

IMPROVISATIONS.

BY BAYARD TAYLOR. A grass-blade is my warfare lance, A rose leaf is my shield...

GENERAL ITEMS.

Politeness costs nothing. Men of decision—Judges. Love—An issue of "preferred stock."

FROM indications the national Woman's suffrage convention which will be held here January 15 and 16, promises to be unusually well attended...

COMMERCIAL.

RICHMOND PRICE CURRENT

Table with columns for various commodities like Wheat, Corn, Flour, and their respective prices.

Table listing various types of lumber such as White Oak, Yellow Pine, and their prices.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Table listing various agricultural products like Butter, Eggs, and their prices.

LEATHER.

Table listing various types of leather goods and their prices.

GROCERIES, &c.

Table listing various grocery items like Bacon, Lard, and their prices.

Country merchants should remember in the winter, that refined sugar is constantly fluctuating...

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UNITED STATES MAIL.

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT. WASHINGTON, December 1st, 1873.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m. of MARCH 24, 1874, (to be decided by the 20th), for carrying the mails of the United States from 1st July, 1874, to June 30, 1875, on the following routes in the State of Virginia, and the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

4760 From Winchester to Capon Springs (W. Va.), 24 1/2 miles and back, six times a week, from 15th June to 30th September...

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By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers.

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No. 1.—Containing 212 ACRES, lying in the county of Caroline, one mile from the town of Port Royal, with small dwelling and out-houses thereon.

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270 ACRES OF LAND IN POWHATAN COUNTY. In compliance with an order of the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia, dated August 6th, 1873, in the matter of James Denoon, bankrupt, I will offer for sale at public auction, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1874, at 10 o'clock p. m., in front of the United States Court-house, in the city of Richmond, VALUABLE LANDS, as follows:

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

VALUABLE LAND ON PORTER'S MOUNTAIN, BEDFORD COUNTY, VA. In obedience to a decree of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, dated June 16, 1873, in the matter of Ferdinand Davison, bankrupt, I will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 1874, in front of the United States Court-house, in the city of Richmond, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following valuable lands:

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUNTY OF LANCASTER, VIRGINIA. In obedience to an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, dated February 6th, 1873, in the matter of E. L. Dobyns, bankrupt, we will sell at public sale, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the United States Court-house, in the city of Richmond, the following property, to wit: 111 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, near the family residence and other buildings thereon, lying near the village of Kilmarnock, in the county of Lancaster, Virginia, and bounded by the land of Wm. L. Doggett, the estate of Addison Hall and the lands of Wm. Davenport.

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