASHER and IRONER, without encumbrance.
C. T. PALMER,
se 29-2t* 317 east Cary street.

WANTED, A QUIET, GENTEEL GIRL as HOUSE-SERVANT, and to NURSE one child. Apply, with recommendations, at 206 Twentieth street. se 28-3t*

WANTED, to EXCHANGE desirable CITY PROPERTY for a FARM, with a store attached, on some public thoroughfare.
RICHARDSON & CO.,
se 28-1w 1113 Main street.

WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN WHO has had considerable experience in the retail grocery trade, a SITUATION in a commission- or tobacco-house. The best city references given. Address C. T., 219 Main street. se 28-3t

WANTED, A SITUATION AS TEACHER by a graduate of Hampden-Sidney College who has had some experience. Address