

THE LONDON PUNCH AND ITS DINNERS.

When the history of the rise and progress of Punch comes to be written, it will be found that the Weekly Dinner has been one of the chief things which contributed to its success.

At the weekly dinner, the contents of the forthcoming number of Punch are discussed. When the cloth is removed, and dessert is laid on the table, the first question put by the editor is, "What shall the Cartoon be?"

The third edition of Wednesday's Sun is generally brought in to give the latest intelligence, so as to bring the Cartoon down to the latest date.

At a grand entertainment given in Paris by the Ambassador of Austria, thirty ladies appeared as bards, and in that strange disguise executed a dance with great skill.

The workmen at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, who were on a strike have gone to work again, on being assured by Secretary Welles that their grievances would be promptly attended to.

KIMBERLY BROTHERS, GROCERS & PROVISION MERCHANTS, From Baltimore.

IN Store, and to arrive by Tuesday next, the following:

- 150 barrels Sugars, 50 bags Coffee, 200 bbls. Flour, 100 half bbls. Flour, 100 kegs Butter, 100 boxes Spices, 50 bbls. Lard, 25 bbls. Kerocene Oil, 10 bbls. Lard Oil, 10 " Sperm Oil, 25 Chests Tea, 200 boxes Soap, 200 " Candles, 10 Cases Salad Oil, 30 bbls. Vinegar, 30 " Syrups, 30 " Molasses, 100 boxes Raisins, 20 cases Pickles, 30 barrels Eggs, 20 cases Bl. Carb. Soda, 20 " Saleratus, 50 Boxes French Coffee, 50 " Chocolate, 500 Beef Tongues, 20 cases Vermicella, 20 " Macaroni, 50 " Condensed Milk, 20 " Yeast Powders, 100 Drums Figs, 20 cases Assorted Sauces, 10 " Chow Chow, 100 lbs Garden Seed, 100 Boxes Onions, 100 " Lemons, 20 " Sardines, 200 " Window Glass, 5 bbls. Putty, 500 " Potatoes, 50 " Onions, 50 " Herring, 50 " No 1 Mackerel, 50 " No 2 " 200 " Kitts, No. 1, 100 " Kitts, No. 2, 100 Tierces Hams, 25 Hogheads Sides, 25 " Shoulders, 10 " Breast Pieces, 50 bbls. Bologna, 50 " Smoked Beef, 100 Sacks Fine and Ground Alum Salt.

Together with a General Assortment of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS. For sale at lowest Prices by KIMBERLY BROTHERS, No. 12, 15th Street, between Main & Cary, at W. B. Radcliffe's old Stand.

FOR SALE ON CONSIGNMENT. 50 kegs Choice New York State Butter, 25 boxes Candles, 10 barrels Vinegar. WM. E. BURTON, No. 8 Main street, Four doors above Old Market.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS, &c. I am prepared to dig foundations, remove old bricks and rubbish, repair old culverts, &c., at the shortest notice, as low as any one. JOHN A. FOSTER, Orders left at J. B. Gallagher's drug store, Main street, between 7th and 8th, will be promptly attended to, apr 23-65

MITCHELL & TYLER, Watch MAKERS and JEWELERS, beg leave to inform their friends and the public that they have resumed business at their old stand, 108 Main street, Richmond. Terms cash. Customers who have left Watches or Jewelry for repair are requested to call for the same. ap24-1w

AUCTION SALES.

This Day.

By E. B. Cook, Auctioneers, (70 Main street.)

GENTEEL HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE AT AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 10 o'clock, I will sell at the residence of R. G. Talcott, Esq., corner of Seventh and Franklin streets, all of his HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE, embracing a very general assortment of Parlor Chamber and Kitchen Furniture; amongst which will be found—Mahogany Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Book Case, Brussels and other Carpets, Bedsteads, Lounges, Hair and Shuck Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pillows, Bolsters, &c. A set of Cottage Chamber Furniture, complete and in first-rate order.

Together with an assortment of Crockery, Glassware and Kitchen Utensils; amongst which is a Cooking-Stove in perfect condition.

This sale offers inducements to Housekeepers and others to replenish.

* Sale positive. TERMS—Cash on delivery. Sale conducted by E. B. COOK, Auctioneer.

By JAMES M. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

WILL be sold at auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 1/2 o'clock, P. M., at the carpenter shop of Mr. George W. Jarvis, at the corner of Cary and Foushee streets, the frame for a house 22 by 18 feet, two stories high, with a wing 14 by 16 feet, all ready to put up.

Also, a lot of Lumber and Doors, Frames and Sash, and one Mortising Machine. JAMES M. TAYLOR, Auctioneer.

G. W. WILLIS, No. 63, Main Street. Will be sold, at AUCTION, at my store, on Wednesday, April 26, at 10 o'clock, a desirable Lot, Household and Kitchen Furniture, Ready-Made Clothing, Shoes, &c. Tobacco, Segars, Irish Potatoes, Salt Beef, Cakes, Crackers, Codfish, &c. GEC. W. WILLIS, Anct.

By GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

LEASES OF VALUABLE LOTS IN THE BURD DISTRICT AT AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, 26th APRIL, commencing at 12 o'clock M., we will lease at auction upon the premises respectively, the following lots, to wit: The property upon which the "Park House" recently stood, situated on the south side of Bank, between 9th and 10th streets, facing the Square, embracing three lots, fronting about 20 feet each, and running back 75 feet, more or less.

Also, the lot on north side Main street, between 12th and 13th streets, opposite to "Eagle Square," upon which stood the tenement recently occupied by Mr. B. W. Knowles—25 by 100 feet.

The lease will be for three years with the privilege of five years. Terms fully stated at the time of leasing. This property is all centrally located, and adapted to business purposes.

By request of the Executor of S. P. Vial, dec'd. GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

By HANES & CO., 54 Main street.

WE will sell, at auction, on WEDNESDAY next, at our store, an assortment of Furniture, Beds, Bedding, &c., consisting of—Jenny Lind and Cottage Bedsteads, Marble-top and other cabinets, Sofas, Sideboards, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Feather Beds, Mattresses, Sheets, Blankets, Books, Cigars, Tobacco

And many other desirable articles. Consignments solicited and received till morning of sale. HANES & CO., Anctrs, ap22-4t, 54 Main street.

ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY, CORNER MAIN AND NINTH STS., RICHMOND.

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ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY Have repossession of their offices in the above-named cities, and are prepared to forward all military freights. Packages for civilians should be accompanied by a permit from the military authorities.

ADAMS' EXPRESS COMPANY, 59 Broadway, 442 Broadway, and ap 11-1a Twenty-Seventh street.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

THE undersigned respectfully solicits the attention of Dealers and Families in Richmond to his new and well assorted stock of Family Groceries, Hams, Flour, Boots, Shoes, Notions, Tin Ware, Canned Meats, vegetables, Fruits, Jellies, Cigars, and almost every conceivable article of merchandise known in a well-billed store. JNO. CLARK, JNO. CLARK, 230 Main street, third door from 8th, ap21-9t

U. S. CHRISTIAN COMMISSION.

RICHMOND, April 13th, 1865. NOTICE.—A daily prayer meeting is held at 11 o'clock A. M., in the basement of the Methodist Church, corner of Broad and 10th streets, under the auspices of the Christian Commission. Citizens and soldiers are earnestly invited to attend this meeting. E. F. WILLIAMS, Ag't U. S. C. C., Army of the James, ap14-1f

COMMISSION HOUSE.

T. F. MINOR, late of MINOR & BURKE, will continue the COMMISSION BUSINESS on Main street, two doors above Ninth street, and will give strict attention to the sale for Country Produce, Groceries, &c. Good prices can now be obtained, and prompt returns will be made. Would be pleased to see my old friends. Suttler's Stores sold on commission. ap 24-4t

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The Co-Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is dissolved by mutual consent—the dissolution to take effect from and after the 12th of December, 1862. WM. H. COLE is alone authorized to use the name of the firm in liquidation. JAMES HISS, WM. H. COLE, ap22-62w*

LANCASTER & CO. STOCK BROKERS, may be found for the present at No. 231 Main street, second floor. Office hours from 9 to 3 o'clock. ap 24-1w

BUSINESS CARDS.

WILLARDS' HOTEL, WASHINGTON, D. C. SYKES, CHADWICK & CO., Proprietors.

(LATE OF GIRARD HOUSE PHILADELPHIA.) [ap25-1y]

General Commission Business. W. M. MACFARLANE.

(Of the late firm of MACFARLANE & FERGUSON; Book and Job Printers, and late Proprietors of the S. L. Messenger.)

HAVING had his office and all he had made for the last thirty years destroyed in the great conflagration, offers his services to his friends and the public as a general Commission Agent. He will receive and sell on commission all kinds of country produce, rent out houses, collect rents, &c. His office for the present, will be at his residence, corner 5th and Leigh streets. All letters addressed to him Box 896, Richmond Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

FOR SALE.—One set of S. L. Messenger, from its commencement August 1834 to the last number, published June 1864. Bound Price \$100. WM. MACFARLANE, ap25-2aw2w

A. B. LIPSCOMB, Corner of Cary and Foushee Streets. BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT.

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Richmond that he is prepared to execute all branches of Blacksmith and Wheelwright Work, and will receive orders for building Carts, Wagons, Drays, &c., on the shortest notice. N. B.—Horses shod by a practical hand. ap 24-1w

D. F. BOOTH, Auctioneer, HAVING a long experience in the Auction business, begs leave to tender his services to the public generally. Will attend to sales of families declining house-keeping, merchants and others. Also, will receive on consignment to be sold at store, MERCHANDISE.

GROCERIES, FURNITURE, &c., &c. Office first door above Main street, on 14th, east side, and any goods left with Messrs. Tolleson & Catlett, 193 Broad street, will meet with prompt attention. Also, will sell every Saturday, at 10 o'clock, on Council Chamber Hill, Horses, Mules, Vehicles, &c., &c. ap21-16t

A. A. FARLEY & CO. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN Groceries and Provisions, AND GENERAL Commission Merchants,

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Have in store a large assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, Well adapted to the wants of the South. Very low prices will be made to all that favor us with their orders.

Those visiting our market will find great inducements at 45 and 47, (Chambers Street) 45 and 47, ap 17-1m

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A. T. STEWART & CO. Wholesale and Retail Dealers in DRY GOODS, Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, corner Broadway and Chamber streets, and corner Tenth street and Fourth avenue. ap 5-1m New York.

GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, REAL ESTATE AUCTIONEERS AND BROKERS, have resumed business, at No. 14 Law Building. Persons having unsettled matters in our hands and tenants renting from us, are requested to call and see us. ap17-1f

NOTICE.—A No. 1 HORSE Bridle and Saddle can be had cheap for cash. Apply to J. A. S., on 4th st., between 7th and Grace. ap 24-3t

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I am now prepared to issue Fire Insurance Policies on some of the best English and American Offices, on the unprotected property of this city and its vicinity—Dwellings, Furniture, Stores, &c. Applications are solicited. Office No. 231 Main St., below Spotswood Hotel. ap25-1w

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Having had several years experience in the above business, we guarantee to our patrons entire satisfaction.—By strict attention to our business, prompt sales and quick returns, we respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Particular attention paid to out-door sales. We will also attend to the sale of Horses, Mules, &c., at the Horse Lot, on Council Chamber Hill, every Saturday. J. L. BYERLY, THOS. L. ANGUS, E. W. POWELL, ap 21-1w

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