LOCAL NEWS.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.—In response to a call, a meeting of Conservative citizens was held at Liberty Hall, last night, presided over by Col. Charles F. Suttle, who, upon taking the chair, made a few appropriate remarks.—Col. G. W. Brent then stated the object of the meeting to be, in accordance with the circular issued from the State Executive Committee, and heretofore published in the Gazette, for a thorough organization of the Conservative element in the State, in opposition to Radicalism; and moved the appointment of a committee of five to report suitable persons as committees for the five magisterial districts. The Chair thereupon appointed G. W. Brent, K. Kemper, G. Y. Worthington, W. J. Summers, and W. H. Dulany as the committee, who, after consultation reported the following:

First Ward—Hugh Latham, Geo. R. Shinn.
Second Ward—T. A. Brewis, H. L. Simpson.
Third Ward—Geo. W. Clifford, J. W. Holensbury.
Fourth Ward—H. S. Martin, W. J. Summers.
County—J. R. Johnston, Henry Febrey.

The committee further recommended the adoption of the following resolution, which was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the committee have power to supply any and all vacancies which may occur in their body.

The meeting then adjourned.

TEMPERANCE AFFAIRS.—At a regular meeting of Mount Vernon Division, No. 6, Sons of Temperance, held on Wednesday night last, at their hall, the following named officers were elected and installed to serve the ensuing quarter: W. P., J. T. Hill; W. A., M. Mitchell; R. S., H. M. Foltz; Asst. R. S., W. R. Bushby, jr.; F. S., C. B. Shirley; Treasurer, George Green; Chaplain, J. R. Sherwood; Conductor, W. N. Markell; Asst. Con., E. H. Clarkson; O. S., John Dix; I. S., C. C. Wade; Lady Con., Miss Bell Devaughn; Lady Sentinel, Miss Flora Mitchell; 1st Lady Asst., Miss Annie Patton; 2nd Lady Asst., Miss Coleman; 3rd Lady Asst., Miss Ada Devaughn.

I. O. R. M.—C. C. Wade, Sachem; A. H. Brown, Sen. Sag.; Charles Greenwood, Jun. Sag.; W. A. Sisson, Chief of Records; Richard Owens, Keeper of Wampum; and William Owens, Prophet—chiefs of Osceola Tribe No. 1, I. O. R. M.—were regularly installed last night in their wigwam, in Phœnix Hall. After the performance of the installation ceremonies the members of the tribe partook of a sumptuously prepared supper at the Phœnix Hall restaurant. For the style in which the supper was served, Lieut. Smith, the proprietor of the restaurant, received a vote of thanks from the assembled guests.

MONEY ROBBERY.—Last night, the locker in the cabin of the schooner Prince William, Captain Grissett, lying at the strand between King and Cameron streets, was broken open and robbed of a package of money containing one hundred and twenty dollars. A man by the name of Jas. Thayer, a discharged U.S. soldier, slept in the cabin with the captain, and has been arrested on the charge of having committed the crime. Captain Grissett was ready to start for Machodoc Creek, but this robbery has detained him.

BASE BALL.—At a regular meeting of the Pioneer Base Ball Club, held last night, at their rooms, the following named gentlemen were the Delegates elected to represent that club in the Virginia Base Ball Convention which assembles in this city on the evening of Tuesday next, the 7th inst.: Jos. Hantzman, M. Mitchell, and George S. Smith. The Pioneers give a ball and promenade concert in honor of the Delegates to the Convention, on Tuesday night next, which promises to be a grand affair. See advertisement.

ARLINGTON.—In the last annual report of the commissioner of the freedmen's bureau, he says that no portion of the Arlington estate, belonging to Gen. Lee's wife and family, has been cultivated as a government farm during the past season. Three hundred and seventy-six acres have been rented to forty-eight freedmen, chiefly heads of families, in lots of five or ten acres each. Some of this land had never been under cultivation before, the wood having been cut from it during the war, and required considerable labor in clearing.

EXCITING CHASE.—Yesterday evening Thos. Javins, who had just been sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the county jail, during the preparation of the papers for his commitment, jumped from the verandah, in front of the Magistrate's office, into the market square below, and started in a rapid run down Royal st., followed by a number of men and boys in hot pursuit. He was chased into the wood yard near the old Farmers' Bank, on Prince st., and captured, and soon after was securely immured within the walls of the jail.

WATCH HOUSE REPORT.—From the monthly report of Captain John L. Smith, Superintendent of the Night Watch, it is learned that during the month of December there were thirty-four persons who applied for and obtained lodgings at the Watch House, of whom, however, only two lived in this city. Most of those thus gratuitously furnished with sleeping quarters hailed from the Northern cities, and were just going about the country loose.

RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—At the first annual meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company, held last night in their new hall, the following named gentlemen were elected to serve as officers of the Company for the ensuing year: President, Capt. J. M. Steuart; Vice President, R. M. Latham; Secretary, G. Edwin Entwisle; Treasurer, John G. Adam; Foreman of Truck, Norman F. Moore.

SNOW STORM.—The down passenger train on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire railroad, yesterday, passed through a heavy snow storm, then prevailing in the Western portion of Fairfax county.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Twenty-seven marriage licenses were issued in this city last month.

"WAR'S WAIFS."—In a local item in yesterday's Gazette, with the preceding caption, it should have been stated that the little unfortunates alluded to were indebted for the kind treatment they received in this city to the benevolence of Mrs. W. T. Herrick—a lady to whom the appeals of suffering humanity are never made in vain, and the value of whose charitable efforts is justly appreciated by the entire community.

FOURTH WARD RADICAL CLUB.—At the meeting of this Club, on the 30th ult. Geo. L. Seaton was elected President—but the vote was afterwards reconsidered, and the matter postponed. Speeches were made by John Hawxhurst and C. Whittlesey. Geo. Tucker was called for, but he declined speaking.

ACADEMY JOURNAL.—The January number of the Academy Journal has been issued. It compares favorably with the preceding numbers.

DEEDS.—There were admitted to record last month, at the Clerks's Office of the County Court of this county, twenty-seven deeds.

DIVIDEND.—The First National Bank, of this city, has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent.

FOG.—A very heavy fog prevailed on the river, early this morning.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Jas. Chipley, for lying in the street intoxicated, was discharged with an admonition and a promise of good behavior.

Catherine Babcock, for disorderly conduct in the neighborhood of the Mansion House, was discharged upon the payment of costs.

Thomas Javins, for disorderly conduct in the Watch House, was assessed a fine, before paying which, however, he was turned over to the county officers on a State warrant.

George Webster and Cud Grady, for disorderly conduct in, and breaking the furniture of the Watch House, were fined and discharged.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—Thomas Javins, for disorderly conduct at the upper end of King street, was in default of security in the sum of $200, to keep the peace for six months, committed to jail.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—It is officially announced that the ladies of the Executive Mansion, Mrs. Patterson and Mrs. Stover, will be at home on Monday evenings, commencing on Monday next, and continuing until further notice. The evening has been fixed in lieu of the afternoon receptions as they were last season.

A colored family were taken sick on Tuesday after eating a turkey dinner, and showed every symptom of having been poisoned. Dr. Lee, who was summoned, after an investigation, discovered that some poisonous weed had been gathered with the herbs that had been used to season the stuffing of the turkey. None of the cases will prove fatal.

The recently organized glass company purposes to locate the new glass works at the foot of Sixth street.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me will please make immediate payment, and save trouble. HENRY STRAUSS,
jan 3—1t 148, King street.

LIST OF LETTERS.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice, January 3rd.

Persons calling for letters will please say they are advertised, and give the date of the list.

Adams, Harriet	Lozenbert, Alice M.
Anderson, Louis	Lee, Mrs. Silly M.
Brown, C. G.	Lucas, Carter
Blackburn, Addison	Lee, Mrs. Bettie
Benham, A. W.	Lowell, Wm. J.
Beckwith, Albert	Lawson, Miss Linnie
Boston, Elizabeth	Moosemayer, G., M. D
Brenon, James	Morton, Mary C.
Bayliss, Sarah A.	Mankin, Martha
Biggs, Dallas	Mason, P.
Burwell, Spencer	Mayhew, Mrs.
Chaney, George—col.	Mountjoy, Wm.
Commander, James	Miller, Francis
Castmas, David	Miller, Frank M.
Cowling, Mrs. Stephen	Martin, Kate
Coats, Mary—col.	Marshall, Mrs. M. J.
Contee, Mrs. Dolly	Morriss, Ida—col.
Conner, James	Norris, T. S.
Corbin, Samuel	Nalls, Susan A.
Douglas, John	Pettit, Capt. James
Davis, Mellville	Phillips, Miss Mary E.
Diers, Mrs. Martha	Parks, Miss M. M.
Dickerson, S.—col.	Pearson, Mrs. Mary E.
Davis, John	Phillips, Mrs. Peter
Dawes, Manda	Parson, Miss Sarah
DePutron, J. C.	Reid, Mrs. Amie
Ellmore, Susan A.	Richards, C.
Eppler, William	Rainey, Robert
Fairell, Susie W.	Richard, John
Fitzhugh, Stephen	Robertson, Jas., M. D.
Ford, C.	Royster, Lawrence
Frazer, John	Stewart, Miss Annie
Fish, Mrs. John D.	Smith, H. C.
Green, J. F.—col.	Spencer, Miss Julia
Golden, Isaac—col.	Smith, Mary C.
Gaster, Miss Mary	Smith, Mrs. Mary
Green, Mrs. Mary O.	Shipley, Mrs. T. G.
Gardner, Maria	Thompson, Miss E. C.
Gray, Lizer—col.	Thompson, Miss E.
Hardy, Jos. A. W.	Thompson, Mrs John
Holt, John	Thomas, John—col.
Hartwig, H.	Tompkins, Miss. M.
Harmer, G. F.	Thompson, Mrs. M.
Hunter, Geo W.	Trent, Maria T.
Harris, Robert	Turner, Miss Louisa
Harries, J.	Walker, Rev. C.
Henry, Adeline	Whiting, John
Hoffman, Von L. & Co.	Wilkins, John
Howard, J. F.	Woodley, Mante
Homes, Mr.	Walker, Mrs. M.
Harris, James	Wilkins, Silas M.
Hendles, Mary Ann	Williams, Thomas
Jackson, Lucitta J.	White, Arthur
Jackson, Mrs. C.	

jan 3—1t W. D. MASSEY, P. M.

WHOLESALE! WHOLESALE!!
FANCY GOODS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
WHITE GOODS,
EMBROIDERIES,
DRESS AND TAILORS' TRIMMINGS,
RIBBONS, LACES,
LADIES & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
SHAWLS, ZEPHYR WORSTEDS,
TRAVELING BAGS, NOTIONS, &c.

Would call the attention of country merchants to the goods above specified, and feel sanguine that an examination of stock will convince all that prices compare favorably with those of any Baltimore Notion House.

It shall be my aim to keep the largest, best selected and cheapest stock in this market.—With confidence in my ability to offer inducements to parties dealing either in our city, or farther North, I would solicit a call.
CHARLES W. GREEN,
jan 3-tf 68 King street.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE.
Call at my store
CORNER OF KING AND WEST STS.,
where we have it under cover.
jan 3—1m T. HUNTINGTON.

FOR RENT.
The HOUSE No. 5 Washington street, the residence of the late Judge Neale—has water and gas. To a good tenant the rent will be moderate. Possession given 1st March. Apply to BRENT & WATTLES,
jan 3-tf 68½ Prince street.

OIL CLOTH.
Table Oil Cloth, in Rosewood, Mahogony, and Marble, for breakfast and tea cloths.
Also, Heavy Floor Oil Cloth, which we cut to suit halls or rooms as may be desired.
ROBERT L. WOOD,
jan 3— No. 62, cor. King and Fairfax sts.

CITY ITEMS.

CHILDREN'S Bismarck, Garibaldi, and Zouave Suits, at Henning's One Price Store, corner Seventh street and Maryland avenue, at reduced prices until removal to No. 511 Seventh street, Intelligencer Building, Washington, D. C. 1t

THE GREATEST BARGAINS EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THIS CITY.
S. DEALHAM,
106, King street, is selling off his immense stock of Overcoats, Beaver Suits and Capes at cost.
dec 23—2awtf

WE NOTICED at Mr. Prigg's One Dollar Jewelry Store, 438, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., three doors from 4½ st., a magnificent variety of holiday presents, consisting of fuchsia, pearl and jet pendant sets and bogwood jewelry of every description. These goods are manufactured in the neatest and most tasteful styles, and for Christmas presents will prove most acceptable. Mr. Prigg has over one thousand styles of jewelry; and when we remember that such exquisite articles can be procured for such moderate prices, he deserves to and will do a very large and increasing business. dec 5—tf

FAIR QUESTIONS.
Where do you buy No. 1 quality $25 Beaver Suits? At Blondheim's,
Corner King and Fairfax sts.
Where do you buy No. 1 $20 Black Cloth Suits? At Blondheim's,
Corner King and Fairfax sts.
Where do you buy $15 Silk-mixed Suits? At Blondheim's,
Corner King and Fairfax sts.
Where do you buy $13 Harrison's Cassimere Suits? At Blondheim's,
Corner King and Fairfax sts.
Where do you buy $12 Fancy Cassimere Suits? At Blondheim's,
Corner King and Fairfax sts.
Where do you buy $8 Suits? At Blondheim's,
sep 18—tf Corner King and Fairfax sts.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The undersigned having been successful in securing the services of Dr. Lavator S. Bell, a graduate of "The Baltimore College of Dental Surgery," will, from this date, use the latest improvements in Dentistry. Laughing Gas constantly on hand. Dr. B. has used the gas from its introduction into Denistry, and guarantees to extract teeth without pain.—In his practice he has found it perfectly harmless, and, in most cases, beneficial. All diseases of the mouth and gums scientifically treated, while preserving the natural organs will be a specialty. Teeth inserted on Gold, Silver, Coralite and Vulcanite. By the above arrangement such facilities are offered to my old friends, patients and the general public, that all can be accommodated with little or no delay, and there will be no necessity for any one going from the city to have any dental operation performed. JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist.
nov 6—2m

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, FOR CHILDREN TEETHING, greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation—will allay all pain and spasmodic action, and is sure to regulate the bowels. Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves, and relief and health to your infants. We have put up and sold this article for years, and can say in confidence and truth of it what we have never been able to say of any other medicine—never has it failed in a single instance to effect a cure, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of commendation of its medical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we do know," after years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in 15 or 20 minutes after the syrup is administered. Full directions for using accompany each bottle.

Be sure and call for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," having the fac-simile of "Curtis & Perkins" on the outside wrapper. All others are base imitations.

Sold by druggists throughout the world.
Price, only 35 cts. per bottle.
Offices—215, Fulton street, New York.
205, High Holborn, London, Eng.
441, St. Paul st., Montreal, Canada.
au 26—eo6m

A COUGH, A COLD, OR A SORE THROAT, Requires immediate attention, and should be checked.

If allowed to continue,
Irritation of the Lungs, a permanent Throat Disease, or Consumption is often the result.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES
having a direct influence to the parts, give immediate relief. For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat Diseases, Troches are used with always good success.

Singers and Public Speakers use them to clear and strengthen the voice.

Obtain only "Brown's Bronchial Troches," and do not take any of the worthless imitations that may be offered. Sold everywhere.
oct 24—eo4m

RECEIVED THIS DAY
AT FRENCH'S
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,
No. 95, King street,

A lot of INDELLIBLE PENCILS, for marking linen, the neatest thing of the age.—Everybody should have one.

Just received, a fresh supply of that admirable book, KATHRINA, Her Life and Mine, by J. G. Holland, author of Bitter-Sweet—$1.50.

The NEW ECLECTIC MAGAZINE—first number.

The ATLANTIC MONTHLY for 1868, with handsome illustrations of the "Four Seasons," printed in colors—very beautiful—50c.

Received this day, another large lot of those CELEBRATED NOVELS, (Historical) by Muhlbach.

LONDON SOCIETY and BLACKWOOD for December.

All the ENGLISH and AMERICAN MAGAZINES and REVIEWS.
jan 2 G. E. FRENCH.

HEAVY AND FINE CLOTHS.
Cloths for Workingmen's Suits, Cassinets, full Cloths; also, nett Woolen Over-Jackets, Lambs' Wool Shirts and Drawers, heavy Buckskin Gloves and many other desirable goods for the present season. Call and examine at the corner of King and Fairfax sts
dec 27 ROBERT L. WOOD

FRESH COUNTRY MILK.—I have commenced to-day to deliver every morning in all parts of the city, fresh and pure country milk. Orders may be left for the same at the Grocery Store of Lewis Stein, on Royal street, opposite the Market House, or at the stall of Mrs. Pulman, in the market square, and at Mr. James Grigg's Grocery, 169, King st.
dec 4—1m* SAMUEL PULMAN.

OLD DOMINION NAILS, &c.—We have in store 700 kegs of Nails, of the above celebrated brand, which are the best nails sold in the market, the iron being of superior quality, nearly equal to the clinch nails. Also, a large supply of LOCKS and other Builders' Hardware, all of which we will sell at the lowest prices for cash, wholesale or retail.
JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
dec 16 88, King street.

JOHN T. EVANS
Has just returned this day, from New York, with a good assortment of
LADIES,' MISSES' & CHILDREN'S FURS
such as Real Sable, Muffs, Collars, and Sable Mink Muffs and Collars; Russian Mink do.; Canadian Mink do.; French Mink do.; Siberian Squirrel Muffs and Collars. dec 16

DOTY'S WASHING MACHINES.—We have on hand a few of the above celebrated Washing Machines, which will be closed out at 25 per cent less than regular prices. Call and examine at 88, King st. We want the room for other purposes.
dec 4 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FORREST'S JUNIPER TAR, for Coughs, Colds, Colds, Croup, Hoarseness, &c., Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam, Wild Cherry, Anodyne Pectoral, Costar's Cough Remedy, Coe's Balsam, Jayne's Expectorant, and other remedies, for sale by
dec 7 E. S. LEADBEATER & CO.

NO. 1 HEART SHINGLES.
150,000 No. 1 Heart Shingles, on hand for sale by
dec 27 HOOE & WEDDERBURN.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND BALL
AND
PROMENADE CONCERT.

The members of the PIONEER B. B. C., respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they intend giving their FIRST GRAND BALL and PROMENADE CONCERT, on TUESDAY EVENING, January 7, 1868, at the Assembly Rooms, corner King and Royal sts., in honor of the Delegates to the Base Ball Convention, which convenes here on that day.

Prof. COOKE'S CELEBRATED COTILION BAND has been engaged for the occasion

Tickets, $1; to be had of any of the following

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.
Geo. S. Smith, M. C. Mitchell, W. A. Smith, T. F. Arnold, M. Harlow, J. Perry.

RECEPTION COMMITTEE.
Peter Brenner, S. Pryor, Geo. Strine, William Humphries, S. Dealham, H. Strauss, H. Alexander.

BALLET MASTER—George S. Smith.

FLOOR MANAGERS.
M. C. Mitchell, John Perry, T. F. Arnold.

Promenade Concert at 8 o'clock.
Grand March at 9 o'clock.
Omnibuses commence running at 7 o'clock.
dec 31—td

PAPER BAGS!
PAPER BAGS!
PAPER BAGS!

THOSE PAPER BAGS (that is, another supply) have just arrived, and will be constantly arriving, if they continue to depart as they have done recently.

These Bags come direct from the factory, and go direct to the purchaser at factory prices.

FLOUR SACKS, of any size, furnished to order, with your name and place of business stamped on them, without additional charge, and as our manufactory is pressed with orders, we have to adopt the "Miller's Rule," first come, first served; so don't wait until you are entirely out before you order more.
JOHN H. PARROTT,
Dealer in Blank Books, Writing and Wrapping Paper, Stationery of all sorts, Sheet Music, &c., &c., corner King and Water streets.

N. B.—I omitted to state that my goods come direct from the manufacturers, importers and publishers, and as I deal upon strictly cash principles, I give my friends the benefit, having adopted the motto, "small profits and quick sales." J. H. P., as above stated.

P. S.—As "one good turn deserves another," according to the old adage, I patronize those who patronize me, and having a large family to feed, who are fond of good things, you will please make a note of it. J. H. P., do., do., do.

Fourthly and Lastly for the Present.—If I do not sell you goods as cheap as any one else, I do not expect you to buy of me, and, vice versa. I charge nothing for showing goods.
JOHN H. PARROTT.
jan 1—tf as I said before.

BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION,
ALEXANDRIA, December 30, 1867.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank, for an election of nine Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 14th, 1868, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock.
dec 31-eotd WM. H. LAMBERT, Cash'r.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
200 bbls Loudoun Mills Family and Extra Flour; 50 bbls Staunton Extra; 40 bbls Georgetown Superfine, for sale by
dec 31 THOS. PERRY, 15, King st.

SEED! SEED!
50 bushels prime New Clover Seed; 20 bushels Timothy Seed, for sale by
dec 31 THOS. PERRY.

RECEIVED—
We have received a full assortment of first quality PAPER BAGS, suitable for the retail trade, and for sample business, from one to twenty-five pound sacks, which we will sell at manufacturer's list prices, and warrant to give satisfaction.
dec 28—3m GREGORY & PAUL.

FINE FACTORY CHEESE,
New Orleans and Centrifugal Sugar of new crops.
Hams, and all kinds of Bacon. Powder and Shot.
Sugar House Molasses—low price.
Rio, Java and Laguyra Coffee, for sale by
dec 28—1m GREGORY & PAUL.

FOR RENT.
SECOND-FLOOR ROOMS, at S. W. corner of King and St. Asaph streets, recently occupied by D. Haas, as a Daguerrean Gallery. STORE ROOM, adjoining said corner on King street, and now occupied by H. Wortche, as a Shaving and Hair Dressing Saloon. Also a TWO-STORY BRICK slate roofed STORE, S. E. cor. King and Alfred streets, formerly occupied by H. Cook, as a Drug store. To good tenants terms will be reasonable. Apply to E. M. LOWE, Attorney at Law. jan 2—eo2w

AUGUSTUS WALL,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
ALL KINDS OF MILL FEED HAY AND GRAIN.
Persons who have either horses or cows, it will be much to their advantage to give me a call, without delay.
Feed delivered free of charge.
jan 2—3m Corner King and Columbus sts.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING.
There will be a meeting of the Conservative Voters of Prince William county, on MONDAY, the 6th day of January, 1868, at the Ct. House of said county.
C. W. C. DUNNINGTON.
B. F. LEWIS.
CARTER BERKELEY
Prince William co., jan 2—td

LOST—A small BLACK PUP, wearing a black and red collar. A suitable reward will be paid for his return to No. 50, Duke st., or to the Mayor's Office. jan 2—

PIANOS PIANOS!!
VICTOR BECKER,
NO. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET.
(CORNER OF QUEEN,)
Will constantly keep for sale and rent
PIANOS AND MELODEONS
Knabe & Co's. Unsurpassed Pianos.
Vose's Celebrated "
Second-hand Pianos—very low.
Reed Organs for Parlors and Churches.
Terms to suit the times, and every instrument warranted.
Pianos, Melodeons, Accordeons, &c., tuned and repaired.
Persons in the country wishing to have their Pianos tuned or repaired, can make arrangements by addressing, VICTOR BECKER, Alexandria, Va. sep 13

NOTICE.
HENRY COOK respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he has this day taken into partnership EDWARD F. KELLEY, and the wholesale and retail DRUG BUSINESS will hereafter be conducted under the firm name of COOK & KELLEY.
The undersigned takes this opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to his numerous friends for the liberal share of patronage so many years extended to him, and respectfully solicits a continuance of the same for the new firm.
jan 1—tf HENRY COOK.

THE FIRM OF C. C. SMOOT & SON having been dissolved by the death of the late C. C. Smoot, the undersigned have this day formed a new co-partnership, under the name and firm of C. C. SMOOT & SONS, and will continue the TANNING, CURRYING, LEATHER, HIDE and OIL BUSINESS.
C. C. SMOOT, JR.
JOHN B. SMOOT.
January 1st, 1868—2w

THE UNDERSIGNED having taken out letters testamentary on the estate of C. C. SMOOT, deceased, hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them for payment, and all persons owing said estate will be required to pay.
C. C. SMOOT, JR.
jan 1—2w JOHN B. SMOOT.

BARGAINS IN
LADIES' DRESS GOODS.
We have on hand a large assortment of
PLAIN AND FIGURED
FRENCH MERINOES,
POPLINS AND REPS,
and many other very desirable goods to suit the present season, which we are offering at prices that will give satisfaction to all.
ROBERT L. WOOD,
dec 27 Corner King and Fairfax streets

BOOTS AND SHOES.

HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES OF
MR. JOHN KIDWELL,
AS FOREMAN AND CUTTER,
I would invite those who wish to have perfect fitting BOOTS and SHOES made, to give me a call. A. ROSENTHAL,
dec 3—tJan19 98, King st.

MY STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
for fall and winter being now COMPLETE, I would respectfully solicit an inspection of the same.

Besides the extensive assortment of the most elegant and fashionable Shoes of PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURE, as well as of my OWN MAKE I would offer as specialties:

A good MISSES' BOOT, at $1 25.
" LADIES' " " 1 75.
Custom work made as usual.
LEATHER and FINDINGS, wholesale and retail. A. ROSENTHAL,
98, King st.
WASHINGTON STORE, 517, 7th street, Intelligencer Building; 3 doors above D street.
oct 19—3m

74 KING STREET. 74
BOOTS AND SHOES.
FALL STOCK.

We have now on hand a large stock of LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS', YOUTHS' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, of every description, which have been recently made, of the best quality and latest styles; also a good stock of HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, and farmers in want of good and reliable goods will do well to call and examine before buying, as they will be sold very cheap.

Men's Calf Double Sole & Stitch Boots.
" " " Scotch Bottom Boots.
" " " Dress Boots.
" Heavy Kip Double Sole.
" " Grain.
" Calf Congress.
" " Stitch Congress.
" Scotch Bottom Shoes.
" Peg Balmorals.
" Heavy Kip Brogans.
" " Sewed "
Ladies' Calf, Goat and Morocco Boots.
" Glove, Kid, Congress and Polish Boots.
" Lasting " "
" Fine Kid Heel Slippers.
" Lasting and Morocco.
Misses' Calf, Goat and Morocco Boots.
" Lasting and Kid Polish "
Children's Goat, Morocco, Lasting, Calf and Glove Kid, Lace and Button Boots.
Boys', Youths' and Children's Long Calf and Kip.
Gents' and Ladies' Gum Over-Shoes.
W. B. WADDEY,
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AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its November term, 1867, of said Court, in the suit of Barnes' Administrator vs. J. H. Barnes, &c., the undersigned, Commissioners, named in said decree, will, on the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1867, (that being the first day of the County Court,) offer, at public sale, in front of the Court House of said county, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 194 acres. This land is the farm lately occupied by Mrs. Sarah Barnes, being the same assigned her as dower in the division of her husband's (the late John Barnes) real estate.—It has thereon a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with the usual out buildings, an abundance of wood, excellent water, under a good state of cultivation, and lies about 1 mile from the O. & A. R. R., and 1½ miles from Fairfax Station, and about the same from Sangster's. This farm is valuable, and offers great inducements to persons desirous to invest in real estate, being the most productive farm in that neighborhood.

TERMS OF SALE as prescribed by the Court:—One-fourth of the purchase-money in hand, liable to be forfeited, and the land resold at the risk of the purchaser, should he fail to complete his purchase, upon confirmation by the Court; the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made. Cost of conveyance and stamps at the expense of the purchaser.
M. D. BALL,
THOS. MOORE.
Commissioners of Sale.
Fairfax county, nov 14—law4w
POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, January 20th, 1868—Court day. dec 18—eots

VALUABLE MILL SEAT FOR SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the suit of E. O. Powell, &c., vs. Hunter, &c., at the June term 1867 of said Court, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will, on the 16TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1867, (that being Court Monday,) offer, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, that valuable property known as "HUNTER'S MILL." This property lies immediately on the A., L. & H. R. R., at which point there is a turnout, and contains 188½ acres of highly productive land. The mills, both grist and saw, were destroyed during war, but as a mill seat it is regarded as the most valuable in Fairfax co., the stream on which it is located affording water at all seasons of the year. This property being situated on the railroad, the productiveness of the land, and the valuable water privileges, render it altogether the most desirable property in market in Fairfax county. The entire tract will be sold subject to the right of dower of Mrs. Mary A. Hunter, to that portion which has been allotted her, and includes the dwelling House. Her right can be bought on reasonable terms.

TERMS OF SALE—One-tenth of the purchase money in hand, as a deposit, liable to be forfeited upon the purchaser failing to complete his purchase upon confirmation by the Court.—The residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made. Stamps and expenses of conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.
THOS. MOORE, Comm'r. of Sale.
Fairfax county, nov. 14—law4w
POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, January 20th, 1868—Court day. dec 18—eots

FAUQUIER 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 HUNDRED ACRES of SPLENDID LAND, it being 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 50 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 purchaser of each portion an abundance of water and timber, and one small DWELLING HOUSE. It is admirably adapted to grazing and the production of all the cereals. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to examine it before purchasing elsewhere. Further information can be obtained from JOHN S. CHAPMAN, No. 68 Prince street, Alexandria.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash; the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, the credit payments to bear interest, and to be secured to the satisfaction of the Commissioner; title to be retained until the last payment is made; land subject to be resold under an order of the Court in event of a failure to meet the payments.
JOHN S. CHAPMAN.
JOHN S. MOSBY.
Fauquier county, nov 29—eots Comm'rs.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND IN PRINCE WILLIAM.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William co. entered on the 15th day of October, 1867, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Richard M. Allen and others are plaintiffs, and John A. Harrison and others are defendants, the undersigned, Commissioners, will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 6th day of January, 1868, that being Court day, TWO TRACTS OF LAND, in the said county, lying near the Potomac river, one containing about 133 1-3 ACRES, and the other about 66 2-3 ACRES. These lands are unimproved with buildings and for farming purposes, but are well set in timber of chestnut and other growth, and are chiefly desirable as timber lands, near water navigation.

TERMS—One fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two equal instalments, at one and two years, the purchaser to give bond with approved personal security, to bear interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained as security for the deferred payments. CHAS. E. SINCLAIR.
EPPA HUNTON.
Prince Wm. co., nov 29 eots Comm'rs.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Prince William, entered on the 15th day of October, 1867, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Mary A. Lipscomb and others are plaintiffs, and John Williams and others are defendants, the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 24 day of December, 1867, that being Court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the HOUSE and LOT, in the town of Brentsville, known as the "Tavern Lot," lately occupied by Mrs. Holland as a hotel, upon the following terms to wit: Ten per cent cash and the remainder on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond and security therefor, and the title to be retained as a further security for the same.

Said property is well adapted to the purpose of a boarding school, and Brentsville is a most excellent location for one. A. NICOL,
Brentsville, oct 31—eots Commissioner.
☞ The above sale is postponed until the 1st Monday in January.
Prince William co., dec 4—eots

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 15th day of October, 1867, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Elias E. Conner, Adm'r. of George B. Bradfield, dec'd., is plaintiff, and Susan Mayhugh and others are def