

LOCAL NEWS.

ALEXANDRIA LOUDOUN & H. R. R.—In the Washington Board of Aldermen last night, Mr. Crocker introduced a concurrent resolution requesting Congress to pass an act on an early day to authorize this Corporation to subscribe to the capital stock of the Alexandria, Loudoun, and Hampshire Railroad Company to the amount of not exceeding one million of dollars upon such terms as may be deemed just, and be approved by this Corporation. Also, to authorize the Corporation to raise the amount so to be subscribed by issuing Corporation bonds, payable within fifteen years from the date thereof, with legal interest thereon, payable semi-annually, and to provide by appropriate legislation for the payment of the interest on such bonds as it becomes due, and the principal at maturity. Provided, nevertheless, that this request is made upon the express condition that said railroad shall have a terminus and depot within the limits of this city, and that the amount so to be subscribed as aforesaid shall be applied towards the construction of the railroad from the city of Washington to connect with the present tract of the aforesaid railroad at the most feasible point. The will of the people is first to be obtained, and the grades of the streets to be preserved. Ordered to be printed and made the special order for next Monday evening.

POPULAR EDUCATION.—The pastor of one of the churches on Sunday, preached the conclusion of a discourse begun on the Sunday before, on Education, urging its importance on the young men of his congregation, and of the city, and giving hints of a plan for the pursuit of knowledge to the best advantage. His remarks on the proper literature for young minds were pointed and full of suggestive thought. Condemning and rejecting the trashy dime novels and sensational papers of the day, the young he thought, should cultivate a taste for, and substitute for these books of trash, biography, &c., and should especially learn to think about and reproduce in speech and writing the thoughts they imbibe. Attention was called to the Alexandria Library, languishing for want of funds, and the public were urged to patronize and support that institution, as a valuable means of diffusing information, and it was commended as a ready and most worthy aid to those who desired to add to their stock of knowledge.

AMUSING INCIDENT.—During the discussion in the House of Representatives yesterday evening, upon the Virginia bill, Mr. Lewis McKenzie was asked by one of the doorkeepers, to all of whom he is known, to please point out Captain Platt, another of the members elect from Virginia, for whom he had a note, sent by a gentleman in the lobby. Mr. McKenzie took the note himself, and after a great deal of trouble, succeeded in finding the Captain, and delivered it; and a laugh ensued when it was discovered to be from Wm. B. Downey, between whom and Mr. McKenzie a difficulty has for some time past existed, and contained a request that the Captain should exert his influence in having Mr. J. L. Kinker, a personal friend of Mr. McKenzie, removed from the postmastership at Leesburg, and the writer appointed to that position. Mr. McK. says that before he delivers any more notes he will find out who writes them.

ROUGH TREATMENT.—Mr. Cogswill, of the night police, who, last week, arrested a man supposed to be a deserter from the U.S. troops stationed at Winchester, under instructions from the Military Commissioner of this district, yesterday, took his prisoner to Fort Washington, where it was said he had been released. The officer reports that the Commandant at the Fort refused to give him a receipt for the man he carried there, found fault with him for having made the arrest, and intimated very strongly that if he came there again on a similar errand incarceration in a seclusion might be his portion. The commandant then released the prisoner and gave him a permit to return to this city on the same boat with the officer who had taken him to the fort.—The arrest was made upon what are still considered justifiable grounds.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS.—Of the receipts of produce, for the week ending on Saturday last, by the Orange Alex., and Manassas Railroad there were 8,598 bushels of corn, 6,874 of wheat, 702 of rye, 482 of oats, 378 sacks of suet, 697 barrels of flour, 232 bbls. of apples, 35 bbls. and fkins of butter, 39 bbls. of eggs, 637 bbls. slaughtered beef, 23,500 feet of lumber; &c. For the same time, of the receipts by the A., L. & H. R. R. there were 2,692 bushels of wheat, 1,504 of corn, 26 of rye, 202 of oats, 196 of meal, 122 barrels of flour, 8 barrels and kegs of butter, 4,132 pounds of pork, &c.

LECTURE.—The Rev. Mr. Boyle delivered last night, to a large and respectable audience, at St. Mary's Hall, a lecture on the Eumenic Council, now in session at Rome. It was highly interesting, giving a great deal of historical information concerning the General Councils of the Catholic church, and other subjects connected therewith. The Rev. Lecturer is not only a gentleman of learning, but of oratorical powers, and impressive manner. He was listened to with great satisfaction.

FRUIT PROSPECTS.—Fears are expressed that the long continued warm weather may so start the fruit that a succeeding freeze will destroy it. This is hardly probable, as it will have been noticed by the observant that heavy frosts have fallen and thin ice formed, and the ground frozen almost every night this winter, a condition of temperature sufficient, it is thought, to prevent the rise of sap.

MASQUERADE HOP.—A masquerade and fancy dress hop came off at the Marshall House last night. It was well attended, and was kept up until a late hour, and all who were present express themselves as highly delighted with the evening's festivities.

ANNIVERSARY.—To-day is the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, Scotland's most honored poet, who was born on the 25th of January, 1759, in a clay cottage, on the roadside, two miles from the town of Ayr.

MARAUDERS.—On Saturday night last four men from this city landed from a row boat at O'Possum Hall, the ferry house on the Mary land shore opposite here, and set the dogs by which they were accompanied upon the flock of geese belonging to Mr. Dahle, who lives there. One goose was killed before the men brought the proprietor out, and he perceiving what was going on, fired a shot and the trespassers and put them all to flight but one, who advanced towards him, but he fled when Mr. Dahle shot at him with a revolver, and the whole party then got into their boat and rowed out of range as soon as possible. From the blood stains in the sand it is supposed that two at least of the marauders were wounded.

MR. HALLOWELL'S LECTURE.—No hesitation is experienced in assuring those who may attend the lecture to be delivered at the Assembly Rooms to-night by Benjamin Hallowell, esq., of an hour's most agreeable entertainment. The subject of the discourse will be the lecturer's late visit to the Indians, and an interesting and instructive account of that visit, and of the ideas it suggested, will amply reward those who hear it.

LAND DAMAGES.—The Commissioners appointed by the County Court to assess land damages for property condemned for the use of the A., L. & H. R. R., re-assembled yesterday, but again adjourned without preparing their report. They will meet again on Saturday, the 5th of February.

STILL MISSING.—The sudden disappearance of Mr. Holstein on Wednesday evening last, heretofore mentioned in the Gazette, still remains as much of a mystery as ever, and his friends fear that some untoward fate has befallen him. It is now said that he had on his person a large sum of money.

THE FIRST POTOMAC SHAD.—The first shad caught this season in the Potomac arrived here last night on the Aquia Creek steamer, having been taken yesterday in the seine of Mr. Jos. Cawood, at Foulke's Landing.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—A junk dealer who was arrested on the complaint of the Chief of the Fire Department, on the charge of having in his possession a portion of the hose of the Friendship fire company, was discharged, as he came by said hose in the prosecution of his legitimate business.

ARRESTED.—A party arrested by the watch for disorderly conduct in the neighborhood of Petersburg, was discharged with a reprimand.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—There were no cases of a criminal character at either of the Magistrates' offices this morning.

WATCH REPORT.—Night cloudy, dark, hazy and rainy. There were no disturbances, but one arrest by the watch, and but one lodger at the watch house.

CITY ITEMS.—HARMONIE MASQUERADE BALL, AT THE HARMONIE HALL, FOR THE TWENTY-SEVENTH INSTANT. Committee of Arrangement: J. S. Schneider, 1. S. DeLham, 1. N. Smith, 1. C. Porter, 1. R. Kamuel, 1. A. Idenson, 1. Floor Committee: H. W. Falls, P. Weinberg, W. Wilkening, J. Kaufman, D. Bondheim, Ballot Master—Harry Binzwanger.

Among the numerous and interesting performances will be introduced: 1. Grand Tableau, representing Prince Carnival with his Pages, Gaubrius and his Thieves, surrounded by his satellites, and King Bacchus, with his Knights of Frolic. 2. A full and complete Menagerie, comprising the living Animals of this and the other hemispheres.

On business will be in readiness to take persons from any place in the city to the hall for 15 cents, by leaving their directions and the hour they wish to be called upon at the Mansion House, or at Portner's restaurant, No. 118 King street.

Mr. Street, from Baltimore, with his full and complete stock of costumes, will be glad to see his customers in one of the store rooms under the Mansion House, Jan 25-26-27.

A LIST OF DRAMATIC AND FANCY COSTUMES. We offer in part: Hamlet, Charles II., Don Carlos, Black Hawk, Indian Chief, Alonzo the Brave, Merry Monarch, a Swiss Peasant, Hiswatha, Jaffier, Don Cesar de Bazan, Earl of Essex, Knight Templar, an American Sailor, Rob Roy, a Turkish Chief, Spanish Cavalier, Romeo, Joe, Jack Sheppard, Fred. Douglas, Brigand of the Rhine, Paul Pry, Demos, Japanese Tommy, Paddy Miles' Boy, Punch, Swi Lager Dutch, a Quaker, the Witch of Endor, the King's Fool, Comic Brothers, and Skin, Georgia Sam, the What is it, with a host of variety of Ladies' Dresses, and a lady to attend them. JOHN A. GREY, 115 King street.

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 BARK CHANCE FOR BARGAINS FOR ALL THOSE IN WANT OF CLOTHING.—Having now on hand an extraordinary large stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods and being fully determined to combine with my present business that of first-class Merchant Tailoring, to facilitate which 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 Under-garments being unsurpassed, and my stock for wholesaling complete. Call and see for yourselves. S. DEALHAM, 91 King st., Nov 19

The members of the Finance Committee of the Alexandria Christian Association are requested to meet at the Association room, to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at half past 4 o'clock. EDGAR SPREIDEN, Pres. A. C. A. COMMITTEE—Geo. R. Hill, Col. A. Herbert, Geo. K. Wittmer, I. C. O'Neal, J. M. Thatcher, Job Corson, Thos. Whittington. Jan 25-26

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer. WILL BE SOLD, ON TUESDAY, January 25th, at 10 o'clock a. m., No. 18 S. 3rd Royal street, the EFFECTS OF A FARMER, consisting of No. 1 Cooking, Parlor and Chamber Stoves, 1 large Mahogany Sideboard, Whatnot, Lounges, Sofas, Mahogany and other Tables, and Chairs, Bedsteads Looking Glasses, Glass and Earthenware, Kitchen Furniture, Pots, Banners, Carpenters' Tools, Spades, Shovels, 1 Bay Net, 1 Cow, very superior, &c. Jan 23-24

On account of the weather, the sale of the greater part of the furniture was postponed, and will be concluded to-morrow (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock a. m. L. D. HARRISON Jan 25-26

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS! CLOVER, TIMOTHY, ORCHARD HERDS, and KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS SEEDS, of best qualities, for sale by THOS. W. LEVERING & SONS, 75 COMMERCE STREET, BALTIMORE, Md. Jan 25-26

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON. WASHINGTON, Jan 25. CONGRESS. In the Senate, to-day, the final number of petitions for the abolition of the franking privilege were presented. Several bills for reference were introduced, among them: For the removal of the political disabilities of certain persons in the South. To divide California into two judicial districts and grant lands to the State of Florida for railroad purposes. The resolution in reference to the seizure of liquor in California, was called up and Mr. Cole spoke, after which the currency bill was further discussed.

In the House of Representatives after the introduction, for reference, of petitions, resolutions and bills, and the credentials of the Representatives elect from Virginia, the League Island bill was taken up and further discussed. VIRGINIA. The bill which has passed Congress for the admission of Virginia, has not yet been presented to the President for his signature, but will probably be to day or to-morrow.

Neither of the Senators elect of the State are in the city. The credentials of the Representatives have been presented and the Committee on Elections will retain those of Porter on account of his record, Segar's on account of the question of the legality of the election of a member at large, and McKenzie's and Booker's on account of their rights to seats being contested. It is questionable whether the Committee will have the evidence in Mr. McKenzie's case printed. The other members elect will be admitted at once.

DISABILITIES. Mr. Johnson, of S. C., to-day introduced in the Senate, a bill for the removal of the political disabilities of a number of persons in the Southern States. On the bill are the names of ninety seven from Virginia, among them: A. D. Dickinson, Prince Edward. A. A. Rogers, Richmond. J. A. Meredith, do. J. S. G. Timberlake, Fredericksburg. R. H. Cocke, Fairfax. H. W. Thomas, do. F. D. Richardson, do. O. W. Hunt, do. F. M. Henderson, Loudoun. C. B. Ball, do. Mat. Harrison, do. George K. Fox, do. W. H. Gray, do. J. W. Fairfax, do. Geo. W. Janney, do. R. M. Bentley, do. Wood Bouldin, Albemarle. J. R. Wood, do. Joseph Sherrard, Winchester. James M. Stuart, Alexandria. Geo. Wm. Brent, do. Alfred Chapman, do. A. G. Pendleton, Giles. H. W. Sheffey, Augusta. The bill was ordered to be printed.

PRINCE ARTHUR. Mr. C. B. Luck, on the part of the citizens of Richmond, arrived here to-day, and extended to Prince Arthur and suite an invitation to visit that city. He was informed that at this time the Prince would not go further South, but that prior to his return to his own country he would probably visit the South. The Prince to-day visited Secretary Boutwell at the Treasury Department and was shown through the building.

The admission of the State. RICHMOND, Va., Jan 25.—A salute of one hundred guns was fired in the park at noon to-day in honor of the admission of the State to her federal relations. About five thousand persons were present, two thirds of whom were colored. The national flag was raised on the Custom House and Capitol. Gov. Walker spoke for a few minutes, congratulating the people on admission and predicting a glorious future for Virginia.

A solved Conservative and a number of colored Republicans made political speeches on the occasion, the burden of the latter being that if the State did not follow the spirit of the reconstruction acts, she would be put back as a territory.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Jan 25.—Yesterday morning a train on the Watertown, Rome and Ogdensburg railroad, which was due here last evening, met with an accident a short distance south of Philadelphia station, caused by a broken rail. Two passenger cars and the smoking car were thrown off the track. J. H. Taylor, traveling agent for a New York firm was instantly killed. A number of passengers were injured—three seriously.

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK, January 25.—Stocks steady.—Money easy at 6 1/2 per cent. Gold 24 1/2. Virginia sixes, ex-coupon, 57; 1892, 58 1/2. Baltimore, January 25.—Virginia sixes, 1892, 58 1/2. do. 1897, 54 1/2. do. 1898, 54. do. coupon, 55. Cotton quiet but firm at 22 1/2. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat steady at 1.54 1/2. Corn firm; white 1.84 1/2; yellow 95 1/2. Oats steady at 54 1/2. Rye quiet; prime 105. Provisions unchanged.

THE DISTRICT COURT at Fredericksburg has adjourned until the next term in course. Berkeley vs. Smith—Appeal from Alexandria county; argued by Beach for appellant. Affirmed. Painter vs. Bingham—appeal from Fairfax; argued by Brent for appellant, and Stuart for appellee. Decree of lower Court reversed. The following cases were continued, viz: Lerner vs. Bowling—Appeal from Fauquier. Beardsley vs. Dickinson—from Spotsylvania. Horner vs. Mitchell—from Fauquier. George vs. George—from Fauquier. Strother vs. Strother—from Fauquier. Herndon vs. George, et al—from Fauquier. Colston vs. Quander—from Alexandria county. Lloyd, ad. vs. Pascoe, ad.—from Alexandria.

FLOUR! FLOUR! 500 barrels JOSEPH MAPHS' FAMILY FLOUR, warranted to give satisfaction. For sale by THOMAS PERRY, 15 King street. Jan 25-26

NOTICE—All persons are hereby notified not to furnish goods or trust any person on my account, as I will not pay any such debts so contracted. No one has authority to collect money in my name, unless on my receipt. VIRGINIA SCOTT. As I am informed that the above notice has been misconstructed and caused a member of my family to be unjustly censured, I hereby inform the public that the notice was intended as a general protection to my interests, and has no special reference to any one. VIRGINIA SCOTT. Jan 21-22

MUSEMENTS.

PUBLIC LECTURE. BENJAMIN H. HALLOWELL, esq., will deliver a Lecture at the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, on TUESDAY EVENING next, the 25th inst., for the benefit of the Alexandria Library Company. Subject.—The lecturer's late visit to the Indians. Lecture to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets 25c by ballot at the bookstores of G. E. French, Robert Bell and J. & W. J. Rawlins, and at the Music store of V. Becker. Jan 21-22

ASSEMBLY ROOMS. THURSDAY, JANUARY 27. There will be given by amateurs a VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT, at the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, for the benefit of the Ladies Sewing Society, at the Second Presbyterian Church, on THURSDAY EVENING, January 27. The Program to be sung upon the occasion are: Wm. Henkop's and the Aron, kindly lent by Messrs. Victor Becker and R. M. Lambert, Jr. Reserved seats can be selected at Becker's Music Store. Doors open at 7; Concert begins punctually at 8 o'clock. Jan 11-12

HOOTS & SHOES. NOTICE. A large stock of Boys' and Youths' PINK AND HEAVY BOOTS, of superior quality, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call at No. 74 King street. dec 2-2m W. B. WADDEY

WILLISTON'S PERFECTED C. S. I. (Combed Sea Island) SIX CORD SPOOL COTTON, has been subjected to the severest tests possible, and is pronounced superior to anything else, either foreign or domestic, and is decidedly more economical for the consumer. Call and examine it at CHAS. W. GREEN'S, 68 King street. Jan 11

TEAS AT COST! We are determined not to be undersold, and now offer to our customers and citizens generally our entire stock of TEA, which is large and carefully selected AT COST PRICES for cash. We have on hand some of the FINEST TEAS as well as ordinary and low grades. dec 3 BREWIS & LAWSON.

SALT! SALT! SALT! To arrive and in store—700 sacks Ryans' Salt. 1500 sacks Liverpool G. A. Salt. 2500 sacks Bulk G. A. Salt. 2 tons Rock Salt. W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf. Jan 3

HAVING retired from the house of Brooks and Taylor, I hereby notify my old friends and the public generally that I can be found at the house of Messrs. BREWIS & LAWSON, Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street, where I shall be pleased to serve them as heretofore. dec 10 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

B. F. BRUNER LUMBER MERCHANT. All kinds of lumber constantly on hand and sold at the lowest market rates. Fronting on Union and Dukasta, Jas. Green & Son's old stand. Jan 16

DOOR MATS—ALL SIZES AND QUALITIES. COCOA, BOSTON, &c. Expected to-day another lot of TANNED RATTAN MATTING, &c. Jan 19 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

FOR RENT—THE STORE, No. 8 south Fairfax street, with two BARS OVERS in the basement. The premises will be put in thorough repair for a good tenant. Rent \$20 per month. Enquire of JAMES JAVINS, next door to Friendship Engine House. Jan 3-11

JAS. E. HENDERSON, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in CORN, OATS, HAY, STRAW & MILL FEED, 29 and 31 Columbia street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Jan 10

JUST RECEIVED A fresh lot of FLORENCE ORANGE BALSAM, of CHAPPELL'S, No. 2 North Fairfax street. ANTHRACITE COALS. On hand the best quality of WHITE and ANTHRACITE COAL. For sale at lowest market rates by WATKINS & CO., Jan 2-1m No. 21 Union st.

SOAPES—Mayer's, Babbin's, Dobbin's, Electric, Vanhook's, Stearns', Oriental Bath and Chemical, Orange and Palm, Yellow and Brown Soaps; also Hair, Glycerine, Toilet and other Toilet Soaps, for sale low by J. CLINTON MILBURN. Jan 20

TO ARRIVE. 300 tons SUEZ BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, per schr. John L. Abou. For sale by W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf. Jan 3-11

SHAWL LOST.—On Friday night last, near the corner of Duke and Water streets, a BLACK THICK WOOL SHAWL, with a white border, will be paid if left at No. 40 Duke street. [Jan 24-24] HUGH LATHAM.

WHISKIES.—Thompson's purest Rye and other grades of Whiskey; Pure Pot and Merry Wines, for sale by GOULD & WILKENING, No. 30 North Royal st. Jan 25

CHEAP GLOVES! of every description, for Ladies, Gents, and Children. CHAS. W. GREEN, 68 King street. Jan 11

SALT IN STORE. 1200 sacks Liverpool G. A. Salt, per bark Knechtler, in store and for sale by W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf. Jan 21

DOLLS! DOLLS! Beautiful Dolls! Talking, Crying and Stopping, at prices unprecedently low. Mr. C. S. SIMPSON, dec 18

FANCY GOODS, &c.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS. GREAT QUANTITIES OF CHEAP GOODS. BEST GOODS AT LOW PRICES. TO REDUCE STOCK I HAVE REDUCED PRICES. NO HUMBURGERY! Goods of the most attractive character, at prices that must attract all purchasers who are disposed to buy. THE BEST GOODS AT LOW PRICES. STOCK OF FURNISHING GOODS FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN complete in every particular.

LACES AND EMBROIDERIES. HOSIERY. HANDEKERCHIEFS. GLOVES, MERINO SILK, WOOL and LINEN, REAL LACE UNDERWEAR, HARDKERCHIEFS AND COLLARS. BLACK AND COLORED SATINS, DRESS AND CLOAK TRIMMINGS, ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, YARNS, HERRINGBONE, HOOPSKIRTS, HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS, FANCY RIBBONS, WORSTED GOODS, &c.

CHARLES W. GREEN, Jan 21-26-64 68 King street.

SCHOOL NOTICE. Mr. JAMES MACDERMID, (native of 1800, and) having completed the first annual term of the School he established on the 4th of January, 1864, at the corner of Pitt and Princess streets, in this city, on the common school self-supporting basis, takes pleasure in informing the parents of those desirous of placing their children in the school, that he is prepared at the same place on Monday, the 10th of January, and will endeavor to continue it, either by personal services as heretofore, or those of a qualified assistant, well supervised by a common school system. A limited number of orphans and those unable to pay the small self-supporting fee, will be admitted gratis as before. Admission by card, obtainable at the school house. Jan 22-1w

CHOICE READING FOR THE SABBATH. The Sunday at Home, a Family Magazine for Sabbath reading; London copy; 1 vol., octo., beautifully illustrated; \$3 50. The Leisure Hour, a Family Book of Instruction and Recreation; London copy; handsome illustrations; 1 vol., 8vo.; \$2 50. The Angel Over the Light Shoulder, or the Beginning of a New Year, by the author of "Dickens' Side" &c. Harper's edition; Tenney's; 1 vol., bound in Medina Leather, 36c. Quiet Heart, 25c. Receiving New Books daily. GEO. E. FRENCH, Jan 22

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND HOUSE-KEEPERS' GOODS. At 85 King street, Alexandria, Va. We have on hand a very large stock of the above goods, which were purchased at the lowest cash prices, direct from the manufacturers or their agents. Wishing to reduce the stock, prior to making our next purchase, we will sell at wholesale or retail at a small advance.—Call and see. Jan 21 JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.

RAFFLE. Will be raffled for as soon as all the changes are taken, a splendid ROSEWOOD PIANO, which can be seen at any time at the room next to Green & Wise's. The list of chances will be left at Capt. Dent's, corner King and Royal streets, where those desirous of taking chances can leave their names. Due notice will be given of the time when the raffle will come off. Chances \$2. Number of chances 100. Jan 19-1w

NOTICE TO VIOLIN PLAYERS. Having made GUITAR and VIOLIN STRINGS a specialty, I wish to announce that I have now a superior assortment from good to the best Italian and Roman E Strings, at V. BECKER'S Piano and Music store, 149 King st., Jan 14-1w Alexandria, Virginia.

FOR SALE.—Having a business engagement in Washington, which will occupy all my time, I will sell the STOCK and FIXTURES of my TEA STORE, 112 King street, at a small advance, to any one who is disposed to take the stock, more gentle than Epson Salts. Just received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. Jan 20-21

CORAL ORCHARD SALTS, the highly esteemed saline cathartic, obtained from the water of Galop Orchard Springs, Kentucky.—These Salts are less disagreeable to the taste, more gentle in their action, and the dose is smaller than Epson Salts. Just received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. Jan 19

JANUARY, 1870.—Thanking my friends and the public generally for their very liberal patronage in the past, I would respectfully call their attention to my present stock of GROCERIES, which I am prepared to sell, wholesale and retail, at low rates. J. CLINTON MILBURN. Jan 18

WARRANTED CARRIAGE CLOTH, of superior quality, for sale by the piece or otherwise by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 28 King street. Jan 21

I HAVE in store a new supply of the MARY LAND HOGKOPED HAM, small size. WM. F. BROOKES, 100 Prince street. Jan 14

AUCTION SALES.

1308 MISSIONERS' SALES OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN UPPER FAUQUIER. By virtue of a decree of the County Court of Fauquier county, Va., made on the 9th of September, 1869, the undersigned, Commissioners in and charge, will offer for sale to the highest bidder, before the Court House door in Warrenton, Virginia, on THURSDAY, the 1st of March, 1870, being the second day of February in Fauquier county, the REAL ESTATE, in Fauquier county, owned and occupied by Col. J. T. Tabb, at the time of his death, consisting of that well-known and most valuable tract called "GRASSLAND," situated about four miles from the Plains and Rectortown stations, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, and about the same distance from Middleburg and Upperville, containing about 425 acres of land. The improvements consist of a fine BRICK FRAME DWELLING, with seven rooms, besides a finished basement and stable—servants' house, meat house, dairy, kitchen, corn-house, granary and stable. The land is well enclosed and subdivided with stone and wooden fences; is well watered, has an abundance of timber, and is of the best quality of Fauquier land. There is no more desirable farm now in market in this section of Virginia.

Also, the FARM adjoining "Grassland" known as W. W. Tabb's farm, containing about 335 acres of land, of the same quality as "Grassland." The improvements on this tract consist of a good FRAME HOUSE, with four rooms and basement, stable, corn house, meat house, &c. It is also well watered, and has an abundance of wood.

These lands will be surveyed before the day of sale, and plats of each farm, showing the shape, quantity of land, &c., can be seen by application to the undersigned.

Both these farms are rented for the present year, but the purchaser will be entitled to the land for the share of the rent, or he may be able, by arrangement with the parties renting, to get immediate possession, if desired. The purchaser will have the privilege of seeding the land this fall.

THE TERMS, prescribed by the decree, are as follows: One-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and enough on the confirmation of sale with said tenth to make one-third of the purchase money; the residue in one and two years from day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser. All the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents. VALUABLE FARM AT AUCTION. COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Virginia, rendered at its August term, 1869, in the suit of Mary P. Lloyd, Guardian, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Tabb et al., defendants, in chancery, the undersigned, Commissioner thereof, will proceed, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of February, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, to sell, by public auction, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in Alexandria county, about one mile northwest of the city, containing about twenty acres of very productive soil, both highland and meadow, beautifully located and improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, kitchen, &c., &c., a large barn and stable, orchard of choice fruit in full bearing, fine cistern and well, and water through the place, and altogether one of the most desirable situations in this vicinity. The land adjoins Mrs. Harper's, Wolfe's and others, and is bounded on the south west by the old Leesburg road.

TERMS.—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and for the residue the bonds of the purchaser, with security, at 6, 12 and 18 months, to be taken for the deferred payments, with interest from day of sale, and title to be retained until they are fully paid. Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. C. W. WATKINS, Commissioner. Jan 20-21

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND AND NEAR BURKINS SPRING, &c. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier county, rendered at June term, 1869, in the suit of Col. J. M. McLean, Administrator vs. McLean, &c., I shall, on MONDAY, the 21st day of February, 1870, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the door of Fairfax Court House, sell, to the highest bidder, in public sale, all that TRACT OF PARCEL OF LAND, divided in the name of John McLean, containing about 1000 and 25 poles, more or less. This land lies on the Guinea road, adjoining the lands of Mr. George Barker and others, and is a very desirable tract of land, and is situated in one of the best sections of Fauquier county, and is well watered.

TERMS.—One-fourth of the purchase money in hand as a deposit, and the residue to be paid by the purchaser in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Stamp and cost of conveyance to be paid by the purchaser. W. M. F. DEAN, Commissioner. Fairfax co., Jan 20. Rowley, County.

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