

LOCAL NEWS.

CORPORATION COURT—To-day—Judge Love presiding.—Rishell vs. Rudd et al., in chancery; report of sale filed. Will of Christinaa Lowe partly proved by B. H. Lambert, a subscribing witness. A license to keep an ordinary was granted to Eli Petty. Accounts of Samuel Beach and H. Ward were allowed. David Lescalet vs. W. W. Swain et al.; in chancery; dismissed. Smeot & Perry vs. Gustavus Lersuner; on a suggestion vs. Wesley Makeley; judgment for plaintiff. Frank Henry vs. John Strokin; case on certified; judgment for plaintiff and equities reserved. Hall & Hume vs. Daniel Pfeil; debt; plea non assumpsit; general replication and issue. Wm. A. Bagley vs. Jno. Nagle, jr., et al.; case assumpsit; plea non assumpsit; general replication and issue, and continued. W. T. Dixon et. ux. vs. Peter Colvert; ejectment; plea not guilty; general replication and issue. Alexander Hunter vs. J. H. Beach; removal; dismissed. P. Ballenger vs. Carter; removal; motion to quash warrant. The Grand Jury appeared in Court, were seated to their room, and afterwards returned the following: An indictment against Walker Kelley, colored, for an assault upon a white man; against Walker Kelley, colored, for perjury and illegal voting, a true bill; indictment against John Payne, for petit larceny, a true bill; an indictment against Carter Park for forgery, a true bill; indictment against E. R. Fox, for embezzlement, not a true bill; indictment against E. R. Fox, for obtaining money by false pretenses, not a true bill, and an indictment against Annie Kave, for keeping a house of ill fame, not a true bill. The Grand Jury was discharged for June, and Court adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.—Gerg. Swansbery, on complaint of Lucinda Dixon, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged. Martha Butler, on complaint of George Carroll, both colored, for disorderly conduct, was sent to the work house for 90 days. Patrick Foley, for disorderly conduct, was discharged with a reprimand. Champ Carter, for abusing Wm. Parker, both colored, was fined and discharged. MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.—Justice Beach—Robert Ashby, colored, for an assault upon, with intent to kill, Mrs. Lewis Short, in Fairfax county, was committed to jail to await the result of his victim's injuries. Her skull is fractured and she is lying in an exceedingly precarious condition. NIGHT REPORT.—Night cloudy till 10 o'clock, when it cleared away. The temperature was warm, but a delightful breeze was blowing from the south. A disturbance occurred on Commerce street, caused by a young man named Hugh Strider, who was destroying the furniture in his mother's house, but he was not arrested, as his mother would not permit the police to come on her premises. Two prisoners were in the station house.

DEFERRED ITEM.—On Tuesday night last Rev. Wm. Stoddard delivered a very interesting and amusing lecture to a small but appreciative audience, at the Assembly Rooms, his subject being "Calvary." The Rev. gentleman, in his advice to those who, like himself, are untrammelled, was very good. He says marriage is much like one of two roads selected by a traveller, who, before he reaches his journey's end, laments that he did not take the other. For, says he, "it is not possible that I could have made a worse choice, and I might have done a better." At whatever his finale is good; Contentment in any rate state God has called us.

TROTTING MATCH.—The trotting match of Alexandria horses on the National race course yesterday evening, was attended by about one hundred persons, of whom many were from this city. The race was for a purse of \$100, mile heats, best three in five. James Legg entered his bay colt, Harry Hunter; James McKinney, his bay colt, Virginia Boy; John D. Kinney, his bay colt, Mount Vernon; and G. W. Harrison, his sorrel colt, Potomac. W. T. Herrick's bay colt, Whirlwind, was withdrawn on account of sickness. The heats were won as follows: 1st, by Potomac in 3 minutes, 27 seconds; 2d, by Mount Vernon in 3:32; 3d, by Mount Vernon in 3:30; 4th, by Harry Hunter in 3:29; and 5th, by Mount Vernon, in 3:35.

NEW DRIVE.—The road from the top of Oxen Hill, on the opposite side of the river, to Washington, now affords one of the most delightful drives in this section of country. It is level, smooth and hard, and is shady for almost its entire length. There are now no good drives on this side of the river, near this city, but the owners of fast stock and those fond of driving are fortunate in having the road mentioned open to them. There is no toll gate on the road, and the road trip fare on the ferry boat is but 25 cents.

RETAINED LETTERS.—The following letters are held in the postoffice of this city for want of stamps:—Miss Virginia B. Briggs, Staunton, Va.; Mrs. Mary Brooks, Washington D. C.; Mrs. Julia A. Taylor, Farmham, Va.; Mrs. Wm. Carter, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Carpenter & Wilson, Philadelphia, Pa.; George Robinson, Puchtown, Pa.; Beverly Thomas, no P. O. direction.

MECHANICS' HOME ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of the Mechanics' Home Association, held last night in the hall of the Friendship Fire Company, Dr. J. B. Johnson was in the chair and M. B. Harlow was secretary. \$50 was added to the fund already collected, and the secretary was authorized to advertise for the purchase of houses ranging in value from \$500 to \$1,500.

THE WEATHER continues hot, the mercury in the thermometer indicating 86° in the shade at noon to-day. A heavy cloud came up from the South about two o'clock this evening, but there was only a very slight shower, which did not cool the atmosphere.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—Mosquitoes abound in some quarters of the city. Several of our citizens are enjoying a trip to the Springs and Watering places. It is said that fresh fish abound in the Potomac at this time. The water is brackish up to Indian Head. The steamer Zaide, this morning commenced running on a route she has established between Washington and Machodoc creek. Vessels are very scarce at this port again and coal is rapidly accumulating at the wharves of the different agencies. A colored child was run over and badly hurt in "Petersburg," yesterday, by a horse riding rapidly through that locality by a colored boy. As the stage line on the Middleburg turnpike has been stopped, the mail from here to Lincoln, on that road is now carried horse on back. There was a display of fireworks last night, at the residence of Mr. Andrew Jamieson, near this city, in celebration of the late presidential nomination. Mr. John Travis, has purchased a cargo of fresh fish from the Chesapeake which he

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

It is understood that the retailers of ardent spirits are raising a fund with which to fee counsel for testing the validity of the Corporation ordinance known as the Sunday law. A large number of the passengers on the trains that left here this morning wore Greeley badges, and were enthusiastic the nomination of their favorite. The report started here to-day that James Boswell, the escaped penitentiary convict, had returned to this city, is said, by the police officers, to be incorrect. There are sixteen prisoners now confined in the jail, of whom two are for murder and two are awaiting the result of attempts at murder. The remaining twelve are imprisoned on various charges of felony. Nearly all of the prisoners are colored and are said to be the most desperate criminals ever confined there at one time. The Mayor has instructed the police to arrest hereafter all boys or men who so far forget themselves as to go swimming off the wharves of the city before sundown. Many persons visit the docks in the evening with their children to enjoy the breeze from the river, and to them the spectacle presented by the swimmers is not the most agreeable in the world. The Potomac Fishing Club, composed of several gentlemen of Georgetown, left Messrs. Hartley & Brother's wharf yesterday afternoon, in the launch, well appointed, and fast schooner Cunningham, Capt. Hewitt, on a twelve-day cruise to Fortress Monroe, Cobb's Island, Chertystone, Piney Point, and other places of interest on the lower Potomac. The attention of owners and harborers of dogs is directed to the Mayor's proclamation published in another column. Out of all the dogs in the city, and to listen to them barking at night, one would think there were thousands here, not more than four hundred have so far been licensed, and it is the intention of the Mayor to see that the law requiring them to be licensed shall be enforced.

Our attention was called to an article in the Washington Republic on our little burg, an extract from which has been published in the Gazette. The main article is true and gratifying. It is all that was said for the benefit of the public, and it is a duty of the intelligence and the interest of its inhabitants. We do believe that the pale and despondent invalid, whose constitution has been undermined by the unhealthy and impure air of large cities, will be invigorated and comforted by visiting Clifton. But while we are pleased with the manner in which the Republic's correspondent has depicted our advantages, we must, in justice to ourselves, correct some errors which he has made, very much to our disappointment. We dislike the abrupt and uncourteous manner in which he has dragged us from the parlors and drawing rooms—places for which he has been pleased to represent us as well qualified—to the streets, and engaged us in the unadvised and irreparable act of hanging and burning effigies. We do not deny that an effigy was found on the morning of the fifth hanging from the telegraphic wire in front of the hotel; but how it got there is a mystery with us to this time. We also take the liberty of correcting a mistake in stating that it was an effigy of the "honorable old farmer." It neither was a "white hat" nor bore a "bundle of Tribunes"; but, on the contrary, held in its mouth a cigar, and had the initials "U. S. Grant" marked respectively, "U. S. Grant," "Dead, Dead, D. ad."—"Let us have peace."

This spectre naturally created considerable excitement in a quiet, dignified place like this. Several people, thinking it impossible for any citizen here to be guilty of such an act, concluded that the General must have been hung in Washington and sent up by telegraph. Actuated by this idea and to prevent the dissemination of any untrue doctrine or doctrine, they stuck a torch to him, and the figure was soon consumed by the devouring flames. P. Q. Clifton, Fairfax county, July 9.

KING GEORGE COUNTY.—At a meeting of the Conservative party of King George county, held at the Court House on July 4th, 1872, John D. Owens was called to the chair, and R. Potts appointed Secretary. Maj. J. D. Rogers, who was one of the Delegates to the National Convention, made a review of his stewardship in a few well chosen and stirring remarks. He urged that after we get our crops secure, every man of us buckle on our armor, and to our energy and earnest zeal procure to the world that we of King George are worthy our names. Judge Critcher and Maj. E. M. Braxton being present, were introduced, and the meeting was most profitably entertained with highly interesting and eloquent addresses. Each gave most satisfactory accounts of their action in the Convention, and we do not doubt richly merit the plaudits, "well done, good and faithful servants." It was refreshing to see so much dignified, gentlemanly courtesy displayed among rival candidates, and we are only sorry it is not in our power to return them both again to Congress. Major Rogers, the County Superintendent, then stated that a Congressional Convention was to be held at Tappahannock on the 6th day of August, and if the pleasure of the meeting, nominations were now in order. Several of the delegates left this morning for Washington city.

Dr. Howard, a special from Madrid, dated the 10th instant, says Dr. Howard is free. An order from Madrid offered his release as an act of pardon to which he demurred as his acceptance of it might appear an acknowledgment of guilt and a waiver of his right to compensation. He was then turned over or forced from his place of confinement.

Mr. Sumner.—New York, July 11.—According to a Washington dispatch Sumner yesterday promised a committee of liberal republicans to give aid to Greeley during the campaign.

Narrow Gauge.—New York, July 11.—Mr. Watson, President of Erie, thinks the Atlantic and Great Western road will be made narrow gauge.

Weather Report.—WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, July 10, 10 a. m. Probabilities.—Clear and partly cloudy weather and light to fresh westerly winds for the New England and Middle States. Easterly to southerly winds, cloudy weather and areas of rain for the South Atlantic and eastern Gulf States. Rising barometer and pleasant weather generally prevail from lower Missouri valley to Lake Superior. The low barometer which has apparently advanced from the Gulf to southern Alabama will probably move north-eastward over the South Atlantic States.

NEW GOODS.—J. st received. Tea, English Crackers, Jenny Lind Cakes, Sugar, Ginger Nuts, Cigars, Lemon Cakes, Base Balls and Bats, Croquet. LEWIS HOOPE, Jr., No. 5 S. Fairfax st.

FOR SALE.—To arrive per sloop Havilah and to be sold by lot, two cargoes of EGG and STOVE COAL. Orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, with Col. Marry, or at Claridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner Royal and King streets, will be promptly attended to. THOS. J. MEHAFFEY, No. 214.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SKINS, Sage's Purgative, Pellet's Hedyotis Water, Aromatic Dentifrice, Extract Jamaica Ginger, Helmbold's Grape Pills, Warner's Pills of Iodoform and Iron, and Tarrant's Aperient, just received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS., No. 36 King st. a. d. 61 & 52 Fish Wharf.

FISH! FISH! 375 barrels Potomac Herring, new. 250 half barrels Family Roe do., new. For sale at lowest rates by GEO. W. HARRISON, No. 36 King st. a. d. 61 & 52 Fish Wharf.

GOLD FOR GOLD, Golden Signet and other choice brands of Tobacco for sale at reduced rates by R. M. LAWSON, No. 61.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, July 11.—The market is quiet, with light offerings. Sales of Flour limited, and quotations unchanged. Offerings of only 22 bushels white Wheat, which sold at 150, and 404 of red, which was taken at 148, 160 and 166 for fair to good. Corn and Oats unchanged, with offerings of only 20 bushels of the former and 180 of the latter.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JULY 11. Sun rise, 4:41; Moon sets, 11:02. Sun sets, 7:26. ARRIVED. Steamer Express, Nickle, Baltimore, to J. Brothers & Co. SAILED. Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F. A. Reed. Schr. J. W. Knight, Pawtucket, by Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co. Schr. Lydia A. Hughtell, Easton, Md., by T. J. Mehafeley. MEMORANDA. Schr. Eva May, for this port, cleared at Portland 9th inst.

CANAL COMMERCE. ARRIVALS. Boats H. Delafield, E. Stevenson, W. J. Booth and A. J. Thomas, to American Coal Co.; boats N. S. Lemen, A. B. Bain, A. M. Reid and Thomas Wheeler, to Maryland Coal Co.; boat Dr. J. P. Brodick, to Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co.; boat Star, for Washington, D. C. DEPARTURES. Boats Geo. H. Bradt, T. J. Baker, C. Robb, A. J. Carke, Wm. Devenham, Iowa and Willie Snyder, for Cumberland.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. E. L. TOLSON, GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 38 King street, corner Water, my 22-3m Alexandria, Va. D. D. GOULD, W. E. WILKENING, GOULD & WILKENING, (Successors to W. F. Henderson.) GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 30 North Royal st. Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, STUFGARS, CHEESE, LIME, BACON, WINDSEY, BRANDY, WINES, SCOTCH ALE, PORTER, &c. Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HERRING and MACKEREL. Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand. CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED. A large invoice of GRASSES just received. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. feb 21-4f W. SMOOT, SALT, COAL AND PLASTER, SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) feb 21-4f Alexandria, Virginia.

R. M. LAWSON, (Successor to Brewis & Lawson.) GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13 HOBE & JOHNSTON, (Successors to Fowle & Co.) NO. 2 PRINCE STREET. GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS. Dealers in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER. NEW YORK STEAMSHIPS. Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON, & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb 15-4f J. NO. T. HENDERSON & CO. GENERAL PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 8 South Union street, Alexandria, Virginia. Plaster, Gumbo, Fish, &c., furnished at lowest market prices. Highest market prices guaranteed for Grain and Produce, and prompt returns. feb 21-4f F. G. SWAINE, GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 22 North Royal street. On hand and for sale well selected stock of GROCERIES. Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed. feb 15-4f THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR MAGNUM BONUM AND BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE, No. 17 King street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. feb 11-4f GEORGE WASHINGTON, W. W. HERBERT, WASHINGTON & HERBERT, (Successors to Geo. Washington.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 11 North Union st., Alexandria, Va. Particular attention given to the sale of all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS, PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the lowest market prices. feb 1-4f SHINN & CO., (Successors to Samuel Hartley.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., at the lowest market rates. Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR. Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT." jan 5-4f J. BROTHERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lumps and Ship and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival. Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder. XXX Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-4f DAVY & HARMON, GROCERS FRED & COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner Prince and Royal sts. ALEXANDRIA, VA. Special attention given to the sale of Country produce. my 3-4f

AUCTION SALES.

FOR SALE.—VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA.—Offer at private sale the premises No. 12 south Fairfax street, between King and Prince, now occupied by me as a residence and place of business. If not previously disposed of at private sale, I will offer the said property by public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of July, 1872. Terms cash. PHILIP PARK, By Green & Wise.

TRUSTEES' SALE.—By virtue of the prothonotary order of the Court of Alexandria, made on the 21st day of December, 1870, of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, docket book No. 1, page 203, the undersigned, as Trustees in said deed named, will expose to sale, at public auction, in front of the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, the 6th day of July, 1872, at 12 o'clock m., all that TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND in the said deed described, situated on the west side of Peyton st., between the Stone Bridge and King street, in the city of Alexandria, in front on Peyton street 32 feet and in de th 100 feet. Terms of sale, cash. Stamps and conveying at the cost of the purchaser. GEORGE H. MARKELL, JOSEPH BROTHERS, WESLEY MAKELEY, Trustees. The above sale is postponed until SATURDAY, the 24 day of August next, at the same hour and place. feb 15-6m

VIRGINIA LANDS. RIVER BOTTOMS AND GOOD CATTLE FOR SALE. A RARE OPPORTUNITY. I will sell, at public auction, at the late residence of David Goodykoozts, dec'd., in Floyd county, Va., on THURSDAY, the 15th day of August, 1872, THREE VALUABLE FARMS. 1st. THE HOME PLACE; 716 acres; one-half cleared, embracing 120 acres of level bottom lands, 50 acres of meadow land, and 240 acres of good pasture lands. The uncleared land is all covered with the best white oak timber. There is a good eight-room FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, barn and all other necessary out-houses on this farm. The whole place is in good repair and well watered; lies on the west side of the river, 5 miles southwest of Floyd Court House, Va., and 22 miles from Christiansburg depot, on the A. M. & O. R. R. There is upon it water power sufficient for any machinery. 2d. THE WEDDLE FARM; 203 acres; four-fifths cleared, including 25 acres of meadow land. The cleared land is all well set in grass. This farm is 6 miles south of Floyd C. H., on the Hillville and Floyd C. H. turnpike, and is well watered. 3d. THE BYLTON FARM; 250 acres; two-thirds cleared; 150 acres in grass; all well watered. There is a good four-room DWELLING HOUSE on this tract. It lies 7 miles southwest of Floyd C. H., on the Dug Spur road. These lands are not sold for debt, but for distribution among heirs. Money has always been made on them. Mr. Alfred Goodykoozts lives on the Home Place, and will take pleasure in showing the property. At the same time and place, the administrators of David Goodykoozts, dec'd., will sell, by public auction, 40 two and three year old Heifers, 1 yoke Oxen, 11 Hoses, 1 Buggy and Calves, 6 Yearlings, 6 Farming Utensils, 1 Buggy, 1 Buggy, and a large lot of good HOG work, the farms, and Kitchen Furniture. Terms of Sale: Lands—5 per cent. down, and the residue in four equal installments, with good security, and a lien retaining till the purchase money is paid. I sell as Commissioner of Floyd Circuit Court under a decree in a friendly suit. The cattle will be sold in 30 days credit. The other personal property will be sold on six months credit for all sums over \$10. Address the undersigned, at Christiansburg, Va. A. ARCHER A. PHELPS, Comm'r. Floyd county, Va., jy 5-2wts

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS on Washington street, Alexandria, Virginia.—On SATURDAY, July 13th, 1872, at 10 o'clock a. m., I will sell, at public auction, FIVE LOTS, each containing 24 feet front on Washington street, adjoining the property of Gen. M. D. Corse, between Princess and Orange streets, running back 130 ft. to 12 ft. alley. Also, at the same time and place, TWO LOTS, each containing 24 feet front on Washington street, immediately in the rear of those on Washington street, running back 104 feet to above alley. Terms: One-fifth cash; the residue in three equal payments at 1, 2 and 3 years, with interest. Stamps and conveying at the expense of purchaser. jy 1-6m G. K. WITMER.

WILLIAM H. BECK, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, AND GENERAL CLAIM AGENT, 97 King street, Alexandria, Va. Collects vouchers received from Quartermasters during the war; procures Pensions, Bonuses, Pensions and Land Warrants; prosecutes Claims of loyal citizens and infants for property taken during the war and for rent; Claims for Mail Services in 1861; Claims of owners of Confiscated Property and Claims of owners of property sold for debt during the war; also Claims of purchasers of such property where it has been recovered, and Claims generally against the United States. Special attention will be given to the prosecution of Bankrupt business under the recent amendments of the Bankruptcy laws, and to the Bankrupt to retain about \$200 worth of property. Circulars containing the amendments sent upon application. jy 15-6m

TURNIP SEEDS! TURNIP SEEDS! We have just received our usual large stock of all the usual varieties. Also CUCUMBER, LETTUCE and KALE SEEDS. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS. NEW GOODS. BLACK CANVAS, OR IRON BEREGE. Opened this day another supply, very cheap. Also, Blue, Green, White and Yellow Striped Grenadine, with many other desirable goods at reduced prices. ROBT. L. WOOD. NOTICE.—To the Ladies of Alexandria.—THOMAS H. MARTIN has opened an office for the sale of the popular "VICTOR" SEWING MACHINE, at John A. Geib's store, No. 13 King st. This Machine has a SELF-SETTING NEEDLE, A NEW and NOVEL SHUTTLE, is easily kept in order, light running and efficient. jy 9-1m SPECIAL NOTICE TO SHIPPERS. The steamer George H. Stout, of the Philadelphia Line, being hailed off for repairs, there will, until further notice, be but one boat a week, leaving Philadelphia every Saturday and Alexandria every Tuesday. jy 10-4f E. A. REED, Agent.

STRAY COW.—Came to the subscriber, on Sunday, June 30th, a DARK RED COW. The owner is required to come forward, prove property and pay charges. Wm. E. D. FROBEL, "Milton," Fairfax county, Va. jy 10-3f CHEAP LAWNS. Best French makes, as cheap as domestic ones. Choice styles at E. S. WITMER & SLAYMAKERS.

WANTED.—For the city, and counties of Loudoun, Fairfax and Prince William, ACTIVE CANVASSERS for the WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE. Address W. H. DANIEL, 76 King street. jy 10-3f ESCAPED from his cage on Monday last, a dark and yellow CANARY BIRD. A suitable reward will be paid any one who will return it to 35 south Columbus st. jy 10-3f 500 BBLS Bay Island, Labrador and Portland HERRING, for sale at lower than the lowest by G. W. HARRISON, No. 36 King street, and 51 & 52 Fish Wharf.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. BANKRUPT SALE.—By order of the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, I will sell, by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of July, at 1 o'clock, in front of the store of Pierce & Loving, Alexandria, Virginia, About 450 tons ANTHRACITE COAL. Three HORSES. Two ICE WAGONS and FIXTURES. Three sets WAGON HARNESS. Three CARRIAGES and HARNESS. Terms of sale, cash. U. S. WATTLERS, jy 9-4f Ass'ee, M. Eldridge & Co., Bankrupts.

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer. SALE OF NO. 1 HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE of a gentleman about leaving the city.—Will be sold on FRIDAY, July 12th, at 10 o'clock a. m., at No. 56 south Royal street, the first-class HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE of a gentleman about leaving the city, consisting of Spring Sofas, Chairs, Marble-top and other Tables, Stoves, Engravings, Bedsteads, Beds, Mattresses, Carpets, Cooking and all other Stoves, Kitchen Furniture, &c. Sale positive and without reserve. jy 5-6f

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. PUBLIC SALE. On WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of August, 1872, at 12 m., in Alexandria, Va., the undersigned, as Commissioner of the Corporation Court of Alexandria, Va., under the authority of a decree passed at the February term, 1872, of said Court, in the suit of Dyer, wife et al. vs. H. Davis et al., will offer for sale, at public auction, the following described LOTS and PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE and all the appurtenances of each belonging or appurtenant—the property of the late Josiah H. Davis, and situated in the city of Alexandria, Va., to-wit: One LOT, with three FRAME TENEMENT BUILDINGS, on the west side of Columbus street, beginning 193 feet 1 inch north of Franklin street, and running back 49 feet on Columbus; thence west 113 feet 5 inches back to a 20 feet alley. Also another LOT, with a FRAME TENEMENT thereon, adjoining the above described lot on the north, having a front of 30 feet on Columbus street, and a like depth of 13 feet 5 inches back to the aforesaid 20 feet alley. Also a three-story FRAME HOUSE and LOT on the north side of Prince street, and east of Fairfax street, fronting 19 feet on Prince street, and running back 48 feet, more or less—said lot being subject to an annual rent charge of \$88. Also a two-story BRICK HOUSE and LOT on the west side of the same street, beginning about 107 feet north of Wolf street, and running 23 ft. on Water street and running back westwardly 123 feet 5 inches. Also a HOUSE and LOT on the east side of Fairfax street, beginning 88 feet 3 inches north of Wolf street, and running back eastwardly 100 feet, and running back 48 feet, more or less—said lot being subject to an annual rent charge of \$84. Also two WAREHOUSES, WHARF, PROPERTY, DOCK RIGHTS and LOTS, between Princess and Duke streets, which have been divided, and will be sold in separate parcels as follows, to-wit: One LOT fronting 31 feet 1 inch on Union st., and running eastwardly 90 feet 24 inches to the rear of the said warehouse, with a ten feet alley on the south side of the lot, and common use of each and all the parcels and running from Union street to what is commonly called the Strand. Also one LOT fronting 20 feet on Union st., and running back eastwardly 80 feet 6 inches to the rear of the lot of the wharf-warehouse having a ten feet alley on either side from Union street through to the Strand. Also the large WAREHOUSE, and a building on the Strand, with a ten feet alley on the north side of the Strand, together with 14 feet 7 1/2 inches of the Strand next to a dock, adjoining the wharf and wharf of said warehouse, reserving a space of 20 feet in width between said warehouse and the said space of 14 feet 7 1/2 inches as a foot and carriage way, to each and all the parcels; and with said warehouse, the WHARF or pier, with a dock, right or water privilege 47 feet wide on the northern side of said wharf and the exclusive use of the eastern end of said wharf and water privileges thereto belonging—the dock right on the south side of said wharf, being the property of R. H. Miller, with the right in him to collect wharfage and dockage on the southern side of said wharf; the wharf to be kept in repair at the joint expense of the purchaser and R. H. Miller. Also the smaller WAREHOUSE and LOT fronting 31 feet on Union street, and running back 60 feet 7 inches, with a ten feet alley on the north side from Union street through to the Strand, together with two space of 21 ft. 17 in. in width next to and adjoining the dock in front of said warehouse, leaving a space of ground 21 feet wide between the warehouse and the dock, said space of ground as a foot and carriage way for the common use of each and all the parcels. Also a DOCK RIGHT in front of the Miller warehouse, 15 feet wide, with the right of egress and ingress from and to said dock along the aforesaid alley and reserved space on the Strand, and all other rights thereto appurtenant. An accurate survey and plat of the above parcels to be seen at the office of John S. Chapman. Terms of Sale: One-sixth of the purchase money to be paid in cash upon consummation of sale; the residue in four equal annual installments, with interest on the day of sale; the purchaser to have the right to pay any or all of the deferred payments before the same shall become due; the title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid; the purchaser to be required on consummation of the sale to insure the buildings for such an amount as will be satisfactory to the Commissioners, and in the event of their failure to do so, the Commissioners are authorized to insure the same; the cash payments and the charge of the amount of the deferred payments to be made by the purchaser; all State and Corporation taxes which are in arrear and collectable, including taxes for this year, will be paid under the direction of the Court out of the cash payments. The residue of the purchase money to be paid to be made upon the lot in rear of the smaller warehouse. JNO. S. CHAPMAN, S. FERGUSON BRACH, Commissioners of Sale.

At the same time and place, the undersigned, Administrator with the will annexed of the late Josiah H. Davis, will offer for sale, at public auction, the STEAM ENGINE, BOLLER and all MACHINERY, apparel and appliances thereto belonging, which have been used upon the lot of the purchase money reserved for the purpose of grinding plaster, upon the following Terms, to-wit: One-third cash; the residue in three equal installments, payable at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved security. HANNAH ANN GATCHELL, Administratrix, c. l. a.

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