Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY MORNING.....AUG. 28, 1860.

The Rival Rope-Walkers.--Excitement at Niagara.

There was increased excitement at the Falls yesterday. The rope-walking mania appears to have broken out anew. The announcement that there were to be two exhibitions, at different points on the river, drew a large crowd. Fourteen car-loads went from Buffalo, and more than that number went from Hamilton, to say nothing of a great many who went up the Central and got to the place by other routes.

Farini made his first essay in public at the Falls, his rope—one thousand seven hundred feet long—being drawn across the gorge half a mile or so below the great cataract. This rope is of manilla, two inches in diameter, weighs four thousand five hundred pounds, and is sustained by one hundred and forty guys, in which fifty-three thousand feet of rope is used. The deflexion of the rope is great, not less than eighty feet; but, owing to its great length, is gradual. Farini marched down from the grove on the American side to the tune of a band of music. He carried a balancing-pole of unusual length, which soon became entangled in the guys, and gave him a great deal of trouble.

This accident led many to fear that he would not safely accomplish his feats. Many predicted and openly declared that he would fall from the rope. His coolness restored confidence to the crowd. He went over the rope and performed various feats in his progress, such as standing upon his head, hanging by his hands, by one arm, at the elbow, &c. He spent half an hour in crossing to the Canadian side, where he was received with cheers. After spending a little time at the Clifton House, in taking refreshments, Farini returned to his rope and proceeded quickly to the middle of the river.

The steamer Maid of the Mist had been lying below for some time, awaiting the coming of Farini. She steamed up to a point right under the Signor, and he dropped a line on board, by which he drew up a larger rope.—This made fast to the main line, down he went, nearly a hundred feet, to the deck of the steamer, sliding by his hands, feet foremost. After receiving the congratulations of the large crowd on the steamer, he slowly ascended by his rope to the point from which he had descended. He climbed up slowly but without difficulty, and then went to the American shore, dancing as he proceeded over the rope.

Although Farini did not descend to the steamer head-foremost, he did all else promised, and the audience appeared to be as well satisfied as though he had broken his neck for their amusement.

Blondin appeared at six o'clock upon his rope below Suspension Bridge, and performed many of his most daring feats. He was stimulated to exertion by the presence of his rival, who had just made such a successful exhibition up the river. The paying audiences were not very large, as many preferred to take outside positions to paying anything to the performers.—*Rochester (N. Y.) Union, Aug. 16.*

THE LONGEST TRAIN OF THE SEASON CROSSING THE PLAINS.—The Kansas City (Mo.) Journal of Commerce of the 16th has the following:

Yesterday the largest train reached this city that has yet made its entrance upon one day during the present season. It consisted of forty-six of those huge "prairie schooners," drawn by 460 head of cattle, and reached nearly one mile in length. Twenty-three of the wagons and teams belonged to Majors, and had taken Government supplies out to Fort Union; the other twenty-three belonged to Bryant & Bernard, and had been to Santa Fe with merchandize. The whole forty-six wagons came in loaded with wool, bringing in all over 70,000 pounds. The wool was consigned to McCarty & Barkley.

There is not another city in the Union in which can be witnessed such immense caravans of internal commerce as the streets of Kansas City has presented during the whole of the present season. Not for one day alone are these overland trains from the "great plains to be seen wending their way to and from our city, but we believe that not a day has passed for the last three months but witnessed the arrival or departure of from five to twenty-five of these huge overland vessels, to or from New Mexico, the mines or some of the Government outposts. This trade will continue for two months to come.

A RAILWAY TRAIN OVERTAKING AND OUTSTRIPPING A THUNDER STORM.—N. P. Willis writes in the *Home Journal* of his late Western experiences:

To overtake a thunder shower, whirl through it and outrun it, was the first of the day's exciting novelties. We saw it ahead of us, on the prairie, as you see a single black cloud in the sky, with sunshine all around it. It was moving in the same direction as ourselves, probably at about twenty miles per hour; and we soon began to overtake it with our better harnessed thunder and lightning. The conductor pointed the dark mass out to me some ten or fifteen minutes before we entered the outer skirt of the shower, and we were in a pelting rain, with lightning and peals of thunder, for perhaps ten minutes—emerging in fair weather on the other side, and leaving the storm to lag behind us like the "slow coach" that it was! But, certainly, it was very queer thus to give thunder and lightning the go-by. It seemed to me, somehow, anticipatory of another state of things. When we go telegraphing about, at the beginning of our spirit travels in the next life, I am sure I shall have a vague impression of having done something of that sort before—this experience of distancing a well-trained thunder-cloud being laid away in my memory.

LIFE INSURANCE, &c.

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THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE STATE OF VIRGINIA.

CAPITAL.....$300,000.

OFFICE—*Main Street, in American Hotel.*

This Company takes, in addition to the ordinary Fire and Marine risks, PERPETUAL insurance on buildings. Under this policy one payment secures the property FOREVER against loss by fire. The Company receives MONEY on deposit, pays interest thereon, and guarantees the payment of Negotiable Notes and Bills of Exchange.

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Office—No. 42 *Main street, under St. Charles Hotel.*

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SPICES of all kinds, fresh and pure; Oat Meal; Gum Arabic; Cream Tartar; Virginia Yeast Powder, the cheapest in market; Sponges; Chamois Skins; Whitewash Brushes, &c., for sale by L. WAGNER, Druggist, cor. 6th and Broad sts.

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OLD RYE WHISKEY; Peach and Apple Brandy; Port and Sherry Wine; French Brandy, very old and fine; Cigars, of choice brands.—For sale by J. PLEASANTS, Agent.
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EDUCATIONAL.

G. L. C. SALTER'S ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL, CLAY STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND.—The eighth session of this School will commence MONDAY, 17th September next, and close July 18th, 1861.

Course of instruction, thorough and comprehensive, designed to prepare youths for College or business.

For Greek and the Modern Languages, competent assistance will be secured.

TERMS as usual. Circulars, specifying particulars, will be furnished on application, or may be had at any of the book stores.

Rs. Mrs. SALTER will also open a PRIMARY SCHOOL, at the same time and place, for boys from six to ten years of age. TERMS: $16 and $20. au 27—d1O

CHURCH HILL ENGLISH, CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL, ON BROAD, BETWEEN 24TH AND 25TH STS.

The undersigned will open on Monday, 17th of September, a SCHOOL for Boys, at which they will be prepared for any college or the active duties of life. They design establishing a permanent school, and have had seven years' experience.

TERMS FOR TEN MONTHS—*payable semi-annually in advance:*

Primary English	$30 00
Higher English	40 00
Primary Latin, Greek and Mathematics	50 00
Higher " "	60 00

REFERENCES.—A. Y. Stokes, Hunt & James, Gen. Alex. Brown, T. James Deane, Richmond, former patrons; Hon. R. C. L. Moncure, Stafford; W. P. Conway, Fredericksburg; Caleb S. Halleweil, Alexandria; Rich School; Prof. C. S. Venable, University of South Carolina; Profs. Martin and Holladay, H. S. College.

Persons desiring to enter pupils, will apply to STOKES & RIVES, or HUNT & JAMES.

C. S. MILLER,
au 21—d1m* W. L. MILLER, M. A.

ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL, MAYO STREET.

The seventeenth annual session of my School will commence on MONDAY, the 24th September next, in the basement of the Universalist Church.

MR. JNO H. BEALE will again be associated with me, as Assistant in the Classical and Mathematical course and the English branches.

MONS. C. BOULANGE, whom I cannot too highly recommend for his fidelity and devotion to the interests of his pupils, will continue to give instruction in the French Language.

Penmanship and Book-keeping will be under the direction of Messrs. REEVE and FLEGENHEIMER.

TERMS, &c., as heretofore.

For further information, apply to me, after the 12th September, at the Richmond House, or address me through the Post-Office.

au 25—6t C. P BURRUSS.

BLOOMFIELD ACADEMY, FIVE MILES WEST OF THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

INSTRUCTORS FOR SESSION 1860-'61:

W. L. BROUN, M. A., Principal.
W. LEROY BROUN, M. A., University of Va.
H. W. LUCKETT, M. A., do. do.
CHAS. L. C. MINOR, M. A., do. do.
WILLIAM ALLEN, M. A., do. do.

The School is a preparatory to the University of Virginia. The session begins 1st September, and closes the last week of June.

TERMS.—(Lights extra.) $140 on the 1st September, and $140 on 1st February.

Rs. Address the Principal, Ivy Depot, Albemarle co., Va. au 18—eod10t&cw3t

GEORGETOWN COLLEGE, D. C.—This Institution is situated on the northern bank of the Potomac and commands a full view of Georgetown, Washington, and a great part of the District of Columbia. Its situation is peculiarly healthy and picturesque.

The scholastic year commences on the first MONDAY of September, and ends about the middle of July.

Pension for Board and Tuition, including washing and mending of linen, is.....$200 00
Medical aid and medicine..... 5 00
Use of Philosophical and Astronomical Instruments..... 5 00
Graduation Fees..... 5 00
Vacation spent at College..... 20 00

Payments must be made half-yearly in advance.

JOHN EARLY, S. J.,
au 15—3taw4w. Tu Th & Sat President.

BEAUMONT FEMALE SCHOOL, NEAR GORDONSVILLE, ORANGE CO., VA.—The fourth annual session of this School begins Sept. 10th, and closes the last of June.

TERMS,

(Payable half in Sept., balance in Feb.)

Board and English Tuition	$130
Music, with use of instrument	35
French	10
Latin	10
Italian	10
Drawing	5
Embroidery	5

I shall have the assistance of competent Teachers in conducting this School.

JAS. L. JONES, M. D.,
au 15—F&Tuiw Gordonsville.

CHURCH HILL MALE ACADEMY.—The undersigned, having secured the services of Rev. H. A. DWIGHT, A. M., for many years past teacher of a Classical and Mathematical School in Norfolk, whose intelligence attainments are not to be surpassed, will open an English and Classical School on MONDAY, 17th September next, in the large and comfortable TEMPERANCE HALL, on Church Hill; and thorough instruction will be given in the following studies, and at the rates affixed:

FOR THE TERM OF TEN MONTHS:

Tuition in Ordinary English Branches	$20 00
Tuition in Advanced English Branches	30 00
Tuition in Latin, Greek, and Mathematics	40 00
Tuition in French, Greek, Latin and Hebrew	50 00
Tuition in Ornamental Penmanship and Book-Keeping by double entry	20 00

TERMS.—One-fourth payable at the beginning of each quarter.

Rs. Students will make application immediately to the subscribers, on the corner of 23th and N streets, Church Hill.

The morals of pupils strictly regarded.

J. FRANKLIN SNIPES, } Principals.
au 7—law7wTu* REV. H. A. DWIGHT, A. M., }

GORDONSVILLE FEMALE ACADEMY.—The Fourth Session of this School will begin on the 10th of September, 1860, and close June 29th, 1861.

The design of the School is to afford facilities for the acquisition of a thorough education, including all the accomplishments usually taught in similar institutions.

CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS:

Rev. D. B. EWING, A. M., Principal, and Instructor in Ancient Languages, Mathematics, and Moral Philosophy.

Mrs. F. B. EWING, Teacher of French, and Assistant in Mathematics.

Mr. JOHN PROSINGER, Teacher of Music, Drawing, and Painting.

Miss BETTY L. MILLER, Teacher of the English Branches.

Mrs. MARY E. BARBOUR, Matron and Manager of the Boarding Department.

TERMS:

Board, per session of 10 months, including washing, lights, and every personal accommodation, $140. Music, including use of instrument, $40. Ancient and Modern Languages, each, $20; Higher English, $30; Lower, $20; Painting and Drawing, each, $25. One-half payable in advance, the other at the close of the session. No pupil admitted for a less term than five months, and no deductions except for protracted sickness. For further particulars, see Circular, or address

REV. DANIEL B. EWING,
jy 16—law6w Gordonsville, Va.

FIRST CLASS MALE SCHOOL, at Saunders' Hall, half a square from Mr. Lefebvre's, ON FOURTH, BETWEEN GRACE AND BROAD STS., COMMENCING SEPTEMBER 17TH.

INSTRUCTORS:

S. T. PENDLETON, Principal.
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——, Drawing.

The accommodations superior in every respect. DRILLING will be continued.

TERMS—Semi-annually in advance—$30 to $60.

Apply to S. T. PENDLETON, 4th st., between Main and Franklin, or at the school-rooms.

au 25—1m

AUGUSTA FEMALE SEMINARY, *STAUNTON, VA.*

JOHN B. TINSLEY, Principal.

The next session of this institution will commence on MONDAY, the 24th of September, and close the last week of June following.

TERMS FOR THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR:

Board, including washing, fuel and lights	$150
Tuition in the English branches	$25 to 40
Music, with use of Instrument	54
Ancient and Modern Languages, each	30
Drawing and Painting in Water Colors, each	20
Painting in Oil	35

Rs. For Circulars or further particulars, apply to the Principal. au 25—1 &cw3w*

SELECT CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN, on FRANKLIN, between 8th and 9th streets.

EDWD W. CONE, A. M., ... PRINCIPAL.

The ninth annual session will commence on MONDAY, Sept 17th.

The branches taught in this School, in addition to a thorough English course, embrace the following: Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Book Keeping, Philosophy, Chemistry, Ancient and Modern Languages and Drawing.

The Principal will be assisted by able and well accredited instructors in Modern Languages, Drawing, &c., and a class in the Primary English branches will be received. Also, a class of beginners in Latin will be formed.

For terms, particulars, &c., see circulars at this office and the Bookstores.

Any communications left at this office will be received and promptly attended to by the Principal.

au 24—1m EDW'D W. CONE.

MRS. S. REED'S SCHOOL, CORNER OF BROAD AND 28TH STREETS.

The next session of this School will commence Oct. 1st, 1860, and end 30th June, 1861.

Mrs. REED will be aided by well selected Assistants. The English branches, with Latin, French and Music, are taught. au 24—2w

SOUTHERN WAVERLEY INSTITUTE, RICHMOND, VA.

MRS. PETER P. MAYO, Principal.

MRS. MAYO will open, on the first of October next, a BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES. Her object is to combine a useful and complete English education with a practical acquisition of French and German, and a proficiency in Music. To accomplish this purpose, her Professors of French, German and Music will reside in her family, of which French will be the common language.

For a Prospectus of the plan of study, or Circulars, containing terms, references and other particulars, apply to MRS. PETER P. MAYO.

au 23—3w* Richmond, Va.

THE DUTIES OF MR. W. D. STUART'S CLASSICAL AND MATHEMATICAL SCHOOL will be resumed on MONDAY, the 24th of September. au 23—ts

FREDERICK'S HALL FEMALE SCHOOL.

The third session of this School, which is located within half a mile of Frederick's Hall Depot, Va. Central Railroad, will commence on the 1st of next September, and close on the 1st of July following.

TERMS—*Per Session of Ten Months.*

Board and Tuition in all the English branches for 10 months	$130 00
Music on the Piano, with use of Instrument	35 00
French Language	10 00
Drawing and Painting, each	10 00
India Ink and Crayon, each	5 00
Embroidery	5 00

An accomplished and experienced teacher will have charge of this School.

My address is Frederick's Hall, Louisa county, Virginia. NATHA'L W. HARRIS.

jy 17—tiatSept

MRS. DR. RUST begs to announce that there are vacancies in her Private Class for YOUNG LADIES, which will re-open OCTOBER 1ST, 1860, at her residence, Main street, between 7th and 8th. The number of pupils being limited to eight, early applications are respectfully requested. (au 1-1m

EDUCATIONAL.

RICHMOND FEMALE INSTITUTE.—The Seventh Session begins OCTOBER 1st, 1860, and ends the last of June, 1861.

The increased prosperity of the past session encourages the President in the effort to make the Institution yet more deserving of the large patronage and the high literary character it has acquired. Its Faculty is large and able, its buildings (which have an ample play-ground attached,) are beautifully located and thoroughly furnished, its apparatus costly and complete, its course of study comprehensive and thorough.

The English Course, as will be seen from our Catalogue, is unusually large, and it is made especially prominent throughout. Languages are taught after the methods best adapted to secure mental discipline, which seems the true end of the study; but, in French particularly, conversation is also carefully attended to.

The Musical Department remains in charge of Mr. CLAPP, and Mr. C. C. MERA has been added to it.

Charles H. Winston, A. M., (Univ. of Va.,) President and Prof. of Moral Science and English Literature.

Rev. J. L. Burrows, D. D., Evidences of Christianity.

James Leigh Jones, A. M., (Univ. of Va.,) Mathematics and Languages.

R. A. Lewis, M. D., Natural Sciences.

Prof. F. Emion, (of Paris,) French.

Senor Lorini, C. Mera, Spanish and Italian.

Miss Mary L. Leftwich, Drawing, Painting, &c.

John W. Reeve, Penmanship.

Miss S. P. Royal, English Branches.

Miss N. S. Valentine, English Branches.

Miss Jane E. Leftwich, Preparatory Department.

Mrs. Ann E. Mallory, Preparatory Department.

Miss Mary C. Lathrop, Preparatory Department.

N. B. Clapp, Principal of Musical Department.

C. C. Mera, Piano.

J. A. Johnson, Guitar.

The President will hear the recitations of *all the classes* at regular intervals, giving special attention to the Primary pupils.

TERMS FOR NINE MONTHS.

(Half payable Oct. 1, 1860—remainder Feb. 15, '61.)

English Tuition, Preparatory Department	$30 00
English Tuition, Collegiate Department	50 00
Ancient and Modern Languages, each	20 00
Music on Piano, with Vocal Music	50 00
Music on Guitar	40 00
Use of Instrument for practising	5 00
Vocal Music alone, (taken by all in classes)	2 00
Drawing, Needlework, or Grecian Painting	20 00
Oil Painting	50 00
Board, including everything except washing	160 00
Washing	20 00

A reduction of *one-fourth* to *Ministers.*

Rs. No extra charges. Pupils provide Books and Stationery at their own expense. In case of protracted sickness, a deduction will be made for absence.

Boarders are members of the President's family. Money to meet their incidental expenses should be deposited with him, and all letters for them sent to his care.

Catalogues, containing full details, may be obtained at the Bookstores, or by application to the President. CHAS. H. WINSTON,
au 4—2&m Richmond, Va.

MRS. BROOKE'S BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.—The second session of this School will commence the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1860, and end the 1st of July, 1861.

All the usual branches of FEMALE EDUCATION are taught, the French Languages by native masters, and Latin, Music, Drawing and Painting, by competent Professors in each department. The French Language will be taught by a native of Paris. The growing necessity for this language in our country, makes it essential that it should be taught *orally*, for which reason it will be the language of the school room, and as soon as a proper selection can be made, a French lady will be procured to reside in the family.

A class will be formed in English Literature, and the composition of which it will be the study.

A corps of experienced teachers (nine in number) have been engaged, and others will be added should the exigences of the school require them.

REFERENCES.—Jno. R. Tucker, Attorney General of Virginia; Prof. D. M. Tucker, Medical College of Virginia, Richmond; Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, U. S. Senator, Lloyd's, Essex county, Va.; Hon. James M. Mason, U. S. Senator, Winchester, Va.; St. Geo. Tucker, Esq., Ashland, Va.; Right Rev. Bishop Johns, Alexandria, Va.; Rev. T. V. Moore, Richmond, Va.; Rev. James R. Graham, Winchester, Va.; Thomas Furman, Esq., Savannah, Ga.; Judge H. H. Marshall, Charlotte C. H., Va.; Cincinatus Newton, Esq., Norfolk, Va.; Rev. Charles H. Read, Richmond, Va.; Judge James Phillips, Petersburg, Va.; C. C. Mera, Richmond, Va.; Mr. William Grant, Richmond, Va.; Mr. Abram Warwick, do.; Mr. Samuel Ayres, do.; Mr. B. B. Smith, do.; R. T. Daniel, Esq., do.; Colonel Thos. Ellis, do.; Dr. Robert H. Cabell, do.

For terms and other particulars relating to the school, address H. B. BROOKE,
jy 31—dt10 Richmond, Va.

RICHMOND FEMALE SEMINARY, ON GRACE STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH, RICHMOND, VA.

A. M. DUPUY, A. M., ... PRINCIPAL.

The next session of this Institution will commence on the 1st of October, 1860, and will terminate on the 30th June, 1861.

The Principal will be aided, as heretofore, by a well selected corps of Assistants, who, with their ability and experience, cannot fail to give satisfaction.

The Boarding Department will be under the management of Mr. and Mrs. DUPUY, assisted by Mrs. MARY R. CASSELS, formerly of Savannah. They alone will reside in the Seminary with the young ladies, and will exercise a *parental* care and control over those committed to their charge.

The success which has attended this effort to establish in the city of Richmond a Female Seminary of the first class, has encouraged the Principal to provide more ample accommodations for the next session. The buildings are now being enlarged, and important modifications will be made in them, which will add greatly to their convenience and comfort. The lodging rooms are large and well ventilated, and not more than from two to four boarders will occupy one room. The Recitation Rooms will be so arranged for the accommodation of the pupils.

TERMS—*For Nine Months.*

Board	$200 00
Washing, fuel and lights	30 00
Tuition in Preparatory Department	30 00
Tuition in ordinary English Branches	40 00
Tuition in advanced English Branches	50 00
Tuition in Modern and Ancient Languages, each	20 00
Music, Vocal and Instrumental, (Piano and Guitar)—For one lesson, of one hour per week	40 00
For two lessons per week, of one hour each	80 00
Use of Piano	10 00
Drawing, in crayon	30 00
Painting in water colors	40 00
Painting, in oil	50 00

One-half payable on the 1st of October, 1860, and the remainder on the 15th of February, 1861.

Reference is made to Rev. Dr. Moses D. Hoge, and to many of the former patrons of the school.

Catalogues of the Seminary, containing more detailed information, can be obtained at any of the Bookstores, or by application to the undersigned.

jy 25—3m A. M. DUPUY, Richmond, Va.

OLD DOMINION INSTITUTE.—The next session of this SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, located at the corner of 5th and Franklin streets, Richmond, Va., will begin on the 1st day of October, 1860, and close on the 30th of June, next ensuing.

BOARD OF INSTRUCTION.

L. E. SHUMATE, Mental and Moral Science, and Ancient Languages.
R. G. GILSON, Natural Science and Mathematics.
Rev. JAMES A. DUNCAN, Biblical Literature.
Mons. EDOUARD BOUDAYER, French.
C. C. MERA, Spanish and Italian.
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Miss ELIZA M. JONES, Intermediate English.
Miss MAGGIE D. BRANDER, Primary English.
HOWARD CHASE, Piano and Organ.
HEINRICH SCHNEIDER, Harp.
O. A. ERICSSON, Guitar.
OSWALD HEINRICH, Painting and Drawing.
J. W. REEVE, Penmanship.

TERMS.

(For the Session, payable half on 1st of October, residue Feb. 14, 1861.)

Primary English, including Vocal Music	$30 00
Intermediate English, including Vocal Music	40 00
Senior, including Vocal Music	50 00
Languages, each	20 00
Piano, Organ, Guitar, or Cultivation of the Voice, for half-hour lessons, two per week	50 00
Piano, Organ, Guitar, or Cultivation of the Voice, for one hour lessons, two per week	80 00
Oil Painting	50 00
Pastel or Water Colors, Crayon Drawing	20 00
Use of Piano	10 00
Ornamental Branches	00 00
Board	200 00
Washing, fuel and Lights	25 00

Rs. Application to enter pupils, and all communications concerning the School, should be made to THOMAS L. GALLEHER,
Richmond Va.

Rs. The announcement for the session of 1859-'61, will be furnished to those who apply, as indicated.

au 7—2m

MR. LEFEBVRE'S SCHOOL.—The next session of our School begins on the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER, 1860, and terminates on the 1st day of June, 1861:

TERMS FOR THE SCHOLASTIC YEAR,

Beginning the 1st day of October and ending the 1st day of July:

For board	$200 00
For Washing	20 00
For Lights	10 00
For Fuel	10 00
For English Tuition	40 00
For Modern Languages, each	20 00
For French, when studied exclusively of the English branches	40 00
For Latin	20 00
For Literature	20 00
For Music on Piano, Guitar, Organ or Singing:	
For one lesson (of an hour) a week	40 00
For two lessons (of an hour) a week	80 00
For three lessons (of an hour) a week	120 00
For four lessons (of an hour) a week	160 00
For Sacred Music, in class	8 00
For Harp, Teachers' fees	
For the use of Piano	10 00
For Drawing, from Models	20 00
For Drawing, from Nature	40 00
For Painting, in Water Colors	40 00
For Oil Painting	50 00
Primary Department—for Children under 11 years of age	30 00

Rs. No extra charges.

Rs. All letters to be directed to HUBERT P. LEFEBVRE,
jy 24—d&cw3m Richmond, Va.

GREENWOOD SCHOOL.—This School will open the 4th of September, and close the last of June. It is situated within three miles of Cobham Depot, on the Virginia Central Railroad, Albemarle county, at the base of the Southwest Mountains, in the midst of a moral, refined and intelligent community, in a country noted for its health, and free from most of the allurements to vice incidental to schools in the neighborhood of towns and cities.

The English branches, Latin, Greek, Mathematics and French, are taught.

THE TERMS are $220, for Board and Tuition for the 10 months, payable 1st of September and 1st of February. Apply to R. L. NELSON,
Cobham, Albemarle.

REFER TO—Gardner, Carlton & Co., Richmond; Dr. T. W. Merriwether, Hon. Wm. C. Rives, Albemarle; Capt. Wm. Woods, Buckingham.

au 20—1m

HAMPTON ACADEMY.

INSTRUCTORS.

JOHN B. CARY, A. M., Principal.
FLEMING JAMES, Jr., A. M., (U. of Va.)
WILFRED E. CUTSHAW, V. M. I.

Miss EMILY A. CLEVELAND.

The exercises of this School will begin on the 1st of October, and continue ten months.

Board (lights extra) and Tuition in Ancient Languages, Mathematics, &c., $220 per session, *payable semi-annually in advance.* Modern Languages, each, $20, and Music $50 *extra.*

For catalogue or further information, address the Principal, Hampton, Va. au 8—1m

EDUCATIONAL.

MUSIC.—Miss E. R. MARTIN will give instruction in Vocal and Instrumental MUSIC, (Piano and Guitar,) after the 1st of September, at her mother's residence.

For terms, apply at the house, Leigh street, between 2d and 3d. au 18—ts

JEFFERSON CLASSICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF W. J. G. WILLIAMS, A. M., ON MAIN, BETWEEN 19TH AND 20TH STREETS.—The third session of this School will commence on the 3d of September, 1860.

For further particulars, as to terms and references, apply at my residence, or through the Post-Office. Parents desirous of obtaining seats for their children must apply early, as the number of scholars is limited. JAMES WALSH,
au 3—1m

MRS. PELLET'S SCHOOL, ON BROAD STREET, BETWEEN 10TH AND 11TH.

MRS. PELLET will resume the duties of her School on MONDAY, Oct. 2d, and will be aided in all its departments by an efficient corps of teachers.

Parents who entrust their children to her care are assured that they will be thoroughly grounded in all the branches essential to a finished education.

TERMS made known on application at her residence. au 10—2m

WASHINGTON ACADEMY, AMELIA, VA.—The next session of this Institution commences Sept. 3d, and closes June 28th, 1861.

Reference to the Trustees and Patrons: Hon. John Letcher; Judge J. W. Brockenbrough; Col. F. H. Smith, V. M. I.; Major John T. L. Preston; Faculty of Washington College; Wm. S. White, D. D.; Dr. Geo. Scott.

No deduction for loss of time, except in case of protracted sickness.

JNO. A. R. IMBODEN, A. M.
FINNEY MILLS, Amelia, Va. jy 23—e20th8.

CHESAPEAKE HALL FEMALE SEMINARY, HAMPTON, VA., MRS. DR. BANKS, PRINCIPAL.—The next session of this Institution will commence on the 17th of September and close the last of July. Terms very moderate.—Boarding scholars can remain at the Hall during the visiting season, at $20 per month.

Address "CHESAPEAKE HALL," Hampton, Va. au 11—1m*

JEFFERSON MALE ACADEMY, 25TH, BETWEEN CLAY AND LEIGH STS., CHURCH HILL.

The Fifth Annual Session of this School will commence MONDAY, September 17th, 1860.

TERMS, per session of ten months—$30, $40 and $50; one-half payable 1st January, 1861, the remainder 1st July, 1861.

C. W. PETHERBRIDGE,
au 21—1m* Principal.

CHURCH HILL ENGLISH, CLASSICAL, MATHEMATICAL AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL, ON BROAD, BETWEEN 20TH AND 21st STREETS—By WILLIS & WINFREE.—The exercises of this School will be resumed on the 17th of September next, and will continue ten months.

Terms, payable semi-annually, in advance, from $30 to $60. au 21—1m*

T. R. BASS' ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL.—The tenth session of my School will commence on the 3d September, at my residence, on Clay street, between 1st and 2d streets. Terms as usual.

In the Classical Department	$50 00
In the English Department	32 00

Payable Quarterly.

Persons desiring to enter scholars will please call on me at my residence. T. R. BASS.
au 7—1m*

MRS. MARY D. LIBBY begs leave to inform her former friends and patrons, that the duties of her School will be resumed on the 10th day of September, at her residence on Marshall, between 1st and 2d streets. Having engaged competent assistants, she will be enabled to teach FRENCH and LATIN, together with the usual ENGLISH branches.

TERMS—*Per Session.*

Primary English branches	$16
Higher do. do.	25
French	20
Latin	10

au 15—1m

EDUCATION.—The fifth session of Mrs. M. C. RICE'S SCHOOL, on 2d street, between Clay and Leigh streets, will begin the 3d of September, and terminate 30th June, 1861. She is grateful for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed, which she will endeavor still to merit by every possible exertion to promote the interests of her pupils and patrons.

TERMS—*Per session of 10 months, payable quarterly.*

Latin, with or without highest English branches	$30 00
Primary English	25 00
Beginners	20 00

au 21—3w

MR. CARY'S SCHOOL OF ANCIENT AND MODERN LANGUAGES, AND OF MATHEMATICS—Removed to 7th, between Marshall and Clay streets.

The exercises of this School will be resumed on the 17th of September next, and will continue ten months. Most satisfactory references can be furnished on application. Terms for the scholastic year of ten months, $32, $40, $50 and $60, according to grade of subjects studied, payable semi-annually in advance. Every pupil will be considered entered from the day of entrance to the 10th of July, 1861, and no deduction will be made for absence, except in cases of protracted sickness. For further particulars, apply at my residence, on 5th, between Clay and Leigh streets, or through the Post Office. jan 20—3w1 JOHN CARY.

MISS PEGRAM'S SCHOOL.

The Fifth Session of this School will begin on the first day of October.

Miss PEGRAM deems this a proper occasion to express her grateful sense of the encouragement which has attended her efforts in the cause of education.

To the pupils, whose affection and industry have cheered her labors, and to the parents, whose kind expressions of approval have been her highest reward, as well as to the many friends whose influence has been constantly used in her behalf, Miss PEGRAM returns sincere and cordial thanks.

She trusts that the increased experience of each year, and unrelaxing efforts on her part to deserve the confidence reposed in her, will render her School worthy of continued success.

Rs. Catalogues, with full particulars, may be had on application to Mrs. J. W. PEGRAM,
au 1—d&cwlm* Linden Square.

CHESAPEAKE FEMALE COLLEGE, NEAR OLD POINT AND HAMPTON, VA.

The next session of this Institution will commence on the first WEDNESDAY in October—The location, extraordinary on account of its beauty and healthfulness, the easy access to it, and its proximity to Hampton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, is particularly suited to a Boarding School. None of the diverting or tempting influences of the city here affect the pupils. Nor is there any hindrance Non-day pupils, as all are boarders, while they enjoy the refinements and pleasures of a well-ordered home. The course of instruction is divided into ten departments or schools, in each of which diplomas are awarded upon written examinations. The Teachers are gentlemen of thorough scholarship, and have secured for themselves and the Institution a high reputation.

TERMS:

Board, including fuel, lights and washing, for the scholastic year	$135 00
English Tuition in Preparatory and Collegiate Departments	50 00

Other branches, extra.

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