ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL NEWS.

WARD MEETINGS.—The probable result of the meetings to be held in the several wards to-night for the purpose of electing delegates to the Congressional Convention was the universal topic of conversation to-day among that large class of the residents of the city who unfortunately have nothing else to do but talk. The particular friends of both General Hunton, the present member, and Mr. James Barbour, the only two gentlemen whose names are now spoken of in connection with the nomination, have been actively at work electioneering for the election of delegates pledged to the support of their respective favorites, and large crowds and spirited contests are expected at all the several meetings. Col. Mosby, who was in the city, and ex-Mayor Latham, were actively canvassing for Mr. Barbour, while the friends of Gen. Hunton were as actively engaged in mustering that gentleman's supporters. It is to be hoped that there will be a full turn out of the voters, so that when the result has been determined there may be no reason for dissatisfaction and no cause for the cry of "ring work" usually raised by those who won't take the trouble to go to the ward meetings and vote their sentiments.

There will be but three delegates elected in each ward.

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.—The Washington Chronicle of this morning says:

"The annual picnic of Stephens Lodge of colored Odd Fellows of Virginia was held at the pleasure grounds near Fort Runyon, in Alexandria county, on Monday, and was largely attended by the members of the order and their friends, everything passing off very harmoniously until about 6 o'clock in the evening, when a number of roughs from this city arrived, and attempted to raise a disturbance, but were checked by the special police of the county. About 10 o'clock, as the pavilion and grounds were about to be closed, some of the roughs attempted to break the tables, and commenced tearing down the fences, and otherwise raising a disturbance, when the police force, finding that forbearance had ceased to be a virtue, arrested them, and carried them before Justices Austin and Pendleton, who committed them to jail for sixty days, to work on the chain gang. They gave their names as Arthur Green and Robert Carter, both living in South Washington and Carter boasted that it was not the first time he had been in jail. After arrest they attempted to escape, and were somewhat roughly handled by the officers, who seem determined to put a stop to the practice of roughs going there from other cities to raise a disturbance. On Sunday Walter Robertson surrendered himself at the office of Justice Austin on the charge of knocking down and attempting to rob a person by the name of Joseph O'Neal, on July 20, the officer having the warrant for his arrest being about to serve it when he rode off to the squire's office and surrendered. He gave bonds in two sureties of $500 each for his appearance before Justice Austin this evening. The case of William Conway, the sentinel of a lodge of Sons and Daughters of Liberty, charged with committing an assault on Randall Bates, was dismissed by Justice Austin on Monday evening, by the defendant paying costs."

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.—The Corresponding Meeting of Old School, or Primitive Baptist, was held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, with Upper Broad Run Church, Fauquier county, Va., in William Smith's woods, three miles from Broad Run Station. The meeting was largely attended, very good order maintained, and much interest was manifested. The following ministers were present, namely: G. Beebe, of New York, W. J. Purington, S. H. Durand and T. Rose, of Pennsylvania; A. B. Francis, of New Jersey, F. A. Chick, of Maryland; J. G. Sawin, of Illinois; J. Furr and J. L. Purington, of Virginia. On Friday morning a Presbytery was formed, and Wm. M. Smoot, of Occoquan, Va., was set apart to the work of the ministry. The services altogether from the beginning to the end of the meeting were solemn and impressive. The Association was under the charge of Elder J. L. Purrington, of this city, to whom great credit is due for the successful manner in which everything was conducted.

AGRICULTURAL.—The Potomac Agricultural Club held its regular monthly meeting at the hospitable mansion of Mr. Geo. V. Moncure, in Stafford county, on Saturday last, at which there was a large attendance.

The subject discussed was "the best time, mode of harvesting, and securing grains."

The committee appointed at the last meeting to inspect the farm of the county Judge, Hon. J. B. T. Suttle, reported as being much pleased with the high state of cultivation, and the unmistakable evidence of general improvement, and suggested to members, "who have not yet indulged in connubial blessedness, the great advantages accruing from the same."

Col. Thos. Waller requested the Club to hold its next meeting at his house. The subject then for debate "are there advantages to be derived from the grange, and why we should not establish a grange?" the discussion to be open by Dr. L. Ashton.

TOURNAMENT.—There was a tournament at "Horton's store," in the lower part of Prince William county on the 7th, where there was a creditable display in horsemanship. The Knights were in charge of G. M. Weedon, assisted by Arthur Sinclair. The charge to the knight, was delivered in handsome style by Mr. John Nicol, a promising young gentleman of Prince William county, who has just returned to his home crowned with collegiate honors. The coronation address was delivered by the same gentleman. Mr. W. B. Pratt won the honor of crowning Miss Cora Tolson Queen of love and beauty, and Messrs. Perry, Deats and Rosebury crowned Prince William ladies.

RESCUED.—A colored man named Samuel Williams, a peripatetic barber, while strolling about the wharves of the American Coal Company, this morning, stumbled overboard, and would certainly have drowned—having sunk the third time—had it not been for the mate of the schooner, J. M. Richards, who, having tied a rope around his waist, jumped into the dock and swimming to where he had sunk gone down beneath the surface of the water and pulled him up. When hauled aboard the schooner he was almost lifeless, but by vigorous friction and the application of stimulants, he was after the lapse of some time resuscitated.

EXCURSION TO MOUNT VERNON.—A trip to Alexandria, Washington and Mount Vernon, is contemplated by Capt. G. C. Gilkeson over the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad. A special double train will be run on the occasion, which will leave Richmond at 6 o'clock a. m., and arrive in Alexandria at 10½ a. m. Here the party will board the steamer Arrow and proceed to Mount Vernon, where about two and a half hours will be spent. Thence the party will re-embark aboard the steamer and proceed to Washington, where they will remain until about 12 o'clock, returning to Richmond about daybreak.

RUNAWAY.—A horse belonging to Portner's brewery ran away while going down the grade on King, between Fairfax and Lee streets, this morning, and would have plunged into the dock at the foot of that street had not the driver, Henry Kleindenst, pulled him around so suddenly opposite Schneider's restaurant as to throw him. The driver fell off the wagon at the same time, and the wagon was upset and the beer casks it contained were scattered about promiscuously. The wagon being new and strong was not injured, and fortunately neither the horse nor driver was badly hurt.

The schooner Prince William while lying at Cazenove's wharf this morning was run afoul of by another schooner that was drifting down the river and had some of her rigging carried away.

THE GUM SPRING MURDER.—Mr. Joseph McFarland, who was shot and killed at Gum Spring on Sunday evening last, was buried there yesterday. Two inquests were held upon the body, the first one by Justices Saffron and Allen, and the last by the coroner of the county, Henry Claggett, the foreman of the latter being John Gray, the verdict in both instances being that the deceased came to his death by gun shot wounds inflicted by J. W. Golden. The particulars of the murder, as narrated by a resident of Gum Spring, are as follows: McFarland and Golden had a quarrel a few days previous to the murder about some wood which the former accused the latter of stealing, and threatened to shoot him if he stole any more. Golden, however, not frightened by the threat, took more of the wood in the daytime, and being seen by McFarland, the latter seized a gun and fired it, not at Golden, but in his direction, so as to scare him. Golden was enraged at this and swore he would shoot McFarland, and his threats were continued and openly made, but nothing serious was anticipated from them. On Sunday evening last while McFarland was milking his cow near his house, not knowing that Golden was anywhere about, the latter shot him in the back. He sprang to his feet, exclaimed I am killed, and dropped dead. Golden then attempted to shoot Edward, the son of McFarland, and would have succeeded if the latter had not run to the house and concealed himself. The origin of the difficulty was, as stated, about some wood. Golden wanted to build a house on a piece of land upon which was some wood belonging to McFarland, and told the latter to remove it; McFarland told him to move it himself. Golden did so and then used some of it to set wheel tires. McFarland took no notice of this, but when Golden returned for more he told him to let it alone. Golden, however, not heeding him, went on to take the wood, when McFarland told him if he did not stop he would shoot him, and going into his house he brought out a doubled-barreled gun and snapped a cap at him. He then shot the other barrel at a post about twenty feet from Golden. This occurred on Friday before the murder. On the Sunday night following, the murder was committed. Golden attempted to shoot Edward McFarland, both before and after he had killed his father and it is thought would have succeeded had not Frank Palmer taken his gun away from him. He was arrested about an hour after the shooting. Golden usually went armed, and when in liquor, as he was at the time, is a desperate character.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday afternoon:

Benj. Boswell, for stealing from a colored woman named Nelly Harrison, was committed to jail for his appearance at the next term of the Corporation Court. He confessed that his plunder was concealed in two shanties near the canal basin, occupied by colored people, for the search of which warrants were issued

James Woody, on complaint of Catharine Day, both colored, for disorderly conduct, and fighting at Fishtown, was locked up for future examination.

A canal boatman named Linthecum, for an assault upon a ship-mate named Graves, was discharged, and costs assessed to both him and the man he struck.

John Tenier, one of the sailors released from the chain gang yesterday, for disorderly conduct, was committed to jail. He resisted the officers on his way to jail and seriously bit the thumb of Officer Horseman.

THE CHAIN GANG.—The Committee on Streets, which had a meeting yesterday afternoon, had under consideration the manner in which the chain gang is worked. They say that as now their whole dependence lies upon that gang for having the streets kept clean, it must, in order to secure that object, be worked more systematically than at present, and that especially must it be put to work at 7 a. m., and kept employed until 6 p. m. with an hour's rest for dinner.

ARREST OF A SUPPOSED MURDERER.—A colored man was arrested on Monday last and committed to jail at Marlboro', charged with the late murder of young Pumphrey, near that place. He was lately in the employ of the deceased's father, and is understood to have threatened to kill the young man several days before the murder, and afterwards to have reminded another colored man of his threat.

OPOSSUM HALL.—For several Sundays after the liquor law went into nominal effect here the bar at Opossum Hall, on the opposite side of the river, did a thriving business, but the authorities of the District of Columbia, who have jurisdiction over the territory upon which that house is located, have sent their officers there and informed the proprietor that the Sunday law must be observed there also.

COMMITTEE ON STREETS.—The Committee on Streets met yesterday afternoon—all the members being present—and appointed a subcommittee to wait on the President of the Virginia Midland Railroad and learn from him the extent to which his company would contribute to the improvement of Union street, along which their track is laid, and which street it is their intention to improve as soon as possible.

DORSEY AGAIN.—Many people living on the opposite side of the river still think that Dorsey, the colored desperado, is concealed in some of the brakes along Oxen Run, and for the purpose of finding out whether their suppositions are correct, a party has been made up here, who will explore those brakes to-night. The general impression, however, is that Dorsey is now nowhere in this section of country.

CAPTURE OF DESERTERS.—Three of the crew of the schooner B. W. Hill, Capt. Crosby, deserted that vessel this morning and started to walk to Washington via the turnpike. They were overtaken, however, by police officers Hepburn and Nightingill, brought back here, and committed to jail by Justice French to await the requisition of their captain when he shall sail.

COLUMBUS STREET.—At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held last Monday night the contract for paving the gutters of Columbus street—three feet from the curb stone with a centre of five bricks—was awarded to Buckly & Wilson, David Pulman to whom it had previously been awarded having relinquished it.

August Flower.

The most miserable beings in the world are those suffering from Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. More than seventy-five per cent of the people in the United States are afflicted with these two diseases and their effect, such as sour stomach, sick headache, habitual costiveness, impure blood, heartburn, water brash, gnawing and burning pains at the pit of the stomach, yellow skin, coated tongue and disagreeable taste in the mouth, coming up of the food after eating, low spirits, &c. Go to the Drug Store of HENRY COOK & CO. and get a 75 ct. bottle, or a sample bottle for 10 cts. Try it.

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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]

The Beecher-Tilton Scandal.

NEW YORK, August 19.—The following is published this morning as the facts of the alleged attempted compromise of the Beecher-Tilton case, of which mention was made last week: On returning to Brooklyn Mr. Moulton, under the provocation of being referred to as a blackmailer, did prepare a long statement, which was designed to crush Mr. Beecher. It was composed mainly of his own recollections of various events of the scandal, his own assertions that Mr. Beecher and Mrs. Tilton had made confessions of adultery to him, but unsupported by any documents other than those which he subsequently submitted to the committee, and one other which has been described by Mr. Beecher's lawyer as "manufactured." He simply corroborated Tilton by his own unsupported word when he prepared this statement. Mr. Moulton denounced Mr. Beecher to the correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, who next day telegraphed his statements to his paper where they were published on Monday, August 10th, the very day on which Mr. Moulton submitted his short statement containing none of the gravest allusions. Mr. Kingsley had wrought this sudden change in Moulton's purpose during the Sunday which intervened between his talk with the Chicago Tribune correspondent and his informal talk with the committee. Mr. Kingsley met at Moulton's house on Sunday, August 9th, Mr. Moulton himself, his father, Franklin Woodruff and two or three other persons. Mr. Kingsley communicated to the assembled friends of Mr. Moulton that the latter's own safety was at stake. It was finally decided that Moulton should not attack Beecher or confirm Tilton, further than by the submission of the papers called for. Gen. Butler read the long statement the same night and advised its suppression for future use. As the consequence of Kingsley's information and Gen. Butler's advice Mr. Moulton changed his statement, but forgot to alter the Chicago correspondent's letter. Mr. Kingsley's only suggestion of paying money to Mr. Tilton was a remark made publicly by him in a restaurant to the effect that Tilton need not want for money; he could have $5,000 if he needed it.

From New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The failure is announced of Andrews & Sanford, jobbers in millinery goods. The liabilities are not known, but are said to be large. Three years ago the house failed, but resumed, paying fifty cents on the dollar. All available assets will be devoted to the benefit of their creditors.

The Spanish Consul now claims as fee forty cents on each package shipped for Spanish ports, owing to instructions from his government. Merchants regard this as a grave oppression.

A half starved negro was found here yesterday, who reported that on the 7th inst. he sailed from New London on the Bark Mermaid, Captain Prince, bound for New Orleans, with a crew of seven men. On Friday last the Mermaid was run into by a propeller, name unknown, and cut to pieces. She sank almost immediately. Captain Prince and the crew, excepting the negro and a white sailor, were all drowned. This occurred, he states, off Barnegat light. The negro further states that the propeller picked up the two survivors and carried them to Philadelphia and he (the negro) started to walk home to New London.

The Recent Murder in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 9.—In relation to the murder of B. H Johnson and wife at north Lexington Sunday night, it appears that Johnson had not lived happily with his wife. Some months ago he left for Kentucky but returned suddenly on Sunday evening, accompanied by Lorenzo Johnson, a cousin, one riding a fine horse and the other a mule, and stopped at the house of the mother of Johnson's wife. In the night pistol shots were heard in the room occupied by Johnson and his wife, and Johnson, was found with a bullet hole in his head and his skull broken, and his wife's head had been mashed to a jelly with an axe. A letter was found on a table addressed to Lorenzo Johnson and signed by B. H. Johnson, in which he says he committed the deed and had determined to do it before leaving Lexington, on account of his wife's infidelity. The statement in the letter is not believed, however, for the reason that Johnson could not write and it is suspected that Lorenzo is the murderer; though there is no positive evidence against him. Lorenzo, was subsequently arrested for horse stealing and taken to Richmond where it was feared he would be lynched. The verdict of the coroner's jury, however, did not charge Lorenzo with the murder and the case is still involved in mystery.

The Ross Child.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Extensive correspondence by telegraph has been progressing between Mr. Ross and the authorities at Odell, Ills., regarding the child there, supposed to be Charlie Ross. A number of inquiries were put to the child, but the answers were so unsatisfactory that it was finally resolved to order a photograph to be taken of the child at Odell to be sent here for inspection by the father and mother before taking any further steps. The photograph cannot arrive here before to-morrow if taken promptly, on directions being sent. The parents having been so often excited by false hopes, have no expectations that this discovery will prove any better than those that have preceded it.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 19.—Lewis Dangan, the man arrested at Odell, Ills., does belong in this city and was formerly driver and owner of express wagons. He has telegraphed to friends here for credentials as to character.

From Cuba.

HAVANA, Aug 19.—The following is the decree issued yesterday, in regard to exemptions from the draft:

"The authorized exemption from military service on payment of $1,000 without exception, having caused great numbers to exempt themselves, largely diminishing the forces of the contingent, which are strictly necessary for service, it is therefore found convenient to cease for the future exemptions for $1,000, in the cavalry corps and the colored militia. Only the substitution of able bodied men will be permitted. Exemptions from service in the infantry on payment of $1,000 will be continued.

[Signed:] "CONCHA."

From China.

HONG KONG, Aug. 18.—The Chinese Government has given Japan ninety days to withdraw its troops from the island of Formosa. In the meantime China is making extensive preparations for war with Japan, which it is generally believed will ensue.

Ohio Constitution.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 19.—In Cincinnati the majority for the constitution is 5,700, and for license 10,904. Returns from other parts of the State indicate rejection of the constitution by a majority variously estimated at from 20,000 to 50,000.

Fire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—A special from Shebina, Mo., reports that eight large stores and several smaller buildings in the business centre of the town, were burned yesterday. Loss $50,000 to $75,000.

Dissolved.

RIO JANEIRO, Aug. 18.—The Brazilian Parliament has been dissolved.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19, 11 a. m.

For the Middle States, generally clear weather and slight changes of temperature.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A party of roughs made an attacked on the house of Mr. Sefer Blouse, upper end of King street, yesterday evening, and drove the proprietor out. The police, however, soon made their appearance, and at their approach the roughs, who were having their own, way took their departure.

The site of Vienna post office, Fairfax county, Virginia, has been changed to the depot of the Washington and Ohio railroad, and A. Freeman appointed postmaster, vice Simeon Welch, superseded by change of site.

Messrs. George Mushbach and George Bryan, of the Knights Templar of this city, accompanied the Sir Knights of Washington on their visit to Cape May.

A canal boatman named George Graves in a difficulty with a shipmate at the lower coal wharves this morning had his head so badly hurt that for a time it was thought he had been fatally injured.

A cow belonging to Mr. Markham, the dairy man, was run over and killed, yesterday by a train of cars passing between here and Washington.

The witnesses in the late Sunday liquor law case have been released from jail upon giving bail for their appearance at court, when the case is tried.

Mrs. Alexander, mother of the late Justice Robert Alexander died yesterday at her daughter's residence corner of Royal and Cameron streets.

Rev. Mr. McIlhinney will inaugurate a series of religious meetings at the Village Chapel to-night.

The stockholders of the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company had a picnic meeting on board that steamer to-day.

Watermelons were abundant at Fishtown to-day, selling at from $3 to $8 per hundred.

Sora and plovers in limited numbers are now hawked about the streets and sold at $1 a dozen.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Money—no loans—2 Gold 1¾ Stocks dull and lower. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat quiet and declining. Corn steady.

BALTIMORE, August 19.—Virginia 6s, peelers, 33¾; do. consolidated, 52; West Virginias 9. Cotton—better enquiry and firmer feeling; low middlings 15¾16. Flour dull and weak; market favors buyers. Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn quiet for Southern; white Southern 92a93; yellow Southern 80a82; mixed Western nominal at 78. Oats dull and lower; southern 46a50; Western mixed 47a48; Western white 50. Rye quiet and unchanged. Hay very dull at 16a$18. Provisions stronger. Coffee quiet and unchanged. Sugar steady and unchanged.

EXCURSIONS.

THE POTOMAC BY MOONLIGHT.—Extensive preparations have been made by the Drug Clerks' Association of Washington to make their select MOONLIGHT EXCURSION to MARSHALL HALL, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 19th inst., the most enjoyable affair of the season. Messrs. Wash. C. Milburn, E. A. Butts and C. S. Price, of the Association, will be on hand to take charge of their Alexandria friends. The steamer LADY OF THE LAKE has been chartered for the occasion, and will arrive here at 7 o'clock. Parties desiring tickets can procure them of Warfield & Hall, or at the boat. aug 12-3t

PROPOSALS.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

The undersigned, Commissioners, appointed by the County Courts of Fauquier and Loudoun, to have built and repaired the BRIDGE OVER GOOSE CREEK, on the Ashby Gap Turnpike, will receive from this date till 10 o'clock on the 4th OF SEPTEMBER, 1874 sealed proposals for building and repairing said bridge, according to the following specifications:

The bridge to be 90 feet long and 12 feet wide in the clear, and all the timbers used to be of the best heart of pine, to be inspected and approved by a majority of said Commissioners before being put in said bridge, and to be braced with proper sized iron rods. The abutments, &c., to be of the best stone masonry, to contain 225 cubic yards, laid in best sand and lime, or water cement as Commissioners may determine on. Said proposals will please be made for building said bridge as an open bridge, and also for it covered with best cypress shingles on the roof, and the sides with good inch pine plank; the roof to be high enough for covered wagons, &c., to pass under. The said bridge is to be warranted to be capable of sustaining thirty thousand pounds weight (30,000 lbs) and to be put to that test, if said Commissioners so elect, before being received from the contractor. The rocks for the masonry are convenient to the work, and will not be charged for, the contractors to be at all expense of taking down and removing all of the rocks in the old abutments, &c. Sealed proposals for this work will be sent to Mr. JOSEPH T. RECTOR, Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va. Mr. Rector will also show the location of said bridge to any one applying. All bids to be opened by said Commissioners on the 4th of September, 1874, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. All proposals must be accompanied with the names of the proposed contractors, and the names of at least two good sureties for the faithful performance of said work. The work to be commenced as soon as the contract is entered into, and to be diligently carried on with a full force of hands, &c., till completed, as it is very desirable that the work should be finished in the shortest possible time.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY—Under deed of trust from Col. B. F. Sceva and wife to the undersigned, dated 11th of May, 1869, recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, and by direction of the beneficiary, I will sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of September, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, that VALUABLE PROPERTY on which said Sceva now resides, embraced within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of Washington and Wolfe streets, and running thence southwardly with Washington st. and binding thereon to the north line of the Lancasterian school house; thence eastwardly and parallel to Wolfe street eighty-eight (88) ft. and six (6) inches; thence southward with the eastern boundary of said school house and a lot of ground conveyed by Samuel H. Marsteller to the Common Council of Alexandria; thence eastwardly thirty-four (34) feet and eleven (11) inches to the line of the property owned by the Quaker meeting; thence northwardly with a line parallel to Washington street to Wolfe st.; thence westwardly with Wolfe street, and binding thereon one hundred and twenty three (123) feet and five (5) inches to the place of beginning.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its June term, 1874, in the suit of J. T. Beckham and wife vs. W. N. McVeigh, the undersigned, Commissioners, therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of September, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in the said city, that desirable BUSINESS STAND on the west side of Royal street, between King and Cameron, now occupied by Henry L. Simpson as a boot and shoe store—being a three story brick building.

Terms of sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in 12, 18 and 24 months, with interest from day of sale, to be secured by the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security or good endorsers; the title to be retained as ultimate security, or, at the option of the purchaser, one-third in cash and personal security dispensed with; but should the purchaser elect to pay one-third cash, he shall keep the property insured, and in case of his default to do so for more than twenty days after the date of the purchase, the Commissioners shall insure the same at the purchasers' expense. Conveyancing at expense of purchaser. GEO. WALKER,
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A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Payne street, between King and Cameron, beginning at a point 10 feet south of the line of the dwelling house now occupied by Mrs. Thomas; thence south on Payne street — feet; thence west — feet; thence north — feet; thence east to the beginning.

Also ALL OF THAT HALF SQUARE OF GROUND bounded by Cameron, West and Queen streets. A plat will be exhibited at the sale and the property sold in lots.

Terms: Cash enough to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in 6, 12 and 18 months, with the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security for the deferred payments, retaining the title till all the purchase money is paid. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

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COMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at its May term, 1873, in the suit of James T. Monroe against William J. Minor et als., the undersigned, Commissioners therein named will offer sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 12th day of September, 1874, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, at 12 o'clock m., ESTATE and INTEREST of William J. Minor and John W. Minor in and to a certain TRACT OF LAND in the said county of Alexandria, containing 163¼ acres—that is to say, two undivided thirds of said land, in fee simple, and the estate for life of the said Wm. J. Minor in the other third of said land. The land will be divided into three tracts if desired.

Terms of Sale: One-tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, satisfactorily endorsed, and payable as aforesaid, with interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

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