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THURSDAY.....JUNE 25, 1885.

Save Us from Such Friends.

The worst of enemies, or at any rate the poorest of friends, is the man who expresses sympathy for you at the same time that he sides with your enemy and admits that you are in the wrong. Such a friend Virginia has found in the Charleston *News and Courier*, which talks as follows:

"The decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the Virginia coupon cases goes very far in the direction of giving the United States control of the domestic government and internal machinery of the States. Its tendency is to swell the power of the General Government at the expense of the States of which it is the agent. The States are degraded, and the Federal Government is exalted. This is bad indeed. It is lamentable in the opinion of those who are convinced that in the indestructibility of the States lies the only sufficient security for the indestructibility and indissolubility of the Union of the States. But Virginia brings this wrong, as we consider it, upon herself, and brings it upon her sister States as well."

That is to say, all the States are tied hand and foot to the chariot of the Federal Government, but no State would have known its degraded condition if Virginia had not rattled the chains which bind her. If Virginia had consented to have all her revenues destroyed by the "cut-worms of the Treasury," the Federal judge who originated this last-quoted phrase would never have had occasion to humiliate his mother State, nor the Supreme Court of the United States occasion to humiliate the mother of States and of statesmen.

Virginia has brought this wrong upon her sister States, quoth our Charleston contemporary. How? In what manner? The answer is the same which we have already given. She would not hold her peace whilst her adversaries were beating the life out of her. She resisted the enemies who essayed to deprive her of her right to govern herself. If she had quietly submitted to the wrong, the other States would never had known that they were liable to be wronged in the same way. To return to our illustration, Virginia has not only rattled her own chains but rattled the chains of the other States. She has sounded the alarm. She has undertaken to open the eyes of the people of all the States to the danger which threatens her and them.

With all due respect for our Charleston contemporary, we must say that Virginia has in this matter done good service, not only to all the States taken severally, but to all the States taken together—to the United States Government, in a word. For if we are to have an "indissoluble Union," we must also have, as our contemporary admits, "indestructible States"; and there can be no such thing as indestructible States if the Federal courts are to be allowed to nullify the eleventh amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Pointed Interrogatories.

The Ohio Republican platform seems likely to prove as big a blunder as was BLAINE'S Augusta speech, or Brother BURCHARD'S alliterative utterance. Save from one or two organs, the Ohio instrument fails to awaken the slightest sympathy. Most of the papers of the country seem divided in opinion as to whether its stupidity exceeds its vindictiveness, or *vice versa*. Indeed, with the exceptions above noted, all pour hot shot into it and regard it as nothing more nor less than an effort to get another President out of the bloody shirt. The Boston *Herald* says: "Inasmuch as the October election for State officers can have no direct bearing upon the question of negro suffrage at the South, the manifest intention is to try and keep this question alive as the basis of the next presidential campaign." The *Herald's* point is well taken, but it does not stop there. In noting especially the demand of the Ohio Republicans that "the right of the lowest and weakest be heard at the ballot-box,"—*i. e.*, that some means be devised to make the negroes in the South vote solidly with the Republican party, (that is the plain English of the demand)—our Boston contemporary gets into an interrogatory mood. It wishes to know exactly what the *Dispatch* wishes to know, and what a few days ago the *Dispatch* asked light upon. Says the *Herald*:

"As a preliminary to the discussion, however, they (the Republicans) ought to have the honesty and courage to tell the country just what they propose to do, or would try to do if they had the power, to alter the existing condition of things at the South. Will the valiant Field-Marshal Halstead, for example, get down from his high horse long enough to explain his idea, or the Ohio Republican plan for again making a portion of the southern States Republican by means of the negro vote? It is very well to turn out ruddy rhetoric about 'standing for the right of the lowest and weakest to be heard at the ballot-box,' but what do you propose to do?"

The *Herald* then calls attention to the fact that a Republican election law has stood on the national statute-books for the past twelve years, and Republican Presidents have during all that time sat in the White House, and continues:

"Has the Republican party a stronger hand or firmer will or greater military ability than General Grant placed at its disposal in the chief executive office? If the hero of the war, backed by a powerful party in full control of Congress, could not prevent State after State from slipping out of Republican control, and two succeeding Republican administrations have been unable to make the least break in the solid South, by what force can the Blaines and Logans and Shermans hope to recover it, with a Democratic Administration and House against them, and the fact plainly demonstrated to the negroes that their rights and liberties are as secure under one party as under the other?"

After Field-Marshal MURAT HALSTEAD, of the Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette*, and Mr. WHITELAW REID, of the New York *Tribune*, have had their heads refrigerated they will please answer.

A New Point.

Not only has the Supreme Court of the United States nullified the eleventh amendment to the Federal Constitution, but, as JOHN S. SWANN, Esq., of West Virginia, writes us, that court has also nullified the provision of the Federal Constitution which prohibits a State from making anything but gold and silver coin a tender in payment of debts. We all know, of course, that this provision was not intended to apply to the States, but we all know also that though the Federal Constitution forbids a State to be sued the United States Supreme Court in effect entertains suits against the States. If Virginia is to be sued, let her have the benefit of that clause of the Federal Constitution which says that she shall not make coupons a tender in payment of debts. The words of the Constitution include her debts. The Constitution does not say "private debts," nor "the debts of persons," but simply "debts."

A people of much common sense were the old Romans. One of their wise sayings was, "Honors change characters."—*Southern Churchman.*

And that short paragraph reminds us of a little book published more than thirty years ago, and attributed to Margaretta, daughter of Sir Thomas More, in which she makes Erasmus say to Sir Thomas, "*Honores mutant Mores.*" This was, we believe, soon after he had been made Lord High Chancellor.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

And this reminds us that the little book published more than thirty years ago was known as "The Household of Sir Thomas More." It seems to have deceived a good many readers, as if veritable history. It will not do for our neighbor to quote a modern novel, written in 1851, for history of the sixteenth century.—*Southern Churchman.*

Read our paragraph again. Our words are, "She makes ERASMUS say," meaning, of course, that the words were put into his mouth. We added only that Sir THOMAS MORE'S promotion was the (pretended) occasion of their utterance.

P. S. We have just noticed that we said above that the little book was "attributed" to a daughter of Sir THOMAS MORE. We ought to have said it purported to have been written by her. We recall the little book's motto: *Nulla dies sine linea.* Certainly, we did not mean to speak of it as "veritable history." Nevertheless, the witticism we quoted was characteristic of the men and the times, and we cannot but believe that ERASMUS probably perpetrated it.

A consul or commercial agent needs what is called an "exequatur"; and it was, we suppose, because it was reported from Vienna that the Austrian Government would not grant an exequatur to Mr. CHARLES JONAS as Consul to Prague that the New York *Herald's* correspondent jumped to the conclusion that Mr. KEILEY needed an instrument of writing of the same sort.

As we said yesterday, however, we say now that if the Austrian Government refuses to receive Mr. KEILEY the United States Government ought to decline to send any Minister to Austria. Mr. WEBSTER once offended the Austrian Government by saying that, compared with the area of the United States, "the possessions of the house of HAPSBURG were but a patch upon the earth's surface."

At last Broadway, New York, can boast of street-cars. At last the rumbling, slow, clumsy omnibuses have been consigned to the dust-bin, or to other streets. Now let the metropolitan city have her streets named and numbered. There is now nothing but confusion worse confounded either in the names of her streets or the manner of numbering her houses. She is behind the age. It is true she has numbered some of her cross streets; but as she has not numbered all of them, her work in this respect is sadly defective. There are several "Broadways," and these are not the east or west ends of one "Broadway," but a Broadway lying east, or south, or west of the real Broadway.

"Oh, reform it altogether." Now is the time.

Ten years in prison is to be BUDDENSIEK'S punishment for building unsafe houses. Is the punishment excessive? By no means. His penuriousness caused the death of several persons.

BRIEF COMMENT.

Thanks to the Ohio Republicans, it is probable that the Democrats will get several more Presidents out of the bloody shirt.

The ammunition that has been furnished BLAINE and LOGAN for their campaign in Ohio is very suggestive of burnt powder.

The Ohio Republicans demand that the "right of the lowest be heard at the ballot-box." Well, the WRIGHT of the lowest was heard at the ballot-box in Ohio at the last election, and that, too, through the voice of the bull-dog revolver.

"'Apacheria' is the name the old Spanish maps give to the Southwest of the United States." And Apacheria seems to have dawned again.

"JAMES RUSSELL LOWELL, upon his return to Boston, confides to a reporter that he foresaw the defeat of the GLADSTONE Government some time before it occurred." There, now; let O'DONOVAN ROSSA hide his diminished head.

The Philadelphia *News* says: "'Journalistic watchers' and 'reporting parties' is what Richmond reporters call themselves. But then Richmond reporters write in 'brevier,' which, of course, entitles them to dignity of epithet." No; the writings of Richmond reporters are "nonpareil," but are set in "brevier" and "bourgeoise" in order that they may be rendered all the more distinct from the "minion" productions of Philadelphia reporters.

DELEGATES.

The King William County List.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

KING WILLIAM COUNTY, June 24, 1885.

Pursuant to a call the Democrats of King William county held a mass-meeting at the court-house Monday, June 22d, that being court-day, and elected the following delegates to the State Convention to be held in July:

Mangohick District—A. Sizer, delegate; J. W. Taylor, alternate.

Acquinton District—Colonel William R. Aylett, delegate; D. Gregory, alternate.

Lanesville and Custis Precincts—Philip Gibson, delegate; Dr. W. C. Nunn, alternate.

Town of West Point—George Lindsay, delegate; C. H. Hart, alternate.

B. B.

Page County.

LURAY, June 22, 1885.

The Democrats of Page county held a convention at the court-house in this place to-day—J. E. Shenk, Esq., chairman, and the editors of the *Page News* secretaries.

The following gentlemen were chosen as delegates to the State Convention: C. D. Price, J. E. Shenk, J. W. Wood, J. P. Brown, with David Koontz and William Campbell as delegates at large.

Resolutions pledging the party's allegiance to the Riddleberger bill and that they would not pay any taxes with coupons were unanimously adopted.

The Republicans held their convention in the afternoon, electing the following delegates to their State convention: M. L. Witfley, C. T. Holtzman, E. C. Crowther, A. K. Grim, and J. C. Hanen. R. G. Mauck was nominated as a candidate to represent this county in the next House of Delegates.

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Cumberland Democrats.

At a meeting of the Democratic party of Cumberland county held at the Court-house on June court-day for the purpose of selecting delegates to the State Democratic Convention to be held on the 29th of July, Judge B. W. L. Blanton, the county superintendent, presided, and William Holman acted as secretary.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to report the names of suitable persons as delegates to said convention—to wit, John A. Booker, Americus Fleming, and L. E. Agee.

The committee reported the names of the following persons:

For Randolph District: B. W. L. Blanton, delegate; T. J. Adams, alternate.

For Madison District: John H. McRae, delegate; Dr. William A. Fuqua, alternate.

For Hamilton District: Edmund R. Cocke, delegate; Thomas J. Parrish, alternate.

For delegate at large, Samuel F. Coleman.

And on motion the meeting adjourned. B. W. L. BLANTON, Chairman.

William Holman, Secretary.

"The Story of a Boy Company."

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 18th.

Dear Dispatch: Please give an old ex-Confederate comrade space to disclaim with thanks some *post-bellum* promotion most graciously accorded him by the author of the above-named charming book of war reminiscences. I am only "General" by courtesy, not commission, and I hasten to make this disclaimer to prevent unkind anticipation.

And what a charming little volume of reminiscences is this production of Mr. Figg's. But then he had unusual material to work up, for Parker's "boys" are not—were not—of the average sort. They deserved every compliment paid them by that gallant *man*, Stephen D. Lee, whose eminence in every soldierly characteristic is known of all. And these boys were fortunate in their other officers, for Alexander's gallantry on the field was as marked as his singular scholarly devotion to the scientific phase of war. As to Huger, he has inherited and maintained the traditions of a line of knightly ancestors second to none.

My connexion with the company was as brief as it was pleasant. I was with them in only one battle—Second Manassas, and I remember having remarked at the time how *inspiring* to us all was the *elan* they displayed; a game of bandy could hardly have excited them more. And there was their captain, coolly playing the *surgeon* while giving a general direction to his guns.

Maybe this splendid company's persistent good luck kept them from being long under the orders of yours faithfully, DEL KEMPER.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Have you not rather hastily accused the "Boastful Baltimore Brokers" of inconsistency, in stating, as "the best of the joke," in your issue of the 23d instant, that they claimed a victory for the bondholders *and* funded their bonds into Riddlebergers at the same time? An examination of the list furnished by Colonel Ruffin of the bonds funded by Hambleton & Co. on the 18th (old sterling and peeler bonds and interest on same) will show that this was the only practicable disposition to be made of them, as none of them had the *tax-receivable coupons* attached—the only kind of which the B. B. B.'s were boasting. FAIRNESS.

Richmond, June 24, 1885.

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THE CITIES BY THE SEA.

INTERESTING TO OARSMEN.

Regatta Notes—A Handsome Prize—Y. M. C. A. Work—The Navy-Yard—An Incensed Crowd.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, June 24, 1885.

Boating circles in the "twin cities" are now actively discussing the approaching State regatta at Fredericksburg on the 4th of July, and every effort will be made by our oarsmen to carry off the honors of the occasion. The Gymnasium Association, of Norfolk, will send a four-oared crew, and the Elizabeths, of Portsmouth, will put in the four-oared contest the crew that won at the regatta on Harlem river recently. The Elizabeths have an exhibition race on the Southern branch to-morrow.

About the middle of August there is to be an extensive regatta at Old Point for shells, single—fours and sixes—when all the clubs of Virginia, Baltimore, and Washington will be invited to send representatives to take part in the contest. Mr. Harrison Phœbus, under whose management the regatta will take place, is having prepared a magnificent gold-lined silver cup, at a cost of $500, to be presented to the winning crew of fours by some prominent gentleman of this section. The regatta will be followed by a grand ball at the "Hygeia" at night in honor of the visiting oarsmen.

The handsome rooms of the Christian Association, in the new Dodson building, on Main street, will be thrown open to-night for the first time. The Association only organized a few weeks since, and the members have done wonders in placing the organization on a proper footing, and will doubtless be the means of accomplishing a great deal of good in this community. Those at the head of the movement are energetic Christian gentlemen, and are thoroughly in earnest in the beneficent work they have undertaken. The rooms are fitted up with all the appointments and accessories necessary for the entertainment and instruction of the members and visitors. Besides a library and an abundant supply of the regular publications and popular literature, weekly lectures, will be provided, and the place made as attractive as possible to both the young and the old of the community.

The workingmen of Norfolk and Portsmouth have had a hard time of late. The large majority have been idle for two months, owing to the closing of the navy-yard about the 1st of May, and considerable distress has resulted. It was hoped that work would be abundant in the yard when the new appropriation became available on the 1st of July, but the work expected here has been ordered to the New York yard, and there is now no prospect unless the Secretary of the Navy can be induced to alter his intentions. Appreciating the severe straight of our working people, the City Council took up the matter last night, and after discussion appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Meyers, Humphries, Graves, Power, Martin, and Upshur, to visit Washington and try and prevail upon the Secretary to have work sent to the navy-yard at once. About a month ago the City Council of Portsmouth took similar action, and Judge Watts and a committee waited on Mr. Whitney, but their mission amounted to nothing. It is earnestly hoped the Norfolk councilmen will be more successful.

It is very probable a large number of the comrades of Pickett-Buchanan Camp, of Norfolk, and Stonewall Camp, of Portsmouth, will visit Richmond on the 4th of July to participate in the exercises of the grand encampment of the United Veterans.

A large crowd thronged the Mayor's Court in Portsmouth this morning, incensed at the conduct of a young negro in threatening an assault upon a respectable and popular young lady. Mayor Baird sent the negro to jail for twelve months, and to guard against the darky being mobbed by the crowd surrounded him with a squad of eight policemen. G.

In his speech at Abingdon last Monday Mr. Massey said that we were all agreed that there could *not* be an increase of taxes. Our report made him say just the reverse.

Horsford's Bread Preparation.

W. D. HOYT, M. D., Rome, Ga., says: "I can conceive of no better preparation. It is positively beneficial."

MEETINGS.

MASONIC NOTICE.—MEMBERS OF AMITY LODGE, No. 76, A. F. and A. M., attend the stated meeting of your lodge THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at St. Albans Hall, at 8 o'clock. Members of sister lodges invited to meet with us.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
B. F. SHEPPERSON, Secretary.
je 25-1t*

RICHMOND, VA., June 25, 1885.

ELBA BENEFICIAL AND SOCIAL SOCIETY.—BROTHERS: The regular meeting of your Society will be held THIS (Thursday) EVENING, June 25th, at Thull's Hall, at 8 o'clock. It is earnestly requested that every member will be present. Election of officers.

By order of the President.
je 25-1t* M. S. BLOUNT, Secretary.

THE STATE BANK OF VIRGINIA, RICHMOND, VA., June 23, 1885.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this BANK will be held at their banking-house on TUESDAY, JULY 7, 1885, at 12 o'clock M.

WILLIAM M. HILL, Cashier.
je 24-td

MILITARY NOTICES.

HEADQUARTERS STUART HORSE GUARDS, RICHMOND, VA., June 25, 1885.—There will be a business meeting of the company TO-NIGHT at 8:30 o'clock in the company's room, Regimental Armory.

By order of OTWAY S. ALLEN, Captain.
JULIAN BRYANT, Secretary.
je 25-1t

AMUSEMENTS.

RICHMOND MOZART ASSOCIATION.

The regular weekly soiree will take place at Sanger Hall THIS (Thursday) EVENING at 8:30 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; C. F. JOHNSON, 918 Main street, or RAMOS & MOSES, 914 Main street. je 25-1t

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the co-partnership formerly existing between MANLY B. RAMOS and WALTER D. MOSES, under the style of RAMOS & MOSES, for the purpose of carrying on the PIANO, ORGAN, and MUSIC BUSINESS at No. 914 Main street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, under date June 23, 1885.

All of the liabilities of the old firm have been assumed by WALTER D. MOSES, and to him all the debts due the old firm must be paid, he continuing in the same business at the old stand, No. 914 Main street.

MANLY B. RAMOS, WALTER D. MOSES.

RICHMOND, June 23, 1885.

Having this day purchased the entire interest of my partner, Mr. MANLY B. RAMOS, who retires from the business, I desire to thank my friends and the public generally for their liberal patronage in the past and inform them that I have this day formed a co-partnership with Mr. GEORGE DAVIS, of Petersburg, Va., and will continue the MUSIC, PIANO, and ORGAN BUSINESS in all its branches at the old stand, No. 914 Main street, under the style and firm of WALTER D. MOSES & CO.

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PARASOLS very cheap. je 24

WHITE QUILTS.

We purchased 12 cases QUILTS at the big auction sale in New York. So we can sell you QUILTS at lower prices than they were ever sold at before.

LEVY & DAVIS.
GENTLEMEN'S NECK-WEAR very cheap. je 24

D. & E. MITTELDORFER, 527 EAST BROAD STREET.

White Dress Goods, Linon De Dacas, India Linons, Persian Lawns, Persian Mulls, Victoria Lawns, Checked Nainsooks, Striped Nainsooks, Piques, &c., in every conceivable style and quality, from 5 to 50c. a yard;
Also, a nice line of Colored Mulls from 25c. up;
Satines in every desirable shade and pattern at 16c. a yard;
Oriental Lace, Flouncings, and All-Over Oriental Net from 10c. to $2.50 a yard;
A complete line of Colored Laces for trimming satines and ginghams;
A nice line of All-Over Net from 35c. to $2.50 a yard;
Linen Lawns in white, figured, and solid black, from 12½ to 50c. a yard;
White and Colored Mailne Net for Veils for 25c. a yard;
Hamburg Edge and Inserting from 3c. a yard to $1.50;
All-Over Hamburg from $1 up;
Swiss Hamburg Edge, Inserting, and All-Over from 10c. a yard up;
We have just received five cases of Calicoes, warranted fast colors, at 3½c. a yard;
White Robes, containing 12 yards material, 4½ yards wide and 4½ yards narrow trimming, from $3 to $15 each; our duplicate order of robes will be opened on Monday; don't fail to purchase one.

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock of Dress Goods comprises all the latest and most desirable shades and fabrics for summer wear.

Nun's Veiling at 18, 20, 22½, and 25c. a yard—all shades and black;
Albatross at 17, 20, 22, and 24c.—all shades;
Cashmeres from 12½c. to $1.50 a yard;
Something entirely new—Myosotis, a handsome Black Dress material worth $1.50; we are selling for 84c. a yard; ask to see it.
MATTINGS.—Another arrival of fresh Canton Mattings in red-and-white check, fancy colored, and plain white, from 12 to 40c. a yard;
Ladies' Collars and Cuffs for 25c. a set in white and black and fancy stripe;
A Ladies' Linen Collar for 8c. worth 12½c.

Remember these extraordinary bargains are offered by an old and reliable firm that always do what they advertise.

D. & E. MITTELDORFER, je 21-Su,Tu&Th 527 east Broad street.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS IN SUMMER WEAR THIS WEEK AT THALHIMER BROTHERS'.

Having made extremely large purchases during the past week, we will expose this week for sale the largest and best-selected stock of WHITE GOODS, ORIENTAL LACES, and EMBROIDERIES that has ever been displayed in this city, and at such prices as they never before have sold at, which prices will be much below their real value. This will be an opportunity that the ladies should take advantage of, and none should miss the array of bargains.

FINE SHEER INDIA LINENS at 8½c., selling everywhere at 12½c.;
FINE SHEER INDIA LINENS at 10c., selling everywhere at 15c.;
FINE SHEER INDIA LINENS at 12½c., selling everywhere at 16½c.

We have these goods up to the finest grades, and sell them from 5 to 10c. per yard less than they can be bought elsewhere.

ORIENTAL LACES at prices to please any one in search of bargains.

ORIENTAL LACES at 10c. worth 16½c.;
ORIENTAL LACES at 12½c. worth 20c.;
ORIENTAL LACES at 16½c. worth 25c.

All the wider widths at prices to astonish every one.

SWISS EMBROIDERIES—An immense stock just to hand. Come soon and have your pick.

Remember, this is our WHITE-GOODS WEEK, but we have thousands of other bargains, which we cannot mention.

We have received an elegant and new line of LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, and we invite the ladies to come and inspect this stock at

THALHIMER BROTHERS', Fifth and Broad streets.
Je 21-Su,Tu&Th

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

COUSIN TOMMIE.

"A poem sad and serious
Of Lillian and Cluverius."

Mailed to any address for 10 cents.

C. F. JOHNSTON, Music- and Newsdealer.
je 24-3t 918 Main street, Richmond, Va.

ACCOUNT-BOOKS.

RANDOLPH & ENGLISH

are prepared to make to order, at short notice, BLANK-BOOKS of all sizes and styles.

Always on hand a large assortment of the best, and also the low-price books.

je 21-d&w

SUMMER BOOKS.—UNCLE REMUS, in paper, 50c.; Sermons and Sayings of Sam. Jones, 50c.; Zoroaster, by Crawford, $1.50; A Second Life, by Mrs. Alexander, 35c.; The Revised Version of the Bible, $1 to $10; Vain Forebodings, by Mrs. Wister, $1.25; Fly Rod and Fly Tackle, by Wells (illustrated), $2.50; At the Red Glode, a novel, $1; That Lass o' Lowries, paper, 50c.; Adrian Vidal, by W. E. Norris (illustrated), 25c.

WEST, JOHNSTON & CO., 911 Main street.
Je 20

FINANCIAL.

CITY OF RICHMOND FIVES.

As fiscal agents, we offer for sale a limited lot of CITY OF RICHMOND 5 PER CENT. BONDS, to be issued and delivered July 1st.

PRICE, $105.

INVESTORS will do well to call at once.

DAVENPORT & CO., Stock Brokers, 1113 Main street.
je 24-1w

OFFICE PETERSBURG RAILROAD CO., RICHMOND, VA., June 23, 1885.

NOTICE.—THE INTEREST DUE 1ST JULY NEXT ON CLASS A BONDS, FIRST-MORTGAGE BONDS, and DIVIDEND ON PREFERRED STOCK OF THIS COMPANY, will be paid at the office of the Richmond and Petersburg Railroad Company, in this city, and at the office of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company at Petersburg.

M. W. YARRINGTON, Treasurer.
je 23,25,27,&28

OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR, RICHMOND, VA., June 15, 1885.

HOLDERS OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND MATURING JULY 1, 1885, are hereby notified to present them for payment when due.

MILES TURPIN, Auditor.
je 14-tJy1

DIVIDENDS.

RICHM'D AND PETERSB'G RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., June 20, 1885.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a DIVIDEND OF 2½ PER CENT. on the capital stock of this company will be paid at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, Va., on and after the 1ST OF JULY NEXT.

The transfer-books will be closed on the 25th instant until 1st of July.

M. W. YARRINGTON, Treasurer.
je 20-tJy1

OFFICE OF VIRGINIA FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, RICHMOND, VA., June 19, 1885.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of this company have declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF 5 PER CENT., payable to stockholders on and after JULY 1ST NEXT (free of tax).

WM. H. MCCARTHY, Secretary.
je 20-3w

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

HEXTER'S, 307 BROAD STREET,

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PRICES for seasonable and desirable goods.

A visit to our store will fully repay the journey.

Our prices advertised will always be met with a strict performance. This can be relied upon.

WHITE GOODS, PARASOLS, MULLS, FRENCH BATISTE, 5c. LAWNS, FINE LAWNS, LISLE HOSE, LISLE GLOVES, GAUZE SHIRTS, FANS, LACE CURTAINS, SWISS EMBROIDERY, ORIENTAL LACES, COLORED LACES, FANCY LACES, YOCKING LACE, HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c. MULL FICHUS,

AND

5,000 pairs of EXTRA-LONG PURE-SILK MITTS, every shade in light and dark and black at 25c.

[je 21-Su,Tu&Th]

PROPOSALS.

EASTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM, WILLIAMSBURG, VA., June 22, 1885.

SEALED PROPOSALS.

The undersigned will, until 12 o'clock M., TUESDAY, June 30, 1885, receive SEALED PROPOSALS for furnishing this Institution with the following articles.

Parties may bid for any one or more of the articles named. All are required to furnish with bids samples, to be examined by the Board of Directors on WEDNESDAY the 1st day of July, 1885. Articles furnished must in all cases come fully up to sample, otherwise will be returned at bidder's expense. All articles must be delivered in the Asylum Storehouse by the contractors, freight and drayage paid, by the 15TH DAY OF JULY, 1885, unless otherwise required by the Steward, and will be reweighed and remeasured by the Storekeeper.

Payments to be made within THIRTY DAYS after delivery of goods. No payments will be made unless the contract has been fully and faithfully complied with.

GROCERIES.

200 barrels FAMILY FLOUR,
10,000 pounds SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS,
1,200 pounds HAM BACON,
5,000 pounds YELLOW SUGAR,
1,200 pounds LARD,
2,400 pounds BUTTER,
2,000 pounds LAGUAYRA COFFEE,
300 pounds TEA (Gunpowder),
400 bushels CORN MEAL,
400 pounds SODA-CRACKERS,
300 gallons MOLASSES,
160 gallons APPLE VINEGAR,
4 sacks LIVERPOOL SALT,
600 pounds CAROLINA RICE,
1,000 pounds PEARL HOMINY,
3 barrels (about 160 gallons