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A REMARKABLE SUICIDE.

[Correspondence of the New York World.]
NEW ORLEANS, May 1.—A most remarkable and romantic suicide of a member of one of the first families has just occurred here. The prevailing opinion is that the death was accidental, but it is known to the friends of the family to have been a suicide.

Last winter a beautiful and highly accomplished young girl removed to this city from Natchez. Her parents were in moderate circumstances. She entered heartily into the social gaieties of the season, and at the termination thereof found she had won two lovers. One was a young clerk, handsome, gay, and fascinating; the other a merchant of extensive means, but some years older than his rival. Society generally believed that the young man had won the maiden's heart, but her good sense prevailed over her sense of romance, and she accepted the hand of the merchant. A few days ago they were married. Among the guests present at the ceremony was the rejected lover. He was in excellent spirits and never showed to better advantage. The guests having departed the bride retired, and the groom and a few friends gathered in the supper room to drink a toast. Just as the champagne cork popped and flew to the ceiling the young man entered, approached the groom, and without an angry or a warning word felled him to the floor. The friends interfered and prevented an immediate encounter. The groom, much excited, insisted upon a prompt settlement. The house was searched high and low for weapons, and nothing but an old pair of rusty tongs found. The buttons were broken from these, the men placed in position, and in a moment more were engaged in mortal combat. The young man was the better swordsman, and by a quick, sudden pass disarmed his opponent, threw him on his back, and was in the act of thrusting his foil through the struggling man's throat, when the door flew open and the bride clad in her night dress, rushed in, threw herself between the combatants, and begged her husband's life from his rival's hands. The young man, with an oath, threw his foil upon the floor and rushed from the house. The next morning he was found in his room, with a bullet through his brain. The facts, through the influence of the parties engaged, were suppressed and the shooting pronounced accidental.

LOUDOUN COUNTY ITEMS.—[From the Leesburg Washingtonian.]—In response to a petition from Fauquier county, that the two counties repair and keep in order the bridge over Goose Creek on Ashby's Gap Turnpike, the County Court has ordered an appropriation of \$750 to repair the bridge over Goose Creek, on that turnpike; and also, that the commissioners of roads of Mercer Township, spend an equal amount with Fauquier county, in keeping in order bridges and crossings on that road—the money not to be expended until an equal amount has been appropriated by the adjoining county.

The following are the costs and damages for opening new roads in the county of Loudoun, in the several townships, payable by said townships from August 1873 to June 1874:

Leesburg Township	\$1,440 96
Mt. Gleed	817 17
Lovettsville	993 37
Jefferson	1,636 19
Broad Run	241 35

A trotting match between a Union horse and Modoc, the horse which took the prize at the last Loudoun fair, will come off at the Fair Grounds, between the 27th of June and the 10th of July; purse not less than \$500 nor more than \$1,000; forfeit \$100.

Bass fishing has commenced on the Potomac near here. Two of our fishermen caught eight or ten very fine bass Tuesday, and captured a large turtle weighing about thirty-five pounds.

On Tuesday last as Ashby Galleher was attempting to climb a fence, on West Loudoun street, he fell and broke his arm. Dr. A. B. Mott set the injured limb.

Dr. M. Moriarty, of Leesburg, who is now in charge of the Fair Grounds, has a number of fine and promising horses under his charge, training them for the course.

Messrs. Bentley & Fadelcy have recently purchased of Richard Littleton, esq., near Bloomfield, a fine saddle and driving gelding—Bob Lee, for \$500.

Messrs. Ewell, Attwell & Chas. P. McCabe, of Leesburg have received a patent for a new washing machine invented by them.

GRANGES' AND FARMERS' CLUBS.—At a meeting of the King George Farmers' Club, on the 30th of April, the following views were expressed while discussing the question, "what means of co-operation among farmers shall best promote their interest?"

Col. Toyloe and H. B. Lewis espoused the cause of Farmers' Clubs as more beneficial than the Granges now being organized, and super-seeding clubs. They contended that both are not likely to exist together, and that it is better to preserve the clubs than to substitute Granges for them; that in their opinion the last organization was less beneficial to the cause of agriculture; that a club in an adjoining county had been swallowed, and ours threatened with like fate. At least let us be warned and not act hastily.

Major Rogers deprecated any action whereby our flourishing club would be envied by the "Patrons of Husbandry." He could not see why clubs and granges may not co-operate harmoniously in the promotion of a common cause, and was very sure when Messrs. Toyloe and Lewis became good grangers they, too, would conclude that both were alike interested. He read extracts from the able addresses in the April number of the Farmers' Planter, by Messrs. R. C. Gaines, Chalmers and Lewellen, fully answering any objection to the introduction of ladies, secrecy and its political tendency.

Dr. Robb regretted the introduction of this subject, and objected to it as influencing the minds of members who propose to join granges. He saw no conflict between them, and believed that they might co-operate. He had no desire to join one, and personally he preferred the continual existence of this club.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.

This unrivalled Medicine is warranted not to contain one single particle of MERCURY, or any injurious mineral substance, but is PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which are all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctor's bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials to its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC FOR DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION.

It is the Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World! Manufactured only by GARDEN SEED, & CO., Maccon, Georgia, and Philadelphia. Price \$1.00. Sold by all Druggists. mh 9

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ESTABLISHED 1792. S. LEAD BEATER & BRO. DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPIRITS, ACIDS, &c., &c. Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va. aug 2-1f

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY. No. 145 King street. Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-1f

DEALERS IN DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c. No. 187 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. feb 2-1f

1000 EMPTY COAL OIL BARRELS wanted by C. S. TAYLOR, Jr., 6 Prince Street. jan 19

WANTED—GOOD BROOM CORN. C. S. TAYLOR, Jr., 6 Prince Street. jan 19

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

POTOMAC PEARL HOMINY MILLS GEORGE R. HILL & CO., ALEXANDRIA, VA. PEARL HOMINY AND BREAKFAST HOMINY, IN BBL'S, BOXES, CASES, &c., &c. HIGH GRADE FAMILY CORN MEAL. DOCTOR COOK'S STOCK POWDER, FOR HORSES, CATTLE, PIGS and POULTRY. These Powders will be found efficacious in curing all diseases to which stock are liable. All that we ask for them is a fair trial, knowing that they will complete in point of efficacy with any Condition Powder in the market. If you have a sick horse or cow, or if your Poultry are diseased, try them. Prepared only by HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. ap 21

VEGETINE, for Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation of the Heart, Headache, Piles, Nervousness and General Prostration of the Nervous System. No medicine has ever given such perfect satisfaction as the Vegetine. Just received and for sale by WARBFIELD & HALL. ap 18

GEORGE R. HILL & CO., Steam Cracker & Cake Bakers, ALEXANDRIA, VA. jy 16-1f

WINDSOR PLASTER. 50 TONS WINDSOR PLASTER, just received per schr Nellie J. Dinsmore, for sale at lowest market price by HOOE & JOHNSTON. mh 16

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

ESTABLISHED 1865. LARGEST HOUSE OF THE KIND SOUTH OF NEW YORK.

MAMMOTH NOTION HOUSE AND HAIR GOODS MANUFACTORY.

REAL HAIR DEPARTMENT.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR ITS APPLICATION FOR 30 DAYS FROM DATE.

By these wonderful mechanical and scientific processes the roots of your hair combs are arranged in the same direction and the hair so beautifully prepared that its natural gloss is restored, rendering Switches, Curls, &c., made up by these valuable and comparatively unknown processes ten fold more valuable.

All ladies who contemplate having their Hair Combs made up into Curls or Switches are particularly invited to note this wonderful improvement, the result of which has only to be seen to be appreciated.

CHAS. W. GREEN, 76 King street. my 14-100f

EVERY DAY SOMETHING NEW AT French's, No. 95 King street.

A new novel by the author of "CASTLE"—COLONEL DAKE, 50c. THE BLUE HIBERN, by the author of "Jeanie's Quiet Life," 50c. LITTLE DARLING, by John Cordy Jeaffers, 75c. LITTLE FOLKS, new volume; \$1.25. PUCK, by Ouida, new edition; \$1.50. NO INTENTIONS, by Florence Marryatt; 75c. PETERED FOR LIFE, or LORD AND MASTER, by Lillie Devereux Blake; cloth \$1.50; paper \$1. NINETY-THREE, by Victor Hugo; \$1.75. VICTOR'S TRIUMPH, the sequel to "A Beautiful Friend," by Mrs. E. D. E. Southworth; \$1.75. YESTERDAY WITH AUTHORS, by Jas. T. Fields; \$1.75. New Books, Magazines and Papers daily. mh 19-3m G. E. FRENCH.

JOHN A. FIELD, (Successor to William Buckingham,) Manufacturer and Dealer in CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES &c., &c., &c. No. 71 KING STREET. Give me a call. jan 8-1f

SARATOGA WATER—We are recently in receipt of 10 cases Saratoga Water, direct from the Springs, and it has been pronounced by our customers to be in prime condition. We will keep several bottles on ice all the time during the summer season so as to be ready to supply in line order. JANNY & CO. my 18

SUNDRIES—Tin Chamber Sets, a great variety; Plated Castors, new patterns; Ivory Handle Table and Tea-Knives, Rogers' celebrated make; Plated Spoons and Forks, &c., just received and for sale low at 65 King street. my 18-3m B. J. MILLER.

CASTORIA, WIZARD OIL, Radway's Relief, solvent, Jayne's Expectant, Holloway's Confections, Frey's Vermifuge, Sholl's Pills, Radway's Pills, Peruvia Syrup, &c., just received at 107 King street. HENRY COOK & CO. my 11

FAMILY FLOUR—ISAAC WENGER and MT. JACKSON BRANDS OF CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, for sale by THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street. ap 30

DINNER AND TEA SETS, just received at 65 King street—Best English Stone China White, Gilt and Decorated French China Dinner Sets, Moss Rose, Gilt and Plain Tea Sets, in great variety, for sale low. Call at E. J. MILLENS. mh 19-3m

VEGETINE eradicates from the system every taint of Scrofula, Scrofulous Humors, Tumor, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and diseases arising from blood. For sale by WARBFIELD & HALL. ap 18

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FIFTY CENTS A POUND! 600 CHESTS ALREADY ENGAGED OF PURE, FRESH SWEET SPRING LEAF CHINESE TEA.

It is Black Tea, with the flavor of Green Tea. Persons are daily buying it who have been using Tea that cost them \$1 to \$1.25 per pound, and seem to be perfectly satisfied, as their increased orders for this Tea will testify.

Will send samples by mail to any who may desire to test its merits. FIFTY CENTS A POUND is the only price. Chests hold about 41 pounds.

N. W. BURCHELL, HOOE BUILDING, (Near Ebbitt House), WASHINGTON, D. C. my 13-1w

W. M. F. BROOKES, DEALER IN FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES, 147 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. Special attention given to the selection of TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR. jy 10-1f

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE and BROWN SOUT. Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and HADDOCK. NOS. 106 AND 110 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-1f

F. G. SWAINE Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. G. Milburn's old stand) and will keep, in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class FAMILY GROCERY where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

W. H. RAMSAY, WHOLESALER AND FAMILY GROCER, TEA DEALER, S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., Alexandria, Va. nov 22-1f

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE, No. 130 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. LOOKING GLASSES, HAIR, COTTON TOP AND HUSBAND MATTRESSES, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King street. my 18-1f

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH W. H. MUR & SON, Manufacturers of FURNITURE, 141 and 143 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. A large and fine stock always on hand. jan 23

STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN, GREEN & BROTHER'S STEAM Furniture Works and Saw Mill ALEXANDRIA, VA. Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING PLANING and CARVING in our line. Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. jy 8-1f

SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ACRES OF LAND IN THE BLUE-GRASS REGION OF UPPER FAUQUIER FOR SALE. This land is situated on the waters of Thumb run, within seven miles of Salem and Markham stations, and adjoining the Vermont and Leed's farms. I will sell this land at a price considerably below the value placed on it for taxes. I am prepared to offer inducements in the way of terms to any party or parties who will buy the whole tract until the close of the month of June. If not sold before, this land will be offered for sale at public auction, on the premises, in tracts to suit purchasers, on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of July next. I invite all persons desiring to buy to examine the land and communicate with me, directing to Markham station, Fauquier county, Va. B. C. AMBLER. Fauquier county, mh 2-2m

NOTICE—The undersigned having duly qualified as Executors of the will of the late Mrs. A. M. FITZHUGH hereby request all persons having any claim against the estate to file the same with their account properly proven at the Banking House of Messrs. Barke & Herbert, in this city. CHAS. G. KERR, FITZHUGH LEE, Executors my 12-1f W. C. LEE.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR CHAS. S. TAYLOR'S BROOMS. my 12

DRY GOODS.

NEW STORE. The Misses STEUERNAGEL, Having returned from the North with a large and well assorted stock of the latest and most fashionable styles of MILLINERY and DRESS GOODS, respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. my 6-1m 110 KING STREET.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS. OUR STOCK LARGER AND CHEAPER THAN EVER. We are now prepared to offer great inducements to COUNTRY MERCHANTS, and make it to their interest to buy their DRY GOODS in this market. We keep goods specially adapted to their wants, and sell them at a COMMISSION by a profit, &c. "PATAPSCO COTTON YARNS" always on hand. D. F. BRASHEAR, Alexandria, Va. my 11

LADIES' WHITE DRESS GOODS BEAUTIFUL NEW GOODS. WHITE GOODS, for ladies and children. We ask special attention to our stock of new goods in this line. Victoria Lawns, Bishop Lawns, Soft-finished Cambric, Jaconet Cambric, Nainsook Muslin, India Mull Muslin, Swiss Muslins, Pure India Lawn, Real Linen Lawn, Union Linen Lawn, Tricott, Stripes, Brocades, Lace Stripes, &c., &c. We have all the above, with many other goods, in great variety of quality and price. my 5 ROBT. L. WOOD.

HOTEL KEEPERS, COUNTRY MERCHANTS, &c. May 4th, 1874.—We invite special attention to our large stock of Table Damask, Sheetings, Towelings, Napkins, Quilts, Irish Linen, Crash, Wine Cloths and P. C. Linens. Also another large invoice of Oil Cloths, White and Colored Straw Mattings, together with other goods at popular prices. D. F. BRASHEAR, my 4 109 King street, corner of Pitt.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS! We are furnishing all of the latest styles, made by measure, and a fit guaranteed in every instance. Bosoms one, two or three ply, as desired. Call and have your measure taken. my 8 D. F. WITMER CO.

TABLE DIAPER, Butchers' Linen, Irish Linens, Shirt Fronts, a very cheap lot of Towels, Gingham, Fancy Prints, Victoria Lawns, Bishop Lawns, Nainsook, Fine Cambrics, Colored and White Cottons, Black and Colored Alpaca; also Spring Shawls, Ladies' Skirts, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, &c., just received by W. N. BERKLEY, ap 27 64 King street.

FINE CASSIMERES AND CLOTHS. ENGLISH AND FRENCH SUITINGS. A full line of GENTLEMEN'S GOODS at No. 62 King street.

Beautiful assortment of BLACK DRESS SKIN CASSIMERES, French Cloths, Fancy Cassimeres and Costings, the new styles; also Neck Ties, Scarfs, Shirts, Linen Shirt Collars and Wristsbands, Cravats, Thread Gloves, the very best and second quality Kid Gloves, &c., just received in this line will do well to examine our present stock. ap 21 ROBT. L. WOOD.

NEW GOODS AT C. C. BERRY'S. Cambric Edgings and Insertings, Veilings, Collars and Cuffs, Silk, Leather and Elastic Bolts and Buckles, Fur, Silk, Spool, &c., and Children's Hosiery, Kid Gloves, one and two buttons, Parasols and Sun Umbrellas, with a great variety of other goods. ap 17

DRESS GOODS. Just opened Zamora Cloth, Zoyara Cloth, Linen Gingham, Black and Colored Alpaca, Japanese Silk, Seersucker Gingham, &c., &c. W. N. BERKLEY'S, ap 14 64 King street.

CORUSADERS. Another assortment of the above and other styles of Parasols just received from the factory. ap 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

OWING to the increased demand for the celebrated REBECCA KID GLOVES, PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM have just received a new supply of popular shades—one and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25. dec 22

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO THE SPECIAL BARGAINS OFFERED IN FURLS, CAPS, PETS, PORTMONAGIES, &c., at PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King street. dec 22

ECLIPSE CORSETS—Only 50 cents—worth 75 cents—Having made special arrangements regarding the above standard articles, we are enabled to offer them at 50c. These Corsets are not composed of artificial Corsets with false girdling articles. Those desiring Corsets will do well to examine the "Eclipse;" also our other standard brands. PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM, jan 9 Dry Goods Emporium, 144 King st.

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM, Sole Agents for the celebrated \$1 & \$1.25 Rebecca Kid Gloves (Every pair warranted.) Are now offering their large and varied assortment of Empress, Poplin, Velours, Cashmere, Merino and other DRESS GOODS at popular prices. Immense bargains given in Waterproof Special favors " Black Alpaca. Tremendous reduction in White and Grey Blankets. Large decline in Plain and Twilled Flannels. Broche, Merino, Ottoman and other styles at low figures. CARPETS. Brussels reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.40. Ingrains " 1.15 to 1.00. " 87c to 75c. " " 62c to 60c. New List Carpets at 62c. SUNDRIES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Sets, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ruffs, Portmonags, &c., at 144 King st. dec 20

SPRING TRADE, 1874. Importer and Wholesale Dealer in China, Glass and Queensware, 65 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. I am now receiving my stock of goods, to which I invite the attention of country merchants and dealers. I am able to offer my goods at as low prices as any house in the country, and all I ask is an examination of my goods and prices. Orders filled with promptness and dispatch, and satisfaction guaranteed. My assortment is varied and extensive. Thanking my friends for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am very respectfully, mh 19-3m E. J. MILLER.

TOILET SETS—White Granite Fancy Earthenware and Decorated French China Toilet Sets, new and handsome styles, just received and for sale low at 65 King street. E. J. MILLER. mh 19-3m

BROOMS of all sizes and kinds, Hurl and Braded, are made by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr. my 12

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE LAND.—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at the June term, 1873, in the suit of Carter against Birch and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1874, that being Court day, sell, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of said county, at one o'clock p. m., that VALUABLE FARM called "MOUNTAIN VIEW," containing 636 acres. This farm adjoins the farm of George F. Carter and others, and is susceptible of the highest state of cultivation, being of the red soil. Persons desiring to purchase this valuable tract of land are referred to Richard M. Weir, esq., at Manassas, who will take pleasure in showing the same.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be necessary to defray the costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual installments, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. EPPA HUNTON, THOMAS MOORE, Commissioners. my 16-1w

FAIRFAX COUNTY, ap 16-1w

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. SUMMER HILL FOR SALE BY AUCTION. The beautiful estate of SUMMER HILL, belonging to Mr. John Martin, 30 acres more or less, about two miles from Washington, and on the road from Washington to Alexandria, with the valuable DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings thereon, will be offered for sale by auction, on THURSDAY, the 4th of June next, at 9 o'clock p. m., on the premises. Summer Hill is the most desirable country residence in the neighborhood of Washington. Terms liberal. Inquire of S. F. BEACH, Esq., Alexandria, Va. my 14-1s

PUBLIC SALE.—Will be sold at 11 o'clock, on the 23rd DAY OF MAY, 1874, all the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the late JOHN SKINNER, deceased, together with the BARREL LUBES of Skinner & Allison, at the corner of Market alley. The property of J. Skinner, on the east side of said alley, is separate and distinct from the restaurant at the corner. Terms cash on delivery. JOHN R. GRAY, Adm'r. mh 14-1s

SERGEANT'S TAX SALE. I will expose for sale by auction, on MONDAY, the 25th day of May, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, (Pioneer Mills) lower end of Duke street, the following property, to wit: 4 pair 4 ft French Burs. 2 Smit Machines, and 1 pair Fairbanks Platform Scales—to satisfy the State tax on Von Hoffmann, amounting to \$118.96 and costs. Terms of sale cash. J. M. STEUART, City Sergeant. my 13, 15, 18, 20, 22 & 23

By F. A. Kerby, [Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.] PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE RESIDENCE ON ST. ASAPH ST. The undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of May, at five o'clock, on the premises, the TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING NO. 61 South St. Asaph street, formerly the residence of the late Col. William Jamason. The lot has a front of 50 ft. on St. Asaph street, with a depth of 123 feet 6 inches, binding on a 12 feet public alley. It is all enclosed with a comparatively new and substantial fence, and it has also a good frame on the rear portion of it. The dwelling consists of eight good sized rooms, conveniently arranged; has fine dry cellars under both front and back buildings, and has water in the kitchen, and gas with gas fixtures both up stairs and down. There are eight fruit trees on the lot, all a bearing, consisting of Cherries, Peaches, Pears and Damsons; also a very choice assortment of Rose Bushes. The property has just been put in thorough repair both inside and out. Terms: One fourth cash, and the residue in three equal installments at 6, 12 and 18 months from date of purchase, bearing interest at six per cent, and secured by deed of trust on the property; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. In the latter case a discount of three per cent will be allowed on the amount of the purchase money that would otherwise be deferred. Cost of conveying to be paid by the purchaser. The house is at present in charge of a colored woman, who will show any one through who may desire to inspect the premises. my 9-1s MAHLON H. JANNEY, ETC.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] EXECUTOR'S SALE OF A VALUABLE RESIDENCE ON ST. ASAPH ST. The undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the afternoon of WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of May, at five o'clock, on the premises, the TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING NO. 61 South St. Asaph street, formerly the residence of the late Col. William Jamason. The lot has a front of 50 ft. on St. Asaph street, with a depth of 123 feet 6 inches, binding on a 12 feet public alley. It is all enclosed with a comparatively new and substantial fence, and it has also a good frame on the rear portion of it. The dwelling consists of eight good sized rooms, conveniently arranged; has fine dry cellars under both front and back buildings, and has water in the kitchen, and gas with gas fixtures both up stairs and down. There are eight fruit trees on the lot, all a bearing, consisting of Cherries, Peaches, Pears and Damsons; also a very choice assortment of Rose Bushes. The property has just been put in thorough repair both inside and out. Terms: One fourth cash, and the residue in three equal installments at 6, 12 and 18 months from date of purchase, bearing interest at six per cent, and secured by deed of trust on the property; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. In the latter case a discount of three per cent will be allowed on the amount of the purchase money that would otherwise be deferred. Cost of conveying to be paid by the purchaser. The house is at present in charge of a colored woman, who will show any one through who may desire to inspect the premises. my 9-1s MAHLON H. JANNEY, ETC.

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