

THE GAZETTE.

SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16, 1892.

AMERICAN SLANG—How it Bothered an Englishman.—[From the Boston Bulletin.]—The utter ignorance of the English of the significance of American slang expressions of our cause...

"There, sir," said Dowds, throwing out a roll of goods, "what do you think of that?" "O, that's played out," said the American. "It's played, I tell you," said the customer. "Played,—ah! really—we call it *plaid*, 'h'yar in England, but this isn't *plaid*—it's *plaid* you know."

"No," said the Yankee, "I don't mean *plaid*. I mean 'er say it's gone up." "Oh, no," said the Britisher, "not at all; it has't gone up—quite the contrary.—We've taken off on the price." "Over the left; it's threepence too high, now."

"No doubt of it but our neighbors you know on the left are no manufacturers, you know." "Very likely; but I don't care to be 'stuck when I get home." "Really, most extraordinary. It is as dangerous in New York as the newspapers say?"

"Yes, but I don't want these goods. I've got some already that will 'knock the spots out of em.'" "But, my dear, there's no spots on the goods, I assure you. They are perfect." "Well, well; suppose we switch off on these goods and try something else."

"Certainly," and the Englishman, to the infinite amusement of the American's friend, called a clerk with a wisp-broom, and directed him to "switch off," any dust he could find, while he proceeded to show something else.

"There," said the Englishman triumphantly, spreading out another fabric.—"There's the handsomest piece of goods in England, 'arf a guinea yard." "I can't see it," said his customer. "Can't see it!" Why, you are looking straight at it. However, suppose you try the light of this window."

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AUCTION SALES.

MOST VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE AT AUCTION. By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Henry B. Gouldman and wife, of record in the Clerk's office of Westmoreland county, and in pursuance of written instructions from the said Henry B. Gouldman, I shall, on the 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1892, if fair, otherwise on the first fair day thereafter, at noon, proceed to sell, for cash, on the premises, to the highest bidder, that most VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND known as "WHITE POINT," lying immediately on the Potomac river, in the upper part of Westmoreland county, containing 633 acres, more or less. The buildings upon this farm are superior. This land is leased for \$2000 a year, exclusive of a most valuable fishing shore and a deposit of gravel, commanding a ready sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by D. T. Jones, of the city of Washington, D. C., and bearing date of November 16, 1889, I will, by public auction, on MONDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1892, in front of the Sheriff's office, No. 210 North Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following property, to wit: Six large DOORS, one of which is solid walnut, the other five are veneered heavy with walnut and finely finished; one SIDING, and one BUENIA—the above property having been conveyed to the undersigned by D. F. Jones under a deed of trust for the benefit of Reichell & Hooge. Sale at 10 a. m.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by S. A. Marshall, of the Clerk's office of Prince William County Court, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 7th day of February, that being Court day, at the front door of the Court House, in the city of Alexandria, offer for sale, for cash, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed by said deed of trust, containing about THREE HUNDRED ACRES. This land lies near Greenview, in said county, and is a good land. The title to this property is believed to be unquestionable.

By Green & Wise, (Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents.) SALE OF VALUABLE LAND ON ALBANY TURNPIKE AND WASHINGTON TURNPIKE.—Under authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at its August term, 1891, in the suit of Howard, plaintiff, vs. Bonnell and others, defendants, the subscribers, as Commissioners of said Court, will sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 22d day of January, 1892, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the FARM called "WATERLOO," containing about 100 acres, situated in the city of Alexandria, D. C., between said turnpike and the Potomac river, and about equidistant from each of said cities.

By Green & Wise, (Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents.) SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE AT AUCTION. Dated January 3, 1892, executed by A. Moran and wife, and duly recorded, the undersigned, Trustee therein named, will, on THURSDAY, the 31st day of February, next, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, offer for sale, by public auction, the following property, to wit: A LOT OF GROUND in said city, with BRICK STORE and DWELLING thereon, being a building on the south side of King street, 20 feet front and 90 feet deep, and occupied by A. Moran. The said property will be sold to pay a debt of \$2000, and what interest may have accrued, secured by said deed to Mrs. Margaret J. Baldwin. Terms cash.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM NEAR CENTREVILLE, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VIRGINIA.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, in the suit of James A. Spindler vs. Virginia Farmers' Administrators, at November term, 1891, the undersigned, Commissioner of said court, will, on the 31st MONDAY IN JANUARY, 1892, Court day, in front of Fairfax County Court House, sell, to the highest bidder, a certain VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, formerly the residence of James A. Spindler, containing 2900 acres. This farm is located in the town of Centreville, in Fairfax county, and is a fine tract of land, being the red and is susceptible of a high state of improvement at but little expense. Persons wishing to purchase good land in a healthy region will do well to examine this farm.

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PRINTING.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE JOB PRINTING OFFICE No. 70 Prince street. Having just added one of GORDON'S celebrated CARD PRESSES, and being constantly in receipt of the latest styles of NEW TYPE, &c., is prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch all kinds of JOB WORK IN THE HIGHEST STYLE OF THE ART.

HILL HEADS, CARDS, HANDBILLS, LABELS, PAMPHLETS, BRIEFS, PROGRAMMES, &c., and, in short, every description of Job Work done in a FIRST-CLASS JOB OFFICE at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

A first-class BOOK BINDERY has been opened in the Alexandria Gazette building, where all kinds of BLANK BOOKS will be made to order, and BINDING of all descriptions executed in a superior manner, and on the most reasonable terms. Special attention given to MUSIC BINDING. January 1, 1892.

JOHN W. BURKE, ANTHONY HERBERT, BURKE & HERBERT. BANKERS AND BROKERS. OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA. BUY AND SELL UNCURRENT MONEY, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, AND EXCHANGE BONDS AND STOCKS. BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION. Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points, and remitted for promptly. U. S. Revenue Stamps, and Corporation Tax Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and for sale.

WILMER D. CORSE, MONTGOMERY D. CORSE, BANKING HOUSE OF WILMER D. CORSE & CO., Nos. 57 & 59, King st. WILL DEAL IN DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c. GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. sep 1

FOR SALE OR RENT. THORN'S GUT FISHING SHORE, with about 45 acres of land attached. This fishery was leased for a number of years until the beginning of the war, and was considered one of the best Fishing Shores on the Potomac river. Terms reasonable. Apply to J. W. MITCHELL, Port Tobacco, Charles county, Md., on Jan 10—602e A. B. BEVINS, [Port Tobacco Times two weeks, and send bill.]

50 TONS PRIME TIMOTHY and CLOVER HAY in store and to arrive. For sale by the bale or load. A. WALL, 201 King street. dec 14

CANNED GOODS.—Tomatoes, Peaches, Strawberries, Pine Apple, &c. W. F. BROOKES, 106 Prince street. dec 20

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—A commodious three-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated at the intersection of Prince and Patrick sts., lately occupied by Edgar Snowden, jr. The house is new and in complete order, with gas, water, cold and warm baths; also a laundry and stable. JOHN H. BRENT, dec 22

FOR SALE OR RENT—THE HOUSE at Battery Road, known as the SUTLER SHOP. Apply at FRED. BECKER'S, dec 14 146 King street.

WE HAVE several nice HOUSES FOR RENT. BECK, KNOX & KERBY, dec 11—2w No. 97 King street.

FOR RENT—The STORE, No. 220 King street. Apply at 107 King street. COOK & CREIGHTON.

PROFESSIONAL. A. C. TABER, COUNTY SURVEYOR, For Alexandria county, Virginia. Office with Brewer & Co., 10 North Fairfax street, between King street and the Mansion House, Alexandria, Virginia. Surveying, Civil Engineering, Drafting, &c., executed with accuracy and dispatch. No. 21-41

DOUGLAS BAYNE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, NO. 45 ST. PAUL STREET, BALTO., MD. REFERS TO Wm. Bayne & Co., 11 Commerce street, Baltimore, Md., oct 16—601m

JAMES R. HODGKIN, DENTAL SURGEON. (Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.) Office, corner Washington & Prince sts., Alexandria, Va. NITROGEN OXIDE GAS administered. sep 20—1f

W. B. ROBERTS, DENTIST, No. 8 South Washington street, Alexandria, Va. All Dental operations performed in the most satisfactory manner, and on reasonable terms. sep 2—1f

JAMES F. CLARK, ATTORNEY AT LAW, BRISTOLVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA. Will attend promptly to any business in the Courts of Prince William, Fairfax and Stafford counties. Pr. Wm. co., dec 1—1y

DR. LOCKERMAN, SURGEON DENTIST, (Grad. Balt. College Dental Surgery, 1844) No. 14 South Washington St., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that he has recently been given special attention to the preservation of the natural tooth, and will continue to do so, and invites those who wish to see their teeth to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted only as approved by professional dentists. oct 20—1f

JOHN A. FIELD, (Successor to Wm. Buckingham) Manufacturer and Dealer in SIGARETTES, TOBACCO, SOAP, PIPES, &c. No. 71, King street. Give me a call. oct 6—1f

JOHN A. FIELD, CARPENTER AND JOINER, No. 15, SOUTH WATER STREET, (Near the Bank of the Old Dominion.) Is prepared to execute, with dispatch and on the most reasonable terms, all work in his line, and satisfaction warranted. He is prepared to contract for building, or to any kind of repairing. sep 18—1f

DRY GOODS.

ANOTHER CHEAP LOT OF CASSIMERES. Just received, Black Premier, Doublets, &c. Call and select a suit. WITMER & SLAYMAKER, jan 11

SOMETHING NEW! AGENCY FOR THE TANNED RATTAN MATTING. We have just received an assortment of the RATTAN MATTINGS, MATS, &c. This matting is made from the same material as chair seats; is very smooth, and will outwear any other matting made. Call and see it. jan 8 WITMER & SLAYMAKERS. ESTABLISHED 1850.

LAWRENCE D. DIETZ & CO., Importers and Dealers in NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c. 30 WEST BALTIMORE STREET, Baltimore, Jan 9—3w

DOLANS, SILKS, REPPES, PLAIDS, &c. AT REDUCED PRICES. We are offering our still large stock of the above goods at reduced rates. A few more of those CHEAP SHAWLS left. Come before they are all gone. jan 8 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

REAL IRISH LINEN—VERY CHEAP. A large assortment of LINENS at reduced prices. All grades. The best goods at the lowest prices. jan 20 ROBT. L. WOOD.

CARPETS! CARPETS! NEW CARPETS JUST RECEIVED. We have now on hand an unusually fine selection of CARPETS of all kinds, and would invite any who are in want to call and see them. jan 22 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

BLACK VELVETEEN. JANUARY 7, 1892. Opened this day another supply of those beautiful BLACK VELVETEENS. R. L. WOOD.

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

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

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