

JRCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.—Service at 11 a. m., and p. m. by Rev. Mr. McKim. St. Paul's Church—Service at 11 a. m., and p. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton. Grace Episcopal Church—Service at 11 a. m., and p. m. by Rev. Mr. Sprague. St. Mary's Church—Mass at 7 a. m., and p. m., and Vespers at 4 p. m. First Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 a. m., and p. m. by Rev. Mr. Whitley. Second Presbyterian Church—Service in morning and evening, by Rev. Dr. Bullock. Third Episcopal Church—Service at 11 a. m., and p. m., by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Beyer. Fourth Episcopal Church South—Fourth Artillery meeting. Sermon morning and night. Rev. Nelson Head, P. E. Fifth Episcopal Church—Preaching morning and night, by Rev. Dr. E. Reese. Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m., and p. m., by Rev. Mr. Ryland. German Lutheran—Reading service in the morning. Village Church—No service. Young Men's Christian Association.—Prayer meeting in the Meth. Epis. Church, at 4 p. m. Altus House services at 9 p. m. Jan 24 p. m. Sunday Schools north St. Asaph street, and on the corner of King and West streets, at 2 p. m. Work Rooms of the Association open for prayer at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting next Friday night at 7 p. m. in the St. Asaph Street Sunday School room. Devotional meeting next Tuesday night at the rooms at 7 o'clock.

LOCAL NEWS.

LADIES' UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—Pursuant to the call published in the Gazette, a number of the ladies of the city met yesterday evening in the room over the Library, where, after an informal interchange of views, it was determined to form an association, having for its object the relief of the poor during the winter. Mrs. Dr. Little was called to preside, and Miss Kate Ulmer chosen secretary, when Miss Maggie V. Smith was elected permanent President. With Mrs. George Y. Worthington and Miss Eliza Miller Vice Presidents, and Miss Lucy Dorsey secretary and treasurer. It was determined that the name of the society should be the "Ladies Union Benevolent Society," and that weekly meetings should be held on Wednesdays between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the purpose of providing and distributing the needy. A committee consisting of Mrs. Col. Morton Marjoe and Miss Essie Taylor was appointed to procure from the Library Company the use of the Library room for the meetings of the association. All present agreed to contribute a certain amount each week to the fund for the poor, and after a general conversation as to the proper mode of ascertaining those really in need, and as to how the most good could be done, the meeting adjourned till Wednesday next. The society, actuated by the most worthy objects, and capable of doing great good, deserves the most liberal encouragement from all who can assist, and it is hoped that its membership will rapidly increase, and that its sphere of usefulness may thus be proportionately enlarged.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A woman of bad reputation, named Maria Ridgway, a resident of the house formerly kept by Terry Ryan, near what was once known as the Brown Shed, attempted to commit suicide last night. She jumped into the river from the steamer Columbia's wharf, foot of Queen street, but the shock of the cold water was too much for her; she screamed, and the mate of a schooner lying near being thus made aware of her situation, rescued her. When taken back to the house she had left, she said she was tired of life and would make another attempt to end it before long. Her shawl, which she had removed and laid upon the wharf previous to plunging overboard, was taken from there by a young man named Eddie Meads, from whom, however, at the instance of Robert Manley, who said he paid \$12 for it, and had given it to the woman, constable John Gray recovered it later in the night.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday's report: Mike Morrissey, for vagrancy, was sent to the workhouse for thirty days to work on the chain gang. John Engle, for disorderly conduct and abusing an officer, was fined and discharged. James Connors, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged. Warrants were issued for the arrest of Joe Hill, Joe Vincent, John Laws and two other colored men, for assaulting a colored boy named Henry, servant of Dr. Johnson, by seizing and robbing him at Fishtown; also for the great intimidation of Wm. Austin, charged with a great intimidation with Wm. Washington's wife, all colored. Five lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

MUSICAL OCTETTE.—An octette to furnish the vocal music at Christ Church during the Christmas holidays has been formed and is composed of the following amateurs: W. H. Daniels and J. M. Bushman 1st and E. J. Simpson and Mr. Harrison 2d tenors, and H. Clark and Stephen Field 1st and Dr. Stabler and Josiah Millard 2d basses. The musical director and organist is Prof. R. E. Heyman.

THE COAL TRADE.—The receipts and shipments of Cumberland coal at this port have about closed for the season. During the week ending to-day the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Company received 231 tons and shipped 350; the American Company shipped 730 tons and J. P. Agnew 950 tons.

THE MARKET, this morning, was without much change generally in the prices of articles brought in for sale, though the weather was such as to induce a small decline in poultry, rabbits, &c. Vegetables and fresh meats without change. A small decline in pork.

LECTURE.—We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. J. Mort Kilgour, of Loudoun county, one of the most gifted orators in the State, will deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Library on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock, at the Library room.

WINDOW FASTENINGS.—The very simple but convenient and desirable fastenings for windows, the invention of Mr. H. M. Addison, is particularly adapted to old-fashioned windows, supplying the place of cords and pulleys and bolts. The cost is not at all commensurate with the convenience and safety. Mr. A. can be found at 98, Prince street.

GOOD TEMPLAR.—There will be a meeting of Potomac Lodge, No. 37, I. O. G. T., to-night, at 7 o'clock. All members in good standing are requested to be present.

A CARD.—We wish to make it known to the people that we do not consider the so-called Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Virginia, which assembled here on the 11th instant, a regularly constituted body, and I call upon the members thereof whose names have been published as officers of the same to state the authority under which they are acting.

WILLIAM TRIPLETT, Grand High Priest. MOSES MOXLEY, Dep. Grand High Priest. SERGEANT'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The uncollected State tax bills for the year 1873 are now in my hands for collection. I therefore respectfully ask those who have not paid to call and settle and thereby save themselves further trouble and expense. J. M. STRUANT, City Sergeant. Room No. 5 Market Building, at the office of the Commissioner of Revenue. dec 18

CHRISTMAS HERALDS.—King street presented a carnival scene last night.

Green, the energetic and enterprising proprietor of Green's well known notion and fancy store, had advertised that Christmas Nick would arrive at his store at 7 p. m., and whether so intended or not, that announcement certainly produced one of the greatest effects ever manifested in this city. An hour before the appointed time King street began to show unwonted signs of life, and every minute after that time, until the town clock had struck seven, added to the crowd, which thronged that thoroughfare, and rendered its intersections, sidewalks and carriage way, from Fairfax to Washington streets, and the neighborhood of Green's store, almost impassable, on account of the jammed humanity of all sexes, colors and conditions that occupied the space. All ages, too, from the mewling infant in the nurse's arms to that of second childhood, were represented in the faces that were illuminated by the brilliant gas lights in the windows of the stores. The streets leading into King street were also alive with people hurrying along to join those who had preceded them. Precisely at the appointed hour a mounted herald dressed in white entered King street at the Fairfax street intersection, and with a blast from his bugle announced the approach of Kris Kringle. Simultaneously with this announcement sky rockets of various colors and descriptions were sent up from the windows and sidewalks of King street almost along its entire length, forming as they ascended and exploded, brilliant arches of beautiful fire over the centre of that street. Nick soon after appeared in a large chariot drawn by four horses caparisoned in white. The Old Fellow, with his bells on, was represented as sitting upon the top of a house just in the act of descending a chimney, and as he wended his way up the street, he was saluted with the cheers and acclamations of the multitude, while fire crackers were exploded along his route, and rockets were sent up from his chariot, as well as from the houses and street corners he passed. He made a tour of the city and was received with shouts of welcome throughout the entire way, and the scene will long be remembered by all who witnessed it.

LOCAL BREVIETIES. It was reported this morning, but incorrectly, that Tom Bushrod and his son-in-law, named Brown, colored, had been arrested and committed to jail on the charge of murdering the late John Bennett. The authorities of the county are looking for the supposed murderers, however.

The warm temperature of yesterday continued last night and this morning. It turned cloudy, however, during the night and has been raining moderately to-day. It cleared off cold this afternoon with the wind from the northwest.

A colored girl obtained some groceries from a merchant on King street yesterday upon false pretenses, but out of regard for his mother, who is a respectable woman, she was not prosecuted. She had made a previous, though unsuccessful attempt, at another store.

Four colored men went into a grocery on North Columbus street this afternoon, and after getting drinks rushed out of the door without making payment. The proprietress seized the hindmost one and attempted to hold him but he shook her off and escaped with the rest.

Mr. Anthony Moran, while standing at the intersection of King and Royal streets last night, looking at the Christmas show, was struck with a piece of rock, thrown into the crowd by an unknown person, and had his head badly cut.

Mr. Fisher has bought out Mr. John Sladen's interest at the toll house at this end of Hunting Creek bridge and is making arrangements for opening a house of public entertainment there.

A collection of boxes and barrels was piled up at the intersection of King and Water streets last night for a bonfire, but just as the match was applied the police appeared and the sport was spoiled.

Rev. Dr. D. E. Reese, President of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, and pastor of the Church in this city about twenty years ago, will preach here to-morrow.

The steamer E. C. Knight, which sailed yesterday for New York, carried as part of her freight a number of cannon and other war material from the Washington Navy Yard.

A little child of Mr. Wyman, the butcher, while riding on the step of one of the street cars yesterday, was out on the face with a whip by the driver and badly hurt.

The supply of oysters at the dock this morning was reduced to the remnants of two cargoes, and they were sold. Most of the dealers, however, have large stocks on hand.

Letters addressed to the Hon. John W. Johnston, Washington, D. C., and Miss Mollie B. Poindester, Louisa C. H., Va., are held in the postoffice here for want of stamps.

The condition of Capt. John Masters, who was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday night last, is, his many friends will be glad to learn, rapidly improving.

The store of Moses Bonheim and the post-office at Upper Marlboro, were destroyed by fire last Thursday night. Loss covered by insurance.

During the carnival scene last night two young men fought a duel with roman candles on King street.

A bag of stolen corn was found by policeman Hepburn early this morning concealed behind a store box on King street.

The U. S. monitor Montauk, will sail from the Navy Yard on Monday next for New York, to be supplied with new boilers.

THE MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Stocks active and irregular. Gold 10. Money 7 bid. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn quiet and unchanged. Rice quiet but firm; prices unchanged. Wheat very quiet. Corn closes dull; white Southern 62 1/2; yellow do. 66 1/2; mixed Western strong at 70 1/2. Oats firmer and unchanged. Rye steady. Hay unchanged. Provisions firmer and higher.

A MOST DESIRABLE STORE AND DWELLING FOR SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., made at its December term, 1873, in the suit of John H. Ham mill vs. G. W. Hammill et al., the undersigned, commissioner appointed therein, will offer at public auction, on SATURDAY, January 3, 1874, in front of the property to be sold, at 12 1/2 FRANKLIN STREET, a LOT OF GROUND, with a FRAME DWELLING AND STORE thereon, situated at the intersection of the south side of Queen street with the west side of Fairfax street, fronting twenty-one feet, more or less, on Fairfax street, and running back the same width ninety feet.

The above property is most desirable; situated midway between the Market square and the depot of the Washington and Ohio Railroad, and on the line of trade with the fish and coal wharves, it is at all times a good stand for business. Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash; one-third on a credit of six months, and the residue on a credit of one year from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, to be secured by the purchase money is fully paid. The property to be resold upon a failure to comply with the terms of sale. dec 13

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS, of all grades, for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. dec 13

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

Underzook Sentenced to Death. WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 13.—Underzook was brought into court this a. m., when Judge Butler gave his decision against granting a new trial. He said the first and fourth reasons had been abandoned. He did not doubt the propriety of sending the photographs to the jury to assist in identification or the letters submitted as evidence. The evidence against the competency of Wilson was totally inadequate and that against Nichols failed to show any prejudice. The District Attorney moved that judgment be pronounced. Underzook, in reply to the question whether he had anything to say, said by advice of counsel he would say nothing at this time. The sentence of death was then pronounced. The prisoner showed some emotion, while the Judge was moved to tears.

From Cuba. HAVANA, Dec. 13.—Just night a party of men, numbering several hundred, assembled in Campo de Marte square and proceeded in a body to the Plaza de Armas, giving vent during their progress to their dissatisfaction at the departure of the Virginian by loud shouts and other disorderly demonstrations. On reaching the Plaza de Armas they gathered in front of the palace of the Captain-General, where they renewed their shouting, at the same time expressing their disapprobation of the course of a number of prominent persons who have favored the delivery of the Virginian. During these demonstrations several harmless shots were fired. It is believed they were accidental. Two Spaniards, who endeavored to pacify the mob, were severely hustled. The crowd lingered in front of the palace until midnight, when Captain General Jovellar appeared and addressed them and succeeded in prevailing on them to disperse.

Bazaar. PARIS, Dec. 13.—Marshal Bazaine, since receiving notice of the commutation of his sentence, has written a letter to President MacMahon in which he says:—"You remember the days in which we served the country together. I feared that the impulse of your heart would be overmastered by State considerations. I should have died without regret since the recommendation of the court for mercy vindicates my honor." Bazaine's counsel in a letter to President Thiers, thanks him for having expressed his opinion that the Marshal was innocent of the charges upon which he was tried.

The Granges. DES MOINES, IOWA, Dec. 13.—The State grange yesterday closed a contract for the purchase of a harvest patent, with the intention of starting a manufactory of their own. A committee was chosen to draft a railroad tariff bill to be presented to the Legislature with a memorial. The transportation committee reported in favor of the Mississippi River and Fox and Wisconsin Rivers improvement. Resolutions were adopted declaring against the acceptance of railway passes by legislators; in favor of purchasing no more agricultural implements from the Illinois bank, and in favor of extension of currency and free banking.

Harsh Treatment of Prisoners. LONDON, Dec. 13.—A special dispatch from Berlin to the London Hour says the commander of one of the German vessels seized by the Spanish man-of-war in the Sooloo Archipelago, and carried to Manila, writes home that himself and crew were sent to garrison and kept there two months, during which time he received very harsh treatment at the hands of the Spanish officials. The Hour's dispatch also says public feeling in Germany is much excited over the seizure of the vessel and the fullest satisfaction for the insult to the German flag is demanded.

Sentenced. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Michael Broderick, convicted of man-slaughter by stabbing his son, has been sentenced to one year and six months in the State prison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Wm. Doogan was today sentenced to twenty years imprisonment for boarding and robbing a brig in the harbor while masked.

Foundering of a Ship—Thirteen Men Drowned. LONDON, Dec. 13.—The ship Arabia from Calcutta, for Boston, foundered at sea (no date given) in latitude 28 north longitude 63 west. Part of the crew were landed at Gravesend and from the Bark Tropic, from Kingston, Jamaica, which vessel rescued them. The remainder of the crew, thirteen in number, were drowned while bathing.

Warm Weather—Meat Spoiling. LOUISVILLE, Dec. 13.—The warm weather which has prevailed here for several days has been damaging to the pork packers. Large quantities of green meat has soured and spoiled in the houses and hundreds of hogs have died on trains coming to this city. Eight car loads came in yesterday at one depot, which will prove almost a total loss.

Disturbance Among Natives. LONDON, Dec. 13.—Advices from the Cape of Good Hope of the 17th of November report that disturbances have occurred near Natal, a band of natives, led by one of their own chiefs, committing many excesses. The government has sent volunteers against them. A son of the Colonial Secretary of Natal was killed in a late skirmish.

New York Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The following is the weekly bank statement: Loans, increase, \$2,147,100. Specie, increase, 1,360,900. Deposits, increase, 8,038,900. Legal-tenders, increase, 3,846,600. Circulation, decrease, 18,900.

Assault and Robbery. NASHVILLE, Dec. 13.—Wm. B. Wood, agent of Adams Express Company at Franklin, Ky., had his skull crushed and his safe robbed of \$4,200, about nine o'clock on Thursday night. There were three men concerned in the assault and robbery, who have been arrested. It is feared Wood is mortally wounded.

From Spain. LONDON, Dec. 13.—Gen. Lopez Domiguez, the newly appointed commander of the force besieging Cartagena, arrived in camp yesterday, and assumed command immediately. Last evening he held a review of all the forces. The bombardment of the city has been temporarily suspended.

Ship on Fire. HAVRE, Dec. 13.—The ship Preston, which arrived here on the 8th inst., from New Orleans, is burning. She has 1,430 bales of cotton on board.

Gambling Houses Closed. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—All gambling houses in this city were closed last night, the proprietors fearing another raid by the police.

Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, continued cloudy weather and rain, with fresh and brisk easterly to southerly winds on the coast. For the Southern States, southwesterly to northwesterly winds, with lower temperature and areas of rain, followed by clearing weather in the western portion of this district.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—A small POCKETBOOK. A liberal reward will be paid if left with R. W. WILDT, Ticket Agent, dec 5 W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R.

WANTED.—Extra inducements offered to reliable, energetic men to canvass personally in the counties of Loudoun, Fairfax, Prince William, Fauquier, Stafford, Culpeper, Rappahannock, Madison, Greene, Orange and Spotsylvania. The WOOD FAMILY FAVORITE SYLWING MACHINE is acknowledged to be the most simple, durable and satisfactory machine ever used, and is undoubtedly the most saleable Sewing Machine in the market. Call in person, if possible, or address WOOD S. M. CO., 409 9th st., Washington, D. C. no 29-30

WANTED—A quantity of WHITE OAK and HICKORY POLES 14 feet long. F. A. REED, Agent. dec 15

HOLIDAY GOODS. HENRY WILDT, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER, 114 King street, corner Pitt, (Marshall House.)

Just received a large and elegant assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS and SILVERWARE, &c., all articles suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS. My goods are first class and my charges moderate. REPAIRING of all kinds in my line done by myself and warranted to give satisfaction. 114 King st., (Marshall House). dec 13-1m

CHRISTMAS GOODS! CHRISTMAS GOODS!! Another exciting and startling variety of the best and cheapest HOLIDAY GOODS Ever exhibited in the State of Virginia. Don't delay your purchases, as the rush for these goods is becoming greater and greater every day. Purchase the articles you may wish and they will be neatly packed and delivered at any time or place, from GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, dec 10 76 King street.

THE GREATEST NOVELTIES IN NEEDLE CASES, SPOOL COTTON BOXES, HANDKERCHIEFS in handsome boxes, FOR CHRISTMAS. They are worth seeing. D. F. WIMER CO. dec 10

FOR THE WANT OF STOREROOM, CHRISTMAS GOODS AT COST, to close out that line of our business, consisting of handsome Writing Desks; Work, Puff, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes; Card Receivers; Vases; Jewelry Cases; Ink Stands; Sugar Stands; Wall Brackets; Toys, &c. HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS in complete, and at prices to defy competition. Rogers' Bros' Plated Castors, Butter Dishes, Call Bells, Spoons, Forks, &c. Rogers' celebrated Scissors, Table and Pocket Cutlery. Toilet Sets and a full line of Japanned, Platinized and Plain Tin Ware. Waiters, Work and Travelling Baskets. A. H. NOTT & BRO. 69 King street. dec 9-1m

BELMONT PEACHES. I am authorized to sell BELMONT PEACHES. 3 lb cans at \$2 25 per dozen. 2 " at 2 25 per dozen. Quart Gem Glass Jars at \$4.50. Spiced Sweet Peaches at \$4. Half-gallon jars do. at \$7. A. H. NOTT & BRO. made to the trade, and quality guaranteed. R. M. LAWSON, Agent. dec 8

CORSON'S VIRGINIA MINCE MEAT, THE BEST MANUFACTURED FOR SALE IN THIS OR ANY OTHER MARKET. This may be hard to believe, but those who try it must come to that conclusion. All I ask is a trial. Put up in buckets of 15, 35 and 65 pounds. nov 29-1m

KEROSENE OIL, of best quality; also full supply on hand and for sale by dec 13 E. S. LEADBATER & BRO.

SUGARS DOWN TO A DOT AT RAMSAY'S, dec 15 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO R. R. MASONIC. Grand Dedication of the new Masonic Temple at HAMMILL ST. on WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17, 1873. Governor WALKER and other distinguished Masons will officiate. Trains will leave depot in Alexandria on that day at 8 a. m. Returning, will leave Hamilton after the ceremonies are over. Pure for round trip \$1.75. dec 11-1t R. H. HAVENER, G. T. A.

PROPOSALS FOR WOOD. Sealed proposals will be received until Saturday, Dec. 20th, at 12 o'clock m., for furnishing ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF MERCHANT-ABLE PINE WOOD for the city poor, the wood to be delivered to carts as wanted, during the winter. Separate proposals will also be received to same date for delivering ONE HUNDRED CORDS OF WOOD about the city, in lots of not less than one-quarter of a cord each. W. M. A. MOORE, dec 10-1t Chairman Joint Com. on Poor.

NOTICE. Having resumed the GROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS at my old stand, No. 5 Maryland Ferry Slip, I desire to return thanks to my former friends and customers for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and to ask a continuance of the same for the future, promising to give personal attention to all orders and consignments addressed to me. Very respectfully, dec 8-2m E. L. TOLSON, Agent.

IMPORTANT NOTICE! CHEAP GOODS! CHEAP GOODS! Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, No. 125 King street. As she is making preparations to move, she will, on and after Monday, December 1st, offer her stock of goods at cost. Ladies will do well to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere, as they will save 25 per cent. by so doing. no 29

THE BEST PITTSBURGH COAL OIL AT 30 cents per gallon, and CRYSTALIZED OIL. At reduced price. Also a large lot of the cheapest LAMPS and LAMP FITTINGS ever offered for sale in Alexandria. Bought at panic prices, and will be sold at corresponding low rates at nov 19 LENTWIS'S CHINA STORE.

ELECTION NOTICE. An election in the 4th ward is hereby ordered to be held on MONDAY, the 22d instant, for the purpose of electing a Board of Aldermen to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge J. C. Underwood. JNO. J. JAMIESON, dec 11-1d Clerk Board of Aldermen.

NOTICE—THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS of Alexandria county will meet at the Court House of the county, on the SECOND MONDAY IN JANUARY, on which day all persons having claims against the county will present them. dec 1-1d DAVID HUNTER, Clerk.

Oxen for Sale—TWO FINE OXEN, in excellent condition, the property of the Corporation, will be sold low for cash. They can be seen at the Poor's House. Apply to JOHN STEVENSON, or W. M. A. MOORE, Chairman of the Committee on Poor. dec 2-10t

APPLE CIDER, a prime article, just received and for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, nov 26 106 and 170 King street.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL. MONSTER AGGREGATION!! FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY!

SATURDAY and MONDAY EVENINGS, December 13 and 15, 1873. THE CELEBRATED AND ONLY LING LOOK, THE CHINESE WONDER.

Without a doubt the most astonishing artist in the world. A description of his performances would be impossible—they must be witnessed to be fully comprehended. Be sure to see him in his Grand Scena Infernale, the Biquet Magique, the Pyrotechnic Column, and the Anatomical Phenomenon.

Also first appearance of the incomprehensible Contortionist, YAMADIVA, surnamed THE MAN-SERPENT. The bewitching Change Artist, Miss FRANCES KENT. The fascinating Danseuse, M'lie PATTI CERITO.

The charming Serio-Comic Vocalist, Miss KITTY ROWELL. The Great Exponent of German Character, Mr. GEORGE W. THOMPSON. The Prince of Ethiopian Comedians, JAMES PORTER.

The Great London Patter Singer, Mr. JAS. MORRIS. Mr. THOMAS HARRIS, Mr. JOHN WILSON, &c. PETER H. HARRISON in his Great Harmonicon, solo and with the orchestra, under the direction of Prof. WLEMARTH.

General Admission 25 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents extra. dec 12, 13, 15 DR. HOLMES, Agent.

SAREPTA HALL. POSITIVELY TWO NIGHTS ONLY—TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.

First appearance of Prof. J. M. MACALLISTER AND HIS TROUPE OF ARTISTS FROM GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, IN THEIR MA VELOUS ILLUSIONS.

THE PANDORA MYSTERY, the most wonderful illusion in the world. SEE THE ENCHANTED PAVILION.

General Admission 50c; Main Hall 75c; Special Reserved Seats \$1. Reserved Seats at Becker's Music Store.

GRAND MATINEE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON. Admission to Matinee 50c for all parts of the house. dec 12 1-1t

FOR RENT—A comfortable BRICK DWELLING, on Queen street, between Washington and Columbus. Apply to C. L. POWELL, N. E. corner Duke and Washington streets. dec 12-10t

FOR SALE ON EASY TERMS—A desirable and pleasantly located FRAME HOUSE, with four stories, including a brick basement, 177 Duke street, next door to Andrew J. Fleming's residence. Water and gas in the house; a yard neatly arranged with flowers, dwarf pear trees, &c. Coal and wood horse in the rear entrance by 10 feet alley. For further particulars, see Wm. COGAN, 15 North Royal street. dec 9-10t

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 60 south St. Asaph street, containing 8 rooms, will be rented to a good tenant on moderate terms. E. FRANCIS. dec 9-1f

FOR RENT—THE STORE and DWELLING HOUSE 125 King street, now occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession given on the 1st of January, 1874. For further information enquire of JNO. B. SMOOT. dec 12-10t

FOR RENT—The undersigned, having completed the addition to his store, corner Royal and Cameron streets, will remove thereat once, and offers for rent the STORE and DWELLING No. 26 North Royal street, with an unexpired lease. Possession given at once. F. G. SWAINE. nov 6

FOR RENT—THE LARGE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, corner of Washington and Queen streets. Also a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46 south Washington street. E. J. LLOYD, 134 Queen st. dec 20-1f

FOR RENT—The THREE-STORY DWELLING, No. 67 south Fairfax street. Apply at once to A. C. HAKMON, dec 10-1f Corner Prince and Royal streets.

TO LET—THE TWO-STORY WAREHOUSE foot of Queen street, on Union st. Apply at the office of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. dec 10-1f

CHEAPEST STOCK OF SUGARS, BEST STOCK OF COFFEES, FINEST STOCK OF TEAS. ARE FOR SALE BY G. WM. RAMSAY, CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., WHO ALSO OFFERS LOW PRIME N. Y. and VA. BUCKWHEAT, PRIME BUTTER, NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, FINE and MEDIUM SYRUPS, HILL'S HOMINY, SMALL HOMINY and GRITS, SWEET CIDER, CRANBERRIES, SHAKER CORN, SPLIT PEAS, 350 dozen cans TOMATOES, CORN, PEAS, LIMA BEANS, SUCCOTASH, GUMBO, PEACHES, PEARS, PINEAPPLE, OYSTERS, LOBSTER and SALMON, EAGLE BRAND MILK, ENGLISH PICKLES, CORNICHONS, WORCESTER SHIRE SAUCE, FRENCH PEARS, MUSHROOMS, ENGLISH WALNUT CATSUP, EDAM, SAPSAGO and PINEAPPLE CHEESE, FRENCH, GERMAN and ENGLISH MUSTARDS, SARDINES, OLIVES and CAPERS, OLIVE OILS, CANTON GINGER, DESSICATED COCONUT, COGNAC GELATINE, VELVET GELATINE, Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Cherries and Lemon Peel, Graham Flour, Crushed Wheat, Wheaton Grists, Farina, Maizena and Corn Starch, &c., and a very choice stock of CIGARS AND TOBACCOS. dec 2-2m

FRUIT TREES ADAPTED TO THIS REGION A SPECIALTY. SMALL FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL TREES, &c., &c. Send for a Catalogue to C. GILLINGHAM & CO., Accountant Postoffice, Fairfax co., Va. nov 4-twtf

CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS, Shoulders and Breasts received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. dec 6

AUCTION SALES.

By L. D. Harrison, Auctioneer. WILL be sold, at No. 18 North Royal street, commencing TO-NIGHT, at 7 o'clock, and continued day and night, at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., large consignments of HOLIDAY GOODS.

Hats, Hosiery, Jewelry, Glassware, Furs, Notions, &c. Sale positive and without reserve. dec 12-2t

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its October term, 1873, in the suit of Shidmore and wife against Carlin and wife et al., in chancery, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer, at public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in said city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock m., the following real estate to wit: No. 1.—A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, on the north side of Cameron street, between Patrick and Henry, bounded as follows: Beginning on the north side of Cameron street, 111 feet; thence east on Cameron street 80 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 100 feet; thence west parallel to Cameron street 30 feet; thence south parallel to Patrick street to the beginning.

No. 2.—A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS, situated on the west side of Patrick street, and bounded as follows: Beginning on Patrick street 89 feet 10 inches north of Cameron street, and running northwardly on Patrick street 45 feet 5 inches; thence westwardly parallel to Cameron street 85 feet; thence southwardly parallel to Patrick street 35 feet 8 inches; thence southwardly 10 feet 2 inches; thence eastwardly 62 feet to the beginning.

No. 3.—A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS, bounded as follows: Beginning at the point where the street of 85 feet mentioned lot of 19 feet 5 inches touches the east line of the lot first mentioned, and running thence westwardly with the north line of Tubman's; thence northwardly 76 feet 7 inches; thence eastwardly 30 feet; thence southwardly 76 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

No. 4.—A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Patrick street, beginning 72 feet 6 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence northwardly on Patrick street 17 feet 4 inches; thence westwardly parallel to Cameron street 64 feet, more or less, to Carlin's line; thence southwardly parallel to Patrick street 17 feet 4 inches; thence eastwardly with a straight line to the beginning.

No. 5.—A LOT OF GROUND, on Patrick street, beginning 135 feet 3 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence north on Patrick street, northwardly 41 feet 4 inches to Lambdin's line; thence westwardly parallel to Cameron street 81 feet 3 inches, more or less, to a line between Carlin's and Dorcas Mankins; thence eastwardly parallel to Patrick street 41 feet 4 inches; thence with a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments of 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the bonds