THROUGH THE STATE

SALE OF THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC IN PETERSBURG.

Bought by the Musical Association—A Fine New Mill—New Cotton Coming In—The Democratic Nomination Certain, &c., &c.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, Sept. 24, 1886.

The Academy of Music in this city has been purchased by the Petersburg Musical Association for the sum of $5,000, and will hereafter be devoted, in the main, to music, as its name indicates. The property had been owned for some years by Messrs. Williams, Black & Co., of New York, who have devoted it for theatrical purposes through an agency here. The people are glad that it has again fallen into home hands. It is understood, however, that this purchase will in no wise interfere with the project inaugurated by the Musical Association to build a new and more commodious music hall, and the efforts in that direction will not be diminished. The encouragement thus far received both from within and without the State gives promise of a sum sufficient to erect the new hall in the early future.

The managers of the Petersburg Home for the Sick have been instructed to rent a suitable building for the institution, and this will be done as soon as a proper house can be found.

Messrs. Wright, Collier & Co. opened their large new flour-mill, near the basin, yesterday. It has a capacity of 150 barrels of flour per day, and will doubtless be worked up to its capacity.

It is reported that some changes in the post-office here will be made in the next few days.

New cotton is beginning to come in to market. The first bale from Sussex county, grown by Mr. C. D. Mason, an energetic young farmer, came in to-day, consigned to Messrs. Bain & Bagley. The first bale from Greensville county was received to-day by Mr. J. C. Robinson. It was shipped by J. F. Farmer, of Hicksford.

It is learned from interviews with prominent Democrats here that the sentiment is decidedly in favor of a nomination by the Democratic Convention on the 30th, and an active and vigorous campaign is to follow it. It is furthermore stated that the nomination will not go begging by any means, but the favorite seems to be an eloquent and leading young Democrat of Petersburg.

PERSONAL NOTES.

The Masonic fraternity in this city are much gratified at the deserved honor conferred by the Grand Encampment of Knights Templars at St. Louis in electing Sir Knight William B. Isaacs Grand Recorder of the order in the United States. Mr. Isaacs is very popular with the Knights and Masons here.

Judge W. H. Mann, of Nottoway, was in the city to-day.

ROBIN ADAIR.

NORFOLK NOTES.

Good Wages to Colored Hands—The Cotton Market—Death from Scalding—Too Much Gas.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, VA., September 24.—About sixty colored cotton-screwmen left by the Seaboard road for Wilmington, N. C., to-night to work during the season. They are to get $4 and $5 a day.

The local cotton market was firm to-day, and sales were heavy for this time of the season—1,083 bales.

No trains passed over the Virginia Beach railroad to-day on account of a train being thrown from the track and blocking travel. No one was injured.

John Faison, one of the firemen who were scalded yesterday, died last night at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Hester Richardson (colored) was fatally burned by an explosion of kerosene oil in Brambleton last night.

R. G. Medlin, from Windsor, N. C., blew out the gas at the Mansion House last night, and is suffering badly from an almost fatal suffocation.

REDUCTION OF INSURANCE.

The Norfolk Cotton Exchange Agitating the Subject—Political—Personal, &c.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, September 24, 1886.

The directors of the Cotton Exchange met yesterday afternoon and discussed the reduction of the present excessive rates of fire-insurance on cotton which have been fixed by the State Board at Richmond. At the request of the Local Board of Fire Underwriters the Cotton Exchange appointed a committee to prepare a memorial, which is to be at once brought before the State Board in Richmond in order to benefit cotton-dealers the ensuing season. The underwriters here declare that the Board at Richmond is responsible for the present high rates in Norfolk.

The District Democratic Executive Committee was in session last night at the Purcell House making all necessary arrangements for conducting the approaching campaign in the district. The canvass was ordered to commence the first Monday in October, and canvassers were appointed and a large number of appointments of speakers made. The committee adjourned to meet in this city again on the night of the 30th instant. All the prominent local speakers are in the canvass.

The scalded men taken from the steamer Pamlico yesterday and carried to St. Vincent's Hospital belonged to the tug Hugh McFadden, and the collapse of steam connections occurred on that boat, which was towed in from below Craney Island by the Pamlico.

Dr. A. C. Palmer, of Richmond, has located in this city to practice his profession.

Rev. H. Lansing Burrows, D. D., of Augusta, Ga., is here visiting his father, Rev. Dr. Burrows, of Freemason-Street church. He preached here during his stay several times.

His Honor Mayor Barton Myers has returned to the city after several days' absence.

Senator Kenna, of West Virginia, is in the city, the guest of Hon. Marshall Parks.

The joint committee managing the ferries of the harbor have appointed a committee to visit New York and purchase a new and stylish steamer to add to the present fleet here.

Major A. G. Nicholson, of Washington, arrived here last evening and gave the marine barracks and battalion at the navy-yard the annual inspection.

George Tines, who clubbed and stabbed another colored man on the Princess Anne road on Sunday, was arrested in the city last night and committed to jail.

The various Virginia pilot-boats are laid up here just now, preparatory to the opening of the busy season.

Judge Beverly R. Wellford and family, of Richmond, are stopping in the city.

Captain William H. Spooner, master sailmaker of the navy-yard, celebrated his golden wedding Wednesday night. Captain Spooner entered the navy-yard here as an apprentice, and has been there ever since—nearly sixty years.

Chief-Justice Smith, of North Carolina, and wife, are visiting Portsmouth this week, and are stopping at the Ocean House.

Miss Mollie Starr, of Norfolk, has gone to Charleston to tender aid to the sick and wounded sufferers.

Major Thomas L. Emory, a leading merchant and ex-mayor of Weldon, N. C., is in the city. G.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

A Tinner Shoots Himself Dangerously Near Burkeville and Leaves a Letter.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

BURKEVILLE, VA., September 24. J. George Kerthe, a tinner carrying on the business here, formerly a resident of Philadelphia, and who has been here some eight years, left here this morning for Mr. Conrad Swither's, about four miles distant. A messenger arrived about 6 o'clock this evening saying he had purposely shot himself through the head, but was not dead at last accounts. He leaves a letter addressed to A. H. Robertson. His last words are: "My last respects to you. Republican as I was I will die as a Democrat." He also requested his effects to be sold by Robertson and his debts paid.

Curiosities in Williamsburg.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch]

WILLIAMSBURG, Sept. 25, 1886.

There is in the possession of Colonel B. S. Ewell an original "pen-and-ink" sketch of General Washington, taken by one of his guests at the dinner-table about 1794, and presented immediately after to a near relative of Colonel B. S. Ewell. It was carefully preserved by the gentleman to whom it was given, and after his death by his son, as a memorial of such an occasion and because of the estimate in which it was held by General Washington's contemporaries as an accurate and faithful likeness. It is supposed that the sketch was made by Benjamin H. Latrobe, the first architect of the Capitol. On the back of the paper containing the sketch are words and figures, indicating that it had been used by General Washington in making out his household accounts.

In 1880 Colonel Ewell was elected an honorary member of the Royal Historical Society of Great Britain, the president of the Society at the time being Lord Aberdeen. The diploma which he received and had framed is a beautiful work of art. On the highly-ornamented margin are likenesses, in the following order, of Gibbon, Hume, Robertson, Hallam, Macaulay, Grote, Carlyle, and Froude.

Colonel Ewell says, with perhaps too much modesty, that this diploma is not the first one given to a person not meriting it.

There is a rare old book in the library of William and Mary College, which has hitherto escaped my notice. It is one of the first edition of "Newton's Principia," published in 1686, and has on the title-page the *imprimatur* of Samuel Pepys, then president of the Royal Society. It is, from beginning to end, filled with written notes, supposed by a gentleman connected with Trinity College, Cambridge, who was consulted by Colonel Ewell on the subject, to have been written by its English owner. Shortly after the publication of the second edition of the "Principia" this book was presented to the college library by Thomas S. Savage, of New York, in 1867.

Old Point Notes.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch]

FORT MONROE, Sept. 24, 1886.

Mr. G. C. Mullen, of Chesapeake City, has been awarded the contract for levelling and enclosing about twenty-three acres of land at Mill Creek, upon which the water-works are located, and which belongs to the United States. It has been occupied by squatters since the breaking out of the war, but will be turned into a garden, upon which the five batteries at the Fort can raise enough fresh vegetables to season their pork and beans.

Corporal McMillen, Fourth infantry, recently examined here for promotion, has been discharged from service at the request of his father, Senator McMillen, of Minnesota.

Hon. Lloyd Williams, formerly a leading lawyer of Baltimore, has purchased a large plantation on the Eastern Shore facing Cobb's Island, where he has taken up his residence with his son-in-law, Dr. Brockenbrough. They usually spend their summers at Saratoga, but have been here since early in July, and still remain.

A Wildcat Killed in Sussex.

YALE, VA., Sept. 23, 1886.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

A gentleman near here, while squirrel-hunting a day or two ago, killed what they call a wildcat. The skin is over three feet long; the hair on its back is gray, and under side spotted. It has feet like a dog and head very much like a cat, only larger. Its tail is only four inches long and about the size of a cat's. It weighed about thirty-five pounds. Its hide is stuffed and can be seen here any time. Altogether, it is a curious animal. Respectfully, J. H. R.

Slight Fire in Farmville.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

FARMVILLE, VA., Sept. 24, 1886.

The new town hall took fire last evening as it was being lighted for a performance by the Burkeville Amateur Club. The fire begun on the stage, but fortunately was extinguished without serious injury to the scenery or building. Loss covered by insurance.

Settling Egyptian Questions.

LONDON, September 23.—Nubar Pasha, who was specially summoned to London, had a conference to-day with Lord Salisbury to effect a settlement of Egyptian questions, which are becoming more pressing on account of the renewal of the crisis in Eastern Europe. The basis of settlement will probably be the continuation of the *de-facto* British protectorate by the normal British army of occupation or even a draft upon British troops in Egypt; order to be provisionally maintained by specially-raised Egyptian troops with British officers; the British position and obligations toward Turkey to be upheld in accordance with the Cyprus treaty of alliance.

The Cabinet and the Irish Question.

LONDON, September 23.—A committee of the Cabinet, consisting of Lord Salisbury, Lord Randolph Churchill, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Mr. Matthews, and Mr. Smith, discussed the Irish question for two hours to-day. Unless some unforeseen necessity arises, the Cabinet will not meet again for several weeks.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach will start for Ireland early next week. Mr. Gladstone will receive an Irish deputation at Hawarden October 4th.

German Socialists.

BERLIN, September 23.—The Socialist members of the Reichstag have decided, in view of the recent decree rendering public meetings almost impossible, to circulate Socialistic propaganda in workshops more vigorously than ever; also at the next elections to use their utmost efforts to gain at least fifty seats in the Reichstag.

A riot is usually a free-stone affair. *Puck.*

WARM SPRINGS.

HOW YOUNG AND OLD PASS THEIR TIME.

Silk-Culture; Some Points of Interest to Virginia People—The Proposed Railroad—Politics.

[Staff correspondence of the Dispatch.]

WARM SPRINGS, Sept. 23, 1886.

Our fall company has held together pretty well, and we have recently had several arrivals. Eating, sleeping, bathing, walking, and driving constitute the order of the day. At night the young people always have something going on in the parlor or ball-room, while the reading-room is the scene of whist parties. A favorite drive is to Flag Rock to see the sun set from that point. A few evenings ago I made the trip in company with Mr. Perry, Dr. Ravenel, and Mr. Mercus, and a magnificent view we had. On every side there is a "perfect sea of mountains."

SILK-CULTURE.

Among the guests here is Mrs. H. P. Taylor, of Philadelphia, treasurer of the Woman's Silk-Culture Association of the United States, and from her I gained some facts that may prove valuable and of interest to our people. I know that the mention of silk-culture is calculated to bring a smile to the countenance of the old citizens of Richmond. It cannot fail to recall the *Morus Multicaulis* excitement, which I would not be far wrong in saying "devastated" the country many years ago. But the Woman's Silk-Culture Association is a working body. Its last annual report shows gratifying results of its work. Its object is to foster silk-culture in the United States, and give healthy instruction and profitable employment to women and children in the rural districts. All the cocoons raised find a ready market in Philadelphia, where a great deal of silk goods is manufactured. Indeed the Association buys the cocoons, reels the silk, and sells it to the manufacturers. The Association has issued a number of pamphlets and circulars touching cocoon-raising. From one of these circulars I take the following in respect of prices for cocoons:

The satisfactory progress of this new industry will be found if *care* in the various processes of raising the cocoons, if strict attention is kept to the *rules* as laid down in the various books and pamphlets written by those who have had experience. Nature teaches the worms, and they always work in the same way. Give them *all* the food they need, and they will repay you.

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Four ounces of silk to one pound of cocoons, 16 ounces to pound, $1.15.

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Two and a half ounces of silk to one pound of cocoons, 16 ounces to pound, 70c.

Below this quality cocoons are only fit for waste, and even then are not desirable, as they contain the chrysalis, which renders them troublesome to the manufacturer.

Good pierced cocoons, as waste, per pound, 60 to 70 cents.

Poor whole cocoons, as waste, per pound, 35 to 40 cents.

Cocoons yielding over four ounces to the pound, a special price will be given. The better fed the more silk. *Poor whole* cocoons are not desirable, as they contain the dead chrysalis, which are very troublesome to get out. Those who buy them object to them, so they pay less for them.

GOVERNMENT AID.

The Association receives Government aid, and just here is the practical point to our people. It has been determined to use a part of the appropriation of this year in distributing young trees to persons who will give satisfactory guarantee that they will give them proper attention until they are three years old. At three years the leaves can be taken from the tree for feeding and slips can be cut for planting without injury to the tree. The Association is purely a practical charity, having no paid employees except the cocoon-weigher and -sorter and -reelers. Every dollar received is used in extending silk-culture. The working season lasts about six weeks only, but during that time the worms require the most careful attention. Upon the suggestion of Miss Nicholas, Mrs. Taylor will, on her return to Philadelphia, open correspondence with the Miller Manual School and the Richmond Male Orphan Asylum, with a view to getting these institutions interested in silk-culture. The annual report referred to above shows that the industry is extending rapidly.

GRAZING INTERESTS.

Anent the proposed railroad up this valley, I learn that it would be a great advantage to the cattle and sheep interest of this section. If it came to this point only it would greatly shorten the drive to the railroad from a large area of country and throw over the Chesapeake and Ohio a large number of cattle that are now driven to Philippi.

POLITICS.

We hear very little of politics here, but every one I have talked with is confident that Captain Bumgardner, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, will get every Democratic vote in the county. Wherever he has been in the district he has, I understand, made a fine impression. G. W. J.

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WANTED, BOARD FOR THE winter for Man, Wife, and Two Small Children. Private family preferred. Address "W.," care of Letter-Carrier No. 3.
se 25-3t

WANTED, BY A YOUNG MAN of experience, a Position as travelling salesman for some wholesale grocery and liquor house on commission or salary. Can furnish good references and command trade. Address "B.," care Postmaster, Irwin. se 25-1w

A LADY OF EXPERIENCE desires a position as Companion, or would assist in Housekeeping, Sewing, or Teach young children. Home and the chief object. Best references. Addres

COMPANION,
se 24-3t* care of *Dispatch* office.

BOARDERS WANTED.—HAVING secured a pleasant residence between Main and Franklin streets, centrally and desirably located, I will take Regular and Table-Boarders.

MRS. M. ARMAT,
se 24-3t* No. 13 north Sixth street.

WANTED, PURCHASERS FOR 500,000 Sawed Laths, together with a large stock of all kinds of Lumber and Shingles. TRUMAN A. PARKER & CO., Fifth and Canal streets. se 24-1w

WANTED, TO CLOSE OUR Business this month. Stock of Boots, Shoes, and Trunks at and below cost for cash. All indebted to us settle at once. Longer indulgence cannot be given.

WILLIAMS & FORD,
corner of Fourth and Broad streets.
se 23-3t

WANTED, BOARDERS FOR Nicely-Furnished Rooms. Table-Boarders also taken. Rates moderate. Apply at 919 east Marshall street. se 19-1w*

WANTED, BY A YOUNG LADY competent to teach Latin, German, French, English, and Music, a Situation in a school or private family. References given and required. Address

BOX 174,
Chase City,
se 10-1m Mecklenburg, Va.

WANTED, EVERY DEALER IN Coal to know that the BRIGHT-HOPE RAILWAY COMPANY wants to sell 20,000 tons of Anthracite cheap, by the cartload, carload, or by the cargo. Office, 703 east Main street. au 10-3m

WANTED, LADIES AND YOUNG men to decorate Holiday Novelties for fall and winter trade; steady employment; $9 per week earned; all material furnished; work mailed free. Address NEW ENGLAND DECORATIVE WORKS, No. 19 Pearl street, Boston, Mass.; P. O. Box 5078. se 22-Th,Sa&Tu6t

WE WANT YOU!—A LIVE ENERGETIC man or woman needing profitable employment—to represent us in every county. Salary, $75 per month and expenses, or a large commission on sales if preferred. Goods staple; every one buys. Outfit and particulars free. STANDARD SILVERWARE COMPANY, Boston, Mass. se 11-Sa&W6m

WANTED, A WORKING MANAGER for my Farm in Amelia county who has experience in growing tobacco and working wheat-drills, binders, reapers, &c. Single man preferred. Address "S.," care Postmaster, Amelia Courthouse, Va.
se 11-1awSa&w

ADVERTISING AGENCY.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING.—A book of 100 pages. The best book for an advertiser to consult, be he experienced or otherwise. It contains lists of newspapers and estimates of the cost of advertising. The advertiser who wants to spend one dollar finds in it the information he requires, while for him who will invest one hundred thousand dollars in advertising a scheme is indicated which will meet his every requirement, or can be made to do so by slight changes easily arrived at by correspondence. One hundred and fifty-three editions have been issued. Send, post-paid, to any address for ten cents. Apply to GEORGE P. ROWELL & CO., NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING BUREAU, 10 Spruce street (Printing House Square), New York.
se 16-d,sw&wtDe27

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

By J. Thompson Brown & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 1112 east Main street.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF FRAME DWELLING ON MARSHALL BETWEEN THIRTIETH AND THIRTY-FIRST STREETS.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by A. J. Dunkum and wife to Julius Straus *et als.*, trustees, dated 4th of August, 1881, and recorded in Richmond Chancery Court, Deed-Book 119 A, page 412, and whereas default has been made, and being required so to do, we will sell on the premises, on

FRIDAY, 1ST OCTOBER, 1886,

at 5 o'clock P. M., the following real estate, to-wit:

"All that certain LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND lying and being in the city of Richmond, on the south side of Marshall street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-first streets beginning at a point on the said south line of Marshall street 162 feet east of Thirtieth street, thence running along the south line of Marshall eastwardly 20 feet, and running back southwardly between parallel lines 155 feet.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash as to expenses of sale, and $453 32, and the residue as announced at sale.

JULIUS STRAUS,
W. J. WESTWOOD,
J. THOMPSON BROWN,
Trustees.

J. THOMPSON BROWN & Co., Auctioneers.
se 25

By E. B. Cook, Auctioneer.
Nos. 22 and 24 north Ninth street.

HANDSOME FURNITURE AT No. 100 NORTH NINTH STREET.—On TUESDAY, 28TH INSTANT, at 10 o'clock, I will sell as above, an assortment of very HANDSOME FURNITURE, embracing Mahogany and Walnut Chamber Suits, complete; Single Bedsteads, Hat-rack, Chairs, Bedding, Pillows, Mattresses, Shades, &c.

Attention is called to the Mahogany Chamber Suits. E. B. COOK, Auctioneer.
se 25-3t*

THE COLD-SULPHUR SPRINGS will be sold at public auction at Goshen depot, on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1886.

For further particulars address W. P. HOUSTON, or S. H. LETCHER, Lexington, Va. se 25-8t4t

By Chewning & Rose,
Real Estate Agents, Auctioneers, and Brokers,
No. 5 north Tenth street.

TRUSTEES' AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED WEST-BROAD-STREET PROPERTY IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1st. That ADMIRABLY-ARRANGED AND -CONSTRUCTED BRICK STORE WITH DWELLING ABOVE, No. 708 west Broad street, between Munford and Gilmer streets.

2d. The BRICK STORE AND DWELLING adjoining the above on the east, numbered 706.

3d. A FRAME DWELLING adjoining on the east, numbered 704.

Each property has a front of 20 feet by a depth of 135 feet to a paved alley 17 feet wide.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, of record in the clerk's office of Richmond Chancery Court in Deed-Book 130 A, page 51, default having been made in the payment of the note thereby secured, and being required by the holder thereof so to do, we will sell, by auction, on the premises, on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1886,

at 5½ o'clock P. M., the above VERY ATTRACTIVE AND INVITING PROPERTY.

A great deal has been said and written concerning the future of Broad-street property. A great deal yet remains unsaid and unwritten. In some cases the subject requires the embellishments of the auctioneer's pen, but in this instance the imaginative genius of the auctioneer can remain at rest, as the property, pyramid-like, stands in bold relief and invites him with money to come and buy.

TERMS: As required by the deed, cash sufficient to pay expenses of sale and a note for $7,500, with interest from the 26th day of August, 1886; but, by consent of the parties in interest, more liberal terms may be announced at the time of sale.

A. J. CHEWNING,
EDWARD S. ROSE,
Trustees.

CHEWNING & ROSE, Auctioneers. se 17

By R. B. Chaffin & Co.,
Real Estate Auctioneers,
Richmond, Va.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE FARM IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY, VA.

ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1886,

at 12 o'clock, we will sell at auction at Gloucester Courthouse, the VALUABLE FARM known as "WARNER HALL," formerly the residence of Mr. Colin Clarke, deceased, lying on Severn river, in the county of Gloucester, about seven miles from the Courthouse.

The tract contains about 1,150 ACRES, and will be sold as a whole or in parcels, as may be desired by bidders. This has long been known as one of the most valuable estates in Eastern Virginia.

The improvements consist of a LARGE MANSION, out-buildings, kitchen, dairy, ice-house, and stables—all of brick; also, a large frame barn and other buildings for employees.

About 250 acres are in timber of original growth; the remainder in open land, producing all of the cereals and other products of Eastern Virginia, shipped at little cost. There is a large lawn of eight acres in front of the mansion, well set in handsome shade-trees of different varieties.

For pleasant society, healthiness, and the attractions of game, fish, oysters, and plant-beds, it cannot be surpassed. Steamers pass Gloucester Point, on York river, daily for Baltimore and other northern cities, and a steamer runs tri-weekly from Norfolk to a wharf on Ware river, within one mile of the estate.

Post-offices, churches, and schools convenient.

TERMS: One fourth cash; balance in one, two, and three years, with interest at 6 per cent., payable annually.

I. H. CARRINGTON,
M. T. CLARKE,
Commissioners.

We are authorized to sell privately before day of sale, and will be glad to have parties look at the property and submit us their offers. Correspondence solicited.

R. B. CHAFFIN & CO.,
Auctioneers.
se 18,19,21,22,24,25,26,28,29,30&oc 1,2,3

By Leigh Brothers & Phelps, Auctioneers, Norfolk, Va.

FOR SALE, THE MEHERRIN-VALLEY RAILROAD.

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