

LOCAL NEWS.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 10.

MARYLAND FERRY. In consequence of the floating ice, now in the river, the directors of the Maryland Ferry Company at a meeting held this morning, resolved that the steamer Virginia was not iron-plated, the interests of the stockholders required her withdrawal, for the present, from the line. This action, which suspends for all practical purposes, the communication between this city and the opposite Maryland shore, was induced, it is understood, by the failure of those persons in Maryland, who subscribed to the stock of the Company, to pay the amount of their subscriptions. Nine hundred dollars were subscribed to the stock of the Company by residents of the counties in Maryland opposite this city, of which amount barely one hundred dollars has, with great exertion, been collected. If the remaining eight hundred dollars had been paid, the Virginia could have been plied with iron, and the ferry kept open during the entire winter. The ferry, since its reopening has more than paid its expenses, but as there are outstanding debts against the Company, amounting to about one thousand dollars, the directors have deemed it prudent to suspend operations until the meeting of the stockholders of the Company, which is called on Friday morning next, determines what course to pursue.

M. E. CHURCH. A meeting of preachers of the M. E. Church was held in Foundry Chapel, in Washington, yesterday, at which was present, among others, Rev. Joseph R. Wheeler, of this city, who, in the course of some remarks stated that the venerable Alfred Griffith, the oldest minister of the Baltimore Conference, and residing with his son-in-law in Alexandria, was very feeble, but full of faith and hope. He is now in the sixty-first year of his pastoral life. A communication was read to the meeting from presiding-elder Rev. N. J. B. Morgan, announcing his continued indisposition from acute bronchitis, and inability to be present. He, however, transmitted a letter from the general missionary board in New York, fixing their appropriations for foreign and domestic missions during the year at \$850,000, of which sum \$120 was assessed against Alexandria.

VIRGINIA INVESTMENTS. Numerous parties from the North have lately visited this city for the purpose of inspecting the natural advantages offered here and in this neighborhood, for the investment of capital. The guest books at the hotels contain the names of parties from all sections of the North who have, within the last few months, visited this locality, with the object of investing their money in mills, factories, timbered and farming lands, and commercial pursuits, and though not many have as yet actually made purchases, in consequence of the unsettled political condition of the country, they have made arrangements to become pecuniarily interested here as soon as that condition resumes its normal quietness.

THE SCHOONER TRANSIT. The schooner Transit, from Georgetown, with a load of coal for one of the Northern ports, which sprang leak, and was run ashore at Maryland Point, on the Potomac, a week or ten days ago, has been raised by wrecker Baker, of Norfolk, and arrived here last night in tow of the steam-tug Pilot. It was intended at first to take her to Baltimore for repairs; but her injuries were of too serious a character to warrant the danger of a trip to that city. She is now discharging cargo at Agnew's coal wharf, near the foot of Wolfe street. The sight of the working of the pump, by which she is kept afloat, is well worth the walk necessary to witness it.

CHRISTMAS. The holidays are now rapidly approaching, and the country people are coming to town to make the purchases necessary to the spending of that joyous season in at most an approximate style to that in vogue in the happy times before the war. Now as most of the planters, residing on either the roads or turnpikes leading to this city, or on the river, who trade in Alexandria, subscribe to and read the Gazette, it would certainly be to the advantage of merchants to advertise their wares, so that buyers might know exactly where to go to make their purchases, without hunting through the different stores.

NEW MANUFACTORY. Messrs. Richardson, Luthers & Co., from Philadelphia, have rented from Mr. James Green his brick warehouse, on Union street, between Prince and Duke, for the purpose of manufacturing extensively Crystallized Oil—a new burning fluid, which is now explosive, and much cheaper than any now in use; free from dirt and smell, and will not soil the most delicate fabric if spilled upon it. This is an invention patented July, 1867, and Messrs. Richardson & Co. have the exclusive right to manufacture and supply the State of Virginia, and have located in this place for that purpose.

TAUNK RECOVERED. An officer of company B (Warren Rifles) 17th Virginia Infantry, who visited this city last week, was so fortunate as to find, in the trash room of the Mansion House, his trunk, which he left there in May, 1861, and which, though the house had been used during the whole war as either a barrack or hospital for Federal soldiers, and everything else in it stolen or destroyed, had been miraculously preserved, and with the exception of a bayonet thrust through it, was uninjured, had not been opened, and contained all his clothing, in a good state of preservation.

GRAPPLING IRONS. A set of grappling irons was received by the "Relief Hook and Ladder Company" this morning from Baltimore.

A. L. H. R. BRANCH. In the Washington City Common Council, on Monday night, Mr. Dulin submitted the following resolution: Resolved, (the Board of Aldermen concurring) That the joint committee of Councils to represent the interests of the Corporation of Washington before Congress, be and hereby is requested to wait upon Congress to urge the enactment of a law enabling the city of Washington to subscribe to the stock of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire railroad, for the construction of a main railroad into the District of Columbia, on a route a branch to the Potomac, and another to the Chesapeake Bay.

THE ACADEMY JOURNAL. The December number of the Academy Journal has been issued. It contains, as usual, full accounts of what has transpired during the last month, and the programme for the current month, at St. John's Academy, besides other interesting matter. The editorials in this number are well written articles.

GEORGETOWN CHANNEL. The steamship James S. Green, from New York, reached the Long Bridge early yesterday morning, and after passing through the draw, and opposite to Arlington Springs, stuck high and dry on the sand bar in that locality, and remained there all day.

LODGERS AT THE WATCH HOUSE. There were but two lodgers at the Watch House last night, and they were both from abroad.

ICE. The river is filled with floating ice, which has come from above, and which somewhat interferes with navigation.

CIDER. Mr. Traverser has for sale at the Market House, adjoining the Soap House, some fine apple cider.

MARRIED. In Milford, Conn., December 5, at the first Congregational Church, by the Rev. James Hubbell, GEORGE W. HARPER, of Alexandria, Va., to Miss A. L. GLENNY, daughter of Dr. S. Glenney, of New Haven, Conn.

RAILROAD LINES. ORANGE, ALEXANDRIA AND MANASSAS RAILROAD. On and after MONDAY, December 9th, two daily passenger trains will be run between WASHINGTON and LYONSBURG, the day train connecting at Gordonsville with the Virginia Central Railroad to RICHMOND, and both trains at LYONSBURG with the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, for NEW ORLEANS and intermediate points.

ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD. NEW ARRANGEMENT. BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1867. Leave Alexandria daily, except Sundays, at 8 a. m., for Leesburg, return, ag leave Leesburg at 12:15 p. m.

WASHINGTON BLYTHE, General Superintendent.

POULTEER'S FRIEND. A CERTAIN CURE FOR GAPS AND OTHER DISEASES IN CHICKENS AND TURKEYS.

BUCKLAND WOOLLEN FACTORY. The undersigned having become the owners of the "Buckland Mills," Prince William Co., Va., two and a half miles from Gainesville station on the Manassas Gap Railroad, have put the same in thorough repair, and now prepared to fill all orders for the BEST WOOLEN FABRICS.

TOYS AND NOVEL GOODS. Has now in store and offers for sale, wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices, a splendid assortment of goods suitable FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

JOHN A. GEIB, DEALER IN TOYS AND NOVEL GOODS, No. 113, King street.

NOTICE.—CERTIFICATE No. 82, for two shares of the capital stock of the Orange & Alexandria R. R. Company, Lynchburg extension, issued in my name on the 14th of April, 1857, has been stolen and destroyed. I shall apply to the Directors of said Company for a renewal of said certificate.

AMUSEMENTS. ASSEMBLY ROOMS. (Over Witmer's Dry Goods store) THE GREATEST CURIOSITY IN THE WORLD! COLONEL JOSEPHUS H. CHAFFIN, 42 years old, 25 inches high, and weighs 25 lbs. Will be exhibited at the Assembly Rooms, Dec. 12th, 13th and 14th.

Remember the Colonel is a "Native of the soil" and to the major interest at 9 o'clock! SEE SMALL BILLS.

GRAND MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT, BY HARMONY DIVISION, NO. 24, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FRIENDSHIP FIRE COMPANY.

LIBERTY HALL. ON THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 12, AT 7 o'clock. Orchestra Seats, 50 cents. Parquette, 25 cents. Dec 9-11

FOR RENT. WAREHOUSE FOR RENT, No. 4, Union street, immediately adjacent to Gwin & Beckham. Possession given at once. Apply to GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., Cor. King and Water sts. Jy 24

FOR RENT. WAREHOUSES, Nos. 89 and 91, Cameron street, under the Theatre building. Possession given immediately. Apply to GWIN, BECKHAM & CO. Aug 2-11

FOR RENT. TWO STORES under the Mansion House Hotel; also, DWELLING HOUSES—two suitable for large families, or boarding houses, and others of smaller capacity. Also, the buildings lately used for the railroad, TWO LARGE YARDS, suitable for the lumber, coal, wood, or plaster trade. Enquire of JAMES GREEN, 58, Prince street. 15-16-17

FOR SALE. ON ROYAL ST.—TWO NEW FRAME BUILDINGS, opposite Jameson's Foundry. The above property will be sold cheap and on easy terms. The lots are large, and the buildings are new. For particulars apply to J. A. STOUTENBURGH, Cor. King and Columbus sts. sep 16-17

DESIRABLE FARM FOR RENT. WOODLAWN, a very desirable farm, two and a half miles from Gainesville Station, on the Manassas Gap R. R., is for rent. This farm contains about 700 acres, is well supplied with wood and water, and has between 350 to 400 acres under fencing; a large comfortable HOUSE, containing 11 rooms, and all necessary out-houses, with a spacious barn, &c. This farm is admirably adapted to grazing, and the production of all the cereals. Persons desiring to rent would do well to apply, with reference to J. A. STOUTENBURGH, Cor. King and Columbus sts. sep 16-17

EDUCATIONAL. TUITION IN THE HIGHER BRANCHES of English, French and Music on the Piano, to schools or families. MISS VIOLETTA L. JONES. Applications will be received at Mrs. Carter's, 53 Prince street. dec 9-11

NORWOOD SCHOOL, VIRGINIA. WILLIAM D. CABELL, Principal. L. M. BLACKFORD, M. A., Associate. WALLER HOLLADAY. WILLIAM G. STRANGE, E. A. JOHN R. PAGE, M. D. RICHARD M. BOLLING. HENRY SHARPE, Instructor in Elocution and Drawing. WM. LAKERS, Instructor in Book-keeping.

This School is modelled, in its course and mode of instruction, as far as possible, after the schools of Virginia, and is designed to prepare students for that Institution, as well as for practical business life.

CURRENTS, LAYER RAISINS & FIRE CRACKERS. 600 lbs new Zante Currants. 10 boxes do. Layer Raisins. 2 boxes do. Hot Fire Crackers, just received per steamer and for sale by A. J. ELEMING, dec 9

APPLES. JUST received 18 barrels ALBEMARLE PIPPIN APPLES, suitable for family use. M. BOSSERT, 25, Fairfax st. dec 9-31

LIVERPOOL COAL. 10 tons Liverpool Coal, a very superior and beautiful article for parlor grates, for sale by JOSEPH & WEDDERBURN.

POPULAR GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES. NOAH WALKER & CO., 308, Pennsylvania st., bet 6th and 7th streets, (Metropolitan Hotel Building)

We have on hand, and are constantly receiving, of our own manufacture, BLACK CLOTH FROCK COATS, Black Cloth Sacks and Walking Coats, Cassimere Sacks, with Vests and Pantalons to match, Black Doeskin and fancy coats Cassimere Pants.

Overcoats in all the variety of Beavers, Castors and Meltons. Boys' Clothing, in great variety and style, to fit boys from 3 to 20 years of age.

JOHN B. HUNTON & CO., Prince Wm. co., nov 14-308m

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HOUSES & LAND NEAR ALEXANDRIA. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the case of George B. Bliss vs. the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of January, 1868, at 12 m., at the Tavern of R. D. Catts, at West End, in Fairfax county, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 15 1/2 ACRES, lying in said county of Fairfax, two miles from Alexandria, on the Potomac River, adjoining the estate of Frobald and others, being the land of which Victor Strudor died seized. The tract contains a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, and the necessary buildings and improvements.

WM. H. DULANY, Commissioner of Sale, Fairfax county, dec 2-2awts

SHERIFF'S SALE. By virtue of an order from the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, in vacation, in the case of Elliott vs. Crump, and to me directed, I shall offer for sale, for cash, to the highest bidder, on TUESDAY, the 17th of December, 1867, all the GROceries, MERCHANDISE AND (or so much thereof as will realize \$1200 & 1/2, interest and costs,) in the store on the southwest corner of King and Pitt streets.

JAS. M. STEUART, Sheriff, Fairfax county, dec 2-2awts

THOROUGHFARE MILLS FOR SALE. On THURSDAY, the 5th day of December, 1867, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, pro vs. John Chapman, the undersigned, as Commissioner of Sale, will offer to the highest bidder, at Manassas Station, at 12 m., that splendid Mill Building and Water Power, known as the THOROUGHFARE MILLS, lately the property of John Chapman, deceased. Said property is situated at Thoroughfare Gap, immediately upon the Manassas Gap Railroad, with switch, &c., for landing and unloading cars, 42 miles from the city of Alexandria, and in direct communication by railroad with the cities of Washington and Baltimore. The building is five stories high, with a basement, and can be easily converted into a factory for cotton and woolen goods, and is surrounded by a large wood growing country. The stream is never falling, and the whole is considered one of the most eligible manufacturing pieces of property in the State of Virginia.

WM. H. DULANY, Commissioner of Sale, Fairfax county, dec 2-2awts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT AT HERNDON. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the case of Wm. N. Vauters vs. S. A. Drey and others, I shall sell, at public sale, before the door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 16th day of December, 1867, that being Court day, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 50 acres. This land was originally a part of the Hunter Mill tract, lies on the A. L. & H. R. R., and is of good quality.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX LAND. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the case of Johnston vs. Herndon, I shall sell, at public sale, on MONDAY, the 16th day of December, 1867, Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, the valuable tract of land called "BARNABY," of which Francis Johnston died seized, and which he devised to his son, John Herndon, on Pollock Creek, near Pollock Church, and having on it a fine mill site.

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DESIRABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE. On THURSDAY, the 5th day of December, 1867, by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, pro vs. John Chapman and wife vs. Chapman, the undersigned, as Commissioner of Sale, will offer to the highest bidder, at Manassas Station, at 12 m., the UPPER MILL, at Thoroughfare Gap, the property of George Chapman, Jr., dec'd. Said mill is situated in Fairfax county, Va., on the Manassas Gap Railroad, 42 miles from the city of Alexandria. It is four stories high, and is constructed for grinding wheat, corn and plaster; and is supplied by a never failing stream without the aid of a dam.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VERY VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. By virtue of the decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the case of Fanny Sinton and others vs. James Stone and others, I shall sell, at public sale, on MONDAY, the 16th day of December, 1867, Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, SEVERAL VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND, in Fairfax county, being all the land (exclusive of a tract of 10 acres) of which the late Sandy Run. This land will be sold separately, as follows: One lot of 13 acres, containing a fine mill site. One tract of 27 acres, and two larger tracts of about 2 1/2 acres each. The land is well watered and is highly productive for wheat and other crops, and is well adapted to good markets, by both water and rail communication.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE LOT OF LAND, NEAR THE VILLAGE OF GERMANTOWN. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the case of Fanny Sinton and others vs. James Stone and others, I shall sell, at public sale, on MONDAY, the 16th day of December, 1867, that being Court day, offer, at public sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, a VALUABLE LOT OF LAND, containing about TWO ACRES. It is well set in grass, and its location makes it valuable.

WM. H. DULANY, Commissioner of Sale, Fairfax county, dec 2-2awts

POTOMAC SHAD AND HERRING, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, (nov 13)

PAUQUIER LAND FOR SALE. On MONDAY, the 27th day of January, 1868 (that being Court day) by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, Va., pronounced at its September term, 1867, in the consolidated suits of Horner vs. Chapman, and Glasscock vs. Chapman, the undersigned, as Commissioners of Sale, will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at Warrenton, about FOUR MILES FROM ALEXANDRIA, on the Potomac River, a portion of the tract of the late Dr. Chapman. Said land is situated in one of the most fertile sections of Fauquier county; lies on either side of the Manassas Gap Railroad, and adjoins the Plains Station, about 59 miles from the city of Alexandria, and is in direct railroad communication with the cities of Washington and Baltimore. The tract has been so divided as to give the portions to be sold an abundance of water and timber, and one small DWELLING HOUSE. It is admirably adapted to grazing, and the production of the cereals. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to examine it before purchase elsewhere. Further information can be obtained from JOHN S. CHAPMAN, No. 68 Prince street, Alexandria.

JOHN S. CHAPMAN, Commissioner of Sale, Fauquier county, nov 29-3awts

FIFTY ACRES OF LAND FOR SALE. Pursuant to a decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, entered at the November Court, 1867, in the suit of Conrad's Executor vs. Thompson, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will sell, to the highest bidder, at public sale, before the door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 16th day of December, 1867, that being Court day, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 50 acres. This land was originally a part of the Hunter Mill tract, lies on the A. L. & H. R. R., and is of good quality.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of King George county, rendered at its September term for 1867, in the suit of Bruce's Infants, &c., vs. Moore, &c., the undersigned, as Commissioner, will offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION on the premises, on the 18th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1867, so much of that well known Real Estate, of which Wm. C. Bruce, dec'd, seized and possessed, called the "Dwelling House," which he devised to his son, John Herndon, on Pollock Creek, near Pollock Church, and having on it a fine mill site.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of a deed of trust from Thomas McCormick and wife, of the 24th of April, 1854, the subscriber, as Trustee, by consent of parties to said deed, will sell, at public sale, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of December, 1867, in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 m., a LOT OF GROUND, in said city, containing 12 m. of a valuable TRACT OF LAND, in said county, lying on both sides of the A. L. & H. R. R., near Herndon Station, being the land conveyed by the said Thomas Veal, &c., to the said C. D. Barker.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee, Fairfax county, nov 14-law5

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 15th day of October, 1867, in the case of Richard M. Allen and others vs. plaintiffs, and John A. Harrison and others vs. defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1868, that being Court day, TWO TRACTS OF LAND, in said county, lying near the Potomac river, one containing about 13 1/2 ACRES, and the other about 6 1/2 ACRES. These lands are unimproved, but are well set in timber for farming purposes, and are also well adapted to desirable timber lands, near water navigation.

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NEWMAN BURKE, Comm'r, Fairfax county, nov 23-law5

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 15th day of October, 1867, in the case of Richard M. Allen and others vs. plaintiffs, and John A. Harrison and others vs. defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1868, that being Court day, TWO TRACTS OF LAND, in said county, lying near the Potomac river, one containing about 13 1/2 ACRES, and the other about 6 1/2 ACRES. These lands are unimproved, but are well set in timber for farming purposes, and are also well adapted to desirable timber lands, near water navigation.

WM. H. DULANY, Commissioner of Sale, Prince Wm. co., nov 29-3awts

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November Court, 1867, in the case of Fanny Sinton and others vs. James Stone and others, I shall sell, at public sale, on MONDAY, the 16th day of December, 1867, that being Court day, offer, at public sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, SEVERAL VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND, in Fairfax county, being all the land (exclusive of a tract of 10 acres) of which the late Sandy Run. This land will be sold separately, as follows: One lot of 13 acres, containing a fine mill site. One tract of 27 acres, and two larger tracts of about 2 1/2 acres each. The land is well watered and is highly productive for wheat and other crops, and is well adapted to good markets, by both water and rail communication.

WM. H. DULANY, Commissioner of Sale, Fairfax county, dec 2-2awts

NEWMAN BURKE, Comm'r, Fairfax county, nov 23-law5