

LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 26.

WATER.—Alexandria is probably supplied with a better quality of water than most of the neighboring cities. The people of Washington are constantly complaining of the bad quality, fishy taste, &c., of their supplies of the aqueous fluid. The water of the James, with which Richmond is supplied, is muddy as the rule, and clear only under very favorable circumstances, frequently more closely resembling in appearance new cider than water.

Water that is simply muddy is, however, not considered unhealthy. The inhabitants of the States bordering on or through which the Missouri river flows, which river is habitually muddy, never complain of any bad effects from drinking it; and the waters of the Mississippi from St. Louis down, are thick with mud, yet those who live on its banks, and who use it habitually, do not complain of its unhealthiness. These facts are mentioned, that our citizens, while possessing a knowledge that simply muddy water is not unhealthy, may likewise know to what an extent they are favored by circumstances in their supplies of aqua pura.

In the days of "water-carts" and "Diagonal Pump" recollections, water was a costly and scarce article. It is related of an old resident, of an economical turn of mind, now long since dead, that he allowed in his family but one basin of water for the morning ablutions of its members. Whoever rose first washed in clear water, the late sleepers using it second, third or fourth hand, as the case might be—an incentive to early rising which will be duly appreciated by our readers.

Those were the days of "leather buckets," one of which every citizen was required to keep in his house ready for use in case of fire. Then the lines were manded and "pass buckets" was the duty of each and all. We, who complain of these our times, would do well to look back thirty years, and contrast the hydrants and plugs, steam fire engine, &c., of our day with the awkward and inconvenient apparatus of the days of our youth. Such retrospective reviews would tend to mitigate the present days of sweltering under the dog star's rule, with the thermometer among the nineties. For ice was as scarce as water, and was kept for times of sickness as a rare delicacy. Then, water was hauled through the streets in a huge barrel mounted on wheels, and sold at two cents per bucket full. Then ice was only obtainable at costly figures, with but a limited supply. Now every house has its hydrant with an abundant supply of pure soft water gushing out at command, and ice carts traverse the length and breadth of the town, carrying coolness and pleasure to all.

A few old citizens for a long time held out in stout prejudice against the reservoir water as being unhealthy. One or two had vehemently vowed never to drink other water than that of the pump, and never to allow the encroaching and pernicious hydrants a place on their premises. But these gave in one by one, the daily use of the new fangled water by their neighbors reluctantly convincing them of its innocuous qualities, and death himself in some cases taking off objection and objector together. Every one now uses hydrant water, and the incident published a few days ago in this paper, proves how infinite a blessing it is.

NARROW ESCAPE OF A RAILROAD TRAIN.—The passenger train on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, which left Lynchburg last Monday night for this city, escaped an accident very narrowly, at Rockfish bridge. The Lynchburg News has the following account of the incident: "A man rode his horse upon the bridge, which is an open one, and when the animal had gotten some thirty or forty steps on the bridge, it missed its footing, and became entangled in the open space between the ties, which was not large enough to admit the passage of its body, and thus formed a dangerous obstruction. Soon after, the train came thundering along at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, but most fortunately for the safety of all on board, the engineer discovered the danger only in time to stop the train when it had reached within a few feet of the spot. Had the train struck the horse, it is most certain that it would have been thrown from the bridge a distance of forty feet, and many lives would have been sacrificed. The hands on the train, assisted by the passengers, threw the horse from the bridge into the river, no other means of getting him out of the way being possible, and upon searching about for the owner of the animal, found him asleep in a ditch on the side of the road, near the end of the bridge.

REV. MR. RANDOLPH, Rector of Christ Church, in Alexandria, has received a call to the Church in Baltimore, of which the Rev. Dr. Schenck was lately Rector. This is one of the most important of the Episcopal churches of Baltimore, and the call is highly complimentary to Mr. Randolph. He has not yet signified his acceptance of it. Mr. Randolph was formerly minister of the Episcopal Church in Fredericksburg. He is a gentleman of high character and fine abilities. With such men as young Wise and Randolph, Virginia will be well represented among the Baltimoreers. —Petersburg Express.

THE O. & A. & M. G. R. R.—The Board of Directors of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, which has been in session here for a day or two past, adjourned yesterday evening. The had under consideration the proposed consolidation of the two roads, and the completion of the Manassas road. No definite conclusion was arrived at, but considerable progress was made towards the desired end—the remaining settlements to be effected by the Presidents of the two roads.

ON CHANGE.—Prices are tending downward for grain. The decline in flour has been temporarily checked, but a further "tumble" is anticipated. Wheat continues to decline.—Corn closes less active, and it is thought that to-day's prices will hardly be maintained.—Oats have slightly rallied, but it seems to be understood that they cannot be held up at present prices. Bacon continues very firm, while butter and eggs are tending downward.

O. & A. R. BONDS.—At an auction sale of the assets of a banking institution in Lynchburg on Wednesday last, \$5,000 Orange and Alexandria Railroad eight per cent. bonds sold for sixty cents, and \$10,000 coupon bonds of the same roads at fifty-eight cents.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—The body of the young woman, Ellen Beavers, a full account of all the circumstances connected with whose suicide, so far elicited, was published in yesterday's Gazette, was caught this morning between nine and ten o'clock, off the northern end of the city, by Mr. John Williams, who was dragging for it. It was conveyed to the house of Mr. George Beavers, the poor girl's brother, near Wolfe street dock, where, at eleven o'clock, a jury, composed of T. A. Stoutenburgh, the Coroner, and Washington Fisher, James Nickens, George Seaton, Harrison Blackburn, Robert Williams and George Seaton, jr., colored, and T. J. Edelin, A. D. Warfield, Eli Petsey, Orlando Wood, James Owens and Joseph Hopkins, white, held an inquest upon it, and rendered a verdict in accordance with the statements in yesterday's Gazette. While the oath was being administered by the Coroner to the jurymen, some excitement was created among the crowd collected in the immediate vicinity by the emphatic protestations of Messrs. George Beavers and James Spencer, the brother and brother-in-law of the deceased, against colored men holding an inquest upon the body of their sister. They both stated also that if they had supposed that twelve white men could not be procured in the city of Alexandria to hold an inquest upon the body of a white woman, they would have taken it across the river to Maryland, where that number could be readily obtained. The protest, however, being the only obstruction in the way of the impounded jury, they proceeded to hold their inquest with the above stated result.

Mr. Richard Rudd was summoned as a juror, but refused to serve when he discovered that he was to be associated with colored men.

FREDERICKSBURG SUNDAY SCHOOL.—The steamer Express arrived here yesterday between twelve and one o'clock, having on board the Sunday School of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, of Fredericksburg, who were on a pleasure excursion to Washington city. Some of her passengers, however, landed here, preferring to spend the allotted hours with Virginia friends, than among strangers across the river. For these the steamer called on her return, about four o'clock in the evening. Those who went on to Washington were shown all the sights of that city, and all the excursionists expressed themselves as highly pleased with their trip. The Washington Intelligencer alluding to this excursion says: "What might be called by some a pleasing episode occurred while the party remained in the city. A Mr. Perry and Miss Marshall having decided on the trip up that it was "not good for man (or woman) to be alone," concluded to make Washington their "Gretna Green," and according, upon disembarking, they took a hack and proceeded to the residence of a clergyman, where the conjugal halter was placed upon them. The happy couple then proceeded upon their honeymoon trip, leaving desolate an elder sister of the bride, and anxious friends seriously speculating as to where the missing pair could have gone."

TAXES.—It was not, at all, as the Washington Star would intimate, that we opposed popular education—for everybody who reads the Gazette, knows that it has always been a consistent steady friend of education—but we referred, in a local article, as a congratulatory to our tax-ridden people, that "they were not involved in an additional tax, at this time, of \$66 on \$8,000, as is the case in Western Virginia, for building school houses and paying teachers." We think such an addition to all our other taxes, would be a "break down"—and that such a rate for the purpose indicated is very high. At the same time we are in favor of paying liberally for education.

RATIONS DISCONTINUED.—The following order has been issued from the headquarters of the Freedmen's Bureau, in Richmond, and will apply to this sub-district: Officers and agents of the Freedmen's Bureau are hereby notified by the Major General Commissioner, that the issue of supplies to the destitute under the Congressional appropriation fund will be reduced to the least possible amount, and this issue will be entirely discontinued after August 20th, 1867.

CAMP MEETING.—A meeting was held in the M. E. Church, South, last night, for the purpose of organizing a company to attend some one of the various camp meetings announced to be held during the coming month. A committee was appointed to receive the names of those desiring to go, but no conclusion was arrived at as to what locality would be selected; the claims of several circuits being urged, and letters of invitation from them read.

PERSONAL.—We are happy to see amongst us, once more, our venerable and respected former townsman, Dr. Winston, who is now residing in Culpeper, and is here on a visit. He is one of the oldest citizens of Virginia—studied under Dr. Rush in Philadelphia, has seen Gen. Washington frequently, and was the friend of Madison, and other distinguished men of the Revolution.

BIRTH.—Among the birth notices in the London Times of the 10th inst., occurs the following: "On the 6th inst., at No. 1, North-west-terrace, Maida-hill, the wife of Thomas Lane Carter, esq., of Virginia, of a daughter." Mr. Carter is the son of Mr. Isaac N. Carter, esq., of this city, and has been residing in London since the termination of the war.

YOUTHFUL MUSICIANS.—The appearance and performance of a youthful fiddler, on King street, was noticed in yesterday's Gazette.—This morning a genuine minstrel, with his harp, and accompanied by a violinist—both very youthful—were attracting, on the corners of the streets, many listeners to the music they discoursed.

RADICAL MEETING.—A meeting of the Republican party of Alexandria county was held last night at the Freedmen's Village, near Arlington. Several addresses were delivered, but no business of importance transacted. But few, if any from this city were in attendance.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—An exhibition will be given to-night, at Liberty Hall, by the scholars of the various colored free schools in his city. See advertisement.

DRUM CORPS.—The noise made by the drum corps, now being organized by some young colored men in that portion of the Southwestern section of the city, called "Vinegar Hill," in their practising may be very agreeable to those participating in it, but to the other residents of the neighborhood is not so pleasant.

THE MARYLAND FERRY BOAT.—The lumber for the new Maryland steam ferry boat has arrived at the lot adjoining the lower ship yard, and the work of constructing that important adjunct to Alexandria's prosperity has been already commenced there, by the contractor, Mr. H. K. Bradshaw.

RENTING OF THE FISH WHARF.—As will be seen by an advertisement in the Gazette, the public renting of the Corporation property at Fishtown, for a period extending from date until the first of next October, will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's office.

SOUTHERN MAIL.—No Southern Mail again yesterday. The irregularity in the reception of the Southern mail in this city, is so great that most people don't enquire for it until the morning after it is due.

BALL.—The ball at the Potomac Garden was numerously attended last night, and everything passed off very agreeably.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—There were no cases of a criminal character at the Mayor's office this morning. The man arrested yesterday on suspicion of having a stolen horse in his possession, was discharged.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—The Magistrates had no cases before them this morning of a criminal nature.

CITY ITEMS.—CLOSING OUT STOCK.—I have now determined to close out my stock of Linen and Summer Clothing, at cost, in order to make room for an extensive stock of Fall and Winter Clothing. S. DEALHAM, 106, King st.

JUST RECEIVED, a fine assortment of Trunks, Valises and Cabas, at S. DEALHAM'S, 106, King street. jy 25-26wtf

JEWELRY AND SILVER-PLATED WARE.—Amber Sets, Cornet Sets, Jet Cross Sets, White Cross Sets, New Style Box Watch Sets, 300 New Style Buttons, Stands, Kings, Chains, Belet's Silver-Plated Spoons and Forks, for only ONE DOLLAR, a Prigo's Old Dollar Jewelry Store, No. 438, Pennsylvania Avenue, near 43 street, Washington. jy 25-26

BY L. D. HARRISON.—Auctioneer.—ON MONDAY MORNING, JULY 29th, at 10 o'clock, will be sold, at auction, at the residence of B. H. Jenkins, No. 60, North Royal street, the following articles of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE: 80 yards Brussels Carpet, Marble Top Tables, Mahogany Dining Room do., Lace and Damask Curtains, Mahogany and Walnut Bureau, with glasses, Mattresses and Feather Beds, Window Cornish, Walnut Bedstead, Mahogany Table, Wash Basins and Pitchers, Marble Top Washstands, China, Glass and Queensware, Chamber Carpets, &c., &c. jy 25-26

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS! GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS! White Shirts, Socks and Gloves, Morino Shirts, Handkerchiefs, India Gauze Shirts, Cravats and Neckties, Linen Collars, Suspensives, Linen Collars, Lockwood Collars, Shirt Bosoms, Pocket Fans, Hair Brushes and Combs, Towels, Nail Brushes, Bathing Towels, &c. Have just made large addition to stock of the above goods, to which the attention of purchasers is called. CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King street. jy 25

INTEREST IN A SOAP AND CANDLE FACTORY FOR SALE.—The undersigned, wishing to withdraw from the partnership of Monroe & Thomas, carrying on the Soap and Candle business at Thomas's old stand, in the city of Alexandria, offers for sale his interest in the lease of the factory and his entire interest in the concern. Terms made known on application. U. M. MONROE. jy 25-26

BOARD CAN BE HAD IN A PRIVATE family for a few persons, near the Manassas Gap Railroad, by application to E. G. The Plains, Fauquier co., Va. The location healthy and desirable. Terms moderate. jy 25-26

TEAMS WANTED.—Two teams, of two or four horses each, wanted to do hauling in the country. Employment for six weeks. Apply to J. G. VERPLANK, 38, North Water st. jy 25-26

REFINED SUGARS AND SYRUPS. 5 bbls Crushed and Powdered Sugars, 5 " B. Soft Crushed " 5 " C. Extra " 5 " Golden Syrup. Just received and for sale by A. J. FLEMING, No. 9, King st. jy 25

GENTS' SUSPENDERS! GENTS' SUSPENDERS! BOYS' SUSPENDERS! BOYS' SUSPENDERS! Just received a full line of the above goods, all qualities, at low prices. CHAS. W. GREEN, 68, King st. jy 26

TURNIP SEED. Just received a full supply of the different varieties of TURNIP SEED, KALE SEED, WINTER RADISH, SPINACH, &c. J. P. BARTHOLOW, 16-2w No. 25, King st., Alexandria, Va. jy 26

CRACKERS! CRACKERS! Fancy and Plain Crackers, fresh from the Bakery every day, for sale at F. RECKEN'S, Corner King and St. Asaph sts. jy 19

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c. We have just received another addition to our stock of Cloths and Cassimeres, to which we would call the attention of those who want. WITHER & SLAYMAKER. my 21

LACE POINTS.—We have just received another large addition to our stock of LAMA AND SILK LACE POINTS, making our assortment very complete, and at prices we feel sure must give satisfaction. WITHER & SLAYMAKER. my 28

HOUSEHOLD BLESSING. UNION WASHING MACHINE AND WRINGER, constantly on hand and for sale by THOMAS PELRY, Agent, No. 8, Prince st. dec 4

FRUIT JARS.—Mason & Wroughton's Self-Sealing Fruit Jars, pint, quart and 3 gallon, received and for sale low by the gross or dozen, by E. J. MILLER, my 20-22m 65, King street.

THOMASTON LIME. 100 casks fresh THOMASTON LIME, for sale by LEWIS MCKENZIE, Union street. jy 13

COAL.—The undersigned are now prepared to furnish the citizens with the best RED and WHITE ASH COAL, at the lowest market rate. All persons wishing to be supplied will leave their orders at our office, No. 24, King st. jy 10-11m MONROE & GEMENY.

CANNED FRUITS.—Peaches, Pears, Strawberries, Tomatoes and Corn, fresh and nice, just received and for sale by LOOMIS & FACER, my 25 King street, corner Columbus.

EXCURSIONS, BALLS, &c.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—The Sunday School of the SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH have chartered the steamer WAWASKET, for an EXCURSION TO GLEYMONT, on THURSDAY, the 8th of August. The steamer will make two trips, leaving here at 7 a. m. and 1 p. m. Tickets, 50 cents; Children half price. They can be had at French's Bookstore, Harper & Bro's, and Wither & Slaymaker's. jy 26-26w

EXHIBITION OF THE SCHOLARS OF THE FREE SCHOOLS.—The scholars attending the various free schools in Alexandria, will give, on NEXT MONDAY NIGHT, at LIBERTY HALL, an EXHIBITION, to which they invite the attention of their friends and the public. A fee of 20 cts. admission for adults and 10 cts. for children, will be charged. Several addresses, in addition to the other exercises, will be delivered. The proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the purchase of a school-house lot. jy 24-26

"LOVE, PURITY AND FIDELITY."—The celebrated HOLLY HILL STRING BAND, of Georgetown, D. C., has been engaged for the occasion. No improper or disorderly persons will be allowed upon the grounds, and the Committee pledge themselves that good order shall be preserved.

Trains will leave the Depot of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, at 8 a. m. and 3 p. m. Leave Washington from the Depot of the Alexandria, Washington & Georgetown Railroad, on Maryland Avenue, at 2 p. m., connecting with the 2 p. m. train, leaving Alexandria at 7 and 9 p. m., connecting at the Washington Junction at 10. Tickets \$1, for Gentlemen and Lady; Gentlemen, 50 cts., and Children under 12 years of age, 25c. jy 25-26

COMMITTEE.—J. T. Hill, Arthur C. Kell, E. H. Clarkson, J. F. Walsh, M. T. Mitchell, Jesse Murray, A. M. Hill, A. Houchens, Robt. Jaggard, S. A. Mankin, W. M. Wheatley, FLOOR MANAGER—Red Rosette. EDWARD H. CLARSON, Aest. Floor Managers—John T. Hill and Arthur C. Kell.

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HOQRS. NATIONAL YACHT CLUB, WASHINGTON, D. C., July 19, 1867. We desire to call the attention of parties owning schooners, Sloops and Boats of 16 feet and upwards, to the REGATTA, which is to be held at the Potomac, on the 27th of AUGUST. The programme of arrangements will be given in full at a later date. The Regatta will consist of all vessels desiring to participate, and will be divided into three classes: Those of the first to consist of schooners; the second of sloops over 28 feet; the third of 28 feet and under, including all small boats of any length. All vessels of the different classes will be required to be entered at least 15 days before time of starting in writing, and will state name of owner, length, and where moored. Also, shall be measured 24 hours at least before starting, and such measurement shall be from the longest part of the stem to the longest part of the stern, and an allowance of two minutes per foot shall be given in favor of vessels falling short of each other's length.

We hope our friends from Georgetown and Alexandria will give their support by requesting their boats of all sizes and descriptions to enter at the earliest opportunity. Three handsome Prizes will be awarded to the winning boats of each class. The steamer H. Livingston will accompany the Regatta, thereby extending to all a fine opportunity of witnessing one of the grandest sights that probably has ever been seen on the Potomac.

Due notice of the completion of arrangements will be given to the public in the papers of Washington, Georgetown and Alexandria. The Regatta is now open, and all boats will be entered by addressing National Yacht Club, Cottage Restaurant, Sixth street wharf, Washington, D. C., to W. W. MILLER, Captain. 1867. National Yacht Club. P. S.—There will be a Collocation at the Cottage Restaurant for the participants in the Regatta after the race is over. Washington, jy 22-26w

FOR EXCURSIONS.—The fast and commodious steamer H. LIVINGSTON, elegantly fitted up, can be chartered for excursions down the Potomac on Mondays and Thursdays. jy 2-26

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, we will expose for sale, at public auction, at the Tavern House of Mr. Samuel Curtis, West End, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of August, 1867, a lot of LUMBER, in Cameron Run, mostly white oak logs. Terms of sale cash. C. W. WATLES, W. H. DULANY, Commissioners. jy 25-26w

NOTICE TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—That the Corporation property known as FISHTOWN will be rented until the 1st of October, 1867, to the highest bidder, for cash, on SATURDAY, July 27th, 1867, at 10 a. m., in front of the Mayor's Office, the Corporation, reserving the right to let any and all property pertaining to the use of the said Corporation. A. D. WARFIELD, D. S. GWIN, JAS. W. NALLE, Committee on Public Property. jy 21-24

NEW GOODS.—White and Colored Corsets, Hoop Skirts—new styles, White Zipper Neck S. & A., Black Silk and Cotton Balm, Plain, Striped and Dotted S. & M. Linens, Nankeens, Edging, Black Silk Veil Nets, Green, Blue and Brown Gremoline and Trimmings for Veils, &c., &c. at C. C. BERRY'S, 72, King st. jy 24

AUGUSTA SPRINGS ALUM WATER.—Just received, direct from the Springs, two cases Augusta Springs Alum Water, in half-gallon bottles, at \$1 each. For sale at one cent allowed for the return of the empty bottles. J. JANNEY & CO., Druggists, 145 King st. my 31-

NOTICE.—CERTIFICATE No. 545, for two shares of the capital stock of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Company, issued in the name of Reuben Newman, on the 23rd of May, 1858, have been lost or destroyed. I shall apply to the directors of said company for a renewal of said certificate through J. E. MCGRAW, J. E. MCGRAW, 363, King street, Alexandria, Va. (Lynchburg Wash. and Warrenton Ind. copy.) jy 15-16

DENTAL CARD.—Having returned home, I am again ready for professional duty. J. B. GIBBS, No. 25, G st., near Treasury Dept. Washington, jy 25-26w

COAP.—Dobbin's Electric, Wolf's German S. Erasive, The Pioneer, Woman's Friend, Chemical Olive, Babbitts, Monroe & Thomas' Yellow and Brown, and a fine assortment of Toilet Soaps, for sale by LOOMIS & FACER, 234, King street. my 25

FLOUR! FLOUR! C. N. Taylor's London Mill Family Flour, C. N. Taylor's London Mills Extra Flour. For sale, which I can recommend to families or bakers. THOMAS PERRY, No. 15, King street. my 1

CHEESE AND DRIED BEEF.—Prime Cheese and Sugar cured Beef, received and for sale by J. C. MILLER, jy 22

FOR SALE AND RENT.

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT, No. 6 Union street, formerly occupied by Gwin & Beckham. Possession given at once. Apply to OWEN, BECKHAM & CO., Cor. King and Water sts. jy 21

FOR RENT.—THE LOWER ROOM OF the warehouse on the corner of King and Columbus streets. JANE DADE. jy 18-26w5

FOR RENT.—The three story BRICK DWELLING, No. 16, south Fairfax street, between King and Prince streets. It has just been thoroughly repaired, painted, &c.; has good stable and paved yard. Also, a three story BRICK WAREHOUSE adjoining on Swift's Alley, which runs from Fairfax to Water street. Apply to JOHNSTON & LLOYD, No. 127, King street. jy 1-26

FOR RENT.—A SQUARE OF GROUND, situated immediately opposite Potomac Gardens. Apply to W. KEITH ARMISTEAD, Plaster Mill. jy 6-26

VALUABLE COUNTRY SEAT, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA, LARGELY ENCLOSED, AND PRIVATE SALE. The estate called WARWICK, four miles from Washington city, and two from Alexandria, on the railroad and turnpike between the two cities. The property will be sold in three parts, viz: 1. FIFTEEN ACRES, with BRICK DWELLING, containing 11 rooms, and out-buildings. On this land are, in full bearing; a market garden, grapes, shrubbery, forest and ornamental trees, and a never failing well of excellent water. The junction station of the Washington and Alexandria, with the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, is within a few minutes' walk. The scenery and view are of unsurpassed beauty, and the surroundings unexceptionable.

2. THIRTY-EIGHT ACRES of fine meadow land, about fifty yards from the junction, and 100 from the Canal—operated from No. 1 by the Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad. This is excellent land for grain and hay, and for market gardening.

3. TWENTY-FIVE ACRES on the old Leeburg road, about midway between the Geological Seminary and Alexandria. The view from this situation is beautiful and extensive, and the neighborhood very agreeable. The above property will be shown by the agent residing at Warwick.

Also, the following lots in Alexandria: ONE ACRE, adjoining the Loudoun and Hampshire depot, bounded by a canal, Fairfax and Water streets.

ONE ACRE, on the south side of Madison street, extending from Fairfax to Royal st.

ONE ACRE, on the south side of Montgomery street, a few yards from the Canal Basin, and extending from Washington to Fairfax street. A part of this lot is occupied by the Washington and Alexandria Railroad.

A lot on the south side of Queen street, between Patrick and Alfred streets, about 20 feet front, and 100 deep, to 15 feet alley, with two small tenements thereon.

A lot at the northeast corner of Alfred and Wythe streets.

A lot on the west side of Columbus st., between Wythe and Madison streets.

TERMS.—One half to be paid in cash, and the residue in two equal instalments, at 12 and 18 months from sale, with interest, extending that \$2,000 of the purchase money for No. 1 can remain in the hands of the purchaser for about 4 years, bearing interest.

Further particulars of W. C. YEATON, Attorney at Law, office in Stewart's Block, King street, or to C. A. ALEXANDER, Trustee. jy 26-26w

FOR RENT.—Two STORES under the Madison House level, also DWELLING HOUSES—two suitable for large families, or boarding houses, and others of smaller capacity. And on Union street, convenient to the railroad, TWO LARGE YARDS, suitable for the lumber, coal, wood, or plaster trade. Enquire of JAMES GREEN, 68, Prince street. jy 26-26w

FOR SALE.—THE HOUSE, corner of Prince and Henry streets, late the residence of Daniel Minor, dec'd., and now occupied by Mr. Bright. Address: Robt. Minor, Falls Church P. O., Fairfax co., Va.; or Albert G. Minor, Alexandria, Va. jy 2-

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES. COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. We, the undersigned, have this day associated with us in business, E. L. TOLSON, of Maryland, under the firm name of GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION, GROCERY and FEED BUSINESS, at No. 33, King street, opposite the Corn Exchange. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to us heretofore, we solicit a continuance of the same to our new house. GWIN & BECKHAM. July 11, 1867.

N. B.—All persons indebted to the concern of Gwin & Beckham are requested to make immediate payment, as we desire to close our books. jy 11

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership for the transaction of a general COMMISSION, GROCERY, and FEED BUSINESS, under the firm name of W. A. SMOOT & CO., for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION, GROCERY and FEED BUSINESS, at No. 33, King street, opposite the Corn Exchange. Thankful for the liberal patronage extended to us heretofore, we solicit a continuance of the same to our new house. GWIN & BECKHAM. July 11, 1867.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE. We, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership to carry on a LIQUOR AND ALE BUSINESS, under the firm name of A. E. DOWNHAM & CO. E. E. DOWNHAM, HENRY GREEN, Alexandria, April 22-26

MILLINERY & FANCY GOODS. H. E. WHITTINGTON, WITH CHARLES W. GREEN, DEALER IN FANCY DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS. Would respectfully solicit a call from all friends. 64-26

LUMBER DEALERS. B. F. BRUNER, LUMBER MERCHANT. All kinds of lumber constantly on hand, and sold at the lowest market rates. Office—Hunter's Wharf, near the Tunnel. jy 16-26

JAS. RECTOR SMOOT, JOHN PERRY, SMOOT & PERRY, DEALERS IN LUMBER, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, AND CALCIED PLASTER. No. 30 North Union Street. jy 15-24 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SUMAC. The subscriber wishes to purchase SUMAC, in any quantity, and at all times, for which he will pay the very highest market price in cash. Parties having Sumac for sale will find it to their advantage to call or correspond with the subscriber. J. E. MCGRAW, jy 24-26 363, King street, Alexandria, Va. (Lynchburg Wash. and Warrenton Ind. copy.)

SUMAC! SUMAC!!! SUMAC!!! 500 tons SUMAC WANTED, for which the highest market price will be paid in cash; also, 250,000 BICKORY SPOKES, E. ROSENTHAL, Foot of Duke st., Alexandria, Va. jy 5-26m

PIANOS. I have on hand two SECOND HAND PIANOS, and two second hand MELODEONS, warranted in excellent condition, which I will sell at a very low price, at my piano warehouse. V. BECKER, jy 15-16 60, Washington st., cor. Queen.

JUST RECEIVED.—A fresh supply of the celebrated "STAR BRAND" LOBSTER. HARRIE HUGHES, jy 1 Corner Pitt and Prince st.

AUCTION SALES.

UNITED STATES SALE. COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, U. S. DIST. CTY., 7th Dist., Virginia, ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 22, 1867. Notice is hereby given that there will be sold at public auction, on SATURDAY, August 2d, 1867, a large variety of Household and MECHANICAL, consisting of Beds and Household Furniture, Restaurant and Bar Fixtures, an assortment of Liquors, Casks, Kegs and Bottles, Wearing Apparel, Gold Watches and Books, together with new variety of other manufactured articles, all of which have been distrained upon for non-payment of taxes. Sale will take place at 10 o'clock a. m., at the U. S. bonded warehouse, corner of Prince and Royal streets, Alexandria. T. L. SANBORN, Collector 7th District, Virginia. jy 22-26

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order of the County Court of Alexandria county, made at the July term, 1867, in the cases of Jos. McLean vs. Edward and John O'Brien, Wilburns, Edward O'Brien, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Mayor's office, on SATURDAY, July 27th, 1867, at 12 o'clock m., all the right, title and interest of Edward O'Brien, being a life tenant in a certain LOT OF GROUND, with the TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING thereon, situated on the southeast corner of Queen and Alfred streets, in the city of Alexandria. Terms cash. JAMES M. STEUART, Sheriff Alexandria county. jy 17-26

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND. On WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of August next, I will sell my FARM, situated immediately on the line of Albemarle and Nelson roads, between Aiton Depot, Va., C. R. R. The land is in a good state of improvement; being nearly all new; water in each field; it contains 149 acres by recent survey; about 50 acres heavily timbered; in a good locality—two churches within a mile; blacksmith shops, schoolright shops, saw and grist mills in three hundred yards of the house. It has on it a smokehouse, corn house, kitchen and stable, all new, and a small house with two rooms. It is one of the finest fruit and grape farms in the country.

I will also sell, at the same time and place, all my farming utensils, stock and crops. TERMS.—One-third cash; remainder, if desired, in one and two years, with interest from day of sale; purchaser to give bond with good security, and title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid. For further information, address JAMES W. TIMBERLAKE, Mechanics River, Albemarle county, Va. Albemarle co., jy 17-26w

MERCHANT TAILORS. MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7, North Fairfax Street. Has just received his

SPRING & SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS,