

THE CITY.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Major General Halleck's headquarters are at the corner of Clay and Twelfth streets.  
 Major Gen. E. O. C. Ord, commanding the Department of Virginia. Headquarters corner of Clay and Eleventh streets. Office in Custom House, second floor—Bank street entrance.  
 Brig. Gen. M. R. Patrick, Provost Marshal General.—Headquarters opposite Gen. Ord's. Office in Custom House, first floor—Bank street entrance.  
 Major General Casey's headquarters are at the corner of Sixth and Main streets.  
 Brevet Brig. Gen. John E. Mulford, Agent for the Exchange of Prisoners, has an office at the "Female Institute," corner of Clay and 10th streets—(first floor.)  
 Brevet Brig. Gen. Michie, Chief Engineer Department of Virginia: office, second left-hand door, first floor, Custom House, Bank-street entrance.  
 Brig. Gen. F. T. Dent, Military Commander of the city of Richmond: office, City Hall.  
 Lieut. H. S. Merrill, Post Quartermaster: office, Female Institute, Tenth street.  
 Capt. A. J. Cook, Post Commissary: office, No. 115 Broad street.  
 Col. M. P. Small, Chief Commissary Department of Virginia, office at Custom House.  
 Col. D. M. Evans, Paroling Officer. Office, State Senate Chamber, up stairs, north end.  
 Colonel John B. Howard, Chief Quartermaster Army of the James, has his office in the Custom House.  
 Col. Geo. Suckley, U. S. V., Medical Director of Department of Virginia. Office in Custom House.  
 Acting Staff Surgeon Wm. H. Palmer, U. S. A., Post Surgeon, at Stuart Hospital.  
 Acting Assistant Surgeon Sanders, U. S. A., in charge U. S. Dispensary, corner Broad and Eighth streets.  
 Major J. C. Paine, Chief Signal Officer. Office in the Female Institute on Tenth street.  
 Officers are respectfully requested to inform us of any errors or omissions in the above directory.

**THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.**—Among the many moral blessings which we hope to see flow from the new order of things in our midst is the resumption of the functions of the public and private schools of the city, and the imparting of instruction with something like regularity and system. During the past two or three years the public schools have become nearly obsolete institutions, while the price of tuition was so high that people of moderate means had to withdraw their children therefrom, and they joined the great throng that obtained its education from the school of the street.

In view of this state of affairs, General Dent, Military Commander, requests that the public schools be opened; that the teachers return to their duties therein; that parents cause their children to be registered at any of the schools, and see that they attend regularly.

If any of the school edifices shall be found to be otherwise occupied, the Commander promises to have them immediately vacated, no matter who are their occupants.

**ANOTHER NEW JOURNAL PROMISED.**—From indications, Richmond will, ere long, have the same number of newspaper publications which were issued daily up to the morning of the evacuation of the city. Messrs. Walker & Lewellen have issued the prospectus of a new daily morning paper to be called "The Republic." The principles upon which "The Republic" will be conducted are foreshadowed in the political motto adopted by the publishers—said to have been first uttered by Hon. John Minor Botts—"No North, no South, no East, no West—Our Whole Country." Much editorial and reportorial ability is promised. The first number, it is expected, will be issued about the 6th of May. The proprietors have bought out the establishment of the Southern Illustrated News, in Boshers' Hall, corner of Main and 9th streets, and will issue the paper from that point for the present.

**COMING BACK.**—Excitable people who rode, walked, or ran from Richmond like mad, upon the approach of the Federal Army of occupation, have gotten over their fright in a number of instances, and are beginning to reappear again upon the streets, looking like other men, but a little the worse for wear. Upon a closer inspection they had discovered that the "Yankees" were human, and not inclined to destroy everything before them.

To one truth their eyes have been opened, and that is, that premises, abandoned by their occupants upon the approach of an enemy, are sure to be appropriated, and occupied, while the property whose owners remain is equally sure to be left unmolested, and secure.

**SIGN OF THE TIMES.**—The ever memorable sign, associated in the minds of tens of thousands of Union prisoners with the Libby Prison in Richmond, has been taken down and forwarded by Adams Express Company to Washington, for safe keeping. The sign, which is an unornamented board, was nailed up against the west end, over the office doorway entrance, and bore the inscription, "L. Libby & Son, Ship Chandlers." What peculiar mission the sign is to fulfill North, we are not informed, but we presume it will be deposited among the accumulated relics of the Rebellion, to be viewed with curiosity and interest by the generations yet to be.

**THE FIRST CONSIGNMENT.**—G. N. Gwathmey, Esq., feed and produce merchant, received, on Thursday, the first consignment of oats down the canal, and the lot sold readily at one dollar per bushel. From this fact we judge that the canal is open the greater part of its length, and a great rush of country produce may be expected to arrive by canal.

**WEARING THE CONFEDERATE UNIFORM.**—The subjoined extract from the opinion of Attorney General James Speed on the question of the right of Confederate officers to wear their uniforms in a loyal city or State, will do to follow what we said yesterday on the same subject:

Rebel officers certainly have no right to be wearing their uniforms in any of the loyal States. It seems to me that such officers having done wrong in coming into the loyal States, are but adding insult to injury in wearing their uniforms. They have as much right to bear the traitors' flag through the streets of a loyal city as to wear a traitors' garb. The stipulation of surrender permits no such thing, and the wearing of such uniform is an act of hostility against the Government.

**ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO ROB—A QUEER ROBBER.**—Thursday night, at a late hour, a suspicious looking fellow attempted to force an entrance into the dwelling of Mr. Snooks, corner of Canal and 1st streets. His efforts to break in the front door awoke Mr. Snooks, who looked out and discovered the marauder, who at once commenced giving a respectable knock. Upon being questioned concerning his business, &c., he assumed to be drunk, or a fool, and gave a confused and incoherent account of himself. Wishing to test his mental condition, Mr. Snooks produced and pointed a pistol at the intruder, when he showed sense enough to roll himself from step to step into the gutter.—Upon his refusal to move further the pistol was discharged at him, when he changed his mind, and traveled out of sight at evacuation speed.

**THE MARKETS** begin to put on the fullness of old times, with the difference that prices are higher.—Yesterday, in the upper market, butchers' meats, of all kinds, ruled at 25 cents. Of country made butter there was none in the market, and the Sutter article sold at 50 cents per pound. Fish of all kinds were abundant, but high—sturgeon 25 cents per pound. Vegetables were abundant; lettuce, large heads, five cents; medium, two heads for 5 cents; asparagus from 20 to 50 cents per bunch, according to quality; radishes 20 cents per bunch; onions 25 cents per bunch. Old vegetables—potatoes, peas, turnips, &c.—were quite plentiful. No poultry whatever in the market. Sweet milk 20 cents per quart; buttermilk 10 cents.

**SERENADE.**—Between 11 and 12 o'clock on Thursday night, the Whig office was complimented with a serenade by the minstrel band now performing at Metropolitan Hall. Soft stringed instruments, not boisterous horns, trombones, and drums, made soft music on the midnight air. A number of popular airs were performed with fine effect, gathering quite a throng of listeners even at that late hour.

The merits of this band, lately brought from the North, with other attractions, are filling Metropolitan Hall nightly with delighted audiences of ladies and gentlemen, soldiers and civilians.

**THE CAPTURED UNION FLAGS.**—The flags, banners and markers captured from the Federal by the Confederate forces from time to time, were deposited in the War Department, packed in boxes.—Two months since these flags numbered three or four hundred of all descriptions, some very large, of fine silk, and richly worked. When the evacuation of Richmond occurred these flags were not removed, and Mechanics' Hall being designedly fired to secure the destruction of records and documents that it was found impossible to remove, the flags were destroyed with the edifice.

**REV. MOSES D. HOGE, D. D.**—We regret the introduction, into this column, last week, of a paragraph which implied that, because the Doctor saw fit to leave the city upon its evacuation, the act in some way connected him with the Confederate Government. Such is not the fact. Dr. Hoge's visit to Europe was made under the auspices of the Bible Society, and not as the agent, in any manner or form, of the Government of Mr. Davis. We feel this correction due Dr. Hoge, and the large congregation under his ministrations.

**MRS. TOODLES**, who went the rounds of the auction shops of Richmond last winter, investing her Confederate notes in broken tables, chairs and china, as a better means of security against utter loss, is again on the auction ramp, reconverting her broken-legged furniture and dilapidated wares into greenbacks, as a still safer investment in time of trouble. We applaud Mrs. Toodles' acumen, as the notes are very much more "handy to have in the house" than old clothes, old furniture and old crockery.

**THE LAST OF THE CONFEDERATE NEGRO ENLISTMENT ACT.**—The forty or fifty colored soldiers, enlisted under the act of Congress, and who evacuated with the army, going towards Amelia, were dropped at the rate of about one for every mile traveled, and when the rendezvous was reached the white captain and the colored corporal alone remained.

**THE CAPITOL SQUARE CONCERTS.**—The Fourth Massachusetts Mounted Band, now stationed in the city, will hereafter perform in the Capitol Square every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons between the hours of 5 and 6 o'clock.

**CIVILIANS** absent at the North, who have left the South to avoid military duty, and for other causes, are notified that they are at liberty to return to their places of former abode without passports, none being necessary. This condition applies only to civilians.

**THE POST OFFICE.**—Postmaster Sharp, whose appointment we noticed several days since, is working energetically in the matter of getting the postal enginery of Richmond in good running order again. We understand from the Postmaster himself that there is a prospect of the removal of the Post Office back to the Custom House, from whence it was moved several years since at the suggestion of Mr. Memminger, Secretary of the Confederate Treasury, in order that he might have more room for himself and clerks.

In the meantime citizens will be afforded, we learn, the privilege of renting the boxes, as the transfer will not be allowed to interfere with that business.

It is a fact notorious to all the citizens of Richmond that the removal of the Post Office to the rooms under the Spotswood was accomplished in defiance of their wish and against their opinion and judgment of its expediency.

**WOODS ON FIRE.**—A fire was raging in the woods west of the city yesterday afternoon. The conflagration commenced about noon, at a point apparently west of the Petersburg Railroad, and, borne by a high wind, at 5 o'clock, as traced by the smoke, the fire had veered around to a point nearly directly south. It was supposed to have been the burning of the undergrowth of the extensive forests in that direction, and the flame doubtless broke from the control of some farmer who was burning brush on his farm.

**ARRESTED.**—Yesterday morning the keeper of a periodical and newspaper stand in the Spotswood, was arrested by a guard upon the charge of exposing for sale a piece of treasonable music, entitled, "God Save the Southern Land." The objectionable music was, among many other pieces of a Union character, and may possibly have gotten into the lot inadvertently. The party was taken before the Provost Marshal, but we did not learn what disposition was made of the case.

The following named men of the 1st Virginia Regiment, captured at Five Forks on the 1st April, are well at Point Lookout, Md.—

Charles T. Lochr, Sergt. J. H. Kepier, M. M. Young, George W. Mitchell, George W. Crowe, Alexander Morse, John T. Farmer, William H. Dean, George Ball, Birney Hodges, Thomas Traylor, Sergt. John Crew, W. A. Bernsteine, Corp. R. D. Jordan.

**THE SPOTSWOOD HOTEL.**—Mr. Corkery has associated with him, in the management of the Spotswood, Mr. Millward, from the North, and the hotel is doing a good business under the exercise of their joint energies.

Shipping News.

**ALMANAC FOR RICHMOND THIS DAY, APRIL 29.**  
 Sun rises.....5.15 | Moon sets (morn).....11.12  
 Sun sets.....6.45 | High Water.....7.58

PORT OF RICHMOND, APRIL 29, 1865.

**ARRIVED.**  
 Steamer M. Martin, City Point, government officials.  
 Steamer Robert Morris, Fortress Monroe, government stores.  
 Steamer Matano, Crowell, Fortress Monroe, government troops.  
 Steamer Trumpler, Dearing, City Point, mail and passengers.  
 Steamer Red Jacket, Adams, City Point, mail and passengers.  
 Schooner Mary E. Banks, Kelley, City Point, (on 27th,) government hay.  
 Schooner G. B. Smith, Bugbee, City Point, (on 27th,) government hay.  
 Propeller Leader, Callahan, City Point, government stores.  
**SAILED.**  
 Steamer Red Jacket, Adams, City Point, mail and passengers.  
 Steamer Trumpler, Dearing, City Point, mail and passengers.  
 Steamer James A. Stevens, Coruna, City Point, government orders.  
 Steamer M. Martin, City Point, government officials.  
 Propeller T. H. Chapin, Wilson, City Point, government orders.  
 Propeller J. B. Keerford, Peterson, City Point, government orders.  
 Brig H. Means, Hall, City Point, light.  
 Schooner Sarah Lovina, Anderson, City Point, light.  
 The steam tug, John H. Parker, Captain McKnown, will tow vessels to any point in the harbor, by applying to the Captain on board, or any orders left at A. Millsbaugh's, on Main Street, between 17th and 18th, will receive prompt attention.

**WANT TO RENT, A SMALL HOUSE** in a good neighborhood. Any one wishing to leave and sell their furniture would do well by calling; and no one need apply where there is an extortionate landlord.  
 Call at No. 199, Broad street, near 5th street.  
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**I AM prepared to accommodate Boarders** by the day, week or month; or for 12 months without board. Location central and desirable.  
 MRS. RUSSELL.  
 ap 29-31\* Broad st, 3d door from 9th.

**LOST.**—A red COW, giving milk, left my lot on Tuesday last. She had on her head when she left a trap with spikes in it, and the tips of her horns cut off. She was purchased in Manchester. A very liberal reward will be given the person, who will return her to me.  
 ap 24-31\* Mrs. ELLEN V. CONWAY.

**WANTED.**—Wanted to hire, a good Cook, Washer and Ironer. Also, a Small Girl, either white or colored. Apply at corner 19th and Franklin street, to  
 ap 29-31\* LOUIS J. BOSSIEUX.

**LOST OR STRAYED.**  
 A SMALL Colored girl, about three years old—brown color—had a calico bonnet on—answers to the name of Annie. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by her mother, 47 Main street.  
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**Religious Service.**—Chaplain J. C. Hoon of the 29th Reg. Pa. Vols, has assigned to him the public room on the first floor of the City Hall, for Chapel purposes; and he will be public preaching in that place to-morrow (SABBATH), 9th instant, at 2 o'clock P. M. All are invited to attend.

NEW RICHMOND THEATRE.

Corner Seventh and Broad Streets.  
 Mrs. E. MAGILL.....Manageress  
 R. D. OGDEN.....Acting and Stage Manager.  
 SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1865.  
 MISS SALLIE PARTINGTON

DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT!

H. ALLEN as THE SERGEANT  
 MUSIC INCIDENTAL TO THE PIECE.  
 ACT FIRST.  
 Opening Chorus—The Enemy Advances  
 Andante—Ave Maria, Shield Us, Guillot and Chorus  
 Chorus—The Enemy Retreating, Guillot and Chorus  
 Song—Bat-a-plan, Guillot and Chorus  
 Song—Bat-a-plan, Josephine  
 Refrain—Let the Drum and the Trumpet Sound, (Song of the Regiment.) Josephine, Scaldie, Guillot, Bernard and Soldiers.  
 FINALE TO ACT FIRST

ACT SECOND.  
 Song—Salut La France, Josephine  
 Aria, Josephine  
 Song of the Regiment, Josephine, Scaldie, Guillot, Bernard and Soldiers.  
 Song—Ask me not why this heart with fond emotion, Josephine  
 Solo and Chorus—So we are, 'tis true, and the Bat-a-plan, Josephine, Scaldie, Guillot, Bernard and Soldiers.  
 GRAND FINALE—OMNES.

Fancy Dance.....Miss Jessie Warner.  
 Conclude with the protean farce of the  
 E T O N B O Y.  
 Captain Popham, J. Harrison  
 Lobster, J. Wells  
 Fanny, Jennie Powell

**NOTICE.**  
 The management have made arrangements for a first class company, and upon Monday will introduce their  
**FIRST STAR**  
 With numerous acquisitions to the Stock Company  
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METROPOLITAN HALL, FRANKLIN STREET.

Open every night, with a First Class Company of  
**VERSATILE ARTISTS.**  
 In Magic, Music, Ballet, Farce, Pantomime, Negro Minstrel, Singing and Dancing.  
 Admission, 75 cents. ap27-31\*

LEASES OF VALUABLE LOTS IN THE BURNT DISTRICT AT AUCTION.

On TUESDAY, May 2d, commencing at 12 o'clock M., we will lease at auction, upon the premises respectively, the following lots, to wit:  
 The lot on north side of Main, between 9th and 10th streets, being the same formerly occupied by John P. Bagnault—25 by 100 feet.  
 The three lots facing the Square, known as the "Park House" property, on the south side of Bank, between 9th and 10th streets, fronting 60 feet, running back 75 feet.  
 The lot on north side Main, between 12th and 13th streets, formerly occupied by Mr. B. W. Knowles—25 by 100 feet.  
 The leases are to be for five years, with the privilege of renewal for five years more. Buildings are to be erected according to plans which will be shown at the time.  
 By request of the executor of S. P. Vial, deceased.  
 GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.

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 P. S. After the leasing of the "Park" House property we will lease for a term of years: the lot adjoining on the West, formerly occupied by Ritchie & Dunnivant, 24 ft 8 in. by 70 feet.  
 GRUBB & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.  
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Groceries, Dry Goods, Furniture, &c. AT AUCTION.

WE will sell at our store, No. 19 Main street, on WEDNESDAY, May 3d, at 10 o'clock, an assortment of Groceries, Dry Goods, Furniture, &c., consisting in part of—  
 2 bbls Molasses  
 6 boxes Altmeyer's Tallow Candles  
 10 kegs Old Dominion Nails  
 Shoe Threads  
 Cotton Yarns, Buckets, &c.  
 Several lots of fresh and desirable Dry Goods  
 ALSO,  
 A lot of Household Furniture, &c.  
 Consignments to the above sale respectfully solicited  
 J. L. BYERLY & CO., Auctioneers.  
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BOE, B. COOK, Auctioneer, 70 Main Street.

HORSES, MULES, WAGONS, &c. FOR SALE AT AUCTION.

I will offer for sale THIS MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at the horse lot near the Ballard House:  
 Several valuable Horses and Mules.  
 ALSO,  
 Two Good Spring Wagons.  
 ap 24 E. B. COOK, Auct'n.

BY J. L. BYERLY & CO., Auctioneers.

WE will sell at the HORSE LOT, on Council Chamber Hill, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock—  
 Several Harness and Saddle Horses  
 Lot of Harness  
 1 Top Buggy, &c.  
 J. L. BYERLY & CO. Auctioneers.  
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VALUABLE LOT FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—WILL be sold at auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 3d of May, at 4 o'clock P. M., the very valuable Lot on north side of Cary street, and east side of Shockoe Creek. It fronts 44 feet, and runs back along the creek about 110 feet to a wide alley. This property is well suited for a large store house or factory, as a large drying platform may be erected over the creek at joining the factory.

Terms liberal and made known at sale.  
 GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers.  
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W. W. SHORE & CO., Auctioneers.

Will open their commodious store under the St. Charles Hotel, on or about May 10, 1865.  
 Goods sold at PUBLIC or PRIVATE sale.  
 Liberal advances made upon all consignments.  
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**SERVANTS WANTED.**—I wish to employ two female House Servants, without encumbrance, to do the cooking, washing, &c., for my family. Such as bring satisfactory references can secure a good home. White women preferred.  
 R. H. MEADE,  
 ap 29-31\* 6th Street, beyond Leigh.