

LOCAL NEWS.

MUTUAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION.—The second meeting of the Cameron Protection Association was held on Thursday night last. Twelve additional members were enrolled.

BURGLARY.—The Jamieson Steam Cracker Bakery of Mr. George R. Hill & Co. was entered by thieves during the interval between Saturday night and yesterday evening.

GENIAL CLIMATE.—We are furnished by a valued correspondent with the following statement of the average of the thermometer for the month of December, 1870, viz:

FIRE ALARMS.—About seven o'clock, on Saturday night last, a slight alarm of fire was occasioned by the burning of a curtain in one of the Cameron street windows of the City Hotel.

RIVER BOATS.—The steamer Wawaset, the boat that made the last trips on the river, has also been taken off the line, and now no boat is running either on the route to Baltimore or to One River, except, perhaps, the freight steamer Cahill, which may continue to make irregular trips to Baltimore.

YESTERDAY.—Yesterday morning, the first Sunday of the New Year, opened rainy and warm, but it cleared away for a while about church time.

THE BIG TOW.—Of the big tow, the arrival of which from Philadelphia was noticed in Saturday's Gazette, one barge stopped here, four went to Washington, two to the Navy Yard, and Captain James Treake piloted the steam tug Resoluer with the other two to Georgetown.

FIRE AT WEST END.—The roof of a framed dwelling, belonging to Mr. Watkins, at West End caught fire last night about 8 o'clock, but the flames were extinguished by some of the neighbors before much damage was done.

FUNERAL.—The remains of the late Jacob D. Appiah were escorted to their last resting place this evening by the Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, of which orders he was a member.

BAPTISM.—Two colored persons were baptized at the usual place in the Potomac, off Battery Rodgers, during the rain of yesterday morning.

DIED.—Peter Hopkins, an old and respected colored resident, well known to many of our citizens, died on Saturday night last.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.—The taking of testimony in the case of Charles Whiteley, who proposes to contest the right of Hon. Lewis McKenzie to his seat in the House of Representatives, was resumed this morning, when, W. L. Penn was examined and stated that he is fifty-three years old, and has resided in Alexandria forty-two years; was here during the first six months of 1861 when the Virginia troops were posted; had read Mr. McKenzie's speech, as it appeared in the Gazette and Sentinel in 1861; also read the "Seesh" speech in commendation of Mr. McKenzie, which he had known for thirty-five years, and who he professed to be a Union man, and was regarded by witness as No. 1 until his speech in the Legislature; regarded the commendation of the "seesh" and his speech as emanating from the kindness of his heart. McK. was regarded during the war as a Union man, and as such witness voted for him in 1860; considered his testimony as given before the Congressional Committee as a full confession of his faith, but when he appeared before the Reconstruction Committee of Congress and advocated the removal of the political disabilities of some prominent "rebels," witness began to regard him politically as an ambidexter. In 1863 was the mover of the resolutions nominating Mr. McK. for Congress; corresponded with him during the war while witness was in the army of the Potomac. During the war McK. was elected Mayor of Alexandria without opposition; knows W. D. Massey, Andrew Jamieson, A. C. Harmon, and Samuel Miller—all good Union men, who voted with McKenzie in the Council.

AFTER THE DEATH OF MR. LINCOLN and the apostasy of Mr. Johnson, Mr. Massey became John Johnson. Mr. Jamieson, after he lost his office was not accused of loyalty. No man, woman or child has ever said against Mr. Samuel Miller. Mr. A. C. Harmon has always been regarded as a good Union man, he however, got a little out of the way when Gov. Pierpont went to Richmond and sold out; knows the paper called the State Journal; as long as Whiteley was one of its editors it was a good Republican paper; since he left it witness never read it; does not know whether it is regarded as the organ of the Republican party of this State; could not have judged McKenzie a loyal man from his speech in the Legislature; never heard that McKenzie furnished military supplies to the Confederate Government until he saw it mentioned in the Parker letter; saw a voucher for oats delivered from or taken by the Confederates from McKenzie's store house.

So it seems that McKenzie's loyalty was only questioned, as Mr. Massey's was, as stated by one of the witnesses in this case, when somebody wanted his place.

COUNTY COURT.—The January term of the County Court for this county commenced today.

The Court is composed of Lewis McKenzie, P. J., and Allan Pearce and Wm. N. Berkley, Associate Justices.

The Grand Jury were impanelled—with T. A. Brown as foreman, and returned to Court the following indictments: Against Hill Smith and George Brooks for house breaking—John Robinson for horse stealing—John Robinson for house breaking—Wm. Stegney and John Robinson for horse stealing—Wm. Stegney and John Robinson for horse stealing—all true bills—and H. S. Johnston, assault and battery, not a true bill.

Informations were filed against Jno. Colson—petit larceny—Thornton Hyson, Jno. Hyson and Allen Jones—petit larceny—Geo. Harlow, assault—Geo. Harlow—selling spirits without a license—L. A. B. Bland, assault—assault and battery—jury and verdict guilty—damages assessed at one cent.

Estate of Dan'l. M. Johnston—committed to Sheriff for administration. Administration on estate of Edward Roberts, deceased, was granted to Ann Roberts. Accounts of Jas. T. Burnett and L. I. O'Neal, constables, and L. C. O'Neal, Sheriff and Jailor, against Commonwealth were allowed.

W. A. McAtee was licensed to celebrate marriages. J. B. Hancock vs. Phebe Brooks, unlawful detainer. Judgement against defendant for costs.

Rule against Michael Lockheimer in commonwealth vs. Robinson—discharged. A certificate was granted James E. Leigh as being over 21 years of age and a person of good character. Court adjourned till to-morrow at 11 o'clock.

THE STORM.—The storm which commenced Saturday night last, and of which, among the weather wise, the delightful weather of last week was considered a harbinger, was one of the severest ever experienced in this latitude, and fears are entertained of much damage along the coast. The wind blew a hurricane from the Southeast, hindering the downward flow of the current in the river, and damming up the water so that at one time it was thought a flood would injure the contents of the warehouses on Union street. The tide did make very high, and overflowed some of the wharves, and damaged them considerably. The waves on the Potomac were higher than almost ever known, and the few vessels that came up the river scudded along under bare poles. The sloop of Captain Dick Stanton was blown ashore at the ship yard of Smith & Nightengill, and almost dashed to pieces on the rocks there. The ferry slip at the Washington wharf was sunk, and the late trips of the boat between that and this city were suspended in consequence yesterday evening—the passengers for this city being detained in Washington until the 7:20 train of cars started. Many fences, trees and chimneys in this city and vicinity were blown down during the violence of the gale—among the chimneys being included those on the residence on Prince street belonging to the estate of the late W. H. Fowle. The wind veered around to the Southwest last night, but continued to blow hard until this morning. It rained almost incessantly all Saturday night.

AURORA BOREALS.—There was a splendid display of the Aurora Borealis this morning. It commenced about one o'clock and continued until nearly sun rise. The whole sky in the north was aglow with it. All the colors of the rainbow were vividly portrayed, and the illuminations reached from the horizon to the zenith. It is described by those who saw it as greatly exceeding in magnificence the brilliant and famous display of 1832.

FOR RENT—A BRICK STABLE, on Pitt street, between King and Cameron streets. NATH'L B. BOUSH & Co., No. 1 King street.

5 BRLS COAL OIL, also a supply of Lamp Chimneys and Wicks, at F. RECKER'S, Jan 3

SWIFT CIDER—Just received a barrel of New York Sweet Cider, by FRED. RECKER, Jan 3

SUGARS AT REDUCED PRICES, G. W. M. RAMSAY, 14 King street, Dec 4

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3.—The storm yesterday washed away the track of the Baltimore road on the other side of the long bridge at Bush river, causing delay of the trains both ways. A large force of men have been at work all night, and the damages are repaired and the trains are now running regularly. The storm was most furious all Sunday, and the waves washed over the bridges at Bush and Gunpowder rivers.

Public Debt. WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The public debt has been reduced \$4,800,000, the coin balance in the Treasury is \$109,000,000, of which \$40,000,000 are in gold certificates.

THE MARKETS. New York, January 3.—Stocks steady and dull. Money active at 7 per cent. Exchange long, 61; short, 92. Gold 144. Five-twenties, 1862 coupon 134. Virginia sixes, ex-coupon, 47; new 54. North Carolina sixes, old, 40; new 29. Flour dull and drooping. Wheat quiet and heavy. Corn dull. Baltimore, January 3.—Virginia 60, old, 41; bid, 45 asked. North Carolina, old, 41; bid, 45 asked. Flour quiet and steady, and prices entirely unchanged. Wheat firm and unchanged at 135 1/2. Corn active; prime white 88 1/2; primo yellow 90 1/2. Oats dull at 63 1/2. Rye dull at 100 1/2. Pork quiet at 31 1/2. Bacon quiet, 13 1/2. Lard quiet at 18.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Jerry Ragan, for disorderly conduct, was discharged with a reprimand. Ha Fleming, on the charge of vagrancy, was sent to the Work House for 30 days. MAINTENANCE OFFICE.—Jerry Ragan, on the charge of stealing manure from Emanuel Wells, was discharged upon a promise to pay for what he had taken. John Hall, on the charge of stealing a quilt from his mother, was discharged upon a promise to quit the city. WATCH REPORT.—Night clear with the wind blowing a gale from the southwest. From one o'clock until the watch went off, there was a brilliant display of the Northern Lights.—There were no disturbances, and no arrests by the watch. Three lodgers were accommodated at the watch house.

MASQUERADE BALL.—The Harmonie will give a Masquerade Ball, at their Hall, on Thursday, the 27th inst. Committee of Arrangements. J. Stein, J. Schneider, S. Dealham, A. Rosenthal, O. Porpner, I. Rammel, A. Nelson.

Floor Committee. E. W. Falls, P. Weinberg, W. H. Wilkinson, J. Kaufman, D. Dendheim, Jan 3—2nd

S. BLONDHEIM, Corner King and Fairfax sts., and 106 King st., is offering great bargains in WINTER CLOTHING. Call and see him. Dec 21

A BARE CHARGE FOR BARGAINS FOR ALL THOSE IN WANT OF GARMENTS.—HAVING now on hand an extraordinary large stock of Clothing and Goods' various kinds and being fully determined to combine with my present business that of first-class Merchant Tailoring, to facilitate what my stock has to be reduced, no matter at what sacrifice, all my goods are offered at greatly reduced prices. I can suit the most fastidious as well as the country merchant, my variety of fine Clothing and Undergarments being unsurpassed, and my stock for wholesaling complete. Call and see now 13 S. DEALHAM, 91 King st.

On the 25th ult., by Rev. Presley B. Smith, Mr. ROBERT J. SHASWOOD to Miss MARY V. MILLS, all of Fairfax county, Va. On Tuesday, the 27th ultimo, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Mr. Haynes, Mrs. ELIZA NICHOLSON to Mr. THOMAS ELLICOTT, both of Prince William county.

On the 22d December, at St. John's Church, King George county, by Rev. Edward M. Guire, FRANK C. FITZGIBB to LOUISE RUGGLES, 3d daughter of Dr. H. D. Ashton.

DIED. Mr. WILLIAM BOOTWRIGHT, an old and much esteemed citizen of Richmond and a firm and unflinching adherent of the Whig cause, died on the 27th of December, at his own home, at Bowling Green, Caroline county, after a long illness. No man was more generally esteemed by all who knew him, and indeed the circle of his acquaintance was large.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Let Common Sense Decide. What is the rational mode of procedure in cases of general debility and nervous prostration? Does not reason tell us that judicious stimulation is required? To resort to violent purgation in such a case is as absurd as it would be to bleed a starving man. Yet it is done every day. Yes, this stupid and unphilosophical practice is continued in the teeth of the great fact that physical weakness, with all the nervous disturbances that accompany it, is more constantly and rapidly relieved by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters than by any other medicine at present known. It is true that general debility is often attended with torpidity or irregularity of the bowels, and that this symptom must not be overlooked. But while the discharge of the waste matter of the system is expedited or regulated, its cause must be removed. The Bitters do both. They combine aperient and anti-bilious properties, with extraordinary tonic power. While removing obstructions from the bowels, they tone and invigorate those organs. Through the stomach, upon which the great vegetable specific acts directly, it gives a healthy and permanent impetus to every essential function. Digestion is facilitated, the retarding circulation removed, and the food entering the system is converted into healthy blood, not spasmodically, as would be the case if a mere stimulant were administered, but by a continuous action. It is in this way that such extraordinary changes are wrought in the constitution of the feeble, emaciated and nervous invalids by the use of this wonderful corrective, alterative and tonic. Let common sense decide between such a preparation and a prostrating and enervating agent as a poisonous strychnine or quinine. Jan 3 o'clk

THE CHINESE TEA COMPANY. Are selling— Fine Mayana Imperial Tea at \$1.00 1.25 1.50 Extra Superior " 1.75 Gunpowder " 1.80 Smet " 1.25 Finest Assam (very superior) 1.35 Assorted Coffee, very fine 0.32 Roasted Java " 0.46 Brown Sugar Hbls, Clarified 50 lbs for \$1. Crushed Sugar 18c. Goods warranted to give satisfaction or money returned. SAML POLKINHOEN & CO., No. 103 King street, 3 hours east of Marshall House, Dec 3

Just Out! "CHERRY PECTORAL TROCHES," For Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, and Bronchitis. None so good, none so pleasant. None cure as quick. RUSHTON & CO., 10 Astor House, New York, Dec 1—3m

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON, GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 23, King street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded promptly. J. JOSE WEDDERBURN & CO. (Successors to Fowle & Co.) COMMISSION SHIPPING & FORWARDING. No. 2 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. Also, dealers in GUANO, SALT, LUMP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN and SUGARS. RICHARD W. AVERY, F. J. DAVIDSON, VERY & DAVIDSON, (Successors to Henderson & Avery,) GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 23, King street, corner of Alfred, Alexandria, Va. Dealers in Butter, Lard, Salt, Fish, Flour, Bacon, Coffee, Tea, Sugar, &c. Country Produce taken in exchange for Merchandise, or sold on commission at lowest rates. Feb 20-47

D. D. GOULD, W. H. WILKINSON, GOULD & WILKINSON, (Successors to W. P. Henderson,) GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 30 North Royal street, Alexandria, Va. Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WHISKEY, BRANDY, WINES, &c. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. Jan 15-47

ROUSE WASHINGTON, W. W. HENDERSON, WASHINGTON & HENDERSON, (Successors to Geo. Washington,) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 11 North Union st., Alexandria, Va. Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market prices. Feb 1-47

J. ROBERT EDMONDS, (Successor to W. A. Smoot & Co.) FORWARDING & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 3 King street, Alexandria, Va. Strict attention paid to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE. Dec 31-47

J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores. Orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-47

THOMAS PERLEY, FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 15 King street, Alexandria, Va. Farmers furnish with Guano, Farming Implements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market rates for cash. Jan 25-47

SAMUEL HARTLEY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selling of GRAIN, FLOUR and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, &c., at the lowest rates. Agent for the sale of the celebrated "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT. Jan 24-47

GROCKERS, BROWN & HARMON, Corner Prince and Royal sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Special attention given to the sale of Country produce. my 3-47

LUTHER D. HARRISON, AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 18 North Royal street, Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch. Oct 31-47

T. A. BREWIS, R. M. LAWSON, BREWIS & LAWSON, GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 67 and 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. GAINESVILLE TO NEW BALTIMORE. BUCKLAND, December 28, 1869. Notice to the Travelling Public.—Having purchased the mail route of O. E. Nichols from Gainesville to New Baltimore, via Buckland, I shall hereafter run a two horse MAIL COACH on said route, leaving Gainesville on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, on the arrival of the passenger train from Washington. Fare to Buckland, 40 cents; to other points on or near the route the charges will be moderate. PHILIP POLK & BRO., 117-7-47. I can cheerfully recommend the above arrangement to the confidence of the travelling public. O. C. NICHOLS. Prince Wm. Co. Dec 30-7

OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY, Seventh Street Wharf, WASHINGTON, December 31, 1869. The steamer CITY OF ALEXANDRIA will make a special trip on New Year's day, leaving Alexandria at 7 p.m., and returning, will leave Washington at 12 m. Company's tickets taken at usual rates. Persons without tickets on return trip, 25c. S. S. BOWEN, President Potomac Ferry Co. S. GEDNEY, Gen. Supt. Dec 31-21

SHAWLS! SHAWLS! Another large lot of LONG SHAWLS, cheaper than ever before, of beautiful styles. Call and see them before they are all gone. Dec 22 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION, ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 28, 1869. THE ANNUAL ELECTION for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1870, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock. WM. H. LAMBERT, Cash. Dec 28-20

FIRST NAT. BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, December 21, 1869. The semi-annual dividend (six per cent) will be paid to the stockholders on and after WEDNESDAY, January 5th. CHAS. R. ROOPE, Cashier. Dec 31-60

LOST—This day, at the Custom House, or between there and Judge Underwood's house, a MORTGAGE, payable to the order of the undersigned, for the sum of \$1000, with Collector Turner or Judge Underwood. E. A. SMITH, Dec 21-2

FOR SALE—A fine GOLD WATCH, complete and new, will be sold to the highest bidder on MONDAY, the 3rd day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock a. m. in front of the Mayor's office. L. I. O'NEAL, Constable. Dec 21-2

THE ALEXANDRIA FEMALE SEMINARY. The exercises of this institution will be resumed on MONDAY, the 2d of January, 1870. Dec 21-3m W. W. WILKINSON, Prin.

STORE FOR RENT, lately occupied by D. B. Wilson, at the foot of Prince street; the best location in the city for ship chandlery and grocery business. Apply to GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON, Dec 31-5

FOR RENT—THE STORE on the southwest corner of King and Water streets, now occupied by Gwin, Beckman & Co., Possession given the 1st of January, 1870. Apply to H. G. CLARKE, Dec 31-5

TEAS—A magnificent assortment received and for sale by G. W. M. RAMSAY, 179 King street. Dec 9

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 6th day of December, 1869—vs. Joseph C. Callan, plaintiff, against Valorous G. Austin, defendant: In case and upon an attachment. The object of this suit is to attach whatever interest the defendant Austin may have in a tract of land, situated in Alexandria county, Virginia, and bounded as follows: On the south by the land of B. Brown, on the east by the land of Luke Osborne or John Scherb and H. Harrison; and on the north by the estate of W. Corcoran and G. W. Aiegs; and on the west by the land of George O. Wulder; and to subject the same to the payment of the sum of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and forty-five cents. The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, tests: J. TACEY, Clerk. Chris. C. Callan, P. Q. Dec 11-1870

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 6th day of December, 1869—vs. James Green, plaintiff, against Wilkinson Hunter and A. S. Hunter, his wife, Thomas Moore and William Swink, defendants: In chancery. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the sale of certain real estate, situated in the city of Alexandria, Va., for partition; and to subject the interest of Wilkinson Hunter to the payment of one-half of the value of the dower of Elizabeth Hunter in the said property; and also to the payment of the judgments assigned to the plaintiff in the bill and proceedings mentioned. The defendant, Wilkinson Hunter, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in the suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, tests: J. TACEY, Clerk. H. O. Claughton, P. Q. Dec 11-1870

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, December rules, 1869: Benjamin T. Chinn, complainant, against Wm. Douglas and Betty L., his wife; Tasker Carter Chinn, Wm. Yates Chinn, Mary Ann Downman, in her own right and as Administratrix of the estate of William D. Downman, Annie H. Downman, Sophie C. Downman, John Y. Downman, Raleigh W. Downman and James H. Downman, defendants: In chancery. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree of partition of a tract of land in the county of Fairfax, called Lee's, containing 700 acres, 2 roads and 10 poles, formerly the property of Sarah F. Chinn, dec'd., and to allot to the plaintiff one-third thereof, and to the defendants the two-thirds of the same. The defendants, Tasker Carter Chinn and William Yates Chinn, are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this cause. Love, P. Q. Dec 10-1870

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the County Court of Fairfax county, December rules, 1869: The motion of Charles W. Kitchen et al., of James Mahoney, dec'd., is summoned to appear here on the first day of January Court next, to give a new bond, or in default thereof, to show cause why his administration should not be removed. A copy, tests: DAN F. DULANEY, Clerk. E. H. Cockrill, p. q. Dec 27-1870

VIRGINIA.—At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 6th day of December, 1869—vs. Alban Pearce, plaintiff, against Henry Jackson, defendant: In case and upon attachment. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of fifty-seven dollars. The defendant, Henry Jackson, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after the publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, tests: J. TACEY, Clerk. G. H. Ramey, P. Q. Dec 11-1870

HOLIDAY GOODS. FOR SALE CHEAP. A large lot of CANNED PEACHES and BLACKBERRIES. Every case warranted, and will be opened for the purchaser if desired. The old cans will be bought again. E. H. CLARKSON, 13 South Royal st. Dec 10

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. All kinds of CAKE PANS, CAKE CUTTERS, PIE PLATES, JELLY CASE, BAKERS, &c., at E. H. CLARKSON'S, 13 South Royal st. Dec 10

HOLIDAY GOODS! HOLIDAY GOODS! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. CHARLES W. GREEN, 103 King street. Has just received by New York steamer an extraordinary stock of HOLIDAY GOODS. Largest stock yet presented. Variety indescribable. Prices satisfactory to purchasers. An examination of stock solicited. No. 68 King street. Dec 7

DIET GOODS. Just opened a full assortment of BOYS' SCARVES, COMFORTS, Ladies' Breakfast Dresses, Children's Hoods, Caps, and Head Dresses, with a great variety of Stockings, Gloves, Yarns, Ladies' Woolen Vests, &c.—Call and see them at ROBT. L. WOODS, Dec 18

GOODS FOR THE SEASON. We have special bargains in Lines, Cambric Hemmed Handkerchiefs, beautiful Tickled and Corded Handkerchiefs, new style Black Bonnet Handkerchiefs, Linen and Lace Collared Handkerchiefs, with a great variety of goods in this line. ROBT. L. WOODS, Dec 17

GOODS FOR THE SEASON. Beautiful Trilbies for evening and party dresses, in Pink, Blue, Green and White, with a full stock of goods in this line. Call and see them at ROBT. L. WOODS, Dec 18

LARGE LOT OF GOODS. Has just received today a very large and complete assortment of Cottons, Calicoes, Cloths, low priced Dress Goods, Blankets, Shawls and all goods in our line. ROBT. L. WOOD, Dec 15

BLACK BEAVER CLOTHS. For Overcoats and Cloaks. Just received at Also Black Vests, &c. Call and see them at WITMER & SLAYMAKER, Dec 10

COIN—50 bills for sale by J. E. HENDERSON, Theatre Building, Dec 11

AUCTION SALES.

FOR SALE. The undersigned will, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of January, 1870, at 12 m. of that day, in front of the City office, in the city of Alexandria, sell, by public sale, for cash, FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS OF THE BONDS OF CLARKE COUNTY, in the State of Virginia, with interest, coupons attached, from the first day of July, 1861. These bonds, of one of the richest counties in the State, are secured by the first debt of trust on the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, and offer an excellent opportunity for a safe and profitable investment. By Geo. & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) OFFER, AT PRIVATE SALE, UNTIL SATURDAY, January 23d, 1870, one brace of seven octavo ROSWOOD PIANO, also Piano Stool and Cover. If not sold by that time, it will be offered, at public auction, on SATURDAY, January 23d, 1870, at 10 o'clock, at the store room next to Green & Wise's office, No. 67 Mansion House, where it can be seen until the day of sale. Dec 28-47

By Beck, Knox & Kerby, Auctioneers. COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA.—In execution of a decree rendered at May term, 1869, by the Circuit Court of Alexandria, in the suit of Waters vs. Hunter and others, the subscribers will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of January, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, the following described VALUABLE REAL ESTATE in said city, viz: No. 1. THE DWELLING HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND at the intersection of the south side of Prince with the east side of Royal street, fronting on Prince street 31 feet 3 inches, and on Royal street 41 feet 3 inches. No. 2. THE TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND situated on the south side of Prince street, adjoining the First National Bank, fronting on Prince street 23 feet 3 inches, and in depth 98 feet 6 inches. No. 3. A valuable LOT OF GROUND situated on the east side of Fairfax street, between Wythe and Madison, in front on Fairfax street 110 feet 7 inches and extending easterly with that front into the Potomac river. This is a highly valuable lot on account of the water rights and privileges belonging to it, and its vicinity to the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad, and a new track of which now being laid out and constructed will pass through it. No. 4. A LOT OF GROUND fronting 44 feet 6 inches on Union street, between Gibbon and Franklin streets, and extending easterly into the Potomac river. TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months from day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, with satisfactory security; and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid. Conveances and stamps at the cost of the purchasers. S. FERGUSON BEACH, LAWRENCE B. TAYLOR, H. O. CLAUGHTON, Commissioners. Dec 16-47

NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE KING STREET, AT FRENCH'S, NO. 65. Furnished at publishers' prices, and mailed to any part of the country. All the American and English Magazines, Reviews, Periodicals and Newspapers. The leading English and American Magazines, North and South American, and the following: The Old Guard, Saturday Magazine, 35c; Godey's Magazine, 50c; Young Men's Magazine, 50c; Young Ladies' Magazine, 50c; Oliver Optic's Magazine, 50c; and many others; Publishers' prices. G. R. FRENCH, 65 King street. Dec 30

NOTICE TO DEBTOR OF THE ALEXANDRIA SAVINGS INSTITUTION. The following persons are notified by this notice, as suits will be instituted upon all debts remaining unpaid on 1st January next, the Directors being desirous of paying a second dividend to the debtors of the institution as quickly as possible. By order of the Board: BENJAMIN HARTON, President. Nov 1-60m

FAIRFAX TAXES. All persons indebted to me for taxes due for the year 1869, are required to come forward and pay the same, or will proceed at once to collect the same, according to law without fear, favor or affection. J. OWEN KIRBY, Deputy Sheriff Fairfax co. Dec 13-16m

CHIPPING AXES, AXE HANDLES, &c. We have on hand a good supply of Chipping Axes, of superior quality, light and heavy weights, which will be sold at single or dozen at a very low price. Also Helves of all qualities and in any number. JOHN T. CRIGHTON & SON, Dec 14

COUGH'S CELEBRATED COUGH SYRUP. The subscribers have just prepared a large lot of this celebrated remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c., which they offer for sale wholesale and retail. COOK & O'NEAL, 103 King Street, Dec 4

FOR SALE.—That very desirable BUILDING LOT, corner of Washington and Cameron streets, fronting on Washington street 107 feet, and running through to Columbus street 250 feet. Price \$2500. For particulars inquire of J. ROBERT EDMONDS, No. 3 King street. Dec 3-2m

SMALL TOOL CHESTS, SKATES, &c. We have on hand an assortment of small Tool Chests, Skates, Skis, Dominoes, &c., suitable for Christmas presents, which will be sold cheap. Call at 50 King street. Dec 14 J. W. CRIGHTON & SON.

EXTRA FINE GUN POWDER TEA, \$1 50 Very Fine Japan " 1 25 Best Black " 1 25 Lower grades in proportion. G. W. M. RAMSAY, 179 King street, Dec 9

HAY! HAY! HAY! In store and arriving daily fifty tons of clear TIMOTHY HAY. For sale by the load, bale or basket. JAS. E. HENDERSON, Theatre Building, Dec 10

BUY YOUR TEAS, COFFEES and SUGARS, at the CHINESE TEA STORE, 108 King street, three doors from the Marshall House. Dec 17

ROBERT! ROBERT! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS! For Ladies, Gentlemen, Children, &c. Call at C. W. GREEN'S, 68 King st. Dec 21

DOLLS! DOLLS! BEAUTIFUL DOLLS! Talking, Crying and Sleeping at prices unprecedentedly low. Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, Dec 18

PEARL LUMINOUS received and for sale by VERY & DAVIDSON, 236 King st., cor. Alfred, Dec 4

RAISINS, layers in quarter, half and whole boxes; also Seedless Raisins. G. O. LEATON, Dec 8

NUTMEG BARK—A superior article of Siam nutmeg bark, for sale by G. W. M. RAMSAY, 179 King street, Dec 6

FRESH EGGS. W. F. BROOKS, 106 Prince street, Dec 18