Educational.

Columbian College, Washington, D. C.

The collegiate year of this institution will hereafter consist of one continuous session, beginning on the last Wednesday in September, and closing on the last Wednesday in June, on which day the annual commencement for conferring degrees will be held.

The ensuing session will open on the 28th of the present month.

The charges are:

For tuition per session of nine months, $40 00
Use of room, furniture, library, and attendance 30 00
Board, (per week) 2 25

To those who do not board in college the charge for tuition is the same, and for the use of room, furniture, library, &c., $25 per session. There is an admission fee of $10, and a small charge each session for contingencies. Fuel and lights are furnished at cost, and washing at 37½ cents per dozen. The necessary college expenses of a boarding student will not exceed $180 or $190 per annum. All the bills are payable one half at the beginning, and the balance at the middle of the session.

With a view of giving to the different departments of instruction a wider extension, and at the same time of meeting a public want by rendering the advantage of the college available to a larger number and a more varied class of students, some important changes have been made in the order and arrangement of the students. A new course has been adopted, styled the Scientific Course, and the degree of Batchelor of Philosophy (B. P.) attached to it. It will occupy about three years, and will embrace all the studies of the regular course for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with the exception of the ancient languages. This course will be specially adapted to those who wish to obtain what is called a *practical education*, as the mathematical and scientific studies will have greater prominence than usual, particularly in their application to the arts and business of life. Those who may wish to become practical surveyors, engineers, or agriculturists, will be enabled, with the advice of the faculty, to select their studies with special reference to those objects, and will receive the aid of lectures and illustrations. The doors of the College will also be opened to those who may wish, under its general regulations, to pursue any branch of study for any length of time. They may, under the direction of the faculty, select such subjects as are suited to their views and objects in life, and, on examination, may receive a regular certificate of their standing and proficiency in the same.

The number of officers and instructors has lately been increased, and others will be added as the wants of the several departments may require.

Measures are in progress for filling immediately the chair of chemistry, geology, mineralogy, and botany in a manner that will add greatly to the interest and profit of those studies.

The preparatory department has been placed under careful and efficient management, in a building which has been handsomely fitted up for its reception. It has an able and experienced teacher, and is under the general supervision of the faculty. It will thus afford the best advantages for laying the foundation of a thorough classical and mathematical education.

Boarding pupils will be received under the immediate care and direction of the principal, and at about the same expense as regular college students.

The buildings have recently undergone thorough repairs, and the grounds are being laid out and improved in a manner that will add much to the convenience and attractiveness of its already beautiful situation.

It is believed the College never presented so strong inducements as it now does to young men who desire to obtain a thorough and liberal education. J. S. BACON,
Sep 21. President.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.—The next session of this institution will open the 1st of October, and close the 29th of June following.

The university embraces the following schools, viz: 1, ancient languages; 2, modern languages; 3, mathematics; 4, natural philosophy, mineralogy, and geology; 5, chemistry; 6, medicine; 7, comparative anatomy, physiology, and surgery; 8, moral philosophy, rhetoric, and belles lettres, and political economy; 9, law. Also a lectureship of special anatomy and materia medica, and a demonstratorship of anatomy. The schools of ancient languages, modern languages, and mathematics, have each an assistant instructor; and in the school of law there is an adjunct professor.

The expenses, (not including clothing, books, or pocket-money,) are as follows:

Tuition fee, say three schools, at $25 each. $75 00
Boarding, including diet, room-furniture, and attendance of servant, payable in three instalments in advance 120 00
Room rent, two occupying a room, $8 each 8 00
(Rents without the precints, something more.)
Matriculation fee, $15; contingent deposit, $10 ..... 25 00
Washing, say $10; fuel and light, say $20 30 00
$258 00

Students of medicine are charged with four tickets, at $25 each, and a dissecting fee of $5. The fee in the immediate class of law is $60; in senior class, $75.

GESSNER HARRISON,
Sep 21—tf Chairman of the Faculty.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF HAMP-den Sydney College, Richmond, Va.—The sixteenth annual course of lectures will commence on Monday, the 10th day of October, 1853, and continue until the 1st of the ensuing March. The commencement for conferring degrees will be held about the middle of March.

R. L. Bohannan, M. D., Prof. of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

L. W. Chamberlayne, M. D., Prof. of Materia Medica and Therapeutics.

Martin P. Scott, M. D., Lecturer on Chemistry and Pharmacy.

Chas. Bell Gibson, M. D., Prof. of Surgery and Surgical Anatomy.

Carter R. Johnson, M. D., Prof. of Anatomy and Physiology.

David H. Tucker, M. D., Prof. of Theory and Practice of Medicine.

Arthur E. Peticolas, M. D., Demonstrator of Anatomy.

The study of practical anatomy may be prosecuted with the most ample facilities, and at very trifling expense.

Clinical lectures are regularly given at the college infirmary and Richmond almshouse. The infirmary, under the same roof with the college, and subject to the entire control of the faculty, is at all times well filled with medical and surgical cases, and furnishes peculiar facilities for clinical instruction. Many surgical operations are performed in presence of the class; and the students, being freely admitted to the wards, enjoy, under the guidance of the professors, unusual opportunities for becoming familiar with the symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment of disease.

EXPENSES.—Matriculation fee, $5. Professors' fees, $100. Demonstrator's fee, $10. Graduation fee, $25.

☞ The price of board, including fuel, lights, and servants' attendance, is usually $3 or $3½ per week. DAVID H. TUCKER, M. D.,
Sep 29—tf Dean of the Faculty.

NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE. Washington.—The Thirty-second Annual Course of Lectures will commence on the fourth Monday in October, and continue until March.

FACULTY.

Thomas Miller, M. D., Professor of Anatomy and Physiology.

Wm. P. Johnson, M. D., Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children.

Joshua Riley, M. D., Professor of Materia Medica, Therapeutics and Hygiene.

John Fred. May, M. D., Professor of the Principles and Practice of Surgery.

Grafton Tyler, M. D., Professor of Pathology and Practice of Medicine.

Robert King Stone, M. D., Professor of Microscopal and Pathological Anatomy.

Lewis H. Steiner, M. D., Professor of Chemistry and Pharmacy.

William H. Saunders, M. D., Prosector and Demonstrator.

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Like most similar institutions in Europe, the desks from which the regular lectures are given, and the wards for clinical instructions are under the same roof.

The extensive additions to the buildings since the last session, for the accommodation of the sick, will greatly extend the usefulness of the medical and surgical clinic.

The entire expense for a full course of lectures is $90
Practical anatomy by the demonstrator 10
Martriculating fee (payable only once) 5
Graduating expenses 25

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ROBERT KING STONE, M. D.,
Dean of the Faculty.

Office and residence corner of F and 14th sts.
Sep 21—tf

Agencies and Law Offices.

AGENCY AT WASHINGTON.—To Claimants.—FRANCIS A. DICKINS continues to undertake the agency of claims before Congress and other branches of the government, including commissioners under treaties, and the various public offices. He will attend to pre emption and other land claims, the procuring of patents for the public lands, and procuring scrip for Virginia bounty land warrants, and the confirmation by Congress of grants and claims to lands, claims for property lost in or taken for the service of the United States; property destroyed by the Indians, or while in the possession of the United States; invalid, revolutionary, navy, widows', and half-pay pensions; claims for revolutionary services, whether for commutation, half-pay, or bounty lands; also, claims for extra and back pay, &c., of soldiers, sailors and marines; as well those against the State of Virginia, as the United States; all claims, growing out of contracts with the government, for damages sustained in consequence of the aciton or conduct of the government; and, indeed, any business before Congress or the public offices which may require the aid of an agent or attorney. His charges will be moderate, and depending upon the amount of the claim and the extent of the service.

Mr. F. A. Dickins is known to most of those who have been in Congress within the last few years, or who have occupied any public attention at Washington.

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Sep 28—1yd (m)

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Oct 25—d1m

LAW NOTICE.—SIDNEY S. BAXTER, late attorney general of Virginia, has removed to Washington to practice law.

He will practice in the Supreme Court of the United States, the courts of the District of Columbia, and attend to any professional business confided to him.

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Hon. J. J. Allen, Hon. Wm. Daniel,
Hon. Richard Moncure, Hon. G. B. Samuels,
Hon. G. H. Lee, of the Court of Appeals of Virginia.
To the Judges of the Circuit Courts of Virginia.
To the senators and members of Congress from Virginia.
Sep 21—1yeod. (m)

NEW YORK, May 2, 1853.—The under-signed has this day opened an office, No. 42 William street, (Merchants' Exchange,) for the transaction of a general brokerage business.

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Sep 21—dtf EMANUEL B. HART.

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MEDICAL CARD.—Drs. R. & J. Hunter, (physicians for diseases of the chest, &c.,) beg to announce that they will remove to New York on the 5th of December next, or as soon thereafter as they shall have completed desired professional arrangements in regard to their practice in Washington and Baltimore. The motive for this change is that of being more central and easy of access to those visiting them from distant parts of the Union.

Dr. James Hunter will, during the winter, visit professionally St. Augustine, Jacksonville, and the principal resorts for invalids on the southern coast.

Dr. Robert Hunter will visit Washington and Baltimore on professional business once in each month after December.

Will be published in January next an American edition of Sir Charles Scudamore's work on Inhalation, with an "Introduction," "Notes," and an Appendix, by R. Hunter, M. R. C. S.
Nov 16—1y (m)

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Miscellaneous.

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Oct. 9—6m. (m)

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Oct 12*

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Sep21—tf

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Nov. 23—*

PROSPECTUS OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA STATESMAN.

THE undersigned propose, on the first day of January next, at Raleigh, North Carolina, to begin the publication of the North Carolina *Statesman*, a semi-weekly and weekly paper, devoted to politics, news, and miscellaneous subjects, and respectfully solicit for it a share of the patronage of the democratic party, their friends, and the public.

Invited by many leading persons of the State rights republican party to propagate and defend principles which we have always held, and regard as the only basis of prosperity in our form of government, and inspired with a sincere desire to serve that party and advance its interests, we propose to issue a paper at the seat of the State government. In the field of editorial enterprise, there is ample room for those who are now holding position, as well as for others, who choose to enter into fair competition. The propagation of the principles of our party is a duty at once important, and to us peculiarly agreeable. The attractions of the editorial profession and its honorable toils, together with a desire to extend its influence, has had much weight in the decision which we have made—a profession at once dignified and elevated, where the highest intellectual gifts may find full employment, and the purest patriotism make contribution to the public weal. We are persuaded that a journal, conducted with fairness and discretion—uninfluenced by selfishness and devoted to principle, may secure sufficient patronage, without interfering with the claims or rights of any now prosecuting the same great work.

Although mainly devoted to the discussion of such political questions, as they arise, which affect the welfare of North Carolina, whether relating to the federal or State governments, or such local interests as may be of importance, it is nevertheless intended to make the *Statesman* a medium of general intelligence. Accordingly, the state of the markets in the principal cities, to which our commerce goes, shall be fully and accurately reported; nor will the attention of the conductors be less addressed to the subject of internal improvements, as a means indispensable to the development of the mineral and agricultural resources of the State. These interests, of primary importance, shall always command their fullest attention. To this they propose to add carefully selected and original literary matter. Being strictly conservative, they propose to avail themselves of all the lights of experience, in that progress, which promises the advancement of the interests of North Carolina.

The general objects of the proposed paper being thus clearly indicated, it may not be amiss briefly to state the particular views which are to be sustained by it as a political journal.

1st. Our purpose being to publish a paper purely democratic, according to the straightest requirements of that party, we shall advocate strict party organization in its fullest and most comprehensive sense; an organization which originates in the popular will, expressed by the people in their primary assemblies, and which has been so successfully introduced among the democracy of many of the other States, by which the rank and file of the party are, in fact, those who indicate its decisions, and, being all brought into action, express their will imperatively; thus, by open and fair dealing, commanding respect and obedience; an organization of the people, and not of intriguers; restoring power to those who, by sufferance, have tolerated its temporary usurpation.

2d. The democratic party shall always find in us advocates of their right to select their standard bearers, and to command acquiescence in decisions made by conventions fairly elected in their primary meetings. Standing upon the good old State rights platform of '98, we shall oppose government corporations created by Congress for the purpose of internal improvement, the regulation of finance, or any other measure inconsistent with the rights of the States.

3d. Believing that the platform adopted by the late Baltimore convention contains the democratic creed, they expect cordially to sustain the present administration, trusting that the policy adopted by those who compose it will be regulated by the cardinal doctrines of the American democracy.

4th. They will advocate all such measures of internal improvement as promise by judicious prosecution to promote the interests of the people and diffuse the benefits of a system already enjoyed by portions of the State.

5th. The disposition of the public lands being a question of the most absorbing interest, we believe it should be at once met and settled. The unjust and unequal legislation of Congress, in relation to those lands, and the large and frequent appropriations made to the new States, indicate a final departure from the old and wise policy of appropriating the proceeds of their sales to the payment of the public debt, and the expenses of the government. It has for some time ceased to be either a subject of hope or expectation that there will ever be a return to a policy which had so much to recommend it. Believing that this system of squandering and prodigality is not only to continue but to grow worse, we shall protest against it, and assert the right of the old States to their equitable share of the lands which remain. The power "to dispose of the public lands being explicitly declared in the Constitution, the exercise of that power is a question of policy, both as to the time and the mode." Believing, as we do, that it has become the settled policy of Congress to squander the public lands, we adopt the patriotic language of Mr. Dobbin, and say that "all of North Carolina's sons, both whigs and democrats, should protest, and demand North Carolina's share of the public domain."

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United States Capitol Extension and Washington Aqueduct Office.

WASHINGTON, *October* 19, 1853.

PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 6 P. M. of the 20th December next, for furnishing bricks for the construction of the Washington aqueduct.

The whole quantity needed will probably be about forty millions. Proposals should state the quantity which each bidder will undertake to furnish

The bricks must be delivered at such points of the line as may from time to time be designated by the engineer. The times and quantities will depend upon the appropriations made by Congress.

There are large deposites of clay suitable for making bricks along the line, and the contractor will be required to furnish a sample of the clay and bricks before commencing the manufacture.

None but well made hard burnt bricks, entirely acceptable to the engineer, will be received, and they will be required to be made in moulds conforming in size to the municipal regulations of the city of Washington.

Every offer must be accompanied by a written guaranty, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within ten days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the bricks offered. Said guaranty to be accompanied by the certificate of the United States District Judge, United States District Attorney, Navy Agent, or some officer of the general government or individual known to the Department of War, that the guarantors are able to make good their guaranty.

All bids to be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Brick for Washington Aqueduct." The bids will be opened in the presence of such bidders as may choose to be present. As the certainty of supply is very important, the failure of a contractor involving, probably, the stoppage of the work for a whole season, the United States reserves to itself the right to reject any or all the bids, and to make such arrangements for the supply of bricks as may be most advantageous to the work. (See extract from Engineer Department Regulations below.)

M. C. MEIGS,
Captain of Engineers in charge of
Washington Aqueduct.

It is not to be understood by the above that any agent of the department is restricted to an acceptance of the *lowest* bid offered. The object of the advertisement being only to give public notice and invite competition, every agent will, after receiving proposals, exercise a sound discretion in fixing the terms and prices of the contract, being under no obligation to confine himself to the bids made in answer to the advertisement, or to the persons making them.

No contract made under this department for services or supplies can be transferred in any case; but the same must be executed by the original obligor, or by some person in his name and responsible to him; and such obligor will be held to his legal responsibility, and all payments will be made to him.

To Capt. M. C. MEIGS, U. S. Engineers.

We, the undersigned, residents of ——, in the State of ——, hereby jointly and severally covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of —— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of the said bid, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties to perform the work or furnish the articles proposed in conformity to the terms of the advertisement under which it was made. And in case the said —— shall fail to enter into contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer of the said —— and the next lowest bidder.

A. B.
C. D.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient. E. F.
Oct. 21—dt20Dec. (Union, Ev. Star)

NOTICE TO U. S. MAIL CONTRACTORS AND THE PUBLIC.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
November 1, 1853.

IT HAS BEENLONG THE PRACTICE of this office to pay the drafts drawn and negotiated by contractors for carrying the United States mails, for the amounts, respectively, of their quarterly pay. It was established to accommodate the contractors, and meet their necessities, in advance of the regular and slower process of paying by the drafts or warrants of the department, and was intended only to apply to *one draft* per route from each contractor for the *whole amount*, (deducting fines, collections, &c.,) of his quarterly pay; but it has been, and is quite generally so misunderstood, as to be supposed to allow any number of drafts, and for any amount, not exceeding in the aggregate, the contract pay for the quarter. A privilege conceded for accommodation (for it was never anything more) has thus been made to embarrass materially the business of this office, forced upon it the settlement of the *private* accounts of contractors, and thrown upon the exchanges of the country, with a *quasi* sanction of this office, a species of paper currency unauthorized by the laws.

It not unfrequently occurs, too, that this office is exposed to great and unnecessary risk in determining upon the genuineness of the signatures to the assignments or endorsements of the various persons through whose hands these drafts are made to pass before their presentation.

It is therefore deemed proper to give this public notice to contractors, and all concerned, that from and after the 1st day of January, 1854, but one draft for the pay upon each route per quarter will be payed, or filed for payment, in this office. This draft should state upon its face, *that it is the only one for the quarter and the route* (both to be specified) on which it is drawn; *and the signature thereto should be attested by the postmaster at the place where it may be drawn, and one other witness; and each assignment thereof should be attested by two witnesses.*

WM. F. PHILLIPS,
Auditor of the Treasury for the
Nov. 13. *P. O Department.*

PATENT GAS REGULATOR.—The in-ventor (Dr. Kidder) of this economical and useful instrument deserves the thanks of the gas-consuming community. The saving effected by the use of it will be found fully 25 per cent. in every person's gas bill. It can be so adjusted as to supply the gas at any desired pressure less than that of the street, and when once adjusted, the Regulator will continue to supply the gas at that pressure uniformly, without requiring further care or attention, and independent of all the fluctuations of the street pressure. An additional advantage obtained by this Regulator is a light of a more agreeable quality, in place of the bluish white color of the ordinary gas light, occasioned by the high pressure at which the gas is consumed. As an evidence of its practical utility, it is now in operation in some of the principal hotels and large stores in New York city, who all bear favorable testimony to its value. It has also received the united commendations of the press.

Hotel proprietors and storekeepers in the city of Washington and its vicinity, desirous to avail themselves of the economiser, can obtain all further information by calling on the subscriber, who has fitted one of these Regulators up in his store, and will give an illustration of it.

EDWARD M. BOTELER,
Practical Gas-Fitter and Plumber,
South West corner of 9th and D streets.
Sep 22—2aw3w.

COLLINS, BOWNE & CO., 11th street, 2d door north of Pennsylvania avenue, importers and manufacturers, offer at low cash prices every variety of account books, paper, fancy, and staple stationery. Copying and notarial presses cheap.

Writing papers, notes, drafts, receipts, hotel registers, sets of books for societies, writing desks, scrap books, shipping receipt books, patent inkstands, tin cash and deed boxes, manifold letter writers, bankers' note cases, slates, pencils, chessmen, perforated board, copying presses, bills of exchange, memorandum books, time books, portfolios, gold and steel pens, superior writing ink, elastic paper holders, seal presses, pass and copy books, penknives, backgammon boards, wax, wafers, tissue paper. Fancy stationery in great variety. Books ruled and bound to pattern.

Job printing executed at low rates. Cards, circulars, bill heads, checks, receipts, &c.

BRANCH OF STATIONERS HALL,
174 and 176 Pearl street, New York.
Nov. 5—tf.

TO BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS. Medium, demy, and flat-cap papers, for sale by COLLINS, BOWNE & CO.,
11th st., six doors north of Penn. avenue.
Branch of Stationers' Hall, 174 and 176,
Pearl street, New York.
N. B.—Orders received for book-binders' materials. (m) Oct. 11—tf.

OUR HOUSE,

BY CHARLES G. THOMPSON,
THIRTEENTH STREET,
Sep 24—tf *RICHMOND, VA*

Rail Roads.

GREAT THROUGH LINE TO THE WEST.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO Railroad, from Baltimore to Wheeling, and connecting there with the large, new, and splendid Steamers of the Union Line on the Ohio, and the Stages to Zanesville, &c.

This expeditious line being now thoroughly completed, by the late finishing of the Great Board Tree Tunnel, and the road being in excellent order, the earnest attention of travellers is confidently directed to its superior advantages and low fares. The scenery upon this road is of the most stupendous and attractive character.

The Express Mail Train leaves Baltimore daily at 7 P. M., and runs directly through to Wheeling (380 miles) in 18 or 19 hours, including all stoppages, arriving there at 2 or 3 P. M. next day; or, passengers leaving Baltimore at 8 A. M. may lay over for lodging in Cumberland, (179 miles,) and proceed thence to Wheeling in the morning.

To connect with these trains, the cars leave Washington at 6 A. M. and 5 P. M. daily, meeting the cars from Baltimore at the Washington Junction, (better known as the Relay House,) nine miles from Baltimore.

At Wheeling the seven unrivalled Steamers of the Union Line, which have just been completed for this route, form a daily connexion with the cars, and convey passengers down the Ohio to Cincinnati and Louisville, where the Stages for Nashville, &c., or the St. Louis and New Orleans Packets, may be taken by those going further on.

Passengers for Columbus (or who prefer the land route to Cincinnati) and other parts of Ohio and the West may also proceed direct from Wheeling in the Ohio Stage Company's excellent coaches over the best part of the National Road to Zanesville, &c., and thence by railroad.

Passengers for Wellsville and Cleveland by steamboat and railroad will also find this a most agreeable route, there being a regular and speedy connexion at Wheeling to and from those places.

Baggage checked through from Washington to Wheeling, and no charge for transfer of passengers or baggage.

Fare by through ticket, (with the right to lie over anywhere on the route,) from Washington to Wheeling, $9.50; to Cincinnati, $11; to Louisville, $12.

Tickets to be had of Mr. PARSONS, Agent, at the Railroad Station, Washington, and of the other Agents of the Company.

WM. PARKER,
Sep 21—dtf* General Superintendent.

WASHINGTON BRANCH RAILROAD.

TRAINS RUN AS FOLLOWS:

Leave daily, except Sunday, at 6 and 8 A. M., 3½ and 5 P. M.

On Sunday at 6 A. M., and 5 P. M.

The Train at 5 P. M. is express, and stops only at Annapolis Junction and Relay; the