



ALEXANDRIA, VA. SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1871.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and lady of the Times."

In Arkansas yesterday Thomas Cattsouth, Patrick McLaughlin and a son of McLaughlin, had a dispute about the division of money.

The Finance Committee of the Trenton Common Council have reported that they waited on John O. Raum, late City Treasurer, for the purpose of receiving from him the balance due the city, amounting to \$9,396.74.

The Manufacturers' Saving Bank of St. Louis sold yesterday two small drafts on New York, which were afterwards altered to \$5,000 and \$10,000, and were passed on the People's Savings Bank of Chillicothe, Mo.

Letters from Newfoundland give an account of the total loss of a small coasting schooner, with forty souls on board.

The Board of Supervising Inspectors of Steamboats are now holding their sessions in Washington.

The Indian Agents in Montana report that the Indians in that Territory are entirely peaceable and quiet.

The Charleston (S. C.) papers express gratification at the character of the grand and trial jurors just obtained at the opening of the Court of General Sessions, as contrasted with those which have heretofore been submitted to.

Near Shippensburg, Pa., there are now about 40,000 trout in ponds from six weeks to three months old.

The peach crop will be very large this year in Maryland and Delaware, and some other States.

The London Times argues, in reference to the British Treaty, that although Canada is made the scapegoat for the securing of peace to the British nation, and the possession of the maritime provinces bartered away.

Whatever may be said of the expediency or inexpediency of Mr. Jefferson Davis' late speeches, there can be but one opinion of the vulgar and venomous abuse which is heaped upon him by the Northern press.

The Piedmont Agricultural Society has been regularly incorporated and organized.

A man discoursing on the "excursions" of the President, was asked what objection he could have to Gen. Grant's going to Long Branch.

A lad was arrested in Baltimore, yesterday, charged with throwing torpedoes under the hoofs of horses and at passers-by.

Some of the newspapers call Washington city, as presented during the past week—the "Black Commune."

Pope Pius IX., on the 16th, of this month will have completed the twenty-fifth year of his Pontifical reign—a term but two of his long line of predecessors have filled.

The Baltimore Sun wonders, since colored cadets are appointed to West Point, why the Naval Academy has been neglected in that particular?

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says that "among the colored laborers in Washington, there can be found none willing to admit complicity in the late strike and disorders."

The accounts we have of the condition of affairs in Buenos Ayres remind us of the description of the plague at Athens by Thucydides.

An eyesless, and earless, and dreadful looking mule, is worked in Baltimore, by a man who owns a cart, and application is made to have the animal removed.

AFFECTING INCIDENT.—The Norfolk Journal relates an affecting incident which took place on the streets of Norfolk last Sunday.

The last clause of the 49th section of the Public School Law says that no pupils shall be admitted to the schools unless they have been vaccinated.

BY TO-DAY'S SOUTHERN MAIL.

At a meeting of the stockholders, proxies, &c., of the Valley Railroad, held at Staunton on Thursday, it was ascertained that over \$100,000 of stock had been subscribed.

A prize fight, between Bill White, of Baltimore, and Joseph Kersey, of Richmond, was fought in Henrico county, near Richmond, yesterday.

The State Treasury was replenished to-day by a deposit of \$21,000 paid in by the Richmond and Danville Railroad Company.

The Richmond and Danville Railroad Company have agreed to extend the Belle Isle bridge across James river, at Richmond, to the Tredegar Iron Works.

Col. R. T. W. Duke, Charlottesville, Major J. C. Hill, Scottsville, and W. H. Southall, Ivy Depot, have been appointed a board of military examiners for Albemarle county.

William Dulany, colored, of Roanoke, convicted of felony, has been pardoned by the Governor.

Gov. Dr. Curry, of Richmond, has been elected President of Georgetown College, Kentucky.

Gov. Walker has appointed Samuel R. Sterling a notary public for the county of Roanoke.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The London Republican says that the mortgage on the W. & O. R.R. recorded to secure the company's bonds to the amount of \$9,000,000, was first recorded in the County Court of Alexandria, and will be recorded in every county through which the road passes.

The Fourth of July in Richmond, Va., is to be celebrated by a tournament, under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, and exercises of the S. C. E. (Southern Cross Brotherhood), at the fair grounds, the gate money to be appropriated to the removal of the Confederate dead from Gettysburg and Arlington.

Memorial Day at Winchester, was attended by large numbers. The graves of the deceased Confederate soldiers were covered with flowers strewn by the ladies.

The new law repeals the old one allowing appeals from Justice's judgments, and provides that the Justice shall, upon application, with a tender of security, grant a new trial.

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We have had a good rain with breezy clearing up; just the weather for the wheat, which is promising.

The corn has been generally ploughed and is clean, and that is all it wants when young. The time to make it is in July and August, when we will want rain.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The strike can now be said to be over, and all danger which the uprising threatened at an end.

It was discovered yesterday that F. A. Macartney, Disbursing Agent of the Postoffice Department, is a defaulter to the extent of about \$20,000.

The Polaris, Captain Hall's Arctic expedition ship, was to sail to-day for New York, and from there to the north pole.

The retirement of Admiral Goldsborough, on the 1st proximo, promotes Commodore Alfred Taylor to the rank of Rear Admiral.

(COMMUNICATED.)

The Usury Laws—No 3.

Nearly all the civilized nations of the world, ancient and modern, have passed laws against usury. In China there are no laws limiting the interest on money, and many money lenders come to Canton from other provinces, and open shops. They are said by travellers to live in very penurious manner, and are called "blood-suckers."

The statute of Anne, enacted about one hundred and fifty years ago, and now in force, is, in my humble judgment, a perfect law. Its preamble bears upon the subject now under consideration, and is so applicable to the present times that you will pardon me for quoting it fully.

The practical men of that day found that at six per cent, the lenders of money, on the whole, became richer faster than any other class. Our own government is now issuing five per cent bonds and is getting a plenty of custom at that rate.

The rate of interest in most of the States is six per cent. In the great Empire State of New York, the legal rate of interest is only seven per cent, while, in this war-torn and poverty-stricken Commonwealth twelve per cent is allowed by law.

Now what do you say five thousand dollars will amount to in forty years at 12 per cent, collecting the interest annually and reinvesting? Well, I will tell you \$45,000. You see it doubles itself at this rate in about six years, and thus, if the young man was asleep all the time, only waking up once a year and collecting his interest and reinvesting, he would have at the end of sixty-one years nearly half a million dollars!

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of the general government, which was chiefly founded by their forefathers, and the most rebellious of us, who have "suffered in mind, body, and estate," can honestly say of the Union, if the government was wisely administered respecting the rights of the white man as well as the black, and of the poor as well as the rich, "The Union—with all its faults we love thee still."

Some weeks ago a little girl was bitten on Seventh streets by a dog. She died in a short time afterwards and the attending physician pronounced it a clear case of hydrophobia. The dog having presented no symptoms of madness, was not killed and is yet running about the corner of Seventh and Congress streets.

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The Editor of the Alexandria Gazette. I notice in your paper of June 5th a paragraph quoted from the Washington Capital with regard to our neighborhood. I would wish, with your permission, to correct a few mistakes which are noticeable therein.

The new crop of wheat in this vicinity, and has been going on for several days. The yield is hardly equal to the crop of last year, the ears not being so well filled; but the grain is of the finest quality; it could not be better, as far as the crop has been secured.

TAXES.—Within the months of June, July, and August the State and county taxes for 1871 will have to be paid to the county treasurers. After 1st September five per centum is added to all unpaid tax bills, and the township collectors proceed to levy therefor.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, JUNE 10.—The market for Wheat is dull, and prices are unchanged; offerings of 150 bushels white and 300 of red, with sales of the former at 125 and 100 of the latter at 120, 145, 146, 150 and 151 for ordinary to good. Corn is firm; offerings of 925 bushels mixed and 124 of yellow, with sales of the former at 81 and 82. Hye is in light receipt; no sales reported. Oats are active and firm; sales of 422 bushels at 60.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 10, 71. SUN ROSE..... 1.31 MOON RISE..... 0.50 SIX STEERS..... 7.21

ARRIVED. Schrs. Ches. Norwich, and J. W. Wilson, Boston, to American Coal Co. Schr. Mattie E. Taylor, to G. Hutton. Schrs. Rising Sun, Isaac Orleton and Kedron, Georgetown, to J. P. Agnew.

SAILED. Steamer Express, Nickle, Baltimore, by J. Broderick & Co. Schrs. Clara, Gay, Hoboken, Kedron, Dutch Gap, Van, and Diamond Street, Norfolk, by J. P. Agnew. Schrs. William Allen, Jersey City, and Minnie Kinney, Stonington, by American Coal Co. Schrs. Anna Shepherd, Hoboken, by W. A. Sizer.

MEMORANDA. Schrs. E. C. Smith, Nanassod, hence for Pawtucket, passed through Hell Gate 8th. Schrs. J. Lancaster, Williams, for Pawtucket, hence at New York 7th. Schrs. Rising Sun, Oxen, hence at Wilmington, N. C. 6th. Schrs. The Fish, Wiley, hence at Salem 7th.

ARRIVED. In Washington, D. C., by Rev. W. V. Tudor, on the 25th of May, at the Mount Vernon M. E. Church, Mr. EDWARD S. ROWE, of Richmond, Virginia, to Miss M. VIRGINIA STEPHENS, of London, a clergyman.

ARRIVED. On the 26th of May, at the residence of his father, near New Hope Church, in Stafford county, EUSTACE J. YOUNG, in the 21st year of his age.

ORANGE, ALEX. & MANASSAS R. R. Alexandria, Va., June 10, 1871. On and after MONDAY, June 9, 1871, passengers for MANASSAS DIVISION, or the O. & M. R. R., will leave Alexandria with main line trains at 8 a. m., Leave at 12:45 p. m., and arrive at Harrisonburg at 2:40 p. m., in time to run to Staunton, Rawley Springs, &c., by daylight.

Leave Harrisonburg at 9:45 a. m.; pass Strasburg at 12:45 p. m.; leave Manassas Junction at 4:15 p. m., and arrive at Alexandria at 5:30 p. m., passing through the Washington and North with main line connections.

This schedule will effect full connection at Strasburg for Winchester, Capon Springs, &c., and at J. M. BROADUS, Gen. Ticket Agent.

HAMS—Four tierces choice Sugar-cured HAMS received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD, &c., AT PUBLIC SALE. Under authority of a deed of trust from James S. French to me, dated the 1st day of October, 1869, duly recorded in Alexandria county Clerk's office, Liber No. 1, page 201, I will offer for sale by auction, on THURSDAY, the sixth day of July, 1871, at 12 o'clock, in, in front of the Mayor's office, in the city of Alexandria, a claim of said French against Alexander Hay, of Philadelphia, for the sum of \$3,884, or thereabouts, with interest and cost for which a decree has been rendered in favor of said French by the Circuit Court for Alexandria county; also, all the capital stock of the WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD COMPANY held by the said French, or to which he has any right, title or claim, in terms of which.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] VALUABLE FARM AND OTHER PROPERTY 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 therein named, will proceed, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of July, 1871, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, 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 SIXTY ACRES of very productive soil, both arable and meadow, and containing a desirable improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, Kitchen, &c., &c., large Barn and Stables, Orchard of choice fruits in full bearing, a fine stream and stream of water through the place—altogether one of the most desirable situations in this vicinity. The land adjoins Mrs. Harper's, Wolf's and others, and is bounded on the south west by the old Leesburg road.

Also, ONE UNDIVIDED SIXTH PART OF THE LOT OF GROUND, with TRNE, MENT thereon, situated on the west side of Washington street, and south side of Queen street, fronting on Washington street 111 1/2 feet, more or less, and running back westerly 12 1/2 feet, more or less, being bounded on the south by Keen's lot, and on the east by a LOT OF GROUND, with TRNE, MENT thereon, situated on the south side of Queen street, beginning at a point on Queen street, 133 1/2 feet, more or less, and running back easterly 102 feet, more or less, and thence south 102 feet parallel to Washington at to an 8 foot alley; thence east 16 1/2 feet parallel to Queen street, and thence in a straight line to the beginning.

Also, ONE UNDIVIDED HALF PART OF THE LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Columbus street, beginning at a point 63 feet south of Queen street; thence south on Columbus street 29 feet, more or less, to an 8 foot alley, running parallel to Queen street; thence east with said alley 29 feet, and thence in a straight line to the beginning, being the property which was conveyed to Frederick Lloyd, deceased, by deed of partition, dated August 2, 1866.

Terms: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of the sale, and the balance to be paid in three equal payments, with interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the cash is fully paid. Stamp duty and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. C. W. WATTLERS, Comr.

FOR SALE. THAT VERY DESIRABLE AND VALUABLE PROPERTY, BELONGING TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, KNOWN AS THE ARMORY PROPERTY.

The Board of Public Works of Virginia, being authorized and required to sell the lots and water-power belonging to the Commonwealth, situated in the city of Richmond, and known as the ARMORY PROPERTY, will offer the same, on the premises, at public auction, on the 15th day of NEXT, at 4 P. M. The payment to be made in State bonds, at par, and the purchaser allowed a credit of six and twelve months from the date of its approval and ratification by the next General Assembly.

A short notice of property, on the western boundary, is under a lease until 1st July, 1870, to Robert Archer & Co., at rental of \$1,500 per annum, and the sale will be subject to its conditions.

This property (about six acres) adjoins the extensive iron works belonging to the James River Company, bounded on one side by the James River and Kanawha canal, 622 feet, and the other (or lower) side, 447 feet on James river, the plan being between the canal and river fifty feet.

Full plan of property is now on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, at Richmond, to whom application should be made for further information.

By order of the Board of Public Works of Virginia. THOMAS H. DEWITT, Secy. of Board of Public Works. Richmond, Va. 28—lawts.

SALE OF THE EFFECTS OF THE FARMERS' BANK OF VIRGINIA. In obedience to a decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, the undersigned will, on the 22d DAY OF JUNE NEXT, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., at the county house in the city of Richmond, make sale, for cash, of all the EFFECTS OF THE FARMERS' Bank of Virginia, consisting of:

BONDS, BILLS, JUDGMENTS, DECREES, and what-over else there be.

Creditors of the Bank, whose claims have not allowed, are, under said decree, entitled to set off at par their claims against any purchases of said effects they may make.

A descriptive list of said effects may be seen at the office of David J. Saunders, on 11th street, between Main and Bank, in Richmond, which the public may examine from the day of sale. The list will be printed for circulation, and will be ready as soon as it can be prepared.

DAVID J. SAUNDERS, Receiver Farmer's Bank of Virginia, Richmond, Va. 28—lawts.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., rendered at its May term, 1871, in the suit of Butts vs. Butts et al., in chancery, the undersigned, Commissioners therein named, will sell, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of July, 1871, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, by public auction, the following described REAL ESTATE, known as Lot No. 1, in the division plat of LOCHABAR FARM, with MANSSION, and bounded as follows: Beginning at J. L. the corner of Royal street, extending 5 poles, 2 links 8 1/4 W from the point where the centre of said street intersects the centre of the tract of the Washington and Ohio Railroad; thence north 04° 35' 30" E, 9 poles to B north 78° 21' W 51 poles to L in the centre of Washington st, north 112° E, 17 1/2 poles to K in said centre corner to the tract and in a line formerly called Pendleton; north 87° E, 22 1/2 poles to M the intersection of said line with the southwestern line of said road; thence S. 40° E, 45 poles to L, where the centre of the railroad crosses the centre of Royal street; thence S. 112° W, 26 poles to the beginning, containing 5 acres and 3/4 poles.

Terms: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the residue in three equal payments on 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with satisfactory security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money be fully paid. Stamp and conveyances at the cost of the purchaser. C. W. WATTLERS, H. O. LAUGHTON, Commissioners. July 21—lawts.

NOTICE. A 1554, garbage, &c., must not be emptied into the streets after this date. The provisions of the Corporation law are explicit upon this point, and will be enforced without fear, favor or affection. GEO. W. WATTLERS, Supt. of Police. July 1st.

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE ALB BERT Biscuits for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & CO. May 15.