Richmond Dispatch.

WEDNESDAY.........MARCH 9, 1881.

The State Central Committee.

We printed some days ago the proceedings of the meeting of Democrats held in Warrenton during the February term of the County Court of Fauquier. They have attracted a good deal of attention. The Warrenton *Index* of last week gives a sketch of the different speeches made in that meeting. Among the speakers was Colonel ROBERT BEVERLY, who is a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, and who was in attendance upon the recent meeting of that body. The report of his remarks is interesting, particularly as showing what the members of that committee think as to the proper policy to be pursued next fall by the regular Democrats. As the reporters for the Richmond papers were not permitted to be present in the meeting, we shall be excused for telling our readers here through Colonel BEVERLY what he has thought proper to divulge. We quote:

"Cries of 'Beverly,' brought that gentleman to his feet. He said his audience were aware that the State Central Committee was composed of three delegates from each congressional district—twenty-seven in all. Each district was represented in the recent conference, and representative men from a number of counties were present by invitation. The best spirit prevailed in the body, and harmony approaching unanimity characterized its proceedings. Remembering how faithfully the committee had labored during the last campaign for a common object, and the success which had crowned its efforts, he could not but feel a pride, in the presence of such a body, that the Eighth was the banner district of the State and Fauquier the banner county of the district. This fact seemed to be recognized by the body, and to give weight to its voice. The conference was held with closed doors, and reporters were excluded. Yet he thought he might give his immediate constituents some hints of what occurred without committing a breach of legitimate restraint. The key-note of the conference had just been sounded by General Payne when he asserted that the 'controlling consideration with him was to secure the supremacy of the intelligence, integrity, and industry of the State.' The debt question was discussed, and the sense of the body was that the public creditor should be content with a bond bearing 3 per cent., and no more. This was not announced, because the committee did not feel that it was vested with authority to impose its conclusion upon the party. It had, however, charged its chairman to appoint three gentlemen outside the committee from each congressional district to frame a platform. So far as his influence would go, it would be exerted to have Mr. Brooke selected as one of the three from this district. With some modifications his resolutions were acceptable to the speaker. He had held opinions on the debt question that had caused him to be denounced as a 'bloated bondholder,' though he had not owned a bond since the war. His views had undergone some change: While he believed that the State honestly owed $32.5 0,000, he thought that 3 per cent. was all the interest she should be required to pay. The Government of the United States was attempting to fund at that rate: why might not Virginia?"

It is well that the people of Virginia should be informed in regard to the matters referred to by Colonel BEVERLY, who has shown that he is not to be deterred by a regard for consistency, (the bugbear of little minds, as EMERSON says,) or, rather, by the fear that other persons will call him inconsistent, from announcing that he has been compelled to come to a new conclusion as to the ability of the State to pay six per cent. interest annually upon her whole debt. In this connection, according to the dictum of one of the most distinguished of the famous "Thirty-nine" of 1878, "ability and willingness mean the same thing." We will not comment at present upon Colonel BEVERLY's revelations.

West Point and Richmond.

The West Point *Star* seems to be as confident as any of our Norfolk contemporaries that Richmond, not being immediately upon the seaboard, can never hope to be a very large city. All these opinions are entitled to consideration; yet, as we in Richmond have never had a jealous or envious moment when thinking upon the future of other cities, we will reproduce the *Star's* prophecies touching West Point. It says:

"There can be no doubt about the fact that the future is full of promise for West Point. Her natural advantages are unsurpassed—they must find their proper place in advancing the commerce of the world.

"Elsewhere in this issue will be found some account of an enterprise that is just beginning, which must develop our port as THE PORT for the foreign commerce of the southern coast.

"The rebuilding of the wharves here, with much greater facilities than ever before for handling freight—the deepening of our channel by national appropriation—the general knowledge among shipping lines, hitherto doubted or entirely denied, that our river can float upon its bosom the largest ships, all point to the fact that the future of West Point is one of great promise, not only to her own citizens, but to this section and to this State. There is, we think, only 'one thing needful,' and that is for Richmond to appreciate the true position West Point occupies to Richmond. By James river Richmond can never be a place of large importance from a commercial point of view, but through West Point she may be.

"This is, as we understand it, the true interest of both places.

"But whether Richmond ever appreciates this fact or not, we are confident in our belief that West Point must at no distant day be THE shipping point for the Virginia coast, and as such she will be a place of large importance. There are other schemes concocting which will greatly advance her material interests, but of these we must speak hereafter."

As there is water-power enough on the Monongahela river and its branches between Pittsburgh and the sources of the latter to turn all the machinery in the world, yet there are more manufacturing establishments in Wheeling than on the three rivers combined, so we are inclined to think that there are a very large number of good ports on the Atlantic ocean and its bays which will never be as large as Richmond. The Seine at Paris is only a few hundred feet wide, and the Thames at London only a few hundred yards wide. The property-holders of Richmond could well afford to spend a million of dollars to make James river twenty-five feet deep all the way up to the dock. Deep water, however, is not all that is needed in order to the growth of a city. Cincinnati is not half so favorably situated as Richmond, yet Cincinnati already has a population of several hundred thousand souls. The best locations for cities would seem to be where there is not only fine water communication with the outside world, but where railroads can pass *through*, running in almost every direction. Baltimore will always be larger than any other Maryland city lying nearer the ocean. Philadelphia will always be larger than Cape May, though the latter is a regular jumping-off place. West Point and Norfolk must have railroads running through them north and south before they can hope to rival Richmond. So we think. But, as we have said before, we feel no jealousy of either of those places, nor of any other, and would rejoice to see realized the most sanguine hopes of the citizens of any Virginia town or city. West Point is at our door; and if Richmond shall find it to her interest to do so, she will not be slow to develop still further than she has done the capacities of that town. We would not be far wrong if we were to say that Richmond has made it all that it is. It is impossible for her to be displeased with the work of her own hands.

We return thanks to Hon. J. R. CHALMERS, of Mississippi, for a copy of his speech in the House of Representatives on the 24th ultimo, on "The Recent Decision of the Supreme Court of Mississippi on Marked Ballots."

New Book.

Keith; or, Righted at Last. By MARY E. SCOTT. Philadelphia: J. B. LIPPINCOTT & Co. 1881.

For sale by WEST, JOHNSTON & Co. Price $1.50.

What Baltimore is Doing.

A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE TO RICHMOND AND WEST POINT—THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND ROAD FROM DANVILLE TO CHARLOTTE, N. C.

[Baltimore American, editorial.]

Two very important subjects were brought to the attention of the members of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association at their meeting Monday afternoon. The first concerned the propriety of issuing, in a form suitable for gratuitous distribution, a compact and at the same time complete exhibit of the business advantages of the city of Baltimore; its water and rail connections; its harbor approaches and terminal facilities; its mercantile and industrial interests; its parks, public buildings, water-works, institutions of learning, libraries, centres of amusement—everything, in a word, that makes the city attractive to visitors or tempting to trade. The Association ordered an inquiry into the cost of such a preparation, and will doubtless authorize its publication at an early day. It is scarcely necessary to say that this is a long step in the direction of giving that publicity to the business advantages of Baltimore which Cincinnati and Chicago, by similar methods, long ago secured for their own. The second matter of moment which received the consideration of the Association was the increasing necessity for independent rail and water communication with the South and Southwest. It is possible that some of our merchants and manufacturers will be disposed to regard the presentation of this question in Secretary Bland's thoughtful paper as rather more sombre than the facts warrant, but investigation will only confirm the substantial accuracy of his statements and deductions. A glance at the railroad systems of Virginia and the Carolinas will convince the most skeptical that Baltimore is already practically shut out from some of the most profitable markets of the South by the discriminations which the railroads have made in favor of Norfolk, Richmond, and West Point; and that, with the extension of the Chesapeake and Ohio to deep water at Newport News, and the completion of the Shenandoah Valley road to Salem, and its operation in connection with the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio, the process of strangling our southern trade will be still further accelerated. It must not be inferred, of course, from this exhibit that there is now, or is likely to be in the immediate future, any actual decline in the volume of our trade; but what we are losing is equally important—namely, the priceless opportunity to extend our trade to just the degree that the present combinations against us are successful in attracting to other ports the trade that might be ours. What we need is, first of all, a through line to the South, operated in sympathy with Baltimore interests, so as, on the one hand, to protect our merchants against unfair discriminations in out-going freights, and, on the other hand, to secure to this market the cotton and tobacco that now find shipment at other points on the seaboard. There is nothing of which Baltimore stands so greatly in need now as a diversification of her imports and exports; and it cannot be doubted that if any considerable portion of the cotton of the Carolinas and Georgia that now finds an outlet *via* the Richmond and Danville at West Point, and *via* the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio at Norfolk, could be secured to this port, it would materially increase the inducements to steamship lines to come here for cargoes. And what is true of our railway connections is equally true of our water communications. Unless a vigorous effort is made to increase our steamship accommodations, the New York merchants are sure to rob us of the little that is left of our coast trade with the Carolinas. As Mr. Bland pointed out, our chief reliance must now be placed in the extension of the Virginia Midland from Danville to Charlotte, where connection can be made with the Atlanta Air-Line, and should the negotiations which are now pending for the construction of that road fall through, our merchants ought to come forward and take the burden on their own shoulders. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association is doing a great work in awakening the business sentiment of the community to a just appreciation of our necessities and opportunities, and it should continue its agitation of these questions until some substantial result has been reached.

Speech of Secretary Windom.

The Minnesota Association of Washington serenaded Secretary Windom Monday night, and he responded as follows:

"Fellow-Citizens,—I am profoundly grateful to you, and appreciate the compliments that have been addressed to me. I appreciate the position to which I have been called, and assure you that the best efforts of my life and all my ability shall be devoted to it. I want to say, however, to my Minnesota friends particularly, that while I appreciate the position of Secretary of the Treasury, I appreciate more highly the position they conferred on me. For twenty-two years they have supported me through every trial, and in many instances, I fear, I have made but poor return for this constant friendship. When this offer of the secretaryship was made to me it caused me the greatest struggle I ever had in my life before I decided to accept it. It came to me unsought, and before my selection no man was authorized to say one word in my behalf to President Garfield, or intimate that this place was desired by me. My relations to the State of Minnesota shall in no degree suffer by this change. As I have endeavored to serve you in the past, in the future, with broad feelings, I shall in good faith strive to serve the whole nation; and in serving it my heart is large enough to take you all in, and I wish my house was also. Nevertheless, I trust those of you who can do so will come inside, where I will be proud to receive your approval."

A Councilman Expelled.

BALTIMORE, March 7.—In the first branch of the City Council this evening a special committee appointed to investigate charges against Dr. J. D. Fiske, member for the First Ward, in having attempted first to extort $100 and afterward $500 from George W. Grafflin for procuring the passage of an ordinance to permit said Grafflin to build a pier in the harbor, reported that the charge was sustained, and Fiske was expelled from the body by the unanimous vote of his associates.

Senator Blaine's Resignation Received.

AUGUSTA, ME., March 7.—In the House to-day a communication was received from the Governor transmitting the resignation by telegraph of James G. Blaine as senator. Both branches voted to fill the vacancy by an election on Tuesday, March 15th.

Secretary Robert Lincoln refused to be "interviewed" in Chicago the other day, saying, good-humoredly: "I have interviewed people myself; I know how it is done, and I don't interview worth a cent." Mr. Lincoln, who is now thirty-seven years old, has three children, the eldest and youngest being girls. His eldest daughter is twelve years old.

PETERSBURG.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COLORED STATE CONVENTION—THE COLLECTORSHIP AND POSTMASTERSHIP—INSPECTION OF THE ATLANTIC, MISSISSIPPI AND OHIO RAILROAD—PROPERTY IDENTIFIED—MECHANICS BUSY, &C., &C.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MARCH 8, 1881.

The Academy of Music has been engaged for the sessions of the convention of the colored people of the State, which is to assemble here on the 14th instant. The convention will be in session two days. The Republicans of this city will hold ward meetings to-morrow night to elect delegates to this body.

At a meeting of the Republican City Central Committee held last night it was unanimously voted to recommend Colonel James D. Brady for reäppointment as collector of internal revenue for this district.

It is understood that the Central Committee also endorsed Mr. R. A. Young's application for the postmastership. Mr. Young has been endorsed by the Republicans of five of the wards of the city, and Mr. Van Auken by those of one ward. Mr. James M. Donnan received the endorsation of the Central Club of Republicans. It is reported that, under these circumstances, an effort will be made to induce the two last-named gentlemen to withdraw from the contest and surrender the field to Mr. Young.

Mr. Kimball, president of the Shenandoah Valley railroad, accompanied by one or two others of the syndicate which purchased the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio railroad, and Mr. Henry Fink, one of the receivers, arrived here by special train this afternoon from Lynchburg, and left subsequently for Norfolk. They are on a tour of inspection of the road from terminus to terminus. Some time was spent examining the depôts and workshops here, which were all found in admirable condition.

A considerable portion of the property, consisting of dry-goods, clothing, &c., seized by the police yesterday at the house of Wyatt Mason and John Mason (colored) in Chesterfield county has been identified by different parties here. These parties seem to have had a hand in a pretty extensive system of thefts, and their arrest may probably lead to further interesting developments.

Every good mechanic in Petersburg will find work plentiful this year. There will be more building and improvements than during any two years since the war.

The five iron-clads of the United States monitor fleet have all been brought up from Brandon and anchored in the bend of the river just below the City Point wharves.

A tract of one hundred acres of land in Greensville county, a few miles from Belfield station, was sold yesterday at public auction, and brought $600.

ROBIN ADAIR.

LYNCHBURG.

LAMENTED DEATH OF A YOUNG CITIZEN—SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCES OF DISEASE—MEETING OF COLORED VOTERS—JUDGE RIVES'S COURT—REPORTED RESIGNATION—ST. PATRICK'S DAY—FIRE IN AMHERST—MURDER TRIAL—RAIN, &C., &C.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MARCH 8, 1881.

Paulus Powell Kinnear, son of Captain George A. Kinnear, died suddenly yesterday in a series of severe spasms. He was only about twenty-five years of age, but was already one of the most promising business-men of the city, and his demise is regarded with wide-spread sorrow. A singular circumstance is connected with the disease and death of this excellent young citizen. Nearly a year ago he was prostrated in a bookstore of the city while eagerly examining the "star-puzzle" (13—15—14), then just extant. He remained in a condition of insensibility for three or four days, and was thought to have made his escape from death by the skin of his teeth. He has since been subject at intervals to attacks of the same character. He had been complaining before his last fatal attack, but nothing serious was anticipated, and medical attendance only reached him when he was in a severe convulsion. The funeral takes place this afternoon.

The deceased was a member of the Royal Arcanum, the Red Men, the Volunteer Hose Company, and other bodies. Resolutions of respect for his memory have been passed. Among the kinsmen of the deceased were many of the leading citizens of this section, and Rev. Dr. John Kinnear, of Ireland, a member of the English House of Commons.

The colored voters at their meeting held last night elected Carter L. Jones, Z. A. Langtry, and Jack Averett to represent the city in the colored convention to assemble in Petersburg on the 14th instant. Two of the three—it may be all—are Federal officeholders.

The United States District Court for the Western district of Virginia will begin its regular term in this city in a few days. The reported intended resignation of Judge Rives excites a good deal of interest here. Speculation is indulged as to who will probably succeed him, and it is hoped that the new President will select some good moderate man of southern birth and antecedents to fill the vacated judgeship.

The St. Patrick's Beneficial Society will hold a meeting at their hall to-night to arrange for the due celebration of the birthday of their honored patron saint, now fast approaching.

The school building at the corner of Court and Eleventh streets was moved into and occupied by the High school yesterday, after having undergone considerable alterations and some additions.

Dr. William H. Dulaney, a prominent physician of the city and member of the City Council, was suddenly seized with a severe illness last night, but to-day is better.

The residence of Mrs. Samuel W. Mason, near Elon, in Amherst, was destroyed by fire, with most of its contents, last Saturday. Even the clothing of the inmates was burned. There was no insurance, and the loss is reported at not less then $1,000.

The trial of the negro James McRichardson on the charge of murder is still progressing in the Hustings Court. The verdict will probably be reached to-day.

The rain began falling again this morning and is now hard at it, with the cheerful prospect of indefinite continuation.

A vacant lot on Court street 41½ feet front by 132 deep was sold at auction yesterday to Mr. J. L. Thompson for $1,425.

TELEPHONE.

DANVILLE.

CONCEALED WEAPONS—"CRIME IN PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY"—MARRIAGE OF MISS EMMA PATRICK—DOCUMENTS FROM BISHOP PENICK—BUILDINGS.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MARCH 8, 1881.

The Hustings Court of the city is now in session, and the grand jury here, as did the grand jury of the Hustings Court of the county, hunts up the wearers of concealed weapons. Judges Aiken and Davis have been particularly anxious to suppress this crime. Right, gentlemen. "How oft the sight of means to do ill deeds makes ill deeds done."

Referring to those items about "crime in Pittsylvania county"—items given in the *Pittsylvania Tribune* of the 4th and telegraphed on the 5th to the papers—an old citizen says that it reminds him of a little anecdote told about Colonel T. C. Dennis, of Halifax county. The grand jury of the late Judge Leigh had brought in many indictments, and the petit juries had found the parties guilty. Thereupon a citizen of Charlotte county, to whom Colonel Dennis was near neighbor, twitted the Colonel about the lawlessness of the Halifax people. "No," said the Colonel, "those indictments and verdicts show that the Halifax people are honest; they hunt up and punish crime." The truth is, we are bad enough in all conscience, but the criminals in this case were not residents of the county.

The event of yesterday was the marriage of Miss Emma D. Patrick, daughter of Dr. Thomas J. Patrick, of this place, to Mr. James G. Boney, of Louisiana. The rites were celebrated at 9 P. M. at the Main-Street Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Tillett assisting Rev. Mr. Lambeth, and a large crowd of ladies and gentlemen being present. The couple immediately withdrew from the church, and, after receiving expressions of good wishes from many friends at the carriage-door, drove to the depôt for a tour homeward, and (we hope) a happy journey through life.

The Right Rev. C. C. Penick, D. D., missionary bishop to the Cape Palmas district, Africa, has sent to some friends here two interesting documents. The one is a pamphlet prepared by himself on "Our Mission Work in Africa"; the other is a book of two hundred and sixty-five pages, also prepared by himself, the title of which is "More than a Prophet." The subject of the book is, of course, John the Baptist, and it professes to be "a few thoughts culled from his soul-communings," because he deemed them helpful to his children in the Gospel, and comforting to the few tried true ones who have stood nearest and firmest by him in life's battles. To these the book is dedicated.

The people of North Danville expect to be in possession of a town hall by the 1st of May. The building will be a frame building, forty feet by twenty, two stories high. Small; but it will grow as the city grows, and that city will grow.

Messrs. Fitzgerald & Co., having just finished the Eagle warehouse, a beautiful building, are now preparing to build a tobacco factory near it for Mr. J. A. Henderson.

Walter Mayo, a young man from Lynchburg, who had come here on the look-out for employment, while attempting to jump on the cars of the Richmond and Danville railroad yesterday as they were approaching the bridge, fell off, and had one of his arms crushed. Drs. Temple and Motley amputated the arm and gave him the other necessary attention, and he was reported last night as getting along very well.

Heavy frost this morning. ALPHA.

HARRISONBURG.

MEETING OF BALTIMORE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

MARCH 8, 1881.

This quiet but hospitable and enterprising little town in the heart of the Valley of the Shenandoah is all alive and stirring with the interest which always attaches to a meeting of an annual conference of that large and influential body of Christians known as Episcopal Methodists, this body being known since the late sectional war as the Baltimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Already the preachers and lay delegates are arriving in large numbers. The ninety-seventh session of this Conference will meet to-morrow at 9 A. M. in Marvin Methodist Episcopal church, South, the new, commodious, and very handsome edifice erected during the year 1879, on west Market street, and dedicated on the 19th of October, 1879. The Conference embraces the following boundaries: Beginning at the mouth of the Potomac river, thence with said line to the Rappahannock, including Fredericksburg station; Baltimore and East Baltimore districts, covering a large part of Maryland and running into Delaware; the Shenandoah Valley; Southwest Virginia; and the South Branch and Greenbrier districts in West Virginia. Bishop H. N. McTyeire, of Nashville, Tennessee, elected to his sacred office at the General Conference in New Orleans May, 1866, will preside, taking the place of Rev. Bishop D. S. Doggett, D. D., deceased, whose duty it would have been to fill this appointment but for the interposition of Divine providence. Bishop McTyeire was born in 1824, is fifty-seven years old, and was forty-two years of age when he was made Bishop.

Rev. John S. Martin, D. D., who will be secretary of the Conference, is a native of Alexandria, Va., and has been the secretary of all the Baltimore Annual Conferences since 1853, and of all the Baltimore Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, since the formation and organization of the Conference under this name. He thinks quickly and clearly, writes rapidly, and enjoys the reputation of being a superb secretary. He is presiding elder on Rockingham district, resides at Staunton, Va., and has been a member of Conference for forty-six years, although he is yet a young looking man.

DEATHS.

Died, on yesterday, at 11 o'clock, Mrs. MARY R. MINOR, wife of George R. Minor, in the fifty-first year of her age.

Her funeral will take place at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

Died, in Chatham, Va., on March 4th, instant, Mrs. EMMA P. HUNT, wife of Daniel R. Hunt, Esq., of Pittsylvania county, and daughter of Rev. Alexander and Emeline Pleasants Mebane, of Richmond, Va.

Her remains were interred at Chatham.

Died, at his residence, about 2 o'clock A. M., March 8th, CHARLES T. WORTHAM.

The funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church at 4 o'clock P. M. TO-DAY.

Died, on Monday night, at the residence of his mother, GRANDISON ARCHER, in the thirtieth year of his age.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral at the Fifth-Street Baptist church TO-DAY (Wednesday), March 9th, at 3 P. M.

MEETINGS.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS JEFFERSON LODGE, No. 23, K. OF P.—Attend a regular convention THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, March 9th, at 7 o'clock, at your Castle (Wilkinson's) Hall, on Ninth street near Bank. Members of sister lodges cordially invited to attend.

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mh 9-1t* J. R. LAMKIN, K. of R. and S.

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LECTURES.

LECTURE AT UNION-STATION METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

BY

REV. H. C. CHEATHAM,

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 10, 1881, AT 8 O'CLOCK.

Subject: EVERY INCH A MAN.

Admission, 25 cents. Tickets purchased for Tuesday evening's Lecture good for the Lecture THURSDAY EVENING. mh 9-2t

MISS FRANCES E. WILLIARD, President of the Christian Women's National Temperance Union, will deliver a FREE LECTURE on this subject at the lecture-room of the BROAD-STREET METHODIST CHURCH at 7:30 o'clock on NEXT THURSDAY EVENING. The teachers of the city have been especially invited. mh 9-2t*

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A 33-INCH HEAVY PURE LINEN TOWEL at 15c. worth 25c.;

An EXTRA FINE AND HEAVY DAMASK TOWEL at 25c. worth 35c.;

A case EXTRA LARGE AND HEAVY CROCHET QUILTS at $1.25 worth $1.75;

The ENGLISH MARSEILLES CROCHET QUILT at $2—the best crochet quilt made;

150 dozen EXTRA FINE PURE LINEN HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS at 10c.—a great bargain;

160 dozen PURE LINEN HEMMED HANDKERCHIEFS at 5c.;

CHILDREN'S COLORED-BORDERED PURE LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS three for 25c.;

Another auction lot of HOSIERY;

A new lot of CHILDREN'S HEAVY BROWN-MIXED RIBBED HOSE at 10c.;

CHILDREN'S REGULAR-MADE FRENCH RIBBED HOSE, new spring styles, at 25 and 35c.;

A lot CHILDREN'S LONG FANCY HOSE three pair for 25c.;

LADIES' SILK CLOCKED BALBRIGGAN HOSE at 15c.;

LADIES' EMBROIDERED-FRONT BRODEGUIN HOSE at 15c. worth 30c.;

250 dozen EXTRA HEAVY SOLID COLORED HOSE three pair for 25c.;

The largest line of CORSETS in the city;

75 dozen HEAVY FRENCH WOVEN CORSETS at 40c.;

A HEAVY SIDE-LACE SATTEEN CORSETS at 40c.;

The SPOON-BUST EMBROIDERED CORSET at 60c.—regular price, $1;

Look at our stock of LADIES' MUSLIN and CAMBRIC UNDERWEAR—the largest and cheapest line in this city at J. MEYER & SON'S.

A full line of the FOSTER KID GLOVES, with patent lace fastenings; also, our celebrated MARGUERITE, in three-, four-, and six button—all the new spring shades. fe 25-eod

JOHN C. SHAFER, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 1004 MAIN STREET, CORNER ABOVE THE POST-OFFICE,

will receive on March 8th a large and fine assortment of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS, consisting of CLOTHS, DIAGONALS, SUITINGS, PLAIN and FANCY CASSIMERES FOR PANTALOONS, imported especially for him, which will be made to order in the LATEST STYLES and at prices consistent with first class workmanship. A call is respectfully solicited.

SHIRTS, COLLARS, and CUFFS of fine grades made to order. fe 24-3m

FINANCIAL.

TO INVESTORS.

WE OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING SECURITIES:

20,000 CITY OF RICHMOND EIGHT PER CENT. BONDS;

5,000 CITY OF RICHMOND SIX PER CENT. BONDS;

15,000 CITY OF RICHMOND FIVE PER CENT. BONDS;

10,000 RICHMOND AND ALLEGHANY RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS;

10,000 RICHMOND AND DANVILLE SIX PER CENT. GOLD BONDS;

5,000 WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD SEVEN PER CENT. BONDS;

50,000 VIRGINIA TEN-FORTY BONDS;

20,000 VIRGINIA PEELER BONDS.

We buy and sell other bonds and stocks on commission. DAVENPORT & CO.,

mh 4-6t Stock Brokers, 1113 Main street.

THOMAS BRANCH & CO.,
BANKERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
RICHMOND, VA., February 22, 1881.

NOTICE TO INVESTORS.

We offer for sale a limited amount of RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD 6 PER CENT. GOLD BONDS, due in 1915, at 99 per cent. and accrued interest. They are secured by the consolidated mortgage on the Richmond and Danville railroad and the Piedmont railroad and the lease of the North Carolina railroad.

We can with confidence recommend these bonds to our friends and the public generally, as the annual report for the year ending September 30, 1880, showed that the company had reduced its debt over $450,000 during the two preceding years, and declared a dividend of 3 per cent. on its capital stock, amounting to $115,992, which was paid in January, 1881, besides adding largely to the rolling-stock and machinery and purchasing about 6,300 tons of new rails.

For the three months ending 31st December, 1880, the net receipts of the company exceeded $180,000 after payment of all interest, rent, and other fixed charges.

We reserve the privilege of advancing the price of these bonds without notice; hence purchasers had better apply promptly.

Other securities taken in exchange at their market value.

Respectfully,

fe 22-1m THOMAS BRANCH & CO.

UNDERTAKERS.

JOSEPH W. LAUBE, FURNISHING-UNDERTAKER, CORNER FIRST AND BROAD STREETS, RICHMOND, VA.

WOOD AND METALLIC BURIAL-CASES, ROBES, HEARSE, HACKS,

and all things requisite at LOWEST RATES. Telegraphic and country orders solicited.

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MERCHANT TAILORING.

JOHN LATOUCHE & SON, MERCHANT TAILORS, No. 4 NORTH TENTH STREET,

have just received their SPRING STOCK, which comprises some of the CHOICEST AND MOST STYLISH FABRICS IN THE MARKET.

Being practical tailors, they can SAFELY GUARANTEE THAT THESE GOODS SHALL BE MADE UP IN THE FINEST AND MOST DURABLE MANNER.

Satisfaction guaranteed. No fancy prices. Small uniform profits. fe 26-eod

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NEW STYLE DRESS GOODS just received at

mh 6-eod SYCLE BROTHERS'.

NEW PERCALES RECEIVED at

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LARGE LOT OF GENTLEMEN'S AND LADIES' HOSIERY just received at

mh 6-eod SYCLE BROTHERS'.

NEW SUPPLY OF HAMBURGS just received at

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FOR THE BEST 25c. UNBLEACHED HOSE go to

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FOR THE BEST UNLAUNDRIED SHIRT go to

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FIVE HUNDRED PIECES 6-4 DEBAGE at 16⅔c. per yard at

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TWENTY-FIVE DOZEN LACE TIDIES at 5c. each at

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1881. SPRING. 1881.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

WE WILL EXHIBIT ON MONDAY, AND DURING THE ENTIRE WEEK, NEW GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, WHICH ARE ARRIVING BY EVERY STEAMER.

OUR BUYER BEING IN NEW YORK FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS, HAS ATTENDED ALL THE LARGE SALES RECENTLY HAD, AND HAS SECURED LARGE LOTS OF GOODS, WHICH WILL BE OPENED TO THE PUBLIC THIS WEEK.

BLACK SILKS at prices to compete with the largest retailers in the North; SATINS of every shade that are worn. We are selling these goods at a reduced figure.

BROCADED and FIGURED SILKS and SATINS in every color. We shall endeavor this season to keep as nice a line of these goods as can be found in any store in this city.

BLACK GOODS and MOURNING GOODS, as usual, a specialty with us. We have added largely to this stock, and cannot be surpassed by any house in the city.

WHITE GOODS of every description—such as MULL MUSLINS, FRENCH MULLS, FRENCH SWISSES, FIGURED SWISSES, PERSIAN MULLS, LINON DE INDIA, INDIA LINEN, LINON DE DACA, CHECKED NAINSOOKS, and lots of other styles.

SWISS, HAMBURG, and NAINSOOK EMBROIDERIES, in entirely new designs—the largest stock ever shown in this city.

We have just become agents for DR. WARNER'S HEALTH, NURSING, FLEXIBLE HIP, PERFECTION, and also MISSES' CORSETS, which every lady and miss should have one of.

KID GLOVES, LACES, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS, CLOTHS, COTTONS, FURNISHING GOODS, and lots of other goods at LOWEST PRICES.

Be sure and call this week at

THALHIMER BROTHERS',

501, corner Broad and Fifth streets.

A big drive is our $1 25 BLACK SILK.

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THE GREAT KIDNEY REGULATOR

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Is highly recommended and unsurpassed for

WEAK OR FOUL KIDNEYS,

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or any obstruction arising from Kidney- or Bladder-Diseases. Also,

FOR BLOOD AND KIDNEY POISONING

in infected malarial sections.

Unlike any other preparation for Kidney difficulties, it has a very pleasant and agreeable taste and flavor. It contains positive diuretic properties, and

WILL NOT NAUSEATE.

LADIES especially will like it, and GENTLEMEN will find KIDNEGEN the best Kidney Tonic ever used.

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WILLIAM DAFFRON, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN CHAMBER, PARLOR, AND DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, WOOD- and CANE-SEAT CHAIRS, and every article in the FURNITURE line. Bedding, Feathers, and Matresses. Does the business, carries the stock, and cannot be undersold. Office and warerooms, 1438 Main street; factory, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 north Fifteenth street, Richmond, Va. fe 20-3m

DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

EMULSION OF COD-LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME AND SODA, prepared by Purcell, Ladd & Co. Price, 50c. and $1 per bottle. Kept always fresh and reliable by

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EMULSION OF COD-LIVER OIL

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Contains in addition to PURE COD-LIVER OIL 10 grains of HYPOPHOSPHITES LIME and SODA to each fluid ounce.

This Emulsion is prepared by Messrs. PURCELL, LADD & Co.

We have the testimony of the physicians of the city and country as to its efficacy in the treatment of PULMONARY DISEASES.

As it is prepared in this city, our patrons have the satisfaction of knowing that in using it they can rely upon its FRESHNESS and PURITY.

We commend it for its palatableness and ready assimilation.

Fifty cents and one dollar per bottle.

POLK MILLER & CO.,

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WOLF TRAP LITHIA.

Having effected an arrangement with Messrs. Purcell, Ladd & Co., agents for the

WOLF-TRAP LITHIA WATER,

we are prepared to supply it not only by the gallon at 25 cents, but by the glass at 5 CENTS from our new and improved mineral-water apparatus.

The attention of all who suffer from [illegible] is called to the advantages offered of supplying at a moderate sum this superior medicinal water. To those who wish to use it regularly a certain we will make liberal terms.

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BEDFORD (VA.) ALUM AND IRON SPRINGS WATER, MASS, AND PILLS [illegible] certain forms of Dyspepsia, Diseases peculiar to Females, Chronic Diarrhœa, Bronchial, Scrofulous and Cutaneous Affections; Disorders of the Kidneys, and Bladder; Debility, Malaria, and Headache.

"Equal to any water of its class known."
HUNTER MCGUIRE, M. D., Virginia.

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"Efficient in Dyspepsia and Nervous [illegible] arising from impure blood."
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The SUMMER SEASON of these Springs [illegible] JUNE 1st. Terms, $30 per month. [illegible] meet visitors at Forest or Lawyers [illegible] from the Springs, upon advice of [illegible] modations unequalled. All the comforts [illegible] tions. Skilful resident physician.

PRICES.—Water, 30 cents per gallon; $[illegible] of one doz n half gallon bottles; $2 [illegible] loo cask; $4 for ten gallons; $7 for twenty [illegible] on board cars at Lynchburg, Va.

MASS.—Fifty cents and $1 a bottle; [illegible] for half-dozen—sent post-paid. This [illegible] water solidified, and contains all the [illegible] perties of the water [illegible] reduced space.

PILLS.—Twenty-five and fifty cents [illegible] are, or $1, $2.50, and $5—post-paid. [illegible] consist of the Mass in sugar-coated [illegible] suit delicate conditions. Sample [illegible] any physician desiring to [illegible] phlet free upon application. This remedy [illegible] is endorsed by the medical profession, and [illegible] by results in thousands of cases during twenty-seven years. Address

A. M. DAVIES,
President of the Company,
78 Main street, [illegible]

Sold by POLK MILLER & CO.,
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DR. C. A. SIMMONS HEPATIC COMPOUND, OR LIVER CURE. THE LIVER MONARCH OF THE SOUTH.

DO YOU HAVE HEADACHES? [illegible] from indigestion? Do you feel [illegible] nervous? Do you feel dull and languid? [illegible] suffer with heartburn? Do you feel [illegible] after eating? Do you fail to digest your food? [illegible] you feel the want of an appetite?

IF YOU ARE DESPONDENT, [illegible] energy, or appetite, you may be sure you are suffering from nervous debility, and nothing will do you more good and make you feel like another person sooner than SIMMONS HEPATIC COMPOUND OR LIVER CURE.

FEMALES WHOSE CONSTITUTIONS HAVE BECOME IMPAIRED BY SEDENTARY HABITS AND CLOSE CONFINEMENT TO DOMESTIC DUTIES will find SIMMONS HEPATIC COMPOUND possessed of intrinsic virtue, [illegible] times to establish renewed health and strength.

PARENTS WHO VALUE THE LIVES OF THEIR CHILDREN should never be without a bottle of SIMMONS HEPATIC COMPOUND OR LIVER CURE. It is a mild cathartic, [illegible] worms, prevents colic, keeps the bowels open and thus prevents fevers, [illegible] rash, prickly heat, &c.

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An agreeable form of taking Vaseline [illegible]

Pleasant to the taste, and may be given [illegible] children. Price, 25c. per box.

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THE PEOPLE APPRECIATE MERIT.

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BALL SEWING-THREAD

COLUMBUS, GA.

SMOOTHEST, STRONGEST, BEST.

SOLD BY ALL JOBBERS.

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fa 18-eod12m

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS.

WE, GEORGE LEE AND E. A. SAUNDERS, both of the city of Richmond, State of Virginia, have this day formed a SPECIAL AND LIMITED COPARTNERSHIP to [illegible] in the city of Richmond, Virginia, the GENERAL GROCERY AND PROVISION BUSINESS under the firm-name and style of GEORGE LEE; E. A. SAUNDERS is the special and GEORGE LEE the general partner. The special partner contributed in cash the sum of $20,000 as capital into the partnership, the term of which is three years from this date.

Witness our hand and seals this 14th day of February, A. D. 1881.

GEORGE LEE.
E. A. SAUNDERS.

State of Virginia, City of Richmond, to-wit:

I, Charles U. Williams, a notary public for the city aforesaid, in the State of Virginia, do certify that George Lee and E. A. Saunders, whose names are signed to the above writing, bearing date the 14th day of February, 1881, have acknowledged the same before me in my said city. And I do further certify that George Lee this day made oath before me that the said E. A. Saunders has actually paid into the firm above mentioned the sum of $[illegible] in cash.

Given under my hand this 14th day of February, 1881. CHARLES U. WILLIAMS,
fe 16-6w Notary Public.

SEINE THREAD.

ALL IN WANT OF SEINE-THREAD would do well by supplying themselves at the remarkably low prices which

L. LICHTENSTEIN & SONS

are offering their goods at. They have in stock all makes and Nos. of SEINE-THREAD, including the well-known Lion brand, superior to any ever imported, and warranted to give satisfaction. They have also in stock SEINE-TWINES, SEINE-LINES, CORKS, CORKWOOD YARNINGS, &c, &c. Also, NETS and NETTINGS of every description.

For best goods and bottom figures call on

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