Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY.....SEPTEMBER 25, 1879.

A Freemason Refused Burial.

Denis Coppers, a prominent citizen of Hoboken, died on August 15, 1879. The members of his family were Roman Catholics, and his will directed that his body should be buried in Calvary cemetery, L. I., in which he owned a lot, where his wife and children were buried. He was, however, a Freemason, and the funeral ceremonies were in charge of Masons, and took place in a Protestant Episcopal church. For these reasons Vicar-General Quinn ordered that the body be not received at Calvary cemetery. Permission was finally given that the body should be placed in the receiving vault until it could be removed. The friends of the deceased man obtained from the Supreme Court an injunction restraining the cemetery authorities from removing the body from the vault; a writ of *mandamus* was also applied for to compel the defendants to bury the body in the Coppers lot.

After many adjournments the matter came up for argument yesterday before Judge Westbrook, in Supreme Court, Chambers. C. W. Brooke appeared for the plaintiffs, Edward, George, and Frederick Coppers, brothers of the deceased man, and John E. Develin for the defendants, the trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral in this city, who control the cemetery. A large assemblage gradually gathered in Chambers as the argument progressed. One of the interesting incidents was an interruption by Judge Westbrook when Mr. Brooke was in the midst of his argument. The Judge stopped him and said, as if it had just occurred to him, that more than twenty years ago he had been initiated into a Masonic lodge, and he didn't know that under the circumstances he ought to listen to the motion; he added, however, that he had not been inside a lodge-room for nearly twenty years. The counsel upon both sides said they did not think that circumstance ought to make any difference, and the hearing went on.

Mr. Brooke read the affidavits upon which the order to show cause was obtained. The substance of these was printed in the *Tribune* several weeks ago. The first affidavit read on the other side was that of Hugh Moore, superintendent of Calvary cemetery. He declared that the cemetery was set apart for the burial of Catholics, and it was openly known that non-Catholics, Masons, or members of other secret societies were excluded from burial in it. The burial-lands were disposed of to Catholics exclusively. The deed of sale of the Coppers lot was subject to the rules of the Catholic Church. The defendants did not know that Denis Coppers was a non-Catholic or a Mason until the publication of the notice of the funeral services.

One of the most interesting of the affidavits was that of Vicar-General Quinn. After explaining the jurisdiction of his office over such cases, he set forth "that by the laws of the Roman Catholic Church and the rule and practice of the Archdiocese of New York in reference to Calvary cemetery, adopted and in force for many years prior to 1873, and still in full force and vigor, non-Catholics and also excommunicated persons, including all those who belong to the order of Freemasons and other similar secret societies, were excluded from burial in Catholic cemeteries; that members of the secret society of Masons were, by the law of said Church, *ipso facto* excommunicated; that by the Apostolic Constitution *in eminenti*, dated April 28, 1738, the Roman Pontiff Clement XII. decreed that members of the order of Freemasons incurred *ipso facto* excommunication; that by special constitution of the Roman Pontiffs Benedict XIV., Pius VII., Leo XII., Pius VIII., and Pius IX., the above-mentioned decree of Clement XII. had been renewed, confirmed, and extended, and the acts and decrees of the Second Plenary Council of Baltimore held by the Catholic archbishops and bishops in the United States, referring to said constitutions, received the same with due reverence; that said law and discipline of said Church were and had been specially proclaimed and publicly known for many years prior to 1873; that the action of the officers in charge of Calvary cemetery in refusing the burial therein of the remains of Denis Coppers was in accordance with the laws, usages, and discipline of said Church, and the same was sustained by the proper ecclesiastical authorities of the Archdiocese of New York; that when deponent was called upon by the friends of said deceased, deponent informed them that by the law of the Church burial in Cavalry cemetery was not allowed to Free Masons; that verbal permission to allow the body to remain in the receiving vault was given only as a matter of courtesy."

Several other corroborating affidavits were presented. Mr. Brooke argued that Mr. Coppers had purchased the fee-simple of the cemetery lot; that no condition as to membership in a secret society or as to noncommunion with the Catholic Church was contained in the deed of sale. Therefore the cemetery authorities had no right to restrain his next of kin, who had the control of his burial, from depositing the body in the lot he had purchased, and in which he had wished to be buried. Such a restriction upon the right of burial was antagonistic to the laws and institutions of this country; and even if such conditions had been contained in the deed they could not be sustained, as they were against public policy. But even the Roman Catholic Church, it was urged, had not taken such strong grounds against the burial of Masons and non-Catholics in consecrated ground as to support the position of the defendants. The order of Freemasonry had been approved under Catholic kings and emperors. The highest officers of the order in France had been men of the highest rank of nobility, who were strong Catholics, and who had never been rebuked by the Church. High Catholic authorities, too, had conceded the necessity that non-Catholics should sometimes be buried in consecrated ground. In the record of the action of the Plenary Council at Baltimore would be found sections supporting the position of the plaintiffs. Freemasons were not enumerated among those excluded from burial, and it was especially provided that under some circumstances the burial of non-Catholics among the Catholic members of their families should be tolerated.

The argument was not concluded, and Mr. Develin will be heard on the other side next Monday.—*New York Tribune*, 23d.

"Bless me, Emily, you don't look as well as usual—indeed, I do not think I ever saw you looking as old as you look to-day." "My dear, I never was as old as I am to-day."

A bright boy walking along the street with his mother, and, observing a man with a peculiar hitch in his gait approaching, he drolly exclaimed: "Look, mamma! See how that poor man stutters with his feet."

A pumpkin weighing 199 pounds, and measuring 6 feet 11 inches in circumference, is on exhibition at Frederick, and it is to be sent to the approaching fair. It was grown by Jacob L. Moser, living near Black Rock.

Many a woman dusts billiard-chalk off her husband's coat, and a big tear stands in her eye as she thinks how late he works nights at his desk by the whitewashed wall. *New York People.*

You might as well back a mule up against a beehive and tell him not to kick as tell a woman about a wedding and not set her underjaw in motion.—*Elmira Gazette.*

One of our bachelor friends says the old parting of lovers is sickening. Perhaps there's too much ta-ta-emetic in it to suit him.—*Glasgow (Ky.) Times.*

Time is money—note the price paid for Rarus.—*Detroit Free Press.*

TO RESTORE nerve and brain-waste, nothing equals HOP BITTERS. Believe this.

THE EUREKA CLEANER AND POLISHER, THE HOUSEKEEPER'S FRIEND, for cleaning Silver, Brass, Copper, Steel, Paint, Furniture, Window, Glass, Knives and Forks, Stationery, &c. Ask your grocer or druggist for it. se 6-1m

AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By Grubbs & Williams,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,
Eleventh street between Main and Bank.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF THE VALUABLE FLOUR- AND CORN-MILL KNOWN AS BLAKEY'S MILL, ADJOINING OAKWOOD CEMETERY, AT AUCTION.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Henrico county, entered in the case of "Conrad, trustee, vs. Fritz and *als.*," I will sell by auction, upon the premises, on THURSDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, at 4½ o'clock P. M., the MILL PROPERTY above referred to, recently owned by P. C. Fritz. It is on a never-failing stream, has always commanded a good custom, and presents a good opportunity for a practical miller to establish himself in a profitable business. An examination of the property before the day of sale is requested. There are 2¾ ACRES OF LAND attached.

TERMS: As prescribed by the decree, would require the expenses of sale and about $3,000 in cash, or nearly so, but by consent of parties these terms will be so varied as to give liberal terms of payment.

A. R. COURTNEY, Commissioner.
GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. se 15

By Robert B. Lyne,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
1212 Main street.

NICE AND PLEASANTLY-LOCATED FRAME DWELLING, No. 917, LOCATED ON EAST SIDE OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET BETWEEN O AND P, CONTAINING FIVE ROOMS, KITCHEN, STABLE, WITH WATER ON LOT, FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.—By request of the owner I shall sell, upon the premises, by auction, on THURSDAY the 25th day of September, 1879, at 4½ o'clock P. M., the above desirable DWELLING, situated on Twenty-fifth street, as above described, and occupied by Mr. L. M. Tiller. This is on one of the great thoroughfares of the eastern portion of the city, where houses are all the time in demand by tenants. This house and lot is worthy of the attention of parties wishing to secure a nice small home at a small outlay, or of those wishing to secure good renting property. The lot fronts on Twenty-fifth street 36 feet and extends back 132 feet to a wide alley.

TERMS: At sale, and will be liberal.
The owners are determined to sell.
se 19 ROBERT B. LYNE, Auctioneer.

By J. Thompson Brown,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
1113 Main street.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A BRICK DWELLING, WITH LARGE YARD ATTACHED, ON CLAY STREET, AND TWO SMALL FRAME STORES IN REAR OF THE SAME, FRONTING ON BROOK AVENUE.—By virtue of a decree of Richmond Chancery Court, entered April 15, 1879, in a suit styled Graham and *als. vs.* Warden and others, the undersigned, special commissioners appointed therein, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, September 22d, at 5 o'clock P. M., the above DWELLING, No. 121 west Clay street—lot fronting 37 feet 4 inches, more or less, with a depth of 115 feet, with a four-foot alley-entrance, to an alley 20 feet wide.

The FRAME STORES on Brook avenue front 33 feet 4 inches, with a depth of 35 feet, with a four-foot alley on the east.

TERMS: One fourth cash; balance at six, twelve, and eighteen months, interest added, and title retained till all the purchase-money is paid and conveyance ordered by the Court.

POSTPONEMENT.

Postponed on account of the weather until THURSDAY, September 25th, at above time and place.
ROBERT STILES,
HENRY G. CANNON,
Commissioners.
J. THOMPSON BROWN, Auctioneer. se 23

By Jno. E. Laughton, Jr., Auctioneer,
No. 916 Main street.

VELVET, BRUSSELS, AND INGRAIN CARPETS, WHEELER & WILSON AND HOWE SEWING-MACHINES, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, FEATHER-BEDS, MATTRESSES, &c., AT AUCTION.—THIS DAY at 10 o'clock I will sell at my auction-house, 916 Main street—

Several excellent BRUSSELS and INGRAIN CARPETS,
1 VELVET MEDALLION CARPET, DRUGGETS;
2 excellent FEATHER-BEDS, PILLOWS, HAIR- and SHUCK MATTRESSES, FENDERS;
1 HOWE FAMILY and 1 WHEELER & WILSON SEWING-MACHINE, in perfect order;
MARBLE-TOP WALNUT SIDEBOARD,
WALNUT EXTENSION DINING-TABLE,
1 COTTAGE CHAMBER SUIT,
LOUNGES, CHAIRS, TABLES,
DESK-STOOLS, BEDSTEADS,
WARDROBES, TOILET-SETS, &c.
JNO. E. LAUGHTON, JR.,
se 25 Auctioneer.

By Jno. E. Laughton, Jr., Auctioneer,
916 Main street.

BALANCE OF PARK-HOTEL FURNITURE, CARPETS, &c., AT AUCTION.—THIS DAY at 11½ o'clock I will sell at the Park Hotel the balance of the FURNITURE, consisting of—

1 WALNUT EXTENSION TABLE, 20 feet long;
12 WALNUT CANE DINING-ROOM CHAIRS,
3 BRUSSELS CARPETS,
2 INGRAIN CARPETS,
6 PATENT FLY-FANS,
A lot of SHEETS, BED-SPREADS, NAPKINS, &c., &c.

These goods must be removed at once.
JNO. E. LAUGHTON, JR.,
se 25 Auctioneer.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT,
FIRST-CLASS DWELLINGS
(IN TEN MINUTES' WALK OF POST-OFFICE).

Centrally- and conveniently-located DWELLING, No. 500, northwest corner of Seventh and Clay streets; eight rooms, with modern improvements, and in perfect order, having been recently painted and thoroughly renovated; back yard paved and large front yard set in shrubbery, &c.

BRICK DWELLING No. 520 north Ninth street, near corner Clay, with hot and cold bath, cooking-range, &c., containing eight rooms; English basement, iron verandas, &c.; large brick stables; side and rear alleys; a comfortable residence.

An elegant NEWLY-BUILT DWELLING, No. 718 east Franklin, near Eighth street, containing twelve rooms, with all modern improvements; besides kitchen, servants' rooms, linen-room, pantry, vaults, &c.; strictly a first-class house, having the improvement of double glass sliding-doors, by which three rooms (an entire floor) can be thrown into one room. The halls are furnished with servant call-bells, and the house finished in the very best manner, making it the best and most conveniently-arranged house that can be rented in the city.

BRICK DWELLING No. 112 south Fifth, near Cary street; eight rooms; brick kitchen, two rooms; bath, &c.; in good order. Low rent.

SMALLER HOUSES, containing three to eight rooms, $5 to $20 per month.

STORES and DWELLINGS, WAREHOUSES, FACTORIES, OFFICES, and SUITS OF ROOMS, &c.
J. THOMPSON BROWN,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.
se 25-eod3t 1113 Main street.

RESIDENCES FOR RENT.

No. 115 south Third, between Cary and Canal streets—12 rooms and every convenience.

No. 2601 Franklin, corner Twenty-sixth street—8 rooms; stable, and all conveniences.

No. 302 west Grace street, between Madison and Monroe streets, containing 7 rooms; detached kitchen, bath, &c., &c.

No. — south side of Broad, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets—about 7 rooms, &c.; is now being put in thorough repair.

No. 802 Marshall, between Eighth and Ninth streets—10 rooms; kitchen, stable, bath, range, and all the most modern conveniences.

No. 309 west Grace, between Madison and Monroe streets—10 rooms and every convenience.

Nos. — Jones's Row, south side of Grace between Jefferson and Madison streets—10 rooms and every convenience.

No. — north side of Main, between First and Second streets—6 rooms; kitchen, &c.

No. 18 east Marshall, near First street—7 rooms; gas, water, bath, &c.

No. 703 north Ninth street, near M street—7 rooms; gas, water, &c.

And many others. Apply to
se 23-3t ROBERT B. LYNE.

FOR RENT, THAT FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCE, No. 100 west Grace street, situated at the northwest corner of Adams street, lately occupied by Dr. A. F. Koiner, containing about ten rooms; stable, gas, water, bath, range, Latrobe-stove range, stationary wash-tubs, and all the most modern improvements. This is truly a magnificent dwelling. Possession at once. Apply to
se 23 3t ROBERT B. LYNE.

FOR RENT, THAT CONVENIENT AND WELL-LOCATED DWELLING on Fourth street between Grace and Franklin.
B. R. LIPSCOMB,
se 23-6t Nos. 1306 and 1310 Franklin street.

FOR RENT, THE LARGE DOUBLE STORE situate at the corner of Eleventh and Main streets, now occupied by us. Possession given October 1st. Apply at our office.
LEVY BROTHERS,
1017 and 1019 Main street.
Also, FRONT AND REAR ROOM on second floor and LARGE HALL on third floor FOR RENT. LODGE-ROOM FOR RENT on THURSDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS. se 13-2w*

TOBACCO-STEMMERY FOR RENT.—The executors of John Freeland, deceased, will, on the 15TH OF OCTOBER, at 4 o'clock P. M., offer for rent for one year, from 1st of November next, the LARGE AND THOROUGHLY-APPOINTED BUILDING at the corner of Cary and Sixth streets, formerly occupied by the deceased. It is fitted up with BOILER, DYING ROOMS, SCREWS, and every appliance for stemming and reprising tobacco. Rent payable quarterly.
GRUBBS & WILLIAMS,
se 22-25&Oc6.12,14&15 Auctioneers.

FOR RENT, THE LARGE AND WELL-APPOINTED TOBACCO FACTORY on Nineteenth street between Main and Franklin, formerly owned and worked by the late James H. Grant, but at present in the occupancy of Leroy J. Grant, Esq. For capacity, convenience of arrangement, perfect ventilation, in fact for all the requisites of a first-class tobacco factory, this one has no superior in the city. Possession 1st January next.
se 18-eod6t GRUBBS & WILLIAMS.

FOR RENT, A DESIRABLE SECOND FLOOR on Franklin street between Fourth and Fifth streets. Address
se 23-eod3t* F.* Letter-Carrier No. 3.

FINE STORE IN CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., FOR RENT.—It is new, seventy feet deep, attractive front, with large plate-glass windows, in the business part of the city, and well adapted to any business. DWELLING over the store finished in modern style. Address or call on
B. OBERDORFER, Main street.
se 3-1m Charlottesville, Va.

OFFICES FOR RENT—TWO LARGE, WELL-LIGHTED, and WELL-VENTILATED ROOMS, on first floor, over Yancey's bookstore, No. 1112 Main street, suitable for lawyers or dentists. Apply at *Dispatch* office. au 7

BILL-HEADS, $5.50 to $8 per ream, at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

By Frank D. Hill & Co.,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,
No. 1108 Main street.

TRUSTEES' SALE AT AUCTION OF VERY DESIRABLE AND VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF FRANKLIN STREET, BEGINNING 330 FEET FROM THE RICHMOND-COLLEGE PROPERTY AND EXTENDING EASTWARDLY TO THE PROPERTY OF SAMUEL J. RUTHERFOORD, ESQ., BEING PART OF THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS "BELLVILLE."

By virtue of a deed of trust dated July 27, 1877, and recorded in the clerk's office Richmond Chancery Court, in Deed-Book 111 G, page 114, and at the request of the beneficiaries in said deed, default having been made in the payment of a certain bond therein secured, we will sell on WEDNESDAY, October 8, 1879, at 4 o'clock P. M., on the premises, the REAL ESTATE described in said deed as follows: All that certain lot or parcel of ground lying and being in the city of Richmond, on the north side of Franklin street, on which it fronts for a distance of 698 feet, more or less, beginning at a point on the north side of said Franklin street 330 feet distant from the line of the Richmond-College property, and extending along said street 698 feet, more or less, to the property now or formerly belonging to Samuel J. Rutherfoord, Esq., and running back towards Grace street between parallel lines, at right-angles to Franklin street, 156 feet 3 inches to an alley twenty feet wide, being a part of the land known as Bellville.

The ground will be divided into lots of 30 feet each, according to a plat to be seen at the office of the auctioneers.

The extension and grading of Franklin and Grace streets to the College grounds has enhanced the value of this property very materially, and this sale offers to parties desiring lots to build upon, or to hold as an investment superior inducements, as no other locality in the city has improved so rapidly as this in the past few years.

TERMS: The deed requires $6,000 cash and interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from July 1, 1877, till paid, but for the convenience of purchasers the terms will be one third cash, the balance in six and twelve months, with interest added to the notes, to be secured by a deed of trust.

JOHN H. GUY, } Trustees.
FRANK D. HILL, }
Sale to be conducted by FRANK D. HILL & CO., Auctioneers. se 25-27,29,Oc1,4,8,10,12,15,17,19,22,24,26,29,31,Nov1,5,7,9,12,14,16,19,21,23,26,28,30,Dec2,4,6,9,11,13,16,18,20,23,25,27,30,Jan1,3,6,8,10,13,15,17,20,22,24,27,29,31,Feb2,4,7,9,12,14,16,19,21,23,26,28,Mar1,3,5,8,10,12,15,17,19,22,24,26,29,31,Apr2,4,7,9,12,14,16,19,21,23,26,28,30,May2,5,7,9,12,14,16,19,21,23,26,28,30,June2,4,6,9,11,13,16,18,20,23,25,27,30,July2,4,7,9,12,14,16,19,21,23,26,28,30,Aug2,4,6,9,11,13,16,18,20,23,25,27,30,Sep1,3,6,8,10,13,15,17,20,22,24,27,29,Oct1,4,6,8,10,13,15,17,20,22,24,27,29,31,Nov3,5,7,10,12,14,17,19,21,24,26,28,Dec1,3,5,8,10,12,15,17,19,22,24,26,29,31,Jan2,4,7,9,12,14,16,19,21,23,26,28,30,Feb2,4,6,9,11,13,16,18,20,23,25,27,30,Mar2,4,6,9,11,13,16,18,20,23,25,27,30,Apr1,3,6,8,10,13,15,17,20,22,24,27,29,May1,4,6,8,11,13,15,18,20,22,25,27,29,Jun1,3,5,8,10,12,15,17,19,22,24,26,29,Jul1,3,6,8,10,13,15,17,20,22,24,27,29,31,Aug3,5,7,10,12,14,17,19,21,24,26,28,31,Sep2,4,7,9,11,14,16,18,21,23,25,28,30,Oct2,4,7,9,12,14,16,19,21,23,26,28,30,Nov2,4,6,9,11,13,16,18,20,23,25,27,30,Dec2,4,7,9,12,14,16,19,21,23,26,28,30,Jan2,4,6,9,11,13,16,18,20,23,25,27,30,Feb1,3,6,8,10,13,15,17,20,22,24,27,29