THE DISPATCH.
BY COWARDIN & ELLYSON.
CASH—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.
The DAILY DISPATCH is delivered to subscribers at FIFTEEN CENTS per week, payable to the carrier weekly. Mailed at $6 per annum; $3 for six months; $1.50 for three months; 50c. for one month.
The SEMI-WEEKLY DISPATCH at $2 per annum, or $1 for six months.
The WEEKLY DISPATCH at $1 per annum.

DAILY DISPATCH.

VOL. LVI. RICHMOND, VA., THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 9, 1879. NO. 86.

THE DISPATCH.
TERMS OF ADVERTISING.
CASH—INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE.

One square, one insertion	$0 50
One square, two insertions	1 00
One square, three insertions	1 50
One square, six insertions	3 00
One square, twelve insertions	5 50
One square, one month	10 00
One square, two months	18 00
One square, three months	27 00

BANK STATEMENTS.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PLANTERS NATIONAL BANK AT RICHMOND, IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 2, 1879:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 819,439 81
United States bonds to secure circulation	300,000 00
United States bonds to secure deposits	150,000 00
United States bonds on hand	500 00
Other stocks, bonds, and mortgages	31,677 30
Due from approved reserved agents	35,181 80
Due from other national banks	22,244 50
Due from State banks and bankers	30,083 27
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	41,091 58
Current expenses and taxes paid	9,084 61
Exchanges for clearing house	41,491 69
Bills of other banks	14,150 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	195 09
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	13,352 83
Legal-tender notes	70,000 00
Redemption fund with United States Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	13,500 00
Due from United States Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund	4,771 87
Total	$1,598,713 85

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 300,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits	23,014 20
National bank notes outstanding	270,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	717,852 01
United States deposits	118,822 30
Deposits of United States disbursing officers	2,418 28
Due to other national banks	28,501 19
Due to State banks and bankers	38,105 87
Total	$1,598,713 85

STATE OF VIRGINIA, CITY OF RICHMOND, ss.:
I, W. E. Quarles, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. E. QUARLES, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1879.
WALKER M. HILL, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest:
S. M. ROSENBAUM, WALTER K. MARTIN, JOHN K. CHILDREY, } Directors.
oc 8-3t

EDUCATIONAL.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PETERSBURG.
ROBERT THOMAS CAULFIELD, ORGANIST AND PROFESSOR OF MUSIC, begs leave to announce to the ladies and gentlemen of Petersburg that he will give INSTRUMENTAL AND VOCAL LESSONS IN MUSIC in that city from this day. References given if required. oc 9-1w

CALISTHENICS.—MISS ANNA H. POWERS will have a CLASS IN CALISTHENICS at 707 east Franklin street TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS, and SATURDAYS from 4 P. M. to 5 P. M., and a class at 208 east Cary MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, and FRIDAYS from 10:30 A. M. to 12:30 A. M. Beginning OCTOBER 15, 1879. oc 7-eod4t

DR. B. COHEN, late professor of Modern and Ancient Languages in the Boys' and Girls' High School in Savannah, Ga., will open on the 1ST OF OCTOBER a SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS, fitting them for college or for business, at 1012 EAST CLAY STREET.
EVENING CLASSES for young ladies and gentlemen, in which the French and German languages will be taught practically and thoroughly.
For further particulars, terms, etc., inquire at his residence, 1012 east Clay street.
REFERENCES: Rev. Dr. John William Jones, Rev. J. B. Jeter, D. D., Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D., Dr. W. H. Ruffner, Rev. Dr. Charles Minnigerode, General Joseph E. Johnston, Prof. Ed. B. Smith, Dr. George W. Bigby, Judge George L. Christian, Rev. H. M. Jackson, Colonel William E. Tanner, Robert Stiles. se 22-1m*

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL,
No. 109 EIGHTH STREET.
The fifteenth session of this school will begin THURSDAY, September 25th, 1879.
CHARGES PER SESSION:

Elementary English and Mathematics	$60
English and Higher Mathematics	72
Latin, Greek, French, German, each	14
Georgeingh's sons	50
Porter's sons	50

If a boy studies more than two of these languages no charge is made for the third and fourth.
Payments as follows: Ten dollars ($10) the day of entrance; the balance in three, six, and nine months from the 18th day of September, 1879.
Boys of eleven years of age received, or, if well advanced, even younger.
Circulars at the bookstores.
Applications may be made to the Principal at No. 811 east Leigh street.
THOMAS H. NORWOOD, Principal.
se 10-1m

MCGUIRE'S SCHOOL,
303 SOUTH THIRD STREET,
GAMBLE'S HILL.
JOHN P. MCGUIRE, Principal,
Mathematics and English (other younger classes); Professor W. O. ENGLISH, University of Virginia, Ancient Languages, &c.;
Professor BOLLIN MASSIE, of Richmond College, French and German;
HENRY TAYLOR, University of Virginia, Mathematics, &c.
CHARGES: Tuition, exclusive of Ancient and Modern Languages, $60 to $70, according to advancement (the age of twelve usually dividing the classes); Ancient Languages (one or both), $15; Modern Languages, $5.
Fifteenth session begins on the 25TH INSTANT. Rooms open on the 23d. See circulars.
se 16 1m

MRS. SYLVANUS REED'S BOARDING- AND DAY-SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, 6 and 8 east Fifty-third street, New York, recommenced OCTOBER 1ST. French and German language practically taught; thorough training in primary, secondary, and collegiate departments; Singing (solfeggi), Drawing, Painting, and Needle-Work included. Each pupil receives the personal care and supervision of Mrs. REED.
au 5 Tu&Th3m

MAPLEWOOD INSTITUTE, CONCORDVILLE, PA., chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, twenty-one miles southwest of Philadelphia, on the Philadelphia and Baltimore Central railroad, admits both sexes. Thoroughly fits boys for college, business, or for the study of any of the professions. Graduates young ladies. Gives little boys thorough home care. au 23-d&w3m

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

REMOVED TO 1110 MAIN STREET.
JOHN H. CLAIBORNE, AGENT
MUTUAL LIFE-INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF NEW YORK.
ASSETS OVER $90,000,000 CASH.
THE GRANDEST ACHIEVEMENT OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

No premium notes, no loans on collaterals, no railroad stocks or bonds, nor speculative property in any form.	PREMIUM RAYES REDUCED.	ALL ITS INVESTMENTS ARE OF THE SAFE CHARACTER PRESCRIBED BY CHARTER.
THE GREATEST FINANCIAL INSTITUTION IN THE WORLD.		RELIABLE, PROFITABLE, PROMPT, AND CERTAIN.

THE SAFEST, THE CHEAPEST, AND THE BEST IN THE WORLD.
se 4-eod3t

CITY FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY
OF
RICHMOND, VA.
ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1879.
CAPITAL STOCK $191,649 96
GROSS SURPLUS 150,000 00
41,649 96
JOHN A. COKE, President:
FRANK T. GLASGOW, Vice-President.
R. R. MEADE, Secretary;
JOHN E. GRANT, Assistant Secretary.
se 13-tDe12

SUGARS AND SYRUP.

PURE SUGARS AND SYRUP,
MANUFACTURED AND SOLD
BY
BOOTH & EDGAR SUGAR-REFINING
COMPANY.
No. 100 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
Ask your grocer for it. oc 4-1w

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

DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.
45 YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC.
THE GENUINE
DR. C. McLANE'S
CELEBRATED
LIVER PILLS,
FOR THE CURE OF
HEPATITI OR LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA, AND SICK HEADACHE.
SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.
Pain in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure; sometimes the pain is in the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant. The patient complains of weariness and debility; he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it. In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where a few of them existed, yet examination of the body after death has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged.
AGUE AND FEVER.
DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, in cases of AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used preparatory to or after taking quinine. We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them a FAIR TRIAL.
For all bilious derangements, and as a simple purgative, they are unequalled.
BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.
The genuine are never sugar-coated.
Every box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.
The genuine McLANE'S LIVER PILLS bear the signatures of C. McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrappers.
Insist upon having the genuine DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros., of Pittsburgh, Pa., the market being full of imitations of the name McLANE, spelled differently but same pronunciation. my 12-deowly

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

CHILLS AND FEVER AND OTHER malarial fevers are cured by DR. FAITHFUL'S AGUE REMEDY. Of all ague medicines this is said to be the surest, safest, and cheapest. Sold by
se 25 L. WAGNER.

CELLULOID CUFFS AND COLLARS—Another supply, direct from headquarters. Orders taken for special styles or sizes.
L. WAGNER, Druggist,
se 25 Sixth and Broad streets.

WHOLESALE DEPOT FOR
VIRGINIA
FOR
W. H. SCHIEFFELIN & CO.'S
SOLUBLE PILLS AND GRANULES,
unequalled for purity in composition, solubility in coating, uniformity in size, perfection in form and finish.
A full line in stock. Trade supplied by
PURCELL, LADD & CO.,
se 18 Wholesale Druggists.

A FRAGRANT BREATH!
If your TEETH are decayed or defective; if your GUMS are spongy, bleeding, ulcerated, or receding from the teeth, use
MEADE & BAKER'S
CARBOLIC MOUTH-WASH,
which removes the bad odor caused by these, and rapidly heals and cleanses the mouth, imparting a
DELICIOUS FRAGRANCE TO THE BREATH
Sold by all druggists at 50c. a bottle. au 29

BEAUTIFUL WHITE TEETH!
MEADE & BAKER'S
SAPONINE DENTIFRICE
WILL PRESERVE THE TEETH, REMOVE INCIPIENT TARTAR,
AND
KEEP THE TEETH BEAUTIFULLY CLEAN
Sold by druggists at 50c. a box. au 29

TOILET ARTICLES.

ENGLISH HAIR-BRUSHES,
NAIL-BRUSHES,
DRESSING-COMBS,
ENGLISH TOOTH-BRUSHES (made to order
And TOILET ARTICLES in variety
For sale by
J. BLAIR, Druggist,
se 23 corner Broad and Ninth streets.

MINERAL WATERS.

AGENCY
VIRGINIA SPRINGS WATERS
AND OTHER
AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN WATERS.
PRICES REDUCED.
Descriptive pamphlets and price-list furnished on application.
PURCELL, LADD & CO.,
je 11 Richmond, Va.

CONFECTIONERIES, &c.

PURE CANDIES.—I am manufacturing daily my inimitable pure crushed sugar CLARIFIED FLINT CANDIES. I make better CANDIES for wholesale purposes than any house in this country—warranted perfectly pure and no adulterations. We don't use any gucos grape-sugar, tarameha—nothing but pure sugars; it is more highly flavored, whiter, brighter, firmer, and is warranted to stand firm in any climate.
LOUIS J. DOSSLEUX, Confectioner,
ja 30 1412 Main street.

Richmond Dispatch.
THURSDAY.....OCTOBER 9, 1879.
[Entered at the Post-Office at Richmond, Va., as second-class matter.]

WEATHER REPORT.

INDICATIONS FOR TO-DAY.—For the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy weather, with rain, southerly winds, nearly stationary temperature, and lower barometer.

For the South Atlantic States, cloudy or partly cloudy weather, with occasional rain, easterly winds, nearly stationary temperature and barometer.

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY was partly cloudy and very warm.

THERMOMETER YESTERDAY: 6 A. M., 66; 9 A. M., 72; noon, 87; 3 P. M., 90; 6 P. M., 80; midnight, 69
Mean temperature, 77¼.

JAMES-RIVER VALLEY.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND CANAL COMPANY'S OFFICERS ON AN INSPECTING TOUR—A PICTURESQUE COUNTRY—DELIGHTS OF TRAVEL ON A CANAL-PACKET—RAILROAD POSSIBILITIES—THE NEAR FUTURE; A GLIMPSE INTO IT—PEDESTRIANISM—THE STORY OF A MAIDEN'S ADVENTURE—DOG TALE STRICTLY RELIABLE.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]
AFLOAT, October 7, 1879.

The packet Madison left Richmond on a special trip this morning at 7½ o'clock, bound for Buchanan, and having on board the Governor, Auditor, and others connected with the State government and canal company. The day has been fine. The sun is mild, and the air fresh and delightfully rural. The odors of the forest are constantly with us, and "ever and anon" we have glimpses of distant hills covered with grasses, rapidly becoming imbrowned. The trees are holding their leaves well. The "fall" has not yet come, but already there is a wonderful variety in the shades and colors of the foliage. The sweet gum is wholly garmented in russet and gold, and many of the vines clinging to trees mingle their ruddy leaves with the tree's green ones. We have passed many fertile fields and handsome homes, and to those of us who now see the Valley for the first time the day has been one of agreeable surprises. Most of the Richmond people think, I fancy, of the James River and Kanawha canal as a succession of curls and kinks, as we see it about our city. There are, however, in the first forty miles at least many "straight-shoots," where the towpath is in excellent condition—broad and level—and where everything seems to invite a railroad.

PACKET TRAVEL

has advantages. You rarely run off the track; you never hear of boiler explosions; you can see the country as nicely as from the top of a stage, and if you have plenty of time and pleasant companions your travelling is a delight. Our forefathers, when they made this canal, thought they had done wonders for their children. The huge cuts through granite beds, the immense embankments, the solid masonry of the dams, aqueducts, and locks, were intended to endure forever. Left alone, I doubt not many of them would stand as long as the Pyramids. But they will not, cannot, resist the tide which is so surely and steadily setting in for a railroad. The railroad is talked about as a fixed fact. No one seems to doubt that it is coming. It may not be this year; possibly not the next, but the railroad—the railroad's the thing. Nothing but the terrors (much exaggerated) of packet travel would have ever kept our people as ignorant as they are of this lovely country, lying almost at their doors. Every summer they fly to distant mountains for security against heat and disease, when within a few hours' reach by rail—when laid—they have a picturesque country where high hills smile on rich lowlands and all nature is charming as a bride.

AT MAIDEN'S ADVENTURE—

named because of some romantic story which came down to the people with other Indian legends and traditions—there is a dam, supplying the canal, and back of it a sheet of water as lovely as any Scottish lake. Here will be the place (three or four years hence) for our regattas. The ride by rail (thirty-two miles) will take about an hour. The route lies in the midst of scenery that must ever be grateful to the eye of the city-man. Here are excellent natural stands for the spectators, and, what is just as important, the water is very quiet. "The stretch" is all that could be wished; and whether the race be for one mile or five the advantages are equally great. One of our party—a gentleman of enterprise, sagacity, and learning—has selected a spot for a hotel, and predicts that the time will come when the hearts of the boatsmen will tend as lovingly to Maiden's Adventure as they now do to Saratoga. For about five miles along this sheet of water the boat runs in the river close by the northern shore, on which there is a good towpath.

Some of our party have already taken to

PEDESTRIANISM.

When the boat gets to a lot of locks, where it is likely to be delayed some time, they strike out for a three- or four-mile tramp. The boat, later on, runs to the shore for them. Then they get aboard and tell about what jolly exercise it is, wipe the sweat from their fiery faces and the dust from their shoes, and try to arouse the enthusiasm of "the stay-aboards"; but not always with success.

I may observe, however—and I trust without treading upon any corns—that the towpath offers unrivalled advantages to the tramp. It is far superior to the best ballasted railroad.

The following gentlemen constitute

THIS PARTY:

Governor Holliday, Auditor William F. Taylor, Superintendent S. A. Swann, of the penitentiary; Dr. M. M. Walker, surgeon of the same; Colonel John B. Cary and Charles Campbell, Esq., of the Board of Directors of the Penitentiary; Colonel T. H. Carter, Railroad Commissioner; L. F. Lucado, Esq., proxy of the city of Lynchburg; Mr. T. C. Jones, of the Brighthope Company; John W. Johnston and William P. Munford, president and secretary of the James River and Kanawha Company; W. H. Haxall, A. L. Ellett, and R. W. Crenshaw, directors of the company; C. M. Blackford, city attorney of Lynchburg; J. B. Walters, J. A. H. St. Andrew, and R. G. Agee, of the Press; Captain William A. Beamish, late of the British army; Hon. Charles E. Wortham, of Henrico; J. D. Pendleton, clerk of the Senate; C. E. Cosby, superintendent of the eastern division of the canal; R. D. Ward, Esq., of the Supreme Court.

There is another member—I may call him

AN HONORY MEMBER—

of the party. It is old dog Tom.

This faithful and important adjunct of the packet company is about sixteen years old. He is a professional tramp. He prefers to trot along the towpath at the heels of the horses, but when he gets tired he seizes the opportunity when the boat is going through the locks to jump aboard. He rides until he rests, then takes to the towpath again. Sometimes he stops a day or two at one of the company's stables. Everywhere he is at home. He had been up to Lynchburg, but on Friday last reached Richmond and spent Saturday, Sunday, and Monday there. He left with us this morning, and has been alternately on the boat and towpath. He is a sort of inspector-general of the company's property.

CAPTAIN ARTHUR C. HARMAN

is the master of this good packet, and we have found him equally valuable as host, guide, and friend. CHESTER.

LOCAL MATTERS.

A Famous Suit.

END OF BROWN VS. BURTON—FORTY YEARS IN THE COURTS—A REMARKABLE RESULT OF LONG LITIGATION—THE LAW'S DELAYS MAKE AN INSOLVENT ESTATE WORTH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS.

There will be sold on next Monday, 13th instant, by Messrs. Grubbs & Williams, auctioneers, for Judge W. W. Crump, William L. Royall, Judge H. H. Marshall, and A. L. Boulware, commissioners acting under decree of the Chancery Court, the beautiful building lots at the corner of Fifth and Franklin streets, and the lots at the corner of Sixth and Main streets, property belonging to the estate of the late James Brown, which has been locked up in a chancery suit for the last forty years. This is the end of the famous case of Brown vs. Burton.

The sale of this property recalls the incidents of what has been the most voluminous and protracted litigation that ever took place in Virginia.

About 1794 James Brown and Robert Burton became mercantile partners in this city. They did an enormous business here and at a dozen other places in the State—at each one of which they had a separate house. Their business comprehended almost every branch of merchandising. In 1801 Mr. Burton married a Miss Braddick. In 1806 he died, leaving his widow and two sons—to wit, Dr. John Burton, now living in Scotland, and Robert Burton, Jr., who died childless in 1837. Mr. Burton left his property to his wife and these two children, and made his partner, James Brown, his executor. In 1807 Mr. Brown married the widow of Mr. Burton, and from this marriage there were born six sons and one daughter. All of these sons are now dead except George L. Brown, of this city, and A. Spiers Brown, of New York. None of them left children or widows. The daughter married a Mr. George, of this city, and she is now dead, but she has four children still surviving her.

Mr. James Brown lived until the year 1841. When he assumed executional management of Mr. Burton's estate he failed to record any inventory of it, and no account of it was ever taken up to the time of his death. He continued the business that they had been engaged in both here and at the various other points in the State where they had houses. Later in his life he met with serious reverses, so that when he came to die, in 1841, his estate, after paying his debts, including his liabilities to the estate of Robert Burton, would have been wholly insolvent. After his death his executors, who were two of his sons, were met with the appalling state of facts which is set out above. It was necessary that they should find out what his estate owed to the estate of Robert Burton; but in order to do it they had to go through the mazes of this labyrinth without clue or thread. It was necessary that they should find out what had been the value of Mr. Burton's interest in each one of the many houses that the firm ran thirty-five years before, what losses those interests had sustained in the way of the business, and what accretions. The task was truly an herculean one. They then commenced the suit of Brown vs. Burton, which has been to the Court of Appeals no less than five times, and the papers in which would fill an ordinary-sized room. The suit dragged along under all the difficulties naturally attending such a litigation until a report was made in it, since the war, by Thomas T. Giles, of this city, which will compare favorably with any piece of similar work that ever was done. Mr. Giles, with a patience and an acumen that are simply marvellous, plodded through the thousands of pages of ledgers, blotters, and day-books that the business presented, and finally evolved order out of the chaos. Out of the many exceptions which were of course taken to his report the Court of Appeals failed to sustain one.

The last time that the cause went to the Court of Appeals it was taken there by William L. Royall as counsel for A. Spiers Brown. When Mr. Brown married the widow Burton he entered into a marriage contract by which he covenanted that after his debts were paid there should be raised from his estate the sum of £10,000 currency for the issue of the marriage, to be held by them "as tenants in common with benefit of survivorship." Mr. Royall contended that this fund was to go to all the children of the marriage, and as one died his share was to go the brothers and sisters that survived him, until there was only one child left, who should take it all. This would of course have cut out the children of Mrs. George. The Court of Appeals decided the case against him. There is an elaborate review of the judgment of the Court by Mr. Royall in the July No. of the *Virginia Law Journal*, 1879. The lawyers regard the case as a very interesting one.

One result attending this protracted litigation, which is very unusual, deserves notice. Mr. Brown's estate was wholly insolvent when he died. Nevertheless, it has paid off all his large debts, and is to-day worth from $150,000 to $200,000, to be divided amongst his heirs. Whilst the property was tied up in this tedious chancery suit it went on increasing in value, especially some bodies of lands lying in Kentucky, till it is now worth many times what it was worth when Mr. Brown died.

RAILROAD AND STEAMSHIP-MEN IN COUNCIL.—In pursuance of a call signed by Mr. Forcance, Colonel T. M. R. Talcott, and others, a conference of the representatives of southern lines of transportation in Virginia and North Carolina was held in this city yesterday to consider matters of importance in connection with eastern and western business. Mr. William P. Clyde and other prominent steamship- and railroad-men were present.

A committee was appointed to meet at Baltimore on the 16th of October to arrange business to be presented for the consideration of the Southern Railway and Steamship Association, which meets at Atlanta on the 22d instant.

During the day there was also a conference of the general ticket agents of the southern transportation lines in reference to passenger rates.

THE SKID MURDER TRIAL.—Much of yesterday was occupied by the Hustings Court in the trial of William Goodman, the negro drayman who killed Nelson Lewis, another drayman, by striking him on the head with a dray-skid near the corner of Fourteenth and Cary streets on the 27th of August. The evidence was pretty much the same as that brought out at the Coroner's jury, and which was fully printed in the *Dispatch*. The Commonwealth's Attorney being satisfied that the act was done in self-defence, asked the jury to find accordingly; so they brought in a verdict of not guilty, and Goodman was discharged.

FATAL SHOOTING OF COLONEL NORVELL COBB.—Information was received here last night that Colonel Norvell Cobb was fatally shot on Tuesday afternoon while hunting near the Rockbridge Alum Springs. The load entered the bowels, and he died yesterday morning from the effect of the wound. Colonel Cobb, it will be remembered, was at one time proprietor of the American Hotel, in this city. At the time of the accident he was manager at the Rockbridge Alum Springs.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT GRAND JURY.—The grand jury of the United States Circuit Court met yesterday and indicted W. F. Webber for a violation of the revenue laws. A number of merchants were also indicted for failing to take out their licenses within the time prescribed by law.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this evening at 6 o'clock.

BRIEF ITEMS—PERSONAL.—Two Richmond mechanics have invented a steam canal-boat, which, it is claimed, is so constructed as not to wash canal banks. It will be remembered that the Erie Canal Company offered a reward of one hundred thousand dollars for a steamboat that could be used on their canal without washing its banks. It is to be hoped our Richmond inventors have succeeded in perfecting the invention which will reap the prize.

Mr. T. F. Hannigan is to have a select ball at Goddin's old tavern (Brook-Avenue Garden) on Monday next.

The first number of the *State-Fair Gazette*, an advertising paper, designed for distribution in the city and on the Fair-Grounds during the coming Fair, appeared yesterday.

Mr. George D. Fisher, of this city, is preparing a history of the Monumental church from the time of the establishment of that parish to this date, and to include a sketch of the burning of the old Richmond Theatre and other interesting facts.

Mr. Alec Tomlinson having declined to take the part of Ralph Rackstraw in the Mozart Pinafore Company, Mr. Frank W. Cunningham has been requested to take his place, and has accepted.

Mr. H. D. Whitcomb has been requested to act as "end judge" for the boat-race between the Kanawha and Olympic Clubs on James river on the 22d October.

Hon. H. C. Allen, ex-Governor Kemper, Senator W. D. Quesenberry, Major John W. Daniel, Hon. W. M. Cabell, and W. W. Berry were in the city yesterday.

If the jurors who served at the September term of the Hustings Court will call at the Treasurer's office, on Eleventh street between Bank and Main, they will be paid off.

Willis Corbin, convicted of forgery at the last term of the Hustings Court and sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary, was sent over to-day.

Andrew Blackburn, charged with breaking into the stable of T. H. Joyner and stealing one set of harness valued at $75, was tried in the Hustings Court yesterday, convicted, and punished with thirty-nine stripes.

POLICE COURT, YESTERDAY—*Police Justice Joseph J. White presiding.*—The following cases were disposed of:

Kendall Young and Willie Jackson, charged with fighting in Odd-Fellows' Hall. Fined $1 each.

Isabella Allen, charged with being drunk and using indecent language on the street. Fined $5.

W. Mayo, charged with stealing old iron from the burned building of R. H. Whitlock. Surety required. Very small boy. Committed to ascertain custodian.

Wilhelm Lengist, charged with deserting the bark Emmanuel after signing the articles of agreement. Committed.

THE MOZART THIS EVENING.—First, overture. "Morning, Noon, and Night," (Suppe,) orchestra; second, "A Warrior Bold," with orchestra, (Adams.) Mr. N. B. Pleasants; third, solo 'cello, "Il Puritani," (Piatti.) Mr. C. W. Thilow; fourth, quintette, (Boccherini,) strings; fifth, waltzes, "On the Banks of the James," (Reinhardt,) orchestra; sixth, solo baritone, "Safe from the Storm," (Barri.) Mr. N. B. Pleasants; seventh, duo, clarinet and piano, "Adagio and Rondo," (Weber,) Messrs. Jardella and Mr. Reinhardt; eighth, "The King's Polonaise," (Bilse.) orchestra.

OUR BOARDING-HOUSE.—To-night Mr. Leonard Grover's Comedy Company will appear in the sensational comedy of "Our Boarding-House." The city has been extensively papered with the company's elaborate show-bills, and a large audience may fairly be expected. Seats may be secured at Johnston's and at the Theatre.

REVIVAL.—A meeting of deep religious interest is progressing in Park-Place Methodist church in this city, of which Rev. John E. Edwards, D. D., is pastor. The meetings are held every night, and the interest seems to be steadily on the increase.

MANCHESTER AND VICINITY.

Habeas Corpus.—Henrietta Booker obtained from Judge Clopton, of the Hustings Court, yesterday, a writ of *habeas corpus* against Rosa Hix to regain possession of her infant, nine months old. It seems that Rosa has taken care of the infant several weeks, and having become so much attached to it refuses to give it up, and denies the mother's right to it. The case will be heard before Judge Clopton to-day in vacation.

Brief Items.—Tuesday night a kerosene lamp was broken at Mrs. Duval's, on Decatur between Eighth and Ninth streets, and the oil caught on fire. The flames were subdued, however, before any serious damage was done.

The matrimonial market here has been quite brisk during the last few days. Several licenses have been issued this week.

The committee on Streets are expected to report at the next meeting of the Council in regard to the walkway between the arch and the Free bridge. The matter was referred to them at the last meeting of the Council.

The surviving members of the "Elliott Grays" will meet again Friday night to make the necessary preparation for their reunion.

Judge Clopton has not appointed a justice of the peace for the Fourth Ward yet. Mr. E. W. Weisiger was appointed several days ago, but declined the office.

A quantity of hose is needed for the fire-engine at once. That on hand at present is entirely unfit for use. Should a fire occur here now in the heart of the city it no doubt would prove disastrous.

Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Chesterfield, was in the city yesterday.

All of the sora in Chesterfield have disappeared since the frost which fell several days ago.

Rev. W. A. Campbell, of the Presbyterian church, returned to the city yesterday after a brief absence, and preached at his church last night.

A committee has been appointed by the Manchester Division, Sons of Temperance, to make arrangements for the next temperance rally.

The Readjusters of this district expect to nominate one candidate for the House of Delegates from Manchester.

Little Mary Mathews, who was accidentally shot a few days ago, is improving.

Nothing has yet been heard from Washington in regard to the accident which recently occurred in the Manchester post-office.

Commonwealth's Attorney B. A. Hancock, of Chesterfield, is announced to speak at Goochland Courthouse October 16th in defence of the McCulloch bill.

The Executive Committee of this senatorial district are vigorously conducting the campaign.

The City Council will not meet until next Friday week.

We know that there is nothing on earth equal to HOP BITTERS as a family medicine.

CARD-PHOTOGRAPHS—per dozen, $1—at FRAYSER'S GALLERY.

We should not suffer from a cough when a few doses of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL will cure. Time, money, comfort, health, all, are saved by it.

THERE is no subject which should more engross attention than the purity of the preparations which are used to flavor food prepared for the human stomach. BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS can be relied upon as being perfectly pure.

HEADQUARTERS FOR MEN'S UNDERWEAR.
LARGEST STOCK,
BEST GOODS,
LOWEST PRICES, at
JOHN WANAMAKER'S.

SAVE MONEY by having your printing done at the DISPATCH PRINTING-HOUSE. Good work, low prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.

LEVY BROTHERS' STORE
WILL BE CLOSED ON THURSDAY
and
REOPENED ON FRIDAY,
with large additions to their stock of
DRESS GOODS,
CLOAKS, &c.,
at lower prices than ever before offered.

CARD-PHOTOGRAPHS—per half-dozen, 50c.—at FRAYSER'S GALLERY, opposite post-office.

"MACON" BURGUNDY WINES, pints and quarts; Moet & Chandon's Green-Seal Champagne, Roederer & Mumm's Champagne, Hennessey and Martell Brandy; Montros, Clemmer, Baugardner, and B-Select Whiskeys; Cigars of all grades; Family Groceries—all at moderate prices. Our TEAS are new and very low in prices.
W. D. BLAIR & CO.,
1109 Main street.

GO TO FRAYSER'S GALLERY and get one dozen CARD-PHOTOGRAPHS for $1, or half-dozen for 50c.

Our customers should know that we make no charge for repairs on the NEW NO. 8 WHEELER & WILSON SEWING-MACHINES within three years from the date of purchase from this agency, and that we repair their old Wheeler & Wilson machines without charge other than the ABSOLUTE COST of the parts used.
WHEELER & WILSON MANUF'G CO.,
Ninth and Franklin streets, Richmond.

A FINE CHEW—Cheapest out—10c. a plug, 5 to the pound, at P. WHITLOCK'S,
1445 Main street.

M. ELLYSON & CO., advertising agents, insert advertisements in all of the newspapers of the United States at publishers' rates. Orders left at the *Dispatch* counting-room will receive prompt attention.

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

☞ *On all sales of Real Estate made between the 1st of January and last of June the taxes for the present year have to be paid by the purchaser; on all sales made between 1st of July and end of the year the taxes have to be paid by the seller.*
(This custom was adopted about fifteen years ago by all the real estate agents in Richmond, and applies to Richmond and vicinity.)

JNO. E. LAUGHTON, 10½ A. M., parlor suit, household furniture, cooking-stoves, ranges, &c.

ROBERT B. LYNE, 4½ P. M., executor's sale of framed dwelling No. 821, corner of Twenty-fourth and N streets.

W. GODDIN, 12 M., trustee's sale of farming land one mile east of Richmond, and valuable lots in Richmond, on the west side of Water street, adjoining the ship-docks.

JAS. MACDOUGALL, 10 A. M., clothing, cloths, cassimeres, furnishing goods, dry goods, shirts, &c.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of METROPOLITAN LODGE, No. 11, are requested to attend a stated communication of their Lodge at St. Alban's Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING, 9th inst., at 7 o'clock. All Master Masons in good standing are invited to attend. By order of the W. M.
oc 9-1t* S. B. JACOBS, Secretary.

AURORA LODGE, No. 116, I. O. O. F.—The regular meeting of this Lodge will be held at Wilkinson's Hall, THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 7½ o'clock. Punctual attendance is earnestly desired. Candidates for initiation and degrees will be on hand promptly at 8:30 o'clock. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to be present.
By order of the Noble Grand.
JOHN J. SULLIVAN,
se 18-Ths Secretary.

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND THEATRE.
TWO NIGHTS ONLY—
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9 AND 10.
LEONARD GROVER'S
Famous Comedy Company in the Great National Comedy,
OUR BOARDING-HOUSE.
The climax of success of the decade. Seven distinct runs in New York. Re-engaged for this season. Fourteen hundred performances. The celebrated comedians, LEONARD GROVER, the author of this most popular comedy, in his famous impersonation of Colonel Elevator; HARRY LITTLE, and the entire New York cast will appear.
Remember, this is the only company in America with the author's stamp of approval. The unprecedented success of the enormous New York runs.
Seen everywhere in all nap ts, the cordial endorsement of most considerate merit.
FRIDAY EVENING—MY SON-IN-LAW.
The lowest popular prices. Reserved seats at Johnston's and Theatre. oc 7-3t

RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION.
The regular weekly soiree will take place at Mozart Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8½ o'clock. Admission only by membership or invitation-cards, which must be presented at the door. Members can obtain invitation-cards on application to C. L. SIEGEL, 421 Broad street, or C. F. JOHNSTON, 918 Main street. jo 3-1t

CONCERTS.

GRAND CONCERTS,
under the auspices of
THE LADY MANAGERS OF ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH FAIR,
in the store recently occupied by C. Zimmer.
The CONCERTS will be under the able direction of Mr. E. CAULFIELD, organist and choir-master of St. Peter's Cathedral, and Professor of Music of the Royal Academy of London.
Pianist, Mr. H. CAULFIELD.
INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT on TUESDAY, October 8th, at 7 o'clock.
VOCAL CONCERT on THURSDAY NIGHT at 7 o'clock.
It is hoped that the Catholics of Richmond and other friends will give this charity a liberal patronage.
Admission, 25c.; reserved seats, 50c. oc 7-3t

FAIRS.

THE IVY-LEAF SOCIETY will hold a FAIR and FEAST in the basement of Broad-Street Methodist church, corner Tenth and Broad streets, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY NIGHTS.
I am cordially invited to attend. oc 8-3t

EXCURSIONS.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR commences at Raleigh MONDAY, October 13th, instant, and continues for