

LOCAL NEWS.

REMARKABLE FATALITY IN LEESBURG.—An account of the remarkable fatality attending the family of the late Mr. C. E. Lloyd, of Leesburg, taken from the Loudoun Mirror, was published in yesterday's Gazette. Passengers from that town report the excitement there concerning the affair as intense, and that the prevailing opinion yesterday was that, to the widow of Mr. Lloyd, the sole surviving member of the family, all the deaths were attributable.

FRESH FISH.—Since yesterday about thirty-five hundred bunches of rock, perch and mullets, two thousand herring and fifty shad have arrived from the different shores and from the gilliers on the river. The rock, perch and mullets sold at from 15 to 40 cents a bunch, the herring at \$24 per thousand, and the shad at 42 cents a piece. Should the present favorable weather continue the receipts will increase rapidly and prices will take a corresponding decline.

LOST CHILD.—A little son of Mr. John T. DeVaughn, between three and four years of age, strayed away from his home yesterday morning, and has not been heard from since, though bells were rung for him during the night, and the search continued to-day. His father, who was recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia, has had a relapse in consequence of the anxiety occasioned by the loss of his child, and is now extremely ill again.

STUPID DEATH.—Mr. Edward Clark, who had been down the river attending to his gill nets, returned to this city on a puny boat about ten o'clock last night, apparently as well as ever, but was taken sick on his way to his home, near Leebahar, across the canal locks, and died, it is supposed, from heart disease, about ten minutes after he entered his door.

VISITORS TO MOUNT VERNON.—Many persons are availing themselves of the opportunity afforded by the prevailing pleasant weather to visit Mount Vernon. The steamer Arrow took down a large number of visitors to that place this morning.

RETAINED LETTERS.—The following letters remain in the Postoffice for want of stamps:—Wm. Borden & Sons, Tom's Brook, Va.; Jos. Keith, Raleigh, N. C.; Booker & Sumpter, Lynchburg, Va.

LEGAL MATTERS.—In the Court of Appeals, now in session in Richmond, the argument in the case of Edelin vs. the Mechanical Building Association of Alexandria, was recommenced yesterday, and will continue during the remainder of the week. In the case of Naglee vs. Newton, a motion to dismiss was argued, and a decision reserved. The case of the A. L. & H. R. Co. vs. Burke et al., was argued and decision reserved. The U. S. Circuit Court will convene in Richmond on Monday next.

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SUMMER CLOTHING, which, notwithstanding the advance in Woolsens, they are selling at remarkably low prices. S. DEALHAM, Head Manager. mh 25

SPECIAL NOTICES.—WHAT SPRING BRINGS WITH IT. Regarded from a medical standpoint, Spring is not the delectable season described by vernal poets. On the contrary, its yield of intermittent fevers, bilious attacks, rheumatic pains, disorders of the stomach, nervous complaints and pulmonary diseases, is almost as large as its crop of violets, snow drops and cherry blossoms. The invisible seeds of innumerable maladies rise with the morning mists, and are scattered broadcast by the vapors of night. Who can resist their mephitic influence? Certainly not the weak by nature, or those whose nervous energies have been overtaxed by mental or physical labor, unless they tone and invigorate their systems, and thus enable them to cope with the unhealthy influences by which they are surrounded.

The only medicinal agent by which this object can be rapidly and safely accomplished, is the great vegetable Bitters, and invigorant, Hostetter's Stomach Renovator. The operation of this celebrated specific is four-fold. It strengthens the digestive organs, regulates the secretions, improves the condition of the blood, superinduces a regular habit of body, and thereby imparts such vigor and elasticity to the whole physical structure, as to render it capable of resisting the action of the poisonous miasma, with which the spring atmosphere is always to some extent impregnated. Here, then, is a ready and certain means of escaping the disorders prevalent at this season, or if they have already fastened upon the system of conquering them speedily and thoroughly. The doctor of medicine is not of much consequence, provided it does its work properly, but of Hostetter's Bitters it may be fairly said, that they effect a cure without outraging the patient's sense of taste. mh 25-601

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AUCTION SALES. By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA, VA., FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION. On TUESDAY, the 7th day of May, 1872, at 12 o'clock m., at the front door of the Custom House, Alexandria, Va., the undersigned, as Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., under the authority of a decree passed at the February special term, 1867, of said Court, in the suit of The Board of Public Works of Virginia, plaintiffs, vs. Selden Withers & Co. et al., defendants, will offer for sale, at public auction, the following described REAL ESTATE, late the property of John Withers, deceased, situated in and near the said city of Alexandria.

1. THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING and LOT, with Brick Stable, &c., at the northeast intersection of King and Patrick streets, beginning on King, 24 feet east of Patrick street, and running thence north 101 feet; thence east 61 feet, more or less, to the line of S. S. Masters; thence north 56 feet 3 inches to H. C. Smith's line; thence west 75 feet to Patrick street; thence south 176 feet 3 inches to King st.; thence east 24 feet to the beginning.

2. THREE-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE No. 25 King street, between Water and Union, beginning on the north side of King street at the east line of a lot formerly conveyed by Allison to Patrick, formerly Elisha C. Dick's, supposed to be 60 feet east of Water street, and running thence east on King street 30 feet; thence north parallel with Water street 81 feet to a 30 foot alley; thence west on said alley parallel with King street 30 feet; thence north parallel with Water street to the beginning.

3. THREE-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSE No. 27 King street, adjoining the one last above described, of same front and depth. 4. LOT on King street, south side, beginning 125 feet 3 inches east of Columbus, and running thence east with King street 30 feet 12 inches; thence south parallel to Columbus street 156 feet 7 inches; thence west parallel with King street 30 feet 12 inches; thence north 156 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

5. SQUARE OF GROUND, (TWO ACRES) bounded by Alfred, Patrick, Pendleton and Oronoco streets. 6. UNDIVIDED HALF OF HALF SQUARE OF GROUND, beginning on the north side of Princess street, at the middle point between Alfred and Patrick streets, and running thence east with Princess street 128 feet 6 inches to the intersection of Princess and Patrick; thence north on Patrick street to Oronoco; thence east with Oronoco to the middle point between Alfred and Patrick; thence south through the middle of the square to the beginning. Subject to a dedication of a large tract of land to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Co.

7. UNDIVIDED HALF OF A TEN-AND-A-HALF-ACRE LOT on Washington road, beginning on the east side of Georgetown road at the line of a tract formerly Elisha C. Dick's, thence bounding on said road S. 5° E. 35 poles to the corner of B. Dale's purchase from Alexander; thence N. 85° E. 46 poles; thence N. 5° W. 35 poles to the first mentioned line of the land, formerly Dick's; thence along the same S. 85° W. 48 poles to the beginning. Also, a large tract of 200 2/3 ACRES OF THE CH