

LOCAL NEWS.

PLAIN TALK TO THE COLORED PEOPLE.—Lewis McKenzie, esq., addressed the colored people at the Princess Street Baptist Church...

the three score and ten years fixed by the psalmist as the term of man's life, pass away from the natural decay of physical powers.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, January 9, 1874. In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Morton introduced a bill authorizing any National Bank desiring to withdraw a portion of its circulation, to do so by depositing in the treasury of the United States an equal amount of legal tenders.

It was opposed on the ground that the effect of the measure would be to enable a bank to transfer its circulation to a new bank, and it was asked why not compel the bank to redeem the notes that it desired to retire from circulation.

SENATORIAL BALLOT.

RICHMOND, Jan. 9.—The result of the ballot for Senator in the caucus last night indicates nothing—only intended to complement—Hunter is decidedly in the ascendant, and the real contest is between him and Withers.

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Letters of Warning.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—Mayor Havemeyer found to-day among a number of letters one which read: NEW YORK, January 8. Hon. Wm. F. Havemeyer, Mayor. Beware of the 10th of January. Signed "A FRIEND."

Veterans of the Mexican War.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 9.—The veterans of the Mexican war, presided over by Gilson J. Pillow, met yesterday and appointed delegates to the convention which meets in Washington on the 15th inst. Resolutions were adopted to memorialize Congress to erect a monument to Washington to the fallen comrades, and to grant pensions to the survivors.

Label.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—James S. Chamberlain and Samuel McMillin, of the Day newspaper, have been held in \$500 each for alleged libel on Alexander B. Erwin, President of the Seventh National Bank, in charging him with the commission of forgery to a heavy amount.

Naval-Cuban Meeting.

KEY WEST, Jan. 9.—The Keating has sailed for Porto Plata, Santo Domingo. She will remain there forty-eight hours. A Cuban meeting has been held here at which Gen. Quesada solicited funds for his purposes.

Death of an Ex-Governor.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 9.—Hon. John B. Thompson, ex-Gov. of Virginia, and a member of Congress for several successive years from 1840 died in Harrodsburg on Wednesday.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—The comfortable BRICK DWELLING No. 79 Prince street. Gas and water. To a good tenant will be rented on moderate terms. T. D. FENDALL.

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 12-2-tf

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 60 south St. Asphalt street, containing 8 rooms, will be rented to a good tenant on moderate terms. dec 9-tf

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COLLECTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of my office as one of the Collectors of City Taxes for the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, I will offer for sale by public auction, on the 19th of January, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the store room N. E. corner King and West streets, a lot of GROceries, together with the FIXTURES of a grocery store, seized as the property of Samuel Grigg to satisfy a claim of the City for taxes due by said Samuel Grigg for the years 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874. J. T. HILL, Col. North. Dist. Jan 8-tf

By Green & Wise.

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY.—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at a December term, 1873, in the suit of Burroughs vs. Harper, the undersigned, commissioners appointed by said decree, will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in said city on SATURDAY, the 7th day of February, 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following REAL ESTATE, to-wit: No. 1.—A LOT OF GROUND on the southeast corner of Prince and Alfred streets, bounded on Alfred street 100 feet to an alley 15 feet wide; the eastwardly 50 feet of the alley is now 10 feet wide; the southwardly 50 feet of the alley is now 10 feet wide; the northwardly 50 feet of the alley is now 10 feet wide. No. 2.—A lot of ground on the west side of Water street, and on the side of Frank's street. Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal installments at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, satisfactory to the commissioners, and the title to be retained until the purchase money be fully paid. Costs of conveying to be borne by the purchaser. S. F. BEACH, C. W. WATKINS, H. O. CLAUGHTON, Commissioners. Jan 7-tf

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

WEDNESDAY, the 14th inst., at the place of business of Mr. Anthony Moran, near the corner of King and Fairfax streets, a LOT OF HARNESS, SADDLES, HARDWARE, &c., to satisfy a claim in my hands in favor of John West. Jan 1-6td J. R. GRAY, A. C. C.

EDUCATIONAL.

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE. The next session will open on the 22nd of FEBRUARY, 1874, at the college building in Alexandria. The third annual session will commence on the day following and continue until the 22d of December, when the vacation of two months begins. The necessary expenses of a State student do not exceed \$150 for ten months. Catalogues apply to C. C. SLACK, President, Blacksburg, Virginia. Jan 1-1m

NORWOOD HIGH SCHOOL.

Address WM. D. CABELL, Principal, jy 10-tf Norwood P. O. Nelson co., Va.

LEGAL.

JAMES S. FRENCH, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will, for the future, give his entire time to his profession. Being for a long time one of the Chief Examiners in the U. S. Patent Office will give special attention to Patent cases and applications for Patents. His office for the present will be at his residence, No. 49 Royal street, Alexandria, Va. dec 2-3m

BOARDING.

TWO OR THREE GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with BOARD in a private family. Apply at this office. sep 23-tf