Richmond Dispatch.

TUESDAY.....DECEMBER 25, 1877.

A Picture.

Two little souls, a boy and a girl,
Wandering on to the foot of the hill,
Bushes of green and blossoms of pearl
Laugh at themselves in the roadside rill.
Crossing the lane a gorgeous jay,
Bathed in the light of a flattering ray,
Jauntily chatters, "Some day, some day!"

Two sweet souls, a man and a maid,
(Beechen branches twisted above),
Picking the daisies which sprinkle a glade,
And trying their luck at a game of love:
"This year!" "Next year!" What do they say?
And out of the beeches the curious jay
Peeps and chuckles, "Some day, some day!"

Two old souls, and the end of the day
Follows them home to the foot of the hill;
One late gleam which has wandered astray
Breaks from a copse and dimples the rill.
Autumn leaves are strewing the way,
And hoarse from the larch the hungry jay
Shouts out to the night, "Some day, some day!"

Two poor souls in the dead of the night,
Side by side, lie stiffened and still;
And the winter's moon just softens her light
As it solemnly rests at the foot of the hill.
Remembering the bees and the buds and the May,
The Summer gold and the Autumn gray,
And the warm green lane where the beetles play,
In the crisp-cold night the shivering jay
Croaks out of his dream, "Some day, some day!"
(Tinsley's Magazine.

Editors Dispatch: Will you please inform me who is the author of the quotation: "The wreck of matter and the crash of worlds"? Respectfully, E. B.
LIBERTY, VA., December 21, 1877.
[Addison.]

DIPLOMATIC NEGOTIATIONS.—*Rome*, December 22.—Negotiations have commenced between Italy and the United States with the view of modifying the treaty of 1868, relative to the rights and privileges of the consuls of the two countries.

Hon. G. C. Walker has written a letter declining the use of his name as a candidate for reelection to Congress from the Richmond district. No matter what new issues may have been introduced and what fresh forces have begun to operate in metropolitan politics, we are satisfied that the ex-Governor, had he chosen to remain in the field, would have made a sharp contest for the nomination, however popular and active his competitor. The political arena presents many instances of sudden mutations of fortune and misfortune, of gain and loss, of fidelity and ingratitude, from year to year; but we think it will be a long time before the services which Gilbert C. Walker rendered Virginia between 1869 and 1873 will be forgotten by the people. That much of the future is secure, and whether the Governor chooses to remain in public life or not he can at least always count to that extent, if not more, on the support of public sentiment in the State.—*Petersburg Appeal.*

The deliberate disbonesty of repudiation is nowhere more flagrant than in Virginia. It is not denied that the State is able to meet its obligations and pay its debts in full. The State officers declare that with retrenchments which can easily be made, and with increased taxation on intoxicating liquors, there will be no difficulty in raising money enough to pay all dues. Yet in the face of these facts the repudiators insist that the debt is too heavy to be borne, and that the bondholders must consent to a readjustment. In short, they say to the people who have trusted them: "We can't pay you all we owe you because we won't. Now you can take what we are willing to pay or stand your chance of not receiving anything. We advise you to consent to a mutual readjustment, or we will make it a forcible readjustment." This may be honest dealing in Virginia, but it is precisely what the whole world has united in calling swindling.—*New York Tribune.*

HOW TOOMBS IS GOING TO PARIS.—The Atlanta (Ga.) *Constitution* thus reports the result of an interview with Robert Toombs:

"General, are you going to Paris?"

"Yes, sir. You boys have written a good deal in your paper about my going there as a commissioner. I appreciate the kind motive, but I must beg to be excused."

"What is that?"

"Well, I can't afford to take a commission from anybody. I want no office. As you have said, I know enough people in London and Paris to feel at home. Let somebody who needs the influence of a position to introduce them have these commissions. I am going to Paris, however."

"I am glad to hear that."

"Yes, sir, I am going. It will be the third Paris Exposition that I will have attended. I attended the Exposition of 1855 as a senator; I attended the Exposition of 1867 as a refugee, and I am going to this one as a gentleman."

What is the record of the reädjuster? He has been legislating some fifteen days, and during that time has introduced many high-sounding resolutions that are not worth as much as the paper on which they are written. His object is to make his constituents believe he is accomplishing wonders, and if wordy resolutions, with an occasional damning of the funding bill, fulfils the measure of his obligations to his constituents, his success as a legislator will be triumphantly established. Without fixed principles and without experience as a law-maker, he believes that he has but to announce to the creditors of the State that they have incurred his displeasure, and forthwith they will be found kneeling at his feet supplicating pardon. And to this specimen of a legislator are we to surrender the glory and prestige of the Conservative party of Virginia? We sincerely hope not.—*Clarke Courier.*

A colored man yesterday turned auctioneer to work off two old stoves for a dealer on Gratiot avenue. One was sold without trouble, but as the other "held over" on him, he mounted a barrel, and began:

"Gem'len and women, dis yer stove was once de property of George Washington."

A laugh of derision greeted his statement. Singling out the biggest man in the crowd, the auctioneer asked:

"Doan' you believe dat George Washington once owned dis yêre stove?"

"No, sir."

"Dat's de same as callin' me a liab, sah, and you'll hev to chaw dem words, sah."

He jumped down and waltzed over to the stranger, but was knocked down in a York minute. That was plenty for him, and after feeling of his head to see how much of it was left, he mounted the barrel and called out:

"How much do I heab for this stove—once de property of Gin'ral Grant! De stove dat Washington owned was busted up doorin' de war!"—*Free Press.*

DISSOLUTIONS & PARTNERSHIPS.

RICHMOND, VA., December 18, 1877.

ON AND AFTER THE 25TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1877, the concern known under the firm-name of JOHN F. BURCH & CO. will be dissolved. All parties having any claim against this concern contracted since October 4, 1877, to this date, will present them at once for payment.
JOHN F. BURCH,
de 19-5t* C. E. RICHARDS.

TO DANIEL B. STEGER, JR., EXECUTOR OF DANIEL B. STEGER, DECEASED.—Take notice that at Powhatan court-house, at the clerk's office, on the 19TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, between the hours of sunrise and sunset, I shall, as commissioner in chancery of the Circuit Court of Powhatan, proceed to execute the order of a decree of said court pronounced on the 5th of April, 1877, in the cause of Campbell and wife *vs.* Daniel B. Steger's executor and others, in which decree I am ordered to take and settle your accounts as executor of Daniel B. Steger, and to ascertain what assets of the estate of the said decedent you, as executor of said decedent, had in your hands unaccounted for at the time of your removal from the limits of the Commonwealth.
JOHN SPEARS,
Commissioner Circuit Court of Powhatan.
WILLIAM POPE DABNEY, *p. q.* de 4-Tu4w

COTTON BATTING.—12 bales 1-pound PADS. A. Y. STOKES & CO.

6 cases BUFFALO TONGUES.
10 barrels MARSHALL'S SUGAR-CURED HAMS.
A. Y. STOKES & CO.

100 barrels LEGG'S FAMILY FLOUR.
de 18 A. Y. STOKES & CO.

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1,200 barrels ROCKLAND LIME landing from schooner Maggie Bell. For sale by
oc 26 A. S. LEE.

WANTS.

WANTED, CASH FOR BEST ANTHRACITE COAL, from $4 to $4.25 and $4.50 per ton, 2,000 pounds; SOFT COAL for grates, $3.50 to $4.25 per ton; BRIGHTHOPE NUT and HALF $3.75, $4.50, and LUMP $5; WEST VIRGINIA LUMP SPLINT, $5 for 2,000 pounds; DRY PINE WOOD, $2 per half-cord; OAK, $2.25; ENGLISH COAL from $2.50 to $4 per ton—all delivered free from either yard, Broad street between Seventh and Eighth, opposite the Theatre, or Nineteenth and Cary streets.
de 25-eod4t C. H. PAGE.

A GENTLEMAN AND WIFE, WHO have their own servant, desire an UNFURNISHED ROOM (with use of gas) and comfortable BOARD in a small private family. Terms must be VERY MODERATE to insure an answer. References exchanged. Boarding-houses need not reply. Address "O. K.," *Dispatch* office. de 25-1t*

WANTED, A CLERK TO GO TO North Carolina. Must be single and experienced in the duties of a country store. Apply to C. P. E. BURGWYN, 1301 Main street (up-stairs), from 4 to 6 P. M. de 25-2t*

WANTED, AT ONCE, PURCHASERS for 800 or more tons of freshly-mined ANTHRACITE COAL, just arrived.
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de 24-3t and Seventeenth and Cary streets.

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de 22-eod4t

WANTED.—Bakers who wish to buy J. D. HANNIHAN'S BAKER'S AND CONFECTIONER'S GUIDE AND TREASURE and ORNAMENTING MACHINE can address me now. Box 263, Chicago, Ill.
de 22-S2t* J. D. HANNIHAN.

WANTED, AN ENERGETIC BUSINESS-MAN as soliciting agent for ZIMMERMAN'S POPULAR HISTORY OF GERMANY, the only work of its kind in this country. The right man can make from $80 to $50 per week. Apply at once to B. A. SCHULTZ,
de 21-6t* 40 Post-Office avenue, Baltimore, Md.

WANTED, MY FRIENDS and the public to know that I have for sale, of my own manufacture, of the best WALNUT, COMPLETE SETS OF TOY BED-ROOM SETS, PARLOR SETS for CHILDREN'S BABY-HOUSES. Also, CHAIRS, TABLES, WALL- and CORNER-BRACKETS, WALL-POCKETS, CARD-BASKETS, GLOVE- and WORK-BOXES, PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, &c. Orders solicited. Call and examine my stock at my rooms, 14 west Franklin street.
de 12-3w* CHARLES F. SMITH.

WANTED, TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that a GOOD PRACTICAL HATTER from Washington city has opened at 1513 Main street, and is now ready (after the flood) to receive work of all kinds which belongs to the HAT LINE. He dyes hats, just as well as cleaning them, and makes also new ones. He does also LADIES' HATS in all shapes. Give him a call, and you will find satisfaction at CHARLES ZIMMERMAN'S,
Practical Hatter,
no 30-1m 1513 Main street, Richmond, Va.

LOST, STRAYED, AND FOUND.

LOST, ON THE NIGHT OF SUNDAY, December 23d, probably on Third between Cary and Leigh streets, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS, consisting of two ten- and one five-dollar note. A liberal reward will be paid for its delivery at the office of FRANKLIN DAVIS & CO.,
de 25-1t* 1009 Main street.

LOST, ABOUT TWO WEEKS AGO, a POCKET-BOOK containing about $75 in cash and a contract which is of no use to any one except the owner. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to 1003 Third street, or Cameron's tobacco factory. ALBERT PATTESON.
de 25-1t*

$5 REWARD—LOST COW.—Strayed from my house, 215 Governor street, on Saturday, 15th instant, a LIGHT-YELLOW COW, of medium size, and with short horns. Supposed to be in the western suburbs of the city. Above reward will be paid for her return.
de 25-3t A. R. COURTNEY.

DROPPED, ON GRACE OR BROAD street between Adams and Governor, a BUNDLE OF COURT-PAPERS, in a brown cover, marked "Cohn, assignee, *vs.* Dasy and others." The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving same at this office. de 24-2t

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

CHRISTIAN & WHITE WOULD PARTICULARLY call attention to their extensive and varied stock of WINES and LIQUORS from private cellars—viz.:

OLD MADEIRA WINE, bottled in 1812 and 1821;
OLD PEACH BRANDY, distilled in 1845;
OLD SCOTCH WHISKEY, distilled in 1855;
OLD FRENCH BRANDY, vintage of 1844 and 1852;
BOWEN WHISKEY, twelve years old;
TABLE SHERRIES of all grades (partly our own importation);
CHAMPAGNES of all popular brands.

We would note especially our "CALIFORNIA CHAMPAGNES," pure and sparkling, at the low price of 75c. and $1 per quart-bottle.

Pure CALIFORNIA GRAPE BRANDY, for "egg-nogg," $3.50 per gallon.

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[de 10-tDe25]

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PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
Workmanship unsurpassed. no 26

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NEW STYLES,
ELEGANT DESIGNS,
AT
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Extraordinary inducements offered to all in want of GOOD FURNITURE. de 11-3m

FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, BEDDING, &c.—Call on J. D. GATEWOOD, 305 east Broad street. I cannot be undersold. I have a large stock of all classes, from the finest to the cheapest, for Parlor, Chamber, and Dining-Room. Call and be convinced that you cannot buy the same class of goods at the same price elsewhere. oc 31-3m

JUST RECEIVED, 25 SUITS OF the best Chamber, Parlor, and Dining-Room Furniture to be found in the city, and daily additions to same. I have the largest lot of Walnut suits, and some of the finest that can be found in the city, made of the best material and of the best workmanship, and at lower prices than the same class of goods have ever been offered. Also, fine Parlor Suits in Coteline, Tapestry, Satteen, Reps, and Hair-Cloth. Parties in want of fine goods should not fail to examine my stock before buying. A full line of cheap goods always on hand.
E. GATHRIGHT,
oc 30 16 Governor street.

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The first supply of SEINE-THREAD has arrived, consisting of all numbers and qualities, which I now offer for sale at the very lowest prices it can be imported for.

In addition to the superior brand I always keep, I have this year added an extra quality known as the "Lion Brand," of which I am the sole proprietor and sole importer. The above brand, which I now have in stock, is manufactured from the best Irish flax. It is warranted superior to any ever imported.
L. LICHTENSTEIN,
de 11 1705 and 1707 Franklin street.

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LINNEMAN & CO., STEAM DYEING AND SCOURING, 420 BROAD STREET, BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH.—Gentlemen's garments Cleaned and Dyed. Also, kid gloves, feathers, ladies' dresses, and shawls. Orders per postal-card promptly attended to. Goods called for and delivered in any part of the city.
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IN ORDER TO REDUCE HER VERY LARGE STOCK OF MILLINERY,
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Call early and secure bargains at 525 Broad street. Largest assortment in the city. de 6-1m

CRAYON PORTRAITS.—The undersigned, having had considerable experience in the art of making ACCURATE CRAYON LIKENESSES from photographs, would be pleased to receive orders for the same. He can guarantee satisfaction, and will make a HANDSOME LIFE-SIZE PICTURE for the reasonable sum of $10. Address or call on GEORGE B. MATTHEWS,
de 3-1m* 806 east Leigh street, city.

AUCTION SALES—To-Morrow.

By J. Thompson Brown,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
1113 Main street.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF BRICK DWELLING No. 105 EAST CANAL STREET.—By virtue of two deeds of trust executed by John D. Redford and wife—the first dated 6th of February, 1874, and the second dated 5th of October, 1875—and the second respectively in the Richmond Chancery Court, D. B. 102 A, page 104, and D. B. 106 C, page 286, to secure the Mutual Building and Loan Association; and whereas default has been made in the payment to the said Association, and we, the undersigned, the present trustees of said Association, being required so to do by the said Association, will sell on WEDNESDAY, December 26, 1877, at 4 o'clock, on the premises, the following REAL ESTATE, being a certain LOT OF LAND in the city of Richmond, on the south side of Canal street between First and Second streets, beginning 61 feet 10 inches east of First street, running eastwardly on Canal street 19 feet, and back between parallel lines 160 feet, being the same property conveyed to said Redford by John M. Goddin April 13, 1873.

TERMS: By consent (whilst the deeds above referred to call for cash) the terms will be one third cash; balance in six and twelve months, interest added, and secured by deed of trust.
J. THOMPSON BROWN,
S. HIRSH,
JOHN E. HANKINS, } Trustees.
J. THOMPSON BROWN, Auctioneer. de 15

By Frank D. Hill,
Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent,
1108 Main street.

RICHMOND ENQUIRER NEWSPAPER FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—At the request of the owner I will offer for sale at auction, on the premises, No. 5 south Twelfth street, between Main and Cary streets, at 12 o'clock M., on DECEMBER TWENTY-SIXTH, 1877, the RICHMOND ENQUIRER, a newspaper established in 1804. The sale embraces the GOOD-WILL, SUBSCRIPTION-LIST, TYPES, PRESSES, ENGINE, and all the appurtenances of a first-class newspaper establishment; also, the OFFICE FURNITURE, consisting of one new IRON SAFE, DESKS, CHAIRS, &c., &c., and LIBRARY.

The material is all in good condition, and immediately available for the publication of a newspaper. This sale affords an opportunity for investment seldom met with, and should attract the attention of gentlemen desirous of engaging in journalism.

TERMS: Made known on day of sale.

The auctioneer will take pleasure in showing the property to parties desirous of purchasing.
de 15 FRANK D. HILL, Auctioneer.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, A VERY DESIRABLE FARM of about 200 ACRES near Atlee's station, in Hanover county; about fifty or sixty acres arable land. The farm has a convenient DWELLING thereon, and in good repair; has also a good orchard, and an excellent garden.

For terms apply to WILLIAM H. TIMBERLAKE, near Atlee's station, or to MRS. ANN STAGG, No. 1016 west Clay street, Richmond, Va. de 24-2taw2w

FOR RENT, THAT LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE RESIDENCE, adjoining Richmond College, recently occupied by Professor H. H. Harris, containing about eleven rooms, besides kitchen and stable. The house is surrounded with beautiful shade trees, flowers, &c., and has about half an acre of garden land attached. Rent very reasonable. Apply to JOHN T. GODDIN,
Real Estate Agent,
de 24-3t Bank and Eleventh streets.

FOR RENT, SIX NEAT, NEW FRAME HOUSES in the west end of the city, with large gardens and yards attached; each well enclosed; water in the yards. Rent, $6.25 per month. Immediate possession. Apply to
CHAFFIN, STAPLES & CO.,
de 24-3t No. 1 Tenth street.

FOR RENT, THE DWELLING HOUSE No. 609 Leigh street, now occupied by Rev. T. L. Preston. Possession given about the 1st of January, 1878. Inquire of
G. W. ANDERSON,
de 20-eod2w 1204 Main street.

FOR RENT.

RESIDENCES.

No. 314 south Fourth street, Gamble's Hill; eight rooms; gas, water, bath, &c., &c.

No. 637 north Fifth street; seven rooms; kitchen, gas, water, &c.

No. 516 west Grace; six rooms; kichen, gas, water, &c.

No. 120 south Fourth street; seven rooms; kitchen, gas, water, bath, &c.

No. 802 east Marshall (now occupied by H. M. Smith, Esq.); eight rooms in house, four in kitchen; gas, hot and cold water, ranges, Latrobe stove, and everything complete.

No. 312 north Twelfth street; ten rooms; gas, water, kitchen, Latrobe stove, &c.

Nice BRICK DWELLING on Marshall between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets; seven rooms; kitchen, stable, &c.

No. 101 west Grace, corner of Adams (lately occupied by Mrs. Mary Briel); ten rooms; gas, water, bath, range, Latrobe stove, stationary wash-tubs, bay-windows, stable, and everything complete.

Nos. 3 and 5 west Marshall street; eight rooms; gas, water, &c.

BRICK DWELLING corner of Fourth and Marshall streets; nine rooms; bath, gas, water, &c.

BRICK DWELLING on Mayo near Broad street; seven rooms; detached kitchen, gas, water, &c.

No. 2603 Franklin street; eight rooms; gas, water, bath, &c., and has recently been thoroughly repaired, painted, papered, &c.

No. 2606 Franklin street; six rooms and usual conveniences.

No. 2608 and 2617 Broad; five rooms; gas, water, &c.

No. 518 north Seventh street; seven rooms; detached kitchen, gas, water, &c.

No. 620 north Seventh street; nine rooms; gas, water, bath, &c.

FIRST FLOOR and BASEMENT of that desirable residence No. 115 south Third street, containing five rooms, with everything detached and complete.

No. 609 north Tenth street, seven rooms; detached kitchen, gas, water, bath, &c.

No. 727 north Ninth street; six rooms; gas, water, &c. For further particulars apply to
de 20-3teod ROBERT B. LYNE.

FOR RENT.

STORES.

No. 406 east Marshall, near Fourth street.

No. 1715 Main, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

No. 318 north Sixth street, between Broad and Marshall streets.

No. 2410 Main street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth streets.

No. 2223 Main street, near Twenty-third street.

No. 1428 Main street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets.

Nos. 2321 and 2328 Main street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets.

No.— Franklin, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets.

No.— east side of fish-market, between Marshall and Clay streets.

No. 1601 Franklin street, near Old Market.

No. 1426 Main street, corner of Locust alley.

No. 1101 Cary street, corner of Eleventh street.

No. 1917 Main street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets; and many SMALL STORES.

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DIVIDENDS.

RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE, RICHMOND, VA., November 28, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A DIVIDEND OF TWO PER CENT. on the capital stock of this company has been declared, payable at the office of the company, in the city of Richmond, Va., on and after the SECOND MONDAY (14th) in January, 1878.

The transfer-books will be closed on the 9TH OF JANUARY, 1878 M. W. YARRINGTON,
no 29-tJa14 Treasurer

BARBERS.

SCOTT & HOBSON
inform the public that they have opened the
NEW EMPORIUM OF FASHION
FOR
HAIR-CUTTING, SHAVING, SHAMPOOING AND DYEING,
at the corner of Twelfth and Main streets.

J. J. SCOTT, who will have charge of this branch of the firm, returns his many thanks to all for the liberal patronage heretofore given, and hopes by strict attention to business, assisted by an able corps of assistants, to merit a continuance of the same.

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My fowls are bred from the best stock. Write for what you want.
EGGS in season. no 26-eod10*

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MANHATTAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of New York—assets over $800,000.
ATLANTIC INSURANCE COMPANY, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—assets over $500,000.
PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY, of Brooklyn, N. Y.—assets over $2,500,000.
PORTSMOUTH INSURANCE COMPANY, Portsmouth, Va.—assets over $50,000.
Deposited with the Treasurer of Virginia, $150,000. Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid at this agency. Applications solicited, and immediate attention given thereto. oc 16

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CITIZENS BANK OF RICHMOND.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....$100,000
SURPLUS..... 17,000

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E. B. SNEAD, Cashier.

Deposits of one dollar and upwards received, and six per cent. allowed on deposits.

Deposits received subject to check without notice, and interest allowed on same if not checked on more frequently than two or three times a week.

Interest on all deposits to commence ten days after date of deposit.

Bank open every day from 9 o'clock A. M. till 3 o'clock P. M., and on Saturday from 4 P. M. till 8 P. M. fe 26-eod

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

By W. Goddin,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer
corner Eleventh and Bank streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE AT AUCTION OF A VALUABLE LAW-LIBRARY.—By virtue of a deed of trust from the Hon. James D. Halyburton (formerly United States judge of this district) to Colonel Thomas P. August, trustee for Judge William T. Joynes, of date the 16th January, 1866, and being requested so to do by Judge Halyburton as well as the executor of Judge Joynes, the undersigned, as the executor of Colonel Thomas P. August, deceased, will sell at public auction, at the office of Wellington Goddin, Esq., corner of Bank and Eleventh streets, on WEDNESDAY the 9th day of January, A. D. 1878, commencing at 4 o'clock P. M., the very select and well-preserved LAW-LIBRARY of Judge Halyburton, containing over 450 volumes. Among them will be found the ENGLISH COMMON LAW AND CHANCERY REPORTS,
CALLS, LEIGH'S, and MUNFORD'S REPORTS:
ROBINSON'S PRACTICE,
and many other rare and valuable books. Catalogues will be ready before day of sale.

TERMS: For all sums of $50 and under, cash; over that amount, good negotiable paper at sixty days will be accepted. J. A. LYNHAM,
executor of T. P. August, deceased, Trustee.
de 25.27.29.31.ja2.4.6&td

By W. Goddin,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
corner Eleventh and Bank streets.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LARGE FRAME DWELLING AND SEVERAL HANDSOME VACANT LOTS, AT THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF BAKER AND FOURTH STREETS.—As trustee in a certain deed of trust bearing date the 6th of December, 1876, duly recorded in Richmond Chancery Court, in Deed-Book C. No. 109, page 371, I shall sell at auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, 24th December, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M., the REAL ESTATE conveyed by the said deed, fronting on the east side of Fourth street 93 feet, running back 122 feet to an alley 16 feet wide, having thereon an excellent FRAMED DWELLING, containing five rooms, now in the occupancy of Mr. Michael Dugan.

The property will be so divided as to sell off three vacant lots from the dwelling.

TERMS: Cash as to $1,000 and expenses of sale; balance on such terms as shall be announced at the sale. W. GODDIN, Trustee.

P. S.—The property can be bought privately.

POSTPONEMENT.

The above sale was unavoidably postponed until THURSDAY, December 27, 1877, at same hour.
de 25 W. GODDIN, Trustee.

By Grubbs & Williams,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,
Eleventh street between Main and Bank.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF UPPER BRANDON, ON JAMES RIVER.—On TUESDAY the 15th of January, 1878, at noon, at the office of Grubbs & Williams, auctioneers, in the city of Richmond, the undersigned will sell at public auction, without reserve, the beautiful ESTATE known as UPPER BRANDON, in Prince George county, Va. It is at present divided into two farms of nearly equal area, comprising together about SIXTEEN HUNDRED ACRES OF ARABLE LAND, besides woodland; but it is seem expedient to sell the individual at the time of sale.

THE TERMS of decree are: One fourth cash; balance at one, two, and three years, negotiable notes, approved security at six per cent. Title retained until the purchase-money is paid.

Persons desirous of viewing the property are invited to visit it before the day of sale.
R. HARRISON,
C. SHIRLEY HARRISON,
GEORGE BYRD HARRISON,
Executors and Commissioners.
GRUBBS & WILLIAMS, Auctioneers. de 24

By J. L. Apperson,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer,
1016 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE ESTATE ON JAMES RIVER AND TUCKAHOE CREEK, TWELVE MILES ABOVE RICHMOND.—By virtue of a deed of trust from John Wickham to the undersigned, Williams C. Wickham, and William Overton Winston, now deceased, dated the 13th of July, 1858, and recorded in the County Courts of Henrico and Goochland, made to to secure to Maclurg Wickham the payment of a sum of money therein mentioned, I shall, at the request of the said Maclurg Wickham, offer for sale at public auction on THURSDAY the 17th day of January next, in front of the National Bank of Virginia, in the city of Richmond, for ready money, the PROPERTY conveyed by the said deed, and described therein as all that PIECE or PARCEL OF LAND lying on James river and Tuckahoe creek, in the counties of Henrico and Goochland, which was allotted to the said John Wickham in a deed of partition between him and Littleton W. T. Wickham, dated the 13th of July, 1858, containing 691 854-1000 ACRES, more or less.

This ESTATE consists of land of great value and fertility, a large portion being first-rate James-river and Tuckahoe-creek low-grounds; and it is believed there is no property in the vicinity of Richmond more desirable.

The mineral rights on the land having been disposed of separately and subsequent to the deed of trust aforesaid will be excluded from the sale.

TERMS: Though the deed requires the sale to be for ready money, liberal credits, to be made known at the sale, will be allowed to the purchaser.
WILLIAMS C. WICKHAM,
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DECEMBER 20, 1877. de 20

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE STORE PROPERTY SITUATED ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF MAIN AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREETS, AND A NICE STORE ON ROCKETTS STREET BETWEEN ASH AND ELM STREETS, WITH GOOD LOT, AT AUCTION.—In pursuance of a certain decree of the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, pronounced on the 13th day of December, 1877, in the suits of Neagle *vs.* Cannon, trustee, *et als.*, and Browne *et als. vs.* Neagle, we, the undersigned, appointed special commissioners thereby, will proceed to sell, upon the premises, on FRIDAY the 28th day of December, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M., all the property described in said decree—viz., a LOT with a TWO-STORY BRICK STORE thereon, situated at the southeast corner of Main and Twenty-fourth streets, having a front of 35 feet on Main and running back 120 feet to a ten-foot alley. The building is now occupied by Mr. Halloran as a grocery-store at a fair rent.

Also, a LOT with a FRAME STORE thereon, situated on the north line of Rocketts (or Main) street between Elm and Ash streets. The lot has a front of about 30 feet. The dwelling contains five rooms and the usual conveniences, and is now occupied by a good tenant.

Special attention of those wishing to buy good business-stands, or those seeking good investments, is invited to this sale.

TERMS: About $1,400 cash on all the property; balance at six and twelve months, the purchaser to give negotiable notes, with legal interest added, and the title to be retained until all the purchase-money is paid and conveyance ordered by the court; but it is very probable that more liberal terms will be announced at day of sale.
E. Y. CANNON,
JAMES H. DOOLEY,
H. G. CANNON,
de 17 Special Commissioners.

By James M. Taylor & Son,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers,
office corner of Eleventh and Bank streets.

TWO DESIRABLE BRICK STORES AND DWELLINGS, No. 710 AND 712, ON THE WEST SIDE OF SECOND STREET BETWEEN JACKSON AND DUVAL STREETS FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—At the request of the owners we will offer for sale at public auction, upon the premises, on FRIDAY, December 28, 1877, at 4 o'clock P. M., the above-mentioned HOUSES, containing three rooms each besides the store, and frame kitchens with two rooms each; all in good order, and occupied by good tenants at fair rents. The lots front about 20 feet each, running back about 130 feet, with all necessary culvert connections.

TERMS: One third cash; the balance at six, twelve, and eighteen months for negotiable notes, interest added, and secured by a deed of trust.
JAMES M. TAYLOR & SON,
de 24 Auctioneers.

By J. L. Apperson,
Real Estate Auctioneer,
1016 Main street.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE ESTATE ON JAMES RIVER AND TUCKAHOE CREEK, TWELVE MILES ABOVE RICHMOND.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Littleton W. T. Wickham to the undersigned, Williams C. Wickham, dated the 8th day of June, 1877, made to secure to Maclurg Wickham the payment of a sum of money therein mentioned, I shall, at the request of the said Maclurg Wickham, offer for sale at public auction on THURSDAY the 17th day of January next, in front of the National Bank of Virginia, in the city of Richmond, for ready money, the property conveyed by the said deed, and described therein as all that TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND on which the said Littleton resides, called "WOODSIDE," containing 628 093-1000 ACRES, lying on James river and Tuckahoe creek, with all the appurtenances.

This land, which includes a large portion of James-river and Tuckahoe-creek low-grounds, is of great fertility, and with good cultivation might be made highly productive. It has on it an excellent BRICK RESIDENCE, with all the appurtenances necessary to the support of a large family. The quality of the soil, the convenience of the James-River canal, which runs through the estate, and its vicinity to Richmond, render it a most desirable property.

The mineral rights, having been disposed of separately previous to the date of the deed aforesaid, will be excluded from the sale.

The land conveyed by the above-mentioned deed of trust is subject to a prior lien of a deed of trust to A. D. Williams to secure certain notes, amounting in the aggregate to $4,500; and the premises hereby advertised will be sold subject to this prior lien.

TERMS: Though the deed requires the sale to be for ready money, liberal credits, to be made known at the sale, will be allowed to the purchaser.
WILLIAMS C. WICKHAM, Trustee.