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CITY NEWS

ORDER IN REFERENCE TO SALES IN BANKRUPTCY

The following order has been made by Judge R. W. Hughes in reference to sales under the bankrupt law in the Eastern District of Virginia:

It is ordered that in sales at public auction made under orders of this court, the creditors of the bankrupt shall be notified by the sheriff of the date and place of sale, and a reasonable customary fee may be paid to such creditor.

In all cases wherein it is not otherwise specially ordered, sales of real estate made under the orders of this court shall be made at the county seats of the counties in which the estates lie, on county court days of the said counties.

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Registers are instructed to discourage among sales of this class of assets at auction, and in all cases of such proposed sales, where they are in doubt, to refer the order of sale to the court for approval.

It is ordered, that advertisements of sales, published in newspapers by order of this court, are to be inserted three times a week for two weeks, unless otherwise ordered.

It is ordered, that the registers of this court do strictly comply with the requirements of the 4th section of the bankrupt law, and as proceedings are had before them for the clerk of the court certified memoranda thereof within twenty-four hours in each instance after the act has been performed.

RO. W. HUGHES, District Judge. Richmond, March 27, 1874.

DARING ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY.—Saturday night, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, a daring attempt was made to enter and rob the dwelling house of Mr. Valentine Heckler, situated at the extreme end of Twenty fifth street, near Fairfield street.

Mr. Heckler, who was awakened about the hour of one o'clock, and hearing an unusual noise in front of the house, awakened his wife, and together they arose as noiselessly as possible, and seizing a shot-gun, quietly approached the window for the purpose of ascertaining the cause of alarm.

The report of the joint committee of investigation into the affairs of the sinking fund was returned to-day and ordered to be printed. It is a document of about one hundred pages, and contains—first, the report; second, the evidence of witnesses; third, a tabular statement of bonds of railroads, etc.

THE GOVERNOR TO-DAY.—The Governor to-day commissioned Thomas W. Drake, of Drakes branch, Charlotte county, a notary public, and Joseph T. K. Plant, of Washington D. C., a commissioner of deeds, for Virginia lands, in the District of Columbia.

SENATE.—This body met, President in the chair. No prayer.

Mr. Taylor offered the following resolution, which was amended, on motion of Mr. Pringle, and as amended, agreed to:

Resolved, That on and after Wednesday next, the clerk shall call the roll at the opening of each session of this body, and enter on record the names of such as shall respond, and also note absentees, and whether they are absent with or without the consent of the Senate.

Mr. Wynne—Bill in relation to the election of city treasurer.

Mr. Critcher—Resolutions of the Farmers' Club of King George county, demanding the protection of sheep, &c.

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