

FURTHER INTELLIGENCE CONCERNING THE PRESIDENT. PETERSBURG.

DEATH OF A PETERSBURGER ABROAD.—DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—THE ATTACK UPON MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO RAILROADS.—FARMERS' COUNCIL.—SIXTY-NINTH ANNIVERSARY.—CHURCH ELECTION.—ADDRESS.

Intelligence has been received of the death of Corsicans, Texas, of Mr. Thomas P. Atkinson, formerly senator from Virginia, a citizen of Petersburg, and well and widely known throughout this section.

Mr. John L. Atkinson, one of our oldest and most esteemed citizens, died this evening, after a brief illness, aged seventy-two years. He had numerous friends and relatives in the Richmond.

The trains on the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad are not yet running through to Lynchburg, the freight not having subsided sufficiently to render it safe to remove the weights from the bridges there.

A movement is on foot among the friends of the Farmers' Council to have a meeting of that body in this city on the 20th of February. Several of the officers of the Council have given notice of the meeting, and it is sufficiently large to revive the interest in the organization.

Rev. G. L. Petrie, of this city, has gone to Charlottesville to deliver an address before the Young Men's Christian Association of that place.

The Petersburg Benevolent Mechanic Association will celebrate the fifty-second anniversary of their organization by a banquet on Monday evening. Only one of the original members of the Association is now living—the venerable Daniel Lyon, of North Carolina, and father of John Lyon, Esq., of your city.

At a meeting of the Byrnes-Street Baptist church, held last night, Mr. C. M. Walsh was elected clerk; J. H. Harris, treasurer; and Messrs. F. C. Hankey, Thomas Wells, and H. L. Harris, trustees.

The address on "Materialism" delivered by Rev. Dr. Witherspoon, of this city, before the students of Davidson College, North Carolina, has been published in pamphlet form, and will be given a wide circulation as a timely and effective discourse.

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APPOINTMENT OF A NEW CHIEF JUSTICE FOR NORTH CAROLINA.—THE TOBACCO QUESTION IN WASHINGTON.—BUSINESS ASSIGNMENT.—FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN MAINE.—ARMS FOR THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT FROM NEW HAVEN.—STRIKE OF SHOEMAKERS AT LYNN.—THEY ARE DETERMINED TO "STAND AND DIE IN THE DITCH"—EASTERN WAR NEWS.—PROGRESS OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS, &c.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—The tobacco men here were referred to-day by delegations from Baltimore, Lynchburg, Liberty, Va., and other places. Conferences were had with several members of Congress. The several delegations were unanimous for a reduction to twelve cents per pound and a drawback on the old stock in the hands of manufacturers, their agents, and jobbers, when the new law goes into effect.

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Senator Blaine thinks the Hot Springs did him good. Ex-Senator Lewis, Hon. J. B. Sener, and other Virginia Republicans are here.

There is a big appropriation for the completion of the Washington monument, but it will not be available until it is ascertained that the foundation is secure.

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THE FRESHET. THE BOAKER RIVER STILL RISING, BUT THE RAILROAD BRIDGE OK IN IMMEDIATE DANGER.

WELDON, N. C., January 12.—The river has been rising steadily since yesterday, and is now about twenty-two feet above low water, and continues rising at the rate of three inches per hour.

North Carolina. APPOINTMENT OF A NEW CHIEF JUSTICE. RALEIGH, January 12.—Governor Z. B. Vance to-night appointed the Hon. W. H. N. Smith, an eminent Democratic lawyer of this city, to be Chief Justice of the State Supreme Court in the place of Richmond M. Pearson, deceased.

Connecticut. ARMS FOR THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT. NEW HAVEN, January 12.—This afternoon the iron steamer Beams reached this port for a load of arms and munitions for the Turkish Government.

ENGLAND. DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN LONDON. LONDON, January 12.—3 P. M.—One of the largest fires occurring here for many years is now raging in Friday and Walling streets.

DEATH OF A SON OF WILLIAM COBBETT.—LOSS BY FIRE. LONDON, January 12.—William Cobbett, well known for his strenuous efforts in behalf of the Tichborne claimant, fell dead in Westminster Hall this morning.

MINCING-LANE MARKETS. LONDON, January 12.—A large business was done in Mincing Lane during the past week, beginning on Monday.

WASHINGTON, January 12.—The reporters' gallery of the Senate and House has been connected by a telephone.

Orders have been issued to detain the Esquimaux. Mr. N. Camden has been appointed commissioner to the Paris Exhibition from West Virginia.

The Star says that Representative Buckner, chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee of the House, reported as threatening that if the Senate do not pass this bill, which seems to be one which harmonizes the different interests to a greater degree than any which has yet appeared in Congress.

The representatives of the cigar interest set forth that they are more required of them than they are in reducing the present rate on cigars and cigarettes.

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FINANCIAL. RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE. SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1878.

SALES.—10 shares City Insurance Company sold at 100. American Gold—102 bid.

State Securities.—Virginia consols, 83 1/2 bid, 84 1/2 asked; Virginia 5 per cent, 95 bid, 96 asked; Virginia 6 per cent, 100 bid, 101 asked; Virginia 7 per cent, 105 bid, 106 asked.

City Securities.—Richmond city 8 1/2, 10 1/2 bid; Petersburg city 6 1/2, 7 1/2 bid; Petersburg city 7 1/2, 8 1/2 bid; Petersburg city 8 1/2, 9 1/2 bid; Petersburg city 9 1/2, 10 1/2 bid.

Richmond Railroad first mortgage 8 1/2, 9 bid; Richmond Railroad second mortgage 7 1/2, 8 bid; Richmond Railroad third mortgage 6 1/2, 7 bid.

Richmond Railroad fourth mortgage 5 1/2, 6 bid; Richmond Railroad fifth mortgage 4 1/2, 5 bid; Richmond Railroad sixth mortgage 3 1/2, 4 bid.

Richmond Railroad seventh mortgage 2 1/2, 3 bid; Richmond Railroad eighth mortgage 1 1/2, 2 bid; Richmond Railroad ninth mortgage 1/2, 1 bid.

Richmond Railroad tenth mortgage 1/4, 1/2 bid; Richmond Railroad eleventh mortgage 1/8, 1/4 bid; Richmond Railroad twelfth mortgage 1/16, 1/8 bid.

Richmond Railroad thirteenth mortgage 1/32, 1/16 bid; Richmond Railroad fourteenth mortgage 1/64, 1/32 bid; Richmond Railroad fifteenth mortgage 1/128, 1/64 bid.

Richmond Railroad sixteenth mortgage 1/256, 1/128 bid; Richmond Railroad seventeenth mortgage 1/512, 1/256 bid; Richmond Railroad eighteenth mortgage 1/1024, 1/512 bid.

Richmond Railroad nineteenth mortgage 1/2048, 1/1024 bid; Richmond Railroad twentieth mortgage 1/4096, 1/2048 bid; Richmond Railroad twenty-first mortgage 1/8192, 1/4096 bid.

Richmond Railroad twenty-second mortgage 1/16384, 1/8192 bid; Richmond Railroad twenty-third mortgage 1/32768, 1/16384 bid; Richmond Railroad twenty-fourth mortgage 1/65536, 1/32768 bid.

Richmond Railroad twenty-fifth mortgage 1/131072, 1/65536 bid; Richmond Railroad twenty-sixth mortgage 1/262144, 1/131072 bid; Richmond Railroad twenty-seventh mortgage 1/524288, 1/262144 bid.

Richmond Railroad twenty-eighth mortgage 1/1048576, 1/524288 bid; Richmond Railroad twenty-ninth mortgage 1/2097152, 1/1048576 bid; Richmond Railroad thirtieth mortgage 1/4194304, 1/2097152 bid.

Richmond Railroad thirty-first mortgage 1/8388608, 1/4194304 bid; Richmond Railroad thirty-second mortgage 1/16777216, 1/8388608 bid; Richmond Railroad thirty-third mortgage 1/33554432, 1/16777216 bid.

Richmond Railroad thirty-fourth mortgage 1/67108864, 1/33554432 bid; Richmond Railroad thirty-fifth mortgage 1/134217728, 1/67108864 bid; Richmond Railroad thirty-sixth mortgage 1/268435456, 1/134217728 bid.

Richmond Railroad thirty-seventh mortgage 1/536870912, 1/268435456 bid; Richmond Railroad thirty-eighth mortgage 1/1073741824, 1/536870912 bid; Richmond Railroad thirty-ninth mortgage 1/2147483648, 1/1073741824 bid.

Richmond Railroad fortieth mortgage 1/4294967296, 1/2147483648 bid; Richmond Railroad forty-first mortgage 1/8589934592, 1/4294967296 bid; Richmond Railroad forty-second mortgage 1/17179869184, 1/8589934592 bid.

Richmond Railroad forty-third mortgage 1/34359738368, 1/17179869184 bid; Richmond Railroad forty-fourth mortgage 1/68719476736, 1/34359738368 bid; Richmond Railroad forty-fifth mortgage 1/137438953472, 1/68719476736 bid.

Richmond Railroad forty-sixth mortgage 1/274877907520, 1/137438953472 bid; Richmond Railroad forty-seventh mortgage 1/549755815040, 1/274877907520 bid; Richmond Railroad forty-eighth mortgage 1/1099511630080, 1/549755815040 bid.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS. AS LOW AS THEY CAN BE FOUND AT.

JULIUS MEYER'S, 603 BROAD STREET. NOTE THE VERY LOW PRICES:

CLARK'S and COATS'S BEST POOL-COTTON at 6c; BEST COLORED FIGURES only 5 1/2c; BEAUTIFUL SHIRTING PRINTS at 5c; BEST DRESS PRINTS at 6c.

New and handsome styles FIGURED PERCALES; HONEY-COMB QUILTS at 60c and upwards; BATES'S CROCHET QUILTS at \$1 worth \$1.20.

BEAUTIFUL QUILTS at very low prices; EXTRA-WIDE and HEAVY PURE-LINEN TABLE-DAMASK at 50c, worth 75c; A new lot of VERY FINE IRISH LINENS, in remnants, at 50c, worth 75c.

All the best brands of BLEACHED COTTONS at wholesale prices; LARGE PURE-LINEN DAMASK TOWELS at 82.25 per dozen; 36-INCH GERMAN DAMASK TOWELS at 83 worth 84.

WINTER DRESS GOODS closing out regardless of cost; 500 remnants of STYLISH DRESS GOODS at one half their cost; BLACK DRAP D'ETE, fully 4 1/2 inches wide, at \$1.25 worth \$2.—a great bargain!

ALL-WOOL BLACK CASHMERE from 50c, up to the cheapest line in the city; Bargains in NOTTINGHAM LACES; Special inducements in Ladies' Gentlemen's, and Children's MERINO UNDERWEAR—prices greatly reduced in order to close out stock.

A large lot of Children's FANCY HOSIERY, from auction, at very low prices; NEW styles of HANDED-KNITTED at 25c; Ladies' PURE-LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS from 12 1/2c up; HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS at 10c; NEW styles of HANDKERCHIEFS at 25c.

Great bargains in CASHMERE, for Men's and Boys' wear, at JULIUS MEYER'S, 603 Broad Street. Country orders promptly attended to. Ja 14-1001

CASH WINS! DRY GOODS AT COST!! We will offer, for the next sixty days, our ENTIRE STOCK AT COST FOR CASH, in order to reduce stock before taking inventory.

Buyers who wish to secure BARGAINS will find this a rare opportunity. Our stock consists, in part, of the following goods: CLOTHS, CASHMERE, FLANNELS, WORSTED DRESS GOODS, BLACK SILKS, COLORED SILKS, TABLE DAMASKS, NAPKINS, TOWELS, QUILTS, COMFORTS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, MERINO and WOOL UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, CORSETS, HANDEKERCHES, LINEN-DOSOM SHIRTS, PLAIN and FANCY HOSE, BLACK CRAPES, CRAPE VEILS, &c., &c.

COURTESY & POWELL, 429 Broad Street, Ja 12-1m between Fourth and Fifth streets.

JUST RECEIVED AT CARDUO, FOURQUEAN & CO'S. 125 pieces NEW-STYLE SPRING CAMBRICS, very choice styles; Large lot IRISH LINENS, bought slightly wet, great bargains offered in them; TABLE DAMASK, NAPKINS, TOWELS, SHEETINGS, &c., at very low prices.

Our DRESS-GOODS STOCK has been marked down to close out our winter styles. A good stock of CLOAKS yet remain to be placed out very low. BLACK CASHMERE at 65, 75, 85, 90c, \$1, and \$1.20—all very cheap. New lot of BLACK SILKS—splendid value for the money. Ja 12

HELP YOURSELF IS THE FIRST LAW OF NATURE. At least it should be. BROWN & BROWN have determined to help their patrons by offering their entire stock at reduced to suit the times. CALICOES at 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, and 9c, per yard; DRESS GOODS at 10c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 24c, 26c, 28c, 30c, 32c, 34c, 36c, 38c, 40c, 42c, 44c, 46c, 48c, 50c, 52c, 54c, 56c, 58c, 60c, 62c, 64c, 66c, 68c, 70c, 72c, 74c, 76c, 78c, 80c, 82c, 84c, 86c, 88c, 90c, 92c, 94c, 96c, 98c, 100c.

ALPACA at 12c, 20c, 25c, 30c, and 35c; and APPALACHIAN CASHMERE from 20c up to 100c per cent; BLEACHED and BROWN DOMESTICS from 5c to 15c; superior BRITISH at 10c, 12c, 14c, 16c, 18c, 20c, 22c, 24c, 26c, 28c, 30c, 32c, 34c, 36c, 38c, 40c, 42c, 44c, 46c, 48c, 50c, 52c, 54c, 56c, 58c, 60c, 62c, 64c, 66c, 68c, 70c, 72c, 74c, 76c, 78c, 80c, 82c, 84c, 86c, 88c, 90c, 92c, 94c, 96c, 98c, 100c.

PLATE JEWELRY—pretty and cheap. Examine our stock and be convinced that BROWN & BROWN is the popular dry goods establishment, 323 Broad Street, Ja 7-100

COURT ORDER. IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, 6TH OF JANUARY, 1878.

John E. Boscawen, trustee of Catherine S. Stoops, deceased, vs. J. Warren, &c., trustees in bankruptcy of the Mutual Building-Fund Dollar and Savings Bank (a bankrupt). EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA, s. s. It appearing from the return of the Marshal upon process issued in this cause, and an affidavit filed with the return in this cause, that G. W. Nevill, one of the defendants in this cause, whose property in this case is sought to be sold, is a resident of this district, it is ordered that the said G. W. Nevill do appear in the clerk's office of this court on MONDAY the 14th day of March, 1878, and answer, plead, and demur to the bill of the complainants in this cause. It is further ordered that the residence of the said G. W. Nevill be unknown—that a publication of this order be made in the Daily Dispatch, a newspaper published in the city of Richmond, shall be equivalent to a service of this order on him in person. Ja 7-MW ROBERT W. HUGHES, Judge.

READ AND CONSIDER.—I having been requested to make an estimate for the POLICE UNIFORM OVERCOATS, desire to say that my understanding from the committee was that the contract would be awarded to the LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER, and some two-thirds of the material would be given the preference. My bid was \$11,000, and I have no objection to my own knowledge, knowing that my sample of cloth was superior to that of the successful bidder, and that I was ready to supply the goods as good as any that could be obtained, and then subjecting it to and standing a practical application.

Even though my bid was \$11,000, I had decided as good as made up my mind to bid for a better quality of cloth, and I have no objection to my own knowledge, knowing that my sample of cloth was superior to that of the successful bidder, and that I was ready to supply the goods as good as any that could be obtained, and then subjecting it to and standing a practical application.

Not having been required to make an estimate for POLICE UNIFORM OVERCOATS, I desire to say that all goods I have made for the past THIRTEEN YEARS for the police have been INDIGO BLUE, and I challenge ANY POLICEMAN to bring me a garment within that thirteen years that has faded. Notwithstanding the fact that I have furnished HONEST GOODS, I ask that those not to the mayor should come in and show the same record. I don't count the trade especially, but COUNT in this community JUSTICE from those who require JUSTICE, and their pay for their services at the hands of the people of this city. Let them EARN their money where they earn it, and I AM satisfied. Ja 10-34 WM. T. SMITH.

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JOHN LATOUCHE. MERCHANT TAILOR. 175 N. 7TH STREET. NEW GOODS—domestic and foreign—just received. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. Workmanship unsurpassed. no 26

PIANOS, ORGANS, &c. SECOND-HAND PIANO FOR SALE. We have for sale a most excellent full-size SECOND-HAND ROSEWOOD PIANO at a very reasonable price. Apply to J. A. WEST, JOHNSTON & CO., 111 West Duval Street.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND. LOST, A SETTER DOG—liver-colored and white. A reward of \$25 will be paid for his delivery to me. WINGFIELD, Ja 14-11 110 West Duval Street.

CAME TO LITTLE-FALLS PLANTATION, adjoining Manchester, Virginia, my own BREEDING AND BLENDED STEEL, TIRE-AND-SPRING-STEEL, SHEET ZINC, HOOK-AND-SPELTER, IRON-ROD, NAILS, RAILS, RUSSIA AND AMERICAN SHEET-IRON, PLOUGH-PLATES, &c., &c. Also, LIME, CEMENT, TAR, and GRINDSTONES. For sale by T. & S. WORTHAM & CO., Ja 12-23W

METALS, &c. REFINED IRON—ROUND, SQUARE, FLAT, HORSE-IRON, half-round, &c.; NAYLON'S CAST STEEL, BEST AND BLENDED STEEL, TIRE-AND-SPRING-STEEL, SHEET ZINC, HOOK-AND-SPELTER, IRON-ROD, NAILS, RAILS, RUSSIA AND AMERICAN SHEET-IRON, PLOUGH-PLATES, &c., &c. Also, LIME, CEMENT, TAR, and GRINDSTONES. For sale by T. & S. WORTHAM & CO., Ja 12-23W

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FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, PILLOWS, &c. H. B. GATE, 305 East Broad Street. I cannot be described. I have a large stock of all classes of F