Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY.....APRIL 12, 1881.

Our Great Railroad to the West.

We are never tired of talking about the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad and its western connections, so immense a mass of freight is it expected to empty into this city—as much as our business-men can handle. All that they have got to do is to have the necessary facilities, including capital, elevators, warehouses, &c., &c.

Mr. HUNTINGTON is in dead earnest in his determination to complete his road at an early day. The Huntington (W. Va.) *Advertiser* says that on his return trip to that town last week Mr. HUNTINGTON made the journey from Lexington to Coalton, Ky., on horseback in a snow-storm. The same paper says it is believed that he has made arrangements for a through-line to Memphis. We traced out this through line to Memphis several weeks ago.

The Louisville *Commercial* of the 7th gives a report of an interview with Colonel JOHN MEANS, the extensive iron manufacturer of the Big Sandy region, one of the wealthiest men in Eastern Kentucky, president of the Lexington and Big Sandy railroad, and largely interested in the various iron and coal mines in his section, who is naturally concerned about the railroad enterprises having for their object direct communication with the sea-coast. He said:

"We look for through trains about midsummer. Mr. Huntington wished to complete the gap by July 1st, in order to be prepared for transporting to the sea-coast the enormous crop of grain to be gathered this summer in Central Kentucky. But the severity of the past winter prevented the work from progressing rapidly, and it may be later before the road can put on through trains from Louisville to Newport News."

"What do you think, Colonel, of the prospects for western connections for your road?"

"The first step will be to get through connections with the West and South, leaving the work of securing direct lines to be accomplished as the traffic of the road increases. We shall first want to get westward *via* Louisville. When our system is fully organized it is probable that Elizabethtown and Lexington will be connected by an air-line. The Paducah and Elizabethtown railroad is now only a local road and no trouble is anticipated in getting it included in our system."

"Do you expect to extend the line beyond Paducah in the future?" asked the reporter.

"Colonel Huntington has just been in Tennessee with a view to looking after the Paducah and Memphis railroad. There remains uncompleted a gap of fifty-three miles in this road. Thirty-three miles of this gap are graded. It is quite likely that definite arrangements have already been made by Colonel Huntington, in which event the road can be completed within a few months, thus giving us a direct line to Memphis. After this, the way to the Southwest is easy."

"What other railroad connections have your Ashland people in view?"

"In a very short time we expect to be connected with the Scioto-Valley railroad between Columbus and Ironton, Ohio. The inclines to the river on each side are now being constructed, and as soon as they are completed we will be ready to transfer trains. Then the probability is that the Kentucky and Great Eastern Railroad enterprise will be revived. The ownership of the road is now in litigation, but this matter will be settled this summer without doubt, after which the Chesapeake and Ohio system will utilize this route for a direct connection with Cincinnati."

"How about the Chattaroi railroad?" was asked of Colonel Means.

"It was intended first only to reach the coal-fields forty miles south of Ashland, but it will eventually lead into Virginia."

The Louisville *Commercial* also has a telegram from Mount Sterling which says that "after many false alarms track-laying has commenced in earnest on this end of the Big Sandy. Fully fifty hands are at work now, and after a few days as many more will be engaged. Mr. HUNTINGTON passed through here last week, and this is the magical effect of his visit. Next week they will gallop along at the rate of a mile a day."

Of course the railroad from Richmond to Newport News will be completed in time for use by the tens of thousands of visitors who will visit Yorktown next October to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the surrender of Lord CORNWALLIS. In fact, Richmond has a bright future just before her.

Disfranchisement for Felony.

We hear much of the wrong of disfranchising the poor negro who has been guilty of petit larceny. The northern people are to be censured, if anybody is to be censured, for teaching us this trick. In "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more efficient government of the Rebel States,' passed March 2, 1867, and to facilitate restoration," the Congress of the United States provided that no person should vote in the elections to be held under such act until he had taken an oath containing the following:

"That I have not been disfranchised for participation in any rebellion or civil war against the United States, nor for felony committed against the laws of any State or of the United States; that I have never been a member of any State Legislature, nor held any executive or judicial office in any State, and afterward engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; that I have never taken an oath as a member of Congress of the United States, or as an officer of the United States, or as a member of any State Legislature, or as an executive or judicial officer of any State, to support the Constitution of the United States, and afterward engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof."

Read that over to Mr. DAWES. The poor rebel had to swear that he hadn't been disfranchised for felony—for stealing fifty dollars. It is, however, say our censors, a wrong to disfranchise a negro for stealing forty-nine dollars.

But that was not all, nor the worst by a good deal: The Republicans in Congress picked out by description and deliberately disfranchised tens of thousands of the best white men in the South, at the same time that they conferred the right of suffrage upon the ignorant negroes.

It must break Mr. DAWES's heart to see a negro disfranchised for stealing chickens. It gladdened him to see a southern ex-member of Congress disfranchised. The latter was a white man.

If the Republican senators desire to induce the public to believe that they intend to "stick," they would better get GORHAM to take a back seat while the boasting to that effect is going on. We like GORHAM very much; but under the circumstances we can't help thinking that he is too deeply interested in the event to be trusted to forecast what it will be. In a word, GORHAM must surrender the editorial tripod to somebody who is not a candidate for a Senate office.

We are thankful for our friends' favors, and will print their articles (if at all) as soon as possible. We have so many sent to us, however, that we can't promise to print all of them.

It Won't Do.

In the language of Senator THURMAN, we say to Mr. WINDOM, the Secretary of the Treasury, that his new scheme "wont do," if it is correctly described by the Washington *Republican*. That paper says there appears to be some ground for the belief that one of his first acts will be to call all or a large part of the sixes, coupling with the call a statement that if holders so desire they may retain their bonds if they will voluntarily agree to accept 3½ per cent. interest in lieu of 6 per cent.

Where does Mr. WINDOM get his authority to do such an act? The bonds are redeemable, or payable, this year, at the option of the Government. If the Government does not pay the bonds, it is in both law and morals bound to continue to pay the rate of interest which it by necessary implication, if not in words, contracted to pay the holders of these bonds so long as the same should remain outstanding. Mr. WINDOM has as much right to make a new contract with the holders of the Government's bonds as we have, and he has no more. Our officials have lost their heads. Think of it. The contract between the Government and the bondholders empowers him to redeem the bonds in gold or to allow them to remain outstanding at the rate of interest which they have always borne. He refuses to redeem them, but says that he will break the contract so far as to reduce the rate of interest upon them. All the attorney-generals in the United States cannot obscure the very right of such a question as this. We repeat, therefore, that Mr. WINDOM must pay the bonds or continue to pay the rate of interest they now bear. He has no right to usurp the functions of Congress; and this he does when he passes a law of his own motion and origination, and executes that law as if it had been passed by Congress.

Foremost of these up to the present time has been the proposition that the majority shall rule.—*Washington Republican.*

Where is your majority? Show it. There are thirty-seven avowed Republican senators. Thirty-nine constitute a majority of the Senate. Where are there to be found thirty nine senators who favor the coalition ticket? Nowhere.

But ARTHUR's vote makes up the number to thirty-nine? True enough; but he is not a senator. New York has two senators without counting him; and the Constitution says the Senate shall be composed of two senators from each State. He can't vote to elect a President of the Senate. Nor ought he to be permitted to vote for any other officer. It is time enough for him to vote after the officers are all elected.

GENERAL MAHONE ENDORSED.—The Readjusters of Appomattox, General ELLIOTT amongst them we regret to say, passed lately in public meeting the following resolution:

That we approve heartily the independent position taken by our distinguished representative, Senator Mahone, and admire and applaud the courage, skill, and ability with which he defends and maintains it; and that on his part nothing short of a fearless declaration of independence of the two national parties could have met the just expectation of those who bestowed the high trust which he holds.

"Independence of the two national parties" is what they endorse. Let General MAHONE note that.

We were asked yesterday if Cincinnati had not voted the "reform" ticket, and thus decided that saloons, &c., were to be closed on Sunday? The *Commercial* answers the question as follows:

"It was also learned from good authority that Mayor Means will commence his work of reform by closing the saloons during church-time on Sunday—that is, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock; that he will close all places of Sunday-evening amusements, and proceed at once against the bunko men. This partial observance of the Stubbs law, he believes, will serve as a compromise between the Sabbatarians and saloon-keepers—will satisfy the former, and not meet with much opposition from the latter."

Less than a quorum of the United States Senate cannot adjourn the body *sine die*. If, as has been suggested by some one, senators pair until less than a quorum remain, counting both Democrats and Republicans, these could only send the Sergeant-at-Arms for the absent senators, and await their coming before effecting a final adjournment.

The quorum the Democrats are expected to break at some time is made up differently. A quorum is composed of thirty-nine senators, but though there may be seventy present no quorum will appear if thirty-two of them refuse to vote. In the eye of the law they are not present.

We regret that Mr. C. A. HEERMANS has retired from the editorial profession, but glad that he has found more profitable employment. He has sold *The Virginia People* to Messrs. R. L. GARDNER and W. W. WYSOR, who have the "capital and talent needed to make it what it should be."

There is talk of an extra session for the purpose of breaking the dead-lock. No reason would exist for its dissolution then that does not obtain now.—*Washington Republican.*

True for you, TEDDY.

We return thanks to Hon. J. W. JOHNSTON for public documents.

We have received a copy of the *University of Virginia Catalogue* for 1880-'81.

New Book.

How We Fed the Baby, to Make Her Healthy and Happy; with Health Hints. By C. E. PAGE, M. D. 144 pages. Paper, 50 cents; cloth, 75 cents. New York: FOWLER & WELLS, 753 Broadway.

We have received a copy of the above-named pamphlet from the publishers.

The New Republican Party.

[From the Washington Republican, edited by Gorham, Republican candidate for Secretary of the Senate.]

The wisdom of the coöperation which has been already substantially effected between the Readjusters and the Republicans will be more fully realized by people outside of the State when they are told that if the Republicans had made a State ticket, and if divisions among the Democrats had given the former the State, the only result would have been the election of a Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, and Attorney-General. All the other State officers would be chosen by the Legislature, and not one third of the members of that body could be elected by the Republicans under the present apportionment. The Readjusters, reinforced by the Republicans, will now carry the Legislature, and a Liberal like General Mahone will be chosen to the United States Senate. Next year we may hope to see not less than seven anti-Bourbon members of Congress chosen. Messrs. Paul and Fulkerson, Readjuster members-elect of the present Congress, have publicly announced their hearty approval of the course of their senatorial colleague, and this sets at rest all hopes the Bourbons may have had that they could be inveigled or coërced into the Bourbon camp.

A company has been formed in Chicago which will shortly put 1,500 refrigerator cars on Jay Gould's system of southern and western roads to transport tropical fruit.

PETERSBURG.

ANOTHER OLD CITIZEN DEAD—EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY—PEACH CROP SAFE—BURNED TO DEATH—DELEGATES INSTRUCTED FOR CAMERON FOR GOVERNOR—CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

APRIL 11, 1881.

Mr. David L. Lunsford, a respected citizen, died Sunday morning, at his residence, in this city, in the fifty-fourth year of his age. He was a native of Brunswick county, but had been a resident of Petersburg for many years, in the employment of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Charles M. Hamlin (colored), who has been a letter-carrier in this city since that system was inaugurated here, died yesterday. He was an honest and respected man and one of the most popular of his class. He was a member of the Petersburg Guards and of a number of secret and benevolent societies.

East Hanover Presbytery will meet in semi-annual session in Norfolk to-morrow morning. Rev. Dr. Witherspoon and Rev. S. K. Winn, with Judge P. P. Batte and Captain John R. Patterson as ruling elders, leave the city to-night to represent the churches of this city.

The fears about the safety of the peach crop in this section seem to have been set at rest. The trees are blooming out, and the fruit is uninjured. Unless the season is unpropitious hereafter the prospects are favorable for a good crop. The backwardness of the trees in blossoming gave rise to the fears that the buds had been killed.

Aunt Betsey Dodson (colored), believed to be about one hundred years old, was burned to death at her home, in Dinwiddie county, several days ago. It is believed that her clothing became ignited while she was endeavoring to kindle her morning fire, and that on account of her feeble and infirm condition she was unable to save herself. She was alone at the time. This is said to be the third case of fatal burning among the colored people in that section during the past few months.

Rev. J. B. Newton, of Norfolk, has consented to deliver the address before the Episcopal Sunday School Union, which will hold its quarterly meeting next Monday night.

The Sussex county Readjusters instructed their delegates to the June Convention to vote for Colonel William E. Cameron for Governor. The delegates from Prince George county, to be chosen next Monday, will doubtless be instructed in the same way. It is thought that the delegations from the Southside section, embracing the greater portion of the Second and Fourth districts, will be pretty solid for Mayor Cameron, and that the Fifth and Ninth districts will show a large majority in his favor.

The Petersburg Chamber of Commerce has secured rooms for its meetings in the Odd-Fellows' building on Sycamore street, and will hold its first regular monthly meeting to-morrow night, as provided by its by-laws. The various committees of the body are composed of representative men of the different branches of trade, who will actively discharge their duties. Already it is apparent that the organization of the Chamber has been productive of good in commercial circles.

What is known as the "potato fleet," which usually comes up from the coast of North Carolina in the spring, has arrived in full force. Sweet potatoes for the table and for planting purposes are usually furnished to the people of this section by this fleet, and its arrival is always awaited with interest.

Rev. Dr. John E. Edwards preached the third of his series of special sermons to young men last night, at the Market-Street Methodist Episcopal church. On no previous similar occasion in the history of the church was there probably ever gathered such a large assemblage within its walls. His subject was "Pay as Ye Go." His manner was very earnest, evidencing that he spoke from the heart; and his illustrations were very fine, and produced an effect that cannot fail to bring good results in the community. He did not attack the credit system as in vogue among merchants in the conduct of their business, but expressed the belief that where debts are thus contracted there should be assets enough in hand to meet them. ROBIN ADAIR.

LYNCHBURG.

SUDDEN ILLNESS OF REV. DR. BATES AND HIS FAMILY—CLAIM AGAINST THE ATLANTIC, MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO RAILROAD—FIRE—TOBACCO SALES—INTERNAL-REVENUE COLLECTIONS.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

APRIL 11, 1881.

The foundation for the rumor that Dr. W. L. Bates, pastor of the Methodist church, and members of his family, had been poisoned, was the fact that they had been made seriously sick from eating beef-liver at breakfast supposed by their physician to have been diseased.

Parties in this city holding labor- and supply-claims against the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company—soon to be the Norfolk and Western—have received a proposition through the attorney for the road, Captain John S. Wise, offering to pay them one half in cash money and the other half in common stock of the new company. Creditors with whom conversation has been had on the subject decline to accept the proposition, hoping to recover their full dues from the $500,000 surplus of purchase-money over and above the mortgage debt for which the road was sold.

Thompson's cigar-factory, located beyond Daniel's Hill and just without the corporate limits, was totally destroyed by fire Friday night, together with contents. Insurance, $700 on the building and stock.

During the week ending Saturday only 246,440 pounds of loose tobacco were sold at the several warehouses of the city—a decrease of 215,240 from the previous week.

The internal revenue collections for the week amounted to $37,394.56. TELEPHONE.

DANVILLE.

DEATH OF TWO LADIES—MEETING OF THE VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—ELECTION OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL OFFICERS—PERSONALS—OTHER ITEMS.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

APRIL 11, 1881.

Two ladies of the olden time died here within the last two days. Mrs. Mary E. Simmons, widow of William T. Simmons, died at her home, on Patton street, on the 9th instant of paralysis. The funeral took place yesterday from the Main-Street Methodist church. The boarding-house kept by Mrs. Simmons was noted for neatness and plentifulness, and had been for years one of the institutions of the city. Mrs. Mary West died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rice, on Patton street, yesterday. Mrs. West was the widow of Cary West, once a prominent citizen here, and was the mother of Captain William T. West, of the Richmond and Danville railroad office at Richmond.

Special services were kept up at the Baptist church every night of last week, Rev. James Nelson, of Farmville, doing the preaching. Four professions are reported. Services will be continued during this week, and Mr. Nelson has been engaged to assist Mr. Holmes in the conduct of them. The sermons of Mr. Nelson are spoken of as very earnest and pointed presentations of the truth, and as well delivered. I have noticed that he makes no use of "the anxious bench"—"has no plans."

It is announced that the Virginia Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church will convene here with the St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal church on the 14th instant. Several of these general assemblies of the colored church-people have been held here in late years, and I have been told that the members and the crowds of visitors that generally attend upon these meetings were amply provided for, the white people liberally assisting the colored people who were in their employ.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donnan, of Richmond, are on a visit to friends and relatives here. They are the guests specially of Captain and Mrs. T. J. Talbott.

Miss Sue Finney Neal, of Richmond, is on a visit to Captain and Mrs. P. W. Ferrell.

Rev. James Nelson, of Farmville, while assisting Rev. Mr. Holmes in special services at the Baptist church, is the guest of Captain and Mrs. W. P. Robinson.

Mr. W. T. Law has had much sickness in his family for several months. His wife has been a great sufferer from illness, and Mrs. O. B. Law, his daughter-in-law, is now ill.

The trial of Dejarnette begins to-day. A large number of citizens have been summoned, some from this county and others from Henry and Halifax counties, and it is thought that a jury can be obtained from amongst them.

The sewerage question is again up for discussion.

The Young Men's Debating Club discuss to-night the question: Is Universal Suffrage Beneficial to a Country?

The weather is pleasant this morning. "A prospect of spring at last" is the salutation generally given this morning. ALPHA.

JAMES CITY COUNTY.

SHEEP AND HOGS—CANDIDATES—THE CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD AND THE CENTENNIAL.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

APRIL 8, 1881.

Our sheep have come out of winter-quarters in a distressingly bad condition—poor, full of vermin, and not averaging a lamb to two ewes. On the contrary, our hogs are fat enough for the butcher, and are still feasting on last fall's crop of acorns—a reputed Indian delicacy of the olden time.

Lively times are ahead of us for the next six weeks, as we have only six candidates for the office of attorney for the Commonwealth. Two city lawyers can make things right brisk, but start six country ones "on a tear," each for himself and no one for another, and then you have a race worth seeing.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railroad is pressing its eastern extension to an early completion, and things are astir all along the line to Newport News. You are inviting Lynchburg to celebrate its 4th of July in Richmond. We earnestly invite Richmond to steam down to Williamsburg on the same day. This road will fill "Big Richmond" with Centennial visitors, who, surfeited with the local attractions, will go to Richmond to sup, sleep, and breakfast, and return. PENINSULA.

DEATHS.

Died, on the 10th of April, 1881, at his residence, 401 north Eleventh street, HUGH HAGAN, in the sixty-fifth year of his age: a native of Charleston, S. C., but for the past forty years a resident of this city.

The funeral will take place from the Monumental church TO-DAY, April 12th, at 4 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances are invited to attend. Charleston and New Orleans papers please copy.

Died, at 2 o'clock, April 11, 1881, NORROSA M. R. SCARBOROUGH, in her seventy-fourth year.

Her funeral will take place from her son-in-law's residence, 703 State street, Fulton, TO-DAY at 3 o'clock P. M. Friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend.

Died, of chronic bronchitis, at Coal Hill, in the county of Henrico, on the 9th instant, Mrs. EVELINA A. COATES, wife of Dr. S. Coates. *

Died on Sunday morning, April 10, 1881, at the residence of her son-in-law, A. J. Haynes, 519 south Pine street, Mrs. HANNAH G. ADAMS, widow of the late George Adams; aged fifty-four years.

Let me go, the day is breaking—
Dear children, let me go;
We have spent a night of waking
In the wilderness below.
Upward now I bend my way;
Part we here at break of day.

Let me go; I may not tarry.
Wrestling thus with doubts and fears;
Angels wait my soul to carry
Where my Lord appears.
Friends and kindred, weep not so;
If you love me let me go.

We have travelled long together—
Hand in hand and heart in heart—
Both through fair and stormy weather;
And 'tis hard, 'tis hard to part.
Yet we must. Farewell to you;
Answer one and all, "Adieu."

Died, at his residence, in Chesterfield county, Va., on Friday the 8th instant, after a brief illness of pneumonia, JOHN SIMS, in the ninetieth year of his age.

Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord. *

Funeral Notice.

The funeral of Mrs THOMAS WITHERS, daughter of the late Captain Matthew F. Maury, will be held at St. Paul's church at 12 o'clock TO-DAY. The friends of the family are invited to attend. *

SERVICES IN GRACE CHURCH DURING HOLY-WEEK: TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 12 M.

EVERY NIGHT at 8. Holy Communion on THURSDAY NIGHT.

MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—The members of ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 36, A. F. and A. M., are requested to attend a stated meeting, at St. Albans Hall, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7 o'clock. All Master Masons in good standing are fraternally invited.

By order of the W. M. WALTER MOORE, Secretary.

April 12, A. L. 5881, A. D. 1881. ap 12 1t

I. O. O. F.—The members of AURORA LODGE, No. 116, are hereby notified to meet WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 13th, at 6½ o'clock sharp, at Elliott's Hall, corner of Fifth and Marshall streets. It is earnestly requested that every member will be prompt in attendance, especially those interested in the grand demonstration to take place on the above date. By order of SAMUEL H. COTTRELL, Noble Grand.

JOHN J. SULLIVAN, Recording Secretary.

ap 12-2t

VIRGINIA COUNCIL, No. 2, ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS.—The members of VIRGINIA COUNCIL, No. 2, CHOSEN FRIENDS, are requested to attend a stated meeting THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, April 12th, at 7½ o'clock, at Knights-of-Honor Hall, corner Fifth and Marshall streets. An amendment to By-Laws in regard to sick benefits will be acted on.

By order of C. C. S. B. JACOBS, Recorder.

ap 12-1t

HALL OF CONTINENTAL LODGE, No. 394, K. OF H., RICHMOND, VA., April 12, 1881.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THIS LODGE will attend a regular meeting at their (Thom's) hall, corner Seventeenth and Main streets, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 8 o'clock. Members who have not surrendered their old benefit certificates will do so at this meeting. Members of sister lodges cordially invited.

By order of the Dictator.

ap 12-1t* W. A. LAMKIN, Reporter.

THE MEMBERS OF CAPITAL LODGE, No. 2,096, K. OF H., will attend a meeting of their Lodge at Wilkinson's Hall on THIS (Tuesday) EVENING at 7 o'clock.

By order of the Dictator.

ap 12-1t* R. E. TYLER.

OFFICE OF THE BRIGHTHOPE RAILWAY COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., March 25, 1881.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, a general meeting of the stockholders of this company will be held at No. 15 Fifteenth street, Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY the 27th day of April, 1881, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

mh 27-td JAMES H. YOUNG, President.

MILITARY NOTICES.

GUARD OF THE COMMONWEALTH, ATTENTION!—TO-DAY (April 12th) being the anniversary of the organization of this command, you will assemble at your armory at 8½ o'clock P. M. to celebrate the event. Appear in full-dress uniform (without cross-belts). By order of M. L. SPOTSWOOD, Captain.

W. D. DAVIS, Orderly Sergeant.

ap 12 1t

LECTURES.

GEOLOGY AT HOME,

Illustrated by Lantern Slides, Geological Specimens, &c., by PROFESSOR CHARLES H. WINSTON, of Richmond College, before the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, AT MOZART HALL.

The fifth and last lecture will be delivered on TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 12TH, at 8 o'clock. SUBJECT: CLAY AND SOIL.

Tickets, 25 cents. For sale at C. F. Johnston's and at the rooms of the Association, 703 east Main street. ap 12-1t

APOLLINARIS WATER.

APOLLINARIS.

"THE QUEEN OF TABLE-WATERS." *British Medical Journal.*

"L'EAU DE TABLE DES REINES." *Le Gaulois de Paris.*

ANNUAL SALE, NINE MILLIONS.

Of all Grocers, Druggists, and Mineral-Water Dealers.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS. [ap 7-Th,Sa&Tu]

FOR SALE, ONE HUNDRED GROSS GERMAN HORSE- AND CATTLE-FOOD—a substitute for green feed. Gives appetite and spirit, and causes them to shed their rough coat. Price per dozen only 50 cents. For sale by druggists and feed-dealers. mh 23 1m

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE GREAT SALE OF STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, WET GOODS, AND DRY GOODS.

AUCTION GOODS, GOODS FROM THE IMPORTERS, GOODS FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS.

GOODS TO SUIT EVERYBODY AT PRICES TO SUIT THE CLOSEST BUYERS.

WE HAVE THE GOODS, AND AS LOW PRICES ALWAYS TELL. WE EXPECT TO MAKE QUICK SALES.

STRIPED CHENEY SILKS at 50c. per yard worth 75c.;
BLACK-AND-WHITE CHECKED SILKS at 65c. per yard worth 85c.;
BLACK and COLORED SILKS and SATINS in all of the fashionable shades;
Great reductions in the prices of ALL-WOOL BLACK CASHMERES;
DRESS-LINEN, yard wide, at 15c. per yard worth 25c.;
LINEN BATISTE, very fine, at 12½c. per yard worth 20c.;
PRINTED LINEN LAWNS at 18c. per yard worth 25c.;
GINGHAMS at 6¼, 8½, 10, 12½, and 15c. per yard;
PLAID LINEN DRESS GOODS at 10c. per yard worth 16⅔c.;
LAWNS at 6¼, 8½, 10, and 12½c. per yard;
STRIPED MUSLINS at 12½c. per yard worth 20c.;
CHECKED MUSLIN at 10c. per yard worth 15c.;
LARGE-PLAID MUSLIN, suitable for dressing Sacques;
WRAPPERS and APRONS at 25c. per yard worth 50c.;
EMBROIDERED PIANO-COVERS at $6 and $6 50 worth $10 and $12;
LACE LAMBREQUINS at $1 a pair worth $2;
LACE CURTAINS at $2, $2 50, $3, $4, $5, and up to $20 a set for two windows. These goods are very much below regular prices.
LACE BED SETS at $2.25, $3, $3 50, and $4.25 for BED SPREADS and PILLOW SHAMS worth $4 $5, $6, and $7;
MARSEILLES QUILTS at $2 25 worth $3.50, at $3 worth $5, at $4 worth $8;
NOTTINGHAM LACE for Curtains at 10c. worth 17c., at 12½c. worth 19c., at 17c. worth 25c., at 25c. worth 40c., at 30c worth 50c.;
TORCHON EDGINGS from 1c. to 65c. per yard;
A full assortment of FASHIONABLE LACES;
HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS in great variety. Our prices are always lower than the lowest on those goods.
HOSE for boys and girls, men and women;
LADIES' UNDERWEAR of our own manufacture. We sell the best goods at the lowest prices. Examine the workmanship and material.
GENTLEMEN'S UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS of our own manufacture at 50c., 75c., and $1.

We keep the largest, best assorted, and cheapest stock of goods in this State, so it will be well for you to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

ap 5 LEVY BROTHERS.

DRESS-TRIMMINGS!

JET, STEEL and COLORED BEAD FRINGES, GIMPS, ORNAMENTS, BUTTONS, CORDS, TASSELS, BELLS, ACORNS, PEARS, &c., &c., at lower prices than any other house in the city; MOURNING FRINGES, with cords and tassels to match—handsome; the best 50c. JET-AND-CHENILLE FRINGE ever seen—worth 75c.; a full line of LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY very cheap; Kid and Lisle Gloves, good and cheap; Corsets; a very complete line of Notions; Mull and Lace Ties, new Linen Collars, &c., &c.; Laces of all kinds, as usual, will be found at the very lowest prices.

HUTZLER BROTHERS, 525 Broad street. Store closed on THURSDAY NEXT, the 14th. [ap 9]

JOHN C. SHAFER, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1004 MAIN STREET, TWO DOORS ABOVE THE POST-OFFICE,

has received a very large and fine assortment of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, consisting of CLOTHS, DIAGONALS, SUITINGS, PLAIN and FANCY CASSIMERES FOR PANTALOONS, imported especially for him, which will be made to order in the LATEST STYLES and at prices consistent with first class workmanship. A call is respectfully solicited.

SHIRTS, COLLARS, and CUFFS of fine grades made to order. fe 24-3m

MILLINERY.

CARD TO THE LADIES OF RICHMOND.—We beg leave to announce that on account of the delay in the completion of our building we are late this season in our opening. As we desire always to maintain the reputation so justly established for taking the lead in fashion, design, taste, quality, and quantity, and wishing to excel all former efforts, we can assure our friends and patrons that it will more than compensate them to wait a few days longer. Our establishment having been entirely remodelled, it will enable us to exhibit a larger assortment of goods to a better advantage. Henceforth it is our intention to deal very largely and exclusively in Millinery and Fancy Goods. We are now unpacking an immense stock (the largest ever shown in this city) of French and English Pattern Hats and Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Silks, Satins, and all the novelties of the season. Our assortment of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats will for beauty and style eclipse all previous efforts, and will be a genuine feast to all lovers of art and skill. We should advise all who desire to purchase at reasonable prices to wait for our grand opening, which will take place shortly.

WOLFORD & SHILBERG, 523 Broad street, between Fifth and Sixth. ap 10-2t

HUTZLER BROTHERS, PROPRIETORS of MRS. F. HUTZLER'S FASHIONABLE MILLINERY, announce their opening of SPRING FASHIONS for NEXT TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY the 12th and 13th. Pattern Round Hats and Bonnets, Infants' Bonnets, French Flowers, Corsage Bouquets, &c., and Artificial Plants—only house in Richmond. Closed on Thursday next the 14th. ap 9

MILLINERY.

MRS. L. B. MORRIS, 501 BROAD STREET, will have her first opening TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 13, 14.

Her customers and the public are invited. ap 8 4t

THE PARIS MILLINERY WILL HAVE THEIR SPRING OPENING ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 13, and 14, AT 309 EAST BROAD STREET (over A. P. Fox & Son).

A call is respectfully solicited.

PARIS MILLINERY COMPANY.

P. S.—The management of the above firm is under the charge of Miss MARY DOWLING, of New York, lately returned from Paris. ap 7-1w

1881. GRAND SPRING OPENING.

MRS. E. J. THURSTON, No. 315 east Broad street, Richmond, Va., will exhibit on NEXT TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, April 12th and 13th, all the latest novelties in FRENCH PATTERN BONNETS and HATS. Her customers and the public are cordially invited. ap 7-6t

FANCY GOODS, &c.

STEVENS

has a large line of the best makes of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES at bottom prices (every one warranted);

A large lot of RUBBER DRESSING COMBS at bottom prices;

The largest and cheapest line of FEATHER DUSTERS in town;

Look at the NEW MOTTO CUPS AND SAUCERS and DECORATED MUGS, just opened—they are splendid goods for the money;

New patterns in HANDSOME, LOW-PRICED CUSPADORES;

In BONE, EBONY, or REDWOOD-HANDLE TABLE-CUTLERY I have the best goods and best assortment ever shown in town at $1 a set.

All in want of FANCY OR HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, should be sure to call at STEVENS'.

Central Block, corner Fifth and Broad streets. ap 7

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, &c.

REFRIGERATORS!

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The CLIMAX, ALPINE, and DINING-ROOM REFRIGERATORS for sale at lowest rates.

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THE OLD AND RELIABLE WHOLESALE CLOTHING-HOUSE OF WIESENFELD & CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

Having established a branch of our house at No. 1324 EAST MAIN STREET, where we propose to conduct the WHOLESALE CLOTHING BUSINESS, we will be prepared at all times to show the trade our whole line of READY-MADE CLOTHING. Our goods are manufactured in the LATEST AND MOST FASHIONBLE STYLES, not excelled by any other establishment in the country. We cordially invite the trade to call and examine our stock.

WIESENFELD & CO., 242 west Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md, WIESENFELD & Co., 496 Broadway, N. Y. WIESENFELD & CO., ap 1-1m 1324 east Main street, Richmond, Va.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF NEW SPRING GOODS.

ALL THE NOVELTIES.

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CALL AND EXAMINE THEM.

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TOLU.

TOLU ROCK AND RYE.

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THE SURE CURE FOR COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, ASTHMA CONSUMPTION, AND ALL DISEASES OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

TOLU. The most acceptable preparation known for Bronchial, Pectoral, and Pulmonary Affections. An EXCELLENT APPETIZER and TONIC for general and family use. The immense and increasing sales and testimonials received daily are the best evidences of its virtues and popularity.

PUT UP IN QUART-SIZE BOTTLES, GIVING MORE FOR THE MONEY THAN ANY ARTICLE IN THE MARKET.

CAUTION.

DON'T BE DECEIVED by unprincipled dealers who try to palm off common Rock and Rye in place of our TOLU ROCK AND RYE, which is the only MEDICATED article made, the GENUINE having a PROPRIETARY GOVERNMENT STAMP on each bottle.

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Sold by druggists, grocers, and dealer everywhere.

PURCELL, LADD & CO., de 5-eod1y Wholesale Agents.

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, &c.

ROASTED COFFEES.

In order to meet the growing demand for ROASTED COFFEES we now take pleasure in offering to the public our several brands of these goods—viz.:

E. L. C.—FIRST GRADE:
RIO—SECOND GRADE:
HYGEIA—MEDIUM GRADE.

These COFFEES CAN BE RELIED UPON for their intrinsic merits, absolute purity, and uniformity in strength and flavor.

We especially recommend the E. L. C. brand because of its similarity to Java Coffee in its drinking qualities, with the advantage of its being from 8 to 10 cents per pound cheaper.

These goods are now for sale by the leading grocers in the city.

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COUNTRY HAMS.—One prime lot of COUNTRY HAMS, just received for sale.

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GLUCOSE, GLUCOSE.—50 barrels, in prime order, for sale.

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NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.—50 barrels prime to choice for sale

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OFFER TO THE TRADE, AND MOST RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT ORDERS,

100 bags CHOICE CLOVER-SEED;
800 bags RIO COFFEE, all grades;
200 bags CHOICE LAGUAYRA COFFEE;
50 mats CHOICE JAVA COFFEE;
400 barrels YELLOW SUGAR;
100 barrels A SUGAR;
100 barrels GRANULATED SUGAR;
300 boxes SOAP, all grades;
500 kegs CHURCHE'S SODA;
100 barrels No. 3 MACKEREL;
200 barrels EASTERN GROSS HERRINGS
200 barrels CUBA MOLASSES;
100 barrels MERCHANTS' SYRUP;
40 tierces and barrels CHOICE RICE;
25 chests CHOICE GUNPOWDER TEA;
10 chests CHOICE BLACK TEA;
200 barrels EARLY-ROSE, PEERLESS, and SNOWFLAKE POTATOES;
500 barrels FLOUR, all grades;
100,000 pounds CHOICE BULK SIDES;
20,000 pounds CHOICE BULK SHOULDERS;
25,000 pounds CHOICE BACON SIDES;
5,000 pounds CHOICE BACON SHOULDERS;
100 buckets LARD;
25 tierces CHOICE LEAF LARD;
25 tierces CHOICE HAMS;
WOODWARE, all kinds;
COTTON and JUTE ROPE;
WRAPPING-PAPER, TWINE, BLACKING, BLUING, MATCHES, &c., &c.;
500 KEGS NAILS;
100 kegs HORSE- and MULE-SHOES;
A good stock of CHEWING-TOBACCO
100 boxes CHOICE CHEESE. mh 11-