

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE WASHINGTON, ALEXANDRIA AND GEORGETOWN RAILROAD.—Yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, under an order of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Wm. H. Marbury, esq., as Receiver, took possession of the office, effects and train of the above company, at the depot on St. Asaph street. In May, 1866, suit was brought by Joseph Davison, in the above mentioned Court, to annul the lease to Messrs. Stevens & Phelps, under which they have been, till yesterday, running the road, on the ground of fraud in said lease. In December, 1866, Judge H. W. Thomas rendered a decree, declaring the lease void, and appointing Mr. as Marbury Receiver, conditioned on his giving bond in the penalty of \$50,000. An appeal was taken from this decision, by Messrs. Stevens & Phelps, which was finally decided in May, 1868, by the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, affirming Judge Thomas's decision, and the decree rendered in 1866. When the Judge opened his Court yesterday for his regular August Term, Mr. Marbury appeared with his bond, Messrs. T. A. Brewis, Joseph Thornton, Joseph Broders, John B. Smoot, and J. J. Wheat being the sureties thereon, and on presentation of the same, with the order of the Court of Appeals affirming his decree, the Judge entered the order which put Mr. Marbury in possession of the road, and as accompanied by the Sheriff, to see its order executed, Mr. M. quietly took possession, the officers and employees of the road offering no opposition whatever.

This being the day for hearing the motion for an injunction, to prevent the receiver appointed by the Circuit Court, from taking possession of that part of the road and its effects, within the jurisdiction of this State, the case was taken up in the U. S. District Court, Judge Underwood, this morning, when Mr. J. Brent moved the Judge to continue the hearing of the motion on the ground of want of legal notice to the defendant, and A. B. Magruder, on behalf of Joseph B. Stewart, appeared, and offered an affidavit of said Stewart, as secretary of the railroad company, in support of the motion for continuance. The motion was overruled, and the motion for injunction taken up upon its merits. The bill, answers and exhibits were read, and the argument was opened by J. Dean Smith for the complainants, and R. J. Brent for the defendants. At the conclusion of Mr. Brent's argument, at 4 o'clock, the court adjourned till to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock, when the argument will be concluded by A. B. Magruder for defendants, and H. H. Wells for complainants.

PRESENTATION OF A JEWEL.—P. G. M. Hugh Latham, of Potomac Lodge, I. O. O. F., was made the recipient last night of a handsome jewel from the members of Potomac Lodge No. 38, and the Patriarchs of Marley Encampment No. 6. A delegation from the members of the Order from Washington, among whom were Past Grand Masters McClean, Stuart, Givins and Havenner, were present, and during the evening the four named delivered addresses. The presentation address, as follows, was delivered by P. G. Peter G. Uhler, after the singing of an ode, and a prayer by the Chaplain: Noble Grand.—I have been deputed the representative of many of the Brothers of Potomac Lodge No. 38 and Patriarchs of Marley Encampment No. 6, to present to our esteemed and most worthy Past Grand Master Hugh Latham this Jewel, the distinctive badge of the second highest officer of this our beloved Order.

Most worthy Past Grand Master, to me has been assigned the very pleasing duty of presenting to you, this beautiful memento of the free acknowledgement of first and high regard of the members of Potomac Lodge No. 38 and of Marley Encampment No. 6, for eminent services rendered to the Order by you.

These Brothers highly appreciating the zeal, intelligence and indefatigable industry of yourself in promoting the cause of Odd Fellowship in this and other jurisdictions, have procured this beautiful Past Grand Master's Jewel to be presented to you as a small return for these services.

The intrinsic value of this master piece of art is as nothing when compared with its value as a memento of the many and great services rendered by you in the promotion and extension of the principles of the Order; and permit me here to say, without exciting your vanity, that you, Past Grand Master Latham, have been more than eminent in your zeal in extending and enlarging the borders of an Institution, which has for its foundation, Friendship, Love and Truth, and for its support the pillars of Faith, Hope and Charity.

You, like myself, early engaged in the good work, and although my connection with the Order has had a duration of 44 years, I can still say from my inmost soul, that I am well pleased to be hailed as a member of the Order.

A reward of this kind has a double significance; whilst it comforts with and shows your dignity at all times, when legitimately used, it exemplifies the high and eminent standing and place you have in the hearts and good feelings of your Brother members of the Lodge and Encampment.

Please accept from me this distinctive badge, the Jewel of a Past Grand Master, recognized by the laws of our Order; and when worn by you will show to the initiated your dignity at all times, and must and will be respected by every good Odd Fellow.

Place it upon your breast and wear it as the high reward of merit, and may those around you, who witness this ceremony, endeavor to emulate your many virtues, zeal and industry, in promoting and extending the principles of our beloved Order.

P. G. Latham accepted the gift in a neat and appropriate speech. The ceremonies were conducted in Odd Fellows Hall in the presence of the members of the Order and of several of the uninitiated, and at the conclusion the visitors from Washington were hospitably entertained by their hosts.

RUNAWAY MATCH.—A young and handsome couple of this city, who were privately married in Washington on the 22nd of last month, but since that time have kept their secret inviolate, were made aware this morning that their relationship would be discovered, and in order to avoid what might prove an unpleasant scene, left here on the eleven o'clock boat for the North.

COLORED PICNIC.—A number of the colored people of this city, left here this morning on an excursion train of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, to spend the day at a picnic on the Conventual camp in Alexandria county.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The August term of the Circuit Court of this county, Judge H. W. Thomas presiding, commenced its session at 4 o'clock yesterday evening.

Joseph Davison vs. Stevens & Phelps, lessees of the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company and others.

The decree passed herein on the 31st December, 1866, having been affirmed by the Court of Appeals, so far as it provides for the appointment of a receiver herein, and the mandate of the said Court of Appeals being duly present here in Court, and W. H. Marbury, the receiver appointed by the said decree appealed from having executed his bond with sufficient sureties approved by the Court, conditioned in the sum of fifty thousand dollars, and according to law: it is hereby ordered that the said W. H. Marbury proceed at once to take possession of the said railroad, and to exercise all the powers and authority conferred upon him by the said decree passed herein on the 31st of December, 1866, and that the parties now in possession of said railroad and its property shall forthwith surrender up the same to the said receiver.

Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company et al. vs. Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company et al.—Charles R. Coleman, Horatio R. Riddle, and the other co-defendants, jointly with them, moved the Court to set aside the order entered in this case, setting the same for hearing at this term.

Same vs. same.—The defendants, Chas. R. Coleman and the National Union Bank, moved the Court to set down the cause for hearing on the question of law raised by the amended answer, especially upon the question of the alleged multifariousness of the amended bill herein.

Joseph Davison vs. Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad.—It was ordered that Chas. R. Coleman and Daniel Miller be admitted herein as co-complainants with Jos. Davison, upon the condition of jointly contributing to the expenses of the same.

Joshua Lippincott vs. Lydia Kelly et al.—defendants filed this plea in abatement in this cause.

Martin M. McGowan vs. J. R. Gheen and Lydia A. Kelly—defendants filed plea in abatement.

W. S. Erazar vs. M. A. Febrey—cause ordered to be dismissed.

J. Howell, jr., vs. R. Johnston, et al.—defendants filed their joint answers to the complainant's bill—to which answers the complainant replied.

To-day.—Selectman et ux. vs. Masters executors, et al.—commissioner's report ordered to be filed.

G. K. Witmer & Bro. vs. A. L. Smith's administrator et al.—report of commissioner of sale ordered to be filed.

Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company et al. vs. Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company et al.—The Court overruled a petition to remove the cause to the U. S. Circuit Court for the State of Virginia.

J. M. Steuart, commissioner of W. B. Richards, vs. W. B. Richards, jr., et al.—defendants answer to complainant's bill filed—to which complainants replied.

Same vs. same.—The defendant, Samuel D. Harper, filed his separate answer to complainant's bill, to which plaintiff replied.

The grand jury, empanelled with J. J. Wheat as foreman, presented two indictments—one against Peter Arrol, for an attempt to commit a rape, and the other against William Bella for violation of pilot laws.

Mitchell & Bernard vs. Wheat—judgment, by consent, for \$200 and costs.

Kissam & Keeler vs. Crump—rule for security for costs.

Geo. W. Synder with John B. Hancock entered into recognizance in the sum of \$200 to appear at the October term of the Court.

J. C. DePatron qualified as attorney.

A long and interesting argument took place this afternoon in the case of the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Company vs. the Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown Railroad Company, upon the motion to set aside the order setting this cause for hearing. The ability of the Court, as well as that of the prominent counsel engaged in the case, shown out in frequent passages of the contest.

The Court adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

A. L. & H. R. R.—In the Georgetown City Council, last night, the clerk of the Board of Aldermen presented a report and a joint resolution relating to the extension of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad to that city. The resolution is as follows: Resolved, &c., That the Mayor, Recorder, and President of the Board of Common Council, be, and they are hereby, constituted a committee to procure the services of a competent engineer for the purpose of making the joint survey of the best and most practicable route for a railroad from Georgetown to the main stem of the Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire railroad, agreeably to the proposal of the railroad company, made to a joint committee of this corporation on the 10th instant.

Mr. Newman objected to the reception of the report, because it favored the Plymouth Run route as the best.

Mr. Collins moved that the report be laid temporarily on the table, and that the resolution be considered. Carried.

PERSONAL.—As heretofore stated in the Gazette, the Rev. C. B. Dana, D. D., is on a visit to his connections near this place. He was in this city yesterday and to-day, and was welcomed by members of his old congregation, as well as numerous others of his many friends. The Rev. Dr. is now rector of Trinity Church, Natchez, Miss. He is expected to officiate in Christ Church on Sunday morning next.

Maj. S. C. Vedder and G. Patterson Berkeley have returned to this city, after a year's absence in Arkansas.

FALSE REPORT.—The rumor in circulation on the streets last night that a bridge on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad had given away, was entirely without foundation. It so happened that an inspection of all the bridges on the line of that road was made yesterday, and all of them were found to be in excellent condition.

TO BE REMOVED.—The sheriff of Frederick, Md., was in this city yesterday for his way to Richmond, to present a requisition for the surrender to him of J. M. Marshall, colored, who is imprisoned here, charged with stealing a horse from Mr. George H. Risser of Frederick city.

PROVIDED WITH HOMES.—Many of the older residents, to whom Ned and Press Greenwood are well known, will be glad to learn that since their mother's death they have been provided with comfortable homes in another city by well to do relatives.

OLD SIDE BAPTISTS.—For several nights past religious exercises have been conducted in the new meeting house of the Old Side Baptists, South Fairfax street, by preachers lately in attendance upon the Mount Zion Association.

POSTOFFICE.—Owing to the disorder lately prevailing at the postoffice, at the opening of the evening mail, caused by the boys who congregated there, the police were summoned there last night, and their presence was beneficial.

COAL TRADE.—There were shipped last week, from Cumberland, 13,415.17 tons of coal by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and 13,875.12 tons by the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

NUISANCE.—The nightly collections on the corner of Columbus and Princess streets have become a nuisance, and the attention of the police is called to its abatement.

APPOINTED.—Policeman L. I. O'Neale has been appointed by Gen. Stoneman, a County Constable for this county, vice C. J. Burton, who failed to qualify.

COLORS BAILS.—There were two colored balls at Fishhook last night, but strange to say, no disturbance took place.

THE drought begins again to be quite severely felt in all this region of the country. The corn everywhere wants rain.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—John Nugent, on complaint of T. N. Carter, for disorderly conduct, was discharged upon the payment of costs.

Jesse Sherwood, a huckster, for forestalling market, was arrested, but the decision of the Mayor was reserved at the instance of Capt. D. L. Smoot, counsel for the accused.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—Levy Murray, for a violent assault with a hammer upon William Brown, was in default of the required bail, committed to jail for his appearance at Court.

John Thompson, colored, for obtaining goods from George Seaton under false pretences, was committed to jail for his appearance at Court.

Barney McCann, Thomas Taylor and Francis McDowell, for assaulting and robbing P. H. Riley on the night of the 17th instant, were discharged for want of evidence.

William Phillips, for assaulting and robbing P. H. Riley, was held in security for his appearance at Court.

COMMERCIAL. ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Aug. 20.—The market this morning was quiet. Flour without change, and transactions very limited. In Wheat there was some activity, but prices were depressed; offerings of 450 bushels white and 5200 bushels red, with sales at \$20, 220, 230 and 240 for white, and 180, 200, 220, 230, 240 and 250 for red; no prime offered, and quotations for inferior and common to fair and good.—Corn quiet and dull; offerings small, being but little above 600 bushels mixed and yellow; sales at 113, 114 and 116 for both kinds. Oats in fair request and prices improved; offerings of 1849 bushels, which sold at 68, 60, 61 and 62.—Rye quiet, with small sales; sales reported at 135, 137 and 140, according to quality. Provisions quiet and dull.

Speaking of the Dry Goods trade in N. York, the N. Y. Independent says: "There has been a moderate degree of activity among the dry-goods houses the past week, but nothing like the amount of business which had been expected. There is a hanging back among purchasers, for which we must acknowledge there is no apparent good reason. The season is early, to be sure; but then trade was expected to revive early, and all the preparations have been made to meet it."

There was very little business at the Baltimore Stock Board yesterday. Gold closed at 145 1/2, which is a decline of nearly 1 per cent from the closing rate of previous day. Governments were dull; there were sales of \$12,000 5-20 5th at 107 1/2, and of State stocks Virginia 61, old, sold at 107, and do. 1870's at 45 1/2.

The financial dispatch from New York last night says money is active; call loans 4 1/2 per cent—prime discounts 7 per cent. Exchange dull at 94. Gold feverish, and closed weak at 145. Government bonds dull, and closed steady. Stocks active, but feverish, and unsettled.

A noteworthy financial feature is the steady accumulation of bullion in the Bank of France, and a corresponding decline in the Bank of England reserves. The London journals note the fact, but do not seem to be agreed as to the cause of it.

At New York a Mexican silver is more freely taken at 63 1/2 below the price of gold. Mexican dollars are flat owing to the drooping rates of foreign exchange, and sales are being made at 103 and 105.

REFINED SUGARS.—Crushed, Granulated, Powdered, A and C Extra Sugars, received to-day and for sale low by [Aug 20] J. C. MILLBURN.

ZELL'S PHOSPHATE AND RAW BONE. 100 tons Zell's Super Phosphate. 100 tons Zell's Raw Bone. For sale by BREWIS & LAWSON, Agents. [July 17—603m]

THOSE having claims against the estate of JOHN M. JOHNSON, dec'd., will please present them properly authenticated to Robert Jamieson, 97, King street, Alexandria, Va. [Aug 17—17]

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE. Politics in Alabama. MONTGOMERY, August 20.—A Democratic Electoral ticket has been nominated by the State Convention.

The Convention adjourned at 9 o'clock this morning. An immense mass meeting takes place to-day.

The city is full of people from all parts of the State and they are still coming in by every train.

To-night there will be a grand torchlight procession and the business houses and residences in the principal streets will be illuminated.

Battle at Humaita—Allies Defeated. The New York Herald has the following dispatch. RIO JANEIRO, July 31th via London Aug. 10.—The following news has been received from the seat of war on the Parana. The allied troops to the number of ten thousand attacked the fortress of Humaita on the 16th of July and were repulsed with a loss it is said of three thousand. The allies have also been defeated in an attack on Grau Chaco.

Statue of Gen. Sedgewick. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—The bronze guns, appropriated by Congress to the sixth army corps, for a monument at West Point, N. Y., has been cast into the full length and figure, at the bronze works in this city, of Major Gen. Sedgewick. The form and features of the deceased are accurately depicted, and the execution of the work receives great praise.

Absconded. PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—It has just leaked out that Charles Cabat, President of the Allen-ton rolling mills, has absconded, leaving an indebtedness unpaid of from five hundred thousand to a million dollars. His partner in this city, E. J. Biting, is believed to have been entirely ignorant of this indebtedness.

Democratic Congressman. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—Idaho advances to August 11th, say that Judge Shaffer, the Democratic candidate for Congress, is three hundred ahead of his ticket. It is claimed that he will have six hundred majority.

The Fire at the University. CHARLOTTEVILLE, Va., August 20.—The damage sustained by the buildings and the library of the University of Virginia during the fire yesterday, was slight.

Central Pacific R. R. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. Aug. 19.—The Passenger train on the Central Pacific railroad are now running to the station 235 miles east of Sacramento.

Arrival of Practice Ship. PORTSMOUTH MONROE, August 20.—The Schooner ship Macedonia, twenty-four days from Madeira, passed in the capes last night for Annapolis.

Wrecked Crew. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The officers and crew of the wrecked steamer Suancee arrived here to-day.

FINANCIAL. LONDON, August 20.—Consols for money and account 92. U. S. bonds 7 1/4.

FRANKFORT, August 20.—U. S. bonds 7 1/4. NEW YORK, August 20.—Stocks very excited, Erie down to 45 1/2. Gold 44. Money active at 4 1/2 per cent. Exchange unchanged. Old 5-20s 134; new 7 1/2. Ten-forties 81. North Carolinas (old) 71; new 71. Virginias (new) 52. Tennessees (ex-coupons) 64; new 62.

BALTIMORE, August 20.—Virginias (old, inscribed) 46 1/2 bid, 47 asked; do. 1836 and 1897, 45 bid.

LIVERPOOL, August 20.—Cotton steady; sales 10,000 bales. Becon advanced to 53-6d. Pork advanced to 75 1/2d. Lard declined to 66s.

NEW YORK, August 20.—Flour 100c20c lower. Wheat dull and prices in favor of buyers.—Corn active and le better. Pork dull; mess \$28 62 1/2. Lard dull at 17 1/2 1/2. Cotton dull and lower; middling uplands 29 1/2 1/2. Freight dull.

BALTIMORE, August 20.—Cotton dull and nominal 30c. Flour fairly active, but quotations unchanged. Prime Wheat firm and unchanged at 20 1/2 1/2; low grades have declined 10c. Corn dull; prime white 122. Oats dull; prime 70 1/2; ordinary 56 1/2. Rye dull at 14 1/2. Pork firm at \$30. Bacon firm; rib sides 17 1/2 1/2; clear do. 17 1/2 1/2; shoulders 14 1/2 1/2; hams 22 1/2. Lard 18c.

Gold. NEW YORK, August 20.—Gold to-day 144 1/2.

MARINE LIST. MINIATURE ALMANAC—AUG. 20, 1868. SUN RISE.....5 18 | MOON SETS.....8 36 SUN SETS.....6 48 | HIGH WATER e.g. 9 40

Port of Alexandria, Aug. 20. ARRIVED. Steamer Express, Nickle, Baltimore, to J. Broders & Co. Steamer T. E. Cahill, Smith, Baltimore, to B. Wheat.

Schr E. L. Corliss, Grace, Boston, to Hamp & Sch. Schr C. A. Whitmore, Lemmon, New York, to American Coal Co. Schr Henry Finch, Falkenburg, Allen's Pt. to American Coal Co. Schr Wm L. Horn, Mitchell, Port Deposit, lumber and palings to B. T. Bruner.

SAILED. Schr E. J. Pickett, Bowen, Philadelphia, coal by American Coal Co. Schr Oceanus, Shollery, Hudson, coal by American Coal Co. Schr Only Daughter, Hestly, New York, coal by American Coal Co. Schr J. T. Williams, Newberry, New York, coal by American Coal Co.

MEMORANDA. Schrs Adabella, Fisher, and Caroline Young, Young, cleared at Boston, for this port 18th inst. Schrs A. Hoffman, Hoffman, from Boston, for this port, sailed from Holmes' Hole 17th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE. THURSDAY, Aug. 20. Arrivals.—Boats Zella, Minna, Emma, Mary Willard, Hibernia, Ohio, Prussia, Flower, M. A. Edwards, Gipsy Queen, Shenandoah, F. Swan, Gibbs & Clay, Industry, J. & H. Kerns, to Central Coal Co. Boats A. Clark, M. Sandford, Jas. Roy, A. Perkins, J. H. Clark, J. Dayton, J. J. Smith, T. Eaton, G. B. Lawrence, D. Pomeroy, A. D. Dwyer, E. Stevenson, W. M. Bramhall, J. W. Wellington, G. W. Wallis, Ben. Williamson, W. J. Shreve, C. Clifton, John O'Brien, Harvey Fisk, C. DuBois, W. W. Shepard, J. P. Moore, Wm J. Booth, to American Coal Co. Boats D. A. Kimble, Pennsylvania, Robert Emmett, to Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co.

Departures.—Boats G. A. Pears, John Young, Golden Rule, A. Clark, M. Sandford, A. Perkins, Henry Reid, James Hoy, Mary Millard, Zella & Minna, Emma, J. J. Swift, Thomas Paton, James Dayton, C. F. Livermore, Hibernia, Prairie Flower, D. Pomeroy, E. Stevenson, A. D. Dwyer, W. M. Bramhall, J. W. Wellington, G. W. Wallis, Ben. Williamson, for Cumberland.

AUCTION SALES.

By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer. (Real Estate Auctioneers.) SALE OF TRIADREPHIA MILLS AND FARM. On SATURDAY, August 22d, 1868, at 12 m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., as Trustee and Assignee in Bankruptcy, respectively, of E. H. Delahay, we will offer for sale, at public auction, the FLOURING MILL, with about 65 acres of excellent land attached, situated on the Little River Turnpike and Holmes' Run, about 4 miles from Alexandria, with the fine water power and every other right and privilege connected with said mill and land. Upon the tract is a commodious and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with numerous buildings attached to the mill and the dwelling. The mill and other houses are all in good condition. This is the same property which was for many years owned and occupied by James Cloud.

TERMS.—One-third of the purchase-money cash; the residue in two equal instalments, at six and twelve months respectively from day of sale with interest; bonds to be given for the deferred payments; and to be secured to our satisfaction by a lien upon the land and insurance upon the buildings. Expenses of deeds, including revenue stamps, to be paid by purchaser. S. FERGUSON BEACH, Assignee. [July 18—603m] R. JOHNSTON, Trustee.

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Auctioneers.) COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Alexandria, pronounced at the November term, 1856, in the suit of Davidson and wife, against Rock and others, the undersigned Commissioner therein named, will sell, at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of September, 1868, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, a LOT OF GROUND, on which there is a BLACKSMITH SHOP, in the said city of Alexandria, on the north side of Duke street, and on the west side of Union street, at their intersection, in front of Duke street 70 feet, and on Union street 30 feet, the back lines being of the purchase-money, respectively, as follows: front lines, 100 feet; side lines, 100 feet; and back lines, 100 feet.

TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase-money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the remainder in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest, secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, any part of the purchase-money to be advanced to the purchaser at the risk of the purchaser, for failing to comply with the terms of sale. Conveyancing and stamps at cost of purchaser. FRANCIS L. SMITH, EDWARD SWANN, Comm'rs. of Sale. [Aug 10—2awts] By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LOTS IN ALEXANDRIA.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Fairfax, in a suit in chancery therein pending, in which Joseph A. Cokerrell and others are plaintiffs, and John Coleman and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 7th day of SEPTEMBER, 1868, that being Court day, the following described LOTS in the city of Alexandria: ONE LOT, beginning at the intersection of Prince, Commerce and West streets, and running south on West street 150 feet 8 inches to the line of John Clark; thence with the line of said Clark west 100 feet; thence north west 82 feet 2 inches to Commerce street; thence with Commerce street northeast 160 feet 9 inches to the beginning.

Another lot conveyed to John L. Pascoe and Edward Sangster by George Keplart and wife, by deed, bearing date the 13th day of August, 1855, and described as being on the south side of Prince street, and east side of West street, at their intersection, and running south on West street 125 feet 6 inches; thence east parallel to West street 170 feet 7 inches; thence West parallel to Prince street to West street; thence north with West street to the beginning.

TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase-money to be paid in hand as a deposit, to be forfeited if the purchaser fails to comply with the terms of sale; the residue in 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale. Subject to a U. S. tax sale. WALTER TOWELL, Comm'r. of Sale. [July 31—td] PRINCE WILLIAM LAND.

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. Corner, Adm'r of George B. Bradford, and others are plaintiffs, and George Mayhugh and others are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner will sell, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 7th day of September, 1868, that being Court day, at public auction, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF LAND, containing 120 acres, upon the following description:—One-fourth cash; and the remainder on a 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. F. A. WEBBON, J. J. COCKRELL, A. NICOL, Comm'rs. of Sale. [Aug 1—603m] PRINCE WILLIAM LAND.

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A TRACT OF SEVEN ACRES, situated on Piney branch, adjoining the lands of John Fair and others, about 3 miles from the village of Manassas, and is covered with wood and timber; and

A TRACT OF TWENTY EIGHT ACRES, adjoining the lands of Joseph J. Cockrell and others, about 3 miles from the village of Manassas, about one half cleared, and the remainder in wood and timber. On the following terms:—One-fourth cash, and the remainder on a 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. F. A. WEBBON, J. J. COCKRELL, A. NICOL, Comm'rs. of Sale. [Aug 1—603m] PRINCE WILLIAM LAND.

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The FORTY ACRE TRACT is covered with wood and timber, and is a very desirable tract of ONE HUNDRED AND NINE ACRES is fine arable land with about twelve acres of superior oak timber. F. A. WEBBON, J. J. COCKRELL, A. NICOL, Comm'rs. of Sale. [Aug 1—603m] PRINCE WILLIAM LAND.

By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT.—In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, rendered at May Term, 1868, in the case of Soden and wife vs. Johnston and others, I will offer for sale, at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 25th of August, 1868, at 12 o'clock m., at the Court House in the city of Alexandria, a TRACT OF GROUND, on the north side of Queen street, 30 feet west of Royal street—14 ft. front, and 90 ft. depth; being the same property formerly occupied by Mrs. Susanah Soden, late Monroec.

TERMS.—One-third cash, and the residue at six and twelve months respectively, with interest; the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until payment thereof. REUBEN JOHNSTON, Commissioner of Sale. [July 25—603m] By J. H. Parrott, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE STOCK AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS.—On FRIDAY, August 28th, 1868, at 10 a. m., as Assignee in Bankruptcy of E. H. Delahay, I will sell, at public auction, on the premises, all the STOCK and FARMING IMPLEMENTS, consisting of HORSES, WAGGONS, CATTLE, HAY, &c., &c., on the tract of land in Fairfax county, Va., recently occupied by said Delahay, and situated on the Little River Turnpike, about 4 miles from Alexandria, Va., and adjoining the Flouring Mill, formerly known as "Cloud's Mill." Terms as above. S. FERGUSON BEACH, Assignee. [Aug 4—603m]

TRUSTEES' SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John McMath and wife Maria McMath, recorded in Liber H, No. 4, folio 124, and records of Fairfax county, I shall, for the purposes therein specified, to-wit: the payment of a certain debt to Elizabeth A. Gould, offer, at public sale, on MONDAY, the 17th day of August, 1868, Quarterly Court day, in front of the Court House of Fairfax county, Va., the tract of land therein conveyed, situated in said Fairfax county, forming a portion of the Mount Hebron tract, and containing, by computation, 125 acres, 2 rods, and 3 1/2 poles. It adjoins the lands of Elizabeth A. Gould, and others. Terms cash. F. L. SMITH, Trustee. [July 10—603m]