

THE GAZETTE.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 20.

[From the New York Weekly.]

Answer to Rock me to Sleep, Mother.

Why should you call me to soothe your unrest, Call me away from the realm of the bliss?

Never again, as in days that are past, (bliss) Can mother-love save thee from sorrow's rough

Though 'mid thy tresses some silver hairs gleam, And furrowed the brow that was calm and serene;

Then sorrow no more, though I've left you alone, Rather rejoice that I am safely at home!

THE LAND SLIP NEAR NAPLES.—The cable dispatches, some weeks ago, which announced the fall of part of a mountain near Naples,

were not so much exaggerated as was supposed. A land slip occurred on the night of January 28,

and the mountain, which overlooks Santa Lucia, and a dozen houses and all their inmates were overwhelmed.

The peril of another fall of earth and rocks delayed the excavation of the ruins, so that the loss of life is not yet known,

but it is supposed that fifty persons were killed. A passing carriage and an omnibus are also believed to be buried.

A correspondent of the London Times says, "As to the causes of this terrible affair, there, I think, be little doubt that the principal one is the long continued activity of Vesuvius.

For two months and more we have been rocking in our beds; the seismometer has accurately marked all the oscillations. In a former letter I spoke of a scientific friend who for several days marked these oscillations by observing the motion of a piece of iron suspended from his shutters.

Well, these frequent vibrations must of necessity have produced some effect on this great tufa mountain, and for several days the inhabitants of the ruined houses, and a gentleman in the Hotel Crocille, observed indications of movement.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF PRINCE WILLIAM LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 1st day of October, 1867, in which Thomas K. Davis, for the use of A. Nicol, is plaintiff, and George W. Hixson, et al., are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner, will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 6th day of April, 1868, that being Court day, at public auction to the highest bidder, the TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, containing 217 acres, situated about 4 miles from Brentsville, the county seat, adjoining the lands of John Arnold and others. This tract of land is well watered and timbered, and from its proximity to the railroad, the timber is very valuable.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, and the residue on credit of two years, with interest from the day of sale on the deferred payments; the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as a further security therefor.

EPPA HUNTON, Comm'r.

Prince Wm. co., feb 18—6045

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In front of the Court House in Fairfax Co., Va., on MONDAY, March 16, 1868, at 12 o'clock m., I shall proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, containing two hundred and twenty-three acres and 147 poles, and lying in Fairfax County, about three miles in a southerly direction from Fairfax Station, a station on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and adjoining the land now owned and occupied by James H. Rice. This said land lies upon a portion of the line of the Potomac and Occoquan; has a comfortable HOUSE upon it; is well timbered and well watered.

The above described land is offered for sale to satisfy a note of seven hundred and seventy dollars, bearing date September 4, 1853, payable in eighteen months, and due with interest, on the 1st day of September next, being payable by Jas. G. Fitts and John Bradford to James H. Rice, and to secure the payment of which note the said Jas. G. Fitts and John Bradford conveyed the said tract of land to me in trust of deed, dated September 23, 1855, which is recorded in the Clerk's office of Fairfax County.

The said land is to be sold for cash in hand.

GEORGE TUCKER, Trustee.

Fairfax county—feb 18-2w44

PUBLIC SALE OF PRINCE WILLIAM LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William county, entered on the 1st day of October, 1867, in which Lucien A. Larkin is plaintiff, and E. Benson and Wm. S. Edwards, et al., are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner, will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 6th day of April, 1868, that being Court day, at public auction to the highest bidder, the TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND, containing 60 acres, situate in the county of Prince William, at or near the junction of the Manassas and Orange & Alexandria R.R., and binding on said roads.

TERMS—One-fourth cash, and the residue on credit of one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained as a further security therefor.

Pr. Wm. co., feb 18—6045

NOTICE.

Catharine Turley, widow of Henson Turley, deceased; Hannah Turley, Arianna Turley, Martha Bidwell, and George Bidwell, et al., formerly Martha Turley; Henson Turley, Serena Turley, Israel Turley, Andrew Turley, Catharine Turley, the younger; James Turley, Jefferson Tacey, Guardian ad litem for the said James Turley, an infant, under the will of 21 years, and James M. Steuart, Sheriff, Administrator of the estate of Henson Turley, dec'd.

TAKE NOTICE: That on SATURDAY, the 14th day of March, 1868, at the office of Robert J. Smith, Notary Public, on King street, between Pitt and Royal streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., I shall proceed to take the deposition of RICHARD BARTON, to be read as evidence in a suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of the said county of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, in which I am plaintiff and you are defendants. If from any cause said deposition shall not be taken on said day, or being commenced shall not be continued from time to time until the same is finished.

WM. D. NUTT, by FRANCIS L. SMITH, his Attorney.

LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.

WM. COGAN, 15, North Royal Street, offers for sale in great variety, from the little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Candelabra of all kinds and sizes, Bruses, Wick, and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Especial attention is given to large lot of Stand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponding rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had better come quickly.

INTERESTING.

We respectfully give notice to our friends and the public generally, that between now and the 15th March we will offer many kinds of goods at greatly reduced prices.

In COTTONS and CALICOES we have good bargains to offer. We invite an examination, feb 8

WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE VILLAGE LOT, AND STEAM MILL FIXTURES.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Fairfax county, rendered in the cause of Joseph Cooper vs. J. M. Foster et al., on the 10th day of October, 1867, the Court do hereby decree that the decree rendered in said cause at the November term, 1867, of said Court, I shall sell, at public auction, on MONDAY, March the 16th, 1868, Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, a LOT OF LAND, containing one acre, at the corner of Main street, (the Turnpike road) and West street, having thereon a solid stone foundation and basement for a mill frame.

Also, at the same time on the premises immediately in rear of the Court House, the LARGE MILL FRAME, 40x50 feet, and the following MILL FIXTURES:

- One Engine, 40 horse power, with Two Boilers. One cast iron Grist Mill. Gearing, with Spindles, Shafting and Pulleys. One pair No. 1 Corn Burs. One Plaster Creaker.

TERMS—One tenth cash; the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months; the deferred payments to be secured by the personal property, and retention of the title to the real till the last payment is made; the cash payment to be forfeited, and the land resold, at the purchaser's costs, on failure to complete the purchase.

M. DUNN BALL, Commissioner of Sale.

Fairfax county, feb 13—2aw5

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at its November term, 1867, in the case of Milton Elliott and others vs. Maria P. Elliott and others, the undersigned, Commissioners, therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 16th day of March, 1868, County Court day, at Fairfax Court House, offer for sale, by public auction, to the highest bidder, a certain TRACT OF LAND, containing 165 acres or more, and of which Lezin Elliott died seized. The said farm lies near the road leading from Anandale to the gravel road, and contiguous to the latter. It adjoins Chesnut Hill, land formerly owned by Richard Brockmorton, dec'd, a distance from Washington ab ut 8 miles, and about six miles from Alexandria. It has on it a DWELLING and other houses, and is really very valuable property.

TERMS—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with sufficient personal security; the title to be retained until the purchase money is paid; the cash payment to be forfeited, and the land liable to be resold at the risk of the purchaser, upon the sale being confirmed by the Court. GEORGE TUCKER, Comm'r.

W. L. EDWARDS, Comm'r.

Fairfax co., feb 8—6045

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN PRINCE WILLIAM.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Prince William, rendered at the February term, 1868, in a suit in chancery therein pending in the name of John Underwood vs. Henry Baker, and others, the undersigned, Commissioner, under said decree, will offer for sale, at public auction, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 2nd day of March, 1868, Court day, a TRACT OF LAND, in said county, containing about ONE HUNDRED ACRES, lying on the Occoquan road, adjoining the lands of Pembroke Reid and others, and about 34 miles from the town of Occoquan, and a portion of the same is cleared land, and the remainder well taken in timber.

TERMS—One-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue on credit of one and two years, the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, carrying interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

CHAS. E. SINCLAIR, Comm'r.

Prince William co., feb 8—6045

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOTS, IN ALEXANDRIA.

Under authority of a decree of the County Court for Alexandria county, rendered at its 9th of May, 1864, in the suit of James K. Plant and wife against William A. Bowie and others, the undersigned, appointed Commissioners for the purpose, will sell, by auction, at the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of March, 1868, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: A certain DWELLING HOUSE, on the east side of Patrick street, between Prince and Duke st., opposite Grace Church. The lot is 27 feet 5 inches in front, and 100 feet deep, to a court 46 feet 10 inches wide.

Also, a LOT, on the northeast corner of Duke and Patrick streets, 21 feet 8 inches on Duke, and 88 feet on Patrick st., to said 20 feet alley.

Also, a LOT adjoining No. 2 on the east, and of the same front and depth, and binding on said alley.

Also, a rent charge of \$21.66 per annum, issuing out of T. Williams' lot adjoining No. 3 on the east side of Duke street.

TERMS—One-third of the purchase money to be paid down on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal instalments at three and six months from that day, with interest; to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, and retention of the title until the deferred payments shall be made. All conveyances and revenue stamps at the cost of the purchasers.

R. JOHNSTON, L. B. TAYLOR, Commissioners.

Jan 20—2awtd

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND IN PRINCE WILLIAM.

By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Prince William, rendered at the December term, 1867, in the suit of Austin and others vs. Hixson and others, the undersigned, Commissioners of Sale, under said decree, will offer for sale, at public auction, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, at Brentsville, on MONDAY, the 2d day of March, 1868, Court day, a TRACT OF LAND, in said county, containing about one hundred and thirty four acres, formerly the property of William Hixson, deceased, situate in the county of Prince William, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, and has on it a small DWELLING.—About one half is taken in timber, pine and oak growth. It will be sold subject to the dower assigned in said suit to the widow of the said William Hixson, deceased, viz: forty-seven acres, including the dwelling house.

TERMS—One-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in equal annual instalments, secured by bond of the purchaser at one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the terms of sale are complied with, and the property to be resold at the risk of the purchaser, should he fail to complete the purchase, and conveying and conveying at the cost of the purchaser.

EPPA HUNTON, CHAS. E. SINCLAIR, Comm'r's.

Pr. Wm. co., jan 30—6045

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Prince William co., pronounced on the 15th day of May, and on the 16th day of October, 1867, in which Thomas Cole is plaintiff, and James W. Cheshire is defendant, the undersigned, Commissioner, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, the 2d day of March, 1868, that being Court day, before the front door of the Court House of said county, a LOT OF FIFTY-SIX ACRES OF LAND, or thereabouts, situated in the county of Prince William, on the waters of Quantico Creek, adjoining the lands of Sandy Dwell, Thomas Chapman and others on the following terms:

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2 bbls. fresh Bacon, Sides, Breast Pieces and Shoulders.

2 bbls new and bright Dried Apples.

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WM. COGAN, No. 15, North Royal street, Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, HANDBLES, PENDANTS, STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP LIGHTS IN VARIOUS PATTERNS, PORCELAIN PHOTOGRAPH, MICA and OTHER SHADES, CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GLOBES.

ALSO—STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line. Public Buildings and Churches furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner.

Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction. mh 8-4f

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FIRST PREMIUM ELASTIC STITCH FAMILY SEWING MACHINES, No. 435, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

POINTS OF EXCELLENCE. Beauty and Elasticity of Stitch. Perfection and Simplicity of Machinery. Using both threads directly from the spools. No fastening of seams by hand and no waste of time.

The seam retains its beauty and firmness after washing and ironing. Besides doing all kinds of work done by other Sewing Machines, these Machines execute the most beautiful and permanent Embroidery and ornamental work.

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The very highest prize, THE CROSS OF THE LEGION OF HONOR, was conferred on the representative of the Grover & Baker Sewing Machines, at the Exposition Universelle, Paris, 1867, thus attesting their great superiority over all other Sewing Machines.

For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & CO., Jan 16—dow

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE ADDITION TO OUR STOCK OF FREDERICKSBURG AND HOUSTON MILLS VIRGINIA GAS IMBERS.

We are prepared to offer these goods to wholesale or retail purchasers on the best terms. We would call particular attention to the VIRGINIA CANNISTERS, which are much cheaper and more serviceable (being free from shoddy) than the same class of goods from the North.

WITMER & SLAYMAKER, SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO (Genuine A. Gravelly and other brands of Chewing Tobacco. The "Old Virgin Gentleman" Smoking Tobacco, equal, if not superior to "Lone Jack," just received and for sale by H. HOUGH & RAMSAY, 147, King st. Jan 7

H. B. WHITTINGTON, WITH CHARLES W. GREEN, DEALER IN FANCY DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Would respectfully solicit a call from his friends. feb 26

SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORY

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE. Having commenced the manufacture of SOAP AND CANDLES, at the Soap and Candle Factory, on Union St., between the basins and Princess, I have prepared to sell lower than the Northern markets.

25,000 pounds of SOAP. 50 boxes TALLOW CANDLES. 5,000 bushes ASHES, and earnestly solicit the patronage of my fellow citizens. SAMUEL LUNT, dec 20—f

SKATES!

Just received, at 88, King street, a supply of Skates for Ladies and Gentlemen, of assorted sizes, to which we ask the attention of purchasers. JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, dec 16

RECEIVED TO-DAY—1 hhd., and 2 boxes prime and good Brown Sugar; 10 sacks Green Rio Coffee; 3 sacks White Rio Coffee; 2 matts Old Java Coffee; 15 boxes Adamantine Candles; 2 boxes Paraffin Candles; 1 hhd. P. N. Mackay's No. 1 Chewing Tobacco. Also, Navy Tobacco, &c., &c., for sale low by J. C. MILBURN, feb 1

YER'S CHERRY PECTORAL, Forrest's Remedy for Coughs, Colds, &c., Cannon's Bitters, Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Hostetter's Bitters, Burnett's and Nichols' Cod Liver Oil, Cod Liver Oil Jelly, and Wilbur's Cod Liver Oil with Lime—received and for sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Druggists, dec 14—

DRAKE'S PLANTATION BITTERS, Bogert's Stomach Bitters, Newcastle, Borden's Soda, Pure China Tartar, Sweet Spirits Nitre and Acetic Acid, just received and for sale by (Jan 10—) JANNEY & CO.

COFFEE! COFFEE! 20 bags RIO GOVERNMENT JAVA, and MANILLA COFFEE, received in store and for sale by A. J. FLEMING, Jan 6

SEED! SEED! SEED! 200 bushels Clover Seed, 100 Timothy Seed, in store and for sale by GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., Jan 29 33, King st.

P. R. SUGAR AND SYRUP. 3 hds P. R. SUGAR. 12 bbls GOLDEN EXTRA and PLAIN SYRUP, just received and for sale by A. J. FLEMING, Jan 6

GARDEN SEEDS.—We have just received our first supply of LARDNER'S fresh garden seeds, GARDEN SEEDS, Onion Sets, &c., &c. Catalogues can be had upon application. E. S. LEADBEATER & CO., Jan 29 Nos. 5 and 7, S. Fairfax st.

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B. H. LAMBERT, SHIPPING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

(OLD STAND) No. 18, Union Wharf. sep 4-4f

T. T. OWEN, J. T. BROCKHAM, Formerly of Gwin & Son, Culpeper co., Va. E. L. TOLSON, Maryland. GWIN, BECKHAM & CO.

COMMISSION, GROCERY AND FEED MERCHANTS, No. 33, King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Jan 19

ANDREW J. FLEMING, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 9, King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Solicits consignments of Country Produce and orders for the purchase of supplies, and promises to give the best attention to any business entrusted to him, and to make prompt returns. je 26-4f

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J. BRODERS & CO., NO. 11, KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE, and keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oil, Lamps, and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on railroads.

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HOOD & WEDDERBURN, (Successors to FOWLE & CO.) COMMISSION, SHIPPING AND FORWARDING MERCHANTS, No. 2, PRINCE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Also, dealers in GUANO, SALT, LUMP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN and SUGARS. my 21-4f

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MARYLAND SHELL