

SALE THIS DAY.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF THE SCHOONER 'CHESTER'... I will expose to sale, on Monday, the 10th inst., at the wharf occupied by Samuel A. Masters, the Schooner 'CHESTER' to satisfy executions in my hands in the name of Garrison & Co., and others vs. Geo. W. Harrison. Sale to take place at 12 o'clock on 14-15-16. C. M. CASTLEMAN, D. S.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA. By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 14th of July, 1857, recorded in Liber S. No. 3, page 297, of the land records of Alexandria, the undersigned, trustee, will, on Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1858, at 12 o'clock M., on the premises, sell at public auction the valuable FARM, known as 'SUMMER HILL,' containing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, on the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike Road, and about midway between the two cities.

THE IMPROVEMENTS consist of a large and substantial FRAME DWELLING, in excellent repair, together with Stables, Servants' Houses, and all necessary out buildings. About 120 acres are in a good state of cultivation, and the residue in Wood and Timber.

TERMS OF SALE.—A sufficient amount in cash to pay the expenses of the sale, and \$50,000 in interest from the 14th of July, 1857, to be paid on the 14th day of January, 1859; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, and a deed of trust on the premises, will show them to any one desiring to purchase.

Major Tochan, residing on the premises, will show them to any one desiring to purchase. I. LOUIS KINZER, Trustee.

Immediately after the sale of the Land above mentioned, I will, (with the consent of the owner) sell all the stock of PERSONAL PROPERTY on said premises, consisting of HORSES, CATTLE, hogs, farming implements, and agricultural machinery, wagons, carriages, and household and kitchen furniture. Terms at sale. I. L. KINZER, Trustee.

SALES EVERY EVENING during the week, commencing at 7 o'clock, P. M. Goods at FRYBATES wholesale and retail, during the day. POISAL & STUMP.

TAYLOR & CO. Auctioneers, No. 112 King Street, next to Marshall House. ap 12

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Alexandria County, rendered on the 2d of March, 1857, in the suit of R. S. Douglass and Brother, vs. Walter Gahan and others, I will, on Wednesday, the 28th day of April, 1858, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Mayor's Office, sell at public auction, certain LOTS OF GROUND, in this city, to-wit: 1. A ground less than one half acre, situated on the corner of Alfred and Gibson streets, fronting on Alfred street 79 feet 4 inches, more or less, and extending back east feet to a 20 feet alley.

TERMS OF SALE.—\$257.52, and the costs and expenses of the sale, in cash, the residue in three equal payments at 6, 12, and 18 months with interest.—The deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with ample security, and a deed of trust on the title until the payments are made. The land to be subject to a re-sale for the default in any payment. I. LOUIS KINZER, Commissioner.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OR VALUABLE PROPERTY.—Under authority of a deed of trust from John Howell, and wife, to me, dated January 1, 1853, and duly recorded, I will offer for sale, on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1858, at 11 o'clock, A. M., in front of the door of the Metropolitan Hotel, in this city, one lot of ground, the three story BRICK HOUSE, and LOT OF GROUND, in said city, situated on the east side of Fairfax street, near to the corner of King street, now occupied by said Howell, together with the four feet slip of Howell, together with the rear of said ground, extending to the rear of 'Printers Alley.' To 'Printers Alley.' To 'DLEY, Trustee.

VALUABLE POTOMAC LAND, AS A FISHERIES FOR SALE.—As attorney for the heirs of the late Charles H. Warren, I offer for sale the valuable estate called RICHLAND AND ARKENDALE, lying in the County of Stafford, containing about THREE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACRES.—This estate binds on the Potomac River for six or seven miles, and on Aquia Creek for three or four miles, having upon it valuable FISHERIES—some of which rents for \$1,100 per annum. This is one of the most valuable landed estates in Eastern Virginia—is fertile, well adapted to the production of wheat, corn, rye, &c., and is regarded as a highly valuable grass growing farm. The blue grass putting up early and abundantly enabling the grazer to drive his cattle to market early in the season. It is very large and fertile, and is well adapted to navigation, and a valuable grist and manufacturing MILL on a never failing stream of water, having a large custom, and within one mile of the Potomac River. The machinery is of cast iron, new, and all the arrangements of the Mill highly approved. A portion of the purchase money may be required for the completion of the purchase, but a large proportion thereof can be divided into annual instalments, running up to the 1st day of January, 1860, and there is a balance of unpaid purchase money yet due upon this land, and a deed of trust thereon to secure said balance. Any sale that may be made will be subject to the confirmation of the Trustee in said deed, or the Circuit Court of Stafford County. It will be sold in whole or in part as may be agreed upon. JOHN H. SUTTLE, Attorney.

Garrisonville Va, Jan 8—2awt

POTOMAC LAND FOR SALE.—The undersigned desires to sell a TRACT OF LAND, on the Waters of Potomac Creek, in Stafford County, Va., containing TEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES. It borders on the Creek (which is navigable) 2 1/2 miles, and is distant about one mile from the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. The soil is very productive in all the usual grain crops, but particularly adapted to the growth of Tobacco and Grass, though it is of uneven surface.

There is on the land inexhaustible beds of the finest shell Marl. A large quantity of Hickory, Oak and Pine Wood may be cut from the land, worth on the shore of the creek from two to four dollars per cord. Also, a good deal of Cedar and Locust, Yellow Poplar and White Oak Timber.

There is an meadow now yielding an average of \$500 worth of Hay per annum, containing fourteen Acres of land, which may be increased to fifty acres of Prime Meadow. Grass grows well all over the land, which renders it valuable for grazing purposes. Indeed, it grazes annually, about fifty head of cattle in the woods. Altogether it is a very valuable tract, but I am disposed to sell it below its value, as I own another large farm adjoining it, and have not a sufficient force to manage both. I invite persons disposed to purchase such property to examine it, or communicate with me by letter at Accokeek Post Office, Stafford County, Va. JOHN MINOR, M. D. Stafford Co., Va. ap 2—2awt

FUNY BAGS.—A large lot of Gunny Bags, for sale by F. A. MAURY, No. 3 King street, ap 3

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

St. Louis, April 17.—The body of McDowell Jones, the grand-child of Col. Benton, was interred at the same time, with him, in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

The Floods.—New Orleans, April 17.—The Crevasse opposite the city continues unabated. The river has not fallen;—and a rise is coming down from above.

The Kansas Constitution.—New York, April 17.—The Tribune of this morning, publishes the Leavenworth Constitution in full.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FOR SALE.—The subscriber, with a view to the settlement of the estate, and the education of her children, will sell at private sale, the following FARMS AND HOUSES, formerly in possession of, and owned by the late Richard M. Scott, of Fairfax County, Virginia.

No. 1. The farm called "BUSH HILL," in Fairfax County, containing FIVE HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES, more or less, one half of which is in wood, oak, chestnut, and hickory. This property is well known as the residence of the late Mr. Scott. It is a very beautiful place, highly cultivated, and possesses great advantages as a country residence, being contiguous to a good market, and with a Railroad passing through it. The improvements consist of a two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, containing twelve rooms; also, a brick barn, a frame granary, log corn house, cow shed, and sheep pen. There are also, negro quarters, dairy, blacksmith shop, ice house, and a substantial wire fence, and iron gates. The house containing bath fixtures, with hot and cold water in bath room and kitchen.

BUSH HILL lies four miles from Alexandria, Va., ten miles from the city of Washington, and three miles from the Seminary. The garden and grounds are very highly improved, and there are fine apple and peach orchards on the place, and all the summer fruits growing in the garden, and a never failing spring of excellent water near the house.

No. 2. A farm lying in Alexandria County, Va., known as "THE OAKS," containing ONE HUNDRED ACRES of arable land, and a considerable amount of some low lands on the river. On this place is a small log house, corn house, and stable, with good fencing. This farm lies to Alexandria, immediately adjoining the lands of the late General Hunter, now the residence of Bushrod Hunter, esq., and is susceptible of high improvement, as is shown by that beautiful improved place.

No. 3. A HOUSE AND LOT, on Prince Street, Alexandria, erected in the year 1853, containing twelve rooms, with gas throughout the house, hot and cold water in the kitchen and bath room.

No. 4. A small BRICK TENEMENT, on an alley, on Pitt street, and adjoining No. 3. This contains two rooms only, and is a good rent on a lot on King street, owned by Wm. Price and J. H. Devaughin, of \$120 per annum.

No. 5. A row of FRAME HOUSES, on Washington street, on the square next north of the Cotton Factory; also, part of the same square, east of said row of houses.

No. 7. Half square of ground, on Washington street, north of the lot known as the "Catholics' Ground," containing about 1000 square feet.

Persons disposed to purchase any or all of the above named property, will be pleased to call on Peter E. Hoffman, esq., Exchange Bank, Alexandria; Richard Smith, esq., Bank of the Metropolitan City, Washington; or Wm. Price and J. H. Devaughin, at the subscriber's office, at Bush Hill near Alexandria, as the subscriber, at VIRGINIA SCOTT, at Alexandria.

WARRENTON HOUSE.—The undersigned takes great pleasure in informing his many friends and acquaintances, that he well knows that it is his duty to give every one who may choose to call, accommodations of the very best kind. He has engaged as an assistant the services of Mr. Hugh T. Kemper who is known to the community as a gentleman admirably qualified for the position. A most excellent and convenient Bar is attached to the House, where the superior quality of the food will be kept at all times. The Warrenton House is situated in the centre of the town, on main street, and thereby entirely convenient to all. Porters will be at the cars morning and evening to escort passengers up. The Proprietor hopes that his friends will not forget him and is well confident that he can give satisfaction to all who may sojourn with him. JAMES DESHIELDS, Agent for F. R. Deshields, Warrenton, Va. mh 19—eo2m

THE SUBSCRIBER wishing to return South offers for sale the place upon which he resides, consisting of TWENTY AND A HALF ACRES, situated in Fairfax County, upon the old Leesburg Road, which separates it from the grounds of the Theological Seminary.

The DWELLING is a two story frame building, (completed in the Fall of 1856), containing five good sized rooms, exclusive of kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. A well of excellent water at the door.

In its proximity to Alexandria, and the neighborhood affording the best society, makes it desirable, if only for a Summer residence.

Possession given immediately. For terms, call, apply either through the Seminary Post Office, or upon the premises, to Fairfax Co., Va. J. A. C. N. SMETS.

MELVIN'S AMERICAN GIFT BOOK STORE, 333 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. A Gift worth from 25 cents to \$100 given with every book sold.

Persons desiring to give to filling orders, send by mail or otherwise, promptly and impartially. Liberal arrangements made with agents, and catalogues containing full information, sent free of postage.

Send for a catalogue. R. MELVIN, Philadelphia, Dec 21—w4m

HICKORY, OAK, AND PINE WOOD FOR SALE.—SAMUEL BEACH & SON are now engaged in running their own WOOD to market, consisting of the above named kinds, which they offer for sale (at Wood Yard, on St. Asaph street, opposite the Jail, or at the Fish Wharf, where applied to their customers and others, cheap for cash; and as they intend to sell for small profits, ask a share of public patronage.

SAMUEL BEACH, JOHN S. BEACH.

FINE TABLE CUTLERY AND PLATED WARE.—I offer at a small advance upon cost, superior Ivory Handle Table and Dessert Knives, with or without Forks; Carvers; Game Carvers; Scoops for Pine Apple Cheese; Bread Knives, and Nut Picks. Also, Silver Plated Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Castors, &c. These Goods are from the best manufacturer I know. They are heavily plated on the best quality of Albata, and will give satisfaction.

ANY ONE wishing to purchase one of the most beautiful and desirable FARMS on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about 38 miles from Alexandria, will do well make immediate application to R. B. WILLIAMSON, Warrenton, Va. ap 10—awt

CLOVER SEED.—A prime article, for sale by [Feb 5] C. F. STUTTLE & CO. WOOD purchased by [Feb 5] WHEAT & BGO.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—We are requested to state that all the Episcopal Churches will be open for divine services this week.

Grace Church, on Monday and Tuesday evenings; Christ Church, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings; and St. Paul's Church, on Friday and Saturday evenings, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Mr. Hunter called upon the general deficiency bill, and moved to postpone all prior orders for that purpose.

Mr. Gwin hoped it would not be urged to give this bill the preference over the special order—the Pacific Railroad bill.

Mr. Hunter contended that this bill is the most important measure of the two; any delay in the passage of this bill will interfere with the action of the executive departments of the Government.

A discussion in relation to taking up the bill ensued.

In the House of Representatives, a number of reports of a private character were made from the standing committees, and several passed.

The House, in Committee of the Whole, took up the Private Calendar.

At a meeting of the SUN FIRE COMPANY, held on the 15th inst., the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That we, the SUN FIRE COMPANY, protest against the action of the City Councils, in its late act concerning the Fire Companies.

Resolved, That we consider it unjust to be compelled to work at fires, without fee or reward, and at the same time to be branded as untrustworthy.

Resolved, That in future, we will insist on the gentlemen, now impugning us, protecting their own property from fire.

Resolved, That, in our opinion, the present fault complained of could be easily remedied, if the authorities, and their agents, would do their duty in enforcing the laws as they now exist.

Resolved, That this Company is out of service until there is a change made, or a committee, that the Company shall appoint, shall make a report.

HUGH LATHAM, President S. F. Co. Wm. Jenkins, Secretary. ap 19—11

MCCORMICK'S IMPROVED REAPING AND MOWING MACHINE FOR 1858.—This world renowned Machine, has proved superior to all other Reaping Machines, and is the only Reaping Machine now in use—on all kinds of Grass or Grain can be cut with it under almost any circumstances without breaking down.

This Machine is simple, strong and durable—having an Iron Beam and Fine Malleable Iron Fingers, and can be run as close to the ground as may be necessary, or raised to any required height.

Price of 1 Horse Machine at Baltimore, Md., \$155; 850 cash and balance 4 months with interest, or \$155 cash. 2 Horse Machine \$145; \$70 cash and balance 4 months with interest or \$155 cash.

PITTS PATENT SEPARATOR & HORSE POWERS, warranted to Thrash and Clean fit for the Granary or Market, one Bushel of Wheat per Minute.—This Machine is superior to any in the Market.—Price \$100.

CASHIERS, &c., on hand. FARMERS, &c., on hand. Agents, on hand. R. T. ELKINGTON, 145 West Pratt street, Baltimore, Md., and 143 Market street, Philadelphia, Pa. mh 5—w3m

GROVER & BAKER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY SEWING MACHINES.—495 Broadway, N. York; 137 Baltimore street, Baltimore; Iron Hall, 315 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

These Machines are now justly admitted to be the best in use for Family Sewing, making a new, strong and elastic stitch, which will not rip, even if every fourth stitch be cut. Circular sent on application by letter.

CHINA, GLASS, &c.—R. H. MILLER, SON & CO. are now receiving per Ship Neptune, from Liverpool, their SPRING SUPPLIES OF EARTHENWARE, consisting of Blue Edge, Painted, and White Granite of the best make.

Their stock of GLASSWARE is very complete, being selected with great care, and upon the best terms from the Eastern and Western manufacturers.

Country Merchants and others are respectfully requested to call and examine our stock, before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell GOODS as low as any regular Importing House in the country. 3 mo 20—eo3w

THROUGH TICKETS.—Upon the completion of the Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad, through tickets will be issued between Richmond and Norfolk, via the Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk Railroads.

Norfolk will thus be connected immediately with the three great routes from the North, South and West—the first as anticipated, the second by the Seaboard road, and the last by the South Side. The route calculated to be made between Richmond and Norfolk, is four hours, or twenty-five miles per hour.

CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The proposed increased rates of freight transportation of the Central road, about which so much fuss was recently made, did not go into effect on the 1st of April, as was advertised, but were suspended until Mr. Charles Elliot could adjust a tariff of rates, which would meet both the views of the Directors and the wishes of the people.—Charlottesville Advocate.

Resigned.—We learn that the Hon. Ransom O. Gillett has resigned the position of Principal (law) Assistant in the office of the Attorney General—the office of high trust and responsibility held by him for some years past.—Wash. Star.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday morning, April 13th, by the Rev. S. H. ROGERS, MASON OSBURN, esq., and Miss ROSANNA, daughter of Jonah Pursel, esq., of Loudoun.

On the 30th ult., at Spring Level, the residence of Mrs. Bayless, esp. by Rev. E. G. Baptist, Rev. E. G. Madison county, to Mrs. N. H. HEWLETT, of Spotsylvania county, Va.

ALEXANDRIA FISH MARKET, April 17.—The arrivals of Shad and Herring have increased. There were about 50,000 Herring and 4 or 5,000 Shad up on Saturday, but prices underwent very little change. The demand continues active, and exceeds the supply. Sales of Shad at \$12.50 per 100 lbs. Herring \$10.50 per 100 lbs. thousand.

The Markets.—BALTIMORE, April 17.—Flour is quiet; Howard street \$4 3/4; Ohio \$4 25; City Mills \$4 1/4. Wheat is steady; good prime red 103 @107c; white same range, 115 @125c. Corn improved; white 67 @70c, yellow 67 @70c. Whiskey is steady, at 21 @21 1/2c. Provisions are buoyant.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Flour is heavy; sales of 8,500 bush, State \$4.05 @ \$4.15; Ohio \$4.45 @ \$4.55; Southern \$4.00 @ \$4.15. What is heavy; sales of 5,000 bush, common white 12 @ 12 1/2c. Corn, as before; yellow 75 @ 76c. Beef is firm, pork is firm—Mess \$17.50 @ \$18. Lard closed buoyant at 11c. Whiskey is steady, at 21 @ 21 1/2c. Stocks are dull and steady. Cumberland Coal Co. 17 1/2. Mo. & St. Sterling Exchange is dull.

Baltimore Money Market.—In this market money is in steady request, and commercial paper somewhat more plentiful. The banks discount as far as possible the most desirable paper offering. We quote first class endorsed at 9 to 10 per cent, and desirable single names at 12 to 14 per cent. Second and third class paper does not seem to be wanted. Money on call \$6 1/2 per cent, per annum. The total exports from the port of Baltimore this week amount to \$26,224, included in which were 3,074 bbls. flour, 1,650 bush, and 1,600 bags corn meal, and 17,300 bushels corn. The imports have been moderate; among them 2,060 bags, 374 bbls, and 100 boxes sugar, 651 tons and 10,969 sacks salt; also, 50 tons Scotch pig iron, 25 1/2 bars iron, and 1,200 bundles of cotton.

There is not much doing at New York in foreign exchange, and the market is steady in Sterling exchange, with some drawers asking 9 per cent. France 5.20 @ 5.15.—Balt. Sun of Sat'y

Georgetown Cattle Market, April 17.—The offerings of beef cattle at the yards yesterday amounted to 24 head, all of which were purchased by District butchers at \$14 to \$18 on the hoof, equal to \$65 @ \$90 net.—Sheep sold at 46c per lb. for sheared.

ALMANAC. 1858. SUN'S RISES, SUN'S SETS, MOON'S PHASES. APRIL. 19 Monday... 5 56 35... 7 16 M. 20 Tuesday... 5 24 36 First cr. 20 9 16 M. 21 Wednesday... 5 23 37 Full... 27 9 46 E. 22 Thursday... 5 22 38 Last cr. 6 1 30 M. 23 Friday... 5 21 39 New... 13 2 37 S. 24 Saturday... 5 20 40 High WATER. 25 Sunday... 5 19 41 April 19 11 38 S.

ARRIVED. Sch'r. George Washington, Monroe, Mathias' Point, corn to S. Shinn. Sailed. Sch'r. Statesman, Sailed, New York, by S. Shinn. Sch'r. Frank Herbert, Mayo, Boston, coal by Borden Mining Co. Sch'r. Willard Phillips, Smith, Newburyport, coal by T. J. Meahaff. Sch'r. F. H. Peyton, Nickerson, Boston, assorted cargo by M. Eldridge. Sch'r. Susquehanna, Wheatley, Brandywine Mills, wheat by Cavens & Co. Sch'r. Mary Eliza, Bank, Philadelphia, old iron by M. Eldridge. Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore, by Wheat & Bro.

FOR RENT.—A comfortable two-story brick DWELLING, on King street, No. 239. It is furnished with water and gas, and is in every particular a desirable residence. Apply to [ap 19—11] I. LOUIS KINZER.

FOR RENT.—The three-story BRICK HOUSE, on Prince street, at present occupied by Mr. Geo. D. Fowle. Possession given on the first of May. Enquire of MRS. VIRGINIA SCOTT, at Bush Hill. [ap 19—11] I. LOUIS KINZER.

SECOND HAND PIANOS.—I have a number of fine, (some six or eight second-hand) PIANOS, which may be bought very low for cash, suitable for young beginners. They range in price from \$25 up. JOHN H. PARROTT, mh 31

PAPER DOLL FAMILY.—Paper Dolls, and how to make them; Paper Doll Furniture; The Paper Doll Family, consisting of all the old kinds, and several new varieties. Just received, and for sale by ROBERT BELL, ap 12

FOR SALE. CYPRESS SHINGLES.—The cargo of Sch'r. Augustus Holley, now landing on the Foundry Wharf, mh 30—eo7t. SMOOT, UHLER & CO.

FOR SALE.—A good CART, with iron axles; also, a good DRAY, an excellent MORGAN double desk, and a lot of second hand boards. Apply to J. C. NEVETT, ap 17—3t

By Saturday Evening's Mail.

LATER FROM TEXAS.—By the arrival at New Orleans of the steamship Charles Morgan, Capt. Henry Place, from Indianola and Galveston, we have Texas dates up to the 7th inst.

The Canadian places the exports from Galveston during the quarter ending with March at \$219,863, of which \$496,567 was in American vessels. The imports during the same period were only \$5,227. One hundred and fifty-eight vessels have entered Galveston within the past quarter.

The people of Galveston are deeply interested in a bill now before Congress granting the right of way to the Kansas City, Galveston and Lake Superior Railroad, and donating public lands for its construction. This project, once consummated, the town of Galveston would speedily grow into great importance.

The Richmond Reporter announces the resumption of work on railroad extension, from Bras to the Colorado, preparatory to laying down the rails. The next three miles will be soon laid, entitling the company to \$50,000 more of the State's loan.

The introduction of cotton manufacturers into the State Penitentiary has proved very satisfactory. The mills now turn out from ten to twelve thousand yards per week.

Other for a few weeks has been very favorable to crops. They are very forward in all parts of the State. The prospect for the grain and fruit crops in Western Texas is reported as remarkably good. The San Antonio Herald says that more than two weeks ago, on the Medina, there were fields of corn more than a foot high. The stands are remarkably good. The peach and plum trees are over-loaded with young fruit. The last frost did no damage.

GENERAL JAIL DELIVERY.—Orange county jail was crowded to excess on Wednesday night last, on Thursday morning only one prisoner (Mrs. Miller, charged with arson) remained in the cells. The seven white prisoners, who occupied a room in the second story, had bored a hole through the ceiling, through which they escaped to the roof, and thence descended themselves to the ground, and made their escape to parts unknown. The rafters of the ceiling are placed very closely together and are of the usual width. A hole of sufficient size to pass the prisoners was cut through these rafters, in a style worthy the skill of the best carpenter. The augers with which the opening was made were found on the roof of the jail.

This is the fourth or fifth attempt that has been made to break jail in the last two or three years. The others, though unsuccessful, turned out so, only at the very moment that the prisoners were about to escape. The prisoners who escaped Wednesday night were all stout, strong men, several of whom were mechanics, and hence proceeded with their work with judgment and skill. They were certainly aided by friends on the outside of the jail. They were employed in making the hole for some time; and, in order to conceal the fact from the jailor, a piece of cloth whitewashed on the lower side was to resemble the ceiling, was pasted over the hole after each night's operation.

The prisoners who escaped are Nelson Smith, charged with murder; John West and J. A. Shackelford, sent on for felonies; Pace, for forgery; Gregory and Smittell, for larceny; Hawley, for a misdemeanor.—Charlottesville Advocate.

THE GRAND LODGE OF V. I. O. O. F., closed its session in Richmond on Friday. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Thos. J. Evans, M. W. Grand Master, Richmond. Wm. L. Hyland, R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Mountville. E. G. Alburtis, R. W. Grand Warden, Martinsburg. Michael Seagers, R. W. Grand Secretary, Richmond. John W. Ferguson, R. W. Grand Treasurer, Richmond. Rev. Allen R. Bernard, R. W. Grand Chaplain, Suffolk. A. L. Peters, W. Grand Conductor. Thos. G. Steel, W. Grand Marshal, Marion. Alex. Grant, W. Grand Guardian, Richmond. Joann W. Childress, W. Grand Herald, Delinville. Representatives to the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States. Jacob A. Robinson, of Lynchburg. E. H. Fitzhugh, of Wheeling.

STAGES VS. RAILROADS.—The cheapness and speed of travel promised by railroads, it was thought, would entirely supersede the old fashioned stage lines of past years. It seems, however, that the present rates of travel upon the Central and O. & Alexandria roads has brought back, in strong opposition, the enterprising stage contractors of former years. The fare by rail from Charlottesville to Baltimore is a little over \$7.00. Messrs. Kemp & Trotter are taking passengers from Staunton to Baltimore, via Winchester, and the B. & O. Road, for \$6. From Staunton to Baltimore, by the stage and railroad is about \$2 1/2 cheaper than by the Central and Orange roads; and the time only about six hours longer by the stage line. Col's. Fontaine and Barbour have to keep a sharp lookout, else Kemp & Co's stages will knock their great railroads into a cocked hat.—Charlottesville Advocate.

MEDICAL SOCIETY OF VIRGINIA.—This Society, which was incorporated by the Legislature in 1824, is one of the oldest, if not the very oldest, State Medical Society in the South. Its 35th annual meeting will be held in this city, on the 4th Tuesday of this month, (the 29th).

The object of this Society is to unite the medical men of the State in all matters pertaining to their profession, to debate all medical information peculiar to certain localities; and more recently its chief object has been to raise the standard of medical education.—Rich. South.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA.—CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 16.—The Convention nominated Judge A. W. Ellis for Governor on the first ballot, over his competitor W. W. Holden, esq., of Raleigh. The vote was a very close one, but much unanimity now prevails. The election takes place in August next.

William J. Robertson, esq., has determined to resign the post of Commonwealth's Attorney for the County of Albemarle, which he has filled with marked ability and to the entire satisfaction of the people for the last six years. Mr. Robertson tendered his resignation several days since, but, at the request of Judge Field, will continue to hold his commission until after the Spring term of the Circuit Court.

The Charlottesville advocate regrets to learn that Mr. Robertson is now lying dangerously ill at the residence of W. F. Gordon, Jr., esq., near Gordonsville.

The Catholics of Charlottesville, assisted by their brethren at a distance, are trying to raise money enough for the erection of a chapel. The lot upon which they propose to build is the one left them by the late George Toth, located near the Delevan House.

WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOR.

WOOL purchased by RIDGELY, HAMPTON & CO.

