



ALEXANDRIA, VA.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1871.

RESOURCES OF VIRGINIA.—A correspondent of the Richmond State Journal gives an account of a recent lecture delivered at Mount Pleasant, near Washington, by Mr. Brimer, in which he spoke of this section of Virginia as one of the richest mineral regions of the State. He said he could speak of Loudoun county from his own personal observation. He did not know to what extent the precious metals were developed, but it was certain that in the vicinity of the Great Falls of the Potomac, rich veins of gold bearing quartz had been discovered. About three miles east of Leesburg, there is a copper mine that was once successfully worked for that metal—and near by is a valuable deposit of magnetic iron ore, but the most valuable mineral yet discovered in that county, is a stratum of marble situated about eight miles southwest of Leesburg. The principal outcrop is upon land owned by B. F. Carter, and is uncovered by any other rock for a distance of about one mile from north to south, and has a vertical thickness of nine hundred and forty feet. The rock seems to be in massive beds, the lower stratum presenting the white or statuary variety, which will compare favorably with the best Italian specimens. Sculptors who have examined and tested specimens pronounce it superior to anything of the kind in the world.

A meeting of the representatives of all the railroads centering at St. Louis was held in that city on Friday last, to consider the project of building a grand Union Depot and tunnel, extending from the western terminus of the bridge to the depot. They decided upon a plan of organization and adopted articles of association, the capital to be \$3,000,000, one-half of which was subscribed by the companies represented. Besides the capital, the Company will issue \$2,000,000 seven per cent. gold bonds. This consolidation of depots, in cities, is becoming a favorite idea with persons interested in Railroad matters.

Trouble is reported in Liberia. A vote was taken on a proposition to extend the Presidential term two years longer, and Roye, the incumbent, took possession of the ballots and declared the extension carried. The Legislature ordered a new election, and Roberts, former President, was elected. Roye holds on, however. One feature of the conflict is that the question of color is said to enter into it. Roye is a full black, while Roberts and his party are mulattoes.

At a wedding supper in the town of Fort Dodge, Iowa, on Thursday last week, some of the guests were taken ill quite suddenly, and had to be removed. This continued, until 17 persons were afflicted with the "epidemic." Fortunately, no body died on the occasion. The confectioner in preparing the ice cream had used a copper refrigerator lined with tin which had not been properly cleaned.

The news from France is that the newspapers think favorably of the stability of the Thiers Government, but anticipate a strong effort by the Bonapartists to elect delegates to the supplementary elections for the Assembly. Young Louis, the Prince Imperial, is expected to be one of the candidates. The church property taken by the Communists has nearly all been found and restored.

Our "cursing and swearing" correspondent from Fauquier, who occasionally sends us a note expressing his opinions, couched in very euphemistic language, as a P. S. to his last, says: "As to the claims before the Southern Royal Claims Commission, I don't believe they ever will be paid, and are not worth a huckleberry d—."

The Ku-Klux committee has been in session in Washington ten days, and taken a considerable amount of evidence, but thus far nothing really new or important has been elicited regarding the numbers and purposes of the so-called Ku-Klux organization.

Senator Logan of Ill. is "brought out" as a contestant with Gen. Grant for the Radical nomination for President. It won't answer. The leaders have resolved upon Grant. Not but that a large section of the party would prefer some one else.

The steamboat George Weems was burned at her wharf in Baltimore, on Saturday night. The estimated loss to her owner, Capt. Weems, is \$45,000. Insurance \$10,000. Fire, probably, accidental.

It is said to be the intention of the Administration to keep a naval force in the vicinity of St. Domingo until the question of annexation is finally settled.

Advices have been received from London which state that the Queen will in a few days ratify the treaty of Washington.

The accounts of the wheat crop—some of it harvested—in this State, continue to be favorable, generally, up to this date.

"The Availability of Chloroform and Similar Agents in Facilitating Robbery," was the subject of the lecture delivered before the Medical Society, of New York, at its regular meeting, Thursday evening. Dr. Stephen Rogers, the speaker, took the ground that chloroform cannot be effectively used in aid of robbery, or in stupefying persons against their will, for any felonious purpose whatever. He believed that no well authenticated case of robbery, effected by means of chloroform, could be produced. Dr. Rogers may take what "ground he please"—and may be very "scientific"—but he is not correct. Hundreds of well authenticated instances show to the contrary of what he asserts. There was a conclusive case, proved and authenticated, which occurred near Nineveh, Warren county in this State last summer.

Mr. Robert Toombs, of Georgia, has been "interviewed," and the reporter represents him as quite belligerent, severe upon Vallandigham, not accepting the constitutional amendments as "finalities"—opposed to "new departures," etc., etc. The account of this "interview" is published in the New York Tribune, and will be a text upon which the Northern Radical papers will dilate. According to the report, Mr. Toombs appeared in the conversation to be warm and passionate in his language.

It would appear from the tenor of General Sherman's late letter, that he never designed to do more than to contradict the accuracy of the words he was reported to have used in his New Orleans speech, about Congressional Ku Klux action. The idea was, probably, very near as reported.

Probably the best "Summer Resort" in the world, for those whose health does not require change of air or mineral waters, is one's own quiet home. It is certainly the most comfortable and the cheapest!

NEWS OF THE DAY.

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

The Morse statue was unveiled in the New York Central Park on Saturday. The inaugural address was delivered by William Cullen Bryant, and speeches were made by Governor Hoffman and Mayor Hall. In the evening there was a grand celebration at the Academy of Music, from whence a message was sent by wire all over the United States. Prof. Morse writing the signature with his own hand.

A dispatch from St. Paul, says: "A gentleman arriving from Manitoba reports: 'May 24th, the American consul, J. W. Taylor, was assaulted by a Canadian soldier, who struck at Taylor with a club, fortunately missing him. Taylor escaped to the consulate and immediately pulled down the American flag, which was flying in honor of the Queen's birthday.'

The Commission to settle the claims of American citizens for property destroyed in Cuba, commenced preliminary business at Washington on Saturday, when the umpire, Baron Lederer, appeared and accepted the position. Notice for the presentation of claims will soon be issued.

In the Baltimore City Council, on Saturday, ordinances were reported exempting the bonds of the Western Maryland Railroad Company from taxation by Baltimore city, and extending the time for the payment of the interest due by the Pittsburg and Connellsville Railroad to the city of Baltimore, until July, 1872.

The President has finally decided to make a trip to the Pacific coast the middle of August, in company with Senator Nye. He will visit Salt Lake City, Nevada, California, and probably go to Portland, Oregon, in a revenue cutter.

General Sherman arrived at Leavenworth, Kansas, on Saturday, from Fort Gibson. As he passed through Ottawa, Kansas, the citizens gave him a reception. The General made an agricultural speech.

The gubernatorial contest in New Hampshire has ended, as indicated several days back. On Saturday the Democratic candidate, Mr. Weston, was elected by the Labor Reformers voting with the Democrats.

The murderer of the Chinaman in San Francisco has got off easily. The jury returned a verdict of death from causes unknown. The California press almost unanimously denounce their action.

Ex-Secretary Seward went by Suez to Cairo on the 9th of May, and in his travels through Egypt and the Holy Land is to be the guest of the nation.

A tornado passed through Paxton, Holden and West Boylston Mass., yesterday, destroying every building in its track and tearing up trees by the roots.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—Charles Douglass, son of Fred Douglass, having been appointed by Gov. Cooke Commissioner of Schools in the Seventh District, including the white schools. Mr. Henry Hardy, in charge of the third school, has written a tart letter to Gov. C., and resigned his position.

Several of the horses in the stable on the grounds of the President's house, have lately sickened and one or two died. The disease is called the "sore tail."

The strike continued on Saturday in Georgetown, the strikers lounging about the coal wharf, many of them expressing a desire to go to work at the old prices. Several white men were employed and put to work discharging cargoes from the coal-boats, with the assistance of the men employed upon the boats. They were not interfered with.

The wife of Professor Henry, Secretary to the Smithsonian Institution, met with a sad accident on Saturday night. After the family had retired, she had occasion to pass from her bed-chamber to a room across the passage, and in reaching which she was compelled to pass the upper landing of a flight of steps which lead from the front east door to the second story of that portion of the building used as the residence of the family. The gas had been turned off and groping her way in the darkness she unfortunately walked directly to the steps, falling down the entire flight, some twenty in number, breaking her collar-bone, right arm, and wrist.

Yesterday morning, about half-past eight o'clock, a man named John Frazier fell overboard and was drowned from a canal-boat on which he was employed. The accident occurred near the stop-lock, on the Alexandria branch of the canal. It is supposed that he was injured by the boat passing over him.

The Washington Chronicle gives an account of a Ku Klux case at Uniontown near Geesboro, where a colored man was severely beaten by three white men. They were arrested.

A woman, the wife of a lager beer manufacturer, ran off with a young artist, and after staying away for a few days returned again.—The husband says he will get a divorce.

Mahlon Wilkinson, an old and esteemed citizen of Iowa, who is very well known to many, died very suddenly in his room at the National Hotel Saturday evening.

A SPRING "DR."—In Hickman Ky., they have a German blacksmith who performs extraordinary cures without medicine, and without even touching his patients. He works regularly at his trade, does not pretend to be a doctor, and takes no money for his services. The Courier of that place says there are living witnesses to his inexplicable powers with whom the editor has conversed personally, and who are worthy of all credence. Rheumatism, piles, warts, old sores, and reputed cancer have disappeared at the command of this remarkably gifted blacksmith; but as to the means by which he accomplishes his cures, no one seems able to offer any information!

VIRGINIA NEWS.

A quarry of cement, said to be of excellent quality, has been discovered on the lands of Captain Buford, on the Virginia and Tennessee railroad. Considerable quantities have also been discovered on the adjoining farm of Mr. Robert Johnson. Mr. C. H. Locher, of the well-known cement works at Balcony Falls, proposes to erect at the newly-discovered quarry the requisite buildings for the manufacture of cement on a large scale.

The Lynchburg News, speaking of the price of wheat, says:—"We heard on Saturday that offers of \$1.50 per bushel for July delivery were made by a large dealer and refused. It is deemed not probable that the first in the market will command from \$1.75 to \$2. Harvesting in this section is now general, and with some few exceptions, the yield is represented to be a fair average, and the quality of the grain quite superior."

Recent and accurately compiled statistics give the strength of the Baptist denomination in the State of Virginia as follows:—Associations, 23; churches, 948; ordained ministers, 591; baptisms (during the past year) 11,053; total membership, 122,120. In West Virginia there are 300 churches, 155 ordained ministers, 1,651 baptisms during the past year, a membership of 19,275.

The Warrenton Index says: Several Fauquier farmers who have been exceedingly annoyed by the uncertainty of the labor of colored men, have determined to employ foreign white labor. Any number of these can be obtained by writing to the Swedish Consul at New York.

Various sums of money having lately been missed from the post office at Lynchburg, Va., suspicion fell upon a colored boy who was employed to sweep out the office, keep it supplied with water, &c. He was accordingly watched, and was caught in the act of stealing from the money-drawer, and arrested.

A letter from Coalsmouth, Kanawha county states that workmen commenced laying the track of the western end of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad on the 1st instant, and it is expected that the road will be equipped and in operation to the falls of the Kanawha in the latter part of August or 1st of September.

Mr. William B. Wayman, while apparently in the full enjoyment of health, was unexpectedly stricken down by paralysis at his residence in Culpeper County, a few miles beyond Waterloo, on the 6th inst., and died within ten minutes.

The Piedmont Agricultural Society proposes, besides an annual fair, to hold quarterly fairs, each year, somewhat after the manner of the old English fairs, for the sale and purchase of stock and all kinds of Agricultural productions.

Snowville, Pulaski county, boasts of not having a male citizen twenty-one years of age, who is not a member of some branch of the Christian church. This speaks well for the morality of the town.

The Amherst Enterprise says a certain cure for hog cholera has been discovered by Mr. Charles L. Jones, of that county. The roots and barks from which the medicine is prepared are abundant in the mountains.

Mr. Walter A. Edwards, foreman of the Norfolk Journal office, has been awarded the second prize for best printing, by the publishers of the Printer's Circular, for a prize is a silver medal.

The Bristol people, propose to establish a cotton factory, and two gentlemen have promptly tendered all the water power and buildings necessary, while several others offer voluntary subscriptions of \$5,000 each to the enterprise.

W. W. Sharp, formerly a distinguished lawyer, and subsequently President of the Exchange bank, died in Norfolk on Thursday last. He was a most estimable and esteemed citizen.

Mrs. Susannah Foley, one of the oldest inhabitants of Fauquier county, died at her residence, near Salem, on the 4th inst., in the 95th year of her age.

Dr. Nathaniel Barksdale, a well known and highly respected physician of Halifax county, died on Friday last week.

Mr. H. C. McLaughlin, formerly of Alexandria, is now Principal of the New London Academy in Bedford county.

A number of sheep in several counties of the State have recently been killed by dogs.

PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY VA.—[Correspondence of the Fairfax News.] Manassas, May 27.—Manassas is still pushing ahead, and about three times the place it was in 1869. A new Baptist Church is now going up, and is nearly completed, in the grove belonging to Mrs. E. E. Johnson. The Presbyterians and Episcopalians intend to build churches during the coming summer. The Episcopalians and Baptists, at present, worship in the new Methodist Episcopal Church.

Several new buildings have gone up during the Spring and Winter, and among them, a fine brick freight depot, and we are promised a brick passenger depot in the same place. We have a graded school under able teachers, and it is the intention of the Trustees to have a school where any Academic branches can be taught.

At the election Thursday last, this Township voted a 4 mill tax, and a poll tax, of 50 cts for public schools; every Township in the county carried the tax, except Coles, where it was lost by one vote. In Manassas, where the Trustees asked for the heaviest tax, the tax received the heaviest vote. Anson Bangs, of New York city, who is probably the largest owner of real estate in the county, happened to be in Dumfries at the time of the election, and not only favored the school tax, but offered \$100 extra from his private purse.

The somewhat famous "Lewis Robinson suit," brought by a colored man against four of the late officers of the county, appointed under military authority, were tried at the May Circuit Court, and resulted in the disfigurement of Lewis. The suits were nine in number, and were brought for damages to the amount of \$17,000, against Messrs. Baldwin and Ketchum, late magistrates; Mr. Herriek, a deputy constable, and Mr. Round, late County-worth's Attorney. His Honor Judge Keith instructed the jury that it would be a violation of their oaths to give the slightest weight to political or sectional prejudice, and he thought any juror would be influenced by such motives, he would send him to jail. These trials have been an expense to the county, and have done nothing for the county but retard immigration and keep out capital.

The crops in this section are looking the finest I have seen for years.

FAIRFAX COUNTY.—[From the Fairfax News.] The June term of the Circuit Court, Judge Keith, presiding, commenced on Monday, and was continued during the entire week. A large amount of chancery business has been disposed of.

Besides our own lawyers we noticed the following from other counties: Alexandria: F. L. Smith, Sr., Capt David Smoot, Judge Westell Willsborough, Geo. W. Brent, S. Ferguson Beach, L. B. Taylor, W. A. Taylor, H. C. Claugton, M. D. Ball, P. L. Smith, Jr., C. E. Stuart, Prince William: Judge C. E. Seldoum, Pamunkey: Col. John S. Mosby; Loudoun: M. Harson.

On Saturday last, a dog belonging to a family named Lawler, living about a mile from this place, was discovered to be mad and he was killed. Before it was killed it attacked Mrs. Lawler, and seized her by the naked arm without breaking the flesh, but leaving a quantity of the foam from its mouth on her arm. This was sufficing; and, terribly excited, she at once put out post haste for the mad stone.— On reaching her destination, and making her business known, her arm was examined, but there being no wound the mad stone of course had no effect, and she was told there was no danger of hydrophobia. This did not satisfy her, however, and calling for a sharp knife she had her arm gashed in several places, and the stone applied to the wound, but as before, without effect. Satisfied she was all right, she returned home.

The citizens living along the old mail route between Alexandria and Aldie, are anxiously awaiting the result of their petition to the Post Office Department to have the mail continued. This route is one of the oldest in the U. S., and is a source of great convenience to a thickly settled portion of the State and its discontinuance will be a source of annoyance and inconvenience to a large community. We hope the Department will see the necessity of its continuance.

As the trains of cars containing the decoration party was returning to Washington from Culpeper, two valuable horses, belonging to Dr. R. J. Simpson, were killed by being run over near Clifton Station.

FAUQUIER COUNTY.—[Correspondence of the Warrenton Index.] SALM, June 8.—At your request I write you some account of the revival at Salem. We commenced these services on the 20th of April, and they have been continued without intermission every night and frequently in the morning up to the present time. The church has been crowded, and often a large part of the congregation have been unable to find room inside the building.

I am pleased to see the crop around Salem in so flourishing a condition. The corn has been very slow in starting, but I never saw a better stand. The oats have much improved within the past week. The wheat will be nearly an average crop and of very good quality. Some of the farmers will commence harvesting by Monday.

I have been much struck with the beauty and grandeur of some of the views around the village. Indeed I think in all my travels through the State I have not met with a more lovely country, nor a kinder people than in and around Salem. Yours, truly, H. E. JOHNSON.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette: I notice by your valuable paper that mad dogs are "getting plentiful" again in Fairfax county and elsewhere. There is a certain little plant which will cure the worst case of hydrophobia if taken in time. I refer to the chickweed. Not the kind usually fed to canary birds. The kind I speak of is of a darker color, the under-side of the leaf is covered with small black spots.

The plant bears a small microscopic flower of a brick-red tint. This valuable little plant should be cultivated in an open field, it grows easily and thrives best in dark damp spots. To prepare the plant for use, it should be taken and dried in the shade, when thoroughly dry, it should be pulverized, and may be sifted through a coarse cloth. A half wine glass of this powder mixed with a portion of cold water and taken 2 times, twenty-four hours intervening between each dose, will cure any mad dog bite, and prevent that awful disease hydrophobia. It acts most thoroughly and is a powerful medicine. The writer of this had a brother who was badly bitten by a mad dog years ago. The dog bit several animals on the farm, all of which went mad. My brother took the chickweed, and was soon quite well, not at any time afterwards being the least affected with hydrophobia. He has informed me that when he took the first dose of the chickweed he could feel it passing through his system like an electric shock, even to the fingertips. The second dose did not affect him as much, and the third he did not feel at all. The plant was first used very many years ago in Pennsylvania by an old German doctor. He used a great many forms in order to conceal his discovery. The patient was directed to get up at sunrise and go or lay carried silently by white clouds, the clouds signs, pass around the tree a given number of times, make marks on the tree, and then without uttering a word take the medicine. The cure of this old Doctor became so great and so many that the Legislature of Pennsylvania gave him a large sum to divulge the secret, which he did. He informed Messrs. Lewis and Gumbel of Fairfax, who went from Virginia to procure the plant from him, that he first found it on the Potomac bottoms. The plant grows wild and in great quantities in Fairfax, and I have seen much of it about West End. I have simply given you an account of this little plant, and if any of your readers are unfortunate enough to be bitten by a rabid I hope they will test its virtues. It should be cured now and laid by for use. Yours, D. W. L. Parville, Va., June 9.

Supposes, says "Junius," "you give a son on his arrival at the age of twenty-one, \$5,000, and he loses it out at 12 per cent., at the age of sixty-one he will be worth nearly a half million of dollars, provided, "the young man was successful at the time, only waking up at a year and collecting his interest and reinvesting. Good idea! Let all the young hopefuls, whose fathers have \$5,000 to give them, be put to bed as soon as they arrive at the age of twenty-one and kept dormant. How much trouble as well as money would be saved, and what an improvement there would be in the morals of the age, for these fellows who get hold of \$5,000 seldom upon their arrival at sixty-one, are worth their original capital, the various little expenses they are at, generally eating up principal and interest, too, in a very short time. If the skies were to fall we might catch larks—but in this fast age, the difficulty would be to get these young men to go to bed. PARIENT.

On Thursday, June 8th, by Rev. C. H. Ryland, at the residence of the bride, Mr. JOSEPH LAMSON, of this city, and ELIZABETH DENTY, of Fairfax County, Va.

DIED. In Lexington, on the 5th of this month, Mr. W. B. STERRETT, at the advanced age of 81 years. In 1828 he was Sheriff of Rockbridge, and for many years was a merchant in Lexington. Through his long life he had the respect and confidence of the community.

Called Meeting.—The members of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company are requested to meet at their hall, corner of King and St. Asaph streets, at 7 o'clock, on Monday, the 12th inst., for the purpose of being re-elected. By order of the President: J. C. O'NEAL, Secy.

There will be a called meeting of the Better Hook and Ladder Company to-night, at the Truck House. Members are earnestly requested to attend, as business of importance will be transacted. A. A. WARFIELD, Secretary.

Best brands Family, Extra and Superior Flour for sale at lowest rates by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 225 King st. cor. Alfred.

COMMERCIAL.

Table with market prices for various commodities like Flour, Wheat, Corn, etc. Columns include item names and prices.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JUNE 12, 1871.

Table with shipping arrivals and departures, including ship names and destinations.

ARRIVED. Steamship John Gibson, Winters, New York, to Hong, Weddardburn & Co. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Mitchell, Norfolk, to Annapolis, Harper, Baltimore, to B. Wheat.

SAILED. Steamer Waverast, Fowkes, Curranon, to Potomac Ferry Co. Steamer Southern, Young, Baltimore, to W. A. Smoot. Steamer Ches. E. Morrison, Bush, Boston, to W. A. Smoot.

SAILED. Steamer Maria Jane, Hoboken, coal by W. A. Smoot. Steamer Isaac Orbinson, Salem, by J. P. Agnew.

MEMORANDA. Steamer S. P. M. Tasker, Allen, hence at Norwich 7th instant. Steamer F. C. Smith, Cranford, hence at Pawtucket 9th instant.

JOHN H. PARROTT, DEALER IN BLANK BOOKS, WRITING AND WRAPPING PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS, AND STATIONERY GENERALLY.

WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET.

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PROFESSIONAL.

DR. J. W. MCGEE, OPERATIVE DENTIST. May be found at his rooms, at the MANSION HOUSE, until the 25th of June.

DR. M. M. LEVY, DENTIST, (Graduate Baltimore Dental College,) OFFICE—NO. 19 NORTH ST. ASAPH ST. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DR. CHARLES E. HAMMEN, DENTIST, (Graduate Baltimore Dental College,) OFFICE—NO. 19 NORTH ST. ASAPH ST. ALEXANDRIA, VA.

UNSETTLED WAR CLAIMS. AT ITS LAST SESSION CONGRESS, AS an amendment to the army appropriation bill, directed the President to appoint a commission to ascertain and adjust the claims of all loyal citizens in the South for Quartermaster and Commissary supplies furnished to the United States during the war.

As commissary stores are included cattle and hogs, flour, corn meal, &c. As yet the rates which will be adopted by the commission concerning supplies furnished to the United States during the war, under the head of quartermaster are included hay, straw, wood, rent of houses and lots, grain, horses and mules, &c. As commissary stores are included cattle and hogs, flour, corn meal, &c. As yet the rates which will be adopted by the commission concerning supplies furnished to the United States during the war, under the head of quartermaster are included hay, straw, wood, rent of houses and lots, grain, horses and mules, &c.

References by permission: Hon. F. E. Spinner, Treasurer of the U. S. Hon. LeRoy Tuttle, Asst. Treasurer U. S. Hon. Alex. Ramsey, U. S. Senator from Md. Hon. Lewis Bayne, U. S. Senator from Va. Hon. Clinton Lloyd, Chief Clerk U. S. R. John Randolph, esp. Chief of the U. S. Court of Claims. Address: WILLIAM H. BECK, Attorney at Law, 107 King street, Alexandria, Va.

WILLIAM H. BECK, Attorney at Law, 107 King street, Alexandria, Va. Care of S. A. Peugh, esp. Washington, D. C.

WAR CLAIMS. Congress having just passed an act creating a commission to examine the claims of loyal citizens of the South for stores or supplies taken or furnished for the use of the army of the United States during the late war, the undersigned CHARLES WHITTELESY, late Attorney General of the State of Virginia, and WESLEY WILLOUGHBY, late Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, having associated themselves together for the purpose of giving special attention to this class of claims, offer to prosecute such claims, and hereby solicit the attention of claimants to the facilities for securing successful results. Call upon or address: WHITTELESY & WILLOUGHBY, No. 8 south Washington street, Alexandria, Va. and 475 Pa. av., Washington, D. C.

ARTHUR TAYLOR, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. Has removed his office to No. 17 south Royal street.

ALEX. H. SANDS, WM. JOSEPH LEAKE, SANDS & LEAKE, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. Office, 114 Main st. RICHMOND, VA.

Practicing in Supreme Court of Appeals, the Courts (State and Federal) held in the city of Richmond, and in the counties of Henrico, Hanover and Chesterfield. Richmond, Va., ap 1-3m.

CHARLES WHITTELESY, UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER, AND ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR IN BANKRUPTCY.

Congress having just amended the Bankrupt law so that nearly all parties can be discharged from their debts, excepted by the fifty per cent. clause, so-called, another opportunity offers to secure the benefits of this most effective and permanent measure of relief. The above-named will make bankrupt business a specialty; will procure discharges on the moderate terms, and transfer all business in that line at which cannot fail to be satisfactory. Being United States Commissioner he will endeavor to visit the different counties on court days, and thus save parties the trouble and expense of several trips to Alexandria in negotiating and proceeding with their cases. Discharges can be obtained here before Register Hill as promptly as in Richmond or elsewhere, and at much less expense to parties. It may be added that the Bankrupt act, in connection with the Homestead exemption, which is now believed will be secured to the bankrupt under the bankrupt law, is the only real relief now offered to parties struggling in the hopeless bondage of old debts. Address personally or by letter at No. 12 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. Jy 16-17.

S. C. NEALE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC. Practices in Alexandria and adjacent counties. Office 181 Prince street, next to Gazette office, Alexandria, Va. ap 5-11.

DR. LOCKERMAN, SURGEON DENTIST. (Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 2041) 676 PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has given especial attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue to do so, and invites those who wish to save them 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 PROFESSORS AND COLLEGS, no 20-41.

DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN, DENTAL SURGEON. (Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery) Office and Residence 70 Prince Street, (Two doors above Royal.) ALEXANDRIA, VA. Nitrous Oxide Gas administered. [aug 2-11]

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JUST RECEIVED. 5 tierces small Sugar-cured Hams. 4 tiers prime Porto Rico Molasses. 500 pounds Davis' celebrated Sugar-cured Beef. Roasts.

5 hds Sides and Shoulder Bacon. 10 tierces Kettle rendered Lard. For sale at lowest rates by R. M. LAWSON, my 3.

SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD. I have opened the wood yard adjoining Rish-eill & Hooge's Planing Mill, and am prepared to deliver on short notice SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD, cheap for cash. Orders left at Lunt's or Ward & Hall's Order Store, F. G. Swaine's Grocery or Job Corson's Butter Stand, will be promptly filled. mh 24-tf JAMES E. ROSE.

SPECIAL NOTICE. Will my friends please remember that they can get DRESSES most beautifully fitted, made and trimmed in the latest style, at my store, King street, 5 doors east of the Washington Depot, my 3. Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON.