Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 20, 1877.

[For the Dispatch.]

Virginia a Pauper.

Last Thursday evening I attended a conference of the members of the Legislature favorable to a readjustment of the public debt. Various plans for securing the object were proposed, all proceeding on the ground that Virginia is unable to pay her debt. We were surprised and mortified at the admission. There is no use for a readjustment of the debt unless the State can obtain security for fulfilment of her contract. It was adjusted, and the faith of the State pledged for its payment; but if that obligation is not regarded by her, how can her creditors rely on any new promise? If the State is insolvent she should go into bankruptcy. I deplore the fate of our venerable mother, so long distinguished for her probity and generosity. How low she has fallen! She has lost her property, but I rejoice to know that her honor is incorruptible. She would gladly pay her debts, but, like other bankrupts, she is unable. I fear, too, that she has not reached her lowest degradation. Her sons, unable or unwilling to support her, will send her to the poor-house. Nor is this all. There is danger that her most self-sacrificing sons (the members of the Legislature) will not be able to draw their salaries without some adjustment of them corresponding with the poverty and necessities of the State, and the losses inflicted on other creditors. Alas! for our noble mother. A LOYAL VIRGINIAN.

[For the Dispatch.]

An Eloquent Sermon.

Seldom has it been the pleasure of a Richmond audience to listen to so eloquent and instructive a sermon as that delivered by the Rev. S. A. Steel at the Broad-Street Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday night. His subject was the "Problem of Evil," and truly was it handled in a masterly manner. His conclusions were so logical that every one was convinced of his great power as a debater, while his sentences were so beautifully eloquent as to enchain the attention of his audience. While logical and eloquent, all could see *good* in every utterance of the talented young preacher. It is to be hoped that Mr. Steel may be induced to repeat his sermon, that more of our people may have the pleasure of hearing it. X.

The newest variation of the telephone is called the phonograph, which receives spoken words, that may be delivered at any future time without repetition by the speaker. In other words, a dying millionaire may now lock his last spoken will up in the phonograph, so as to enable his heirs to produce it six months later, before the surrogate for probate, in his own voice and language.

A special committee of the National Association of General Railway Passengers' Agents have reported in favor of discontinuing all excursion rates and tickets in the United States at all seasons of the year; and also favoring a ticket uniform as to time, limit, and form of making for all railroads in the country.

FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1877.

American Gold.—102 bid.

State Securities.—Virginia consols, 57¾ bid, 58¾ asked; Virginia consols, new, 41 bid; Virginia fundable, 30 bid; Virginia deferred, 5¼ bid; Virginia interest certificates, 8 bid, 12½ asked; Virginia tax-receivable coupons, 76 bid, 78 asked.

City Securities.—Richmond city 8's, 118 bid; Richmond city 6's, 102½ bid; Petersburg city 8's, special, 110 asked; Norfolk city water 8's, 109 bid; Norfolk city 6's, 92 bid; Fredericksburg city 7's, 105 asked; Manchester 8's, tax-receivable, 90 bid, 92 asked; Manchester bridge 8's, 100 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., 73 bid; Virginia Central Railroad fourth mortgage 8's, J. and J., 80 bid; Virginia Central Railroad non-mortgage 8's, J. and J., 79½ bid; Virginia and Tennessee Railroad second mortgage 6's, J. and J., 90 bid; Virginia and Tennessee Railroad third mortgage 8's, J. and J., 90 bid; Southside Railroad first mortgage preferred 8's, J. and J., 91 bid; Southside Railroad second mortgage preferred 6's, J. and J., 72 bid, 74 asked; Southside Railroad third mortgage 6's, J. and J., 65 bid, 67½ asked; Richmond and Petersburg Railroad second mortgage 7's, A. and O., 95 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 8's, J. and J., 100 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad mortgage 7's, J. and J., 97½ bid; Orange and Alexandria Railroad first mortgage 6's, M. and N., 89 bid; Orange and Alexandria Railroad second mortgage 6's, J. and J., 70 bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad consolidated 6's, M. and N., 70 bid, 73 asked; Piedmont Railroad first mortgage 8's, A. and O., 86 bid, 95 asked.

Railroad Stocks.—Richmond and Petersburg Railroad, 100 par, 28 bid, 34 asked; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad common, 100 par, 50 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad six per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 77 bid; Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad seven per cent. guaranteed, 100 par, 89 bid; Richmond and Danville Railroad, 100 par, 4 asked.

Bank Stocks.—First National, 100 par, 117½ bid; National Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 74 bid, 85 asked; Planters National, 100 par, 115 bid; State Bank of Virginia, 100 par, 70 bid; Union Bank of Richmond, 50 par, 41 bid; Merchants and Planters Savings, 25 par, 18½ bid.

Insurance Companies.—Virginia Fire and Marine, 25 par, 39 bid; Virginia State, 25 par, 28 bid; Virginia Home, 100 par, 103 bid, 106 asked; Merchants and Mechanics, 100 par, 95 bid; Old Dominion, 100 par, 48 asked.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Gold opened at 102¾.

Noon.—Stocks irregular. Money on call, 6 per cent. Gold, 102¾. Exchange—Long, 483; short, 486¼. State bonds steady. Governments a fraction lower.

Evening.—Money, 7 per cent. Sterling higher at 483. Gold quiet at 102¾. Governments feverish; new 5's, 106¼. States quiet.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, December 19.—Virginia 6's, old, 32; deferred, 5; consolidated, 58. Bid to-day.

COMMERCIAL.

CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE.

RICHMOND, December 19, 1877.

OFFERINGS REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—*White*, 206 bushels. *Red*, 2,418 bushels, of which 360 bushels were re-exhibited.

CORN.—*White*, 896 bushels, of which 330 bushels were re-exhibited.

OATS.—290 bushels, of which 94 bushels were re-exhibited.

MEAL.—46 bushels, of which all were re-exhibited.

SALES REPORTED TO SECRETARY.

WHEAT.—*White*, 36 bushels common at $1.30; 26 bushels good at $1.35; 144 bushels prime at $1.42—total, 206 bushels. *Red*, 74 bushels good Fultz at $1.28; 174 bushels prime Fultz at $1.32; 60 bushels very good Fultz at $1.30; 44 bushels good Lancaster at $1.35; 20 bushels prime Fultz at $1.35; 12 bushels fair Lancaster at $1.35; 16 bushels prime Fultz at $1.35; 42 bushels mixed at $1.32; 58 bushels prime Fultz at $1.35; 24 bushels mixed at $1.42; 10 bushels at $1.27; 300 bushels very good Fultz at $1.30; 98 bushels common Fultz at $1.20; 102 bushels good Fultz at $1.28; 80 bushels very good Fultz at $1.30; 160 bushels fair Fultz at $1.25; 240 bushels at $1.30; 108 bushels at $1.27; 64 bushels at $1.28; 50 bushels very good Lancaster at $1.40; 360 bushels mixed at $1.33—total, 2,126 bushels.

CORN.—*White*, 50 bushels very good at 53c.; 20 bushels at 52c.; 74 bushels at 51c.; 172 bushels very good at 53c.; 56 bushels good at 52c.—total, 500 bushels.

OATS.—54 bushels very good winter at 37c.; 42 bushels very good spring at 37c.; 100 bushels good spring at 36c.; 94 bushels good spring at 36c.—total, 290 bushels.

MEAL.—46 bushels on private terms.

RICHMOND TOBACCO EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1877.

The breaks to-day comprised 38 hogsheads. The offerings at auction on 'Change were 6 packages; of which number 4 were taken in, and the remainder sold at prices ranging from $3.50 to $6.

By Telegraph.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Cotton steady; uplands, 11¼c.; Orleans, 11¾c.; sales, 1,726 bales; consolidated net receipts, 156,086 bales; exports—to Great Britain, 54,862 bales; to France, 28,200 bales; to the continent, 15,583 bales. Flour a shade stronger for low grades; other kinds without decided change in price; superfine western and State, $4.90@$5.10, closing steady; southern flour more active and unchanged. Wheat 1@2c. better, with good export demand and moderate speculative inquiry. Corn ½@1c. better, and fairly active at 56@61c. for white southern. Oats a shade stronger and quiet. Coffee—Rio quiet and unchanged. Sugar firm and in fair demand at 7⅜@7½c. for fair to good refining; refined firm and in good demand, and unchanged. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans in fair request at 30@50c. for common to fancy. Rice quiet and unchanged. Petroleum dull and nominal; refined, 13@14c. Tallow unchanged. Rosin higher at $1.72½@$1.77½. Turpentine easier at 42½c. Coal unchanged. Leather quiet and unchanged. Wool quiet and firm: Texas, 14@30c. Pork firmer and quiet; mess, $13@$18.20. Lard higher, closing scarcely so firm; prime steam, $8.20@$8.25. Whiskey steady at $1.10. Freights to Liverpool a shade firmer and more active.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, December 19.—Flour dull, heavy, and unchanged. Southern wheat steady; demand moderate; western firm and higher; southern red, good to prime, $1.30@$1.40; amber, $1.42@$1.46; No. 2 western winter red, spot and December, $1.41½; January, $1.42¼@$1.42½; February, $1.44½@$1.45. Southern corn—white easier; yellow firmer; western firmer and higher; southern white, 60@58c.; yellow, 54@61c. Oats quiet and lower; southern, 35@38c. Rye dull at 63@65c. Provisions dull and unchanged. Coffee heavy and unchanged. Whiskey dull and lower at $1.10½. Sugar in fair demand at 8¾c.

LOUISVILLE.

LOUISVILLE, December 19.—Flour dull; family, $4.75@$5. Corn easier; white, 45c.; mixed, 48c. Rye and oats quiet and unchanged. Pork dull at $12. Bulk meats quiet at $4.75, $6.25, and $6.50 for shoulders, clear rib, and clear sides. Bacon firmer and unchanged. Sugar-cured hams quiet at 11¼@12c. Lard quiet; choice leaf, tierce, 8¾c.; keg, 9¾c. Whiskey quiet at $1.05. Bagging dull at 12½c. Tobacco quiet and unchanged.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, December 19.—Flour easier; family, $5.55@$6.05. Wheat dull at $1.15@$1.25. Corn in good demand at 39@40c. Oats and rye quiet and firm. Barley easier; good to prime spring, 50@55c. Pork dull and nominally $11.75@$11.80. Lard in good demand; steam, 7¾c.; kettle, 8⅝@8¾c. Bulk-meats dull and nominal. Bacon quiet unchanged. Whiskey active at $1.05. Butter dull and unchanged. Sugar steady and unchanged. Hogs quiet but firm; packing, $4.05@$4.15; receipts, 4,343 head; shipments, 179 head.

ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, December 19.—Flour dull; family, $5.50@$5.70. Wheat—No. 3 red fall, $1.18@$1.19; No. 4 red fall, $1.04¾; No. 1 spring, $1.09; No. 3 spring, 95c. Corn quiet and firm; No. 2 mixed, 45¾@45¾c.; new, 35@35½c. Oats firmer; No. 2, 26¾@27c. Rye firmer at 56@56½c. Barley dull and unchanged. Whiskey steady at $1.05. Pork easier; small lots, $11.85@$12. Lard nominally $7.60. Bulk-meats dull at $4.50, $5.85, and $6 for shoulders, clear rib, and clear sides, loose. Bacon—Nothing doing. Hogs dull; packing, $3.80. Cattle in fair demand for shipping. Sheep quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, December 19.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat active and firm; No. 1 spring, $1.08¾; No. 2 spring, $1.08⅝ cash and December, $1.08⅝@$1.08¾ January, $1.09⅜@$1.09½ February; No. 3 spring, $1.01. Corn strong at 45½c. cash and December, 42¾c. January, 41⅞@42c. February. Oats in good demand at 24¾c. cash, 24⅞c. January, 25½c. February. Rye firmer at 56c. Barley easier at 58c. Pork active and firm at $11.90 cash; old, $11.25 December; new, $11.80 December, $12.05 February. Lard fairly active at $7.75 cash, $7.77½ January, $8.87½ February. Bulk-meats steady and unchanged. Whiskey steady and unchanged.

Receipts: Flour, 160,000 barrels; wheat, 88,000 bushels; corn, 32,000 bushels; oats, 23,000 bushels; rye, 1,800 bushels; barley, 30,000 bushels. Shipments: Flour, 160,000 barrels; wheat, 21,000 bushels; corn, 20,000 bushels; oats, 10,000 bushels; barley, 11,000 bushels.

Afternoon Board.—Wheat strong at $1.09@$1.09½ January, $1.10@$1.10½ February. Corn steady and unchanged. Oats fairly active at ½c. higher. Pork dull at $11.87½@$11.90 January. Lard easier and unchanged.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, December 19.—Cotton—Net receipts, 774 bales; gross, 782 bales. Futures closed steady. Sales, 52,000 bales: December, $11.13@$11.15; January, $11.16@$11.17; February, $11.26@$11.27; March, $11.27@$11.28; April, $11.48@$11.49; May, $11.58@$11.59; June, $11.69@$11.70; July, $11.75@$11.76; August, $11.80@$11.83.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC—DECEMBER 20, 1877

Sun rises	7:16	HIGH TIDE.	
Sun sets	4:40	Morning	4:20
Moon rises	4:55	Evening	4:47

PORT OF RICHMOND, DECEMBER 19, 1877.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Concord, Haines, Philadelphia, pig-iron, Old Dominion Iron- and Nail-Works.

Schooner Katie Ranger, Martin, New York, salt, Davenport & Morris.

Schooner Oliver Schofield, Disoway, Norfolk, light, Gervas Storrs, agent.

SAILED.

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

Schooner Carrie, Johnson, Orient, L. I., phosphate, Curtis & Parker.

Schooner Annie, Looney, Baltimore, cannel coal, Gervas Storrs, agent.

By Telegraph.

FORT MONROE, December 19.—Passed in for Richmond: Brig Ida, for Rio. Passed in for Baltimore: Bark Sarah A. Staples, from London, and brig Sullivan.

WANTS.

WANTED, TO SELL A VERY FINE FAMILY MARE, CARRIAGE, and HARNESS. Will be sold low. They can be seen at J. C. Johnson's stable, No. 1500 Franklin street, from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. on the 20th, 21st, and 22d. de 20-3t*

WANTED, BY A FARMER WITH experience, a FARM TO MANAGE or WORK ON SHARES the ensuing year, or would rent a good farm in a few miles of the city. Satisfactory reference. Address FARMER, *Dispatch* office. de 20-2t*

WANTED, PURCHASERS FOR ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF SEASONED PINE WOOD; also, all kinds of COAL for sale at the lowest market rates. R. O. GARY, de 19-3t No. 15 south Eighth street, between Main and Cary.

WANTED, A No. 1 COOK, WASHER and IRONER. Apply at 213 Nineteenth street. de 18-3t

MANAGER WANTED ON A FARM NEAR THIS CITY. He must be a thoroughly practical farmer in every respect, be skilled in the management and rearing of stock, and willing to work. Only a small family can be accommodated. A steady, settled, single man preferred. Address at once, with full particulars and references, S. R., care Letter-Carrier No. 5, de 18-3t Richmond post-office.

WANTED, TO GET WASHING AND IRONING TO DO AT MY HOUSE. Can give good references. Work done promptly and well. Apply at 509 Harrison street, opposite "Buchanan's Spring." de 18-3t* MRS. MILLY WOODSON.

WANTED, MY FRIENDS and the public to know that I have for sale, of my own manufacture, of the best WALNUT, COMPLETE SETS OF TOY BED-ROOM SETS, PARLOR SETS for CHILDREN'S BABY-HOUSES. Also, CHAIRS, TABLES, WALL- and CORNER-BRACKETS, WALL-POCKETS, CARD-BASKETS, GLOVE- and WORK-BOXES, PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, &c. Orders solicited. Call and examine my stock at my rooms, 14 west Franklin street. de 12-3w* CHARLES F. SMITH.

WANTED, TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that a GOOD PRACTICAL HATTER from Washington city has opened at 1513 Main street, and is now ready (after the flood) to receive work of all kinds which belongs to the HAT LINE. He dyes hats, just as well as cleaning them, and makes also new ones. He does also LADIES' HATS in all shapes. Give him a call, and you will find satisfaction at CHARLES ZIMMERMAN'S. Practical Hatter, no 30-1m 1513 Main street, Richmond, Va.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

STRAYED, FROM 215 GOVERNOR street, TWO COWS—one a medium-sized yellow Alderney, with short horns; the other a small, dark brown or red cow, with long horns. Any one having either will please return her to above address. A. R. COURTNEY. de 20-2t

STRAYED FROM MY RESIDENCE, No. 211 west Grace street, my WHITE SETTER DOG—liver-colored, spot on shoulders, and one on back; liver-colored ears. Had on leather collar with ring and buckle. Suitable reward if returned to either residence or store. de 20 C. T. PALMER.

GROCERIES, &c.

LIVERPOOL SALT.—Fifteen thousand sacks LIVERPOOL FINE and GROUND-ALUM SALT, best brands, to arrive and now landing, for sale by DAVENPORT & MORRIS, Seventeenth and Dock streets, de 20-10t Richmond.

CHOICE NEW ORLEANS NEW-CROP MOLASSES for sale by de 11-10t DAVENPORT & MORRIS.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE.

We roast nothing but the best OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, MARACAIBO, LAGUAYRA, and RIO COFFEES. Fresh every day. Satisfaction guaranteed. SHELTON, MINOR & CO., no 28 corner Main and Eighth streets.

NEW CAROLINA RICE, NEW-CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, IRISH, GERMAN, and CANADIAN OATMEAL; SMOKED and SALT SALMON, at no 15 CHRISTIAN & WHITE'S.

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

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

CHRISTIAN & WHITE WOULD PARTICULARLY call attention to their extensive and varied stock of WINES and LIQUORS from private cellars—viz.:

OLD MADEIRA WINE, bottled in 1812 and 1821;
OLD PEACH BRANDY, distilled in 1845;
OLD SCOTCH WHISKEY, distilled in 1855;
OLD FRENCH BRANDY, vintage of 1844 and 1852;
BOWEN WHISKEY, twelve years old;
TABLE SHERRIES of all grades (partly our own importation);
CHAMPAGNES of all popular brands.

We would note especially our "CALIFORNIA CHAMPAGNES," pure and sparkling, at the low price of 75c. and $1 per quart-bottle.

Pure CALIFORNIA GRAPE BRANDY, for "egg-nogg," $3.50 per gallon.

Splendid assortment of HAVANA AND KEY WEST CIGARS. [de 10-tDe25]

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE, THE VALUABLE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE SALISBURY IRON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, OF VIRGINIA,

SITUATED IN THE COUNTY OF BOTETOURT, fourteen miles south of the town of Fincastle, on the Catoba creek, one quarter of a mile from the James river and twelve miles from Clifton Forge, on the CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

The railroad from the town of Buchanan to Clifton Forge runs through this property.

The company owns 2,828 ACRES OF LAND, on which is erected a FURNACE, in blast, making car-wheel charcoal-iron. The ore is of a superior quality and inexhaustible.

There are several houses on the estate, a grist-mill, and store, about twenty-five horses, wagons, harness, tools, &c., &c.

The furnace, with the exception of the last two years, has been in blast six years.

The property is owned by the undersigned and the estate of the late Jacob Dakin.

Mr. Dakin died last spring. During his life he was the sole active manager. His death renders it necessary that the estate should be sold.

It will be sold at a price corresponding with the present state of the iron trade, and on easy terms as to payment. Apply to EUGENE KELLY, de 6-2w 45 Exchange Place, New York.

PROPOSALS.

GRAND LODGE OF A. F. AND A. MASONS, GRAND SECRETARY'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., Decemebr 15, 1877.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE UNTIL SATURDAY, 22D INST., AT NOON, FOR PRINTING FOURTEEN HUNDRED COPIES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND LODGE OF VIRGINIA, AND FOUR HUNDRED COPIES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE GRAND CHAPTER OF VIRGINIA. The quality of paper, style of work, and other required information, will be given on application.

The Committee on Finance and Investment reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

WILLIAM B. ISAACS, G. S., de 15 1312 Main street.

TO BRIDGE-BUILDERS.—PROPOSALS are invited for RESTORING THE SEVEN SPANS OF MAYO'S BRIDGE which were removed by the recent flood, using, as far as judicious, the materials in the said spans, which lie near by in the river. Persons desiring to propose for this work will please communicate with me at once.

A. D. WILLIAMS, de 15-6t Receiver of E. C. Mayo's estate.

TAXES.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

CITY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, November 30, 1877.

This office will be open DAILY from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M. from the 15TH TO THE 31ST DAY OF DECEMBER, inclusive, for the purpose of receiving from any person who has already paid one half of the city taxes charged to him or her the remaining half, and that ten per cent. penalty will be added to the amount of said remaining half of the taxes charged in every case where the party assessed shall fail to pay said remaining half within the time so limited.

But in case any person having failed to pay in the month of June one half of the city taxes due from such person shall fail to pay the whole thereof on or before the 31st day of December, there shall be added twenty per cent. penalty upon the amount of the tax so remaining due.

A. R. WOODSON, no 30-1m City Collector.

DIVIDENDS.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., November 28, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the capital stock of this company has been declared, payable at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, Va., on and after the SECOND MONDAY (14th) in January, 1878.

The transfer-books will be closed on the 9TH OF JANUARY, 1878. M. W. YARRINGTON, no 29-tJa14 Treasurer

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS.

RICHMOND, VA., December 18, 1877.

ON AND AFTER THE 25TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1877, the concern known under the firm-name of JOHN F. BURCH & CO. will be dissolved. All parties having any claim against this concern contracted since October 4, 1877, to this date, will present them at once for payment.

JOHN F. BURCH, de 19-5t* C. E. RICHARDS.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP existing under the name and style of CHARLES A. VALK having been dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of December, 1877, the undersigned is alone authorized to take charge of the assets and collect all debts due the concern.

de 18-3t* G. A. WALLACE.

BANKRUPT NOTICE.

[No. 5520.]

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON the 11th day of December, A. D. 1877, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the estate of L. Bloomberg, of Richmond, Henrico county, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be holden at Richmond, Va., before Thomas S. Atkins, register in bankruptcy for said district, on the 2D DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M. C. P. RAMSDELL, de 13-Th2w United States Marshal.

COURT ORDER.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, DECEMBER 5, 1877—IN THE MATTER OF GEORGE D. PLEASANTS *VS.* MARY E. HERBERT AND WILLIAM P. NUCKOLS, IN EQUITY.—It appearing from affidavit filed in the papers that the defendant, William P. Nuckols, is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant, William P. Nuckols, do appear at the clerk's office of this court on the FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1878, and plead, answer, or demur to the complainant's bill.

And the residence of said William P. Nuckols being unknown, it is ordered that publication of this order for six successive weeks in the Richmond *Dispatch* newspaper be taken in lieu of personal service of this order.

ROBERT W. HUGHES, Judge.

A true copy—Teste: de 6-Th6w JOHN R. POPHAM, Clerk.

POULTRY, &c.

E. F. ERLAND, PLYMOUTH, MASS., BREEDER OF HIGH-CLASS POULTRY. BREEDS: LIGHT BRAHMAS, PLYMOUTH ROCKS. Also, PEKIN, AYLESBURY, ROUENS, CAYUGAS, CALL- and DECOY-DUCKS.

My fowls are bred from the best stock. Write for what you want.

EGGS in season. no 26-eod10*

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

BLANK BOOKS FOR JANUARY NEXT should be ordered now. Four first premiums awarded us at the two last State Fairs, each time for best specimens of account-books and book-binding. Patterns for all kinds of account-books on hand. Our prices moderate, and work guaranteed.

W. E. SIMONS & BROTHER, no 28-1m Twelfth and Main streets, Richmond.

MARK-TWAIN SCRAP-BOOKS—THE MOST USEFUL SCRAP-BOOK MADE. Call and examine them at BAUGHMAN BROTHERS'. [no 20-eod]

BAUGHMAN BROTHERS MAKE A SPECIALTY OF BLANK BOOKS, which they can furnish of any size and quality, ruled and bound, as desired. Work guaranteed in every respect. [no 20-eod]

A FINE STOCK OF ALBUMS AT BAUGHMAN BROTHERS'. [no 20-eod]

FIRST CLASS PRINTING DONE AT SHORT NOTICE AND AT REASONABLE PRICES AT BAUGHMAN BROTHERS'. [no 20-eod]

WE CAN FURNISH YOU WITH ALMOST ANY KIND OF STATIONERY THAT YOU MAY NEED. no 20-eod BAUGHMAN BROTHERS.

BOOK AND JOB WORK NEATLY EXECUTED AT THE DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By Davenport & Morris, Auctioneers.

ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20TH, we will offer at auction at our warehouse, on the dock, commencing at 11 o'clock, a general assortment of GROCERIES—viz.:
RIO and LAGUAYRA COFFEE;
REFINED SUGARS of all grades;
NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES;
SYRUP, CANDLES, SOAP, BACON, HERRINGS, MACKEREL, TEAS, SALT, &c., &c.

TERMS: Over $100 sixty days credit for approved paper. DAVENPORT & MORRIS, de 13 Auctioneers.

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RESIDENCES.

No. 314 south Fourth street, Gamble's Hill; eight rooms; gas, water, bath, &c., &c.

No. 637 north Fifth street; seven rooms; kitchen, gas, water, &c.

No. 516 west Grace; six rooms; kichen, gas, water, &c.

No. 120 south Fourth street; seven rooms; kitchen, gas, water, bath, &c.

No. 802 east Marshall (now occupied by H. M. Smith, Esq.); eight rooms in house, four in kitchen; gas, hot and cold water, ranges, Latrobe stove, and everything complete.

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