Richmond Dispatch.

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[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

Yearly Meeting of Friends—Statistics, &c.

BALTIMORE, October 24, 1877.

The annual or "Yearly Meeting" of Orthodox Friends is now in session in this city. There is a very large attendance—every representative being present—and much interest manifested in the proceedings. Last year I was present and wrote you an account of their manner of doing business, so different from that of all other deliberative bodies, and I will not here repeat it.

The first session was held on Saturday afternoon, when the list of delegates was called and the meeting regularly organized. There are several ministers from other States, and one, Walter Robson, from England. On Sunday there were three public meetings held, at which remarks were made by several ministers. On Sunday night Walter Robson made an eloquent and feeling sermon from the text, "What mean those stones."

Mr. Robson will, I hear, be in your city next Sunday, and I hope that many will go to hear him, for I know that they will be pleased with him.

At the morning session Monday epistles were read from the yearly meetings of London, Ireland, New England, New York, and other places, and committees were appointed to answer them.

It is known that the Society of Friends are more strict in regard to the use of intoxicating liquors than any other religious body. Last year this meeting required that personal inquiry be made by each monthly meeting of every member as to whether he used intoxicating liquors as a beverage. From the answers received it was ascertained that of the entire membership under the jurisdiction of this body less than twenty use them as a beverage, and they not regularly, but only occasionally. A good many remarks were made on this subject and the hope expressed that the number would be much reduced during the ensuing year.

At night a general meeting for home missions and Sabbath schools was held. The statistics were very interesting, and showed a marked increase of interest in the subject of Sabbath schools and Bible classes. The report from your city gives three schools, including a mission school, with an average aggregate attendance of about 100.

The remarks of Dr. J. D. Garner, of Tennessee, on this subject were very interesting. His description of the destitution and ignorance which he encountered in his labors were surprising. He mentioned that he had organized over fifty Sabbath schools where there had never been one before. As a result of this there have been in two years over one thousand persons converted in these schools, two hundred of whom have joined the Friends.

On Tuesday, at the opening session, F. T. King feelingly announced the death of Samuel Bulv, of Dublin, for many years clerk of the Yearly Meeting of Friends in Ireland, and who was well known to all members of the Society who visited that city, as his house was a home for all such. He had also twice visited this country; and mainly through his instrumentality the sum of $25,000 had been raised in that country for the destitute and suffering Friends in North Carolina at the close of the war.

The first business in order was the reading of the queries and answers.

The first query relates to the attendance of meeting, behavior therein, &c. The answers to this show that all meetings are regularly and devoutly held, and are usually well attended, especially those on Sundays. It is the custom to give opportunity to any one who may desire it to speak to the subject-matter of these queries, and many do so.

The second query relates to the spiritual and social condition of the members in their intercourse with each other. The answers were all satisfactory, and represented the Society in a good, healthful condition, so far as could be ascertained by a close examination.

The third query is in relation to the care and bringing up of children, and the answers were in perfect harmony with the requirement of the Discipline on this subject.

The fourth query relates to the maintenance of a free gospel ministry by the Society, and the answers are all that could be desired by the members in that regard.

The fifth query relates to drinking and the attending of demoralizing and frivolous places of diversion. The answers showed that the members were generally clear on these points.

The sixth query relates to the care of the poor, and it was found that all were taken care of.

The answers to the seventh query showed that Friends' children were taken proper care of, so far as teaching and the placing of them in proper schools is concerned.

The eighth query asks after the faithfulness of testimony against oaths, military services, clandestine trades, lotteries, &c. The answers were clear and emphatic in asserting their testimony against all such.

The ninth, tenth, and twelfth queries relate to matters only interesting to themselves, but showing the condition of the Society in minor matters.

From the answers to the eleventh query it was ascertained that no minister and only one elder—viz., A. H. Griffith, of Winchester, Va.—had deceased during the year.

Last night a special meeting was held for the young. The large house was crowded to its utmost capacity. Very forcible, eloquent remarks were made by Walter Robson. Other speakers followed him in a spirit of exhortation. H.

Southern Railroads.

ADOPTION OF A NEW TIME-SCHEDULE.

A meeting of the presidents, general superintendents, general managers, and other officers of twenty-eight southern railroads was held yesterday at Barnum's Hotel. The main object was to arrange a winter schedule to facilitate the travel southward.

The following committee of seven on the time-sheet was appointed: T. M. R. Talcott, Richmond and Danville railroad; William McRae, Western and Atlantic; R. R. Bridgers, Atlantic Coast Line; J. M. Robinson, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac; F. Thomson, Pennsylvania railroad; H. S. Haines, Atlantic and Gulf; E. P. Alexander, Western, of Alabama.

On motion the president was added to the committee. The Convention then took a recess until 5 P. M.

At 5 P. M. the delegates reassembled, when the committe reported. The details of the report would be uninteresting to the general public. Among the changes were those by which the southern train will leave New York at 6:30 instead of at 6 P. M., as now, and arrive one hour and a half earlier at New Orleans. The train which arrives in New York at present at 6:40 A. M. will arrive, under the new schedule, at 9:35 A. M., leaving Richmond about three hours later.

The new arrangement will enable the roads interested to make closer connections at Washington and other points, and also better time in some cases.

The Convention adjourned to meet in Richmond on the third Wednesday in April next. Several of the railroad officials were engaged last evening in making up the details of the schedule as affecting their respective roads.—*Baltimore American, 25th.*

DISAPPROVAL OF THE SEE DOCTRINE.—*Newark, N. J.*, October 24.—The Presbyterian Synod to-day voted against Mr. See's higher-life holiness doctrine by 110 to 3. The general sentiment is that he should resign his pastorate. The Miller heresy case comes up next.

Eighty-seven lake vessels, bringing over two and a half million bushels of grain, arrived at Buffalo in twenty-four hours ending on Tuesday. This is bound to tidewater by way of the canals, and the accumulation will probably be more than can be moved before the canals are closed by cold weather.

Anna Dickinson has had during the summer two offers of marriage, and one of them was from—from—be patient, we are coming to it—from—actually—from General Butler. The news comes from Jennie June.

LAST NIGHT'S TELEGRAMS.

INTERESTING NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

THE RACES AT BALTIMORE YESTERDAY—THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO HIS CLERKS TO GO TO PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK TO VOTE—THE PRESIDENT'S EMBARRASSMENT CONCERNING THE ENGLISH MISSION—JOHN MORRISSEY NOMINATED IN THE SEVENTH NEW YORK SENATORIAL DISTRICT—ARRIVAL OF MR. TILDEN FROM EUROPE—THE PIMLICO RACES—NEW CASES OF FEVER AT FERNANDINA—THE EASTERN WAR NEWS, &c., &c.

Washington.

MINISTER TO THE COURT OF ST. JAMES—THE COLORADO AND LOUISIANA CASES—THE GENEVA AWARD, &C., &C.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, October 25.—The Administration has caused a great excitement among the followers of the Camerons in Pennsylvania by showing an unwillingness to send Simon to the Court of St. James, after the Pennsylvania Republican delegation had presented his name in response to the invitation of Secretary Evarts.

"Is it true," said Judge Kelley, sarcastically, this afternoon, "this story that the Administration has decided to give the English mission to Pennsylvania, and to let the Pennsylvania Republicans name their man, if they will name Mr. Wayne McVeigh?" That father of the House roused the feelings which possess all the Pennsylvania Republicans to-day. Of the caucus which decided to present Simon Cameron's name Judge Kelley said, shrewdly: "There were two classes of us in that caucus. Some were not anxious to have the mission given to the Cameron family, but all were unanimous in the opinion that if it was to be given to that family it should be given to the most illustrious member of it—to the man who has had

A DIPLOMATIC TRAINING

as a Cabinet minister, as a foreign embassador, and lastly as a senator and chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations. If that experience does not make Simon Cameron capable of being Minister to England, then he has lived seventy-eight years in vain." The predicament of the Administration is certainly awkward. If it does appoint Simon Cameron it will do violence to the reform sentiment of the whole country, and will give the impression that the Camerons are still the Macbeths of the Republican party. If it does not nominate him now, under the circumstances, not only the whole Cameron faction, but the whole Pennsylvania Republican delegation will take it as a personal insult. The latest report is that the President will solve the problem by giving the mission to Illinois.

STANLEY MATTHEWS IN TRIBULATION.

Stanley Matthews is in much tribulation over a publication in the New York *Graphic* charging that Stanley did violence to the spirit of reform very sadly in his connection with the Electoral Commission. The charge, in brief, is that Matthews was invited to come on by Zach. Chandler under the express understanding that the exchequer of the National Republican Committee was exhausted, and would be unable to pay the fee, although his own expenses would be paid; that nevertheless Matthews came on with a family of four, put up at Wormley's, stayed until after the inauguration, rode, ate, drank, and was merry, and told Wormley to send his little bill of a trifle over $900 to Zach. Chandler, who swore a round oath and paid it out of his private purse.

Yesterday Mathews was too mad to do anything but call the correspondent who published the story a rascal and a liar. To-day, finding that the correspondent is backed by a cloud of witnesses—including Zach. Chandler himself, his son-in-law Hale, Blaine, and others—Matthews has sobered off sufficiently to explain, and give his version of the affair. He says, first, he didn't know who paid the bill, whether Chandler did privately or out of the party funds. Next, he says he asked Wormley for his bill, and Wormley told him that Governor McCormick, secretary of the National Republican Committee, had left express orders that the bill should not be presented to Matthews. Again, after he reached home Wormley sent him a bill of $200 for the time Matthews was at the hotel, subsequent to the decision of the commission, stating that Chandler declined to pay that, and he (Matthews) drew a check for it. Lastly, that McCormick afterwards returned that identical check with a letter stating that it was all a mistake, that no part of the bill should have been sent to him.

Governor McCormick bears out Matthews's statement.

THE COLORADO CASE

still drags on in the House. The explanation of this prolongation of the debate is that it is designed to continue it over until Monday, when it will come up as unfinished business and use up the morning hour, and so choke off all attempts to get a vote on any financial resolution until after the November elections.

The case was referred to the Committee on Elections, which will doubtless report in favor of Patterson (Democrat).

The Senate Committee on Elections took

A NEW STEP IN THE LOUISIANA CASES

to-day which is clearly intended to open up the whole Louisiana question, and must postpone indefinitely any final report on the contested seats. After a secret session of two hours the committee resolved unanimously—according to the testimony of Chairman Mitchell—to ask permission of the Senate to send for persons and papers with a view to deciding, on evidence, which was the legal Government of Louisiana at the times when Spofford and Kellogg claim to have been elected. The resolution was duly offered in the Senate and adopted without opposition. The animus of the Republicans was more clearly shown by a vote on the resolution which Senator Hill offered the other day, to the effect that the action of the State of Louisiana in establishing the Nicholls Legislature was final, and the Senate should abide by that decision. This resolution was called up to-day and voted down by a strict party vote. Then the other resolution was offered by Merrimon as the best that could be done under the circumstances.

The insurance companies are after

THE UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF THE GENEVA AWARD AGAIN.

This unexpended balance, it will be remembered, amounts to about $6,000,000. One of the two bills introduced to-day provides for a revival of the Court of Claims, and authorizes them to take into consideration all claims for the unexpended balance. It states that the claims must be for direct damages, but divides these direct claimants into two classes—first, those whose property was directly destroyed by Confederate cruisers; and second, companies' "premiums paid for war risks," whether paid to persons, companies, or corporations. This is the whole kernel of both bills. The second bill provides that the expenses of the Court of Claims shall be paid first, the direct claims of the first class next, and the direct claims of the second class last. If there is not enough money to go round it is to be divided *pro rata*. All claims must be filed within one year from the passage of the bills. No claims are to be paid until all are adjudicated, and an appeal to the Supreme Court may be taken from the judgment of the Court of Claims on any claim.

[Associated Press Reports by telegraph to the Dispatch.]

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CLERKS IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT—THE ENGLISH MISSION.

WASHINGTON, October 25.—The Secretary of War grants his clerks ten days' leave to go to Pennsylvania and New York for voting purposes, not to be deducted from their regular vacation.

It is now said, in view of the embarrassment in which the Pennsylvania delegation have placed the President with reference to the English mission, that no name to succeed Pierrepont will be sent to the Senate until after the November elections. It will not do to offend Pennsylvania just now, nor will it prove acceptable to give Cameron the place.

Bayard, Thurman, and Morgan are the Democrats of the committee of seven to mature a mode of declaring the President and Vice-President.

NOT AT THE BALTIMORE RACES.

Senators Gordon, of Georgia, and Maxey, of Texas, and some others, reported as distinguished persons at the Baltimore races yesterday, were not there.

MINISTER TO ST. JAMES.

On dit: Grant is to be Minister to St. James.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

The impression is becoming oppressive that the Senate will not seat either Spofford or Eustis. Some Republicans, not wishing to have Kellogg and Pinchback thrust down their throats, favor allowing Louisiana to have her sober second thought. It is not beyond possibility that the question will be postponed until the people elect a new Legislature. It is asserted, however, with some positiveness that the majority report of the committee will follow what Morton had outlined, which, if adopted, will seat Kellogg.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections have decided to go into the merits of the case of Spofford *vs.* Kellogg. This involves, it is understood, a full rehearing of the dreary story.

The adjournment of the Senate to Monday is confirmatory of the determination of the Republicans not to act on nominations until an understanding is reached with the Executive.

XLVTH CONGRESS—Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, October 25.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House the contested case from Colorado was resumed after the reading of the journal. The case was finely disposed of on a party vote by the reference of all papers to the Committee on Elections.

A petition from the colored people of North Carolina asking aid for emigration to Liberia was presented, read, and referred.

Adjourned to Monday.

The Episcopal Convention.

BOSTON, October 25.—The bishops concur in the canon as regards marriage and divorce. The committee of conference appointed by the bishops concur in allowing the use of the English lectionary.

THE AMENDMENTS TO CANON 13, &c.

BOSTON, October 25.—The House of Bishops concurred in the amendments of the lower house in relation to the amendment of canon 13, title 2, on marriage and divorce.

A message was received from the House of Bishops notifying the adoption of a resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to consider further the subject of legislation relative to the organization of the proposed Order of Deaconesses, and report to the next General Convention. This joint committee, as appointed, consists of the Bishops of Alabama, Long Island, and Pennsylvania, and Rev. Drs. Dix, of New York; Parker, of New Jersey; Dr. Huntington and Robert L. Winthrop, of Massachusetts; Mr. Judd, of Illinois; and Mr. Stark, of Connecticut.

Georgia.

CONDUCTOR'S INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

ATLANTA, GA., October 25.—The Conductor's Insurance Association began their tenth annual convention to-day. The members were welcomed to the city by the Mayor. The annual address by ex-President Seymour dealt with railroad strikers. The business thus far has been only routine. The convention will last two days. A barbecue will be held here and an excursion to Charleston.

Delaware.

ARREST OF AN ALLEGED FORGER.

WILMINGTON, October 25.—The sheriff of Fulton county, Ga., was arrested in this city to-day upon a requisition from the Governor of that State on complaint of Mr. J. H. Jackson, of the well known Jackson & Sharps Car-Works, charging him with obtaining several thousand dollars from a legislative committee of Georgia in 1873 by false pretences and by making false affidavits.

New York.

A FORGED CIRCULAR DISCOVERED.

NEW YORK, October 25.—A forged circular purporting to be signed by me has been extensively circulated among the newspapers asking for the insertion of a paid editorial on the greenback movement. No such circular has emanated from the office of the American Bankers' Association. The whole is a forgery.

[Signed] JAMES BUELL, Secretary.

Tennessee.

NO EXCURSION-RATE TO PENSACOLA.

CHATTANOOGA, October 25.—The report that the convention of railroad men had adopted an excursion-rate to Pensacola is premature. The Convention has taken no definite action on the subject.

Political Matters.

MORRISSEY NOMINATED IN THE SEVENTH NEW YORK SENATORIAL DISTRICT.

NEW YORK, October 25.—John Morrissey has finally secured the nomination in the Seventh senatorial district of all the anti-Tammany organizations except one. Ex-Sheriff O'Brien is resolved to run against him.

President Tilden.

HIS ARRIVAL FROM EUROPE.

NEW YORK, October 25.—President Tilden, ex-Secretary of State Bigelow, and Congressman Hewitt, wife, and daughter, have arrived from Europe in the Scythia.

Yellow-Fever.

NINE NEW CASES AT FERNANDINA.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., October 25.—Nine new cases were reported at Fernandina last night—all colored. No deaths are reported. The weather is warm.

The Turf.

PIMLICO RACES YESTERDAY.

BALTIMORE, October 25.—In the mile-race for two-year-olds Pique won; Danischeff's second. Balance bunched. Time, 1:45¾.

In the one-and-a-half-mile selling-race Rappahannock won; Kilburn second; Bertram third. Time, 2:40¾.

In the five-eighth-mile race, gentleman riding, One Knot won; Zeppa second. Time, 1:09½.

In the mile-heats, in the first Vermont won. Time, 1:45. Glen Dudley won the second and the race, distancing Vermont. Deadhead won the hurdle race.

In the fourth race for Harvie stakes, four-mile heats, no pools were sold. It is probable the starters are Ten Broeck, Barricade, Algerine, and Ambush.

Pools for the fourth race to-morrow—the Bowie stakes, four-mile heats—sold as follows: Ten Broeck, $100; Algerine, $25; Amherst, $10.

THE NEW MARKET RACES.

LONDON, October 25.—The race for the Ancaster Welter handicap plate brought out a field of nine horses, and resulted in a victory for Mr. Sandford's horse Start (the same owners). Bay finally won the Dullingham handicap, for which eight horses contested. The favorites for both events failed to obtain places.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

France.

THE SITUATION UNCHANGED—THE MARSHAL WILL NOT SUBMIT NOR THE MINISTERS RESIGN.

PARIS, October 25.—The French situation is unchanged. The Government organs continue to declare that the Marshal will not submit nor the Ministers resign. *Le Soleil* again to-day urges mutual concessions. The *Republique Francaise* rejects all idea of conciliation. It says: "The resignation of the Ministry will not be sufficient; nevertheless, it is believed that influential members of the Left are resolved on a moderate course."

Gambetta will deliver a speech next week at the American circus.

THE PRESIDENCY OF THE REPUBLIC.

PARIS, October 25.—The *Moniteure*, referring to the recent statement in the *Constitutionelle* that President MacMahon, in a contingency of the defeat of the present Ministry, and of a conciliatory Ministry which he might form to succeed it, would again dissolve the Chamber of Deputies and submit the question of his resignation to a sort of plebisicite, declares that the President has at no time contemplated a resort to a plebisicite.

The *Univers* (Legitimist), alluding to the recent utterances of the *Soleil* (Orleanist), asks whether that journal has adopted its moderate tone with a view of paving the way for the election of Duc d'Aumale to the Presidency of the Republic.

The *Univers* says rumors to this effect have been current. The Duke de Cazes, speaking at Nice, made an appeal for concentration among the political parties. M. Gambetta has made a speech in Nicore in support of the Republican candidates. The fact that throughout his speech he avoided all allusion to President MacMahon has attracted some attention.

Rome.

FATHER CONCI'S OFFENCE.

LONDON, October 25.—Several dispatches from Rome assert the General of the Jesuits, by the Pope's order, has expelled from the society Father Conci, editor of the *Civitta Cattolica*, who, both as a sacred orator and writer, was heretofore regarded one of the brightest ornaments of the Jesuit order and the Roman Church. Father Conci's offence was maintaining that temporal power is not necessary to the well-being of the Church. It is said he intends to publish a full account of his differences with the Vatican, dating from 1871.

The War News.

AIDE-DE-CAMP OF THE EMPEROR OF RUSSIA KILLED.

BUCHAREST, October 25.—A telegram from Gorny Studan announces that Prince Serjins, of Leuchtenberg, aide-de-camp of the Emperor of Russia, was killed in a recent reconnoisance.

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FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

THURSDAY, October 25, 1877.

American Gold.—102 bid.

State Securities.—Virginia consols, 58 bid; Virginia consols, new, 41 bid; Virginia fundable, 30 bid; Virginia deferred, 5¼ bid, 5¾ asked; Virginia tax-receivable coupons, 83¼ bid, 84 asked.

City Securities.—Richmond city 8's, 116 bid; Richmond city 6's, 101 bid; Petersburg city 6's, 97½ asked; Lynchburg city 6's, 94 bid, 96 asked; Norfolk city 8's, 106 bid; Norfolk city water 6's, 112 bid; Norfolk city 6's, 92½ bid, 94 asked; Fredericksburg city 7's, 102 bid; Manchester 8's (tax-receivable), 89 bid, 91 asked.

Railroad Bonds.—Virginia Central Railroad first mortgage 6's, J. and J., 90 bid; Virginia Central Railroad third mortgage 6's, J. and J., 72½ bid; Virginia and Tennessee Railroad second mortgage 6's, J. and J., 82½ bid; Virginia and Tennessee Railroad third mortgage 8's, J. and J., 83½ bid; Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad second mortgage 8's, J. and J., 76 bid; Petersburg Railroad first mortgage 8's, J. and J., 83 bid, 90 asked; Richmond and Petersburg Railroad first mortgage 8's, J. and D., 104 bid; Richmond and Petersburg Railroad second mortgage 7's, A. and O., 100 asked; Orange and Alexandria Railroad third mortgage 8's, M. and N., 50 asked; Richmond and Danville Railroad consolidated 6's, M. and N., 74 bid, 76 asked; Piedmont Railroad first mortgage 8's, A. and O., 83½ bid; Richmond, York River and Chesapeake Railroad and Steamboat 8's, J. and J., 80 bid.

Railroad Stocks.—Richmond and Petersburg Railroad, 100 par, 28 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad common, 100 par, 50 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 80 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad seven per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 91½ bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad, 100 par, 3½ bid; Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad common, 100 par, 84½ bid.

Bank Stocks.—First National, 100 par, 117½ bid; National Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 90 asked; Planters National, 100 par, 110 bid, 114 asked; State Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 80 asked; Union Bank of Richmond, 50 par, 40 bid; Merchants and Planters Savings, 25 par, 18¾ bid; Citizens Savings, 25 par, 22 asked.

Insurance Companies.—Virginia Fire and Marine, 25 par, 41 asked; Virginia State, 25 par, 30 asked; Virginia Home, 100 par, 100 bid; Merchants and Mechanics, 100 par, 90 bid; City, 100 par, 75 bid, 79 asked; Commercial Fire-Insurance Company, 25 par, 17 bid, 19 asked; Richmond Fire Association, 25 par, 18 asked.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 25.—Gold opened at 102¾.

Noon.—Stocks buoyant. Money on call, 6 per cent. Gold, 102¾. Exchange—Long, 481½; short, 486. State bonds unchanged. Governments steady.

Evening.—Money, 5 per cent. Sterling firmer at 481½. Gold quiet at 102¾. Governments dull; new 5's, 107½. States quiet.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, October 25.—Virginia 6's, old, 30; deferred, 5¼; consolidated, 59; second series, 42½. North Carolina 6's, old, 15. Bid to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, October 25, 1877.

OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—*White*, 446 bushels. *Red*, 3,802 bushels.
CORN.—*White*, 96 bushels.
OATS.—600 bushels.
PEAS.—*Black*, 22 bushels.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—*White*, 50 bushels fair at $1.40; 18 bushels Jennings seed at $1.75; 246 bushels at $1.41; 78 bushels at $1.28—total, 392 bushels. *Red*, 32 bushels at $1.38; 32 bushels at $1.35; 14 bushels at $1.32; 278 bushels at $1.32; 84 bushels at $1.45; 50 bushels at $1.40; 68 bushels Lancaster at $1.30; 26 bushels Fultz at $1.30; 10 bushels Lancaster at $1.30; 80 bushels Fultz at $1.37; 8 bushels Fultz at $1.35; 230 bushels at $1.37; 20 bushels at $1.42; 76 bushels at $1.48; 100 bushels at $1.45; 42 bushels at $1.37; 12 bushels at $1.37; 88 bushels at $1.35; 100 bushels prime Fultz at $1.48; 44 bushels Fultz at $1.42; 40 bushels Fultz at $1.40; 150 bushels very good Lancaster at $1.48; 20 bushels at $1.45; 4 bushels at $1.30; 30 bushels prime Fultz at $1.48; 56 bushels very good Fultz at $1.47; 128 bushels very good Fultz at $1.47; 208 bushels mixed at $1.45; 36 bushels at $1.40; 30 bushels at $1.42; 72 bushels at $1.30; 80 bushels at $1.40; 26 bushels at $1.32; 200 bushels very good Fultz at $1.47; 46 bushels prime Lancaster at $1.53; 86 bushels at $1.40; 50 bushels at $1.32; 98 bushels good Fultz at $1.40; 100 bushels common Fultz at $1.35; 224 bushels very good mixed on private terms—total, 2,892 bushels.

CORN.—*White*, 18 bushels on private terms; 100 bushels very good old at 68c.; 50 bushels prime new at 65c.; 24 bushels prime new at 65c.—total, 192 bushels.

OATS.—28 bushels prime spring at 38c.; 150 bushels prime spring at 38c.; 150 bushels prime winter at 38c.; 200 bushels prime spring at 36c.—total, 532 bushels.

BLACK PEAS.—22 bushels common at 50c.

Flour.

Fine, $4.50; superfine, $5.50@$5.75; extra superfine, $6.25@$6.50; common family, $7@$7.50; fancy family and City Mills, $8@$8.25, and very dull.

RICHMOND LIVE-STOCK MARKET.

The receipts of live stock for the week ending October 24, 1877, were about 375 head of cattle, 450 hogs, and 260 sheep. Monday's market opened briskly, with an abundant supply of cattle, and with a good demand for best grades; prices of last week fully sustained; upwards of 60 of the above cattle averaging nearly 1,250 lbs., gross. Hogs are dull and a shade lower; no extra good hogs arriving. One small lot of extra good sheep sold at 5¼c. ℔ lb. gross. We quote:

Beef-Cattle.—Very best, 5¼c.; good, 4@4¾c.; medium or good fair quality, 3¾@4c.; common, thin steers, &c., 2¾@3c. ℔ lb., gross.

Hogs.—Very best 7c.; medium and lighter grades, 6@6½@6¾c. ℔ lb., net.

Sheep.—Very best, 5c.; fair to good, 3¾@4¼c. ℔ lb., gross.

Calves.—$5@$10 ℔ head.

Milch Cows.—$20@$45 ℔ head.

Weighed on live-stock scales, 326 head of cattle, 389 hogs, and 242 sheep.

RICHMOND MARKETS.

THURSDAY, October 25, 1877.

Country Produce.

Beeswax: 25c. ℔ lb.

Butter: Prime to choice yellow, 25@26c.; fair to good, 15@20c.

Corn Meal: 70@73c. ℔ bushel for country.

Dried Fruit: Apples, 2½@4½c. ℔ lb.; peaches, peeled, 7@8c.; unpeeled, 5c.; cherries, 10@11c. ℔ lb.; blackberries, 5@6c.

Eggs: In barrels, 17c. ℔ dozen; in crates, 18c.

Feathers: Prime live-goose, 40c.; common, 25c.

Flaxseed: $1 ℔ bushel.

Hay: Virginia timothy, 75@85c.; clover, 65@70c.

Oats: Baled, 60@65c., and wanted.

Potatoes: Irish, ℔ barrel, $1.75@$2.

Lard: Country, 10@11c.

Rye: 60c. ℔ bushel.

Sumac: 75c.@$1.25, according to quality.

Baled Straw: 40@50c., and in demand.

Tallow: 6@7c. ℔ lb.

Wool: Washed, 30@35c.; unwashed, 25c. Burry wool will bring from 3 to 5c. ℔ lb less than above rates.

Cement, Lime, Plaster, &c.

Cement: Rosendale, $1.65@$1.75 ℔ barrel; James River, $1.65@$1.75.

Lime: Agricultural, 10c. ℔ bushel; Virginia, Indian Rock, $1.10; Rockland, $1.10@$1.25, according to quality.

Plaster: Lump, $4@$4.25; ground, $7.50@$8, delivered; calcined plaster, $2@$2.25.

Dry Goods.

Brown Sheetings and Shirtings: 4-4 Manchester, 6½c.; ⅞ Manchester, 5½c.; ¾ Manchester, 5c.; 4-4 James River, 6½c.; ⅞ James River, 5½c.; ¾ James River, 5c.; 4-4 Graniteville, 7½c.; ⅞ Graniteville, 7c.; 4-4 Rockbridge, 6½c.; ⅞ Rockbridge, 5½c.; 4-4 W. Conestoga, 7½c.; ⅞ G. Conestoga, 7c.; ¾ D. Conestoga, 7c.; 10-4 Peperill, 27½c.; 10-4 City 25c. Cotton-yarns, $1.

Bleached Shirtings and Sheetings: 4-4 Wamsutta, 12c.; 4-4 Masonville, 10c.; 4-4 Rockdale, 9c.; 4-4 Home, 10½c.; 4-4 Oneida, 10c.; 4-4 Avondale, 9c.; 4-4 Social, 8c.; 4-4 Amoskeag, 9½c.; Whitestone, 9½c.; ¾ Barnsley, 6¾c.; ⅞ Red Dog, 6c.; ⅞ Scituate, 7c.; Methuan, 5½c.; Peterborough, 5½c.; 10-4 Waltham, 26c.; 10-4 City Mills, 25½c.

Brown Drills: Patersburg, 7c.; Graniteville, 8½c.; Rockbridge, 9c.

Corset Jeans: Pavonia, 9c.; Amoskeag, 10c.; Hallowell, 10c.

Denims: Harlem, 12½c.; Boston Steam Mills, 8½c.

Prints: American, 6½c.; Allen's, 6c.; Richmond, 6½c.; Sprague, 6c.; Manchester, 6½c.; Washington, 6½c.; Hamilton, 6½c.; Merrimack, 6½c.; Mallery, 6½c.; Oriental, Pacific, 6½c.; Arnold, 6½c.; Harmony, 5½c.; Wamsutta, 5c.

Cambrics: Rice, 6c.; English, 5½c.

Drugs, Dyestuffs, Oils, &c.

Alum: 3c.

Alcohol: $2.75 ℔ gallon.

Concentrated Lye: $5 ℔ case of four dozen.

Copperas: 2½c.

Cochineal: $1 ℔ lb.

Extract of Logwood: 18c.

Indigo: $1.10.

Madder: 12½c.

Oils: Linseed, 75c.; machine, $1@$1.75; sperm, $2.25; whale, 82c.; straits, 50@55c.; Labrador-cod oil, 65@70c.; lard, 85c.; sweet, $6 ℔ dozen; best salad, $9.50; castor, $1.40 ℔ gallon; Virginia lubricating, 30@50c.; kerosene, 16½c. ℔ gallon.

Race Ginger: 12c.

Roots: Ginseng, 90c.; seneca, without top, 35@45c.

Soda: Sal., 2¾@3c., in kegs; English soda, 6c. American, 4½c.

Spirits Turpentine: 45c.

Foreign Fruits and Candy

Candy: 15@16c. ℔ lb.

Lemons: Messina, $6@$6.50 ℔ box.

Oranges: None in market.

Groceries, &c.

Bacon: Shoulders, 8¾@9c.; clear rib-sides, 9½c.; ribbed, 9½@9¾c.; Virginia shoulders, 9¾@10c.; virginia hog-round, 10½@11c.; Virginia hams, large, 11½@12c.; small, 12½@13c.; sugar-cured, uncanvased, 14c.; plain hams, 13c.; canvased hams, 14½c.

Buckets: Painted, two hoops, $2; three hoops, $2.25.

Brooms: Two strings, $1.75@$2; three strings, $3@$3.50 four strings, $3.75@$4.50.

Coffee: Rio—Common, 18@19c.; fair, 20@20½c.; good to prime 21@22c.; Laguayra, 21½@22c.; Java, 33@35c.

Candles: Adamantine candles, 13½@14c. ℔ set; 15@16c. ℔ lb.; half-boxes, 13c.; tallow, 14c.

Cheese: Prime cutting, 14½@15c.; northern and western prime cutting, 13c.; common, 10@11c.; English dairy, 18@20c.; Pineapple, 25c.

Rice: Carolina, 8c.; Rangoon, 6c.

Fish: Herrings—North Carolina No. 1 cut, $6.50; North Carolina gross, $5; Eastern gross, $2.50@$3; North Carolina roe in half barrels, $5. Mackerel—No. 1 Bay, $15@$17; No. 2 in barrels, $9.50@$10; No. 3 mackerel, $8.50@$9; No. 1, in kits, $2.50; No. 2, in kits, $2; No. 3, $1.50. Mess shad, in kits, $3.

Lard: Prime, barrels and tierces, 10¾@11c.; in half-barrels