THE STATE AT LARGE.

PETERSBURG AND VICINITY.

Pastorate Call Declined—Coroner's Inquest—Successful Revival.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, March 13, 1885.

Rev. Thomas W. Atkinson, of North Carolina, has declined the call recently extended him by the vestry of Grace church to become the assistant to the Rev. Dr. Gibson. He does not feel justified in leaving his present field of labor. The church, however, it is hoped, will not long be without an assistant rector. The congregation is a large and growing one, and the work thrown upon the venerable and beloved rector is too great for one man.

At a recent meeting of the congregation of the Byrne-Street Baptist church it was determined that instead of building a new edifice, as has for some time past been contemplated, they would enlarge and remodel the present church for temporary use. The congregation some time ago purchased and paid for a handsome lot on Sycamore street upon which to erect a new and larger church, but the times have been so hard that they wisely prefer not to go into debt to build it. Rev. D. A. Glenn, late of North Carolina, is the pastor.

An inquest was held to-day on Dr. Lewis *alias* Dr. Simmons, who died last evening in the city jail, and it was ascertained that his death was due to malarial consumption. It was further ascertained that though he had been living in Boston nearly ever since the war, he was a native of Petersburg, and came here several months ago with the hope of benefiting his health. He has a son living here and a daughter in Richmond, who knew nothing of his whereabouts until informed this morning of his death in jail. In addition to the money found upon his person there was also a policy of life insurance in a Massachusetts company for $1,000.

A revival of religion, which has resulted in many conversions, has been in progress at the High-Street Methodist Episcopal church during the past two weeks. This revival is the result of the union prayer-meetings inaugurated by the Methodists some weeks ago.

Steps have been taken to organize in this city a chess club, whose rooms will be in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. There are a number of good chess-players here, but no organized club.

The Central Lunatic Asylum is all ready for the reception of the inmates from Richmond, who are to be transferred early next week. The building has been thoroughly cleaned and dried, and everything has been found to work well.

There being no national bank in Petersburg, it has long been the custom of the United States departments here to make their deposits in one of the Norfolk banks, to which remittances are made daily. The collections of internal revenue alone aggregate about $125,000 or $130,000 per month.

In the matter of the Dismal-Swamp Lottery Company it may be stated that a test case was made up in this city some months ago and carried up to the Supreme Court of Appeals. It was argued during the term at Wytheville, but no decision has yet been rendered by that tribunal. The agent of the company here was sentenced to a fine and imprisonment for selling the tickets of a company which was declared to be illegal, and the case went up on an appeal.

Snow fell here rapidly for several hours this morning, but the ground was so wet after a night's rain that it quickly melted. ROBIN ADAIR.

STAUNTON.

Important Telegraphic-Message Suit—Western Lunatic Asylum—Fatal Accident, &c.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MARCH 13, 1885.

A suit is pending in the Hustings Court of this city in which Mr. John W. Todd, a prominent grain-dealer, formerly of Richmond, is plaintiff, and Minter Brothers, of Kansas City, are defendants, the final decision of which will be of great interest to merchants who use the telegraph in their business.

It appears that Mr. Todd telegraphed Minter Brothers for grain quotations. He received a message in reply quoting white corn at "55." On the strength of that Todd ordered three car-loads of the corn and sold it before arrival at 58 cents. Minter Brothers had telegraphed the price of the corn as "65," and the "55" was the error of the telegraph company. Being informed of the mistake, Minter Brothers refused to deliver the corn, but upon the arrival of the cars containing it at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot in Staunton, Todd attached it, and entered suit in *assumpsit* for failure to deliver. The jury that took the case was unable to decide, standing seven for the plaintiff and five for the defendants.

This case involves many important questions where the telegraph is concerned, especially as to which party has recourse against the telegraph company for damages caused by its own error.

Mr. J. B. Duncon, of Richmond, but later of Charleston, Kanawha, has been appointed manager of the Bell Telephone Company in this city, and has assumed the duties of the position.

The Board of Directors of the Western Lunatic Asylum met here on Wednesday and reelected Superintendent Fauntleroy; Assistant Physicians, Hamilton, Fisher, and Weir; Matron, Mrs. Hopkins; and Clerk, C. A. Armistead. The Board elected a new steward—Mr. J. W. Blackburn, of Rockingham.

Last Sunday a little baby son two years and a half old of Mr. George H. Storer, near Arbor Hill, in this county, was burned to death by his clothing taking fire. He was playing in a room with an older brother and sister. His parents rushed in on hearing the cries, but he was so badly burned that he died the following morning.

The new skating-rink, just built here of sheet-iron, was opened last night to a crowded house. The Stonewall Band enlivened the scene with its beautiful music. M.

Norfolk County and City and the Offices.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, March 13, 1885.

The Norfolk County Executive Committee met this morning and decided that they would not endorse but one applicant for a given office, and the sentiment was freely expressed that none but good, honest, competent, and hard-working Democrats need apply. A similar resolution was passed by the Norfolk City Committee last night, as announced in a brief telegram to the *Dispatch*. This action has had the effect to revive somewhat the question recently discussed in the Norfolk papers as regarding the District Committee and the Federal offices.

Baltimore Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

SALEM, VA., March 13.—Services were led by Rev. P. B. Smith. Dr. R. A. Young, missionary secretary, addressed the Conference. C. L. Potter, of Virginia, was admitted on trial. The following were continued on trial: F. J. Prettyman, C. L. Kennard, W. L. Dolly, J. O. Knott, and J. H. Light.

Dr. Morton, of the Board of Church Extension, read a gratifying report of his work.

J. N. McCormick, J. D. Martin, G. D. White, J. L. Henderson, C. W. Mark, and C. B. Sutton were elected to deacon's orders and admitted into full connection.

Presidents Bennett of Randolph-Macon College, Hoss of Emory and Henry, and Dreer of Roanoke College, were introduced.

Reports of the visiting committee to colleges were referred.

B. W. Waters, J. E. Wilson Miller, J. W. Mitchell, S. V. Hildebrand were elected elders.

To-morrow will be missionary-day.

Dr. Lafferty lectured to-night.

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

County-Court Proceedings—Death of Valued Citizen.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MARCH 12, 1885.

In the County Court the criminal business has been disposed of with unusual rapidity. In addition to those cases before reported the case of R. E. Flannagan, assault and battery, was disposed of and the prisoner fined $250.

Charles Shackelford, indicted for burglary and larceny, was sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Wallace Shackelford, indicted in same case, was discharged.

DeWitt Mayo, housebreaking and larceny, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

John H. Dodd, a prominent merchant of this place, died this morning. He had long been a sufferer, and for some years his death would not have been a surprise. Yet until two weeks ago he was actively engaged in his business. He leaves no family. QUIP.

Virginia News Notes.

The *Patrick Press* has been enlarged.

The Fincastle Lodge of Odd-Fellows is on a boom.

Captain A. D. Payne, of Warrenton, has in his possession the original commission of Charles Lee as Attorney-General in Washington's Cabinet.

The Wytheville *Dispatch* says: The Baptists of this section of Virginia are arranging to establish a denominational college at Glade Spring. The buildings, we are told, will soon be commenced.

The *Patrick Press* says: Mr. John Collins, a young man, came to the depot at that place a few days ago to ship his tobacco. He started home, was found on the side of the road speechless, was carried to a neighbor's house, and died.

A few nights ago some one stole the stove from the building of Potomac Lodge of Odd-Fellows, Alexandria. It is not known whether the stove was red hot at the time, but a resolution has been passed requesting the thief to come back and get the shaker—the only article belonging to the stove that he left.

ABE BUZZARD IN READING.

The Welsh-Mountain Outlaw Seen by Several Persons, but Not Caught.

A Reading (Pa.) special says: Abe Buzzard, the Welsh-mountain freebooter, had Reading in a ferment of excitement to-day, but escaped, as usual. Buzzard's last exploit was the robbing of a number of country stores, including a jewelry establishment, where he and his pals secured about $1,000 worth of jewelry. Lippincott, his accomplice, was afterwards caught and sent back to jail to serve a nineteen-years' sentence. At sundown last evening Abraham Flickinger, a well-meaning old Amish farmer, from New Holland, drove to Reading with a load of produce. He was accosted by a stranger, who asked him if he could ride with him to this city. Flickinger gave his consent, and the two came to this city together. On the way the old farmer told the stranger that Abe Buzzard was again about and he had prepared himself, at the same time displaying an old six-shooter. The stranger commended him for his precaution.

The stranger was no other than the notorious Buzzard himself. This morning Buzzard called at the Bankers' and Merchants' Telegraph office and wanted to buy a ticket to New York. He was recognized and quickly left, making for the depôt. The alarm was given, but the wily Abe had disappeared into a saloon, where he took a drink. Half an hour later a railroad hand saw him jump on a passing freight train at the risk of his life. A telephone message was sent to Birdsboro', the next station below Reading, but when the train had arrived there Buzzard had jumped off. It is supposed that he came to Reading to have a talk with "Bill" Weeder, one of his gang now in the jail here, whose term will soon expire. It is thought that he had communication with him during the night. On one occasion he hoisted himself up to Weeder's window with a rope and had an hour's talk with him.

A Fireman's Noble Deed.

[San Francisco Post.]

History has never recorded a more heroic act than that performed the other day by Frank C. Leach, a poor fireman on a freight train of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Line. A landslide threw the engine and several cars of the train into the Columbia river. The escaping steam scalded the fireman from head to foot. He was injured beyond hope of recovery. But, notwithstanding his intense suffering, he swam some distance out in the Columbia river and rescued another man who had been thrown into the water from the engine, and who he saw by his struggles was unable to swim. Leach's flesh was trailing like ribbons from his neck and shoulders, and his hands so blistered that touching with them was an agony of pain, but he grasped the drowning man and brought him safely to shore. That fireman had a giant heart. He must have been nobly unselfish. His deed was the sublimity of heroism.

A Scientific Opinion Upon Smoking.

A London special says: Comfort for smokers is found in the current number of the *British Medical Journal*, which denies the possibilities of smoking having caused the cancer with which General Grant is now said to be afflicted. The *Journal* says that the risk of cancer in the throat incurred by smokers is infinitesimal, and it denounces the anti-tobacconists for seeking to make capital for their particular fad out of the sufferings of a great man.

Vigor and Purity.

You have no admiration for a stagnant pool or a malarious swamp. The waters of the merry mountain brook are clear, pure, and beautiful. So with the blood. When pure it courses rapidly through the arteries and veins, and you are well and hearty. When in bad condition your circulation is poor and sluggish, and you are not worth a cent. Brown's Iron Bitters invigorates the blood and gives you renewed life and heartiness. Mr. H. W. Devere, Enfield Centre, N. H., says: "I have derived splendid results from the use of Brown's Iron Bitters as a blood-purifier."

MR. CLEVELAND'S FAMILY.

Old and Young Relations who are Sharing His Hospitality.

The Washington correspondent of the *New York Sun* writes as follows in regard to President Cleveland's home-life and surroundings, his friends, his family, etc.:

"The fact that the White-House cook has had strict orders to serve breakfast at 8 o'clock, and that the President expects every member of the household to sit down with him promptly at that hour, is the first change that is noted with interest. This change was made by the express order of Mr. Cleveland himself, and indicates, an observing woman says, that he is master of his own house, and will have the deciding vote on the question of wine on the White-House table when it comes to that.

"It was a matter of surprise to the majority of society people here to find that Mr. Cleveland's immediate family was so numerous. The popular impression was that he was a bachelor, with a maiden sister, who was to be mistress of the White House, and that he had few kindred. On the contrary, society finds a large and robust American family at the White House on the opening week of the Administration, and is making many inquiries as to the traits and characteristics of the members.

"Perhaps a more unostentatious yet self-respectful family circle were never seen around a President than the brother and sisters who came to look upon Grover Cleveland's inauguration. Mrs. Cleveland, the mother, was left a widow with nine children, and lived to see them growing into substantial usefulness. She died in the homestead at Holland Patent, near Utica, and Lizzie, the daughter who is to preside in the White House, has repurchased this home, for the sake of its memories, with her savings as a lecturer to classes of young ladies.

"The eldest of the children, Anna, married Mr. Hastings, who became a missionary of the American Board, and has for many years resided at his post in Ceylon. Two of their children are there with them. The remaining two, a son and daughter, are in this country. The daughter is a teacher in a young ladies' school at Clinton, New York, where Miss Cleveland formerly taught.

"The Rev. William Peal Cleveland was graduated at Hamilton College, and is now perhaps fifty-five years old. He has charge of a Presbyterian church at Forestport, Oneida county. Those who have known him long say that he is a man of excellent spirit and judgment, and would be capable of filling a much wider pulpit sphere except for a slight impediment in his speech, which limits him to a small auditorium. His wife, as Miss Thomas, was at one time a favorite soprano in a church choir in New York city, but was a widow with one son when she married Mr. Cleveland. This son and one by her present marriage hold positions of trust in two business firms of Cleveland, Ohio.

"Mrs. Noval B. Bacon, wife of an architect residing in Toledo, is the sister who most resembles the President of any of the trio here last week. With her husband she left for her home this morning. Mrs. Yeamans, who was represented here by two young and pretty daughters, is the wife of a nurseryman in Walworth, Wayne county. The husband of Mrs. Hoyt, the 'Sister Mary' of the group, is cashier of the Fayetteville Bank, Onondaga county, where the parental home was before its removal to Holland Patent. Mrs. Hoyt presided over the Governor's household at Albany till near the time of his election.

"Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland, who was under promise to the management of a seminary in New York city to deliver a course of historical lectures the past winter, cancelled the engagement at her brother's solicitation, and went to preside over his establishment at Albany, preliminary to assuming the duties of mistress of the White House. Two brothers, who were lost at sea on a voyage to Cuba, complete the original group. It is a good average American family, but with more than average intelligence and piety, leaning strongly toward the Presbyterian faith.

"The President and Miss Cleveland were totally averse to being a cynosure at church the first Sunday, and remained quietly at home, as did Mrs. Hoyt. The Rev. and Mrs. Cleveland, with Mr. and Mrs. Bacon, attended the New-York-Avenue Presbyterian church, sitting in the pastor's pew. The latter, the Rev. Dr. William Alvin Bartlett, was in college with William Cleveland, graduating the following year. Mrs. Cleveland received with Mrs. Bartlett Monday at her usual Monday reception. As the pastor's pew is occupied only by Mrs. Bartlett, and as there is no other pew that can be emptied, owing to the overcrowded condition of the church, Mrs. Bartlett will, it is said, yield her proprietary interest to the President and his sister till permanent arrangements can be made in the fall.

"Miss Hastings and her brother left for Clinton on Saturday. The Rev. and Mrs. Cleveland will return to Forestfort in a day or two, and Mrs. Hoyt to Fayetteville before the close of the week, so that Miss Cleveland alone will be left with the President by Sunday next.

"Miss Cleveland has brought with her a substantial northern girl as maid. The President has the nonpareil of valets in William Sinclair, whom he took from Buffalo to Albany. A near friend of the family says: 'The President is cordially fond of his brother and sister, but is unaccustomed to asking suggestions from them, and they respect his individual judgment and self-reliance too much to offer them. This is all that need be said in reference to wine at state dinners, which is somewhat worsted now on account of Miss Cleveland's well-known temperance principles.'

"Miss Cleveland has a slender figure and fair brown hair, which curls naturally and is worn short, but not cropped—a style becoming to the contour of her head. She has a bright, self-possessed manner."

KIDNAPPING AN HEIR.

A Mother Charged with Stealing Her Own Child—Millions Involved.

A Cleveland (Ohio) special says: The detectives of this city are engaged in a search for Mrs. Minnie Peck, who is charged with kidnapping her nine-year-old son from his legal guardian, Mrs. Dr. Merrick. Two of the detectives are now in New York, where Mrs. Peck's husband is employed. There are indications that the mother went to Canada.

Mrs. Peck was formerly Minnie Goodman, her father being a man of means and a manufacturer of organs. She was secretly married ten years ago to Elmer Cobb, son of the late Ahira Cobb, a millionaire ship-owner. The couple soon separated after their marriage, and subsequently Mrs. Cobb became a mother. The child was taken from her by Mrs. Goodman, her mother, and placed in charge of Mrs. Dr. Merrick, who attended at its birth. Four years ago Elmer Cobb committed suicide at his home on Euclid avenue, and the following year his wife, who had not been divorced, married Peck, a sewing-machine maker.

Two years ago Ahira Cobb died, leaving an estate of $6,000,000 and three children. At this juncture Mrs. Dr. Merrick produced her ward, Julius Kingsley Cobb, in court and established his identity, although his existence or the fact of the marriage was unknown to the other heirs. The Probate Court appointed Mrs. Merrick guardian of the boy's estates.

Mrs. Peck sought out a writ of *habeas corpus* to gain possession of the infant, but failed. Last Monday she returned to Cleveland, and on Tuesday went to Mrs. Merrick's house and obtained permission to take the child to the theatre. She has not been seen since, although she and the child have been traced to Buffalo.

A FUGITIVE CASHIER.

Captured After Eluding Pursuit for Six Years.

A De Soto (Mo.) special says: Quite an excitement was caused here yesterday morning when the inhabitants were apprised of the fact that Detective Tracey, of the St. Louis police force, had arrested for forgery Egbert M. Carver, cashier of the De Soto City Bank. Many persons were exceedingly indignant that Mr. Carver, who during his year's residence in the town had figured as a member of the best society, had joined the church, and had given other manifestations of goodness, should be rudely torn away from them. They appealed to the detective, but they appealed in vain, for the detective showed them a requisition upon the Governor of Missouri from the Governor of New York, and produced the sheriff of Otsego county, N. Y., who showed an indictment for forgery against Egbert M. Carver. The citizens were even then not satisfied, and threatened to get out a writ of *habeas corpus*. Carver was placed in the caboose of the first freight train bound for St. Louis, but the friends of the prisoner detained the train half an hour while telegraphing to Hillsborough and other places for papers. An attorney, upon examining the papers in the hands of the officers, decided that Mr. Carver would have to go. It appears that Carver has been wanted very badly in the Empire State for something like six or seven years, and that while he has traversed this country pretty well, always under his real name, he has very adroitly eluded capture by the authorities following him. Six years ago or more he was cashier of the bank at Oneonta, N. Y., and suddenly left, it being discovered that several parties had been swindled out of money by means of forged checks. Several indictments were found against him in various cases, the amounts of the forgeries ranging into the thousands. One party claimed that he had been swindled out of about $5,000. Shortly after Carver's disappearance from Oneonta he was heard of as proprietor of a bank at Hicksville, Ohio. This bank's affairs were wound up, and he was next heard from up in the Yellowstone country. Then again he figured as a leading banker at Garrett, Ind., and finally was located at De Soto. A requisition was issued for Carver's arrest, and Sheriff Macready came out here with the papers, accompanied by M. L. Keyes, cashier of the Oneonta bank, who came to identify him. He was taken away to New York by Sheriff Macready last night.

Carver is a man of about thirty-five years, with dark beard and side-whiskers. He seems to be very cool over the situation. When asked what he had to say he replied: "I have just this to say: That this is a scheme to get money out of me. I was caught on some security business there in New York—some endorsed notes—and couldn't pay them. I wrote to the authorities some time ago that I could not settle. I have committed no crime."

M. L. Keyes, cashier of the Oneonta bank, said that Carver had made a pretty heavy haul in that town by means of forged entries in the books and general crookedness. It was, he said, a regular defalcation. He did not know the amount Carver had got away with.

The people here are indignant at the hasty action of the officers. Carver was not allowed time to lock the safe or the bank-door, and a friend walking by his side had to take the keys out of his pocket and secure the property of depositors. E. H. Bradbury takes charge of the bank to-day.

GORDON'S DIARY.

Every Page Illustrated—Stanley Explains His Views of the Soudan.

A London special says: General Gordon's diary is written on Egyptian telegraph blanks. The pages are sewed together with twine and every page is illustrated with pictures—fantastic and serious. Gordon's letters indicate that his diary was written for the use of the Government. It is desired that the Government should edit this diary and publish *fac similes* of it as soon as all of it has reached London. The diary as left by Gordon is in six volumes.

Mr Henry M. Stanley has written a letter to the *Times* for the purpose of explaining the apparent inconsistency in General Gordon's statements about the Soudan. Mr. Stanley thinks that when General Gordon said that the "Soudan was a useless possession," and that "for anybody to reconquer it and hand it over to Egypt would be an iniquity," he meant to refer to the present condition of that country. General Gordon's real opinion, Mr. Stanley says, which was often expressed, was that attempts at permanent occupation would be useless until a railway had been constructed connecting Suakim with the Nile. The government of the Soudan would then become much easier. Mr. Stanley expresses his belief in the soundness of this opinion, and says: "If you want to make something of the Soudan, give the people of that country a chance to rest. Stop taxation—stop the courbash. Garrison Suakim, Berber, and Khartoum with a few sheikhs. Assist the principal sheikhs with money for trading purposes, and take all other measures practicable to foster the growth of trade. Tax exports at Suakim, and at no other point. Give a trial of five years to this policy, and then, if no English genius rises to rule the Soudan with the white wand of peace, remove the railway and begone out of the country, retaining possession only of Suakim and Assouan." Mr. Stanley thinks that General Gordon's latest complaints were the natural result of brooding over the vastness of the task before him and of his utter isolation and ill health.

Hunters as Well as Fighters.

[London World.]

It is curious to note how many of those who are earning distinction (and who have earned glory) in the Soudan have been men of light and leading in the hunting fields of Meath, Kildare, and Dublin. Sir Herbert Stewart was a gallant rider to hounds, and so was Major Turner, R. A., while General John Davis was notoriously good. Poor, Wolfe, Gough, and Arbuthnot were all hard riders. Colonels Boscawen and Graves-Sawle were fain in old days to seek the bubble reputation even at the double's brink, and as for Lord Charles Beresford his fame is in all hunting centres.

All for a Dog.

A Norristown special says: Thomas Horner, Jr., of Limerick, who was accused of maliciously shooting a large and valuable dog belonging to a neighbor, Jacob Trinley, was this morning acquitted by the jury, but directed to pay two thirds of the cost of prosecution and Trinley one third. The actual costs are $355. The defendant will be required to pay altogether about $1,000. Seventy-two witnesses were examined in the case and it created intense excitement here and in Limerick. The jury deliberated thirteen hours.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Please tell us whether there were any fish or aquatic animals in the "Ark." Our Sunday school are discussing the subject. And oblige,

G. J. GRIGGS.

Ridgeway, Va., March 10, 1884.

The *Central Presbyterian*, or the *Religious Herald*, or the *Christian Advocate*, or the *Southern Churchman*, ought to answer that question. We would answer it decidedly in the negative—first, because a flood of water was not likely to kill or even injure such animals (that's the right word, fish being aquatic animals); and, secondly, because the words of the Bible do not include such animals, but only such as lived upon land. "Fowls," "cattle," "beasts," and "everything living of all flesh," are the words. These are explained in Genesis vii., 8, to be "clean beasts, and beasts that are not clean, and fowls, and everything that creepeth *upon the earth*." And these last words are still further explained in Genesis I., v. 26, as follows:

"Let them have dominion over *the fish of the sea*, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth."

It will be observed that the "fish of the sea" are included in this last catalogue, but omitted in the list of animals that NOAH took with him into the ark—a fact worthy of notice in this connection.

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"A short time ago I purchased your remedy for one of the children, who had a very severe attack of biliousness, and it occurred to me that the remedy might help my wife, as I found that our little girl, upon recovery, had

"Lost!"

"Her sallowness, and looked as fresh as a new-blown daisy. Well, the story is soon told. My wife to-day has gained her old-time beauty, with compound interest, and is now as handsome a matron (if I do say it myself) as can be found in this county, which is noted for pretty women. And I have only Hop Bitters to thank for it.

"The dear creature just looked over my shoulder, and says 'I can flatter equal to the days of our courtship'; and that reminds me there might be *more pretty wives if* my brother-farmers would do as I have done."

Hoping you may long be spared to do good, I thankfully remain. C. L. JAMES.

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RICHMOND BAZAAR,

Nos. 1438 AND 1440 FRANKLIN STREET.

Our regular sale will commence TO-DAY at 10 o'clock, when we will offer a number of EXCELLENT HORSES, MULES, BUGGIES, TOP-WAGONS, &c.

At 11 o'clock,

100 bales HAY, slightly damaged by rain.

mh 14 E. B. COOK, Auctioneer.

LIEBIG'S EXTRACT OF MEAT.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT—FINEST AND CHEAPEST MEAT-FLAVORING STOCK FOR SOUPS, MADE-DISHES, AND SAUCES. Annual sales, 8,000,000 jars.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT. An invaluable tonic. "Is a success and a boon for which nations should feel grateful."—See "Medical Press," "Lancet," &c.

Genuine only with the *fac simile* of Baron Liebig's signature in blue ink across the label. The title "Baron Liebig" and photograph having been largely used by dealers with no connection with Baron Liebig, the public are informed that the Liebig Company alone can offer the article with Baron Liebig's guarantee of genuiness.

LIEBIG COMPANY'S EXTRACT OF MEAT. To be had of all Storekeepers, Grocers, and Chemists. Sole agents for the United States (wholesale only), C. DAVID & Co., 9 Fenchurch avenue, London, England. my 17-Sa52t

WANTS.

WANTED, BY A GENTLEMAN who has an extensive acquintance in both Virginia and North Carolina among the merchants, a position as TRAVELLING SALESMAN. Can command a good trade from either State. First-class testimonials furnished. A situation more an object than salary. Address "R.," Box 77, Reidsville, N. C. mh 14-4t*

WANTED, TO BORROW $1,500 OR $2,000 ON COUNTRY PROPERTY VALUED AT $12,000. The amount wanted is to be invested in stock. Eight per cent. given, with a lien on farm and stock. An investigation solicited. Location not excelled. OMEGA, care *Dispatch* office. mh 14-1t*

WANTED, A YOUNG, ACTIVE MAN, WITH WIFE—good milkers—to attend to a dairy, and the man to do general farm-work. Healthy location. Call between 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at No. 15 south Fifteenth street. mh 14-2t

WANTED, TO BORROW, AT 6 PER CENT., FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS for a term of years on first-mortgage desirable private residence. Capitalists will address X. L. N. T., care *Dispatch*. mh 13-3t*

WANTED, THE PUBLIC TO KNOW that the place to get FINE VICTORIAS, EXTENSION-TOP CARRIAGES, LADIES' PHAETONS, SIDE-BAR BUGGIES, VILLAGE- and BUSINESS-CARTS, with and without tops; also, SECOND-HAND PHAETONS, BUGGIES, and CARTS, is at W. C. SMITH'S, 314 north Fifth street. mh 12-1m

WANTED, PURCHASERS FOR CHOICE SEED OATS, SEED POTATOES, GRASS SEEDS, and FAMILY FLOUR at $4.50 and $5 per barrel. EXTRA SUPERFINE at $3.75 and $4 per barrel. Wholesale and retail. Also, BLACK PEAS. J. R. MICHELL & CO., Commission Merchants, mh 11-d4t,sw2t&w2t 1308 Cary street.

1,500 CORDS OF TAN-BARK WANTED AT THE MANCHESTER TANNERY AND SUMAC MILLS. For particulars as to price, &c., apply at our office or address A. D. SHOTWELL & CO., mh 3-Tu,F&Sa3m Manchester, Va.

WANTED, LADY AGENTS FOR "QUEEN PROTECTOR" Daisy Stocking- and Skirt-Supporters, Shoulder-Braces, Bustles, Bosom Forms, Dress-Shields, Safety-Belts, Sleeve-Protectors, etc.; entirely new devices, unprecedented profits. We have 500 agents making $100 monthly. Address, with stamp, E. H. CAMPBELL & CO., 9 south May street, Chicago. mh 12-eod1m

TO INVESTORS.—A GENTLEMAN doing a large private discount business, with immense profits, would like to HEAR OF PARTIES WITH MONEY TO INVEST. Will guarantee principal and make monthly returns of profits. Bank reference. Post-Office Box, 216. mh 7,8,10,12,14&15

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

LOST, STRAYED, OR STOLEN, about three or four weeks ago, my BLACK-AND-TAN SKYE-TERRIER DOG—Skye-terrier head, black-and-tan body. Color: Body dark, chest and legs light. Answers to name of "BOB." Very intelligent. If returned, or any information leading to his recovery, will be suitably rewarded. No questions asked. GEORGE M. WYATT, 303 south Fourth street, or office Old Dominion Steamship Company's wharf, Rocketts. mh 13-3t*

REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

FOR RENT, A FIRST-FLOOR FLAT, handsomely furnished, and heated with furnace; complete in every way for housekeeping, and entirely separate from the other portion of the house. Location central and fashionable. Address FLAT, Post-Office Box 85, city. mh 14-2t*

FOR SALE OR RENT, GOOD DAIRY- AND TRUCK-FARM, 86 acres, four and a half miles from town, half mile from Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railroad. Apply at 825 Main street. mh 14-3t*

FOR SALE, SEVERAL TWO- AND THREE-ACRE LOTS near New reservoir. The CHEAPEST LOT on west Grace street. GOOD WEST-GRACE-STREET DWELLING low. A SPLENDID WEST-FRANKLIN-STREET LOT. No. 312½ SOUTH THIRD STREET. MANNING C. STAPLES & CO., mh 12-eod3t 1104½ Main street.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, THAT CONVENIENT AND WELL-LOCATED DWELLING No. 112 north Fourth street. Apply at once to MANNING C. STAPLES & CO., mh 13-2t 1104½ Main street.

FOR RENT, IN TALBOTT'S FLATS, corner of Ninth and Franklin streets, ONE FLOOR, consisting of four rooms. Possession in a few days. Apply to W. H. LYNE & CO., mh 12-3t 1113 Main street.

MONTROSE WHISKEY.

W. D. BLAIR & CO., mh 8 1109 Main street.

HOPE!

Swift's Specific has cured my cancer, which was very bad. I am now in fine health; never better. Have gained twenty-five pounds since I began taking Swift's Specific. R. S. BRADFORD, Tiptonville, Tenn.

CANCER FOR MANY YEARS.—A servant has been afflicted for many years with a cancer on her nose, which resisted all sorts of treatment. She was cured entirely with Swift's Specific. JOHN HILL, Druggist, Thomson, Ga.

NOSE EATEN OFF.—A young man near this town had an eating cancer on his face, which had destroyed his nose and was eating toward his eyes. As a last resort I put him on Swift's Specific, and it has cured him sound and well. M. F. CRUMLEY, M. D., Oglethorpe, Ga.

I have seen remarkable results from the use of Swift's Specific in cancer. It has cured several cases under my own eyes. Rev. J. H. CAMPBELL, Columbus, Ga.

Swift's Specific is entirely vegetable, and seems to cure cancers by forcing out the impurities from the blood. Treatise on Blood- and Skin-Diseases mailed free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga., or 129 west Twenty-third street, New York. mh 13-1w

BRONZES, BISQUES, EASELS, &c.

SPECIAL SALE AT L. LEWIS'S FINE-ART GALLERY, 912 MAIN STREET.

I am now selling my fine stock of PICTURES, BRONZES, BISQUES, and EASELS AT FROM ONE-THIRD TO ONE-HALF REGULAR PRICES, to make room for improvements. CALL EARLY AND GET CHOICE. VALENTINES AT LOW FIGURES.

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WOOD AND COAL.

FUEL FOR FAMILIES.—ANTHRACITE COAL, SPLINT COAL; WOOD—long and kindling. Quality, quantity, and price will be found satisfactory. Purchasers invited. S. P. LATHROP & CO., fe 9 Seventeenth street, at Drawbridge.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

As administrator of the estate of C. C. HILL, deceased, and having duly qualified, I will sell at public auction, at his late stable, No. 1327 east Franklin street, on MONDAY THE 16TH INSTANT, at 12 o'clock M., the following PROPERTY—to wit, 1 GLASS-FRONT HACK, 1 OPEN HACK, 2 SETS HARNESS, 1 HORSE, 2 CARRIAGE-JACKS, 1 CUTTING-KNIFE, 1 STOVE, &c.; also, 1 BUREAU, 1 WASHSTAND, 1 LOUNGE. TERMS: Cash. J. M. DUESBERRY, Administrator of C. C. Hill's estate. mh 14

By Grubbs & Apperson, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 8 north Eleventh street.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF RICHMOND—VIZ.: LARGE BRICK DWELLING No. 104 NORTH FIFTH STREET; BRICK DWELLING No. 706 NORTH FIFTH STREET; AND FRAMED DWELLINGS Nos. 1112 AND 1114 NORTH SECOND STREET.

By virtue of a deed of trust from George A. Hundley and wife to me, dated January 23, 1885, and recorded in Richmond Chancery Court clerk's office, in Deed-Book 127 B, page 298, I will sell at auction, on the premises, in the order named, on THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1885, at 4 o'clock P. M., that MOST DESIRABLE DWELLING as to size, location, &c., No. 104 north Fifth street, long the home of Mr. Hundley, containing ten rooms, butler's pantry, kitchen, laundry, and four servants' rooms; stable and carriage-house. Lot 25 by 118 feet to an alley 12 feet wide.

Immediately thereafter, that EXCELLENT DWELLING No. 706