

THE GAZETTE.

MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 16, 1860.

AN UNPUBLISHED DEAR FROM BARNUM'S LIFE—His interview with Queen Victoria.

Every one knows Tom Thumb, though very few know Charley Stratton. Charley was a little fellow, living in Bridgeport, Ct.

It happened that at the dinner, Sir Charles Augustus Murray, master of the Queen's household, and Sir Edward Hippisley, were among the company.

The sudden intrusion, the winning little face and like manner, not less than the diminutive form, created a sensation which remained and showed itself in conversation after the General had been removed.

The presentation of Tom Thumb to the Court followed in due time, and afterward came the fortune which Barnum so confidently predicted would be its inevitable result.

A MAN SPLIT IN TWO BY A SAW.—A terrible accident happened at a saw mill in Davis county, Iowa, a few days ago.

CANDID.—An American thus describes Garibaldi's personal appearance:—"His hair was cut very close, and he had not the vestige of beard or moustache.

CANDID.—A fashionable visitor thus addressed a little girl: How do you do, my little dear? "Very well, I thank you," she replied.

JOHN A. FIELD BEGINS LEAVE TO REMIND HIS FRIENDS, THAT HE IS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF SHERIFF, AT THE NEXT ELECTION.

DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.—I offer for sale my farm, containing about 300 ACRES OF LAND, in Fairfax County.

DEAR FRIENDS.—I wish to purchase any number of NEGROES, of both sexes, for cash.

NOTICE.—All accounts on our books have been made up, to January 1st, and will be distributed as fast as we can get them out.

NOTICE.—Our bills are now ready for delivery, and will be issued in a few days.

AUCTION SALES.

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND AND FISHERY, KNOWN AS THE GREAT POINT, BELONGING TO WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.

TERMS OF SALE.—One tenth of the purchase money cash, the residue to be paid in six, twelve, and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale.

BY T. M. McCORMICK—AUCTIONEER. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FOUR HUNDRED AND SEVENTY SEVEN SHARES OF THE STOCK OF THE WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court, rendered at its November term, 1859, in the case of Smith vs. Reynolds.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—Will be exposed to public sale, to the highest bidder, ON FRIDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH, 1860.

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DRY GOODS, &c.

825,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS AT COST. OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF DRY GOODS consists of the best of the newest and most choice goods in the season.

JUST RECEIVED.—30 pieces fancy Mouslines at 14 1/2 to 20, very cheap.

NOTICE.—Just received, 20 pieces of Fancy Delaines.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

CHAMPELL'S NEW HISTORY OF VIRGINIA.—History of the Colony and Ancient Dominion of Virginia, by Charles Campbell, 8 vo., cloth, \$5.

THE CRUCIBLE, OR TESTS OF A REGENERATE STATE, by Rev. J. A. Goodhue, A. M., \$1. For sale by JAS. ENTWISLE & SON, No. 95 King street.

ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.—Christmas number, 1859—Grand Trolche number, beautifully printed in colors, received, and for sale at 10 cents.

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GROCERIES, &c.

SUPPLIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—100 bags fair Rio Coffee, 50 " good Rio Coffee, 60 " prime ".

ADDITIONAL SUPPLY.—25 HBLs. Muscovado and Porto Rico Sugars, 25 " Golden Syrup, 25 " Golden Syrup.

BLACKBIRD AND THRUSH IN CONCERT, by Harrison Verr. This is a companion picture to the Christmas Robin.

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T. A. BREWSTER, Corner Street, 16 now receiving, per steamship Mount Vernon and Schrs. Fleetwood and Fairfax, from New York, his FALL SUPPLIES OF GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

NEW FAMILY GROCERY STORE.—At No. 20, Royal street, opposite the Market House, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

NOTICE.—Having determined to make a change in our mode of business, and being anxious to close out the stock as soon as possible, we offer our entire supply of GROCERIES, WINES, LIQUORS, TEAS, SEGARS, TOBACCO, &c.

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CLOTHING.

WILLIAM D. MASSEY, MERCHANT TAILOR AND CLOTHIER, ALEXANDRIA, VA. KEEPS constantly on hand a full and complete stock of black, blue, olive, brown, checked, and other shades of French and English CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS.

THE MEMBERS OF THE "POTOMAC, PIEDMONT AND VALLEY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY," and others, will please take notice that the subscriber has just received from the West, a large and complete assortment of FINE AND WINTER GOODS, consisting of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c.

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