ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL NEWS.

FATAL ACCIDENT—MAN CRUSHED TO DEATH.—This morning, shortly after eleven o'clock, Master H. S. Wattles, who is employed by the agent of the New York steamers, on entering the marble shop of William Owens, at the corner of Duke and Alfred streets, to collect a bill, found the proprietor lying on the floor with a large block of marble upon his side and neck. Master Wattles immediately called some of the neighbors, and upon their arrival, and the stone being raised, it was found that Mr. Owens was quite dead, his neck being broken, and his right side, down to the hip, badly mashed. His body was removed to his late residence directly opposite. From the position of the body when found, it is supposed that the deceased was endeavoring to turn the block of marble from one edge to another, getting partly under it, to obtain greater power in lifting, and that after he had partly turned it over, it fell, catching him as above stated. As no one was in the shop with him, at the time, nothing can be certainly known about the circumstances. Mr. Owens was about thirty-eight years of age, and leaves a wife and six children. He was a member of the Masons, Odd Fellows, and other secret societies, and was much loved and respected by all who knew him. He was an Englishman by birth, but had resided in this city since he was a small boy. Dr. R. C. Powell, Coroner, viewed the remains and decided that it was unnecessary to hold an inquest. The funeral will take place on Friday morning and will be attended by the various orders of which he was a member.

COLUMBIA STEAM FIRE CO.—A called meeting of this Company was held last night with D. A. Windsor, President, in the chair, and R. W. Wheat, Secretary.

The President stated the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the purchase of a new bell for the use of the company.

Mr. B. Wheat spoke quite lengthily in regard to the bell, and thought whilst the company was about to purchase one, it should be one that could be heard over the entire city; that an 800 pound bell would not be too large. He also understood Mr. J. Carlin Creighton had received a letter from J. Regestir & Sons, stating they will make the Company a bell that cannot be beat, warranted not to crack for three years, the tone to please and give satisfaction; should it fail or break within three years they agree to recast the same without charge.

Mr. A. T. Ramsay was rather in favor of a 700 pound bell, and said that an 800 pound bell would be too large; that a 700 pound bell would make as much noise as any one in this community would wish to hear, in fact a great many would stop up their ears, and by purchasing a 700 pound bell the expenses of the company would be reduced considerably.

After debate between Messrs. Wheat, Windsor, Eichberg, Risheill, Janney, Ramsay, and Stauss, it was concluded to purchase a bell weighing 800 pounds.

On motion of Mr. Wheat a committee of three was appointed by the President to call upon the citizens to aid us in the purchase of the bell, he being confident they will do so cheerfully.

The Chair appointed the following: Messrs. Wheat, Eichberg and Risheill.

The meeting then adjourned.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.—At a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Alexandria county, held at the county Court House, in this city, yesterday, there were present: F. G. Schutt, Chairman, Wm. A. Rowe and Gilbert Vandeburg.

The Board made an order directing Edmund Burke, Commonwealth's Attorney, to take all proper proceedings necessary for presenting a petition to Congress for relief for supporting the poor upon the Arlington estate.

The laying of the district school levies in the several Magisterial Districts of this county was deferred for further consideration.

The County Treasurer's report to Dec. 1, 1875, was received and approved.

The Board agreed to the proposition of the Board of Examiners to furnish the jail with twenty iron bedsteads at $14 each.

The application of T. B. Dawson for relief of an alleged erroneous assessment of county levies, was rejected.

The following bills were allowed and ordered to be paid out of the general fund: Chas. Brill, $11 30; V. P. Corbett's administratrix, $2.00; Higgins & Norris, $7.08; T. J. Mehaffey, $6.42; J. Tacey, $1.75; Alexandria Water Company, $5.00; John Leatherland, $59; Alexandria Gazette, $19.75; B. Wheatley, $20; Risheill & Hoge, $2 89; H. Thompson, $50; William Williams, $75; Geo. Mortimore, $4; John Summers, $2 23; C. H. Richardson, $60; Jacob Foster, $10. Contingent fund, Robert Bell, $10.05; Louis E. Payne, $46 61; Lewis Collins, $3; Benj. Austin, $2; S. Bradbury, $2; S. B. Wibert, $2; Edwin Ball, $2; H. Thompson, $5.

The following bills were referred for explanation: A. S. Perpener, $11.25; Chas. Brill, $3.17; G. W. Hancock, $28.

The Board adjourned to meet again on the first Tuesday in February next.

TROUBLE BREWING.—The Washington Republican of this morning says: "There were two of them, and they were from Alexandria. They came here for a purpose, but failed to accomplish it. One was a lawyer, the other an official. They were searching for the man who wrote that article on the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, in which the young lawyer figured conspicuously as a spread-eagle orator, and was checked in his lofty flight of rhetoric by the Chief Justice of the United States. They were anxious to meet that man—in the dark, light, rain, sunshine or moonshine, anywhere, only so that the meeting was secured. Sore wroth were they, filled brimming full of that anger which it is very hard to appease; but when they were told that the man who wrote it weighs twenty ounces to the pound and is a walking arsenal, they found it convenient to go home on the next train, which, perhaps, is all for the best." There is about as much truth in this as there was in the report of the speech which was never made, and in the remarks of the Chief Justice—which were never uttered.

HYDRAULION S. F. E. CO.—The forty-ninth annual meeting of this company was held last night, Vice President R. L. Carne in the chair and Byron P. Turner secretary.

Two contributing members were elected.

The resignation of H. C. Clark was received and accepted, and he was elected a contributing member.

The names of several members who had removed from the city or failed to perform their duties as firemen during the past year, were dropped from the roll.

After some routine business the election of officers for the ensuing year was gone into with the following result: President, Benj. Barton; 1st Vice President, R. L. Carne; 2d Vice President, Thomas Lannon; Secretary, B. P. Turner; Assistant Secretary, M. J. Waterman; Treasurer, Samuel Tennesson, jr.; Foreman, Henry J. Nevett. The meeting then adjourned.

ANKLE SPRAINED.—Mr. Chakley Gillingham, of Fairfax county, met with a painful accident a few days ago in falling from his horse. His ankle was so badly bruised and sprained as to confine him to the house.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire which brought out the whole department, about nine o'clock last night, was caused by the shouting of some parties on King street, near the German Bank.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—*Judge Bond presiding:*—The grand jury, composed of H. C. Gordon, J. C. Blake, G. Y. Worthington, D. P. Smith, H. W. Febrey, W. L. Pratt, Jno. Sullinger, Counsellor Cole, S. P. Bailey, W. D. Wilcoxen, S. H. Snowden, Samuel Baker, J. C. Nevitt, David Willis, H. D. Smith, Chas. Jackson, Alexander Lyles, W. C. Roane, C. P. Seldon, J. A. Wigfield, S. B. Corbett, and C. G. Bennett, were empanneled, and, having retired to their room, returned at half-past two o'clock, and through their foreman, H. D. Smith, reported that they had found two presentments, but as they wanted information upon a third, which could not be obtained, they were discharged until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The following petit jury were called, and discharged until the same hour: Benjamin Upton, Lewis Pixley, J. L. Eggborn, Gilbert Farrish, L. D. Harmon, J. T. Boyd, J. W. Cox, A. L. Owen, T. B. Pinn, B. W. Clarke, J. T. Sherwood, T. M. Maddox, John Arnold, Henry Miller, A. W. Gardiner, A. M. Newell, E. D. Fitch, R. P. Hughes, J. B. Mitchell, J. M. Mills, John Standford, G. H. Mortimore, and W. L. Penn.

Downham, assignee of R. C. Newbey, vs. J. A. Spilman et al.; in chancery; R. T. Scott, Commissioner, ordered to pay to 1st Building Association of Warrenton, amount due said Association by Newbey.

John Avil vs. Alexandria Water Company; demurer to declaration, and plea not guilty.

United States vs. Albert Shiner; indicted for violating Internal Revenue law; defendant called, and not appearing his bond was forfeited.

United States vs. R. C. Pollard et al.; debt on postmaster's bond; jury and verdict for plaintiff.

United States vs. Ottman, upon an attachment; ordered that defendant file special plea, and leave granted to answer in sixty days.

United States vs. J. B. Smith; violating Internal Revenue law; continued.

Court adjourned till 10 o'clock to morrow.

POLICE REPORT.—The only case at police headquarters, to-day, was that of Sarah Green and Jenny West, both colored, for fighting, both of whom were fined and discharged.

Wesley Brown, colored, member of the chain gang, for refusing to work, was locked up at the station house.

John Bright paid his fine and was discharged from jail last night.

Luny Green, colored, for stealing a pair of shoes from S. Lindheimer, was sent to the chain gang for 30 days.

A colored man, for obtaining money from several merchants by false pretences, was locked up for examination.

Six lodgers last night.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—A colored man entered the store of Mrs. Swain, on the northeast corner of Wolfe and Lee streets, just after dark, last night, and snatching up two pieces of bacon, made off with them. He was pursued, however, by two young men who were in the sitting room in the rear of the store, who pressed him so closely that he dropped the bacon and succeeded in making his escape.

LIBERAL DONATION.—At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Union Relief Association, held to-day, the President acknowledged the receipt of $100, sent anonymously. The ladies beg that we will allow them to express through our columns their sincere gratitude to one who so generously and modestly aids them in their effort. A great number of poor were assisted this morning.

INDICTED FOR MURDER.—The two presentments determined upon by the Grand Jury of the U. S. District Court to-day, but which were not returned into court because the jury wanted to make all their presentments together, were against Arthur Randall, colored, for murder on the high seas, and his accomplice, also colored, both of whom are now in jail at Hampton.

SHIP YARD.—Capt. French, of the schooner Wm. Mason, was at the ship-yard, to day, for the purpose of obtaining estimates for the building of a new tug boat there. Mr. McDonald, formerly of this city, proposes to have a steam canal boat built at the yard if he can get suitable terms.

INCREASE OF VALUE.—We are informed by Major Duffey, Commissioner of the Revenue, that the new assessment, the amount of which was published in the Gazette, yesterday, shows an increase in the value of the taxable real estate of the city of $700,000.

BERGER FAMILY.—This well-known troupe will perform at Sarepta Hall to-night. The Bergers have Sol Smith Russell with them, and are one of the best troupes traveling.

COMMERCIAL.

Alexandria Market, January 5.

FLOUR, Fine	4 00	@	4 25
Superfine	5 00	@	5 25
Extra	6 00	@	6 25
Family	6 50	@	7 50
WHEAT, common to fair	1 00	@	1 20
Good to prime	1 30	@	1 35
Choice	1 40	@	1 42
CORN, white	0 00	@	0 00
Mixed	0 50	@	0 51
Yellow	0 50	@	0 55
Ear Corn, per bbl	2 25	@	2 50
RYE	0 75	@	0 80
OATS	0 40	@	0 46
TURKEYS, dressed	0 15	@	0 16
CHICKENS	2 00	@	3 00
BUTTER, prime	0 25	@	0 28
Common to middling	0 15	@	0 25
EGGS	0 20	@	0 21
IRISH POTATOES	0 60	@	0 65
APPLES	2 50	@	3 50
DRIED APPLES, ℔ lb	0 7	@	0 9
PEACHES, ℔ lb	0 12	@	0 16
CHERRIES, ℔ lb	0 15	@	0 18
DRESSED HOGS	8 00	@	8 50
BACON, Hams, country	0 12	@	0 13
Western	0 16	@	0 17
Sides	0 10¾	@	0 11
Shoulders	0 11	@	0 11½
LARD	0 13	@	0 14
PLASTER, ground, per ton	5 00	@	0 00
Ground, in bags or bbls	7 00	@	0 00
Ground, in bags, ret'd	6 00	@	0 00
Lump	3 25	@	4 00
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	1 15	@	1 25
Fine	2 15	@	2 25
Turk's Island	0 00	@	0 40
WOOL, unwashed	0 30	@	0 33
Washed	0 42	@	0 45
SUMAC	1 00	@	0 00

The price of Flour has declined 25c per bbl on all grades, but the market for Wheat remains steady in consequence of the light receipts. But 72 bushels were on 'Change to-day, which sold at 130 for red. There is no old Corn coming in now; 402 bushels of mixed brought 53 and 54—an advance on yesterday's quotations. A small lot of Rye sold at 100. No Oats reported. Other articles unchanged.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JAN'Y. 5.

Sun rose 7 16 | Moon sets 2 5
Sun sets 4 57 | High water 0 00

ARRIVED.

Steamship New York, Philadelphia, to F A Reed.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed.

Steamer J W Thompson, lower Potomac, to F A Reed.

SAILED.

Schr Annie Lyons, Boston, by American Coal Co.

Schr T T Tasker, Bristol, by Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co.

Schr Ida Birdsall, from Georgetown for Hoboken.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Lemuel Hall, hence, at Providence 2d.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 1876.—In the Senate, to-day, a number of communications from the Secretary of War, asking the attention of the Senate to several recommendations heretofore made by him for the sale of certain military reservations in Arizona and Dacota now not in use. Laid on the table.

A number of memorials were presented, among them the following:

By Mr. Conkling: For an amendment of the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting the appropriation of public money to sectarian schools.

By Mr. Withers, of Virginia: A petition of Mrs. M. C. Jones, widow of the late Commodore Thomas Ap Catesby Jones, asking for a pension. Referred to the Committee on Pensions.

After a number of petitions and bills had been introduced the Senate went into executive session and then adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives, as soon as the Journal was read, Mr. Morrison, of Ill., introduced a number of resolutions, referring to the various standing committees the various topics of the President's message.

Some discussion as to what committee—Ways and Means or Banking and Currency—should take charge of questions relating to the legal tender notes, took place between Messrs. Morrison, of Ill., Cox, of New York, Wood, of N. Y., Buchard, of Ill., Townsend, of Penn., Kelly, of Penn., and Garfield, of Ohio.

The resolutions of Mr. Morrison were adopted.

The call on States for bills and joint resolutions was then taken up.

Mr. Goode, of Va., introduced a resolution for an inquiry into the administration of the navy yards, and the construction of vessels of war, especially as to the misappropriation of public funds for political purposes, and the employment of incompetent men for the same reason. The resolution was adopted.

A resolution inquiring into the expediency of the abolition of the Marine Corps was adopted.

Mr. Douglas, of Va., introduced a resolution for a committee of nine to investigate who was responsible for defrauding the freedmen of the South by the Freedman's Savings Bank. The resolution was agreed to.

WHAT VIRGINIA MEMBERS ARE DOING.

Mr. Harris, chairman of the Committee on Elections, will call the Committee on Elections together to-morrow, and will proceed at once to dispose of all contested election cases, so as to save money by stopping as soon as possible the payment of two salaries to the same district. Mr. Harris follows nobly in the foot steps of his illustrious predecessor, (John Letcher,) who was known to the House before the war as "the watch dog of the Treasury."

GENERAL MATTERS

The first day of the re-opening of the session of Congress, to-day, was much better attended than the re opening of the General Assembly of Virginia, for a quorum was in attendance in both houses. The preliminary proceedings in both houses consisted in a general hand-shaking. There was very much more sociability apparent among the members than at the opening of the session, when a large number of the Representatives were new men and strangers to the others.

IMPORTANT TO PILOTS.

In the House to-day a most important bill was introduced by a member from Maine. It was a bill to abolish all compulsory pilotage on any of the bays and rivers of the United States. This bill if passed will affect seriously the Potomac pilots.

BOMBS.

Mr. Douglas and Mr. Goode both dropped bomb-shells into the Radical camp to-day in the shape of resolutions of investigation.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Stocks dull and steady. Money 7. Gold 12½ Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady. Corn dull and unchanged.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 5.—Va. 6's, peelers, 46½; do. consolidated 67¼; W. Va.'s 9. Cotton quiet and steady; middling 12⅜@12½. Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat firm; No. 2 Western red 135; Pennsylvania red 137a140; Maryland red 115a145; do. amber 150a155; do. white 115a145. Corn steady; Southern white, new, 48a58; do. yellow, new, 50a58; Western mixed, new, 63. Oats quiet and steady; Southern 40a48; Western white 43 45; do. mixed 41a43. Rye dull and nominal. Hay dull; Maryland and Pennsylvania 22 00a$25 00. Provisions—nothing doing in round lots; order trade fairly active. Butter fairly active; Western extras 27a28; do. firsts 24a26. Coffee dull and heavy; Rio cargoes 16½@19; jobbing 17a20. Whiskey very dull at $112 00. Sugar firm; demand good at 10¼a10⅜.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5, 11 a. m.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States clear or partly cloudy weather, easterly to southerly winds with slight changes in temperature and barometer during the day.

BEWARE of imitations. Buy only the genuine folded-edge collars, Elmwood and Warwick. They are the best made.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the FAIRFAX MUTUAL INDEPENDENT FIRE INSURANCE CO. will be held on MONDAY, January 10th, at 10 o'clock, at the Alexandria House, opposite the Postoffice.
jan 5-4t By order of the President.

FOR SALE—A CHAMBER SET, consisting of the necessary FURNITURE, CARPET, CURTAINS, &c., almost new will be sold on reasonable terms by a lady who is about leaving the city. Apply at this office. jan 5-3t

NOTICE.
In order to close out our stock of
BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BOOTS,
We will sell them at
PRIME COST.
All in need will do well to call at 74 King st.
jan 4 W. B. WADDEY.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Our accounts are made out to the 1st of January, 1876, and will be presented at once. We hope our friends will respond promptly.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES. No. 109 King street,
jan 4 Alexandria, Va.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, December 30, 1875.
The Board of Directors have this day declared a semi annual DIVIDEND OF THREE AND ONE HALF (3½) PER CENT, payable on and after Friday, January 7, 1876.
jan 4-eo3t WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

—Many of the miners who were on a strike in Brussels have resumed work.

—The reported trouble between Mr. Cave, the British Special Commissioner and the Khedive of Egypt is denied.

—The libel suit of Metcalf against the Boston Herald to recover $10,000 damages resulted in a verdict in favor of plaintiff for one dollar.

—The New Hampshire Republican State Convention met to-day. Hon. P. C. Cheny was nominated for Governor.

—The Toronto Globe to-day has an article arguing for a more extended extradition treaty with the United States.

—The annual meeting of the Inter Collegiate Literary Association was held in New York to-day.

—A wrestling match in Detriot, Mich., between Jas. H. McLaughlin, of Detriot, and Walter J. Benjamin, of Washington, D. C., last night was won by McLaughlin.

—The Massachusetts State Legislature met to-day. Geo. D. Loring was elected President of the Senate, and Jno. D. Long Speaker of the House.

—The proprietor of the house in Lewis street, Quebec, where the remains of Gen. Montgomery were laid out has offered it for sale to the U. S. Government for the erection of a monument to the memory of Montgomery.

LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

Mr. John H. Parrott has removed to No. 55 King street, next door to Corse's banking house, where he has made large additions to his stock of stationery, books, &c. See card in another column.

An agency of Sheldon's Patent Renovator has been opened at No. 66 King street, where all having old feather beds can have them made as good as new. Parties desiring to examine the process are invited to call.

The gang of coal heavers at the Hampshire and Baltimore coal wharf, yesterday, put 660 tons of coal on the schooner Sunlight in 8½ hours, which is said to be the fastest time on record.

The special committee to whom was referred the bill of Dr. J. B. Johnson for repairs to the Friendship Engine House, will meet to-night and perfect their report.

Attention is called to the card of Mr. Wm. Murray, in another column. Mr. Murray's skill is too well known to need commendation here.

The tug Gov. Curtin, which came up last night, brought about five hundred bunches of fresh fish from Mr. Joseph Cawood's shore at Fowkes.

The next monthly meeting of the "Woodlawn Farmers Club" will be held at the house of Samuel Pullman, on Saturday next, January 8th.

As our reporter came along Water street last night, shivering with the chill night air, and drawing his overcoat tightly about him, he thought, "now is the time for colds and coughs," but if poor mortals only knew what a certain cure Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is, how few would long suffer, and then it only costs twenty-five cents.—*Sandusky (Ohio) Register.*

SOMETHING NEW!
The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity, that, having introduced their improved
STEAM FEATHER RENOVATOR
into this place, they are now prepared to cleanse and renovate feathers in the most effectual manner. By a pressure of steam, and the way it is applied, together with the facilities for ventilating and drying which we have invented, we claim more effectually, and in less time, to renovate feathers than by any process ever offered to the public. Our process not only cleanses old feathers from all impurities, relieving their matted condition, thereby increasing their bulk nearly one half, making them light and lively, clean and healthy, but also removes the disagreeable odor so common to new feathers, and destroys all moths and the liability thereto.
☞ For further particulars and prices see bills which will soon be in circulation.
Satisfaction will be guaranteed, or no charge will be made.
Parties desirous of examining the process are respectfully invited to call at our place of business, NO. 66 KING STREET, between the hours of 9 and 12 a. m., where the patentee or his agent will be found, who will take pleasure in showing how the work is done.
Send in your orders and come and see the process yourselves.
Parties wishing to engage in a safe and profitable business will find it for their interest to call and examine. J. T. SHELDON, Patentee.
D. C. WILSON, General Agent.
References: Rev. J. H. Waugh, Rev. J. S. Beyer, Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie, Robert Bell, S. K. Field, M. D. Ball, G. H. Ramey, Muir Bros., furniture dealers, Enoch Grimes, Chapman Bros., City Hotel, O. C. Whittlesey, Mayor Kemper, George H. Harlow, M. E. Thornton,
jan 5—tf

SMALL HAMS—A supply of small Hams of choice quality just received by
jan 5 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

AMUSEMENTS.

SAREPTA HALL,
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY,
January 5th and 6th.
THE CELEBRATED
Berger Family,
LADY ORCHESTRA,
LADIES' SILVER CORNET BAND,

And the renowned comedian,
SOL. SMITH RUSSELL,
The Greatest Comic Artist in the universe.
THE MOST ELEGANT COMPANY IN AMERICA.
Entirely reorganized with a corps of artists unsurpassed by any musical organization in the world. ALL THE LATE MUSICAL NOVELTIES OF THE DAY.
Admission 75c; gallery 50c. Seats can be secured in advance at Geo. E. French's bookstore without extra charge. dec 31-4t

EDUCATIONAL.

VOCAL MUSIC.
An elementary class for instruction in Vocal Music will be organized at the room of the Y. M. C. A., on the 5th and 12th instant, at eight p. m. Persons desirous of joining the class can leave their names with Dr. J. E. Entwisle, at No 9 south Columbus street, or at the room on the night of organization.
jan 3-t12th* J. GRIGG.

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.
The next half session begins 24th February. Of 222 students last year, nearly 100 lived in messes at an average monthly cost below $6.50, with tuition and room rent free. For Catalogue address C. L. C. MINOR, President,
dec 29—twlm Blacksburg, Va.

JUST RECEIVED—Another supply of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes; also Combs of all descriptions at
W. F. CREIGHTON'S,
dec 20 85 King street.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

JANUARY, 1876.
John H. Parrott,
No. 55 King street,
(Next to Corse's Banking House,)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Dealer in
BLANK BOOKS, WRITING and WRAPPING PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS, PENS, MUCILAGE, PENHOLDERS, INKSTANDS, LEAD and SLATE PENCILS, SEALING WAX, &c., &c.
Also Engraved Notes, Drafts and Bank Checks, Letter Copying Books, Presses, Brushes and Ink, Erasing Rubber, Gum Bands, Silicate Slates and Books, or anything else wanted in the Stationery Department, as well as SHEET MUSIC, besides FLOUR SACKS—plain or printed to order—PAPER BAGS of all kinds and sizes, Shipping Tags, &c., at factory prices.
jan 1—tf

At FRENCH'S.

Always on hand all the leading Magazines, Newspapers, American and Foreign reviews. Subscriptions received at publishers' rates.
DIARIES for 1876; a large variety of styles and sizes.
HAGERSTOWN ALMANACS for 1876—singly, by the dozen or gross.
London Illustrated Almanac, 50c.
Cassell's London Almanac, 50c.
Frank Leslie's Almanac, 50c.
Josh Billings' Almanac, 25c.
INFELICE, by Augusta J. Evans, is selling rapidly; new lot just received; $2.
THE LITERATURE OF KISSING, gleaned from history, poetry, fiction and anecdote, by C. C. Bombaugh, A.M., M.D. Pleasant subject—"Literature of Kissing"—and then the cheapness. The idea of all this mystery being unfolded for the paltry sum of a dollar and seventy-five cents.
THE MILLER OF SILCOTT MILL, a novel, by Mrs. Darrington Deslonde; $1 75.
CARTOONS, by Margaret J. Preston; $1 50.
MENTAL PHOTOGRAPHS, an Album for Confessions of Tastes, Habits and Convictions, by Robert Saxton; Carte de Visite edition for '76; photographs of 28 questions each; something new and very attractive; $1 50; handsome book.
"NEARER, MY GOD, TO THEE," by Sarah Flower Adams, with designs by L. B. Humphrey. This is a charming book. $2.
THE AMAZON AND MADERIA RIVERS; sketches and descriptions from the note book of an explorer, by Frank Kelley; 68 illustrations; $5; 1 vol., 8vo.
Just received a large stock of Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Cash Books, full and half bound, Tally Books, Memorandum and Pass Books, all sizes and descriptions.
New styles English and French Stationery.
New Books daily.
GEORGE E. FRENCH,
95 King street.
dec 20—tf

DRY GOODS.

Special Notice!

We purpose making changes in our business on the 1st of February next; therefore we offer our large stock of
DRY GOODS
AT
A GREATLY REDUCED PRICE!
MANY OF THEM MUCH BELOW COST.
As we are determined to reduce stock very considerably by that date,
BARGAINS
MAY BE EXPECTED.
To our regular credit customers we would say that as we will be selling absolutely without profit, till that date (Feb. 1st) for goods charged our bills will be presented and must be paid promptly.
ORDERS FROM the COUNTRY
Accompanied by the cash, or to be sent C. O. D. will be filled with care at these prices.
D. F. Witmer Co.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
dec 31—eotf

WM. MURRAY,
Merchant Tailor,
123 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
☞ Always on hand the latest styles of Dress Goods. jan 4

25 BBLS ISAAC WENGER'S CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR received by
jan 4 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY NEAR FALL'S CHURCH, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., passed at its November term, 1875, in the suit of Moran and wife vs. John H. Gheen et al., the subscribers, commissioners, appointed for that purpose, will sell at public auction, on the premises, at 11 o'clock a. m., on SATURDAY, the 29th day of January, 1876, the following described property, lately owned by John H. Gheen and now occupied by John J. Moran, viz:

A CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, in said county of Fairfax, on the Middle turnpike road, near Falls Church, and described as follows according to a survey made by Levi Deming, County Surveyor of said county, February 18, 1868: Beginning at the northeast corner of the land heretofore owned by Joseph E. Birch and northeast corner of the land purchased by said Birch of A. H. Ives, being also the southwest corner of A. H. and S. S. Ives' land, running thence S. 81½° E. 43 chains 75 links to a chestnut stump and sprouts at the Brick Church lot; thence S. 4½° W. 3 chains 12½ links to the centre of the road on the line of William Taylor's land; thence S. 54½° W. 56 chains 25 links to a stake and stones in said road; thence S. 76° W. 10 chains 93 links in said road to another stake at the corner of the land purchased by said Birch; thence N. 17° E. 46 chains 30 links to the beginning, containing 117 a. 3 r. and 27 p., exclusive of 1 a. 2 r. and 33 p. included in said survey and occupied by the said turnpike, being the same property which was conveyed by John J. Moran and wife to Almond Birch in trust for certain purposes, by deed of May 20, 1874, duly recorded in said county. Terms—Cash.
HENRY W. THOMAS,
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
jan 4-ts Commissioners.

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY—As substituted trustee in a deed of trust from John T. Bloxham to Lawrence B. Taylor, trustee, bearing date July 1st, 1869, and duly recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Va., I shall proceed to sell, at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, on FRIDAY, the 7th day of January, 1876, a desirable PIECE OF LAND, containing ten acres, more or less.

The property lies on the west side of the Little River Turnpike, in the county of Fairfax, adjacent to the first tollgate from the city of Alexandria, on the said turnpike, and about one mile from the city of Alexandria. It is admirably suited for a building lot, or can be divided judiciously for several building lots. It is also most desirably located for gardening purposes.

Terms: Cash $300; the deferred payments in equal instalments, payable in one and two years, the purchaser executing his notes therefore, bearing interest from date, with approved security; the title withheld until all the purchase money is paid. Sale at 11 a. m.
LINDEN KENT,
dec 4-ts Substituted Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY—Pursuant to that certain deed of trust from M. Van B. Bogan and wife to the undersigned, bearing date 10th of September, 1870 and of record on the land records of Fairfax County Court, liber L, No. 4, page 406, and at the request of the party secured thereby, I shall, on MONDAY, the 17th day of January, 1876, at 12 o'clock m., Court day, sell to the highest bidder, at public sale, before the door of the Court House of said county, all that TRACT OF LAND conveyed by said deed, containing 151 acres and 120 poles. This land is about 2½ miles south of Fairfax station, and adjoins the lands of Hutton and others, and is in a good state of cultivation; has a sufficiency of wood, and is finely watered.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the expenses of sale, the sum of $260 and the accrued interest thereon since the 10th of September, 1870, and the residue on a credit of twelve months to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by bond on the property sold. The title is supposed to be good, but the trustee will convey only such title as is vested in him by the said deed of trust.
THOMAS MOORE, Trustee.
Fairfax county, dec 17-wts

PUBLIC SALE.—By virtue of six (6) deeds of trust, executed by James H. Dodd, to the undersigned, respectively, and recorded in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Loudoun, January 12, 1869, December 14, 1869, February 14, 1870, August 2, 1872, June 2, 1873, and Jan. 7, 1874, in two of which deeds Mrs. C. L. Dodd, the wife of James H. Dodd, has united, we will, as trustees named in said deeds, offer for sale, upon the premises, on SATURDAY, the 22nd day of January, 1876, that valuable MILL PROPERTY in Loudoun county, Va., on Little River, three miles from Middleburg, known as MILL HILL MILLS, containing about two-and-a-half acres of land, on which is situated the said mills, a large and convenient DWELLING, and all necessary outbuildings, all in complete order. This mill has recently been fitted up with new machinery, and is said to be the most perfect merchant, grist, saw, and water mill in the county. The dam has also been rebuilt, at an expense of two thousand dollars, and is now water tight and permanent.

Terms: One-fourth cash on day of sale, and the balance in three equal annual payments, with interest from day of sale, said interest to be paid annually, and the payment to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a deed of trust on the property.
J. R. TUCKER,
LORMAN CHANCELLOR,
CHARLES P. JANNEY,
R. W. N. NOLAND,
nov12 eots Trustees.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DRY GOODS.
On and after FRIDAY, November 26th, the large and well assorted stock of DRY GOODS and FANCY GOODS, now in the store of Pretzfelder & Bendheim, No. 144 King street, Alexandria, Va., will be offered for sale by the Assignees, and must be sold for the benefit of the creditors within thirty days. The stock consists in part of large lines of Prints, Sheetings, Shirtings, Alpacas, Cassimeres, Shawls, Blankets, Mourning Goods, &c., &c. All of which will be sold at very low prices, regardless of cost, so as to ensure their speedy sales. This is a rare chance, and those in want of dry goods should call early and secure great bargains.
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ALL PERSONS having claims against the dry goods firm of PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM will present them to the cashier for adjustment, and all indebted to the firm are requested to make immediate payment. no 26

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
COMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its May term, 1875, in the suit of Wm. N. McVeigh et al vs. James B. Williamson et al., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in said city, at 12 o'clock m., on MONDAY, the 10th day of January, 1876, the TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND in said city, situated on the north side of Cameron street, between Alfred and Patrick, fronting 21 feet on Cameron street, and running back with that width 82 feet, more or less.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in equal installments at one, two and three years from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, and the title to be retained until the whole purchase money is paid.
C. W. WATTLES,
ALBERT STUART,
dec 8-ts Comm'rs. of Sale.

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