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COMMERCIAL. Monetary affairs during the week have presented a more cheering aspect. The increased activity in trade—large receipts of produce by Railroad, and Coal by the Canal—have increased the amount of money in circulation...

Richmond Stock Market, Sept. 17. Virginia 6 per cent. shorter dates, sales \$93 and 1/2.

Richmond City Bonds, last sales \$93 and 1/2. Virginia Bank Stock, par \$70—last sales \$72.

Money Matters and Trade in New York. The downward tendency of money stocks continued throughout the day.

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. FLOUR, SUPERIOR, \$5.50 per barrel.

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SEEDS.—Demand light, and the market quiet. We have no change to note in quotations, but few transactions.

Wool.—The market is quiet—receipts light. We continue to quote common unwashed at 20¢.

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LOCAL ITEMS. CORNER STONE.—We understand that the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company has agreed to furnish round trip tickets to a lady who desires to attend the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Catholic Church, at Fairfax Station, to-morrow.

A NEW TIME TABLE.—A new time table on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad went into operation yesterday.

HONEY.—We are indebted to the estimable wife of Mr. James M. Bouton, of Fairfax county, for a parcel of delicious Honey.

A CALL.—At a meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church, on Thursday night, Rev. T. D. Bell, of Harrisonburg, Moderator, and A. J. Fleming, Secretary, it was unanimously agreed to extend to Rev. James Turner Leitch, of Liberty, Bedford county, Va., a call to become pastor of said church.

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manassas Gap Railroad Company, takes place on the 21st of October.

FAIRFAX COUNTY.—The September Term of the County Court for Fairfax County, commences on Monday.

ALEXANDRIA.—The whole number of marriage licenses granted by the Clerk of the County Court during the month of August, was seven.

High Wind.—About 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, a very strong and high wind storm passed over Washington.

At the Tournament at Warren Springs, on Thursday last, the following named gentile were successful: S. D. Buck, who drove Miss J. R. of Warren, Queen of Crowned Beauty; McKim H. Wells, who drove Miss M. L. B. of Winchester, 1st Maid of Honor; A. Larrick, who drove, by proxy, Miss B. of Alexandria, 2d Maid of Honor; J. C. Cutler, who drove Miss T. of Fauquier, 3d Maid of Honor.

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BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH. CHARLES N. S. C. Sept. 16.—The Courier has learned from a passenger by the steamship Catawba, that the Dutch electric ship which arrived at Havana on the 5th inst., brought information that the brig St. Andrew, formerly of Charleston, was captured early in June on the African coast by a British steamer, under the suspicion that she was to be employed in the slave trade.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 15.—The Industrial Exhibition here to-day has been most successful. It has been a general holiday, and crowds of people have come in from all the surrounding country.

WORCESTER, Mass., Sept. 15.—The Harmonical Convention called for through the New York Tribune, met in this city to-day, but was a failure, not more than a dozen persons being present at one time throughout the day.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 15.—Colonel Johnson, Democrat, who came here from Belfast to-day, claims his election in the Third Congressional District, and says that his opponent cannot count him down below 22,000 majority.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—The National Democratic County Convention to-day nominated the ticket of the Anti-Tax Convention but passed resolutions approving both the National and State Administrations.

AUCTION SALES. TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.—By authority of a deed of trust executed by the undersigned by William S. Payne, we shall offer for sale at public auction, at the residence of the said Payne, in the county of King George, Virginia, on Thursday, the 21st day of September next, the following valuable Real and Personal Property, to-wit:—the tract of land and 1/2 of the same, situated about two miles from the village of Port Conway on the Rappahannock river, adjoining the lands of Messrs. George W. Turner, James S. Quisenberry, and others. The tract contains 115 ACRES, more or less, and is situated on the north side of the river, and is bounded by the lands of Messrs. George W. Turner, James S. Quisenberry, and others. The tract is situated on the north side of the river, and is bounded by the lands of Messrs. George W. Turner, James S. Quisenberry, and others.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Benjamin Thorn to us, dated the 28th day of February, 1852, and of record in the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Court in land record book Q. No. 3, folio 472, we shall, on Monday, the 19th day of August next, at 11 o'clock, in front of the Court House, in the said County of Fairfax, offer at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the part or portion of the TRACT OF LAND therein conveyed, and not heretofore released by order of Reginald Fairfax, the cestui que trust, situated in the said county, through which the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad passes, and containing about FOUR THIRDS OF AN ACRE, more or less, and is bounded by the lands of Reginald Fairfax, and remaining unpaid, the said land and expenses of sale.

VERY DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.—I offer for sale, privately, the FARM upon which I now reside, containing 255 ACRES, more or less, and is situated in the county of Fairfax, Virginia, and is bounded by the lands of Reginald Fairfax, and remaining unpaid, the said land and expenses of sale.

WOOD LAND FOR SALE.—Having a superior abundance of Wood Land, I wish to sell 1000 ACRES of well-timbered land, within half a mile of Steam Saw Mill, now being erected by Mr. E. Berkeley. The tract is bounded on the east by the road from Able to this Mill, and is entirely accessible to the road. The land is covered with Chestnut, Pine, White Oak, Chestnut, and Red Oak. The south east corner of the tract is distant from Presley Gard's corner lot on the Carolina road, 470 poles. Price \$1000, in three payments.

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