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THE CANDIDATES IN CONCLAVE—ACTION OF THE PEOPLE REVIEWED—MASS CONVENTION URGED, BUT NO DEFINITE ACTION—LIVELY MEETING.

By invitation, extended to all, a number of the candidates, for the various municipal offices, and several who expect to be, met in solemn conclave, at the Engine House of the Sun Fire Company, yesterday evening, for the purpose of considering the best method to be adopted, to secure the election of each and all, but in the event of a failure to secure that desirable end, that each candidate hoped by some bold stroke of policy or adroit move, he might get rid of his competitor, or secure his own nomination in a mass convention or in a convention of Delegates, or some how—no matter—so the loved object was attained.

One of the candidates for Mayor presided over the deliberations of this assemblage, but as it was not considered essential that its sayings and doings should be officially recorded, there was no Secretary, and we can only report what we can gather on the street.

The Chairman, or President, made several speeches, as presiding officers, in all minor gatherings, no matter how unimportant their objects, even among the "Ferrets," always do, and had a good deal to say about "matters and things in general," but particularly about the coming election, and warmly favored a mass convention, to which the candidates should submit their claims, and equally as earnestly disapproved of the ward meeting plan, and disliked conferring upon a convention of sixty men the choice for the whole people. He advocated immediate action by this meeting in order that it might influence the action of the Wards. He said that this was the first time he had been a candidate for an office of profit or emolument, and that it might be the last time, and complained of what he considered a lack of courtesy on the part of the other candidates in not consulting with him.

One of the candidates for auditor brusquely took the chair to task for his charge of lack of courtesy, and cited several conversations to prove that the accusation, so far, at least, as he was concerned, was unwarranted. He rather favored the ward meeting plan—said he had attended one, which was large, and thought the Delegate plan, at least, fair.

Another of the candidates for Mayor strongly favored a mass convention.

One of the candidates for Collector of Taxes was non-committal on the subject of how the nominations should be made, but was sure that if things were carried on in the way they used to be in the mass conventions, he had not much doubt that about four thousand ballots would be put in the hats—several persons had been known to drop in thirty or forty at a time. This candidate at the conclusion of his remarks resumed his recumbent position.

A candidate for Superintendent of Gas, who was poor but independent, and did not want a nomination made by fifty or sixty men, but by the whole people, was "down on" the ward meeting plan.

A Justice of the Peace, who is not a candidate for any office yet, but who will probably enter the field of a chance presents itself, so he announced, would wait the action of the Ward meetings before making up his mind as to how the nominations should be made.

Another candidate for Superintendent of Gas, who had been "brought out" while absent, but who had determined to run; inasmuch as he was out, wanted a Mass Convention, and if the people did not choose to attend, it was their fault. He would, however, move an adjournment *sine die*.

At the suggestion of the chair this motion was voted down. A friend of one of the candidates for Mayor, was brought out by some pointed remarks leveled at him, and said something in defence of the Ward meeting plan, of which he is a strong advocate.

After some general conversation a motion to adjourn till next Tuesday evening, was adopted, and the candidates returned, each revolving in his own mind what next he should do to win the sweet voices of the sovereigns, though during the meeting, it would have seemed, to an outsider, that the sovereigns and not the servants were in Council.

We have purposely omitted names and hope that each and all may secure the attainment of their designed object, though we know that after election day, there must be some "aching voids."

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W. H. McCAFFERTY,
Genl. Superintendent.

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GEORGE T. WHITTINGTON,
Agent.

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ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works, February 1st, 1866, it was ordered that a meeting of the stockholders of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company be called to meet at the court-house, in the city of Alexandria, on TUESDAY, the 6th of March next, for the purpose of electing a President and Directors of said company, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before them.

True copy: J. M. HERNDON,
Sec. of Board of Public Works.

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FREIGHT on all articles to Springfield, Burke's, Fairfax, Union Mills, Manassas, Bristoe, Warrenton Junction, Bealeton, Rappahannock, Brandy, Mitchell's, Rapidan, Madison, North Garden, Covesville, Rockfish, Arrington and New Glasgow Stations, must be prepaid.

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O. & A. R. R.

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TOBACCO.—100 boxes of Tobacco, best brands, for sale by JNO. S. KNOX, jr., No. 10, Union st. feb 19—1ra

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, pronounced the 12th day of December, 1865, in the suit of Hunton 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 Jas. J. Hunton, and contains by recent survey 866 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 Cedar Run, and is composed entirely of the first and second bottoms of that stream. It lies within half a 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 might, with a small outlay, be made one of the finest flouring mills in the county; also, a first-class SAW MILL, in good repair. The DWELLING HOUSE is comfortable, but small. James J. Hunton, 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., de 22-dtd Commissioners.
P. S.—The above sale is postponed till Friday, the 23d day of March, 1866.

J. M. F.
B. H. S. } Commissioners.
feb 15—dtd

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feb 17—tf

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POTATOES.—40 bushels POTATOES, in store and for sale by J. C. MILBURN, Cor. Cam. & Royal sts. feb 15—tf

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10 bbls. Apple Brandy, Domestic Brandy and Gin. [fe 16—1m] T. A. BREWIS & CO.

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jan 16—3m

F. G. SWAINE,
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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. ja 26—2w

WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.—A full supply of French and American WINDOW GLASS, just received and for sale at the lowest rates. HENRY COOK, 29, King street. jan 31—tf

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

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jan 29—tf

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Cotton Shirting and Sheetings; also, Gloves and

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dec 14—3m

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jan 13—tf Nos 89 and 91 Cameron st.

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—One half of the Marine Railway, now worked

by Joseph & W. Hunter, is offered for rent.—

The Ship Yard, upon which this railway is lo-

cated, is the oldest in the city, and now, as it al-

ways has, commands its share of work. For

further particulars enquire at this office. ja 29—tf