

The Alexandria Gazette
MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 5.

It is now "said" that the President, in reference to the negro suffrage bill in the District of Columbia, will take the ground, that he stands in the same relation to the District that a Governor does to a State, and that nine-tenths of the voters being opposed to the bill, he cannot give it his assent. In this case, it is further "said," it cannot be passed in the Senate, by a two-thirds vote over the veto.

Capt. Semmes, late of the Alabama, has addressed an appeal to the President, asking his release from imprisonment, and claiming the rights of a paroled prisoner, under Johnston's surrender.

Many of the Republican papers are down upon Mr. Thaddeus Stevens for his late speech, which is regarded as an attempt to organize an out and out anti-administration party.

Mr. Stephens has declined accepting the office of U. S. Senator from Georgia.

Mr. Francis H. Stabler, of Baltimore, after a long and patient series of experiments, has finally succeeded in discovering a process whereby oysters, meats and fruits may be preserved in a fresh state for an indefinite period and in any climate. A patent has been obtained, and an incorporated company is already in process of organization under the style of "The Food Preserving Company," for the purpose of bringing this discovery into general use.

The residence of John Jett, Esq., near Washington, Rappahannock county, Va., was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday. Owing to the rapid spread of the flames, Mr. Jett was able to save but little of his furniture. It was thought to be the work of an incendiary.

Under the auspices of the Quartermaster General's Department, there will be an extensive sale of Government property at Giesboro, Maryland, in a few days. The Department contemplates disposing of thirteen frame buildings, Government stores, &c., at public sale.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The bill of Mr. Morrill, in Congress, to incorporate a company to lease and use the Washington canal, provides for narrowing the canal on the north side and making the width at Sixth and Seventh streets sixty feet, with the sides well walled up everywhere, so as to admit the use of steamboats. The depth, at all times is required to be four feet. The work must be finished by January, 1871.

In consequence of the large number of desertions from the regular army during the past few months, General Grant has issued an order calling upon the commanders of the departments and regiments to take the most stringent measures for checking the evil.

Gen. Wm. L. Cazneau, who has been nominated minister to the Dominican Republic, is a merchant resident in the republic. He is the husband of the lady known here as Cora Montgomery, a graceful writer upon Cuba and other subjects.

The blacks are said to be greatly worrying leading republicans because they are excluded from that part of the galleries of the Senate where Senators wives are seated. They claim equal rights, privileges and immunities.

The United States Treasurer has issued a circular to the national banks, requiring them to calculate deposits from balances at the close of the day's business, and not from balances after exchanges at the clearing house.

Secretary McCullough has been obliged, by want of Congressional action, to withdraw his circular suspending the collection of taxes on articles manufactured in the Southern States. The tax is to be enforced after the 1st March.

The excitement along the frontier of Canada is said to be increasing. The Fenian General Sweeney and the Fenian Senator Roberts, of New York, passed through Hamilton, Canada West, a day or two since; and, we are told that the Mayor of that place was only deterred from arresting them by the fear that it would lead to the destruction of the city.

The steamer W. R. Carter, was blown up by the bursting of her boiler, on Friday, at Island No. 28, on the Mississippi River. A large number of persons were killed, and the boat and cargo were a total loss.

An investigation into the causes of the explosion on board the steamer Miami, was held in Memphis on Saturday, which shows that the first and second engineers knew the boilers to be in a bad condition before she left port.

The stables of the Bleeker street and Fulton Ferry railroad cars in New York, were destroyed by fire on Sunday night. Seventy horses were burned to death. Loss about \$40,000.

The tow-boat Baltic exploded her boiler at her wharf, at New Orleans, on Saturday last, killing several persons and injuring several steamboats that were alongside.

[COMMUNICATED.]

THE TWO VIRGINIAS.—From an interview which we have had with one of the more reasonable of the radical members of Congress, we think that the Senate does not intend to recognize the permanent dismemberment of Virginia. He said that it is too unconstitutional, and that to erect two States of one, would be Secession in its most palpable form, and in direct violation of the following clause of the Constitution:

"New States may be admitted by the Congress into this Union; but no new State shall be formed or erected within the jurisdiction of any other State; nor any State be formed by the junction of two or more States, or parts of States, without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned, as well as of the Congress."

To violate this clause, he remarked, would not only be setting a bad example, but would lead probably, in less than ten years, to a total extinction of the attachment which the States have for the Union; and that any respectable party, in either New York, Ohio, or Indiana, or in whatever State parties might be equally divided, could separate their States at pleasure, and after recognizing the right to equal division might go on *ad infinitum*, in their divisions, until each county would want to be a State, with House of Delegates, and to send representatives and senators to the U. S. Congress. Having once, he said, admitted the dismemberment of any particular State, the precedent would be formed, and no excuse could be made to prevent any State from erecting itself at pleasure, into two or more States. He said it did not matter much if a State had two capitals, as Connecticut and Rhode Island have always had each two, but, he continued, to admit into the U. S. Senate four Senators from one State instead of two, would not only be unconstitutional, but ruinous to the dignity and love which the States have for the Union. In conclusion, he remarked, that the busy fussy Loyal people of the South, had given him a great deal of annoyance, by their inconsistency and whimsicality. One month, they were for civil government, and the next for provisional, and all their desires seemed to move between the fear of losing, or the hope of getting a petty political position. MORE ANON.

A fire at Oswego, N. Y., destroyed property to the amount of \$40,000.

MARRIED.

On the 1st of February, 1866, in Bucyrus, Ohio, by Rev. M. Hamma, J. J. LOCK, of Charlottesville, Va., to Miss M. VIRGINIA, of Gettysburg, Pa.

DIED.

On the 14th of November 1865, at Windsor, his residence, in Westmoreland county, Va., HANNIBAL CHANDLER, in the 56th year of his age, of general debility, produced by a combination of causes, the most potent of which was great depression of mind, arising from reflecting intensely upon the changed condition and gloomy prospects of the country. He was a man of superior mind, education and legal acquirements.

NOTICE.—The Old Citizens of Fifty Years of age and over, are respectfully requested to meet at the Sun Fire Engine House Rooms, on Monday night, the 5th inst., for the purpose of forming an Association of the "Solid Men" of Alexandria. The objects of the Association will be stated at the meeting and published. All Old Citizens will please attend. feb 3-2t By order of COMMITTEE.

WANTED.—LAND IN EXCHANGE FOR CITY PROPERTY.—The business stand, known as the Parker House, on Duke street, Alexandria, a wooden house, three stories and basement, containing 16 rooms, will be exchanged for land in the neighboring counties. A fine bargain is here offered to any one wishing to exchange country for city property.—For further particulars apply to HILL & TUCKER, No. 125, King street. feb 5-tf

NOTICE.—The firm of BUCKINGHAM & NYOHE is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Buckingham will settle all claims for, or against the concern, and will continue business in the name of WM. BUCKINGHAM. Alex. Feb. 3, 1866. feb 5-6t

FLOUR! FLOUR!
J. H. GAMBRILL'S best Baltimore Family Flour.
Golden Hill Family.
Geo. W. Legg's Family.
Golden Hill Extra.
Mt. Pleasant Extra.
Grove's Self Raising.
Received and for sale by GEO. E. WHITE, Jan 9-4w 89 and 91, Cameron street.

"MARTHA WASHINGTON" HAIR RESTORER.—The best thing for the hair in the market. Two articles combined in one. A perfect Hair Restorer and Hair Dresser. Sold by all Druggists. The trade supplied by HENRY COOK, No. 29, King st., Alexandria, Va. Warranted to do all we claim—or money refunded, after using two bottles. Ladies try it, nov 6-3m

J. A. ROSE & CO. AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 58, KING STREET. Will give special attention to the sale of HOUSES, LOTS, FARMS and STOCK, also, FURNITURE of persons declining house-keeping, and all kinds of merchandise, either on the premises or at their Auction Rooms. Cash advances made on consignments. AUCTION SALES every evening of general merchandise. dec 23-tf

NOTICE.—Stolen from my stable last night, a large BAY MARE, about sixteen hands high, a long and full tail, right hind leg white, with a sore from scratches between the ankle and hock, a mark from a saddle sore on the right side of her withers. I will pay a liberal reward for her recovery. GEORGE HAMILTON. feb 3-1w

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING under the name of ROBERTS & HUNT, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Those indebted to the late firm will please settle their accounts without further delay, and those having claims will present them for settlement to either of the subscribers. ROBT F. ROBERTS. EDMUND HUNT. Jan 31-d1m

THE MILLING BUSINESS, AS CARRIED ON by the late firm of Roberts & Hunt, will hereafter be conducted by EDMUND HUNT. Old Customers promptly supplied and patronage solicited. EDMUND HUNT. Jan 31-d1m

SEED! SEED!!

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED. We have just opened our first supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS. Catalogues can be had on application to

Jan 31-1m E. S. LEADBEATER & CO. BY JOHN H. PARROTT, AUCTIONEER.

INTENDING TO CHANGE MY PLACE OF BUSINESS VERY SOON TO THE N. W. COR. OF KING AND ST. ASAPH STREETS, I purpose CLOSING OUT AT PUBLIC AUCTION, at my present location, over J. E. Douglass' Grocery Store, a LARGE AND VARIED COLLECTION OF GOODS ON CONSIGNMENT, such as Segars, Note Paper, Portfolios, Ground Pepper, Ground Coffee, Soap, Coal Oil, Two Large Counters, One Wardrobe, Three Large Book Cases or Presses (suitable for a school room or office) upwards of 100 Painted Chests, (suitable for clothes chests, tool chests, and many other purposes) Carpets, Woolen Counterpanes, Damask Window Curtains, with Cornice for same, Sacking Bottoms, Plates, Dishes, Wash-basins, &c., Brass and other Fenders, Maps, Bedsteads, Parlor and other Stoves, Pillow Cases, Woolen Mitts, Knit Woolen Jackets or Blouses, Mattresses, Heavy Linen Ticks, Blankets, &c., &c. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning next, the 6th inst., (Feb) and continue until completed. Terms—Cash on delivery. JOHN H. PARROTT. feb 1-4* (Journal)

LOST.—Between Cameron Run and the Market House, a SILVER HUNTING ENGLISH LEVER WATCH, Robinson's make. A liberal reward will be paid by leaving it with Mr. George Duffey, watch maker, No. 113 King st. Feb 2-3* ALFRED RICKER.

FOR RENT.—The two lower rooms in the GAZETTE building, on Prince street, with gas, water, &c., admirably situated for offices. Or they can be both thrown into one and used for a store. Apply at the Gazette office. Jan 26-2w

YEAST CAKES.—Invaluable to Housekeepers, and warranted to give satisfaction, just received and for sale by Jan 29-tf JANNEY & CO.

Professional. WALTER WEIR, ATTORNEY AT LAW. BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA. Will practice in the Courts of Prince William, Loudoun and Fairfax. dec 2-6m

PROFESSIONAL CARD. MEDICAL NOTICE. DR. W. D. STEWART, Physician & Surgeon. A graduate of the Medical Department of the University of Louisville, Ky., and of the University of the City of New York, late Surgeon U. S. V., having permanently located in Alexandria, Va., respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of this city and vicinity. Office and residence, No. 46, north Royal st. (east side,) where he may be found at all hours, when not professionally absent. no 2t

REUBEN JOHNSTON. WILLIAM F. CARNE JOHNSTON & CARNE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office at the Auditor's Office, Market Building. Attend to all business in the Courts of Alexandria and Fairfax Counties. je 7-tf

GEORGE W. BRENT. C. W. WATTLES. BRENT & WATTLES, ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office, 127, King street, in the Insurance Building. sep 16-tf

NOTICE.—ROBERT J. SMITH, ATTORNEY AT LAW and NOTARY PUBLIC, has opened his office at Phenix Hall, where he may be found from 8 a. m., to 6 p. m., daily. aug 10-tf

LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, ATTORNEY AT LAW. No. 114, Prince street, east of the Post Office. sep 30-tf

D. L. SMOOT. E. M. LOWE. SMOOT & LOWE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office over Market House. P. O. Box 130. oc 30-tf

JULIUS BIENLEB, DENTIST. NO. 115, PRINCE STREET. (Four doors below Washington street.) aug 31-tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

J. EDWARD CHASE, DENTAL SURGEON, Office over Dr. Stabler's Drugstore, corner of King and Washington sts., Alexandria Va. je 23-tf

TRUSTEES' SALE OF A VALUABLE MARKET FARM.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit for Prince George's County, sitting in equity, passed in a cause in which Francis A. Kerby and others were complainants, and Catharine Taylor and others were defendants, the subscribers, as Trustees, will offer at public sale, at Grimes's Tavern on the Washington road, in Prince George's County, Md., about one and a half miles from the premises) on Wednesday, 7th of Feb., 1866, at the hour of 12 o'clock, M., that VALUABLE FARM, formerly occupied by John Taylor, deceased, lying about equi-distant between said Tavern and the Alexandria Ferry, and about one or one and a half miles from the latter, containing about ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED AND TEN ACRES. This tract adjoins the lands of Dr. John H. Bayne, Thomas E. Berry, esq., and others, is in a high state of cultivation, is adapted to all the crops of this region, and peculiarly valuable for market products. No better location for a Market Farm could be procured, as it is almost adjacent to Alexandria, and is only about some six miles from Washington, over good roads or by water—churches of all denominations and schools within two miles—and the neighborhood is remarkably fine. It is improved by a COMFORTABLE DWELLING, and a KITCHEN, and all necessary out-buildings, with good orchard, &c.

Terms of sale, prescribed by the decree, are: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on its ratification by the Court, and the remainder in two equal instalments, of six and twelve months, the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with surety to be approved by the Trustees, bearing interest from the day of sale.—Upon the payment of all the purchase money and interest, the Trustees are authorized to convey the property, in fee simple, to the purchaser. EDWARD W. BELT, Trustees. DANIEL CLARKE, Trustees. Prince George's county, Md., Feb. 2-3t

FISH WHARF FOR RENT.

Will be sold at Public Auction, on Monday, the 12th instant, at the Auditor's Office, Market Building, FOR RENTING THE PUBLIC FISH WHARF, for the approaching Fishing Season from March 1st to June 1st, 1866; that is to say, the ground bounded by Union street on the west, by the Potomac River on the east, by the North line of Oronoco street on the North, and by A. J. Fleming's line on the South, with all rights of way and water there belonging.

The property will be rented as it stands, on said day, and the renter will be required to furnish the necessary lumber for platforms, and everything required for the accommodation of the FISH TRADE. It must be distinctly understood, that, in renting said property, no privileges inconsistent with the laws in respect to the sale of liquors thereon will be granted, and that the usual passage ways and streets must be kept open and free. The sunken vessel now lying at the wharf to be removed by the 1st of March by the Corporation.

TERMS CASH, on acceptance of bid. By order of the Committee on Public Property. JAS. L. DYSON, Ch. Com. ROBERT PORTNER. feb 3-dtd JOHN MOORE.

PUBLIC SALE.—The undersigned being left Executors to the will of the late Thomas Coffey, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, February 19th, 1866, that being Court day, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 213 acres, 1 road, and 32 poles. Said Land has two tenement Houses on it, and lays in the immediate vicinity of Burke's Station, about three-fourths of a mile from the O. & A. R. R., is well wooded, with an abundant supply of Oak and Chestnut Timber. Persons who wish to purchase can view the premises for themselves. Mr. Enos Fairfax, living adjoining the estate, will take pleasure in showing those who wish to purchase, and give any information in regard to title, &c.

Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase-money to be paid in Cash, the balance in six and twelve months, with a deed of trust to secure the two last instalments. LEVI BUCKE, GEORGE SELDMAN, Executors to the Will of the late Thos. Coffey dec'd. Fairfax county, feb 3-tf

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced the 24th day of December, 1865, in the suit of Hutton vs. Bastable, the undersigned, who were therein appointed special commissioners for that purpose, will, on FRIDAY, 9th of February, 1866, offer for sale, on the premises, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, belonging to G. M. Bastable, in the county of Fauquier, and is the same land allotted to said Bastable, in the partition between him and James J. Hutton, and contains by recent survey 806 1-2 ACRES. This is one of the very finest farms in Piedmont, Virginia, is well adapted to the growth of all cereals, and is unsurpassed as a Grazing Farm. It is beautifully situated on both sides of Ocher Run, and is composed entirely of the first and second bottoms of that stream. It lies within half mile of the Warrenton Junction, on the O. & A. R. R. It has upon it a very VALUABLE MILL, fitted for grinding corn, and which, with a small outlay, he made one of the finest flouring mills in the county; also, a first-rate SAW MILL, in good repair. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable, but small. James J. Hutton, esq., who lives on the premises, will take pleasure in showing it to persons desirous to purchase. It is believed that no opportunity for a good investment, equal to this, has for a long time, been offered to the public. Terms of Sale.—One-fourth of the purchase money will be required in cash on the day of sale. The balance in one, two, and three equal annual instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale. The title to the land will be withheld as a security for deferred payments, and the land will be resold by order of Court, upon failure to pay any one of deferred payments. JOHN M. FORBES, B. H. SHACKELFORD, EPPA HUNTON, Fauquier co., dec 22-dtd Commissioners.

NEWSPAPERS, for Wrapping Paper, for sale at this office. nov 17-3t