The remains of the late PRESTON S.
ROOKS, of South Carolina, arrived in this city
esterday evening, in charge of the committee yesterday evening, in charge of the committee from Charleston, consisting of Messra. YEADON, (of the Courier) RUILEBGE, KIRKWOOD, BARKER and LOWNDES. The Northern train arriving too late to connect with that going South, the body had to remain in this city last night. A number of our clizens took charge of it at the depot, and conveyed it to the Capitol, where it was deposited in the Senate Chamber. The procession on the on was large. Col. August, commander of the Regiment, detailed detachments from the vol unteer companies, who as a guard of honor took charge of the body last night, and will escort it to Petersburg Depot this morning, where it will be again surrendered to the Charleston committee who will attend it to its final reating place.

The committee were taken by the citizens a their guests, and quartered last night at the Ex-

The reception and disposition of the took place in very appropriate style. Mr. Mc DONALD, the agent of Adams' Express, was telegraphed to be ready to convey them to the Peters. burg Depot, and was at the station with a handsome bearse, crawn by four fine bays, loaned for the occasion by Mr. Ballard, The demonstration, under the circumstances, was an honorable tribute to the memory of the deceased; but had there been a little more certainty and a somewhat earlier announcement as to the time of the arrival of the body, there would have been a more decided and general exhibition of public respect for the

A Reading Room.-The Christian Associ-

ation.

The writer of the article in yesterday's Dispatch, relative to a Reading Room, in which ailu sio 1 was made to the plan of the Christian Asso ciation for such an establishment, had not read the paragraph in the local column of Monday's paper, epresenting the scheme of the Christian Association as going shead and soon to be in operation.-When the writer had last heard of the plan there was no certainty that it would be undertaken and he saw a list of papers said to be intended to be filed. That list was not on a sufficiently enterprising scale for the object. We concluded that the idea was to economise in the list in order to come down to the economical price of subscription. This much by way of explana-

We are now informed, and are gratified to learn, that the Reading Room-i. e, the commercial and news department of it-"is about to be come one of the most complete in any city." We are further informed, that the Association has 'adopted and is now putting into immediate execution, the plan recommended by the merchant of the city, who themselves selected all the papers they deemed important for the establishment of a good Commercial" Reading Room. This is every way gratifying. Of course, the list here alluded to is a different one from that we saw when the scheme was first projected. There will be an addition of some "thirty papers to those heretofore taken, including the semi-weekly edition of the London Times, and the principal Liver pool paper." The Association has for some time past had on its files daily papers from the priccipal cities, and a number of periodicals.

The Association has, besides, some 1500 volumes. well selected, and will probably soon have 2000 -Their Lib: ary and Reading Rooms are well light ed and warmed, and pleasant, airy and centralconvenient to the Banks, new Custom House, at d Post Office. Workmen are now engaged in making the necessary enlargement and arrangements the purpose of the Reading Room.

As to the subscription price, we are informed that the Association is enabled to put it down low, because it has already its Library and Reading Rooms, and other conveniences, which would cost any competitor \$400 or \$500, and to that extent it has the advantage, and with the liberal aid it has received from the merchants (some of them, to their praise be it spoken, having subscribed \$10 and \$20 to a saist in the beginning,) it is enabled to reduce the subscription to an unprecedented

With these statements, we commend the enter prize of the Association. It has been delayed until now, owing to extreme caution of the Executive Committee "not to undertake it until they felt assured of its success and permanence." Any one interested in the subject is invited to call and examine, and judge for himself.

The Burdell Case.

The mode of conducting the trials -as they may be called-before Coroner CONNERY, in the Burdell case, in New York, is very remarkable; and not less remarkable is the course of the press .-We are not an old fogy in the matter of the free lom of the press, by any means, but we think there are limits beyond which it is a serious inva ion of the liberties of others to go. The press in New York, as well as Coroner CONNERY, is trying the Cunninghams, Eckel and Snodgrass. They seem to be disposed to acquit poor Snodgrass, and the two Misses Cunningham; but some of them clearly convict Mrs. Cunningham, and Eckel as her accomplice. The Herald has brought her case completely in review, and pronounces judgment. It will be hard to carry out the true ends of the establishment of judicial tribunals in a community. excited, as is that of New York, by the publica tions, and by the course of the press, which seems, as it were, taking the judgment out of the hands

The Arrival of the Steamers.

The arrival of the New York and Philadelphia steamers were remarkable incidents of the win ter's history in this locality. They have been long detained by ice. The stevedores and dray men looked joyons and moved about with unwont ed vim and cheerfulness. The event of the open ing of navigation in short communicates, perhaps, more general satisfaction and joy, than any other that could happen in these piping times of peace.

MR. KEITT -We learn that this member of the South Carolina delegation in Congress, has recovered from a recent indisposition, which was errone o isly represented to have been identical with the isease that proved fatal to his colleague, the lat P 5 BROOKS

PHILOSOPHY AND PRACTICE OF SLAVERY. Nashville: Stevenson and Evans, This volume consists of a series of lectures delivered by Dr WM. A. SMITH, President of Randolph Macon College, to the classes in Moral Science of the The Doctor is one of the ablest and most zealous defenders of slavery as it exists at the South. His discourses on the subject, both at the North and the South, have earned for him a national reputation, with regard to that especial theme of controversy. We are indebted to Rev L. M. LEE, agent for the sale here, No. 94, Main s'reet. It is a book that every one who wishes to be well posted on the question, should read.

NEW Music -We are indebted to O'NEILL, Broad street, for a new composition, by THAL-BERG, entitled "Adagio, taken from Concerto Opus No. 5," from the press of G. WILLIG, Balti-

HARPER FOR FEBRUARY .- Mr J. W. Randoli sent us yesterday a copy of Harper's Magazine for February.

TREATY BETWEEN RUSSIA AND CHINA .- We have, by the arrival of the steamer Alps, the important news, reported on authority, that Russia has at last succeeded in obtaining entry into the five ports of China opened to other nations, and that the preliminaries of a treaty to this effect have been already arranged. The opening of these ports to Russia had always been refused, on ound that an equivalent was given in per g her to trade ioland, and allowing her am or to reside at the Court of Pekin.

The Snow-Unprecedented prices for Negroes. ORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH.

AMELIA C. H , February 9, 1857. Since my last nothing has transpired here worthy of note. The snow has passed away, but has left our roads in a shocking condition—almost bottom-less, if I may use the expression Farmers are at their usual out door vocations again, and "trying to make up for lost time."

Lattended a sale of reservoir to day at Letera-

up for lost time."
dded a sale of negroes to day, at Jeteraonging to the Vaughan estate, made by
rs, commissioner, and J. N. Vaughan, adas masters, commissioner, and J. N. Yangban, ac ministrator, at prices unprecedented in our county. There were thirty-eight (of the seventy-five) sold when I left the ground, (of which were most of the old ones,) that brought the sum of \$26,335, being an average of \$693 16. Below are the ages, prices,

an average of \$693 16. Below are the ages, pricer, &c.c.:

Beverly, aged 32 years, honse servant, \$1250:
Ryland, aged 33, blacksmith, 1700; a boy aged 10, \$50; a woman, aged 40, and child in arma, \$65; Dick, aged 60, 480; Adam, aged 35, 1055; Jefferson, aged 60, 300; John, aged 60, 350; Isaac, aged 70, 150; a man, aged 55, wagnoer, 610; Garland, aged 30, 1210; James, ared 18, 1340; Harry, aged 40, 1090; Parker, aged 50, 700; a woman, aged 30, and 2 children, 1 in arms, 1505; a woman, aged 35, and 2 children, one deformed, 760; a girl, aged 1105; a girl, aged 16, 1060; a girl, aged 40, 650; a girl, aged 10, weight about 50 lbs., 800; a boy, aged 4; 395; a girl, aged 5, 125; a woman, aged 70, 45; a woman, aged 80, to keep her, 95; Ned, aged 30, 110; Daniel, aged 85, 85; Bob, aged 75; 105, Joe, aged 43, hack broken, 405; Isaac, aged 32, 1225; a man, aged 33, 1150; a boy, aged 20, 1150; a boy, aged 18, 1350. Total \$26 435

The terms of sale were 6 months time, and in terest from date. They were bought by farmers mostly. The sale will continue to morrow.

Yours, truly, Suescriber.

Fire - Accident, &c.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE DISPATCH

PORTSMOUTH, VA., 7 A. M., Feb. 9, 1857 We had quite a large fire here last evening—a long line of buildings, known as Price's, caught fire and was entirely consumed

The store-ship Relief broke her moorings, and

was blown ashore during a heavy wind, last night—can be easily gotten off.

Yours, V. Tremendous Freshet at Albany, N. V. There was a tremendous flood at Albany, New

York. Sunday night, causing damage to the esti mated amount of \$2,000,000. The city through out the night was the scene of the utmost confaion. Laborers were working all night, removing goods in the stores in the lower part of the city to the second stories, where it was thought they would be sate, but at 11 o'clock the water began rising rapidly, and the workmen were obliged to desist and run for safety. The water continued

rising raphily, and the workmen were obliged to desist and run for safety. The water continued rising until 4 o'clock Monday morning, when it reached a point three feet higher than was ever before known, flooding the whole of the lower portion of the city, as high up as Green street, many of the streets being submerged to the first stories of the houses; cellars all filled, and the streets between Broadway and the river are navi gable for boats.

At three o'clock, fires broke out in Warren & Son's, Broadway; Gibson & Dallon's Planing Mill, and Barrett's Warehouse, on the pier, all caused by the slacking of lime. The engines could not be got to the fire, and the firemen proceeded in boats to the scene of the confligration, and, with buckets, succeeded in confining the fire to the buildings in which it originated. The propeller Western World took fire and sunk, and it is rumored that several lives were lost.

Twelve canal boats, three barges and two tugs were sunk. The Canal Warehouses were stove in by the flood, which made a complete breach through them.

hem.

Four bundred cattle were drowned at East Al-

any, and many horses in the lower part of the Three wrecked houses from above the city, passed down the river Monday morning, with two men on the roof of one of them. The Hudson River and Central Railroads are completely sub-

nerged.
Public meesings have been called for the relief of the sufferers. The greatest excitement pre-vails. Several alarms of fire were sounded. Fam like from the flooded d stricts were landed from that boats at the foot of the post office steps.

The water was still rising on Monday, and several of the lumber districts are overflowed, and the bridges are in danger of being carried away.

The freight depot on Green Island was burnt, caused by the lime stored in it slacking.

THE TELEGRAPH LINE, North and South of this city, was down last night, leaving us without

WHEAT GROP IN VIRGINIA .- The Republican published at Culpeper C H, Va., hears very discouraging accounts from the wheat in that county A great deal of it has been killed by the intense cold weather. Some farmers go as far as two-thirds, though the Republican hopes for a better exhibit of the crop in the spring.

A NEW EXCITEMENT IN PROSPECT -BURNING THE DEAD.—An eminent New York physician has, according to the Buffalo Republic, written an elaborate work in favor of the practice of burning the dead, which is to be published after his own death.

By his will be directs his mortal remains to be By ms win he directs his mortal remains to be kept for five days in a warm room; the thorax then to be opened, and the heart extracted, which is to be embalmed and onclosed in a thick vellum bag, strongly impregnated with asphaltum; the remainder of his body is then to be publicly burnt on a pyre of sassafess or sandal wood, in e of the public cemeteries -the ashes carefull

one of the public cemeraties—the ashes carefully gathered and deposited with the embalmed heart in a bronze urn. Five copies of the leading daily city papers, containing an account of the whole proceedings, are likewise directed to be deposited in the u.c., which is then to be hermetically scaled and taken to the New York Museum.

In the midst of the excitement created by these proceedings the work is to be published. For its circulation \$10 000 are appropriated, \$10,000 more for distribution among the city officials and leading politicians of all parties, who are to receipe from \$2.5 to \$700 each for assisting in the ere mony, and \$10 000 more for the editorial frasternity, to be divided pro rata, according to their influence

influence
Should anything occur to prevent the due execution of the will, the bulk of his property is to be at once transferred to a charitable institution in Philadelphia. The Republic has these facts from the attorney who drew up the will. He estimates the property at \$200 000.

RELIGIOUS DIFFICULTIES—The Rev Mr Irving was lately chosen rector of St Andrew's (Episcopal) church in Richmond, Staten Island, New York, over a strong opposition. Much dissatisfaction ensued. On Thursday last things came to a crisis—the bishop having come down and regularly instituted the objectionable pastor. A protest against this proceeding on the part of the assistant rector was then presented. The dissatisfied portion of the congregation thereupon withdrew from the church, and are now busy making a case for the courts. It may be added that the church has an endowment of \$5,000 per annum for the support of the rector.

SNOW AT THE NORTH.—The Burlington (Vt.)

SNOW AT THE NORTH.—The Burlington (Vt.) Free Press, of Thursday, says that the drifts in that vicinity are of a size beyond all precedent.—They were large before, but the snow of Saturday week, and the wind of Tuesday night, piled them up like small mountains. The road to Williston we understand to be impassable, and the East and West roads generally are blocked so as to greatly impede travel.

DESTITUTION .- It is said that there are now in the mits of Cincinnati full three hundred co lies in a state of utter destitution and want. This es not include cases of individual suffering, bu whole families, numbering from five to ten poor, miserable creatures in each house. All of these are objects of charity, depending wholly upon the various charitable institutions in the city for their daily subsistence.

CHARLESTON RACES—Last Day.—Handicap for Jockey Club purse of \$600,4 mite heats. Sixteen horses entered, only two ran—Mary Elucskin and Marksman. The latter won in two straight heats. Time 5:521-5.461. Second Race.—Single dash 3 miles—Jockey Club purse \$30). Entries—Alic: Jones, Adelgica and Dallas. Won by Dallas. Time 5.488.

NATURALIZATION.—The lower branch of the Massachusetts Legislature has passed a law problibiting natura lased voters from voting until one year after qualification. The Ohio Legislature has a proposition before it requiring naturalized situates to raide one year in the State before being autitied to vote.

DEATH OF A NAVAL OFFICER.—E. F. Olmstead, Master in the U.S. Navy, died on Saturday evening at the Ocean House, Portsmouth, Ve. Mr. O.by his active efforts in behalf of the sick and suffering during the favor in 1855, gained the esteem of that community.

Conditions — In the Senate, Monday, Mr Bright resented the credentia's of Graham N. Fitch, lenator elect from Indiana, and moved that he be

Mr Trumbull presented the protest of the Se. for Indiana, against the legality of the election, also the protest of 34 members of the Hous-the same effect.

the same effect.

Mr. Bright said it was not necessary to read the protests, as he believed that his colleague, according to precedent, was entitled to be sworn.

The protests were read

Mr. Trumbull objected to the administration of

Mr. Trumbull objected to the administration of the oath.

Mr Douglas thought he had better be sworn, and the legality of his election be investigated afterwards, as had been the custom heretofore.

Mr. Trumbull replied that the custom had been both ways, and cited cases where the oath had been refused until the matter was discussed and decided. He thought that in this case ne additional light could be shed on the matter, as all the facts were now known.

The discussion was continued until a late hour. In the House of Representatives, the bill for the construction of a wagon road to the Pacific was cased—119 to 48

Mr. Barbour moved a suspension of the rules to enable him to introduce a resolution from the Judiciary Committee, impeaching Judge Watrous of Texas

Texas
Mr Letcher demanded a reading of the report.
The report makes specified charges of corrupt
combinations for the determination of suits, and
of having acted with partiality and disregard of
all rules of law, and the rights of litigants. The
resolution was postponed two weeks.
J. W. Simonton was ordered to be discharged
from enstedy.

from custody.

FLOOD, ACCIDENT, &C.—The greatest flood was experienced at Chicago, Monday, since that of 1849. All the railway bridges have been damaged or swept away, and no trains are running. The railroad bridge over the Dupage river was moved by the ice on Friday night, precipitating an engine and six cars into the river. The engineer, fireman and brakesman were wounded

OLD TRICK REVIVED—Mr. A Staples of Patrick C. II, writing to the Lynchburg Virginian, exposes a trick attempted to be played upon him by a person signing himself J. H. C. Mattingly, and informing him in a letter from Abingdon, Vathat he had a box there for him, which would be forwarded on the receipt of \$1. Equiries were made, and it was found that no such person as Mattingly lived in Abingdon, and that the whole affair was an attempt to swindle. A SCENE IN THE SENATE -While the Chaplain

OLD TRICK REVIVED -Mr. A Staples, of Pat

A SCENE IN THE SENATE.—While the Company of the U.S. Senate was performing his duty Mon-day, a man, evidently insane, mistaking him for the presiding officer, approached his desk and held up his hand, as if subscribing to the oath of office. The prayer concluded, the stranger, usurping the The prayer concluded, the stranger, usurping the seat, prepared to enter upon legislation; but the officers ejected him, notwithstanding his earnest protest against the violation of his Senatorial rights.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.—The block of building ralued at \$60,000, occupied by Gallagher, Dick & Alkinson, Bartley, Johnson & Co, and Branne & Summers, at Louisville, was burnt Monday.— Nothing was saved. A RUSSIAN AGENT.-It is stated that a Russian

agent is on a visit to this country to examine our most approved sub marine diving apparatus, with a view to its employment in re-building Sebastopol, and raising the buiks sunk in the harbor. FIRES -In Norfolk, Saturday night, the resi

dence of Robt. Dalrymple was slightly damaged by fire, and a wooden building, connected with Jordan & Co's bakery, was destroyed. Both were the work of incendiaries MURDER OF A SLAVE .- Michael Boylan, a Ger man, residing on Lover's Lane, near Savannah Ga., was arrested, on the 5th inst, by the police

on a charge of whipping his own slave, a man named Stepney, to death WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE—4 bill repealing the act abolishing capital punishment has been in troduced into the Senate of Wisconsin. The House has rejected the bill for a prohibitory liquol

FATAL AFFRAY.—Mr James Peacock was killed at Pikeville, Wayne county, N.C., on Thursday last, while engaged in an affray with two brothers, named James and Needbam Tarleton.

LIBERAL DONATION.—John Boynton, E-q., of Templeton, Mass., has donated to his native town, Mason, N. H., the munificent sum of ten thousand dollars, the iacome of which is to be applied to the support of common schools. Archibald Campbell, of New York, now chie

controlled Campbell, of New York, now controlled to the War Department, has been appointed to the Commissioner, to mark the Northwestern dary line; and John G. Parke, of the Army, Surveyor and Astronomer for the same.

The value of foreign goods imported at the port of Boston during the week ending 6th inst, amount

Edwin Forrest is very ill. His complaint is a severe attack of rheumatism. He was unable to play at the Broadway Theatre, on Saturday evening in consequence.

ed to \$734,834

ming in consequence.

Mrs Mary Williams, who had been married but
three months, committed suicide in New York
Sunday, by taking poison. Holders of teas in New York, haveput up price again, to correspond with the advance of 1d. per b. in Eagland.

The thermometer in Boston, Saturday, was at 7 degrees above zero, and the ice was thawing

rapidly.

The rumor that the President, Gov. Marcy, and Sidney Webster had been subpounced in the fillibuster trial at New York, is natrue.

Samuel Price has been chosen President of the Farmers' Bank, in Lewisburg, Va. There were 36 deaths in Norfolk, Va. las There were 100 deaths in Baltimore, last week

TO MERCHANTS AND UTHERS .- Merchant nd others wishing Check or Draft Books, engraved in a style of elegance unsurpassed anywhere, can obtain them at this office. Persons desiring CHECKS ENGRAVED, BILL HEADS, &c., &c., surpass ing any thing in use here, should call and examine specimens at the Dispatch Counting Room.— They can have them with such vignettes and orns ments as are in the specimens, or with any others that their fancy may suggest. Orders for Checks, Drafta, Certificates of Deposit, Corporation Bonds, Bill Heads, &c., can be filled in the most satisfactory manner and at rates surprisingly low. Merchants, Bankers, Corporation Officers and others should examine our specimens

. HEALQUARTERS, NATIONAL GUARD, KICHMOND, February 10th, 1857. Assemble for Company DRILL, at Latayette Hail, this (WEDNESDAY) evening, at haif-past 7 o'clock.

By order of Capt, BAYLY.

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V. L FORF, Crderly.

NOTICE - A meeting of Phoneer Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, will be held THIS EVENING, at Lafayette Hali, at 7½ o'clock.

Parties who intend visiting Washington with us, are invited to be present.

By order of the Foreman.

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D. T. MADITAN. Secty.

DRUG STORK FOR SALE.—By

Professional engagement requiring my en ire

attention. I will sell the Key, Stock and Fix
burse of the Drug Store now kept by me, upon

y y favorable terms, if immediate application is
made. The stock is not large, but is very well se
l-cted, and a good business can be done by any com
petent person who can give it reoper attention. fe ll-ts JOHN F. Jacks M.

FOR PHILADBLPHIA...

The A No 1 Steamer ViaGinia,

Cast B. Rooms, having her carge

class and will leave on FRIDAY, Feb. 13th, at 7

clock A M.

H. E. TUTTLE, Agent,

fe 1 - 2t

Rocketts

NOTICE.—The steamer CURICO PLCK. Capt Jno. Davis, will resume the regular run between this city and Norfolk TO MORROW MORNING, Thursday, 12th; leaving he wharf at Rocketts, fe il

or sayour work MULES of good size and condition, or my Farm, one mile and a half north of the city, which I will sell on very accommodating terms, having more than I have use for entre premises. Apply to Mr. Dyson, Manager on the Farm, or to me, on 5th, between Clay and Leigh sten, in Richmond.

WM. F. G. GARNETT.

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LIAPD CUKE.—Our supply of Hard LI Cke for Ranges. Stoves and Furnaces, will be constantly replenished during the balance of the season, and the price will be reduced from this date to \$5.50 per load.

Yards, corner 10th st. and Basin, and 6th and Byrd.

BUTTER AND MEAL.—10 kegs packed
BUTTER; 10 packages Roll do., (some strictly
prime.) Also, 100 bushels MEAL; for sate at No
136 Cary st.
TYLER & BON.
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The Jackonsville Hotel, Ployd co., Va., has been A. WastTE SUGAM; Lovering's Urush and to Bryant Hilton, for \$5000.

A. WastTE SUGAM; Lovering's Urush delta od, Fowdered and "C." Sugar. For sale by to 11

DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO.

MARRIED,

On Tuesday, February 3d, 1957, in Louise county, by the Rev. Dr. Buckner, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Garland T. Waddy, Mr. ED. WARD D. CLARKE, of this city, to Miss AMAN-DA M. WADDY.

DAM. WADDY.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The burial of Mrs
MINTA E., late wife of Wm. H. Pleasants, will
take place to-day, (Wednesday), upon the arrival of
the Fredericksburg train. The friends of the family
and those of Mrs Sussana S. Pleasants, are invited

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Port of Richmond, Feb. 10 -High Water 54 o'clock

ARRIVED,
Steamer Virginia, Rooms, Philadelphia, mdz and
passengers, H. E. Tuttle.
SALLED,
Steamer Rcanoko, Skinner, New York, mdz. and
passengers, Ludlam & Watson.
Schr Lynchburg, Harris, New York, mdz., D. &
W. Currie

Schr. Gallego, Smith, New York, mdz., D & W.

Bohr. Fannie Currie, Rogere, Boston, mdz., D &

Brig sarah Thorndike, Lowe, Cuba, mdz., C. T Wortham & Co.

PICKLED OYSTERS,—I am now pickling about fifty gallone of fine YORK RIVER OYSTERS, and have them on hand for sale TOM GRIFFIN,

fa 11 .- 2t*

fe 11-3t

Novel will be out in a few days, and it is the decire of the author that it should be read by every body.

"They sin who tell us love and it."

"Can such things be, and overcome us like a Summer's cloud, without our special weader?"

fell—It*

E Elchardson's Super. Pillow and Shirties Cingrs.—We have in store, this morning, a fresh
supply of these colebrated Lineae, to which we invite the attention of our friends.

FRICE & WATKINS.

Lucies Lewis, Collecter and Agent and Negotistor of Claims, Richmond, Va., will at tend promptly to the collection of all accounts o merchants, clorks and others, and transact any busi ness of a general character. Office under D. H. London, 19th street.

EP Special Notice—The attention of the public is requested to our sale of Household annual Kitchen Furniture, at the residence of John Walsh Esq., on Nicholson street, This DAY, at 10 o'clock foll

Auction Notice.—I ask attention to my sale THIS DAY, of Groceries, Furniture &c., at 11 o'clock, A. M. fo 11 R. CAUTHORN.

AMUSEMENTS.

PHEATRE. WEDNERSDAY, February 11th, 1857.

MR. JOHN DREW When will be performed the Comic Drama of the KNIGHT OF ARRA.
CONNER, THE RASH......MR. DREW

Te conclude with the Drama of the IRISH EMIGRANT.

Pat O'Bryan......Mr. DREW.

DAY AND NIGHT PERFORMANCE BY THE TALENTED BOONE CHILDREN! FIVE IN NUMBER.

PROPOSALS INVITED.—The subscrirer will receive proposals until the lat of March
next, to construct a Line of Telegraph along the route
of the North Carolina Railroad, between Goldshoro'
and Raleigh, N. C.; distance about 50 miles.
The contractor will be required to furnish at one
or more points along the road, White Oak, Pcat Oak,
Cedar or Cheanut Poles, 25 feet long, straight, peeled and perfectly sound, with seven (7) inches diam
eter at the smaller end, excluding the buk. These
poles must be planted eighteen (18) to the mile, and
each inserted five (5) feet in the ground, well rammed and stayed. LITTLE VOLANTE AND KATY BOONE (only 4 and 6 years of age,) will trip it on the LIGHT FAN-SATURDAY EVN'G, Feb. 14, at 3} o'clk.

each inserted five (5) feet in the ground, well rammed and stayed.

Hooks, glasses and wire will be furnished by the company at Raleigh and Goldsbort, and a train of care will also be furnished to cistribute poles and other materials for construction. All other expenses, except the transportation of laborers along the road, nust be incurred by the contrastor, and the entire line must be completed on or before the lat day of May next ensuing.

Parties are requested to name the price per mile, and address me at Petersburg, Va.

J. R. DOWELL,

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Succeintendent. FOR SCHOOLS AND CHILDREN; SATURDAY NIGHT, Feb. 14, at S o'clk A rich and varied Programme will be presented at each performance.

MRS. BOONE, the mother and SOLE TEACHER of the children, will appear at the SATURDAY NIGHT PERFORMANCE.

Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7; performance to commence at 8 o'clock. fe 11-4t the NIGHT of the lith inst., at the corner of Main and 20th streets.

Tickets for Lady and Gent \$1. Support included.

JNO. CALLAHAN.

fe il diwketiathh Succintendent

VODD.-The canni being ngalu open, I
shall be in receipt this evening, or to-morrow
morning of superior OAK and PINE WOOD Customers and wood consumers generally can be supplied at prices current before the freeze.
Particular attention will be given to this branch
of thusiness and a large stock will always be ke.t. on
hand.
C WALTHALL,
Canal between 6th and 7th sts. Canal. between 6th and 7th ets fo 9-3:* OST .- On the 18th of last mouth, while

OST.—On the FSIR of that in at month, which returning from the fire during that heavy snow sterm, a handsome STEEL SPANNER, with my name on it. A suitable reward will be paid to the finder, by leaving it at Mr. Louis Bossiera's store, it was dropped near corner Louist Alley and Franklin st. W. P. AYRES, Ast. Fecty. MARRYAT AND HARPER-At
J. W. RANDOLPH'S
Bookstore and Bindery
HENRY LYLE, or Life and Existence. By En:lia
Marryat, daughter of the late Captain Marryat
\$1
HARPER'S MAGAZINE, for Feb y. 25c.
HARPER'S *TORY EOOK, ... 25c.
VENNON, or Conversations about old times in England. 403. foll-lt*

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tracing for same, the payment thereof having been
stopped. Finder of same will please leave it with
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NO. 143, EAGLE SQUARE,
In order to reduce their present stock, are selling
goods at greatly reduced prices—many of them at
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Mouslaines, Silks and Embroideries
Damask Table Cloths, great bergains
Fine Findish Prints, at \$\frac{1}{2}\$ to \$0\$ of \$\frac{1}{2}\$ fine Thread Lawn Holks, at 1s.

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PRICES—As the season has advanced, we offer our stock of Winter Coods at reduced rates; such
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Copper, Brass and Sheet Iron Coal Scuttles and Cinder Shrevles; Brass and Bronzed Andirons; Oyster
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Table Damasks and Damask Nepkins
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in 12 yard pieces. White Brilliants, Jaconets, Cambrics.
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We still have a good assortment of rich Pari
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Silks, Spun and Foulard Silks. Serges, Tissus,
Challies and Hernanies, which will be sold without
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at greatly reduced prices. He has also on hand a
beautifut assortment of Cambric and Muslin Bands;
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WILLIAM WILKINSON, Countable of FOWRATAN AND GENERAL COLLECTOR, will attend to the bouring, receiving and collection of debts. Remittances promptly made.

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Cork Soies for Lacies, 25c.

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L'EATHER DUNTERS.—We have just
received, by steamship Rosanske, a fresh supply
of Feather Dusters of all sizes suitable for dusting
stores, chambers, parlors, &c. Those wanting a good
article can be supplied at the House-far ish ng store
of BULKELY & CO,

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SUPT CULKE. We ARE DOW PECCESSING
SUPT COKE, fresh from the mines, and shall
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the season. JNO. J. WERTH, Agent.
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100 BALES HAY AND CATS, Just rekeq. Price 61; per cwt. For sale by
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ANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS.—Redelved to-day by steamer, direct from D Landreth & Son, a full assortment of fresh and genuire
GARDEN SEEDS, comprising almost all the varieties. Cabbage of all kinds, Cauliflower, Celery, large
Lima Beane, Early six Weeks dasp Beans Beets,
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LEAVY CANPON FLANNEL at 121-2.

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HEAVY CANTON FLANNEL at 12 1-2
cents; White Flannels, plain and twilled, of
superior quality, at 25 cents; extra fine, ya d wide
Flannel at 37½ cts; and superfine at 10 cut, worth
75 cents.

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THREE TIMENS THE QUANTITY. —
Pollard's Rheumatic Liniment is put up in 25 and
50 cent bottles, the lerge bottles consaining three
times as much as the 25 cent size. For sale by
JNO. W. POLLARD, Druggist,
fe 11 17th st., and Druggists generally.

SPECIAL NOTICES

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE CF City Granger—To the Voters of Richmons—I respectfully associate investigation of candidate for ra-cinction to the office of CITY GAUGER—Thenhalt to them for their support text year, in the continue to discharge the duties promotly and feith.

RICHARD FOX.

To the Voters of the City of Rich

MARTIN MEREDITH LIPSCOMB.

To Many Voters.--Absence from Richmond prevented an earlier raply to your inquiry—
'Whether or not I would accept the office of City
Sersant if elected?" In reply, I would state that I
would most cheerfally accept that office if elected;
but at the same time, I cannot someant to run for any
office without the co-operation of my party. Not
knowing whether it is the intention of the Democratic party to make nominations for the various city
offices or not, I will simply say that I am a candidate, subject to their decision.

Very Respectfully,

fe 9-12t

C. L. LONG.

fe 9-12t C. L. LUNG.

City Assessor—The undersigned is a candidate for the office of CITY ASSESSOR, and will be thankful to the voters of the city of Richmond, for their support at the approaching April election.

RICH'D REINS.

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R. T. DANIEL.

To the Voters of Kichmond -- Present appearances indicating that there will be no party nominations at the approaching Spring elections, I assin present myself as a candidate for the office of CITY SERGEANT I make this annoncement earlier than I intended, in answer to the many enquiries as to whether I intend to be a candidate equiries as to whether I intend to be a candidate.

FETER W. GRUBBS.

TA Card -- Fellow-Citizens of the Sib JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Many kind friends have airmady priposed me to you as a candidate for the JUDGE. SHIP in our District. Much more in compliance with their wishes and opinions, than my own, I effort myself to you as a candidate for that office. I am fully conscious of the disnity and importance of the office for which I seek your suffrages. I appreciate fully the elevated standard of qualifications afforded by our late pure and able Judge. I can only pledge to you my best efforts to discharge the duties of the office, if you shall bestow it on me. I most respectfully solicit your votes. The election will be held on the 19th day of February next, and may be continued as other State elections.

Hanover, 20th January. 1857. ja 21—tde

expessed wishes of many of my friends, I announce myself as a candidate for the office of CITY SER-GEANT, and if it should be the pleasure of my fellow-citizens to elect me, I promise to discharge the duties to the best of my ability.

ja 13—1146

GEO. W. WILEY.

THOMAS W. DOSWELL

For City Sergeant,—The subscribe respectfully announces himself a Candidate for the office of CITY SERGEANT, at the ensuing election, and will be thankful for the support of the voters of the city HENRY W. QUARLES. ja 1—dte

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No 319 Broad street

OST, LOST: On the 26th of January,
between my house and Dr. Johnson's, below the
city, MEMORANDUM BOOK, belonging to Wm.
H. Ellia, dec'd, late of the firm of Ellis & Peers.
This book contained papers of great value to his
estate, and a liberal reward will be paid for its delivery to me, or if left at this office
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THOS. W. PEERS.

DURK MIEDICINAL COD LIVER OIL.

Hedgman Clarke & Go.'s, Simes', Frazier's and
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Phosphate of Lime, for Consumption, Cough, Colds,
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A & UAYRA COFFEE, 209 bags; Java
Coffee, 200 bags for rale by fice, 200 bags, for sale by DAVENPORT, ALLEN & CO. fe Il

CLOVER SEED.—200 bushels prime Ciover Seed, receiving, for sale by
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A RAKE CHANCE for you to purchase good and well-made Clothing, of the best styles, and suited to the present season, at a great reduction in prices. In order to make room for Spring Stock, and close out many styles of HEAVY WINTER CLOTHING, we shall continue to offer the greatest inducements of the season, in all kinds of Over Coats, Raglans, Business Coats, Fancy Cassimere Pants, rich Velvet Vests, &c., &c. Call at 102 Main street.

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E LASTIC STOCKINGS for VARICUSE VEINS of every size and quality for the ankle, calf, knee and thigh, always on hand or obtained at short notice SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and APPLIANCES;

Shoulder Braces, Trusses and Bardages in gre riety, for sale by MEADE & BAKER, 186, N. W. corner of Main and 10th sta

DROF. E. ALBERT LUDWIG who brings I with him testimonials of his ability as an instruction Music, Drawing, Ancient and Modern Language, which he will be happy to exhibit desires to obtain pupils in private families, and to form classes composed of young gentlemen, whom he would meet a night, or at any time which would suit their conve ieuce
Hisrooms, for the present, are at the United State
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there, or by letter through the post office.
for 10-05

NOW IN THE SEASON FOR INFLU-FNZAR, Pn-umonia, Pieursies, &c. and before a cold or cough becomes unmanageable, a simple remedy often checks it. The subscriber calls atten-tion to shat very popular remedy Leocard's Instant Relief for coughs, colds, &c. Also, Witars Salam of Wild Cherry, and Lozenges; Ayer's Cherry Pec-toral, and Rose's Cough Syrup. Any or all of which are undenstally valuable remedies for W. Garlick, Druggist, fe 10 Franklio street, Market Flace.

WHITE GOODS :-- WHITE GOODS :-

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CAMPHOR I. W. WITH 4-LYCE KINK.

A new and valuable preparation for Chapped Skin. Also, Ansalusian Balm; Amandine: Gold Cream; Glycerine; Honey and Falm Fosps; Pomade Divine; Phalon's Lotion; Rowland's Kaydo-&e, for sale at

MEADE & BAKEN'S

New Drug store,
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fa 9-6t 186. N. W cor. of Wain and 10th eta DR. JACKSON'S PECTURAL SYRUP, a m st effective and popular remedy for Coles. Coughs, &c., prepared according to the formula of the celebrated Dr. Bam'l Jackson, of Philadelptia, for sale by MEADE & BAKER.

Practical Chemists,

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REMOVAL.—OHRS WOOLHOUSE, CUPPER and LEEGHER, has removed her residence to No. 132 Main street, over Mr. SUTHERLAND'S GUN STORE, and will cheerfully wait
upon those needing her services, either by DAY or
NIGHT.
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Sweedish and Spanish Leeches.

Also, Ladies Bandages that are highly recommended by the Medical Faculty, on hand, and made to
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BACON & BANKERVILL,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS;
Receive consignments of Tobacco, Flour, Corni
Wheat, &c., and give their personal attention to sales
of same, and keep constantly on hand a large and general assortment of Groceries, Seed, Foruvian Guano,

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Steam Pipes for Churches, Fablic Buildings, &c.

Metalife Roofing, Guttering and Spouting, put up in a typ part of the city and sountry.

WELL AND GARDEN PUMPS FOR SALE PROST MITES, CHILBAINS, BUENS, &c.—Snow Cream is a most effectual remedy for the above complaints. It relieves them in a few moments, and in a few days performs a perfect cure. Price 37; cents per box. For sale by J. F. JACKSON, Druggist, No. 17 Main et.

THigh Countable.—Capt Samuel Copy ill be supported for the office of HIGH CONSTA-ILE at the ensuing April election, by fe 16-4t MANY VOTERS.

respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of CITY SEFGEANT. As there are so many candidate in the field who want the office, all that I can ask is a fair field, open and ree fight.

To the Voters of the City of Richa Indiana. In reply to several inquiries on the subject, I announce myself a Candidate for re election to the office of COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY for the city of Richmond.

R. T. DANIEL.

To the Voters of the City of Richmond.—I am a candidate for the office of CITY GAUGER, and respectfully solicit your suffrages at the next April election. SAMPSON JONES. fe 4-dtd.

The undersigned, at the solicitation

City Sergeant, -In conformity to the

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next April election.

THOMAS W. DOSWELL

Notice.-At the solicitation of many

WANTED-A situation as BOOK-KEEP-ER, in some Grocery and Commission House, or where he can make himself useful. Good refer-ence given. Address "J. P. G.," through Post Office. f. 11-11.

WANTED... A white GIRL, to took, door from 2th street on Grace, North side.

1. Wash and from for a small family. Apply 2d for 11—3t*

VV al character, a situation at some good and active business. He is not afraid of work, nor is he vary particular as to what kind of business; but prefers setting into a Tobacco Factory, as he has been in that business before; salary being a secondary matter. Good references given.

Address A. E. Y. at this office. fe 10-3t'

P. M. TABB & SON. fe 10-ts WANTED -- A good Cook, Washer and Ironer - a white one preferred. Apply to WILLIAMS & BROTHER. fe 6 Sext the corner Cary and 14th sts.

is 10-ts Recruitire Officer

WANTED-LAND WARKANTS.-I wish

to purchase LAND WARKANTS. and sel am
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S. SELFIN, office on Wall street,
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**Tr-deger Bar Iron, assorted a zee

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lor's Cast and German Steel; Sheet Zine and Spel

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CHEAP DEY COUDS, Frantice wishing to supply themselves with Domestic way.
Goods at reasonable prices, will find it to their signatures to give us a call. Our stock being large, and Spring near at hand, we are obliged to make roun for other Goods. Bargains therefore will be sold, erecially in the following Goods: Bleached and Unbleached Shirtings and Sheetings, Lineae. Table Cloths, Napkina, Dispers, Towelines, Finales, Tickings, Frints. Alpaceas, Bombezinee, Merinos, Pouslines, Hosiery Goods, Curtain Meslirs, 1000 pieces White Goods, consisting of Cambrics. Jaconetts, Cheek and Plaid Muslims, Swiss and Embroidered Muslims.

Muslins.

A call from the purchasing community is respectfully solicited.

J. MILLHISER & BRO., fe 3

193 Broad street.

L'ENCING SCHOOL.—Floret and Boud-Bword Exercises every everlas, from 7 till 10 o'closk, in my Salle d'Armes, No. 202 Main stret. Terms \$5, for a course of twelve lessons payable la advance. fe 3

of many friends, irrespective of political parties, respectfully presents himself as a candidate for the office of CITY SERGEANT, and solicits the citizens of Richmond generally to give him their support, ja 15-dts

ED. S. GAY.

riends, I amounce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, at the energing Municipal Elections. I make this early announcement to correct the mistatement, and impression on the minds of some, that I would not be a candidate.

THOMAS U DUDLEY

WANTED.—A white woman to do gen-eral Housework for public house, and two Din-ing Room Servants, either white or black. Apply at this office

WANTED-A Cook. Washer and Ironer, for a small family. Either white or colored will answer. Apply at this office for 10.612.

WANTED-By a yearng man of good moral character, a situation at some good and active

WANTED-Empty Yeast Powder Cass I will pay one box of yeast powders a dozan for empty cans.

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No. 17 Main et. WANTED —A good Nuise to take care of a young child. For one who can come well recommended, a liberal price will be given. English TABR & SON.

WANTED....? situation, by a young man, as Clerk or Book keeper in a mercantile or manufacturing house. Can give the best of reference as to chevact; and qualifications. Address P. H. A., Second Turn-out, Va. Central Railroad. fe 5—7t*

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STATES ARMY, able-bodied, unmarried

Men, to whom will be given good pay,
board, clothing and medical attendance—

Pay from \$12 to \$22 per month. No man having a

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Apply at Mounted Recruiting Rendezvous, Franklin street, opposite Metropolitan Hall.

Lizur. JAMES McINTOSH,

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Recruiting Officer

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Ja 7-dSon* Opposite St. Charles Hotel.

WANTED-NEGHUS LABUK.—The Mans River and Kanswha Company, want to hire about eighteen able bodied Negro Men, to complete the number required on the repairs of the first division of the Canal, during the present year. The shands wanted, are one Blackemith; six good Quarrymen, who can drill, and eleven common labrers. Three of the latter class, are required to work on the first forty-five miles of the line, commencing at this city, and all the others on that portion of the line running through the counties of Alberts! Neison and Amheret.

For further particulars, address the undersigned or call at his office on the Basin.

F. L. CHINN, Superistendent, ja 17.—d&ctlMar.

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