THE NORFOLK POST

Is Published EVERY MORNING (Sunday's Excepted) at No. 18 ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA., and sold to Dealers and News Boys at THREE DOLLARS PER HUNDRED or sent to subscribers by mail at the rate of TEN DOLLARS PER YEAR payable in advance. Single copies, at the counter, FIVE CENTS.

Residents in the city of Norfolk or Portsmouth, desiring the paper left regularly at their houses or places of business, will be served by a carrier, by leaving the name and address at the counting-room of the publication office. They will settle with the carrier weekly for the same.

The Norfolk Post.

VOLUME I. NORFOLK, VA., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1865. NUMBER 69.

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:

THE NORFOLK POST

Offers the best terms to ADVERTISERS, and its prices will always correspond with the general advertising rates in other cities.

TWELVE LINES or less will constitute a square.

For a single insertion per square ONE DOLLAR will be charged, and for each subsequent insertion TWENTY FIVE CENTS.

Merchants, Auctioneers and all others who advertise regularly, and occupy one-fourth of a column or more, can make special terms, and will receive a liberal deduction.

Business Cards, FIVE DOLLARS per month or FIFTY DOLLARS per year.

All transient advertisements payable in advance—all others monthly.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BURGESS & CORE,
WHOLESALE
Grocers and Commission Merchants.
Dealers in
WINES, LIQUORS, SOAP, CIGARS, SUGARS, MOLASSES, COFFEE, FLOUR, BROOMS, BUCKETS, CANDLES, &c.
Consignments solicited. Select Family Groceries constantly on hand corner Wide-Water and Commerce Streets
Norfolk. jy 12—1m

ROANOKE HOUSE,
ROANOKE SQUARE,
Opposite Office of the "Norfolk Post,"
(Old *Herald* Building.)
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.
THE BEST
LIQUORS, WINES, ALE, &c.,
Always on hand, and served in the best style at the shortest notice.
AN ELEGANT SNACK
will be furnished from 11 to 1 o'clock daily, and
MEALS SERVED AT ALL HOURS.
aug16—tf JAMES JONES, Proprietor.

HENRY P. WORCESTER—
GENERAL COMMISSION
AND
FORWARDING MERCHANT,
NO. 12 CAMPBELL'S WHARF.
aug14—tf

HIPKINS & MILLIGAN,
AUCTION AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 15 WIDE-WATER STREET,
(John Hipkins' Old Stand)—Up Stairs.
FRED. F. HIPKINS, JAS. S. MILLIGAN, } NORFOLK, VA.
CONSIGNMENTS OF PRODUCE, &c., SOLICITED.
Strict personal attention paid to out-door sales, and the sale of Horses, Mules, Cattle and Vehicles.
HORSE AND STOCK SALES EVERY SATURDAY.
aug14—1m

OUR OFFICE.
The undersigned respectfully informs his old friends that he has established for the present,
OUR OFFICE
AT NO. 25 CHURCH STREET, BELOW UNION,
Where he will be happy to serve them as formerly with all the creature comforts. He has selected his stock of
LIQUORS, WINES, ALES, &c.,
With especial reference to the taste of his former friends
Free LUNCH every day from 11 to 2 o'clock.
SNACKS at all hours.
jy 29—tf FRANK McCOURT.

KNIGHT & JOHNSON—
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN PAPER AND PAPER MANUFACTURERS' MATERIALS.
ATTENTION!—ATTENTION!!—ATTENTION!!
We are constantly purchasing, for Cash—
OLD BLANK BOOKS,
R. R. RECEIPTS,
BILLS,
LETTERS,
and NEWSPAPERS,
For which we pay the highest cash price.
KNIGHT & JOHNSON,
aug12—tf No. 21 South Charles street, Baltimore.

JOHN P. LEIGH, Norfolk, Va., C. R. PHELPS, late of Lynchburg, Va.
LEIGH & PHELPS,
Auctioneers and General Commission Merchants,
NO. 9, ROANOKE SQUARE, NORFOLK, VA.
☞ Particular attention given to the public or private sale of *Real Estate, Stocks, Merchandize of every description, Furniture, Manufactured Tobacco, Country Produce, &c., &c.*
☞ Sales of Real Estate, Household Furniture, &c., attended to in *any part of the city or country* upon the most favorable terms.
Liberal cash advances made on Consignments, and Account Sales promptly rendered. aug11—1m

WHITE, McKENNEY & COLE,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF
ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE
NO. 101 SYCAMORE STREET,
J. ANDREW WHITE, R. A. McKENNEY, JOHN COLE. } *PETERSBURG, VA.* ☞ CONSIGNMENTS SOLICITED.

BAIRD & ROPER
31 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
WINES,
LIQUORS,
ALES,
CIGARS,
&c.
Greenough's Non-Explosive
BURNING FLUID
for sale. jy26

NATIONAL HOTEL,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.
MALTBY & CO.,
PROPRIETORS.
je 22—tf

J. M. SMITH & BROTHER,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
TOWN POINT, NORFOLK, VA.
J. MARSDEN SMITH. WM. H. SMITH

SHAW & ROBERTS,
AUCTIONEERS AND GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
CORNER WIDE-WATER AND ROANOKE STREETS.
Goods consigned sold to the best advantage, and liberal advances made. Particular attention given to the sale of Real Estate, and renting of Dwelling Houses.
Other sales of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c., will be properly advertised.
All goods consigned will be sold promptly and returns made at once. jy 1—tf

MAYHEW & BROTHER'S,
NEWSPAPER, BOOK, STATIONERY
AND
PERIODICAL DEPOT,
No. 67 MAIN STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
The latest and best publications by the most popular authors constantly on hand.
Agents for the "ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL"—sent by mail throughout the Department.
STATIONERY for the army and navy.
Orders promptly filled and forwarded.
CARTES DE VISITE of celebrities constantly on hand.
☞ Particular attention paid to filling orders for the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Daily and Weekly Papers and Magazines, &c., &c.
Dealers in Photograph Albums, Diaries, Blank Books Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Drawing Paper, Cigars, Shoe Blacking, &c je 22—tf

JAMES REID'S
STEAM
CRACKER BAKERY,
45, West Main Street.
Manufacturer of all kinds of Superior Ship Biscuits Loaf Bread, Cakes and Crackers.
I have just received new machinery and am prepared to furnish the public and trade with everything of Crackers and warrant them to give satisfaction. Restaurants will find it to their interest to give me a call as I can furnish them with Pic-nic and Oyster Crackers, at Baltimore prices, and always fresh. A liberal discount allowed the merchants.
NORFOLK, VA. je 29—3m

REFRESHING.
A bottle of that St. Julien Claret from the "TIP-TOP" Wine and Liquor Store, No. 12, under the Atlantic Hotel, with small ice, is a truly refreshing drink this hot weather. Price only 75 cents per bottle in greenbacks.
aug 1—tf

LESLIE'S STOMACH BITTERS.—
The best in the world for mixed drinks, Cocktails, and where bitters are wanted. For sale by the draught by the measure, and for the accommodation of family purposes, we shall put up in small bottles at half the price charged for the usual packages. For sale at the
"TIP-TOP" WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,
aug 1—tf No. 12 Atlantic Hotel Building.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

J. M. SMITH & BROTHER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Agents for the New York and Virginia Steamships
"YAZOO" AND "CREOLE."
OFFICE AT THEIR OLD WAREHOUSE, TOWN POINT
☞ LIBERAL ADVANCES made on shipments to New York. au 31—tf

BALLARD HOUSE,
RICHMOND, VA.
M. D. MAINE & CO., PROPRIETORS.
This magnificent and popular Hotel, after undergoing thorough repairs and a complete renovation, will be opened this morning, Monday, 14th August, for the accommodation of boarders and the travelling public. The Ballard House is celebrated throughout the world as a first-class Hotel, and the principal one in Richmond, and the present proprietors flatter themselves that they shall be able to make it still more popular and desirable, as they have spared no pains in refitting and preparing it for the use of the public. [aug 14—tf

LOCKHART & STINER,
LADIES', GENT'S AND CHILDREN'S
FURNISHING GOODS,
PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, &c.
Extracts, Soaps, Colognes, Pomades, Lilly Whites, &c., &c., &c.
No. 1 MAIN STREET, CORNER OF BANK,
NORFOLK, VA.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Agents for PHALON & SON'S Celebrated Perfumery. je 23

J. M. RENSHAW,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANT,
BELLS WHARF, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments of Southern produce, for sale or shipment to New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.
Agent New York and Virginia Steamship Company.
je 21—tf

DUDLEY BEAN & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS, PRODUCE
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
☞ Liberal advances made on all Merchandize and Produce consigned. e 22—tf

SHERMAM BROTHERS & CO.,
Nos. 16 and 18,
ROANOKE SQUARE,
WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.
je 22—tf

JOHN MAYHER,
AGRICULTURAL
IMPLEMENT WAREHOUSE
AND SEED STORE,
NO. 145 WEST PRATT STREET, BALTIMORE, MD.
MANUFACTORY, MACHINE SHOP AND FOUNDRY,
CORNER OF PLOWMAN AND FRONT STREETS.
jy 3—3m

A. GORDON MILHADO & CO.,
GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
IN REAR OF THE CUSTOM HOUSE,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA.
Constantly on hand a select assortment of Family Groceries. je 29—tf

WILLIAM NICHOLS & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
GROCERIES,
STOVES,
CROCKERY AND
GLASSWARE,
—ALSO—
ASSORTED WINES AND LIQUORS
17 East Main street, Opposite Market Square,
je 21 Norfolk, Va

WM. NICHOLS & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
DEALERS IN
CROCKERY,
BROOMS AND WOODEN WARE,
20 AND 22 ROANOKE SQUARE,
je 27—tf NORFOLK, VA.

ATLANTIC HOTEL.
A. G. NEWTON, PROPRIETOR,
NORFOLK, VA.
Carriages always in readiness to carry passengers to and from the boats.
The bar and table always supplied with the choicest WINES of every variety, malt and spirituous LIQUORS.
je 21

MERWIN & FERGUSON,
AUCTION
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
WIDE-WATER ST. AND ROANOKE SQUARE,
Will attend to the sale of Real Estate, Merchandize, &c.
Liberal advances made on consignment.
F. F. FERGUSON.
je 22—tf S. O. MERWIN.

J. C. DAWSON & CO.,
NO. 65, MAIN STREET,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN SUPERIOR
WHISKIES,
BRANDIES,
GINS,
RUM,
WINES,
ALES,
AND SEGARS.
All who want bargains would do well to call.
je 21—tf

M. A. & C. A. SANTOS,
NOS. 3 & 5 MAIN STREET, AND NO. 51 BANK STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
DRUGS,
PAINTS,
OILS,
WINDOW GLASS,
SEEDS,
SPICES,
SEGARS,
SOAPS,
PERFUMERY,
&c. &c. &c.
Our Stock will always be large and select, and buying from first hands, and to a great extent for cash, and at a proper time, we can give assurance of the excellence of our goods, and can sell at the Lowest Market Prices.
jy 1—tf M. A. & C. A. SANTOS.

E. M. DUNN & CO.,
SADLERY and
HARNESS,
TRUNKS,
VALISES,
&c. &c.
jy13—tf No. 25 Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

R. R. GRAVES & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
74 WALL STREET, NEW YORK.
Liberal cash advances made on consignments to the above house by J. M. RENSHAW,
je 21—tf Bell's Wharf.

WALKE & CHAMBERLAINE,
AUCTIONEERS
AND GENERAL COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
No. 11 ROANOKE SQUARE,
Norfolk, Virginia.
The undersigned have this day formed a co-partnership under the style of WALKE & CHAMBERLAINE, for the purpose of conducting the Auction and Commission Business, and are prepared to sell at auction or on commission
MERCHANDISE,
REAL ESTATE,
PERSONAL ESTATE, (including HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE),
CITY SCRIPT,
STOCKS AND BONDS,
&c. &c.
Returns promptly made. The patronage of the public is solicited.
W. W. CHAMBERLAINE,
RICHARD WALKE.
Refer to G. L. Cole, President 1st National Bank, R. H. Chamberlaine and M. A. & C. A. Santos.
Sales in the country attended. jy 1—tf

TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

FOR PHILADELPHIA.
RICHMOND AND NORFOLK STEAM PACKET COMPANY—SEMI-WEEKLY.
THIS LINE IS COMPOSED OF THE SWIFT, FIRST-CLASS STEAMERS
VIRGINIA,
(CAPTAIN SNYDER;)
MAY FLOWER,
(CAPTAIN J. ROBINSON;)
CLAYMONT,
(CAPTAIN E. ROBINSON;)
And one of them will leave Higgins' Wharf, Norfolk, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, forming a Semi-Weekly Line of fast and reliable Steamers, with good passenger accommodations and plenty of freight room.
For freight (which will be taken at low rates, or passage), apply to
THOS. P. CROWELL & CO., Agents,
Higgins' Wharf, or No. 6 Campbell's Wharf,
Norfolk, Va.
☞ One of these Steamers leaves Philadelphia every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY for Norfolk.
aug26—tf

NOTICE.
On and after Monday, Sept. 11th, the New and Fast Steamer,
"FAVORITE,"
JOHN ROGERS, COMMANDER,
Will run between NORFOLK, SUFFOLK, and SMITHFIELD, as follows
Leave Norfolk for Suffolk every
MONDAY AND THURSDAY, at 9 a. m.
Leave Norfolk for Smithfield every
WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 6½ a. m.
Leave Suffolk for Norfolk every
TUESDAY AND FRIDAY, at 10 a. m.
Leave Smithfield for Norfolk every
WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 p. m.
For freight or passage, apply on board, foot of Commerce street, or to CYRUS E. STAPLES,
sep9—tf No. 13 Wide-Water street, Norfolk.

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

GEORGE SANGSTER,
25 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.
IMPORTER OF
WINES AND LIQUORS,
BRANDIES,
GINS,
RUMS,
WHISKIES,
ALE and PORTER,
LAGER BEER, TOBACCO AND SEGARS.
BRANCH HOUSES:
HIGH STREET, PORTSMOUTH,
SYCAMORE STREET, PETERSBURG,
MAIN STREET, RICHMOND.
je 21

SHERMAN BROTHERS & CO.,
Nos. 16 and 18,
ROANOKE SQUARE,
WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS
je 22—tf

MARSTON & MEEK'S
CLUB HOUSE,
46 BANK STREET.
Where all patrons are furnished with every delicacy the markets afford, cooked to order, to suit the most fastidious
Also a choice selection of ALES, WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. Particular and personal attention is given to the catering for this establishment by the proprietors.
je 22—tf MARSTON & MEEK.

WALKER & CO., IMPORTERS OF
WINES,
BRANDIES,
GIN,
RUM,
AND DEALERS IN KENTUCKY
BOURBON & OLD RYE WHISKEY,
Agents for the American Vintage Company's
PURE CALIFORNIA WINES AND BRANDIES.
WINE-BITTERS,
HOCK,
CLARET,
CHAMPAGNE,
Which are universally recommended by the most eminent physicians for MEDICINAL PURPOSES,
All of which are offered at the very lowest market rates by
WALKER & CO.,
je 21—tf No. 6 Commercial Row, Norfolk, Va.

GEORGE SANGSTER,
No. 25 Market Square, Norfolk, Va.
SOLE AGENT FOR THE
OLD SACHEM BITTERS
AND
WIGWAM TONIC,
CURES
LIVER COMPLAINT,
DYSPEPSIA,
HEADACHE, &c.
CALL AND TRY THE BITTERS.
☞ Liberal discount allowed to Grocers, Druggists and all retail dealers.
GEO. SANGSTER,
je 21. 25 Market Square

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
All persons indebted to the Estate of SAMUEL P. RUSS, deceased, will please come forward and settle their accounts; and all persons having claims against the same will present them for adjustment.
aug3—law4w A. S. WATTS, Administrator.

TRAVELER'S GUIDE.

THE NEW LINE STEAMERS
FROM
NORFOLK TO FORT MONROE, BALTIMORE, RICHMOND, MATTHEWS COUNTY AND CHERRYSTONE,
CARRYING THE GREAT
HARNDEN'S EXPRESS.
The following First Class, Side-Wheel Steamers, with unsurpassed accommodations, namely:
GEORGE LEARY, CAPT. BLAKEMAN,
JAS. T. BRADY, CAPT. LANDIS,
Leave for Baltimore, DAILY, at 3½ o'clock, P. M., arriving in time to connect with all the early trains.
CITY POINT, CAPT. TALBOT,
MAGENTA, CAPT. BAULSIR,
Leave for Richmond, DAILY, at 6 o'clock, A. M. State Room furnished FREE of CHARGE.
MATTANO, CAPT. HICKS,
Leaves for Cherrystone, every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, and for Mathews County, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 6½ o'clock, A. M., touching at Portsmouth, going and returning.
These Steamers all leave from New Line Wharf, foot of Roanoke and Market Square.
Through tickets sold for Philadelphia, New York, and all the principal cities West. Passengers and baggage taken from boat to cars free of charge.
The Steamers all touch at FORT MONROE, and connect with each other, going and returning.
For any information regarding Freight or Passage, or securing State Rooms in advance, apply at the Office on the wharf. H. V. TOMPKINS
sep9—tf Agent.

PEOPLE'S LINE FOR NEWBERN
AND THE
INTERIOR OF NORTH CAROLINA!
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.
THE ONLY AND ENTIRELY NEW ROUTE.
The Steamers of this line will leave mail wharf, Norfolk for Newbern, on the arrival of the boats from Baltimore on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
Returning, will leave Newbern Tuesdays, Thursday, and Saturdays, connecting with railways for Goldsborough, Raleigh, Weldon, Beaufort, Morehead City and Wilmington.
The various lines of Railways are nearly all completed in the State of North Carolina, and passengers will have little or no difficulty in reaching their destination on any of the lines of Railway.
The boats are of the first class, and commanded by men of experience, who will see no pains spared to make passengers comfortable.
Being entirely an Inland Route, it will be found far more pleasant than by a sea route.
☞ Freight taken at Low Rates.
For further information, apply to
W. C. EDWARDS,
Roanoke Island, N. C.
GEO. OLNEY, Newbern, N. C. jy 1—tf

NOTICE.—On and after FRIDAY, the 18th instant, the Steamer
JENNY LIND (CAPT. J. C. SNOW)
will leave Johnston's Wharf, foot of Commerce street, Norfolk, at 7 a. m. and 2 p. m., and Myers' Wharf, Portsmouth, at 7½ a. m. for FORTRESS MONROE and HAMPTON, touching at NEWPORT'S NEWS on her Afternoon Trip. On Wednesdays leaves Norfolk, from Johnston's wharf, for Hampton at 6½ o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m.; and leaves Myers' wharf, Portsmouth at 6¾ a. m. Returning leaves Hampton at 8 a. m. and 6 p. m.
aug18—tf

ATLANTIC COAST MAIL
STEAMSHIP LINE
FOR NEW YORK!
THE NEW AND FIRST CLASS SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS
HATTERAS, CAPT'N LEWIS PARISH,
and the
ALBEMARLE, CAPT. BOARNE,
Will leave Dickson's Wharf for New York as follows:
HATTERAS—Every WEDNESDAY at 12 M.
ALBEMARLE—Every SUNDAY at 6 A. M.
Returning, leave Pier No. 36, North River, at 12 M. every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.
For Freight or Passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to S. C. ELLIOTT, at Dickson's Wharf, or to J. M. RENSHAW, Bell's Wharf.
Agents in New York, Messrs. LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., 141 Broadway. aug 1-tf

IMPORTANT TO TRAVELLERS
THE OLD AND ESTABLISHED
BALTIMORE STEAM PACKET CO.,
So well and so favorably known to the Public as the
M. N. FALLS' LINE,
Are now Running their Favorite Steamers
LOUISIANA,
CAPT. GEO. W. RUSSELL;
ADELAIDE,
CAPT. JAMES CANNON;
GEORGEANA,
CAPT. P. PIARSON.
They leave the Government Wharf, Norfolk, daily at 3½ o'clock, and High street Wharf, Portsmouth, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for Baltimore, touching at Old Point.
These Steamers carry the U. S. Mail and Adams' Express Freight, and for freight and passenger accommodations, are unsurpassed.
Passengers taking these Steamers arrive in Baltimore in time to connect with the early trains to Washington and all points North and West.
Through tickets can be procured on these Steamers for Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and all points North and West.
Baggage checked to all points free of charge, and special attention given to their delivery.
These Steamers run in connection with the celebrated Steamers THOMAS COLLYER and M. MARTIN, of the Norfolk and Richmond Line.
Any information desired will be cheerfully given by the Clerks of the Steamers or on application to the office of the Company in Norfolk.
☞ Be sure to inquire for the FALLS' LINE.
THOS. H. WEBB, Agent.
aug19—tf Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE TO TRAVELLERS.
THE NEW FAST AND MAGNIFICENT STEAMERS
M. MARTIN,
CAPT. GEORGE M. LIVINGSTON,
AND
THOMAS COLLYER,
CAPT. P. McCARRICK,
CARRYING THE U. S. MAIL AND ADAMS' EXPRESS FREIGHT.
These Steamers leave the Government Wharf, Norfolk, daily at 6 o'clock, A. M., for Richmond, touching at Portsmouth, Old Point, City Point, and the different landings on James River.
No expense has been spared in fitting out these steamers expressly for day travelers.
They have large, open, airy saloons, from which all objects of interest along the route may be seen.
Travellers taking these Steamers will arrive in Richmond at a much earlier hour than by any other line, as their speed is unsurpassed.
Through Tickets can be procured on these Steamers to Petersburg, Lynchburg and Danville, and connect with the trains running West and South.
These Steamers are under the Superintendence of Col. M. N. Falls, and run in connection with the Baltimore Steam Packet Company's Steamers.
Their Tables are supplied with all the Delicacies of the markets.
☞ Be sure to inquire for the FALLS LINE.
For freight or passage apply to the Clerk of the Steamers, or to THOS. H. WEBB,
aug19—tf Agent, Norfolk, Va.

NEW YORK AND VIRGINIA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, REGULAR LINE.
MOST PLEASANT, RELIABLE AND COMFORTABLE ROUTE.
The fine, commodious and powerful Steamships,
YAZOO,
1,800 TONS BURTHEN, CAPT. GEO. W. COUCH,
AND
CREOLE,
1,500 TONS BURTHEN, CAPTAIN JOHN THOMPSON,
Will leave Smith's Wharf, Town Point, for New York, every TUESDAY and SATURDAY evening, at 8 o'clock
Returning, will leave New York from Pier 21, North River, every SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at 12 M.
Passage and Fare, with superior state room accommodations, $12 00.
For freight or passage, apply to
G. HEINEKEN & PALMORE,
Agents, New York
J. M. SMITH & BRO., Agents, Town Point, Norfolk.
aug 4—tf

PURE SPARKLING SODA
WATER,
DRAWN FROM
MATTHEWS' SILVER FOUNTAINS
WITH ALL THE CHOICE FRUIT SYRUPS.
SPARKLING SWEET HOCK,
A VERY DELICIOUS BEVERAGE,
CAN BE FOUND AT
W. E. LEWIS' Drug Store,
je 24—tf 14 Main St., under the Atlantic Hotel.

OUR PORT WINE AND GRAPE BRANDY will be found valuable Remedies for the prevailing Complaints of the season.
PERKINS, STERN & CO.,
California Wines Exclusively
HENRY P. WORCESTER, Agent, No. 12 Campbell's Wharf.
aug16—tf

The Norfolk Post.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1865.

A REMARKABLE LETTER.

What General Sherman Said to a Southern Friend in 1864.

[From the Huntsville Advocate, August 31.]

Mr. D. M. Martin has handed us the following letter from General Sherman to himself, which we beg our readers to read carefully. It shows the animus of the country in fighting for the Union, and the stupendous, insane folly of secession, by which fatal act the South has lost so much:

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI, IN THE FIELD, NEAR ATLANTA Georgia, August 10, 1864.

Daniel M. Martin, Sand Mountain, opposite Bellefonte.

MY DEAR OLD FRIEND: When in Larkinsville last winter I inquired after you and could get no positive answer.—I wish you had sent me your letter of January 22—which I have just received—for I could have made you feel at ease at once. Indeed do I well remember our old times about Bellefonte, and the ride we took to the corn mill, and the little farm where I admired the handsome colt, and tried to buy it. Time has worn on, and you are now an old man, in want and suffering, and I also, no longer young, but leading an hostile army on the very road I came when I left Bellefonte, and at this moment pouring into Atlanta the dread missiles of war—seeking the lives of its people. And yet I am the same William Tecumseh Sherman you knew in 1844, with as warm a heart as ever, and anxious that peace and plenty shall prevail in this land, and to prove it, I defy Jefferson Davis, General Lee or General Hood to make the sacrifice for peace that I will personally and officially. I will to-day lay down my power and my honor—already won—will strip myself naked, and my child and wife—stark naked in the world as we came, and begin life anew, if the people of the South will but cease the war, elect their members of Congress, and let them settle by argument and reason the questions growing out of slavery, instead of trying to divide our country into two angry halves, to quarrel and to fight to the end of time. Our *country cannot be divided by an East* and West line, and must be one, and if we must fight let us fight it out now, and not bequeath it to our children. I was never a politician, but resigned from the army and lived in California till 1857, when I came back with my wife and three children, who wanted to be near home—Mr. Ewing's, not Mr. Corwin's—but I had the old army so ground in my composition that civil pursuits were too tame, and I accepted an offer as president of the Louisiana Military Academy. Therefore, at the time of Lincoln's election I was at Alexandria, on Red river. I saw, and you must have seen, that the Southern politicians wanted to bring about secession, separation. They could have elected Mr. Douglas, but they so managed that Lincoln's election was more certain, and *after* they had accomplished this, was it honest and fair for them to allege it as a cause of war? Did not Mr. Breckinridge, as Vice President, in his seat, declare Mr. Lincoln the lawfully elected President of the United States? Was it ever pretended the President was our Government? Don't you know that Congress makes the laws, the Supreme Court judges them, and the President only executes them? Don't you know that Mr. Lincoln, of himself, could not take away your rights? Now, I was in Louisiana, and while the planters and mechanics and industrial people were happy and prosperous, the politicians and busy-bodies were scheming and plotting, and got the Legislature to pass an ordinance of secession, which was submitted to the people, who voted *against* it—yet the politicians voted the State out, and proceeded to take possession of the United States mint, the forts, the arsenal—and tore down the old flag and insulted it. That, too, before Mr. Lincoln had got to Washington. I saw these things, and begged Bragg, and Beauregard, and Governor Moore, and a host of personal friends, to beware. In that was high treason. But they answered the North was made up of mean manufacturers, of traders, of farmers, who would not fight. The people of the North *never* dreamed of interfering with the slaves or property of the South. They simply voted as they had a right to do, and they could not understand why the people of the South should begin to take possession of the United States forts and arsenals till our Government had done something wrong—something oppressive. The South began the war. You know it. I and millions of others living at the South know it, but the people of the North were as innocent of it as your little grand-children. Even after forts had been taken, public arms stolen from our arsenals and distributed among the angry militia, the brave and honest freemen of the great North could not realize the fact, and did not until Beauregard began to fire upon a garrison of the United States troops in a fort built by the common treasury of the whole country. Then, as by a mighty upheaval, the people rose and began to think of war, and not until then. I resigned my post in Louisiana in March, 1861, because of the public act on the part of the State in seizing the United States arsenal at Baton Rouge, and went to Saint Louis, where I readily got lucrative employment, hoping that some change would yet avert the war. But it came, and I and all my military education had to choose. I repeat that then, as now, I had as much love for the honest people of the South as any man living. Had they remained true to the country I would have resisted, even with arms, any attack upon their rights—even their slave rights. But when, as a people, they tore down our old flag, and spit upon it, and called us cowards, and dared us to the contest, then I took up arms to maintain the integrity of our country, and punish the men who challenged us to the conflict. Is this not a true picture? Supposing the North had patiently submitted, what would have been the verdict of history and the world? Nothing else but the North was craven and coward. Will you say the North is craven and coward now? Cruel and inhuman as this war has been, and may still continue to be, it was forced upon us. We had no choice. And we have no choice yet. We must go on even to the end of time; even if it result in taking a million of lives and desolating the whole land, leaving a desert behind. We must maintain the integrity of our country. And the day will come when the little grandchild you love so well will bless us who fought that the United States of America should not sink into infamy and worse than Mexican anarchy by the act of Southern politicians, who care no more for you, or such as you, than they care for Hottentots. I have never underrated the magnitude of this war, for I know the size of the South, and the difficulty of operating in it. But I also know that the Northern races have ever since the war began had more patience and perseverance than the Southern races. And so will it be now—we will persevere to the end. All mankind shall recognize in us a brave and stubborn race, not to be deterred by the magnitude of the danger. Only three years have passed and that is but a minute in a nation's life and see where we are. Where are the haughty planters of Louisiana, who compared our hard-working, intelligent whites of the North with their negroes? The defeats we have sustained have hardly made a phase in our course, and the vaunted braves of Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Missouri, &c., instead of walking roughshod over the freemen of the North, are engaged in stealing horses and robbing poor old people for a living, while our armies now tread in every Southern State, and the biggest armies in Virginia and Georgia lay behind forts and dare not come out and fight us cowards of the North, who have come five hundred miles into their country to accept their challenge. But, my dear old friend, I have bored you too much. My handwriting is not plain, but you have time to study it out, and, as you can understand, I have a great deal of writing to do, and it must be done in a hurry.—Think of what I have written. Talk it over with your neighbors, and ask yourself if, in your trials and tribulations, you have suffered more from the Union soldiers than you would had you built your barn where lightning was sure to burn and tear it down. Did you not all invoke the punishment of an indignant God and Government? I care not a straw for niggers. The moment the master rebels, the negro is *free, of course*, for he is a slave *only* by law, and the law broken, he is free.

I command in all Tennessee, Kentucky, Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia. The paper I enclose will be of service to you. Love to Mrs. Martin.

W. T. SHERMAN,
Major General.

Mississippi.

THE APPEAL TO PRESIDENT JOHNSON IN BEHALF OF JEFFERSON DAVIS AND EX-GOVERNOR CLARK.

JACKSON, MISS., August 22, 1865.

TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES:—

The members of the Convention of the State of Mississippi, assembled for the purpose of amending the State constitution so as to restore our relations with the Federal Government, as Mississippians and individuals, respectfully present the following petition:—

Charles Clark, late Acting Governor of this State, is, we learn, held in confinement by authority of the United States government at Fort Pulaski. He is old, maimed, shattered in constitution and wrecked in fortune. He has long been known as a gentleman of high social position, of great worth, integrity and intelligence.

Jefferson Davis, lately the President of the States in rebellion against the Federal Government, is said to be in strict confinement and debarred the privilege of corresponding or conversing with his family or friends. He is said to be suffering ill health and to be threatened with the loss of sight. His family is reduced to poverty.

Here, resistance to the authority of the United States is at an end. There is no longer among our people any intention or wish to resist the Government, but an honest determination to return to their peaceful occupations and to restore the prosperity that once blessed our State. The action of the Convention now in session leaves no doubt of the truth of this assertion. We believe that what is said of our own State is true of all the States lately in rebellion.

Few of us coincided with Messrs. Davis and Clark in their political opinions. Most of us voted against secession, and for years opposed the State rights party, yet none of us doubted that Mr. Davis acted upon an honest and sincere conviction that the theory of our Government which he adopted was right—a theory once advocated by some of the best men our country produced. He was loth to resort to a disruption of the Union as a mode of remedying what he thought to be wrong in the past, and guarding against other and more grievous wrongs which he believed to be impending. After the convention assembled in this State had passed an ordinance of secession, he left the Senate of the United States reluctantly, and with sorrow, believing, we are assured, that he was required to do so by his duty to the State, a due regard for consistency and the political principles he had so long adhered to—the solemn, earnest and patriotic appeals contained in his last addresses to the Senate, justify us in these opinions. It was well known to our people that he was not among the most ardent of his political associates.

In other times, leading Mississippians to victory, he gallantly fought and bled for the Union, and reflected honor and renown upon our State as well as the whole country. We cannot be indifferent to his fate now, however much we differ from him in his political opinions, and we can but sympathize with him in his misfortunes.

When a war of sections began, inaugurated not so much by the action or appeals of individuals as by the general uprising and enthusiasm of the masses, he was chosen with extraordinary unanimity, because he was known to be honest, sincere and prudent, to preside over the States in revolt. He was the representative of the sentiment of the people of the States. His acts were those of the great body of the people. We respectfully and earnestly ask that our sins, the sins of the millions for whom, and with whom he acted, may not be visited upon his head.

Now that our people are returning, heartily and cheerfully to their allegiance, we are confident the pardon of the gentlemen we have mentioned will go very far to produce a more kindly feeling between the people of the North and South, and rid us of much of that cent conflict. We believe, too, that the pardon of Mr. Davis would be an act of grateful magnanmity, becoming a powerful government, whose military strength and resources have astonished the world, and whose claims to respect would rest not more upon its power than upon its acts of mercy in the hour of triumph. We submit that this act would elicit the applause and excite the admiration of all good men at home, and all good men and governments abroad.

We think the disasters that war has brought upon us will prevent the recurrence of rebellion. These disasters may well stand in the place of further punishment. They have reached us all. We recognize them in the desolation of our fields—in the ruin of our homesteads—the destruction of untold wealth—the terrible loss of life, and the sweeping away of almost all that makes a people great, prosperous or happy. We therefore appeal, earnestly and respectfully, to the President to extend to these gentlemen, in whose fate Mississippians especially feel so deep an interest, the same clemency which he has generously extended to so many of our people.

[The above, it is stated, was signed by every member of the convention.]

TEARING DOWN "THE FLAG."—The Frederick Examiner of Wednesday says:

By order of Captain H. C. Nail, Provost Marshal, Mr. Samuel H. Smith, of Boonsboro', Washington county, was arrested and brought to this city on Saturday last, on the charge of tearing down and insulting the flag, accompanied by the Rev. M. L. Shuford, as a witness in the case, a hearing of which was had immediately upon his arrival here. The facts connected with the affair were elicited mainly through the statement of Shuford, which resulted in his being put under arrest. It seems that a Sunday School pic-nic took place in the vicinity of Boonsboro', and that after it had been in progress some time several young men of said village went out on the ground, bearing the Stars and Stripes. The presence of the old flag—the proud emblem of American nationality—appeared to excite considerable disgust among a majority of those present, and with a view of preventing anything like a disturbance, Shuford asked Smith to go to the young men having the flag and request them to take it down. As might have been expected, this request was refused, and very properly, too; but Smith persisted in his demand, and finding that he could not induce the young men to remove the flag, snatched it from the party having it, and breaking the staff over his knee, threw it upon the ground. After a full hearing of the facts, so far as they were brought out by the witnesses present, Captain Nail decided to send the prisoners to Baltimore for a further hearing before General Hancock. They were both released on parole and ordered to report themselves at the office of the Provost Marshal here at 2 o'clock on last Monday, at which time they were sent off under guard for a final disposition of their cases.

THE LATE MISSISSIPPI CONVENTION.—The Jackson (Mississippi) *News* says the Convention of that State, which has just closed its sessions, was composed of one hundred delegates, ninety-eight of whom had been duly qualified. Greene county was not represented, no election having taken place in that county. The only other delegate absent was Mr. Lipford, of Tippah. Of the ninety-seven members fifty-one were Old Line Whigs, six Whig and Union, one inveterate Whig, two co-operation Whigs, three Whigs and opposed to secession, one steadfast Whig, two Clay