Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY.....OCTOBER 31, 1877.

PETERSBURG.

THE LEGISLATIVE NOMINATING CONVENTION—ILLNESS OF A CITIZEN.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

OCTOBER 30, 1877.

Two tickets were put forward in each ward at the meetings held last night, and the result is believed to be a tie.

A series of resolutions were introduced in each ward favoring the employment of all rightful powers of the government to bring about a speedy and equitable readjustment of the public debt; opposing under all circumstances any increase in taxation; declaring all class-legislation to be vicious, demoralizing, and unlawful, and the punch-bill especially to be repugnant to the spirit of the Constitution and to the instincts of the people; endorsing the public-school system and declaring that it should be fostered and developed, and the fund set apart by the Constitution for that purpose should be held sacred from encroachment; and directing the delegates to the Convention to present these resolutions and urge their adoption by that body as expressive of the opinions of the Conservatives of Petersburg.

These resolutions were adopted in four of the wards and defeated in two.

A great many of our citizens will visit Richmond to-morrow and Thursday and attend the Fair.

Application has been made by a well-known citizen of Richmond for the use of the track at our Fair-Grounds for two days during next week. It is proposed to bring over some of the fine racing-horses on exhibition at the State Fair, and give our people an opportunity to witness some good trials of speed. The use of the track has been promptly granted.

Mr. James Dunlop, Jr., is lying dangerously ill at the City Hotel of congestion of the lungs. ROBIN ADAIR.

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

The completed circle of summer and winter, seed-time and harvest, has brought us to the accustomed season at which a religious people celebrates with praise and thanksgiving the enduring mercy of Almighty God. This devout and public confession of the constant dependence of man upon the Divine favor for all the good gifts of life and health, and peace and happiness, so early in our history made the habit of our people, finds in the survey of the past year new ground for its joyful and grateful manifestations.

In all the blessings which depend upon benignant seasons this has indeed been a memorable year. Over the wide territory of our country, with all its diversity of soil and climate and products, the earth has yielded a bountiful return to the labor of the husbandman. The health of the people has been blighted by no prevalent or widespread diseases. No great disasters of shipwreck upon our coasts, or to our commerce on the seas, have brought loss and hardship to merchants or mariners, and clouded the happiness of the community with sympathetic sorrow. In all that concerns our strength and peace and greatness as a nation; in all that touches the permanence and security of our Government and the beneficent institutions on which it rests: in all that affects the character and dispositions of our people, and tests our capacity to enjoy and uphold the equal and free condition of society, now permanent and universal throughout the land, the experience of the last year is conspicuously marked by the protecting providence of God, and is full of promise and hope for the coming generations.

Under a sense of these infinite obligations to the great Ruler of times and seasons and events, let us humbly ascribe it to our own faults and frailties if in any degree that perfect concord and happiness, peace and justice, which such great mercies should diffuse through the hearts and lives of our people, do not altogether and always and everywhere prevail. Let us with one spirit and with one voice lift up praise and thanksgiving to God for His manifold goodness to our land, His manifest care for our nation.

Now, therefore, I, Rutherford B. Hayes, President of the United States, do appoint Thursday the 29th day of November next as a day of national thanksgiving and prayer, and I earnestly recommend that, withdrawing themselves from secular cares and labors, the people of the United States do meet together on that day in their respective places of worship, there to give thanks and praise to Almighty God for His mercies, and to devoutly beseech their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and second. R. B. HAYES.

(L.S.)

By the President:

William M. Evarts, Secretary of State.

France.

PARIS, October 30.—After the dinner at the American Legation to President Grant the reception which followed was attended by President MacMahon, who wore the grand cordon of the Legion of Honor. The Marshal remained an hour.

LONDON, October 30.—The *Times's* Paris correspondent telegraphs: It seems now settled that the Cabinet, abandoning the idea of resistance, will retire before the 7th of November, or will merely hold office long enough to offer a justification of its policy in the Senate. Whether it retires a little earlier or later is quite immaterial. The essential and now apparently settled thing is that it will retire.

And so it is as to a common use of "transpire." Every day we hear it said and see it printed that such and such an occurrence transpired yesterday. The speaker's or the writer's meaning in simple English being that it happened, that it took place, that the thing was done. Now, "transpire" means to breathe through, to pass through, and, in its metaphorical use, which is the only one in which it is received, it means to pass from secrecy to knowledge, from privacy to publicity. For example: "The decision in the Cabinet upon the New York appointments has not yet transpired," or, "the decision did transpire yesterday"—that is, it came to public knowledge yesterday. This the proper use of the word, and the only one. But some person having heard it said correctly, that such or such a thing transpired yesterday, with the meaning that the knowledge of it became public, supposed that it was a big, elegant word for the simple English happened or took place, and thereafter used it with a pretentious ignorance which has infected many others innocent of his intellectual snobbishness.—*Richard Grant White.*

[We credit Mr. W. with one good thing.]

MINISTER TO ENGLAND—OTHER NOMINATIONS.—*Washington*, October 30.—The following nominations have been sent in: John Welsh, of Pennsylvania, Minister to England; George Norton, of Louisiana, supervising inspector of steamboats for the Eighth district.

A VIRGINIAN APPOINTED TO OFFICE.—*Washington*, October 30.—William M. Burwell is appointed Register of the Land Office in New Orleans.

[He is a native of Virginia, but has resided in New Orleans many years.]

ANOTHER SAVINGS BANK GONE.—*Chicago*, October 30.—The Savings Institution and Trust Company has collapsed. Liabilities, $60,000; assets, $60,000.

J. F. Ely is appointed postmaster at Carrsville, Isle of Wight county, Va., *vice* E. Rawles, resigned. The post-office at Holly Brook, Bland county, Va., is reestablished, with James D. Wright as postmaster.

The Dying Senator.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 29.—In regard to Senator Morton's condition to-night the truth is perhaps best told by the following which will appear in the editorial columns of the *Journal* to-morrow morning: "Senator Morton is gradually sinking, and it now seems scarcely possible that he can last more than a day or two. Hope strengthens the hearts of his friends for an hour or two each day, but when on the return of night they compare his condition with that of the day before there is some new evidence of growing weakness and new complications in his disease, which leave all in despair. Nothing has been read to him or any communication of news for the past twenty-four hours. His stomach retained a small portion of nourishment in the forenoon, but ejected everything in the evening. He no longer takes an interest in what is going on around him, and only craves the presence of his own family. He asked Colonel Hollaway yesterday if the physicians had given him up. He may last several days, but the chances are against his surviving through Wednesday night. There were rumors of his death upon the streets all through the day, and a general feeling of gloom overshadowed the city as reports of his condition were made known. While there has been little from which to take hope for several days, yet people are reluctant to believe they are to lose Senator Morton. His physician, Dr. Thompson, stands by him night and day, and yet expresses hope that some change may take place that will enable the stomach of his patient to retain nourishment, and with such change he thinks he might yet survive. There is a bare possibility that such may be the result, but it is scarcely probable. The end of the great statesman, from all human appearances, is near at hand."

SENATOR MORTON.—*Indianapolis*, October 30.—Senator Morton's vitality is ebbing, with no hope of a return tide.

The friends of the Texas-Pacific railroad bill are satisfied with the Committee on the Pacific Railroads announced in the House Monday, and have entire confidence in its success at the present session of Congress.—*Baltimore American.*

One half the little mining town of Earlington, Ky., was burned Monday. Loss not ascertained.

A large tenement-house and other property adjoining was destroyed by fire at Augusta, Ga., Monday.

VEGETINE.

VEGETINE.

"HE SAYS IT IS TRUE."

SENECA FALLS, November 9, 1876.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:

Dear Sir,—As you are an entire stranger to me, I want you to know what VEGETINE has done for me. Only those who have been raised from death's door can know the value of such a good medicine. I am fifty-eight years of age. Three years ago I was taken sick with what the doctors called lumbago. For weeks I was confined to my bed. I had three different physicians, without any help. I received no relief: I was a great sufferer; finally I became entirely helpless. The last doctor told me there was no help; he said he might possibly save my life by injecting morphine in my arms and legs. The encouragement for saving my life by having this done was so small a chance I could not consent to run the risk. About this time my son read your advertisement in our paper, a testimony of a person who had been very sick with about the same complaint, and was cured. My son went right away to the apothecary store and bought a bottle of VEGETINE. Before I had used the first bottle I found great relief; I could move myself in bed. After taking three bottles I was able to sit up and move about my room. I continued taking the VEGETINE, and I was in a few weeks restored to my former health. The VEGETINE saved my life after the physicians said there was no help for me. I have had no doctor since. If I feel unwell I take a dose of VEGETINE, and I recommend it to my friends.

Your VEGETINE ought to be in every family. My doctor was surprised to see me in good health. He says "VEGETINE is a good medicine." I tell him it cured me. He says, "it is true." I cannot feel too thankful. Very gratefully yours,

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ROCKPORT, MASS., March 31, 1876.

H. R. Stevens:

Sir,—Last fall my husband got me two bottles of your VEGETINE to take for the Canker Humor, which I have had in my stomach for several years. I took it and the result was very satisfactory. I have taken a good many remedies for the Canker Humor, and none seemed to help me but VEGETINE. There is no doubt in my mind that every one suffering with Canker Humor can be cured by taking VEGETINE. It gave me a good appetite, and I felt better in every respect. Yours, with respect,

MRS. ELIZA ANN POOLE.

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SOUTH SALEM, MASS., November 14, 1876.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:

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THE LATEST NEWS

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

CONFIRMATION OF PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS—ACTION OF COMMITTEES—SENATOR PATTERSON'S CASE—BLAINE GONE HOME TO MAINE—MEETING IN WASHINGTON IN RESPECT TO THE LATE GENERAL FORREST—EPISCOPAL CONGRESS IN NEW YORK—AFFAIRS IN FRANCE—SPAIN'S ROYAL DECREE, &c., &c.

Washington.

THE COMPOSITION OF THE COMMITTEES STILL DISCUSSED—THE TEXAS PACIFIC—COMMITTEE MEETINGS, &C.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, October 30.—The composition of the committees is still the main topic of comment among the members. "Well, how do you like it?" queried your correspondent, this morning, of Congressman Cabell. "I cannot say," he responded, "that I feel burdened with a sense of joy at the treatment either of myself or of some of my colleagues."

"I suppose the delegation is not entirely satisfied?"

"I have not heard any member of it say he was satisfied," he replied, "and I do not think any of them are altogether satisfied, unless it may be Mr. Harris."

Mr. Hunton felt keenly the reflection cast upon him by the substitution of his own colleague for himself upon the Judiciary Committee. "I do not understand it," he said. "I cannot see any motive for it unless it is meant to punish me for the movement to nominate Mr. Goode, which you know I opposed, or to punish me for voting for my colleague after he was nominated." The general verdict, not only of the Virginia delegation, but of the whole House, is that the

TREATMENT OF THE VIRGINIA DELEGATION

in the make-up of the committees is intended as a mark of the Speaker's displeasure at the candidacy of Mr. Goode, and of his approbation of the course of Mr. Harris, who worked vigorously for Mr. Randall, and—alone of the Virginia Democrats—declined to vote for Mr. Goode after he was nominated. The preferment of Harris before all the other Virginia members can hardly be explained in any other way.

On all sides there are expressions of regret at the treatment of Governor Walker. There are few, if any, members in the House better posted on matters of finance and education; but he is not even on the Committee on Banking and Currency, and is superseded in the chairmanship of the Committee on Education and Labor by Mr. Goode, who is abundantly able to fill the position, but is indignant that he should be used as the means of punishing his friend, whom he would much rather see at the head of his old committee than to hold the place himself. These evidences of a spirit of petty spite, when he could have well afforded to be generous, have alienated from the Speaker some who were his staunchest friends at the South.

I hear to-day that

THE FRIENDS OF THE TEXAS-PACIFIC

railroad are not altogether pleased with the composition of the Committee on Pacific Railroads. Their main objection is to the chairman, Mr. Clarkson Potter, who is said to be strongly opposed to subsidies in general, and the Texas-Pacific subsidy in particular. On the other hand, Governor Brown, who is vice-president of the Texas-Pacific Company, assured me this morning that he thought the committee was a fair one, and had strong hopes that it would report favorably on the bill which his company asked for.

The President gave the Senate another surprise-party this morning in the nomination of John Welsh, of Philadelphia, to be Minister to Great Britain. The nomination has created quite a breeze of excitement, and there are indications of decided opposition. Mr. Welsh is well known in Philadelphia as a very rich man, as a philanthropist who has devoted considerable time to the Indian question, and who is known outside of Philadelphia as chairman of the Centennial Board of Finance. Don Cameron will doubtless endeavor to defeat his confirmation.

House Appropriations Committee met this morning, and are preparing the army appropriation bill, which they hope to have ready to report to-morrow.

There is much talk to-day of adjourning the extra session next week.

HOUSE COMMITTEES

on Appropriations, Banking, and Currency, and Ways and Means, all held meetings to-day. Ways and Means elected Hemphill Jones clerk, and authorized Fernando Wood to distribute the President's message to the committee to-morrow. The Appropriations Committee chose Atkins, Hewitt, and Foster a committee to prepare and report. They will probably report the army appropriation bill to-morrow.

The Committee on Banking and Currency simply organized, but to-morrow will pass a bill repealing the specie-resumption act by a vote of eight to three.

[Associated Press Reports by telegraph to the Dispatch.]

RESPECT TO THE DEATH OF GENERAL FORREST.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—A meeting was held to-night at the rooms of Colonel Casey Young, which was fully attended by the southern members of Congress and many Confederate officers and soldiers here. The meeting was a demonstration of regret for the death of General N. B Forrest. General Chalmers, member of Congress from the Fourth district of Mississippi, second in command under General Forrest during the war, presided; General Debrell, of Tennessee, secretary.

A committee was appointed to draft suitable resolutions to be reported.

At a subsequent meeting of ex-Confederate soldiers held to-night to take action in regard to the death of General Forrest General G. G. Pillow presided.

NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Houghton to Russia, Noyes to France, Lowell to Spain, Hassan to Austria, Osborn to Chili, Cowley to Hawaiian Islands, and Fish to Swiss Confederation; also three secretaries of legations; also Hall as naval officer at Boston, Boynton as pension agent at Knoxville, and twenty others of no southern or general interest.

No rejections have been reported. The nomination of Welsh to the Court of St. James is a general surprise. His rejection was considered quite probable.

VARIOUS WASHINGTON ITEMS.

The House Committee on Appropriations met to-day and adopted a basis of an army bill, which they will report within a few days. The members appear to have pledged themselves to secrecy.

The Committee on Ways and Means have organized, with William Hemphill Jones, formerly Deputy Comptroller of Currency, as clerk.

The Committee on Foreign Relations holds Hilliard's nomination as Minister to Brazil for consideration.

The Committee on Privileges and Elections, without progress, adjourned to Thursday.

WASHINGTON, October 30.—The case of Senator Patterson, who was claimed on a requisition of the Governor of South Carolina, and who sued out a writ of *habeas corpus*, has been further postponed by agreement of counsel at the request of the Attorney-General of South Carolina, who is unable to be here to-morrow on account of official business. The case will not again be heard until some time after the 10th November, the exact time to be agreed on hereafter, with the express understanding and agreement that no other requisition will be made or new charge preferred during the pendency of the present proceedings before Judge Humphreys.

The nomination of Welsh was decided upon at a late hour last night at a conference between President Hayes and Messrs. Evarts and Schurz. The full Cabinet was not consulted.

Nearly two and a half million legal tenders have been destroyed, being eighty per cent. of the national-bank notes issued this month. Outstanding legal tenders, three hundred and fifty-four and a half millions.

Blaine left for Maine to-day on a special car, which carries him home without change.

XLVTH CONGRESS—Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, October 30, 1877.

SENATE.

A number of bills were introduced and referred, nearly all of them being of a private nature.

Mr. Edmunds, of Vermont, submitted a resolution authorizing the presiding officer of the Senate to appoint a select committee, authorized by resolution of the 22d instant, on the subject of ascertaining and declaring the result of the election for the President and Vice-President of the United States. Agreed to.

The Senate, at 12:15, on motion of Mr. Hamlin, went into executive session.

The Episcopal Congress.

NEW YORK, October 30.—The fourth annual session of the Protestant Episcopal Congress assembled to-day. Bishop Potter was present. Among those on the platform were Right Revs. Bishops Clark, Robertson, Jagger, and Whittle; Rev. Drs. Dekoven, Morgan, Seer, Phillip, Brooks, Washburne, and Harwood; Bishops Bedell, Lee, Scarborough, and Dudley; Hon. John Jay, and others. In his opening address Bishop Potter welcomed the members of the Congress to the discussion of subjects to come before them. Questions opened up wide fields for discussion, and possibly this Congress at its close would leave them where they were just before it commenced. Few words of acrimonious debate would be heard in discussions, and good must result from their handling of these questions.

Missouri.

IMPORTANT DECISION.

ST. LOUIS, October 30.—The case of Metcalf against Frost, to compel the issuance of certificate of election as congressman from the Third district of this city to Metcalf, was decided by the Supreme Court in favor of Metcalf. Contest in Congress now devolves upon Frost.

Morton's Condition Improving.

INDIANAPOLIS, October 30.—The Doctor states that while no radical improvement had taken place, the Senator was better than he had been at any time during the past three days.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.

LONDON, October 30.—The Paris *Journal*, Bonapartist, states that the Government has not yet decided to abandon the policy of resistance, a great part of the senators and deputies being absent in the provinces on account of next Sunday's elections for councillors d'arrondissement and councillors generaux. Negotiations for a compromise, which had commenced, have been postponed to Monday.

Spain.

A ROYAL DONATION.

MADRID, October 30.—A royal decree has been issued, granting to soldiers and volunteers who have completed their terms of service and settled in Cuba, and to insurgents who have submitted to the Government, a portion of the forests belonging to the State, or other land being national property. The recipients are to be merely tenants for three years, when, if the land is properly cultivated, they become absolute owners. They will be exempted from taxation for five years. The decree gives great satisfaction in Madrid.

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FOR SALE.—I have a lot of work, both new and second-hand, consisting of BUGGIES, ROCKAWAYS, JAGER WAGONS, SPRING-WAGONS, &c., all of my manufacture, which I will sell reasonably. All in want will find it to their interest to give me a call. Work guaranteed to give satisfaction. All REPAIRING in my line done in the best manner. JAMES T. NEALE, No. 121 Eighteenth street, Richmond, Va oc 23-12t

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FINANCIAL.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 30.—Gold opened at 102½. *Evening.*—Money, 6 per cent. Sterling quiet and firm. Gold dull at 102⅜. Governments steady; new 5's, 107⅝. States quiet.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, October 30.—Virginia 6's, deferred, 5½; Virginia consolidated, 59⅝; second series, 42¾. North Carolina 6's, old, 16. Bid to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

TUESDAY, October 30, 1877.

The breaks to-day comprised 4 hogsheads. The offerings at auction on 'Change were 15 packages; of which number 9 were taken in and the remainder sold at prices ranging from $3 to $41.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, October 30.—Cotton steady; uplands, 11 9-16c.; Orleans, 11 5-16c.; sales, 1,533 bales; consolidated net receipts, 20,332 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 40,546 bales; to France, 8,174 bales; continent, 2,858 bales; channel, 2,525 bales. Flour in buyers' favor; very limited trade except for export and home use; superfine western and State, $4.80@$5.35, closing dull; southern flour heavy; common to fair extra, $5.75@$6.25; good to choice extra, $6.30@$6.50. Wheat opened a shade easier and closed more steady; moderate export and local milling demand; fair business on speculative account. Corn opened steady and closed a shade easier. Oats firm and quiet. Coffee—Rio quiet and unchanged. Sugar dull and unchanged; refined in moderate demand. Molasses quiet at 35@50c. for old New Orleans. Rice quiet and scarcely so firm; supply large; Louisiana, 5@6c. Tallow, rosin, and turpentine steady. Pork excited and higher, owing to demand from abroad; mess, $15. Lard heavy and lower; more doing; prime steam, $8.70@$8.75. Whiskey lower at $1.10. Freights scarcely so firm.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, October 30.—Flour dull and unchanged. Southern wheat quiet and steady; western lower and closed steady at a decline; southern red, good to prime, $1.30@$1.42; amber, $1.45@$1.50; western steamer, $1.27; No. 2 western winter red, spot, October, and November, $1.37; December, $1.40. Southern corn quiet and easier; western steady; southern yellow, 62c. Oats steady. Rye dull. Provisions quiet and firm. Coffee steady. Whiskey dull at $1.10½. Sugar steady.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, October 30.—Flour and wheat quiet and unchanged. Corn dull; white, 54c.; mixed, 50c. Oats dull; white, 33c.; mixed, 31c. Rye quiet and unchanged. Pork—None here. Bulk-meats steady; 6⅞c., 7½c., and 8½c. for shoulders, clear ribs, and clear sides. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Sugar-cured hams in good demand at 14c. Lard steady; choice leaf, tierce, 11c. Whiskey firmer; $1.07. Bagging quiet at 12½c. Tobacco firm and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, October 30.—Flour flat and nominal. Wheat very slow and unchanged. Corn, oats, and rye steady and unchanged. Barley dull and unchanged. Whiskey quiet and unchanged. Pork weak, but more doing; jobbing, $13.87½@$14. Lard dull; current make salable at $8.15. Bulk-meats quiet; shoulders, 6¾c.; clear ribs, 7¾c.; clear sides (packed), 8c. Bacon firm and unchanged. Hogs steady and unchanged; light receipts. Cattle dull and unchanged; demand almost wholly local. Sheep—good grades scarce and wanted.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, October 30.—Flour dull and lower; family, $5.90@$6. Wheat dull and drooping; red, $1.15@$1.25. Corn steady. Oats in good demand at 27@31c. Rye quiet and steady. Barley in fair demand. Pork in fair demand at $13.75. Lard lower; current make, $8.12½ bid; $8.20 asked; kettle, $9@$9.25. Bulk-meats nominally unchanged. Bacon scarce and firm; short ribs, 9¾c.; short clear, 9½c. Whiskey steady and in fair demand at $1.07. Butter easier; not lower. Sugar steady and unchanged. Hogs dull and lower; packing, $4.70@$4.80; receipts, 4,415 head; shipments, 420 head.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—OCTOBER 31, 1877.

Sun rises	6:29	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	4:59	Morning	12:08
Moon rises	12:51	Evening	12:43

PORT OF RICHMOND, OCTOBER 30, 1877.

ARRIVED.

Steamer John Sylvester, Gifford, Norfolk, United States mail, merchandise, and passengers, L. B. Tatum, agent.

Schooner Roxanna, Mitchell, Baltimore, grain, the Haxall-Crenshaw Company.

SAILED.

Steamship Old Dominion, Walker, New York, merchandise and passengers, G. W. Allen, & Co., agents.

Steamer Fanita, Howe, Philadelphia, merchandise and passengers, W. P. Porter, agent.

Schooner David S. Siner, Huntley, New York, canned coal, Gervas Storrs, agent.

Schooner Caroline Knight, Dyer, Providence, coal, Curtis & Parker.

CLEARED FOR THIS PORT.

From Baltimore October 29th, schooner Butterfly, Morgan.

MEMORANDA.

Schooner Agnes Rippler, Lynch, from Richmond, at Baltimore October 29th.

Schooner Dexter, Mitchell, for James river, cleared at Baltimore October 29th.

AN OBSTRUCTION TO NAVIGATION.

A number of ship-owners and others, it is said, are going to combine against the completion of the Brooklyn bridge. The bridge is 135 feet above mean high water, and there are numbers of ships whose height from the top-gallant mast to the water's level is much more than that of the bridge, and in consequence would be obliged to take down their upper spars when passing under the bridge, thereby causing great loss in money and time to ship-owners.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK.—The Old Dominion Steamship Company's steamship WYANOKE, Captain COUCH, will sail FRIDAY, November 2d, at 12 o'clock M. Freight received until 11 o'clock A. M. Through bills of lading signed and goods forwarded with dispatch to all points north, south, east, and west; also, to foreign ports. Passenger accommodations unsurpassed. Cabin fare to New York, $12; round-trip tickets $24. Steerage, $6 and $8. For freight or passage, apply to G. W. ALLEN & CO., Agents, oc 31-3t Company's Wharf, Rocketts.

HORSES, MULES, &c.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.—Just arrived, 34 HORSES and 20 MULES. The horses are all good drivers. Price of mules from $85 to $130. Also, two fine BUGGIES—one of them a Brewster pattern SPRING BUGGY. EDMOND BOSSIEUX, 1808 and 1812 Franklin street, oc 24-5teod* opposite Masons' Hall.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

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offer for sale at the lowest prices a large and varied stock of BOOKS in every department of literature, with STATIONERY of every description. Also, PIANOS and ORGANS of the best manufacture, which we guarantee in every respect. WEST, JOHNSTON & CO., Booksellers, Stationers, oc 30-3t and Dealers in Pianos and Organs.

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GROCERIES, &c.

IN STORE AND FOR SALE LOW FOR CASH:
400 boxes LAYER RASINS,
10 bags BRAZIL NUTS,
5 frails DATES,
20 cases CATAWBA and ISABELLA GRAPES,
10 boxes LEMONS,
25 bags PEANUTS,
25 bags CHESTNUTS,
100 boxes choice medium SMOKED HERRINGS,
200 barrels No. 1 NORTH CAROLINA CUT HERRINGS,
100 whole and half-boxes ADAMANTINE CANDLES,
50 barrels YELLOW, WHITE, and RED ONIONS,
200 bushels choice PEACH-BLOW POTATOES.
Fresh lots of APPLES, BUTTER, and EGGS daily arriving. L. POWERS & SON, oc 29-1w 1540 Main street.

DAVENPORT & MORRIS, Seventeenth and Dock streets, offer for sale—
COFFEES—Rio, Laguayra, and Java;
SUGARS—Refined, of all grades;
MOLASSES—New Orleans and Porto Rico;
SYRUP—Extra and common;
BACON, LARD, CHEESE, SODA,
MANUFACTURED TOBACCO,
FLOUR, FISH, POWDER. oc 5

PURE CIDER-VINEGAR,

PICKLING-SPICES,

WHITE SPIRITS AND APPLE-BRANDY

for brandying peaches.

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PERUVIAN GUANO—rectified;
PERUVIAN GUANO—guaranteed.
Prepared for use by Messrs. Hobson, Hurtado & Co., agents for the Peruvian Government in this country. For sale by DAVENPORT & MORRIS, oc 26-2w Dock street.

MILLINERY GOODS.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL MILLINERY.—We are authorized to announce that Mrs. F. HUTZLER, 525 BROAD STREET, has received her second invoice of MILLINERY GOODS. Her stock is the MOST COMPLETE and LARGEST in the city, and her prices the very lowest. Everything wanted in the millinery line can be found at No. 525 Broad street, where all are invited to call and examine her stock. Orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. oc 23

JOHN H. BAILEY, the old Lynchburg WAGON-MAKER, is at the Fair with a lot of his GOOD WAGONS. All who want good FARM- or LUMBER-WAGONS should give him a call at the Fair. oc 31-2t*

BOOTS, SHOES, &c.

LOW PRICES AND FAIR DEALING HELPS TRADE MORE THAN FAIR WEATHER.—Now is your time to get bargains in BOOTS and SHOES at J. MAY'S, 607 Broad street.

Here are a few of the prices:
A big lot of those Ladies' GOAT BUTTON-BOOTS at $1.50 just received and selling rapidly;
Misses' and Children's GOAT BUTTON-BOOTS, $1.25;
Gentlemen's NEAT BOX-TOE THREE- AND TWO-SOLE GAITERS, $2.50;
Ladies' FOXED and GOAT FINE BUTTON-BOOTS, $2 and $2.25;
Ladies' excellent GLOVE-KID LACE-SHOES, $2;
Ladies' FOXED GAITERS, $1.25, $1.50, and upwards;
Misses' SCHOOL LACE-SHOES, $1.25 and $1.50;
Children's SCHOOL-SHOES, $1—everybody buys them;
Ladies' GOAT LACE-SHOES, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, and upwards;
Gentlemen's NEAT LACE-SHOES, $1.50;
The prettiest GAITERS for gentlemen, only $2.75;
Ladies' CALF LACE-SHOES, $1.50;
Ladies' FINE KID CONGRESS, $2.25;
Boys' and Youths' SCHOOL-SHOES;
Misses' SCHOOL PEGGED SHOES, $1;
Children's GOAT SILVER-TIPPED PEGGED SHOES, 75c.;
One of the largest lots of Ladies' SATCHELS ever offered, at 75c.—never sold so low;
Gentlemen's PLAIN GAITERS only $2, and numerous other bargains, which a purchaser will find at JACOB MAY'S, 607 Broad street.
Closed on Saturdays till 5:15 P. M. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. oc 30

B. F. TINSLEY, WILLIAM H. PIERCE,

GO TO TINSLEY & PIERCE, 403 Broad street, for good and reliable SHOES, for they have now the most thorough and complete stock to be found in the city, embracing BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, VALISES, SCHOOL-BAGS, STRAPS, &c., of all grades and styles, at wholesale and retail. oc 29-M,W&FtNo8

SAVE THIRTY PER CENT.

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GENTLEMEN'S CALF BOOTS, warranted, at $2.50 worth $4;
GENTLEMEN'S CALF BOOTS, with wide bottoms, hand-sewed, $4—old price, $6;
GENTLEMEN'S CALF (SQUARE) BOX-TOE CONGRESS GAITERS, $1.75 to $5;
LADIES' CALF SHOES, sewed, $1.25 worth $2;
LADIES' MOROCCO SHOES, sewed, $1 and $1.25 worth double the money;
LADIES' FOXED GAITERS only $1.25;
MISSES' PEBBLE GOAT SCHOOL-SHOES