

Richmond Dispatch

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1878

THE PRICE OF TORFA

Many, many years ago there lived at Skalkoll, in Iceland, a simple-minded old peasant who was not overburdened with money or with...

"My good fellow!" cried the latter, "what do you do here with a cow in this weather?"

"I'll tell you what better do. Make an exchange with me. Give me the cow—you'll never take her home alive, and I live close by—and I'll give you this sack of flour...

"What have you got there?" cried that lady as soon as he entered the hut. "And where is the cow?"

"Well, if there is no food in the house, and if nobody has any money to buy provisions, then I can do as I do to you and see what I can procure."

"The King ordered his arrest, and he at once confessed he was the thief."

"The King, who had never heard such a story, remained for some minutes too astonished to reply."

"There's another poor wretch who has been hanged!" cried one.

written we have been put in the following facts: Arriving on the morning of the 15th, on arriving in San Francisco...

"You Majesty is both merciful and liberal," he then added, "and please, I am a poor, unfortunate man, who wishes to be free from the gallows. He is very anxious to see you, and wishes to impart to you a few secrets of the utmost importance."

"The Queen jumped up and clasped her hands," she then said, "I should like to know some secrets."

"I can't see anybody!" shouted the King, "I'm just going to supper."

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"About two years ago John C. Arnold, a well-known San Francisco melon-grower, was in the habit of planting melons in Santa Rosa, on business."

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AUCTION SALES—THIS DAY. By Jas. Macdougall, Auctioneer, No. 10 Governor street.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, CHAIRS, MATRESSES, &c. THIS DAY AT 10 O'CLOCK AT MY AUCTION ROOMS, WITHOUT RESERVE, SUCH AS: BEDSTEADS, BUREAUS, WASHSTANDS, TABLES, &c.

IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR FALL STOCK WE WILL OFFER FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

FOR CASH. WITH TO OBTAIN GOOD. AT SUCH UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES. CALL EARLY AND OFTEN AT 1300 MAIN STREET.

FOR SALE AT AUCTION SATURDAY AUGUST 17, 1878, AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M. THE PREMISES, WITHOUT LIMIT OF RESERVE, THAT FORMERLY BELONGED TO THE FIVE MILES NORTH OF RICHMOND, CONTAINING FIFTY ACRES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A NEAT FRAME HOUSE ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CHINA STREET, BETWEEN PINE AND PUBLIC SQUARE.

THE AMERICAN ELECTRIZER—A COMPACT, CONVENIENT, POWERFUL, AND CHEAP APPARATUS—FOR THE MEDICAL USE OF GALVANISM.

TO HOLDERS OF CITY OF RICHMOND BONDS MATURING IN JULY AND AUGUST, 1880.

AT A meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the State Fund held May 1, 1879, it was resolved that the acting president of the Board give notice of the sale of the bonds of the City of Richmond, due in 1880, and after the 1st day of July, 1879.

AUCTION SALES—TOMORROW. RICHMOND BAZAAR, Nos. 1438 and 1440 FRANKLIN STREET.

3 SUPERIOR PHAETON-BUGGIES, suitable for physicians' use; 4 EXTENSION TOP FAMILY-CARRIAGES; 2 SIDE-BAR BOX-BUGGIES—superior; 4 OPEN-BAR-BUGGIES—really good.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE TRUCK FARM, ON THE CORNER OF NEAR THE EASTERN PART OF THE CITY.

TWO BRICK STORES AND DWELLINGS ON THE SOUTH-EAST CORNER OF MAIN AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

COMMISSIONER'S AND TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FRAME STORE AND DWELLING ON THE CORNER OF CHINA STREET AND PUBLIC SQUARE.

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RAILROAD LINES. RICHMOND, YORK RIVER AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

SCHEDULE OF TRAINS TAKING EFFECT AUGUST 17, 1878. THROUGH PASSENGER. RICHMOND, YORK RIVER AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK—The Old Dominion Steamship Company's steamer WYANOKE, Captain COCH, will sail FRIDAY, AUGUST 15th, at 10 o'clock P. M.

VIRGINIA STEAMBOAT COMPANY'S COMPANIES. JAMES-RIVER LINE. OLD POINT, NORFOLK, PORTSMOUTH, AND BALTIMORE.

ALL REGULAR LANDINGS ON JAMES RIVER CONNECTING AT NORFOLK WITH THE EAST-LINE. FOR BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

ALL MAN LINE. UNITED STATES AND ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, AND BOSTON.

ALIAN LINE OF ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. FOR EUROPE. THE FASTEST AND MOST COMFORTABLE STEAMER THAT HAS RUN ON THIS ROUTE FOR MANY YEARS.

OLD DOMINION STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR NEW YORK. This company will dispatch one of their splendid steamers—OLD DOMINION, WYANOKE, or ALBANY, on FRIDAY, and SUNDAY at high water.

COURT ORDERS. VIRGINIA—IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HANOVER COUNTY, JULY 30, 1879—IN VACUO.