

LOCAL NEWS.

THE AUSTIN BIGAMY CASE. The case of the Commonwealth vs. James M. Austin, on trial for bigamy, was commenced in the Corporation Court this morning, D. L. Snoot, Commonwealth's Attorney, and Thomas Whitehead, of Aulander, for the prosecution, and J. Foote Johnson, of Bedford, and Wm. Kilgour, of this city, for the defence.

Mr. Snoot on the part of the prosecution, briefly stated what the law was in regard to bigamy, and what the prosecution expected to prove, contending that Austin was married to Betty C. Austin in Virginia, that afterwards he married in Washington, Mississippi Burke, and that with Mississippi Burke he came to this city and cohabited with her.

J. Foote Johnson, on behalf of the defence, admitted the law as stated by the Commonwealth's Attorney, but wished the jury to always bear in mind that a man was presumed to be innocent until he is proved guilty. He stated that the defence would prove that Austin was one of the most reputable men in the county of Bedford, but that some six or eight months previous to the crime alleged, he became addicted to the use of ardent spirits to such an extent as to effect his mind and to render him incapable of distinguishing right from wrong. The girl was a participes criminis, and that the prisoner was not to blame for taking the girl away from her home. It was an involuntary thing, his marrying her, he was intoxicated, and in a condition of mind that rendered it impossible for him to know what he was about. In conclusion he asked for a fair and impartial trial.

The prosecution offered in evidence the certificate of marriage of James M. Austin to Betty C. Austin, in the county of Bedford. The defence objected to its introduction upon the ground that the license did not show that the person who performed the marriage ceremony had the right to do so.

The court overruled the objection and admitted the license as evidence. Mr. Fuque called by the prosecution—Live in Bedford county, knows James M. Austin and Betty C. Austin; has known James M. Austin ever since the war; Betty C. Austin is a married woman; James M. Austin is her husband; lives three quarters of a mile from James M. Austin; has known Betty C. Austin for twelve or fifteen years; has seen B. Wharton; he is a minister; has known Wharton for five or six years; he was a minister in 1855.

Cross examined by Mr. Johnson—Presumes that Lyman and L. B. Wharton are the same; knows Lyman Wharton is a minister; Austin's character was good; he drank for several months previous to the commission of the alleged crime; saw him the day before he left Bedford with the girl; saw him very frequently before that time; left Bedford the last of June; commenced drinking about Christmas; drank at intervals; he was not so drunk the day before he left Bedford as to prevent him from riding straight; saw him three or four times a week just before he left; was drinking then; just before he left he neglected his business.

Re-examined by Mr. Whitehead—Never suspected that Austin was insane; was drunk like other people. Robert A. Austin—Betty C. Austin is my daughter; she is married; James M. Austin is her husband; was present at the marriage; Mr. Wharton married them; he was a minister; marriage took place after the war in 1865 or 1866; the prisoner is the man that married my daughter; Betty C. Austin is still living.

Cross examined by Mr. Johnson—Have been intimate with Mr. Austin; from August before last he drank excessively hard; worse and worse; drank as hard as any man I ever knew; previous to that time he was a sober man and bore a good character as any man; for several months previous to the commission of the crime the mind of the prisoner seemed to be impaired from the excessive use of whiskey; the evening before he left his mind seemed to be more impaired, he was always under the influence of liquor; thought him insane when he left Bedford; he seemed to have no recollection of what he was doing; this had been his condition for several months previous; if he had been a rational man this crime would never have been committed; character always good before he commenced drinking.

Cross examined by Mr. Whitehead—Austin was a farmer; he had a crop of corn, wheat, and tobacco; had helped to cut wheat, &c.; had a horse and sold him the day before he left to Mr. Gray; the horse was worth \$150 and Austin sold him for \$100; Austin was very negligent about his crops; when drunk he was not troublesome; always treated his wife well; did not do any business with his neighbors; swapped horses sometimes.

By Mr. Snoot—Mississippi Burke is a cousin of Austin's; she is the relation of mine; Liberty is 7 miles from Austin's; great deal of business in the neighborhood; Mississippi Burke was staying with Austin's married sister about a hundred yards from his house; left with Mississippi Burke on Wednesday or Thursday morning; was at home, but did not see them after that; they started for Liberty; it was after he had sold the horse; he sold the horse the day previous; they left about day break; saw him the evening before; he was very much intoxicated then; think they left about the 20th of June; would keep liquor at the house; the only reason I thought he was insane was because he was forgetful; knew his wife and children; knew when he was crawling wheat.

By Mr. Johnson—Don't think he had mind enough to know that he was doing wrong when he left Bedford; thinks so because he acted and talked strange the day previous; said he was going to Lynchburg, then said he would not go, then said he would.

Rev. Dr. Newman—Am a Methodist minister; have been in charge of a church in Washington (the Metropolitan) for two years and a half; identified his signature to the Washington license; recognized Austin and Miss Burke as the ones he had married; they presented the license issued by the clerk; he answered the questions as distinctly as most men who are about to be married do; Austin was accompanied by two men who it was understood were detectives; the detectives applied to me to marry the parties; I agreed, and subsequently, accompanied by the detectives, they came and I married the parties; had no conversation with him save asking him the questions; was informed the parties had been arrested; I was informed they had mutually consented, by the detectives.

Harrison Freeman—Austin and Miss Burke came to my house in Alexandria; both stated they were man and wife; occupied a room together; staid two or three days. Cross examined by Mr. Johnson—Came from Washington and said they were returning to A. M. H. gave no reason for not going save he had no money; Austin tried very hard to get back to Amberst county.

Geo. Lyles—Arrested James M. Austin in June at the Orange depot. Commonwealth rested their case here. Mr. Boush—Resides in Bedford county; lives within a quarter of a mile from James M. Austin; saw him every day; he drank; did not transact business as a rational man for two or three months; only remembers one thing that shows he was insane; bought a hay stack from him and when I went for it, it was gone; previous to his drinking, his character was good.

Mr. Pollard—Lives six miles from Austin; bore a good character previous to his drinking; his mind seemed to be paralyzed; in several bargains made with me he failed to comply. Mr. Whitehead then opened the case for the prosecution and was followed by Mr. Johnson for the defence. Mr. Kilgour closed for the defence and Mr. Snoot closed for the prosecution, and the case given to the jury, who re-

tired and in a short time returned and rendered a verdict of guilty, fixing his term of imprisonment in the penitentiary for three years, and the Judge immediately pronounced sentence.

The speeches of all the counsel were able and ingenious.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—The regular monthly meeting of this society was held in their room on King street, last night, President G. R. Hill in the chair, and in the absence of the secretary, from indisposition, J. T. Cooke was appointed secretary pro tem. The usual opening religious exercises were held.

The minutes of the September meeting were read and approved.

The Executive Committee reported the name of T. J. Brown for active membership, and on motion he was elected unanimously.

The Committee on Sunday Prayer Meeting gave a favorable report on this activity.

The Committee on Cottage Prayer Meeting reported a suspension, for the present, of their services.

The Committee on Jail Services presented a very gratifying report of their labors in that direction.

The Committee on the Alms House spoke of the most glowing account of their operations; spoke of the goodly number of conversions at that point, noticed a largely increased interest on the part of the neighborhood in the exercises, and recommended the work to be remembered in the prayers of each member of the society. At this point the members united in praise and prayer at the call of the President.

The Committee on Open Air Meeting, through Messrs. O'Neal, Herbert and Cooke, made an interesting report of the operations of this activity from its commencement to its close, asserting that from positive evidence, good had been accomplished.

The Committee on Music reported a suspension of their meetings, their time being occupied one night in the week in teaching music to the night-school boys.

The Committee on Tract Distribution, through Mr. Cross, reported the receipt of 977 tracts, and 693 distributed.

The General Secretary reported favorably as to the working of the new scheme of finance, and on motion, the treasurer was authorized to pay Mr. Beadle \$3, subscription on the part of the delegates to the National Convention for the Monthly Journal of the General Association.

After singing the Doxology the society after its usual harmonious session adjourned.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—As Mr. John P. Robinson, of the firm of Robinson & Son, of this city, and Mr. Marshall K. James, of the firm of Washington & James, of Warrenton, were standing on one of the sidings at the depot of the O. A. & M. R. R. this morning, awaiting the arrival of the westward bound train which they expected to take on his way home, and while their attention was attracted in an opposite direction, they were struck by a locomotive that was backing, and Mr. Robinson knocked off the track but fortunately not hurt, while Mr. James was in some way caught and thrown down on the track, the engine passing over and crushing his right arm from the shoulder down, lacerating his hand in a most shocking manner, and rendering amputation of the limb necessary. One of the small bones in his right leg near the ankle was also broken, the back of his head severely cut, and he received many bruises on other parts of his body. He was at once taken to the Mansion House, where every thing that could be done, to alleviate his sufferings. The best medical and surgical skill was in attendance, and kind friends ministered to every want. Mr. J.'s family were informed of the distressing accident by telegram. The gentlemen went on to the engine and approached them, but too late to escape. No blame is attached to the engineer and the unfortunate occurrence was purely accidental. About 11 o'clock this morning, the physicians finding it necessary, Dr. Lewis, in the presence of Drs. Brown, Powell, Gregory, and Edward Stabler, amputated the arm from the socket, while the patient was under the influence of chloroform, the operation being successfully accomplished; but we are pained to state that Mr. J.'s condition is very critical.

ALEXANDRIA IMPROVING.—Improvements in this city and its surroundings give evidence of a substantial and permanent growth, greater than ever known before. There can be no doubt that an account, if made up, of the new buildings and of improvements made to old ones, this result would be fully sustained. Nor is it to be wondered at, that the business and speculation in advance of a probable demand for new houses for dwellings and business purposes. It is legitimate and in obedience to the actual demands of the times, and more may be reasonably anticipated, so that for the coming winter, there is a fair prospect of brisk times for men of skill and industry in their several lines of employment and for laborers necessarily attendant on them. We have every reason to believe, that not only the dawn of a lighter day has set in, but that it will increase more and more unto the perfect day; and we shall yet see the fruition of our hopes which indeed the large outlay on our public works, and the reward for the struggles and exertions under the burthen which has been so long and so unavailingly borne by our people.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—An accident occurred at Gordonsville, yesterday morning, by which one man was killed and three others wounded. The rear of the eastward bound stock train of the O. A. & M. R. R. was run into by the stock train on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, also bound east, and the engine and one stock car of the former train smashed, and Mr. Andrew Leslie, of Sullivan county, Tenn. instantly killed. Three other men, one a son of the deceased, were severely but not dangerously injured. Signals were given to the approaching train, but in consequence of a heavy fog prevailing at the time, (4 o'clock), and the proximity of the trains, the collision could not be avoided. One of the engines of the C. & O. R. R. was somewhat damaged.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Every thing was quiet at Police headquarters this morning. Ann Salisbury, for drunkenness on the streets, was confined in the station house all night, and dismissed this morning upon a promise to quit the city.

NIGHT REPORT.—Night clear and temperature mild. One prisoner but no lodgers at the station house.

Local Breveites.

Two horses attached to a light wagon, driven by Mr. Geo. W. Harrison, took fright to-day and dashed up Prince street, at a furious rate, but by the coolness and presence of mind of the driver, were "brought down" when near the post office without danger to owner, wagon or horses.

The attendance of teachers at the night school, last night, was larger than on any previous occasion and we are pleased to hear that the interest in the school is increasing. The average attendance of scholars is upwards of fifty.

George Seaton, nominated as one of the Radical candidates for the House of Delegates, is one of the former delegates. Allan Pearce, the other Radical candidate, is from the country portion of the county.

It is said that the Radical nominations for the House of Delegates in this county do not give general satisfaction and that the colored element is not overly pleased at the result.

The "Reform Club" is to meet to-night for the purpose of making nominations.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

(DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The stockholders and others in interest demand a closer amalgamation of the Anglo-American and French Cable Companies.

Leansy has arrived here. The Lord Mayor has received from Thiers the cross of the Legion of Honor.

A dispatch from Liverpool states that the steamer Baltic of the White Star line was aground yesterday on Jordan flats, but was got off without damage.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Advices from the Hague report serious dissatisfaction among the governments which has broken out in riotous proceedings on the part of the people. Last night a mob assembled in front of the residence of the Minister of Colonies and stoned the house, breaking windows and doing other slight damage. Troops have been quartered in the city for the purpose of suppressing any further disturbance.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The evacuation of the six departments of France by the Prussians stipulated in the recent treaty negotiated at Berlin will be completed by the 27th of December next.

Advices from St. Petersburg render it probable that Count Alexis Orloff will be sent to Versailles as Ambassador of Russia.

There have been several important demonstrations in Corsica by the partisans of the late Emperor.

Ferry, Commissary Extraordinary, has arrived at Ajaccio. There is no uneasiness there and no trouble is apprehended.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Chamber of Commerce has adopted a memorial, which has been forwarded to President Grant, stating that government aid to the sufferers in Michigan and other places will probably be necessary and assuring him that Congress will undoubtedly sanction an outlay for this benevolent purpose.

After the verdict of the coroners jury yesterday that Mrs. Sarah Ellis came to her death by the explosion of dangerous kerosine oil, the coroner held Michael and Co., wholesale dealers, and a grocery retailer in heavy bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

Subscriptions for Chicago.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The subscriptions at the Mansion House to the Chicago relief fund up to last night amount to £24,500. The Lord Mayor has received a telegram of thanks from the Mayor of Chicago. Additional subscriptions have been received from Southampton, Dundee and Nottingham.

PARIS, Oct. 18.—Minister Washburne has received a telegram from the Mayor of Chicago acknowledging the Paris subscription, and expressing thanks therefor.

Georgia State Fair.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 18.—The State fair buildings were thrown open Monday for the reception of articles for the exhibition which opens on the 23d. The entries are unusually large, and the fair promises to be the most successful ever held in the South.

From Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Oct. 18.—George O'Connor, a Mormon elder, and editor of the News, pleaded not guilty to the charge of lewdness and cohabitation. The order of the President placing General Morrow in command of this post gives satisfaction.

Robbed.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 18.—Mr. Rice, a contractor from Potstown on his way to St. Mary's Pa., was robbed of \$16,000 in this city. Pepper was thrown in his eyes and a satchel containing the money was taken.

The Markets.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—11.30 p.m.—Consols opened at 92 1/2 for money and 93 for account. Bonds of 1882-90; 1865, old, 102 1/2; 1867-91; 104-06 82 1/2.

FRANKFORT, Oct. 18.—Bonds opened at 95 1/2 for the issue of 1862.

LONDON, Oct. 18.—1.30 p.m.—Consols and American securities unchanged.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Stocks firm, but not very active. Gold heavy at 134 1/2. Money firm at 7. Virginia sixes 85; new 98. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat quiet and drooping. Corn dull and in buyers' favor.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 18.—Virginia sixes, old, 48 1/2 bid, 50 asked; do, 1867-76 bid, 60 asked. West Virginia 2 1/2 bid, 2 1/2 asked. Cotton dull and weak; low middlings nominally 18 1/2. Flour quiet. Flour and meal steady. Western Family 7 5/8-8 1/2. Wheat dull; Pennsylvania 157; Ohio and Indiana 155. Corn firm; white Southern prime 20 1/2; yellow Southern 17 1/2; mixed Western 75. Oats very dull at 48 1/2.

THE BOAT RACE.—Owing to the substitution by the Potomac Boat Club of Georgetown of two New York oarsmen, alleged to be professionals, the Udine crew, of Norfolk, have declined to row in the race with the Potomac crew to-day. On the other hand, the Potomacs deny that their new men are professionals, and charge that the Udines have four men in their present crew who were not in their racing crew when the contest between these clubs took place at Norfolk, in August last, and that the Udines cannot be justified in their last action. Considerable disappointment is felt on account of this affair.

ADD FROM THE PEABODY FUND.—We learn, with much pleasure, that the Rev. Dr. Sears, Agent of the Peabody Educational Fund has agreed to aid the public schools of this city to the extent of five hundred dollars for the year 1871-2, to enable the School Board to erect school houses which are greatly needed. Our City Superintendent applied for \$2000, and the application was strongly endorsed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, but the great demands on the fund could not admit of a larger donation than \$1500.

LAND SALE.—Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents, have sold a farm belonging to the O. A. & M. R. R., to C. Warren Rowan, of Philadelphia, for \$1 per acre. Also a farm on the line of the same road, to Mr. Wm. H. Renington, of Michigan, for \$15 per acre. Also a farm of 198 acres at Catlett's station, O. A. & M. R. R., belonging to Mr. W. H. Whitlock, of Richmond, Va., to Mr. Stone for \$6,000.

CORPORATION COURT.—Judge E. M. Lowe presiding.—In this Court yesterday in the case of McFarlane vs. McFarlane et al., in chancery—an order of reference was made. Marbury's administrator vs. Daugherty et al.,—in chancery—order of reference. To-day in the case of Gibson and Watkins vs. Stuart; plea waived and judgment was given for plaintiffs. An inventory of the estate of the late R. F. Fleming was returned.

A GOOD FARM FOR SALE.—I shall on the SIXTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1871, offer for sale, before the Court House door of Fairfax county, to the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND formerly the property of Redin Hutchison, adjoining Silas Hutchinson and others. This land has an abundance of wood, well watered, and susceptible of a high state of cultivation, being of the red soil. Title beyond dispute. Terms easy, and made known on the day of sale. Mr. Silas Hutchinson will show this property to those desiring to purchase.

MATTHEW HARRISON, Executor of B. W. Harrison, Fairfax co., Va.—wts

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining in the Alexandria, Va., Postoffice, October 17, 1871.

Persons calling for letters will say they are advertised and give the date of the list. If not called for within thirty days, they will be sent to the dead letter office.

- Alexander, Jane, col
Adams, James, col
Booten, Wm H, col
Beatty, Wm S, 2
Butler, Mrs Ann
Booker, Miss Ada
Boer, Charles, col
Bennett, Daniel, col
Branson, Miss Fanny
Brutus, Miss Hannah
Beach, James
Brutus, Jackson
Beach, Miss Ellen M
Beagle, Miss Martha
Bark, S
Colls, Miss Ellen
Campbell, Mrs Sarah
Coyland, Mrs Lucia
Crump, F
Chapman, Miss Ella
Davis, Eliza A B
Dahle, E
Diggs, Miss Beeky
Field, A
Field, A
Fry, Albert, col
Flood, Mrs Harriet
Forbes, Capt James G
Foster, Mrs Eliza
Grude, M
Hampshire, William
Healy, Mrs J
Howard, George
Hanson, John B
Hobson, Mrs Sarah
Hill, Miss Ella
Hull, Miss Clarissa
Hooper, Judson
Harice, Edwin
Hoy, David, col
Jones, Emanuel
Johnson, George
Johnson, Lorenzo
Johnson, Mr & Mrs Wm
Johnston, B H
Klein, G F
Klein, G F
Kowan, Mrs Fannie
Lester, Albert
Lois, Mary
Lois, Mary
Lewis, Miss Judith E
Latham, Dr Henry
Lee, Francis D
McKenzie, Miss Betsey
McKee, J J
McVoy, Miss Helen
Moore, John
Marshall, John
Madison, Miss Martha
Megrath, Miss Julia
Nash, Miss Eliza C
Newman, Miss Laura V
Neilson, Mrs Clara
Nickens, Miss Cath'ne
Norris, Mrs M E
Parker, Levi
Penton, Lewis Edward
Porter, Culpeper
Parker, J F
Patterson, Mrs Jennie J
Purcell, Miss Lettia A
Parker, Mrs Lucy
Roberson, Mrs E
Ritchie, Capt J W
Richardson, Mrs J A
Raymond, Sherwood A
Rodgers, J M
Ramsay, Clear
Schoon, Mrs E
Seeb, Thornton
Smith, Miss Julia A
Slighter, Henry
Stewart, Henry
Stewart, Mrs M E
Stewart, Frank
Stewart, Dennis
Smith, Mrs Catharine
Smart & Bros, Messrs
Smith, Mrs Sarah B
Ticer, Mrs Sarah B
Thomas, A
Thompson, Miss Cath'ne
Tucker, Lewis A
Taylor, Mrs Mary
Tidewater, Mrs M V
Thornton, L P
Tyler, Miss Sally
Therrell, W A
Vollmar, Miss Lizzie
Wilson, Miss Jennie
Wilson, George P
Williams, Mrs Cath'ne
Washington, George J
Wilson, R F
Williams, Mrs Sallie
Winkel, S
Wheeler, Herbert
Willis, Miss Jane, 2
White, J M
Warren, Mrs Mary
Willis, Dennis
Young, William
Young, Mrs Chrissy

Oct 18—J N P, TRIST, P. M.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TIMBERED LAND.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Wm. H. Butler to Alfred Moss, recorded on the Fairfax land records, liber No. 3, folio 414, the undersigned will, on MONDAY, the 20th day of November, 1871, Court day, in front of the Court House of Fairfax county, sell to the highest bidder, SIXTY-TWO ACRES OF LAND, conveyed by said deed. This land lies near Clifton station, and is well timbered, and is a very desirable property. R. H. Butler will take pleasure in showing the property. Terms: Cash; but arrangements can be made for a liberal credit. The undersigned, selling as trustee, will convey only such title as is vested by said deed of trust, which is believed to be good. THOMAS MOORE, Sub. Trustee.

NEW CASSIMERES.—Received this day. LATEST STYLES! LATEST STYLES! We are constantly receiving additions to our stock of CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, making our assortment complete at all times. We are now better prepared to furnish BUSINESS OR DRESS SUITS, made and trimmed in the best styles, than ever before, and at the very lowest prices. We invite an examination of stock before purchasing. oct 18 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

VELVET TRIMMINGS.—Velveteen Ribbon, a new article, much used for trimming dresses, &c. Black Velveteen, Brown Velveteen and Crimson Velveteen, for Dresses, Cloaks, or Cut in any quantity for Trimmings. Also, the new Silk Dress Buttons to suit the new style Dress Goods. Velvet Buttons, in various shades, with a great variety of new goods, at oct 18 ROBT. L. WOODS, No. 62 King street.

IMPORTED LIQUORS.—Corn Island Scotch Whisky. Old Fine French Brandy. Old A. Segnoe French Brandy. Old Medlar Swiss Holland Gin. Old Jamaica Rum, together with many other imported liquors, in stock. Parties wishing pure Imported and Domestic Liquors, can obtain the same, with the quality guaranteed, from oct 18 GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 107 and 110 King street.

A BEAUTIFUL CHEROKEE GIVEN AWAY.—With every pound of the celebrated Tea purchased from the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street, Alexandria, Va. oct 18 ALEXANDRIA, Va.

MORTON'S LONDON BISCUIT, fully equal to Peak, Frean & Co's, for sale at 25c per pound by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street, Alexandria, Va. oct 18 ALEXANDRIA, Va.

A FEW WHYLANDS' P'RE PRESSED SOAP, superior to Babbitt's. A cake of it given away with every pound of Tea purchased from the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street, Alexandria, Va. oct 18 ALEXANDRIA, Va.

JUST RECEIVED.—A full stock of TEAS of the seasons of 1870 and 1871 by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 North Royal street, Alexandria, Va. oct 18 ALEXANDRIA, Va.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS at oct 18 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.

NOTICE.—Having been appointed Administrator on the estate of A. R. THORP, deceased, and in order to said estate and to request to make prompt payment, and those to whom said estate is indebted will please present their claims. F. A. REED, oct 18

W. M. BERKLEY Has just received A large lot of Halmora and Boulevard Shirts; also Black Alpaca and Black Silks; in superior quality of Flannel, Blue and Colored Velveteens. We call the attention of purchasers to these goods, which are very cheap. oct 18

HOSIERY! HOSIERY! English, German and American Hosiery, in Silk, Thread, Merino and Cotton, all qualities, which will be sold remarkably cheap at oct 17 GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, 70 King street.

WANTED.—100 tons of RYE STRAW at oct 6-20 AUGUSTUS WALL.

CHILDREN'S BOOTS, NEW STYLES, at oct 21 WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

TOILET SOAPS in great variety at oct 16 C. C. BERRY'S.

FANCY TOILET SETS. A large variety of new patterns, some very handsome, just received and for sale at 65 King street. oct 7-20 E. J. MILLER.

PAISLEY SHAWLS.—Double and Single. We have just opened our fall stock of the above. We can offer special inducements in these goods, and would invite an inspection of our before purchasing. oct 17 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

NOTICE.—LADIES' GOODS. Lambs' Wool or Merino Vests and Pants. These goods are indispensable to health and comfort. oct 17 ROBT. L. WOOD.

BLACK LADIES' CLOTH. Black Broad Cloth for ladies' riding habits, dresses, &c.; very cheap; just received at oct 17 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

At the Sarepta Clothing Hall.

Everything is warranted as represented. There you will find

CLOTHING made of imported goods, thoroughly sponged and in manufacture equal to the best of merchant tailors' work.

The Sarepta Walking and Dress Coat Is of the very latest importation, of European style, and is a beauty.

Take Notice. The best of regular imported under garments are without seam. You will find such, of the finest material, in quantity and warranted at the

oct 13 SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL. Clothing! At Low Prices! Clothing! Imposition Hated! Comparison Invited! Opposition Courtied! Competition Defied!

CHEAP MAMMOTH CLOTHING STORE, Corner King and Fairfax streets, Alexandria, Virginia. oct 12

Now Ready. The immense new stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, AT H. STRAUSS' ESTABLISHMENTS, No. 90 and 92 King street.

The stock is complete in all its branches, consisting of Men's, Ladies', Boys', Misses' and Children's Boots and Shoes, in great variety, which for cheapness and durability cannot be excelled by any similar establishment in town. Also a large and well selected stock of Clothing, Gent's Furnishing Goods, Trunks and Valises, which will be sold at New York prices, and not the lowest. Don't forget the name and Nos. oct 3 H. STRAUSS, No. 90 and 92 King street.

Boots and Shoes. HENRY STRAUSS has returned from the North with one of the largest and most varied assortments of BOOTS AND SHOES ever before brought to this city, and as he bought for cash, is prepared to sell at the cheapest possible rates. oct 12

AUCTION SALES. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Will be sold by public auction, at the residence of the late Mr. John Young, "River Farm," on WEDNESDAY, November 1st, 1871, all the PERSONAL PROPERTY of which said deceased died possessed, viz:—Four Work Horses, 2 Mules and 2 Colts, 3 head of Cattle, 20 head of Hogs, with last year's crop of wool, 34 head of Hogs; the present crop of Corn, Rye in straw, about 20 tons of Hay, Straw and Fodder, together with a large stock of FARMING IMPLEMENTS, such as Thrashing Machine, Mower and Reaper, Grain Drill and Roller, Farm Wagon, Carriage, County Harrows, Harness, Corn Shelter and Fan, with numerous articles not necessary to mention. Also the HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE. Will be sold at the same time one large SGOW, with 100 bushels of corn, and all sums of twenty dollars and under, east; above that amount a credit of six months will be given, with approved security. JOHN C. YOUNG, Administrator. oct 16-20

LOT FOR SALE. By virtue of a deed of trust from Henry Colman, dated the 6th day of April, 1870, and recorded in Liber A, No. 4, folio 193, the undersigned, trustee therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, for cash, on SATURDAY, the 4th day of November next, in front of the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock m., a LOT OF GROUND, in the city of Alexandria, commencing at a point on the north side of Wilkes street 71 feet to the east of the intersection of West and Wilkes streets, running thence east 35 feet; thence south 100 feet to the beginning of a FRAME TENEMENT, on said lot nearly completed. Stamps and conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, Trustee. oct 21-24

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—In pursuance of a deed of trust from Richard H. Carter to not dated November 24, 1850, duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Fauquier, for purposes therein recited, and at the request of said Carter, I will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, on the 13th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1871, in the town of Upperley, Fauquier county, Va., in front of Law's Hotel, 242 ACRES OF LAND, lying near the railroad, between Rectortown and Salem, adjoining other land of said Carter, also the lands of Jeffrey, Utterback and Wm. Cooke. The same tract is bounded by the farm of said Carter, called "Grassland." Terms: By direction of the parties interested, I am authorized to sell this farm for one-third cash and the residue on a credit of one, two, three and four years. The deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale, for which bonds will be required, to be secured by deed of trust on the premises, and providing for the payment of the interest on each deferred payment annually. JOHN A. CARTER, Trustee. I will convey such title as is vested in me as trustee, but it is regarded as unquestionable, and besides the grantor will unite with me in a deed of title to the purchaser. FAUQUIER COUNTY, oct 6-24

FALL, 1871. E. J. MILLER, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in China, Glass and Earthenware, No. 65 King street. Is now in receipt of his FALL STOCK, which embraces everything to be found in a first-class Crocker's store, to which he invites the attention of country merchants and dealers generally. His long experience in the business and extensive acquaintance with the manufacturers, enables him to buy goods at the most favorable terms, and will sell them at prices that will compare favorably with those of Baltimore or elsewhere. Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. oct 6-20

KID GLOVES! KID GLOVES! Just received a large invoice of Kid Gloves of different makes and prices.—Alexander & Johnson's System Kid Gloves, \$1 a pair; the Victoria Kid Gloves, \$1.20 a pair; also the H. S. K. G. acknowledged to be the best glove imported—all colors and sizes, \$2 a pair, by oct 9 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE. Rare chance for making money. MILL in complete order, 1,000,000 feet of lumber to saw from the sawing of wood for the mill. For terms or any other information, apply to Judge C. E. SINCLAIR, Manassas Junction, Prince William county, or S. C. HALL, Castleman's Ferry, Clarke county, Va. oct 9-20

PETROLEUM FLUID—non-explosive—at oct 18 ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE.

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