

MONETARY & COMMERCIAL.

Money and stocks remain without change. There is a continued stringency in the money market, and but little enquiry for securities.

Exchange Bank of Virginia... 35
Bank of the Old Dominion... 42
Bank of the Valley... 45

U. S. 5.20's... 104 1/2
U. S. 7.30's... 100 1/2
Corporation of Alexandria, 50-Inactive, O.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET—APRIL 26.
Flour, Superfine... \$9 00 @ \$9 50
do Extra... 11 75 @ 12 00

Butter, prime... 00 65 @ 00 70
do inferior to middling... 00 50 @ 00 55
Eggs, fresh... 00 20 @ 00 22

FISH MARKET.—Supply, to-day, limited.
Shad, \$150-\$16 per hundred; Herring, \$5.50 @ \$6.50 per thousand.

MARINE LIST.

ARRIVED.
Steamer Thomas E. Cahill, Norris, Baltimore, to B. Wheat.

SAILED.
Steamship John Gibson, Young, New York, by Bowen, Bro. & Co.

TO THE VOTERS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY.—I most respectfully withdraw my name as candidate for sheriff, at the election in May next.

BY JOHN H. PARROTT, AUCTIONEER.
MR. ISAAC LITTEK takes pleasure in informing his friends and former patrons that he will sell at Public Auction, at his store, No. 60, King street, corner of Fairfax, his entire stock of SEWING MACHINES, PIPES, SMOKING TOBACCO, CUTLERY, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

LYNCH CEMETERY.—This is to notify the lot holders in this Cemetery that the Lodge Keeper, residing on the ground, and am prepared at all times to remove bodies, reft graves, grade and set lots, and attend generally, at reasonable charges.

NOTICE.—All the bills for taxes due the Corporation of Alexandria, to the year 1895, have been placed in my hands by the Finance Committee of the City Council for collection. I am authorized to allow a discount of 30 per cent. on all bills promptly paid.

NOTICE.—The FARMERS' TRUST existing under the firm of Wheat & Co., is this day dissolved, and the withdrawal of J. J. Wheat from the firm, will be presented for payment, to B. Wheat, who will be found at their late stand, No. 3 corner of Fayette alley and Strand. [ap 23-24] B. WHEAT.

SUGAR CURED HAMS, NEW BREAST PIECES, SIDES AND SHOULDERS, received to-day and for sale at corner Cameron and Royal streets, by J. C. MILBURN.

APRIL 26th.—Corner Prince and Pitt streets.

LOCAL NEWS.

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, HD'RS. SUP'T. FOR ALEXANDRIA, FAIRFAX & LOUDOUN, VA. ALEXANDRIA, VA., April 24, 1866. CIRCULAR, No. 5.

In pursuance of instructions from Brevet Brigadier General C. H. Howard, Assistant Commissioner, the following Circular is republished for the information and guidance of the Agents of this Bureau, and for the regulation of Marriages among the freed people in the three Counties of Alexandria, Fairfax, and Loudoun, Virginia:

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, HD'RS. ASS'T COMMISSIONER STATE OF VIRGINIA. RICHMOND, VA., March 19, 1866. CIRCULAR, No. 11.

The following Acts of the General Assembly of Virginia, and instructions relating thereto, are published for the information of the Officers and Agents of this Bureau, and all other persons concerned:

An Act to amend and re-enact the Fourteenth Section of Chapter one hundred and eight of the code of Virginia for eighteen hundred and sixty, in regard to Registers of Marriage, and to legalize the marriages of colored persons, now cohabiting as husband and wife.

Passed February 27th, 1866.
H. HENOCHEFF, it shall be the duty of every minister or other person celebrating a marriage, and of the clerk or keeper of records of any religious society, who solemnizes marriages, by the consent of the parties, in open congregation, at once to make a record of every marriage between white persons, or between colored persons, solemnized by or before him, stating in such record whether the persons be white or colored, and within two months after such marriage to return a copy thereof, signed by him, to the Clerk of the County or Corporation in which the same is solemnized.

The clerk issuing any marriage license, shall at the time require a certificate setting forth, as near as may be, the date and place of the proposed marriage, the full names of both the parties, their ages and conditions before marriage (whether single or widowed), the places of their birth and residence, the names of their parents, and the occupation of the husband.

II. Where colored persons, before the passage of this Act, shall have undertaken and agreed to occupy the relation to each other of husband and wife, and shall be cohabiting together as such at the time of its passage, whether the rites of marriage shall have been celebrated between them or not, they shall be deemed husband and wife, and be entitled to the rights and privileges, and subject to the duties and obligations of that relation in like manner as if they had been duly married by law, and all their children shall be deemed legitimate, whether born before or after the passage of this Act. And where the parties have ceased to cohabit since the passage of the woman, in consequence of the death of the woman, or from any other cause, all the children born or from any other cause, shall be deemed legitimate, and recognized by the man to be his, shall be deemed legitimate.

An Act to amend and re-enact Sections one, three, five, seven and fifteen of Chapter one hundred and ninety six of the Code of Virginia.—Passed February 17th, 1866.

Any person who, being married, shall, during the life of the former husband or wife, marry another person in this State, or if the marriage with such other person take place out of the State, shall thereafter cohabit with such other person in this State, shall be confined in the Penitentiary not less than three nor more than eight years.

II. If any person marry in violation of the ninth or tenth Sections of Chapter one hundred and eight, he shall be confined in jail not more than six months, or fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, at the discretion of the Jury. And if any person, resident in this State, and within the degree of relationship mentioned in those Sections, shall go out of this State for the purpose of being married, and with the intention of returning, and be married out of it, and afterwards return to and reside in it, cohabiting as man and wife, they shall be as guilty, and be punished as if the marriage had been in this State. The fact of their cohabitation here as man and wife shall be evidence of their marriage.

III. If any person knowingly perform the ceremony of marriage without lawful license, or officiate in celebrating the rite of marriage without being authorized by law to do so, he shall be confined in jail not more than one year, and fined not exceeding five hundred dollars.

IV. If any persons, not married to each other, lewdly and lasciviously associate and cohabit together, or whether married or not, be guilty of open and gross lewdness and lasciviousness, they shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, and upon a repetition of the offense and conviction thereof, they shall be imprisoned in the County or Corporation Jail, at the discretion of the Court, for not less than six, nor more than twelve months.

The 9th and 10th Sections referred to in the 2nd Section of the Act last above quoted provide that "No man shall marry his mother, grandmother, stepmother, sister, daughter, granddaughter, half sister, aunt, uncle's wife, son's wife, wife's daughter, or her granddaughter, or step daughter, brother's daughter, sister's daughter, or wife of his brother's or sister's son," and that no woman shall marry in the corresponding "degrees."

The only persons who can by law celebrate the rites of marriage are 1st, a Minister of the Gospel who has before a County Court produced proof of his ordination, &c., and given bond; 2nd, persons appointed by the County Court; and 3rd, where the marriage is between persons belonging to a religious society which has no ordained minister, it may be solemnized by the persons, and in the manner prescribed by and practised in any such society. Every marriage must be under a license, which is to be issued by the Clerk of the Court or Corporation in which the female to be married usually resides. The consent of the father or guardian, or if there be none, of the mother is necessary to the marriage of a person under twenty-one years.

All marriages between a white person and a negro, and all marriages which are prohibited by law on account of either of the parties having a former husband or wife then living, are absolutely void, without any decree of divorce or other legal process. The general rule in other cases is that a divorce to be valid must be decreed by the Circuit Courts.

I. The Assistant Superintendents of the Bureau in this State will ascertain what colored persons were, on the 27th of February last, within their respective Sub-districts, cohabiting together as man and wife, and will make a registry of such persons, now married by the operation of the above quoted law, as nearly as possible in the manner above provided for by the registration of future marriages by the Clerk of the County. They will also ascertain, in the case provided where the parties have at the said date ceased to cohabit, in consequence of the death of the woman, or any other cause, what children of the woman are recognized by the man; will, with all their power and influence, endeavor to obtain complete and honest recognition in such cases, and when obtained they will make a full registry thereof.

II. The Officers and Agents of the Bureau will take pains to explain to colored persons who were at the above date cohabiting together as husband and wife, that they are firmly married by the operation of the law, and will instruct them in the duties and obligations as well as rights and privileges of that relation.

They will also cause the above quoted laws to be read at all religious and other meetings of the colored people until they are sufficiently informed of the important change effected by legislation in their domestic relations.

III. The Officers and Agents of the Bureau will, by all means in their power, assist the State Authorities in preventing the lewdness and adultery, made penal offenses in the 4th Section of the second Act above quoted, and will impress upon colored persons the consequences as well as the crime of its violation.—They will further instruct the freed people that the Act only sanctions union existing at the date of its passage, and for all those subsequent or proposed in future, licenses must be obtained and solemnization made, without which they will be criminal offenses.

IV. In order to carry out more efficiently the above laws and instructions, the freed people will also be required to assume a surname where none is now borne by them, and informed that, except in the case of a female upon her marriage, the name now used, or thus adopted, can only be changed by the Circuit Courts of the State.

Colonel and Assistant Commissioner. RICHMOND, VA., March 19th, 1866.

I approve of the above instructions and recommendation, and hope all Civil Officers of the State who can assist in the performance of the duties herein named will do so.

F. H. PEIRPOINT, Governor.

In addition to the above requirements, the Agents of this Bureau, within the three counties named, will recommend to the freed people, married by the operation of the law quoted, but for whom the marriage rite has not been performed by proper authority, that they have their marriages duly solemnized by some Minister of the Gospel or other authorized person, and receive from him a Certificate of Marriage.

The Superintendent of Marriages will be furnished with blank certificates, to be given in such cases, as also certificates for persons married hereafter in accordance with Law, and will seek the co-operation of all Ministers of Colored Churches in rendering sacred the marriage relation among the freed people.

S. P. LEE, Major and Supt.

Rev. Jno. Kimball, Superintendent of Freedmen's schools, and Rev. J. L. Roberts, Superintendent of Freedmen's tenements, have been appointed, the former Superintendent and the latter Assistant Superintendent of Freedmen's Marriages, and will have charge of the enforcement of the provisions of Circular No. 5, from the Assistant Commissioner, relating to Freedmen's Marriages.

NOTE FROM R. JOHNSTON, ESQ. To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: In reference to the shower of resolutions offered in the Council on Tuesday evening, based upon the allegation that the business of the Auditor's office was left by me largely in arrears, I have to say that it is false and calumnious. I have so stated to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. Brewis, and requested a full and fair investigation of the matter at the hands of the Committee. As I told Mr. Brewis, there may be a few warrants, issued since the close of the last fiscal year, remaining unposted, which I offered to post at any time, if desired. I asked no compensation for bringing up the work of the office from March to November, 1861, the whole of which, with the exception of the issuing of warrants, was left undone.

R. JOHNSTON.

The Washington Star says:—"On Saturday night last, a party which left this city proceeded in small boats down the river, and landed opposite the Light House Point, at Alexandria, on what is known as Johnston's Farm, to witness a prize fight between two well-known bruisers of the Second Ward, in this city, known as Mart Cleary, alias Crow Hill, and Ash Broden. After fighting six rounds, it was deemed best by their seconds to bring the affair to a close, as they had received a hint that the Alexandria police were on their track. They accordingly "pulled stakes" and took to the boats. The fight was for \$50 aside, and was witnessed by about 150 persons, all the roughs from Alexandria being present.

POLICE REPORT.—MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—M. Miller was before Justice Beach this morning on complaint of J. B. Cheshire, whose cows, for trespassing on his lands, he had penned up, and would not release without a pecuniary consideration. It appearing in evidence that Cheshire had treated his cows in precisely the same manner only a short time ago, and would not release them until Miller had paid him eleven dollars, the case was dismissed at the close of Miller, to whom Cheshire was made to refund the eleven dollars illegally obtained.

William Smith, a negro, for stealing a set of driving reins from James H. Simpson, was discharged, with the understanding that he was to start for Arkansas to-morrow morning.

The cow owners in the Northern part of the city, yesterday, were alarmed and seriously inconvenienced by the unaccountable absence of the source of their milk. It was discovered to Gaffney, who lives on the farm belonging to the estate of the late Henry Daingerfield, esq., had penned up the cattle, for trespassing on his land. Justice Beach, when informed of the fact, sent an order to Gaffney, commanding the immediate release of the cows. By the provisions of the law, land owners have no authority to pen up stock for trespassing.

Three sons of the Rev. George A. Smith—Isaac, George and Henry—started from this city on Monday for New York, and left that city yesterday, in the steamer Manhattan for Vera Cruz, Mexico. Mr. Isaac Smith is employed as a civil engineer, and is to receive a salary of \$4,000 in gold, with his expenses paid to the field of his operations. The Colonel and Henry will obtain employment under him.—The three gentlemen carry with them the best wishes of the community.

In Washington, on Tuesday evening, a man suddenly jumped upon the horse of one of the President's orderlies, which was hitched in front of the War Department, and putting spurs to him, successfully escaped across the aqueduct bridge into this county.

The Gazette's Police Reporter committed an unintentional error in Tuesday's issue, when he stated that Mr. Isaac Litten had been arrested and brought before the Mayor, on the complaint of one of his own faith, for keeping his store open on Sunday.

A fistfight engagement came off on King, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, this morning, which, happily, did not result injuriously to either of the parties concerned.

There was quite a riot, among the fishermen, on the wharves at Georgetown, on Tuesday evening. Guns and knives were used and several persons were wounded.

We learn that on the line of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, some miles above this place, there was quite a heavy frost last night. We do not know that there was any frost in the immediate neighborhood of the city, though the weather was very cool.

The German Dramatic Association, of this city, re-open, at their new hall, corner of Washington and King streets, to-night. The performance will commence with the Roff Diamant, translated by one of the members of the association.

A meeting of the President and Board of Directors of the Southern Protection Insurance Company, was held last night, at the Mansion House, but no quorum being present, the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, the 23rd prox.

The cold snap of the last two days has induced several needy individuals to appropriate the wooden front door steps of some of our citizens, to the cheerful and comfortable purpose of supplying their shoes with fuel.

The farmers in the Port Tobacco, Md., neighborhood held a meeting in that village last week, and resolved in future to send their produce to this market for disposal.

The distinguished military chieftain, General J. E. Johnston, spent yesterday evening and last night in this city. He left this morning on the Orange train.

W. W. Corcoran, esq., the liberal banker of Washington, has lately contributed fifty dollars to the Orphan Asylum of this city.

Sturgeon was in market this morning, at 10 cts per lb. The fish benches were well supplied with shad, herring, rock and perch.

When is a herring crazy? When he is in-season. GOLD. NEW YORK, April 26.—Gold, 127 1/2.

EXTRAORDINARY CHANGES 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 91 on Pitt street—covered with small installations, and now occupied by P. Park and others, with a first 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 City and Prince streets, a short distance east of Peyton street, Cash.

I have to say 25 ACRES at West End, on Duke street and Shuter's Hill road, divided by the road which runs from King street to Duke by Bezdell. This is the only eligible property for a large railway depot, now to be had in the suburbs of Alexandria, with the liberal credit of 10-10-100. JOHNSTON & CARNE.

SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its May term, 1866, in the case of Eliza M. Gunnell, adm'x vs Charles E. Johnson and others, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 21st day of May next, (Court day) the interest of the said Charles E. Johnson, in the real estate now occupied by Mildred Johnson, as dower in the real estate of which Thornton Johnson died seized.

Terms of sale.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, the residue to three equal instalments, of six, twelve and eighteen months, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale. The title of the land to be retained until the last payment is made, and the land to be sold at the cost of the purchaser, in the event of his failing to comply with the terms of sale.

WM. H. DULANY, Com'r. ap 18-20-21

SHAKERS' HERBS.—Just received direct from New Lebanon, N. Y., a large and fresh supply of SHAKERS' HERB, consisting of a variety of Balm, ointment, Barbary Bark, Bitter Root, Blackberry Root, Boneseed, Burdock Root, Catnip, Colic, Coltsfoot, Comfrey Root, Dandelion Root, Yellow Dock Root, Elder Bark, Elder Flowers, Sweet Fern, Gold Thread, Golden Seal, Horshorn, Indian Hemp, Mandarin Root, Marshmallow, Sweet Marjoram, Red and White Oak Bark, Pennyroyal, Peppermint, Poppy Heads, Princes Pine, Rue, Scullcap, Spearmin, Spikenard, Summer Savory, Sage, Tanzy, Thyme, Wormwood, &c., &c., all pressed in packages, and in bulk to suit purchasers, for sale wholesale and retail by J. JANNEY & CO., ap 21-22-23

DRUGGISTS, 145, King st.

NOTICE.—To whom it may concern:—Under the provisions of the Code of Virginia of 1860, chapter 56, section 17, notice is hereby given that on the first day of the next June Term of the County Court of Prince William county, the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad Company will be put in possession of the appointment of five disinterested freeholders, who, or any three or more of whom, shall constitute a board, to ascertain a just compensation to the owners of land upon the line of said railroad, within the said county of Prince William, for such of said lands as may hereafter be taken by said company for its purposes. R. W. LATHAM, ap 21-lawful President A. & F. R. R. Co.

NEW GOODS.—We have just received a large addition to our stock of New Goods, for ladies we have elegant PLAIN AND FIGURED PURE SILKS, GREENEDINES, BERGAMES, WHITE GROUND ALPACAS, STRIPED AND FIGURED MOUSLINS, CALICO, &c., and a complete assortment of MILLINERY GOODS, and EMBROIDERIES. For the Gentlemen we have a large assortment of CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, and we call special attention to our VIRGINIA MADE CASSIMERES. ap 24-25

WATER & SLAYMAKER.

\$75 REWARD.—Stolen from my stable, in Prince William county, on Cedar Run on the night of the 20th instant, a RED HORSE MARKED, about ten years old, and high with grey spots on the right side of the neck under her mane, a small ear in the middle of each knee cap, a very full eye, paces and trots well, and has been used for the saddle. I will pay \$25 for the mare, and \$50 for the apprehension of the thief. JEREMIAH HENDON, ap 24-25

GORDON & DENNIS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, 21, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, (Under the Mansion House.) Will attend to the sale of Real Estate, Household Furniture, and Merchandise generally, either on the premises or at their sales rooms, Auction Sales of every description of Horses, Pianos, Ware and General Merchandise. ap 25-26

GROCERY STORE, STOCK AND FIXTURES FOR SALE.—Intending to change my business, I offer, at a bargain, the entire stock of GROCERIES, GOOD WINE AND FIXTURES of my store, at the corner of Prince and Pitt streets—an old established stand. JOSEPH T. JANNEY, ap 25-26

\$25 REWARD.—Stolen from my place near Alexandria on the night of the 24d, a heavy TWO HORSE WAGON, running gear painted red, body lead color, with spring seat and brake. I will give the above reward for the recovery of the wagon. THOMAS JAVINS, ap 25-26

FOR SALE.—The undersigned would be pleased to inform his friends and neighbors that he has just received a lot of very fine MILCH COWS AND CALVES, which can be purchased at 30c, Prince street. WM. GRAY, Butcher, ap 25-26

1,000 LBS. COUNTRY HAMS, in store and for sale by W. A. SMOOT, ap 12-20

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

Proposals are invited until April 26th, inst., for the leasing for a term of years, of the Alexandria Canal, including all of its piers and other property. This canal extends from the city of Alexandria, Va., to the city of Georgetown, D. C., on the north bank of the Potomac, where it connects with the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. The water is from thence conveyed across the Potomac in a wooden trough and superstructure, which is built on piles driven into the river, and then by land into the Potomac at Alexandria. The following description of the piers of the aqueduct is from a report by the late M. C. Ewing, esq., Civil Engineer:—"An abutment is built against the Chesapeake, and Ohio Canal at Georgetown. The Alexandria Canal commencing at this point is carried across the Potomac on an aqueduct 16-0 of long. This aqueduct was located by surveys made in 1831. Of the eight piers as now built 4 are in water from 35 to 40 feet deep, and 4 founded 25 to 35 feet below the surface. The abutments and piers were all built in coffer dams pumped out and dredged by steam machinery to the solid rock, on which they are erected in cement and trowel work from foundation. This laborious construction was the work of several years, with a large force engaged night and day except during periods of severe frosts. The piers are carried up 30 feet above the river surface, and are therefore in height from 55 to 70 feet. They are about 70 feet long at base, and 12 to 21 feet thick at the water surface. They are of granite rock laid in cement, and having stood the floods and drifts for several years, they are believed to be of imperishable material and workmanship."—The cost of the aqueduct, \$275,381 44, including about \$50,000 for the wooden trough and superstructure. The other portion of the canal, embankments, culverts, locks, wharves, &c., cost over \$200,000. The Alexandria Canal may be re-opened by the terms of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. There was transported of coal alone, over the Alexandria Canal in 1860, about 300,000 tons, and the coal trade has largely increased since, owing to the war no coal has come over the Alexandria Canal, for the reason that the aqueduct has been used by the Government as a wagon road from Georgetown to Arlington. Parties contracting will be required to place and keep the canal and aqueduct in order and repair, and to use the canal and aqueduct as instructed and no other unless by consent of all the contracting parties. For further information, such as obligations to be assumed, and conditions to be complied with, address, or apply in person to HUGL & LATHAM, Mayor of Alexandria, Va. (National Intelligencer, Washington; Herald, New York; and Telegraph, Cumberland, Md., 31aw3w, and send bill.)

SAVE YOUR MONEY! OLD TIMES HAVE RETURNED! HEAD QUARTERS FOR THE SEASON RE-ESTABLISHED AT THE "OLD STAND," NO. 100, KING STREET, SIDON WATERMAN, PROPRIETOR.

Having no idea of leaving Alexandria, I am now prepared, with a full and complete assortment of GENTS AND BOYS' CLOTHING of the latest styles and best in making, to do a large business at the "OLD STAND." This is not all, but better suits of clothing can be procured at the "Old Stand," for less money than at any other establishment in the city, it is equally true, respecting Gents' Furnishing Goods in general, a complete assortment of which is now being received.

The patrons of the "Old Stand," citizens, journeymen, and the public at large are cordially and fraternally invited to call and verify the truth of the above. "Seeing is believing." SIMON WATERMAN, ap 18-19

TO THE PUBLIC. The undersigned will continue to sell his stock of goods, which have been lately purchased, at the lowest cash prices; consisting of a well selected assortment of staple and fancy DRY GOODS, also a large selection of NOTIONS, of all which we will sell at the lowest wholesale prices, until such instalments, of six, twelve and eighteen months, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, bearing interest from the day of sale. The title of the land to be retained until the last payment is made, and the land to be sold at the cost of the purchaser, in the event of his failing to comply with the terms of sale.

WM. H. DULANY, Com'r. ap 18-20-21

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM my customers and the citizens generally, that I have removed two doors above my old stand, where I will sell the remainder of my stock (saved from the fire), at greatly reduced prices. I also have a great many articles on hand, which were slightly damaged by water, which I will close out without regard to cost, positively sell at AUCTION, from day to day until disposed of.

Dealers from the adjoining County may find it to their interest to call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. J. P. JOHNSON, No. 111, King street, Alexandria, Va. ap 12-14

\$20 REWARD.—Escaped from the County Jail on Sunday last, about 4 o'clock, P. M., by scaling the wall, while the prisoners were out in the yard for exercise, JOHN CLARK, who was awaiting trial at the Circuit Court, charged with garroting. But for the prompt notice of the Jailor and his staff, there would have been a split up the seat of the provy, a plank about eight feet long, and by which he scaled the wall. He was pursued by the guard at the jail and others, to near Four Mile Run, but was finally killed in the swamp near the Blue Factory. I will pay the above reward for his delivery to my jail, or secure so I get him again. WILLIAM BUSHBY, ap 22-24

W. H. DALTON, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, No. 5, St. Asaph street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Clothing Trimmed and made in the most manner, also Repairing and Altering done Quick and Neat. Old Clothing left on hand over three months will be sold for repairs. He respectfully solicits a call from his old patrons and friends of Prince William and adjoining counties. [ap 25-26] W. H. D.

WISHING TO GIVE ENTIRE ATTENTION to the Metal and Heavy Iron-branch of our business, including Carriage and Wheel making from and after this date we will offer our entire stock of BUILDERS' CABINET MAKERS' and UPOLSTERS' HARDWARE at cost, with expenses added. To dealers and others who, under the constant fluctuations of the market, are unable to carry heavy stocks, an excellent customer is here offered to buy small quantities at wholesale rates. JOHN R. ELVANS & CO., 309, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, ap 20-eo1m

E. S. FLEMING, 86 WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER, 86, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Has on hand a large and well selected stock of gold in his line, which he will dispose of at rates to suit the times. Repairing done carefully, and with dispatch, and all work warranted. [ap 23-24]

GREAT SOUTHERN CLOTHING HOUSE, SIMON WATERMAN, Wholesale and Retail CLOTHIER, AND DEALER IN GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, No. 100, King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Orders promptly attended to. [ap 24-25]

J. T. SHERWOOD'S GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, Corner of Queen and St. Asaph streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. mh 30-11

PLASTER. We keep constantly on hand Fresh Ground and Lump Plaster. KNOX & SMITH, mh 13-2m No. 25 King street

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Va., rendered at the June term, 1860, in the suit of Carter vs. Look and others, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will, on Monday, the 4th day of June, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., (that being court day) at the Court House in the City of Alexandria, Va., sell at public auction, that portion of the valuable tract of land called "RED HILL," containing by recent survey 960 ACRES. This land lies partly in the county of Fairfax and partly in the county of Prince William. The property situated in the respective counties will be sold separately. The projected independent line of the Manassas Gap Railroad, passes by, or through the tract, and is near a contemplated depot. The land is considered the very best and most productive in that part of the country, and of the red clay soil, here held in such high estimation, not is well adapted to the production of all kinds of grain and grasses. There is an abundance of wood on the land and it is proverbially healthy. The buildings are comfortable.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash, on the day of sale, as a deposit, to be forfeit on the failure of the purchaser to complete his purchase; the residue of the purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the land to be resold, at the risk of the purchaser, upon his default, at any time, to pay the cash deposit or the deferred instalments. Conveyancing and stamps at cost of purchaser. MATTHEW HARRISON, Comm'r. of Sale. ap 11-12

CAMERON DISTILLERY, NEAR ALEXANDRIA, FOR SALE.—The undersigned will offer, at public sale, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of May, 1866, the valuable property known as Cameron Distillery, with all the land and buildings thereon belonging.

This property, situated on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, one mile from Alexandria, Va., contains nine and one eighth acres of land, which is in cultivation as a market garden. The building, three stories, is of brick, substantially built, and of sufficient capacity to run 200 barrels of superior quality of rum, and the title to it is in good condition. The engine house is of brick and fire proof. The engine built by Poole & Hunt, of Baltimore, is of thirty horse power, with two boilers forty feet long each, with requisite shafting, fitted with a pair of superior quality of iron bars. At the door is a well, ten feet in diameter, forty feet deep, containing an abundant supply of cool soft water. There is piped into this well the water of a fine spring, the water right of which we offer for sale, with all the privileges desired to us.

The property, which we are to sell, the owners having engaged in their pursuits during the war. If not sold entire, will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Engine, copper and bar will be sold in distinct parcels. The house contains 250,000 bricks. On the property are three tenement houses, with stables. CHARLES E. STUART, GEORGE W. BIENT, Agents and Auctioneers, in fact. ap 10-12

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust, executed by John Crawford, and wife, dated at Alexandria, 1853, and recorded among the records of Fairfax County, in Liber W, No. 3, Folio 566, the undersigned, as trustee thereunder named, will offer for sale at Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of May next, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor of Alexandria, Va., the following described premises, to-wit: A lot bounded as follows: Beginning on the east side of Henry st., 62 feet 3 inches north of Cameron street, and running north with Henry street, 11 feet 10 inches, more or less, to the middle of an alley, 10 feet wide to be kept open for the use of the lot and the lot adjoining on the east side of the east parallel with Cameron street, 50 feet long, then south parallel with Henry street, the length of the first line, thence by a straight line to the beginning; also the said Crawford's leasehold interest in, and to a lot, situated on the E. E. corner of Gibson street, 40 feet wide, and 140 feet on Gibson, and in and to two shanties on east side of Pitt, between Gibson and Franklin sts. Terms Cash. C. W. WATLES, Trustee. ap 10-12

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.—Under authority of a deed of trust from Thomas Bell and others, to the undersigned, as trustee, dated the first day of September, 1855, which is duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Loudoun, in the County of Loudoun, Va., I shall proceed, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of June, 1866, at 12 o'clock, to offer at public sale, FOUR UNDIVIDED SIX PARTS, OF A LOT OF GROUND, in the City of Alexandria, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated on the 8th side of King street, and the eastward of Water street, and now occupied by John H. Monroe—the boundaries of which said ground will be more particularly mentioned at the time and place of sale, with the right of way over an alley called Fayette alley, bounding the said lot on the north as aforesaid. Conveyancing and stamps at cost of purchaser. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Trustee. ap 1-12

BY JOHN H. PARROTT, AUCTIONEER. HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND OTHER GOODS AT AUCTION.—On THURSDAY MORNING NEXT, the 26th instant, I purpose offering, at