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DEFERRED NEWS.

The Texas State Convention, in organizing, passed a resolution that all the members should swear to support the Constitution of the United States. A resolution was adopted that all who had not done so should take the oath of amnesty, but it was subsequently reconsidered. The usual committees were appointed, and resolutions were introduced declaring that persons coming within the exceptions of the President's Amnesty Proclamation were not entitled to seats.

In referring to a bale of cotton which was discovered to contain \$27,000 in gold, after having been opened recently in New York, a Knoxville paper claims that the bale was shipped from that place by Captain W. A. Wainright, of the Quartermaster's Department. We would advise the captain to put his name on the list with those who have instituted court proceedings to recover the prize.

Fred. Douglass delivered a lecture in Washington on "The Assassination and its Lessons." He was introduced to the audience present by Chief Justice Chase, who spoke of Douglass in highly complimentary terms. At the close of the lecture Judge Kelley, of the House of Representatives, made a speech, in which he placed himself squarely on the platform of the "Brotherhood of man."

The bank at Liberty, Clay county, Missouri, was robbed on Tuesday afternoon last of seventy-five thousand dollars by twelve men, who are alleged to have been bushwhackers during the war. A boy who gave the alarm was shot and killed instantly. The robbers mounted their horses, and although a number of citizens started in pursuit they succeeded in making their escape.

Mr. Jas. R. Coles, who has been imprisoned at Fort Lafayette for a period of seventeen months, on the charge of being implicated in the Canadian plot to burn and destroy American vessels on Lake Erie, was discharged from custody on Monday last, on a writ of habeas corpus, the Government failing to make any return to the writ.

The House Judiciary Committee has decided to report, with amendments, the Senate bill originally introduced by Senator Trumbull, for the protection of all persons in the enjoyment of their civil rights. The same committee decided to report adversely on the bill which provides for the punishment of counterfeiting by death.

Resolutions have been introduced into the Legislature of Maine, declaring that a truly republican government can never be fully attained until equality of civil and political rights be permanently secured, irrespective of differences of race and color.

The Congressional delegation from Ohio have protested against the unfair discrimination of the Revenue Commissioner in the matter of the tax on manufactured tobacco, which favors Connecticut and Cuba to the prejudice of the tobacco growers of the West.

The reciprocity treaty will terminate, under the notice given by the Government, on the 17th proximo. An effort has been made, on the part of the British provinces, either to prolong the existence, or substitute for it some plan of legislative reciprocity.

The work of renovating the Gosport Navy Yard is in active progress. Saw-mills and stables are in course of construction, and by the removal of the debris the yard is gradually assuming an appearance of neatness and order.

Three persons, who were imprisoned at St. Louis by the military authorities, on the charge of boat burning, have been released, without trial, by order of the Secretary of War, after being incarcerated for nearly twelve months.

Nearly four hundred dollars has been received from the fair held at Upper Marlborough, Prince George's county, Maryland, for the relief of destitute persons in the Southern States.

Quite an excitement seems to have sprung up in the tobacco market of New York. Sales at unprecedentedly high figures have taken place recently.

The Secretary of the Navy has directed that Ex-Admiral Semmes be allowed such exercise in the yard of the Marine Barracks as he may wish.

The Right Reverend John B. Fitzpatrick, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Boston, Massachusetts, died in that city on Monday last.

President Johnson has approved the joint resolution appropriating money for the expenses of the Joint Committee on Reconstruction.

THE EMPIRE HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT.—This large and commodious House, situated on the North side of King st., between Fayette and Payne, has recently undergone a thorough repair, having been renovated, painted, and papered, and is now offered for sale.

There is no house West of Pitt street so well calculated for a Public House—it having been erected for that purpose. The house is 25 feet front, runs back one hundred feet to a 10 foot alley, which terminates in Payne street. On the lower floor there is a wide Hall, which leads to a dining room that is 16 by 30, adjoining the Kitchen, which is 16 by 22. Alongside of the hall are two fine Parlors, each 16 by 18. There are 18 bed rooms which would accommodate 35 beds.

The Railroad depot is but two squares from the house, and was previous to the war liberally patronized by passengers from the upper counties, and would be again if properly conducted. This property will be sold low, and on accommodating terms. If not sold it will be rented on moderate terms. Application to be made to the subscriber, 282, King street.

feb 7—eo2w R. G. VIOLETTE.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND.—By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, Virginia, rendered at the December term, 1865, of said Court, in the suit of Purdy Makely, et al. vs. Lewis Jamieson, the undersigned, as commissioner therein named, will offer for sale, at Public Auction, in front of the Court House of Fairfax county, Va., at 12 o'clock m., on MONDAY, the 19th day of February, 1866, that being Court day, a certain TRACT OF LAND, situated in said county of Fairfax, and supposed to contain about FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE ACRES, described as follows:—Bounded on the north partly by the Orange & Alexandria Railroad, and partly by land, now, or formerly owned by Hunter; on the east by the land of Lee; on the west partly by the Poor's House tract, and lands of said Hunter, and by lands, now, or formerly owned by Sangser, and on the south by lands, now, or formerly owned by Lent and Sangster.

Terms of Sale:—One-third of the purchase money in cash; the remainder in two equal instalments, 3 and 6 months, with interest from the day of sale; bonds of the purchaser with approved security, and the title to be retained until the whole purchase money is paid; or all cash at the option of the purchaser.

GILBERT S. MINER,
 Commissioner.
 dec 20—eo3s

FOR SALE—BONDS OF FAUQUIER COUNTY TO THE AMOUNT OF \$5000.—At January Term 1866, of the County Court of Fauquier, the Justices of the county having been summoned for that purpose, and a majority being present, it was ordered that \$5000.00 worth of Bonds of the County of Fauquier, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed 14th day of December, 1865, entitled "An act to authorize the County Court of Fauquier to borrow money for county purposes," be issued in sums of not less than \$100 each to bear interest at the rate of 6 per ct. per annum from their respective dates—

\$1,500 thereof to be payable on 1st January, 1869,
 \$1,500 thereof to be payable on 1st January, 1870,
 \$2,000, the residue thereof, payable on 1st January, 1871.

The interest on all, payable on 1st of January in each year. And the undersigned were appointed commissioners to make sale of said bonds.

We do therefore invite proposals for the sale and purchase of said bonds, from persons disposed to invest their funds in these valuable securities.

WM. H. GAINES,
 J. S. BYRNE,
 JNO. M. FORBES, } Comm'rs.
 Fauquier co., Va., Jan 29—2aw3w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND BANK STOCK.—By authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered at the November term, 1865, in the suit of R. Johnston, guardian, vs. A. E. Page, et al., the undersigned, as commissioner therein named, offers at private sale the following valuable real estate, situated in the city of Alexandria:

A LOT OF GROUND, with a substantial Brick Warehouse thereon, on the south side of King street, about the middle of the square, between Fairfax and Water streets, fronting on King street 25 feet, and running back 82 feet 2 inches to a 12 feet alley.

A LOT OF GROUND, with a Store and Dwelling thereon, on the north side of Duke and east side of St. Asaph sts., at the intersection of said streets.

A SQUARE or 2 acres of ground, bounded by Queen, Fayette, Princess and Payne sts. This square will be subdivided into lots to suit purchasers.

Also, \$4,000, of the stock of the Farmer's Bank of Virginia
 Price and terms made known upon application.
 W. C. YEATON, Comm'r. of Sale.
 dec 23—cotf Office No. 19, N. St. Asaph st.

J. N. SEIGLE & CO.
 NO. 209, KING STREET.
PRACTICAL MACHINISTS,
 Manufacturers and Repairers of all kinds of Machinery, Steam, Gas and Water Pipes, Locks, Keys, Guns, Pistols, Speaking Tubes, &c., &c. Saws filed, set, and recut.
 Particular attention paid to the repairing of Sewing Machines. All orders properly executed, and at reasonable rates. Jan 29—1m

HAY FOR SALE, by JNO. S. KNOX, jr.,
 No. 10, Union street. feb 10—1m

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HIGHLY VALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Alexandria county, rendered at its February term, 1866, in the case of Wm. R. Birch and wife vs. Wm. Shreve, et al.—the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will sell, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of March, 1866, on the premises, at 12 o'clock M., the highly VALUABLE LITTLE FARM, of which the late Benj. Shreve, died, seized, containing SIXTY ACRES, fifteen of which are in wood, and detached from the other land. Said farm is situated on the road leading from Georgetown to Fall's Church, in Fairfax co., about 2 1/2 or 3 miles from Georgetown, adjoining the lands of Sothoron Snyder, &c. It has on it a good dwelling and all the necessary out-buildings.

Terms of sale:—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in hand on the day of sale, the residue in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale, and a retention of the title of the land until the last payment is made. The cash payment is to be forfeited, and the land sold at the costs of the purchaser, in the event of his failing to comply with the terms of sale.
 WM. H. DULANY,
 S. FERGUSON BEACH, } Comm'rs.
 feb 12—tawts (Jour.)

EXTRAORDINARY CHANCES IN REAL ESTATE.—We offer for sale the following very valuable properties in and near Alexandria:—

The LOT at the northeast corner of Prince and Pitt streets, next west of Farmers' Branch Bank—52 feet on Prince and 94 on Pitt street—covered with small tenements, and now occupied by P. Park and others. A fair credit allowed.

The LOT south side Wolfe street, next east of the Orphan Asylum grounds—48 feet front and 101 feet 7 inches deep, to a nine feet alley—improved by a frame dwelling. Cash.

A large LOT south side King street, a short distance east of Peyton street. Cash.

About 15 ACRES at West End, on Duke street and Shuter's Hill road, divided by the road which runs from King street to Duke by Beztold. This is the only eligible property for a large railway depot, now to be had in the suburbs of Alexandria. A liberal credit.
 feb 10—cotf JOHNSTON & CARNE.

IMMENSE REDUCTION IN PRICES.

75 CLOTH CLOAKS,
 At a great

SACRIFICE.

450 Pieces LADIES' FANCY DRESS GOODS,

At from

20 TO 33 PER CENT.

REDUCTION.

Our object is to close out our entire stock of DRESS GOODS, EVEN AT A LOSS.

M. TAYLOR & CO.,
 No. 42, Centre Market Space,
 Washington, D. C.
 Jan 23—tf

WILLIAM F. HENDERSON,
 GROCER, LIQUOR &
 COMMISSIONER MERCHANT,
 No. 226, King st., cor. Alfred.

Keeps constantly on hand a large and well assorted stock of

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

Thankful for patronage received heretofore, respectfully solicit continuance of same.

Jan 29—tf

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JANNEY & CO.,

Wholesale & Retail
DRUGGISTS

And Dealers in WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, OILS, and VARNISHES, Window Glass and Putty, Spices and pure ground ditto, Choice Liquors, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and Segars, Pure Port, Maderia, and Sherry Wines, Fancy Toilet Articles and Perfumery.

Physicians Prescriptions carefully prepared. Orders from the country solicited, and promptly attended to at the most reasonable rates.

Their store, No. 145, King street, above St. Asaph, has just been handsomely fitted up, and a call from all their friends is respectfully solicited.
 Jan 29—tf

DRY GOODS STORE.

GEO. BRYAN. R. W. BREERWOOD,
 of the late firm of Bryan & Adams.

BRYAN & BREERWOOD,

Have opened a well selected stock of DRY GOODS, at the old stand of Bryan & Adams, No. 76, King street, where they invite their friends and the public to call and make their purchases.
 Jan 27—2m

M. WALTON & CO.,

No. 33, King St., Cor. of WATER.

Sole agents for the sale of

P. BALENTINE & SON'S

CELEBRATED NEWARK ALE,

To which they invite attention.
 Jan 3—tf

SPIRITS TURPENTINE, COAL OIL,
 S Naphtha, Copal Varnish, Linseed Oil, Lard Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, Saponifier, Fresh Herbs, African Pepper, English Mustard, Pearl Barley, Oatmeal, Nutmegs, Mace, Coriander Seed, American Isinglass, Gum Myrrh, Putty in bladders, &c., just received and for sale by

HENRY COOK,
 39 and 224, King street
 Jan 3—tf

MRS. R. A. CASTLEMAN will assume the duties of the school taught by the late Mr. Bassford, and solicits a continuance of the patronage extended to him. She hopes to maintain the high character of the school, and will make every effort to secure the best advantages to its pupils.

Session to commence on Monday, Feb. 12th, at No. 67, Pitt street, between Duke and Wolfe.
 Jan 31—eo1m

MARINE RAILWAY FOR RENT.—One half of the Marine Railway, now worked by Joseph & W. Hunter, is offered for rent.—The Ship Yard, upon which this railway is located, is the oldest in the city, and now, as it always has, commands its share of work. For further particulars enquire at this office. Jan 29—tf

DAVY & HARMON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants,

Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
 Jan 19—1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

LAND AGENCY.

The undersigned having been solicited by a large number of Land Owners of this County, to send them purchasers for their farms, and from my long experience as a Surveyor, and as Sheriff I am well informed as to the quality and condition of most of the farms in this county.—I have concluded to solicit the patronage of the public as a LAND AGENT. Persons, therefore, who wish to purchase lands, and those who wish to sell, will find it to their interest to give me a call at my office, at Brain's Jail, West End, near Alexandria, Va., or by mail, Box 314, Alexandria P. O., Va.

JONATHAN ROBERTS,
 de 21-2m Sheriff of Fairfax county, Va.

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NO. 174,
 S. W. corner of

KING & WASHINGTON STREETS.

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MAGEE & BARSTOW

PATENT VENTILATING STOVES.

Comprising

Parlor, Cook, Hall and Dining Room Stoves,
 Hot Air Furnaces and Ranges,
 Also Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of

Stoves, Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware,
 Guttering, Spouting, Roofing, &c.,
 done in the best manner, and at shortest notice.
 Jan 19—tf

THE FERTILIZER

FOR VIRGINIA LANDS.

BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,
 containing 53 per cent. of Phosphate of Lime,
 and 4.05 " " " Ammonia.

This article is offered with confidence to the Planters of Virginia, as being well adapted to their lands, and just what they need to produce large crops, and permanently improve the soil.
 GEO. DUGDALE, Manufacturer's Agt.
 Baltimore, Md.

For sale at manufacturer's prices, adding cost of transportation, by KNOX & SMITH,
 Jan 22—3m No. 6, S. Union st., Alexandria.

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 No. 88, King Street, Alexandria, Virginia,

DEALERS IN AGRICULTURAL IM-

PLEMENTS, IN HARDWARE, CUTLERY, BELLows,

Anvils, Nail Rods, Horse Shoes, Blister Steel,

Files, Rasps, Shoeing Tools, &c. Commin's

Iron Beam Plough at factory Prices; Castings

for Titus Iron Plough kept on hand; Sash,

Doors, Blinds, &c., furnished to order. Roofing

Felt, and Cement, Percussion Caps, Double

and Single Guns, Shot Pouches, Powder Flasks,

&c., wholesale and Retail. Terms Cash. sel-tf

ROBERT L. WOOD,

Successor to Ashby & Wood,

continues to carry on the

DRY GOODS BUSINESS,

At the Old Stand, No. 170, King street.

ALEXANDER H. SLAYMAKER (now

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the patronage of his friends.

Our STOCK is at all times large and complete,

embracing, Heavy and Fine French Broad-

cloths, Black and Fancy Casemeres, Satinets,

Cloths for servants, &c., &c.

A full assortment of Flannels, white and col-

ored. Fine and medium quality Dress Goods,

a full assortment of Mourning Dress Goods,

Irish Linen, "warranted genuine," Linen

Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens, Superior

Cotton Shirting and Sheeting; also, Gloves and

Hosiery, Suspenders, Shirt Bosoms, Collars,

Cravats, Neck Ties, Hair Nets, &c., together

with a general assortment of first-class DRY

GOODS, to an examination of which we invite

our old friends and the public generally.
 dec 14—3m

EDGAR T. McVEIGH,

Formerly of J. H. McVeigh & Son,
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WITH

J. C. BAUGHER & CO.,

LIQUOR MERCHANTS,

No. 33, South Charles St.,
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Importers of WINES, BRANDIES and

LIQUORS generally, dealers in WHISKIES

of all grades.

Particular attention paid to old Whiskies, of

which they have always a large stock on hand,

varying from four to ten years old.

Orders for stock on hand or for direct impor-

tation will have prompt attention.
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 oc 18—tf