

LOCAL NEWS.

CORPORATION COURT.—The Corporation Court for this city, Judge E. M. Lowe to preside, will meet on Monday next. The following assignment of the docket has been made, to wit:

Monday and Tuesday, January 11th and 12th.—Grand Jury.—Com. vs. James Allen, on an indictment for burglary, and Com. vs. James P. Burnett, on an indictment for unlawful shooting in the streets of the city.

Wednesday, January 13th.—Issues 1st day.—Smith's executors vs. C. Hyde. Fishell & Bro. vs. O. & A. R. Co. Jeremiah Robb vs. John Nagler. Frank Young vs. Jos. Cawood. Jos. Packard vs. L. Gentzberger. First National Bank vs. W. B. Price's assignees.

M. Y. Parlow vs. E. W. Kincheloe. Wm. G. Simpson vs. Jas. J. Kincheloe. Rogers & Co. vs. Witter & Bro. Goodhand's administrator vs. Jones. Herr & Weidner vs. Henderson. Julius H. Weidner vs. Sam'l Einstein. Thursday, January 14th.—Issues 2d day.—L. B. Lipscomb vs. E. W. Kincheloe. O'Leary's administrator vs. Harlow & Bro. Witter & Slaymaker vs. Cloughton. Alexandria Savings Institution vs. Ashby & Herbert.

Friday, January 15th.—Issues 3d day.—West's administrator vs. E. F. Holmes. Witter vs. Johnston. Kirby vs. Diefius. Earley vs. City Council. C. C. Wharton and twelve others vs. A. & W. R. C. R. C. Dages vs. Markell. Monday, January 18th.—Issues 4th day.—McVeigh vs. Windsor. Biggs vs. Biggs. R. M. Weir vs. J. R. Sanoog. J. Broders & Co. vs. Cunoingham et al. City Council vs. Russell. Same vs. same. Gaskins vs. Johnson & Bros. Steinbach vs. C. W. Green. Waterman vs. Howell. Berliner vs. same. Tuesday, January 19th.—5th day.—Writ of equity.

COUNTY ITEMS.—The late fire in the county, which destroyed the dwelling of Mr. V. P. Corbett, is a great loss to not only the owner of the fine dwelling destroyed, but to the whole community. It was an invaluable improvement, and were it the work of an incendiary, may speedily justice overtake and punish the miscreant. Mr. Corbett has the sympathy of all.

The Episcopal chapel commenced in Arlington last spring and let in an unfinished state, because of lack of funds, is still a standing proof of hard times with Church and State. There is less stealing than has been for many winters in the county, thanks to mild weather so far, and perhaps to the conviction of some and the killing of a coal thief. The usual run of vagrants from over the river seems to have been "gipped in the bud" by the summary treatment given certain representatives of that genus last fall by the efficient peace conservators.

Mr. H. S. Johnston's building is nearly completed, and will be used as a store by Mr. T. E. Sisson, and a hall by one or more of the colored societies of Freedman's Village. Plenty of land is for sale, but no one seems to care to invest in real estate. Business is very dull.

The Columbia School in Arlington, which was abruptly terminated on the 18th ult. by the death of its teacher, Mr. Ransom, was reopened yesterday by his successor, Mr. Eaton, a graduate of Yale, who is strongly recommended by President Porter, of that college.

The Episcopal service in Arlington last Sunday afternoon was conducted by Mr. Mason, from the Seminary. In the evening Rev. Mr. Riddle, of Falls Church, preached a beautiful sermon upon the late demise of Mr. A. B. Ransom to those who knew the truth of the minister's eloquence. Afterwards Messrs. Bullaski, Youngs and others, of the Young Men's Christian Association, held one of their interesting meetings, winning two souls to Christ. Mr. Bullaski is on a visit home from Boston, where he is studying for the ministry, and his many friends were glad to meet him again.

U. S. COURTS.—The U. S. Circuit and District Courts convened this morning at 10 o'clock. In the Circuit Court a grand jury was sworn by Maj. R. H. Carter, of Fauquier county, as foreman, and having been charged as to their duties by the Judge, retired to their room to consider their findings, but up to the close of this report no indictments had been made. The petit jury was called and adjourned over until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

In the District Court Wm. Kilgour qualified as a practicing attorney in this Court. In re B. R. Stumert, an order was issued substituting C. E. Stumert, Jr., in the place of C. E. C. Stumert as trustee, and an order of sale entered.

In re B. F. Smith, order for payment of \$200 by W. P. Cole & Son in satisfaction of claim. In re Thomas B. Stewart, order for payment by assignee of proceeds of certain real estate to commissioners of Fauquier Circuit Court in case of Burke and wife vs. Stewart.

In re Jas. H. Shumate, order confirming register's report disallowing bankrupt's claim of homestead out of certain real estate, and order of sale. In re Charles E. Tyler, order directing assignee to rent out real estate of bankrupt.

In re Geo. W. F. Smith, order directing special commissioner Downman to inquire what interest Barley & Triplett have in the funds arising from the sale of certain personal property. R. H. Downman, assignee of R. C. Newby vs. J. A. Spilman, trustee, and others; demurrer to bill and argument in progress upon the demurrer.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE.—The last quarterly conference of the M. E. Church South, of this station was held in the Washington Street Church last night, Rev. Dr. Nelson Head, P. E. presiding. The following persons were elected Stewards for the ensuing year: Geo. H. Robinson, Jas. H. Devaughn, Wm. L. Padgett, Henry L. Simpson, W. H. May, Robt. S. Ashby, Edmond Hunt, Jas. S. French, Wm. DeMaine, W. F. Vincent, C. M. Driscoll and Benoit Vincent.

Geo. H. Robinson was re-elected Recording Steward. W. H. Padgett was elected District Steward and W. L. May alternate. The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, payable on and after the 7th instant. WM. H. LAMBERT, Cash. Jan 5-3t

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK. The Board of Directors has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT, payable on and after the 7th instant. WM. H. LAMBERT, Cash. Jan 5-3t

ATTENTION, FARMERS. Wanted 100 bbls of CORN, at COOK & CO'S, New Feed Store, No. 34 King street, opposite H. Bryant's Implement and Seed Store. Also 50 tons of VIRGINIA HAY. "Live and let live" is the motto of the new firm. Jan 5-3t

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

Henry Carter, Henry Lincoln and Addison Washington, colored, for stealing a piece of oilcloth from the dry goods store of Mr. James M. Stewart, were put on the chain gang for twenty days. George Stuart, for assaulting Dave Laabon, both colored, was fined and discharged. Seef Thompson, for assaulting Lawson Wilson, both colored, was fined and discharged. Mary Kane, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

Aaron Lee and John Bryant, colored, for assaulting special policeman Calvin Smith, were fined and discharged. Jarre T. Green, colored, for contempt of court, was fined and discharged. Nine lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

REPORTED ASSAULT.—A horse and wagon, without a driver, were taken up in the streets last night and carried to police headquarters. This morning a man named Carson Kane, claimed them, and stated that while driving out St. Asaph street, early last night, he was approached by three colored men, that thinking they wanted to speak to him, he stopped, and one of them struck him on the side of the head and face with a club, and knocked him from the wagon seat to the ground, when the three robbed him of the money he had and left him stunned in the street.

THE CHAIN GANG.—The efficiency of the Chain Gang is seriously hindered by the want of handcuffs and balls and chains, and a "black Maria" to take its members to and from their quarters at the Work House. Nearly the entire day is consumed in the march to and from the city, and during the march the numbers struggle so much, owing to the want of proper fastenings, that what remains of daylight is occupied in gathering them up again.

LOCAL BREVIETTES.

Efforts are being made to raise \$20,000 in this city for the purpose of keeping the Mount Vernon Cotton Factory in operation. With that amount subscribed, it is understood, satisfactory arrangements can be made with the proprietors of the mill by which the running of the mill can be continued with profit to the subscribers.

A meeting of ex-Confederates will be held in Washington on Wednesday the 13th inst., at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of organizing an association to care for the Confederate dead in this vicinity. All interested are invited to attend, and newspapers, favorably disposed, are requested to notice the call.

The lately elected officers of Oriental Lodge of Knights of Pythias will be installed to-morrow. The installation of the officers of Mechanics Lodge of the same order that was to have taken place last night was postponed until next Monday night.

A bell tower has been erected immediately in rear of the new truck house of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company on Prince street and the bell that belongs to the company, and that was removed from the old house on Fairfax street, was hung in it this afternoon.

The late fire at Mr. James Maeben's, near Centreville, heretofore mentioned in the Gazette, destroyed the frame building in the yard of that gentleman's residence, but did not injure the main dwelling house. The loss was very small.

The fire at Mr. Baden's, at Grimes's Cross Roads, on the opposite side of the river, noticed in yesterday's Gazette, was it is stated, undoubtedly the work of an incendiary, who, however, though suspected has not yet been arrested.

The steamer Fairy of the Farmington line arrived here to-day, for the first time since Christmas Eve. She will come up again to-morrow and then lay up here for awhile and undergo some necessary repairs.

The directors of the Alexandria Marine Railway Company met yesterday afternoon and accepted from the contractors the new ways laid out for the company and which had been found to be perfectly satisfactory.

Mr. Richard Roberts has sold his farm near Woodlawn to a gentleman from New York, and will go back to New Jersey from which State he emigrated before the war. He realized handsomely by the transaction.

The weather still continues raw, damp, cloudy and unwholesome, and as a consequence almost every body is either sick or complaining, and the death ratio has considerably increased.

There were issued by the clerk of the corporation court of Fredericksburg only thirty-two marriage licenses for the year 1874; twenty three white and nine colored.

Geo. Washington Chaney, a well-known coal man around the market square, was taken sick on the street yesterday, and having no home had to be sent to the poor's house.

The ghost that has been haunting the house of Mr. Ghoblet Hatcher, near Hamilton, is supposed to have been laid, as it has not made its appearance for some time.

The trunker's re-union lately noticed in the Gazette took place at the residence of Mr. Moffett in Loudoun county, and not at the house of Mr. J. T. Moffett in this city.

The will of Miss Ann Johns, of New Castle, Del., recently deceased, contains a bequest of \$1,000 to her brother, Right Rev. Bishop John Johns.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 5. Congress reassembled to-day pursuant to adjournment. SENATE.

In the Senate, after a considerable amount of routine business, Mr. Thurman, of Ohio, introduced a resolution requiring the President to lay before the Senate any documents in his possession relative to the recent invasion of the Legislative Assembly of Louisiana by the troops of the United States.

Mr. Thurman, in a vehement speech, reviewed the invasion of the Legislative Assembly of Louisiana, and denounced it as an usurpation of power that would not be tolerated for a moment in Ohio or in New York. This was not the first instance in which State Legislatures have divided into opposing factions. In 1838 the Ohio Legislature had two speakers and two clerks. What would have been said if Mr. Van Buren had thrown U. S. troops into Columbus? Not one of them would have left Ohio alive. It was useless to say that Louisiana was not entitled to all the rights of Ohio or Pennsylvania. He thought the Senate should speak upon the subject.

Mr. Morton replied, urging that there was chronic rebellion in Louisiana. The President kept the condition of affairs there, and if this information was asked for the Senate should ask also, for information as to the reasonable combinations there.

The debate was continued by Mr. Edmonds, and others. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. There were over one hundred members absent from their seats in the House of Representatives.

A large number of reports of committees were submitted. A bill was passed extending the time for the payment of money due on account of the Shawnee lands in Kansas.

Bills granting the right of way through public lands to the Wabita and Jordan Valley Railroad in Utah, and the Oregon and Pacific Railroad in Oregon, were passed.

Special Mail Agents. A Washington Jan. 5.—It is understood that a considerable reduction will be made in the number of special mail agents by the new Postmaster General, and that among those dropped is R. D. Beckley, colored, of Alexandria, and that it is useless for the deposed parties to apply to be reinstated.

Fire in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—A fire at half-past 1 o'clock this morning, at twenty-two Hanover street, occupied by Sieke, Singleton & Co., wholesale notion dealers, destroyed the building and fifty thousand dollars worth of stock, on which there is an insurance amounting to approximately forty-five thousand dollars in the New York, Hartford, Philadelphia and other offices. The building was owned by Thomas Whardlaw, and was worth twenty thousand dollars and is nearly a total loss. Insured in the Baltimore city office.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—R. P. Bayley & Co., importers of china and glass ware, No. 20 State street, lost on their stock is between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars. Insured for five thousand dollars in each of the following companies: American Home and National, of Baltimore; Commerce of Albany; Girard, of Philadelphia; and Amazon, of Ohio. Thirty thousand in all. The building was damaged to the amount of about \$50,000. Fully insured in the Firemen's of Baltimore. Patterson & Bash, boots and shoes, No. 24, had their stock damaged slightly by water. Insured. Thomon, Lilly & Co., importers of drugs, No. 26, sustain a loss on valuable stock of goods in their cellar which is full of water. Insured.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Sieke, Singleton & Co. are insured for five thousand dollars each in the Germania, Glens Falls, German, American, Continental and Hanover Companies, of New York; Connecticut and Orient, of Hartford; Fire Association, of Philadelphia; and Lince-hire, of Manchester, England. Total, forty-five thousand.

The Louisiana Troubles. NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 5.—Referring to the proceedings at New Orleans yesterday, the Herald says: There was witnessed in the Louisiana State House a spectacle which is the first of its kind in this country, and which should cause every true American to blush with shame and indignation. We congratulate the citizens of Louisiana and the people of the country that this extraordinary and most revolting scene did not provoke violence and bloodshed. A forcible resistance would have been justifiable in this case if it were justifiable in any case—for a greater outrage on every principle of the government was never perpetrated; were it not for the fact that the people of Louisiana have a sure recourse for redress of their grievances in the sense of justice of the whole country and in public resentment, which will be kindled to the highest pitch by these atrocious and unexampled proceedings.

The Tribune says: Nothing in history, not even the great conspiracy by which border ruffians undertook to seize the territory and State of Kansas, can furnish any parallel for this growing inquiry of federal administration. The citizens of Louisiana have seen themselves created and defrauded, and when the fraud came near to failure they have seen the whole power of the General Government used to consummate it and make villainy successful. They make no outcry, but upon facts as they are, they invoke the deliberate judgment of the American people.

The World says: We hope there is no American man who can read the news from New Orleans without a thrill of shame and rage. The Times expresses no opinion upon the merits of the case.

Foreign News. LONDON, Jan. 5.—A dispatch from Rotherham, York-shire, says an explosion by fire dampt took place in the coal mine there this morning killing eight persons.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—Another dispatch from Rotherham reports that twenty lives were lost by the colliery explosion at that place to-day. This is probably correct.

MADRID, Jan. 5.—Preparations are being made at Barcelona for the reception of King Alfonso. The city is to be illuminated and the troops will be reviewed by his majesty. The Bank of Spain has advanced the Government Treasury forty millions reals.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—It is stated that another message from MacMahon to the Assembly urging it to vote on constitutional laws is about to be sent in.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—Several persons who took part in the disturbances at Podgoriza Albania, when a number of Montenegrians were

killed have been condemned to death by the Turkish authorities.

The Tilton-Beecher Case.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The City Court of Brooklyn was crowded to-day with persons to hear the commencement of the trial of Tilton's suit against Beecher. The counsel after consultation, decided to argue the matter as to which Judge should conduct the trial before they decided to argue the matter before Judges McCue, Neilson and Reynolds in the trial term of the City Court. Prior to this Judge McCue announced his determination not to conduct the trial. The lawyers on the opposite sides then adjourned to where the three justices were sitting and opened an argument on this subject. Among those present in the court room when the argument opened were Beecher, Tilton and Moulton but shortly after the argument began Beecher left and went to his home.

Burned to Death.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 5.—The residence of Milo Ruggles, at Put-in-Bay, was burned yesterday, and his mother, sister and sister's child were burned to death. Mr. Ruggles was fatally injured.

New York Legislature.

ALBANY, Jan. 5.—The Legislature met to-day. The House elected the officers nominated at the caucus last night.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Jan. 5.—The Governor's message will not be sent to the Legislature till to-morrow, the session to-day being occupied by organization.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 11 a. m. For the Middle States, higher barometer, north or west wind, partly cloudy and colder weather.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Stocks active and lower. Money 5/8 Gold 121. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn quiet and firm.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Virginia 6s, peolers, 40; Virginias, consolidated, 53 1/2; West Virginias 11; Cotton strong at 13 1/4; Flour unchanged. Wheat dull and heavy; No. 1 amber Western 128; No. 2 do. 122; fair to prime do. 118; No. 1 red Western 142; No. 2 do. 121 to 124; fair to prime do. 115; rejected 110; red Maryland 120 to 125; do. number 130 to 135; do. white 130 to 135; Corn firm, in good demand and scarce; white Southern 83 to 85; yellow 79 to 82; mixed Western 83. Oats dull; Southern 63 to 65; Western white 65; do. mixed 64. Rye firm at 100 to 102. Hay unchanged; Maryland and Pennsylvania 16 to 20. Coffee strong. Sugar unchanged.

FOR RENT—A THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, on Columbus street, between Prince and Duke, No. 35. To a good tenant the rent will be made low. Enquire of JOHN T. EVANS. Jan 5-1m

FOR RENT—THE WHARF and WAREHOUSE recently occupied by B. H. Lambert. Rent low. Apply to E. J. MILLER, Esq., Jan 5-1m

HOUSE MAID WANTED.—A good colored house maid well recommended, will find a good home, constant employment and fair wages by applying at No. 55 north Washington street. Jan 5-3t

GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 2. To the stockholders of the German Co-operative Building Association, No. 2. Financial condition of the Association at the close of the first year, ending December 31st, 1874.

LIABILITIES. Stock account.....\$13,558 00 Interest..... 67 07 Initiation fees..... 300 00 Fines..... 64 60 \$14,925 17 ASSETS. Loan account.....\$14,019 00 Expenses..... 287 80 Cash in bank..... 188 37 \$14,925 17

Memorandum.—Number of shares in operation 1175; number of shares on which money is loaned 117. Respectfully submitted, JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sec'y. Alexandria, Va., December 28, 1874.

To the President and Directors of the German Co-operative Building Association, No. 2: Gentlemen: We, the undersigned, have examined the books and the balance sheet with the above statement. We are gentlemen, your obedient servants, GEORGE HUTTON, GEORGE K. UPMAN, Trustees. K. BELL, Jr.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and election of officers will be held at Harmon Hall, Thursday, January 7, 1875, at 7 o'clock p. m. J. SCHNEIDER, Secretary. Jan 4-3t

LADIES' ATTENTION is called to another splendid assortment of TIES and COLLARS. D. F. WITMER CO. COMBS! COMBS! A great variety, at less than manufacturers' prices, at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE, No. 117 and Hair Goods Manufactory, CORP. CARPET—Just opened New Ksg Carpet, a superior article, by W. N. BERKLEY, dec 9 64 King street.

APPLE, QUINCE and PEACH BUTTER in store and for sale by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. dec 23

CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES, by the quart and pint, just received and for sale by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. dec 11

SMALL BUILDING CURED HAMS, of best quality, just received by J. C. MILBURN. Jan 4

APPLES! Apples! New York State Baldwins. Greenings. " " Spits. " " Gilliflower. " " Seek-no-further. For sale by THOMAS PERRY, Jan 1-1w 17 King street.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT SALE OR EXCHANGE.—The old VIRGINIA HOUSE, corner King and Peyton streets, with stable, containing about 30 stalls, all in excellent condition, together with TWOSMALL BRICK DWELLINGS. Terms easy. Farm, dwelling or other property taken in exchange. Apply to ALBERT STUART, Market House Building, Alexandria, Va., or to WM. CAREY, cor. Louisianas ave. and 7th st., Washington, D. C. dec 3-1w

FOR RENT.—The two story BRICK DWELLING No. 120 Prince street, now occupied by Mr. John Hawkhurst. Possession given December 6. Apply to WM. ARNOLD or JOHN A. FIELD. dec 1-1w

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 63 ACRES, on Columbia Turnpike, 3 1/2 miles from Washington. Good soil, and a BARREN Apple and Peach Orchard, fine stream of water, and never-failing Springs. Location high and healthy. Suitable for Dairy, Truck and Fruit. Will exchange for city property in part. Apply to ROBERT F. KNOX. dec 30-1w

FOR RENT.—THE HOUSE No. 169 King street, now occupied by Dr. A. F. Cox. It is three stories, and has gas and water. Possession given Nov. 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL, agent for E. M. Lowe. oct 27

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

NEW BOOKS & MAGAZINES, AND REPRINTS, at FRENCH'S, No. 95 KING STREET, Alexandria, Virginia. Subscriptions received for all the American and Foreign Magazines, Papers and Reviews, at publishers' prices.

The Mistress of the House, by the author of Stepping Heavenward. Price \$1.50; mailed to any part of the country on receipt of price. The Record of a Happy Life. Price \$1.25. The Chamber of Peace. By the author of the "Changed Cross." "Shadow on the Rock," etc. Price \$1.50.

The Chamber of Peace, by the author of the "Changed Cross." "Shadow on the Rock," etc. Price \$1.50. The King of No Land. By B. L. Farjeon. Price 25c. Jessie Trim. By B. L. Farjeon. Price 50c. The King of No Land. By B. L. Farjeon. Price 25c.

Wrecked on the Reef, or Twenty Months Among the Auckland Isles. Price \$2.50. London Illustrated News; Christmas number; splendid colored illustrations. Price 60 cents. The London Graphic; Christmas number; illustrations by the artist. Price 60c. A Fairy Tale. By Jane G. Austin. Illustrated; a beautiful book. Price \$2. My Sister Jennie. By George Sand. Price \$1.50.

Jessie Trim. By B. L. Farjeon. Price 50c. The King of No Land. By B. L. Farjeon. Price 25c. Malcolm. By Geo. McDonald. Price \$1. Owling to the unprecedented success attending the mailing of that remarkably Cheap Note Paper, I have established a mailing Department for the forwarding of anything in the Book and Stationery line. Books forwarded, postpaid, on receipt of published price. A full line of Stationery, of every kind and description. New Lots of that five quire, very cheap paper, by mail, 30 cents. Lot No. 2, five quires, 45 cents. Lot No. 3, five quires, 50 cents. Five quires French Quill Paper, 75c. and \$1. Lot No. 5, five quires and American Notes, five quires, 75 cents and \$1. Envelopes to match at equally low rates. Letter and Cap Papers mailed in any quantity—single quire or by the ream. Daries for 1875. Full line, one, two and three days to the page. All styles of binding. Prices from 25c to \$2 each. Mailed to any part of the country.

Constantly receiving the newest styles of Parisian and English Stationery, New Books, Magazines, etc. GEO. E. FRENCH, Alexandria, Va. Jan 1

PROFESSIONAL.

CHARLES E. STUART, ATTORNEY AT LAW. Will practice in all the Courts of Alexandria city and county and of Fairfax county. Office—No. 3 Market Building, adjoining that of Albert Stuart. dec 31-1m

WOOD AND COAL.

On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all kinds of ANTHRACITE and CUMBERLAND COAL. Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs. aug 14-1f W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf.

We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen streets, all the best COALS known to this city. We name in part: LYKEN'S VALLEY. SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LORBERRY RED ASH. JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL ORELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market. And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Creek, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes. Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.

ALSO, HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floored and coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs. to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Carridge & Grigg, corner of King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled. T. J. MEAFFEE & CO., Jan 17 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

J. P. AGNEW, Agent for the Sale and shipment of best quality GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and ANTHRACITE COAL. Either by the cargo, car load or retail. Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and Georgetown, D. C. Jan 9 ft

CHOICE GROCERIES. The attention of my customers and the public generally is respectfully called to a large line of choice goods, such as— PRISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON, PRESERVED FRUITES, CANNED GOODS in great variety, ENGLISH and AMERICAN PICKLES, WORCESTERSHIRE and other SAUCES, NEW ORLEANS MOLLASSES, NEW YORK and VA. BUCKWHEAT, HOMIN'S GRITS, &c., &c. together with all stock of pure BRANDIES, WHISKIES, WINES, &c., &c. Also Virginia Crab Apple, New York and Newark CIDER—all of which will be sold at the very lowest rates, consistent with fair dealing. JOSEPH HOPKINS, Grocer, dec 9 No. 5 north Fairfax st.

NOTICE TO TAX PAYERS. The tax bills for 1874 have been placed in my hands for collection. The time for payment is limited by law to March 1st. All persons are earnestly requested to come forward and save themselves additional trouble and costs. I will be at my office, in the Court House, Fairfax street entrance, every day from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m. JOHN W. CAMPBELL, City Sergeant. dec 21

A CARD. LAST NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. All persons indebted to me for State taxes, fee bills, &c. are hereby notified that immediate payment of the same must be made, as I have to close my accounts at once. J. M. STEUART, Late City Sergeant. dec 24-10ft

AUCTION SALES.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF CHOSSES IN ACTION. By virtue of an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered in the matter of M. Eldridge & Co., bankrupts, I will sell, at public auction, in front of the Custom House in the city of Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, January 18th, 1875, at 11 o'clock a. m., a number of OPEN ACCOUNTS and NOTES due the estate of said bankrupts. Terms cash. H. S. WATTLERS, Assignee. Jan 4-1w

PUBLIC SALE OF A FLOATING SAW MILL. By virtue of a deed of trust, executed to us by John Hawkhurst, dated August 27th, 1874, we, as trustees named in the said deed, sell, at public auction, on THURSDAY, January 14th, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., at the Pioneer Mills, foot of Duke street, Alexandria, Va., a FLOATING SAW MILL, having an capacity of about twenty horse power, and an output of about four thousand feet of lumber per day. Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase-money in cash; one-third in three months, and one-third in six months; the deferred payments to be secured by approved mortgage paper. CHAS. R. HOOPER, ROBT. F. ROBERTS, Trustees. dec 31-2w

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Harriet A. Sanford and others to the undersigned, bearing date the 9th day of March, 1874, and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, Va., I shall, on MONDAY, the 1st day of February, 1875, that being the first day of Circuit Court, 1875, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of said county, all the property conveyed by said trust deed, consisting of an UNDIVIDED TRACT OF LAND, lying near Clifton station, on the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R., containing 292 acres, 1 rood and 16 poles, excepting thereout — acres sold to Wm. Fullerton. Also TWO UNDIVIDED TRACTS PARTS OF THAT CERTAIN LOT, situated at the intersection of the Clifton and Clifton street, and known as the MILL LOT. Also a two thirds interest in the Saw Mill, on said lot, including Fixtures, Boilers and appurtenances thereon. Also the absolute right and ownership in and to one Single Machine and Joiner, Grate Machinery, Spoke Shop and Machinery, Cut of Saw, including Table and all other fixtures and machinery on or pertaining to said Mill.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale and \$144.67; the sum of \$900.48, payable on the 9th day of March, 1875, to bear interest from 9th September, 1874, payable on the 9th day of March, 1875, with 7 1/2 per cent. on the 9th day of March, 1875, 7 1/2 per cent. on the 9th day of March, 1876, 7 1/2 per cent. on the 9th day of March, 1877, 7 1/2 per cent. on the 9th day of March, 1878, 7 1/2 per cent. on the 9th day of March, 1879, 7 1/2 per cent. on the 9th day of March, 1880, 7 1/2 per cent. on the 9th day of March, 1881, 7 1/2 per cent. on the 9th day of March, 1882. The deferred payments to be secured by lien on the property sold. Persons desiring to purchase are referred to Messrs. Makely & Rice, at Clifton, who will show the property. THOMAS MOORE, Trustee. Fairfax county, dec 31-ws

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at its June term, 1873, in the suit therein pending of James J. Love and others, the undersigned, trustee of said suit, will sell, on MONDAY, the 1st day of February, 1875, that being Circuit Court day, in front of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock p. m., the lot on which Thomas Sinsfield resides, containing 420 acres. The lot is in a high state of cultivation; has plenty of wood, excellent water and good and comfortable BUILDINGS, and is 2 1/2 miles northwest of Fairfax Court House, on the road leading from Germantown to Flint Hill. Persons wishing to buy are requested to call on Thomas Moore, at Fairfax Court House, who will show the premises. Terms