# Richmond Dispatch.

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[For the Dispatch.]

## Weevil in Wheat and Corn.

ERRATUM IN ARTICLE ON WEEVIL IN WHEAT.

In using the wet cloth over the wheat it should be, "Wring out the water, cover the piles of wheat in which weevil have gotten with the cloths, which suffer to remain two hours. In that time large quantities of the insect will be found adhering to the cloths, which must be quickly removed and immersed in water." The error was probably produced by hurried writing.

Respectfully, TH. POLLARD.

P. S. I have just examined the article in the *Farmers' Register* alluded to by your correspondent F. G. R. in your yesterday's paper, and several other articles on the same subject in the *Farmers' Register*. The theory maintained in the article signed E. R., written, your correspondent says, by Edmund Ruffin, is that the egg of the weevil is deposited in the grain in the field, but in very small numbers, that these eggs hatch after the wheat has been threshed and stored, and these moth-weevil, by laying other eggs, propagate very rapidly, and spread through the grain. This theory may be correct, and it is supported by some careful experiments made by E. R. E. R. supposes the propagation of weevil in wheat covered by chaff is prevented by heat being generated sufficient to destroy the egg already deposited. An objection to this theory of E. R. that has been made is that examination with a strong glass fails to discover the eggs in the wheat while growing or just cut. The examination may have been thorough, and the small number of eggs laid may have escaped detection. Another objection to it is the fact mentioned, that covering with chaff prevents the weevil. E. R. says early threshed and cleaned wheat more frequently escapes rust, and accounts for it by saying that the eggs may be laid in the chaff covering the grain. He mentions "Pride of China" scattered over and among the wheat as a preventive to weevil. Also, the spreading the wheat not more than six or eight inches on the floor, and thus preventing the eggs hatching by want of insufficient heat. Weevil in *corn* is prevented by keeping it in the shuck.

While on this subject will you give me space to mention a preventive of "fly" in wheat which I crossed to-day in the *Farmers' Register*—not new, but possibly unknown to some farmers? It is to soak the seed-wheat in water ten or twelve hours, then spread on the barn-floor, and then sprinkle over it air-slacked lime, quickly shovelling up the grain and mixing with the lime. Lime sowed on the wheat in the spring is also believed to be very useful in destroying "fly." If "fly" is found in the wheat in the fall, then after it has gotten some growth it should be grazed and trampled by sheep. Very respectfully,

TH. POLLARD.

## A Capital Essay.

[From the Farmville Mercury.]

SOME REMARKS ON FOOLS.

Against stupidity, says a great writer, the very gods fight invictorious. Like the *vis inertiæ* of inanimate matter, the resisting power of fools in the mass is a great force in nature. 'Tis easy to overcome or brush aside the resistance of a single atom, but a vast conglomeration of such will stand unmoved against the impact of a steam engine under a full head of steam. Similarly a single fool may be an object of commiseration or ridicule; but as one of a countless multitude he becomes an object of no small consideration. "What," said Prince Hal, speaking to his boon companion Poins of his father's expected death, "what would'st think of me if I should weep?" "I would think thee," replies Poins, "a most princely hypocrite." "It would be every man's thought," rejoins the Prince, "and *thou art a blessed fellow to think as every man thinks;* never a man's thought in the world keeps the road-way better than thine." And this, as a general rule, is just the vantage ground of a fool; he has plenty of company to keep him in countenance. And this of necessity, since he usually forms his opinions of men and things less of his own judgment than from outside absorption. Even in this age of multiplied-ologies and indefinite newspapers, the number of people who take their opinions, like their hats, ready made, is abundantly large to prove that it would still be a dangerous experiment to unloose the fool-killer upon any civilized community. Of course, we don't speak now of that invetrate type of the genus fool of whom it is said in Holy writ that though you bray him in a mortar with a pestle, yet will not his folly depart from him. On such an one argument or remonstration is alike wasted. But there is not a few of us, dearly beloved, who take rank with those of the long-eared persuasion merely because it is the fashion to be-haw; merely because we prefer to listen to the voice of passion or prejudice rather than to that of reason; merely because we don't want to be at the pains of thinking for ourselves. For example, how else is it possible that a paper like the Richmond *Whig* should venture to recommend to the people of Virginia as a panacea for all their financial ills, to do what in them lies to strew the State "two feet deep" with an issue of irredeemable greenbacks? What would we think of a man who should gravely propound it as an axiomatic truth in governmental science that the people were made for kings, not kings for the people? To our ears the proposition sounds monstrous enough; yet it required the expenditure of millions of treasure and the lavish outpouring of such blood as Hampden's to establish the converse. Would the *Whig's* greenback proposition sound less monstrous if we could look at it as a mere abstract question? Unfortunately we all want money very badly, and in the fond hope that there is a *possibility* of getting it by such a cheap method as that of voting for it, we are very willing to allow ourselves to be persuaded by any sort of reasoning that looks to so delightful a conclusion. Now, nothing is *impossible* which does not involve a contradiction. It is *possible* that a defaulting cashier levants with trust-funds committed to his charge for the sole purpose of furnishing a warning against dishonesty to the rising generation; it is *possible* that the murderer of old Mr. Nathon committed the deed for the sole purpose of furnishing the groundwork of a mysterious romance; it is *possible* that people will continue to take as money the *promises* to pay of a Government that never pays; all this no doubt is *possible*, but it is so extravagantly *improbable* that a man who would act upon such possibilities as facts would be pretty generally esteemed as a fit subject for the lunatic asylum.

But it is not our design to make any serious argument against this irredeemable-greenback extravagance, which we merely brought in by way of illustration of our subject. We find this subject, by the way, too vast for the limits of a newspaper article. We trust we shall not lay ourselves liable to the charge of discourtesy if we say in conclusion of the *Whig*—which is doubtless made, like Hodge's razors, to sell—that if it succeeds in putting money in its purse by making converts to its "two-foot deep" theory, it would be no more than common justice to leave its gains by will for the benefit of the insane of the Commonwealth. It will find at least one impartial judge ready to say of it, as was said of Dean Swift:

"He left the little wealth he had
To build a house for fools and mad;
And showed, by one satiric touch
No people wanted it so much."

General Weaver's efforts to go to Congress somehow or other remind us of a man who has just washed his hands in strong soap-suds and is trying to turn a porcelain door-knob to get into the next room for a towel. He usually makes a tremendous amount of motions to a very little progress. *Hawkeye.*

The man who "has helped a dozen young men to make their fortunes" lives here as well as elsewhere, but he never tells what interest he charged them nor what he fed 'em on.—*Detroit Free Press.*

## Bob Sutton at Memphis.

HE TELLS HIS BROTHER JOHN ABOUT "THEM YANKEE BLANKITS."

BY SAM. W. SMALL, ("OLD SL.")

Yes, John, I was down thar at Memphis
A-workin' around at the boats,
A-heavin' o' cotton with emphis's
An' a-loadin' her onter the floats.
I was comin' away from ole Texas
When I went, yer knew, arter the wah—
'Bout it now, I'll make no reflexes,
But wait till I git ter long taw.

Well, while I was down thar the fever,
As yallow an' pizen as sin,
Broke out: an' ef you'll believe her,
Wearever she hit she struck in!
It didn't take long in the hatchin',
It jes' fa'rly bred in the air,
Tell a hospital camp warn't a patchin',
An' we'd plenty o' corpses to spare.

I volunteer'd then with the Howards—
I thought that my duty was clear—
An' didn't look back'ards, but fow'ards
An' went ter my work 'thout fear.
One day, howsomever, she got me
As quick as the shot of a gun,
An' they to ed me off ter allot me
A bunk tell my life-race was run.

The doctors and nurses they wrestl'd,
But it didn't do me any good;
An' the drugger he pounded an' pestl'd,
But he didn't git up the right food.
"No blankits ner ice in the city!"—
I hear'd 'em say that from my bed—
An' some cried: "Oh, God! who'll take pity
On the dyin' that soon'l be dead?"

Next day, howsomever, the doctor
Come in with a smile on his brow:
"Old boy, jest as yit we hain't knock'd her,"
Said he, "but we'll do fer her now!"
Fer, yer see, John, them folks ter the Nor'ward
Hed hear'd us afore we call'd twice,
An' they'd sent us a full cargo forward
Of them much needed blankits an' ice!

Well, brother, I've been mighty solid
Agin' Yankees, yer know, sence the wah,
An' agin' reconstruckin' was stolid
Not kearin' fer Kongriss ner law;
But, John, I got onder thet kiver.
That God-blessed gift o' the Yanks,
An' it say'd me frum fordin' "the river,"
An' I'm prayin' 'em oceans o' thanks!

I tell yer, old boy, thar's er streak in us
Old Rebels an' Yanks thet is warm—
It's er brotherly love thet'll speak in us
An' fetch us together in storm.
We may snarl about "niggers an' francheese,"
But whenever thar's sufferin' afoot—
The two trees'll unite in the branches
The same as they do at the root!

[*Atlanta Constitution.*

Here is Burdette, as an apostropher:

The queen of night, with pale, cold eye,
Looks down upon the river's shore,
Oh, coldly pure, thou starry sky,
Light, light this shadowy forest more!
In the blue river's heaving breast
I bathed, and now my bliss is gone;
My trousers—coat—my white, white vest—
Where *is* the bush I hung them on?

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Och. Thin!
Och, thin! hev ye heard Dinis Kearney?
Begorra! he's the b'y fur the blarney.
Him an' Butler togither
Is birds av a father.
Be jabbers! he's luny, is Kearney.

[*New York Mail.*

How James Ferguson, of Detroit, came to swim for twenty-one hours among the perilous billows of Lake Ontario: Ferguson was second mate of the Bay Leaf, a lake schooner. One night last week he was knocked overboard, and, though he shouted lustily for help, the vessel left him in the darkness. One by one he divested himself of coat, vest, and shoes. A soft light in the horizon told him where the east was and that the moon was rising. Two hours later, when nearly exhausted, he saw a piece of board floating in the line of the moon's glitter. After a long swim this was reached and he got partial rest. He buffeted the waves all night. Next day the sun came out hot on his bare head, but Ferguson never gave up his plank, working toward what he knew must be the blue line of the shore in the distance. He landed safely, but much used up, near the village of Niagara.

Superintendent Doty, of Chicago, publishes in the *Educational Weekly* ninety-eight hints to teachers. A teacher who would pause to study the two columns of good advice would have no time to ascertain the average age of the youngest pupil and compare it with the per cent. of the weight of the tallest pupil and report the result to the superintendent. What our public schools really need in order to render them more nearly what the people would like to see them is more advice for the teachers; maxims by the cart-load; more rules, more regulations; more averaging and per centing of individual pupils as to age, weight, sex, moral bias, and previous condition of servitude. Whenever we see a superintendent unloading a bulk cargo of proverbial advice upon a lot of teachers who work six hours a day in school and seven or eight out of it we say, "There is an officer who is earning his salary."—*Hawkeye.*

It's no wonder women can't vote. It's no wonder men fear to trust the ballot in the hands of people who cannot manage their own affairs. No person should be allowed to vote who cannot dress without the assistance of a paper of pins. Now, if a man's tailor should send his suit home in the fearfully incomplete and unfinished state in which a new dress reaches its wearer, how quickly it would be sent back, tied up in a bundle of "cuss words." But a woman receives her new dress from the dress-maker's gladly, joyfully, contentedly, and fills her mouth as full of pins as it will hold before she puts it on, knowing she will need every one of them and more before the dress is on. Oh woman, woman, if you only knew how your husband hates the man that makes pins.—*Hawkeye.*

Among the young ladies who sat at the receipt of customs in a western church fair, and retailed kisses at the nominal value of ten cents each, was a vinegar-visaged old maid, who had crowded herself in on the gauzy pretence that she felt it her duty to do her share towards helping along the good cause. When it came time for closing the young ladies turned over to the church treasury from five or ten dollars apiece, while the ancient female handed in a solitary dime, the value of one kiss that she received from a blind man, whose taste was so vitiated by tobacco-chewing that he was unable to detect the imposition.—*Danbury News.*

The author of "Beautiful Snow" is requested to come to this office and repeat the third stanza to the news editor. We cannot find a copy of the poem anywhere, and we are getting ready to publish it in response to the request of an "Old Subscriber," when the first snow falls.—*Hawkeye.*

More drunkenness this month thus far than for three months past in the same length of time. What does it mean?—*National Prohibitionist.* Mean? Why, it means that it's sot weather. Ask us something hard.—*St. Louis Journal.*

A compositor in the Belfast *Age* office, setting up an obituary notice of the late Judge Dickerson, made a slight blunder. Editor Rust wrote *nisi prius* judge, but when he took up the paper he found *wise, pious* judge.

There is a man in Virginia who says he has not slept for fifteen years, and that he lies and thinks all night. We cannot vouch for his thinking, but he evidently keeps on lying all day, too.—*New York Mail.*

Mr. Kearney will commence stumping Massachusetts for Butler next week; and as the General was never good at fighting, we really don't see how he is going to help himself.—*Buffalo Express.*

A Georgia railroad is to be sold in a few days for cash. How lucky! We were just casting about for a wedding present for a friend of ours.—*Cincinnati Breakfast-Table.*

What is the difference between a hungry man and a glutton? One longs to eat and the other eats too long.—*Chicago Commercial Advertiser.*

A Hindoo at Simla has been sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment for saying that the world will come to an end next year.—*Exchange.*

The quickest way to reform is for all to run for office and each man vote for himself.—*Free Press.*

Happiness don't seem to konsist so mutch in what a man haz az it duz in what someboddy else haz got.

The millennium will come when—to use a Hibernianism—women speak the sweet language of silence.

We need a war with Mexico. There is too much talent for brigadier-general going to waste.—*Keokuk Constitution.*

Natural selection—taking the largest watermelon.


## WANTS.

WANTED, BY A LADY OF EXPERIENCE, a SITUATION as GOVERNESS TO TEACH SMALL CHILDREN. Would be willing to make herself useful in the family. Would not object to leaving the city. Moderate salary asked. References given and required. Address W., care *Dispatch* office. se 20-6t*

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A BEAUTIFUL PORTRAIT OF ANY SIZE MADE FROM ANY KIND OF SMALL PICTURE. General agents wanted in every unoccupied county. Address THE AUBURN COPYING COMPANY, se 19-d2t&w2t Auburn, N. Y.

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Unquestioned testimonials both as to character and qualifications required. Applicants will please state age, experience, church relations, and salary required. Address H., se 18-4t* Boydton, Va.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, THAT DESIRABLE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE, with forty-four and a half acres of land, on the Brook turnpike, about two miles north of the city. The dwelling contains about six rooms, with kitchen, stable, &c. There is also a good orchard. Rent low. Apply to JOHN T. GODDIN, Real Estate Agent, se 20-3t Bank and Eleventh streets.

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FOR RENT, BRICK DWELLING, No. 618 north Fifth street, containing eight rooms; gas, water, bath-room. Possession given 1st October, 1878. Rent low to a good tenant. CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO., Real Estate Agents, se 19-3t No. 1 north Tenth street.

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FOR RENT, CENTRALLY-LOCATED DWELLINGS, WITH MODERN IMPROVEMENTS, $16 TO $50 PER MONTH, WITHIN FIFTEEN MINUTES' WALK OF THE CAPITOL.

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I am not selling out nor selling at cost, but I am offering as large and well-selected a stock of the above-mentioned goods at as low a figure as can be bought anywhere. I keep a full line of FURNITURE of all descriptions, and the public will convince themselves of the above-mentioned fact by calling and examining my stock and prices. WILLIAM DAFFRON, 1438 Main street.

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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., June, 1878.

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| CLARET WINE | 1.00 per gallon. |
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| RED ZINFNIEL WINE | 1.50 per gallon. |
| BRANDY | 4.00 per gallon. |

au 29-1m CHRISTIAN & WHITE, Agents.

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NOTICE.

TO CERTAIN CREDITORS OF THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA.

The following persons appear as creditors on the books that represent in the Treasury office the stock of this State known as Revolutionary War claims, issued under the act of 1784, bearing interest at three per centum, redeemable at pleasure, and have not called for the interest due on the stock standing in their names for such a period of time as to give rise to the presumption that their heirs, if any there be now living, having no knowledge of the existence of said stock, and all of which will appear more fully by the following statement—to wit: St. John's Berkeley church, certificates Nos. 547 for $81, and 133 for $20.23, interest unclaimed for two hundred and thirteen quarters, and amounting to $81.84; William McCluney, certificate No. 377 for $29.45, interest unclaimed for two hundred and thirty-eight quarters, and amounting to $52.57; estate Jacob Minis, certificate No. 363 for $20.12, interest unclaimed for two hundred and sixty-three quarters, and amounting to $89.69; Samuel Pasteur, certificates Nos. 106 for $41 and 583 for $62.82, interest unclaimed for two hundred and sixty-seven quarters, and amounting to $207.90; Charles C. Pinckney, trustee of Mary Pinckney, certificate No. 338 for $82.92, interest unclaimed for one hundred and sixty quarters, and amounting to $99.50; Arnoldus Vanderhorst, in trust for the estate of James Wall, of Virginia, certificate No. 34 for $209.58, interest unclaimed for three hundred and sixteen quarters, and amounting to $475.37.

Should the heirs at law or legal representative of any of said stockholders fail to establish their rights in said stock on or before the first day of November next, the State Treasurer is authorized and required to carry the principal and interest of said stock to the credit of the State and close the accounts.

[Under act 1st of March, 1878.]

S. L. LEAPHART, State Treasurer of South Carolina.

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CITIZENS BANK OF RICHMOND.

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| PAID-UP CAPITAL | $100,000 |
| SURPLUS | 19,000 |

Z. W. PICKRELL, President. E. B. SNEAD, Cashier.

Deposits of one dollar and upwards received, and six per cent. allowed on deposits.

Deposits received subject to check without notice and interest allowed on same if not checked on more frequently than two or three times a week.

Interest on all deposits to commence ten days after date of deposit.

Bank open every day from 9 o'clock A. M. till 4 o'clock P. M., and on Saturday from 4 P. M. till 8 P. M. se 28-eod

## JONES'S BAKING POWDER.

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## COMPETITIVE DRILL.

COMPETITIVE DRILL. PREMIUMS $600.

A COMPETITIVE DRILL, by the white military companies of the State, will take place on the Fair-Grounds of the State Agricultural Society on the third day of the next Fair. The following premiums will be awarded: $300 to the best-drilled company, $200 to the second best, and $100 to the third best. The awards will be made by a committee of officers in the active service of the United States army.

Arrangements will also be made for a SHAM BATTLE on the next day, if deemed practicable by the companies. For special information, apply to Captain JO. LANE STERN, Adjutant First Virginia regiment, Richmond, Va. W. C. KNIGHT, Secretary Virginia State Agricultural Society. AUGUST 30, 1878. au 31-S5t

## STATE FAIR.

STATE FAIR.

The ENTRY-BOOKS are now open, and will be closed on 22D OCTOBER, one week before the Fair. W. C. KNIGHT, se 6-d2taw2w&sw2w Secretary.

## AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE ON FOURTH STREET CORNER BYRD STREET, IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND, BY AUCTION.—By virtue of the provisions of a deed of trust bearing date the 21st day of May, 1877, from J. W. Gill and wife to the undersigned, trustee, duly recorded in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, to secure the payment of the negotiable note therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of said note, and being required so to do by the holder thereof, I shall, as trustee in said deed, sell by auction, on the premises, on MONDAY the 30th day of September, 1878, at 4 P. M., the REAL ESTATE described in said deed, consisting of a VALUABLE LOT OF LAND fronting 82 feet on the northeast corner of Fourth and Byrd streets, and running back between parallel lines 130 feet, with a VALUABLE FRAME DWELLING thereon, with basement and two stories above, containing seven rooms; kitchen, &c.

TERMS: Enough in cash to defray the expense of executing this trust, and to pay off the sum of $1,500 with interest thereon from the 21st day of May, 1878; the residue on such terms as shall be announced at the time of sale. Other terms than those mentioned above may be given.

The above-mentioned property was sold on the 29th day of July, 1878, as advertised for that day, but the terms of said sale not having been complied with by the purchaser thereof, said real estate will be resold, as advertised above, at the risk and cost of said purchaser. J. A. RICHARDSON, Trustee. RICHARDSON & CO., Auctioneers. se 19

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

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE BRICK DWELLING OPPOSITE MONROE PARK BY AUCTION.—By virtue of the provisions of two deeds of trust from W. C. Newberry and wife, bearing date respectively the 1st day of August, 1877, and 1st day of September, 1877, to the undersigned, trustees, duly recorded respectively in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, to secure the payment of certain obligations of debt therein mentioned, default having been made in the payment of the whole of the debt secured by the first of said deeds and a part of the debt secured by the second of said deeds, and being required so to do by the beneficiaries in each of said deeds, we shall sell by auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY the 27th of September, 1878, at 4½ o'clock P. M., the REAL ESTATE described in said deeds, consisting of the valuable and attractive TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, surrounded with a beautiful yard of shade-trees, built by General Newberry for his own private residence with great care, durability, and taste, containing ten rooms, with the modern improvements, and lot commencing on the west side of Laurel street at its intersection with the north line of Grove avenue, running northwardly and fronting on said Laurel street 40 feet, thence at right angles 120 feet, thence at right angles to said Grove avenue, thence eastwardly along the line of said Grove avenue to the point of beginning.

TERMS: One third cash; the balance in six and twelve months, negotiable notes given for the deferred payments, with interest added, and secured by a deed of trust. J. A. RICHARDSON, Trustee in the first of said deeds. J. THOMPSON BROWN, JOHN E. HANKINS, CHARLES E. STRAUS, Trustees in the second of said deeds. RICHARDSON & CO., Auctioneers. se 17

By W. Goddin, Auctioneer.

SALE AT AUCTION OF A FIRST-CLASS FARM OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE ACRES, ON THE HERMITAGE ROAD, ONE AND A HALF MILES FROM THE CORPORATION LINE OF RICHMOND.—At the request of Dr. Martin S. Taylor, I shall sell at auction, without limit or reserve, on the premises, on TUESDAY the 17th of September, 1878, at 4 o'clock P. M., his very beautiful and productive FARM, called "EDGEWOOD," located as above, and extending back to the Fredericksburg railroad, on which it has a front of three-fourths of a mile, containing 145 ACRES; of which about 90 acres are cleared and in fine heart, balance in wood. The improvements consist of a NEW FRAMED DWELLING, containing seven rooms besides closets, with porticos extending the whole front, and in front of which is a beautiful lawn of about six to eight acres, well set in clover and young shade-trees. There is a splendid well of water in the yard, and two springs on the farm.

The view from the dwelling is a most lovely one. The access to it is on a first-rate road. The neighborhood equal to any in the county, and the healthiness of the place proverbial.

The other improvements are such as are needed for the place. There is an excellent and large ICE-HOUSE, and a pond adjoining. From the sale of ice alone a sum can annually be realized equal to interest on the estimated value of the farm.

Those who wish to purchase a really desirable farm in sight of Richmond would do well to attend the sale.

TERMS: One third cash; balance at one and two years, for negotiable notes (interest at six per cent.), secured by a deed of trust. W. GODDIN, Auctioneer.

POSTPONEMENT.

By reason of the non-attendance of bidders, the foregoing farm was not offered at auction yesterday, but the sale thereof postponed till THURSDAY the 3d October, 1878, at same hour, when it will positively take place. In the mean time the farm can be treated for privately. W. GODDIN, se 18-2taw1w&tdtd Auctioneer.

By W. Goddin, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, corner of Eleventh and Bank streets.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF THE LOWER PART OF THE "LITTLE DOVER" ESTATE, IN GOOCHLAND COUNTY, CONTAINING FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ACRES (MORE OR LESS), ON JAMES-RIVER CANAL, TWENTY-THREE MILES ABOVE RICHMOND.—By virtue of a decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond entered on the 21st of February, 1878, in the case of Warwick's committee vs. Monroe, &c., and The Contributors to the Pennsylvania Hospital vs. Warwick, &c., we, the undersigned, thereby appointed special commissioners for that purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY the 25th day of September, 1878, at 12 o'clock M. (if fair; if not, on the first fair day thereafter), that portion of the "LITTLE DOVER" ESTATE, on James river, in Goochland county, which was assigned to William R. Trent in the division of the estate of his father, the late Dr. Joseph Trent (being the lower part), containing FOUR HUNDRED AND EIGHTY ACRES (more or less), of which 98 acres are James-river low-grounds of unsurpassed fertility, 267 acres open high-land of good quality, and 75 acres (more or less) in original oak. The improvements on this estate, though not good, are yet sufficient for the use of the place.

This estate (including the upper portion of 516 acres, which will be offered for sale at the same time by Mr. Thomas W. McCance, surviving executor of Miss Ann R. Trent, deceased) has long been regarded as equal in fertility to any estate on James river. The neighborhood is amongst the best in the county.

Mr. Richard S. Wood, residing on the place, will show it to those who may call on him.

Possession in time to seed wheat, and full possession at