

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, MARCH 18.

PERILOUS SITUATION.—Last Saturday night, while Mr. J. A. Clarke, the telegraph operator at Craigsville, was in his office, a short distance from his home, he was sent for to come home instantly, as the servant, Hester Williams, had gone crazy. On reaching the house he saw through the window the servant, a woman of great size, a raving maniac, breaking up the things in the room. Mr. Clarke feared that she would get up stairs to his family, and though a man of small stature, rushed in and, after a desperate struggle, succeeded, unaided, in securing her. With the aid of a neighbor he then succeeded in tying her and confining her in a box-car until she could be sent home. The affair, which was an exciting one, created quite a stir in the village.—Stanton Vindicator.

DRY GOODS.

144 Pretzfelder & Co. 144 Offer Great Bargains in CASSIMERES for Men and Boys' wear. Large lines of BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS, in Rich Blue, Black and Jet Black, at extremely low prices. BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS! Bought at the late New York auction sales, and which we will sell at AUCTION PRICES. UNLAKED SHIRTS AT REDUCED PRICES. A small lot of double width POPLIN ALPACAS in new Spring shades at 25c—worth double. A line of newest styles DRESS GOODS at 25c—worth seeing. A full line of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, etc. PRETZFELDER & CO., No. 144 King street.

Just received another large assortment of LATEST STYLE

DRESS GOODS.

Suited to our early Spring sales, with many other goods to make our stock complete. Also A CHOICE LINE OF CALICOES, BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED COTTONS, CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS, TUCKINGS.

We selected these goods in the market with great care, and can offer special inducements, as we bought them cheap.

Goods marked in plain figures at the lowest price we can afford to sell them, and none are allowed to deviate in the price. By this system all far alike, and know they are getting the

LOWEST PRICES AND CAN BUY CHEAPER.

H.C. SLAYMAKER COMPY.

(Successors to D. F. Witmer Co.)

A CARD.

We would invite the attention of the public to our GENTS' DEPARTMENT for this Spring, which we have selected with great care. We have a large assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c., in English, French, German and Domestic makes, at very low prices. Also a full line of TAILORS' TRIMMINGS.

H.C. SLAYMAKER COMPY.

75 and 77 King st., cor. Royal.

FRESH GOODS.

I am just opening quite an addition to my stock in new and very pretty Prints, Alpaca and Black French Cashmeres.

NOTICE.

I have received this day my Fall supply of KID GLOVES, at prices as follows: Two button, at 75c \$1.00, \$1.00 and \$2.25 pair.

THE BALTIMORE READY MIXED PAINT.

is the best and cheapest ready mixed paint extant. In color it is a rich, dark, reddish brown. It is especially adapted for painting railroad depots, buildings and steam houses, brick walls, weather boarding, iron or wood fences, barns, stables, dairies or other out houses. It is also a capital roofing paint for either wood or metal.

50 BUSHELS PRIME PEACH BLOW POTATOES.

For sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS. WASH POPLINS AND OTHER CHEAP DRESS GOODS.—Opening today a large variety of low price Spring Dress Goods. Also splendid Black English Crapè Veils, large size. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street.

5,000 YARDS!!! HAMBURG EDGINGS. From auction, which will be sold at great bargains, at FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

A CARD. Alexandria, Va., Feb. 15th, 1876. Having this day severed my connection from the late firm of D. F. Witmer Company, and entered into business arrangements with the Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods House of D. F. BRASHEAR, (to take effect on the 1st day of March, 1876.) I will be pleased to see my friends and purchasers generally, and fill their orders with great care and promptness.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—We have secured the services of Mr. A. H. MOREHEAD, and can assure his friends and the public that our stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, Hosiery, NOTIONS, &c., will be kept full and complete in all departments, and goods sold at popular prices.

THE BALANCE OF GOODS ON HAND belonging to the late firm of Pretzfelder & Bendheim, will be sold at and below cost, at the old stand, No. 144 King street, till the 25th instant, and all debts due to the late firm are to be paid to me.

ON OR ABOUT THE FIRST OF MARCH MA. H. PRETZFELDER of the firm of Pretzfelder & Bendheim, will open at the old stand, No. 144 King street, with an entire new and large stock of DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS.

I have just opened from New York another line of superior BLACK GRO. GRAY SILKS very cheap. Some of these are the "Cashmere, finish and very handsome.

REDUCED ON NEW GOODS. BLACK CASHMERE. BLACK ALPACAS.

NEW DRY GOODS FOR FEBY. SALES. Splendid stock of Domestic.

BLACK SILKS. of every grade, some of them exceedingly rich in quality and finish; also beautiful Pin-stripe ditto. French Merinos in the new Cloth Colors; a large stock of black ditto, with Cashmeres, from 75c to \$1.50.

NEW PERCALES. I have just opened a handsome line of Spring Percales, new and very pretty patterns; also Gent's English Half Hose, 94 and 10 inches.

TO THE PUBLIC.

In order to reduce our entire stock of Fall and Winter

BOOTS & SHOES.

of which we have a good assortment, we will sell them at

PRIME COST.

from now until the FIRST OF MARCH. All in want of good goods at the price of poor ones will do well to call at 74 King street, as we are determined to close them out.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 KING STREET.

TOBACCO HOUSE.

JOHN A. FIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO.

SOUTHERN Breakfast Wheat.

ACKNOWLEDGED SUPERIOR TO MOST PREPARATIONS OF WHEAT. THE EQUAL OF THE BEST. PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD. FOR SALE BY GROCERS.

SHAKERS' GARDEN SEEDS.

put up in boxes containing a full assortment, especially adapted to the trade of country merchants. A large supply in store and for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

ALPACA UMBRELLAS.

just opened; assorted sizes and qualities; some especially for ladies' use.

VITIALIZED PHOSPHATES.

Just received a fresh supply at WARFIELD & HALL'S, 23 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS. COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS. Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Parfums Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cole's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sea Moss Farine; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere.

DEALERS IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.

ESTABLISHED 1792. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS & MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c., &c.

GROCERIES. W. A. JOHNSON, [Successor to Johnson & Sherwood.] GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

GEORGE McHURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT.

W. D. CORSE, STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION BROKER.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes.

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH.

PHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER.

GOOD JAPAN TEA AT FIFTY CENTS. We just received an invoice of Japan Tea, which we consider superior in flavor to anything we have seen at the above price.

EASTERN HERRING. 100 bbls prime EASTERN HERRING for sale by P. B. HOPE, No. 2 Prince st.

THIMBLE SKINS and BOXES, of best quality; a full supply of all sizes at No. 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and retail.

REPAIRING done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

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WOOD AND COAL.

On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the following mines: Lyken's Valley Mines, Cameron, Sunbury, Lee, Hill & Harris, Ocean, Maryland, West Virginia Splint.

KANAWHA SPLINT COAL. We have just received a consignment of the above Coal, to which we invite the attention of consumers. It is pure and free from slate, kindles readily and burns quickly.

On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all kinds of ANTHRACITE AND CUMBERLAND COAL.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TO DAVID W. LUCKETT and CHARLES T. W. McCOY, executor of Lewis H. McCoy, deceased. Take notice, that I have appointed the 7th day of April, 1876, at my office, in the town of Brentsville, in the county of Prince William, to execute the decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of the said county on the 12th day of October, 1875, in the chancery suit of LUCKETT vs. McCoy's executor, &c., the undersigned was directed to report what further debts were duo by the said estate and their priorities thereon than those reported by him in his report dated 11th day of March, 1875, and what assets are now accessible to pay said debts, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand this 3d day of March, 1876. WM. E. LIPSCOMB, Comm'r. in Chancery.

TO R. GRAHAM, M. HOUSE and SARAH F. CARTER. Take notice, that I have appointed the 7th day of April, 1876, at my office, in the town of Brentsville, in the county of Prince William, to execute the decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of the said county on the 12th day of October, 1875, in the chancery suit of Graham vs. Carter, whereby one of the Commissioners of the said Court was directed to take an account of the real estate of the defendant, Sarah F. Carter, the annual and fee simple value thereof and the liens binding thereon with their priorities, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand this 3d day of March, 1876. WM. E. LIPSCOMB, Comm'r. in Chancery.

TO G. M. GREENE, administrator of Jonas A. Greene, deceased; JOHN MILLER, surviving partner in himself and James Ketchum, deceased, partners, doing business under the name of Ketchum & Miller, and JOHN BERTHOLD, administrator of James Ketchum, deceased. Take notice, that I have appointed the 7th day of April, 1876, at my office, in the town of Brentsville, in the county of Prince William, to execute the decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of the said county on the 12th day of October, 1875, in the chancery suit of Greene's administrator vs. Miller, &c., whereby one of the Commissioners of the said Court was directed to ascertain what liens are binding upon the land in the bill mentioned belonging to the said John Miller, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand this 3d day of March, 1876. WM. E. LIPSCOMB, Comm'r. in Chancery.

TO LITTLETON S. HELM, Assignee in Bankruptcy of Thomas E. Saunders, Thomas B. Balch, Susan C. his wife, and Chalmers P. Balch. Take notice, that I have appointed the 7th day of April, 1876, at my office, in the town of Brentsville, in the county of Prince William, to execute the decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of the said county on the 12th day of October, 1875, in the chancery suit of Helm vs. Balch, whereby one of the Commissioners of the said Court was directed to take an account of the real estate of the said Thomas B. Balch, subject to the lien of the plaintiffs, judgment, with the annual and fee simple value thereof, and of all liens existing thereon and their several priorities, at which time and place you are required to attend.

Given under my hand this 3d day of March, 1876. WM. E. LIPSCOMB, Comm'r. in Chancery.

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, March Rules, 1876. James Stevenson vs. R. F. Broadwater, late Sheriff of Fairfax county, and as such administrator of John Money, James Rank and Mary M., his wife, Martha Kittenhouse and others, defendants, in chancery.

Mem: The object of this suit is to enforce a judgment for \$10, with interest on \$10 from 1st January, 1859, to \$90 from 6th September, 1859, and on \$90 from 24th September, 1859, and to set the conveyance interest in the land held by Richard Money as down.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant, James Rank and Mary M., his wife, and Martha Kittenhouse, Ann Kittenhouse, Virginia Kittenhouse and Sarah Kittenhouse, are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy of this order is filed in the Clerk's office.

MOORE, P. Q. F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. mh 9-4w

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, March Rules, 1876. James Stevenson vs. Mary Ann Stevenson, Ambrose F. Clarke and Mary G. his wife, Thomas Hanson and Katie B. his wife, defendants, in chancery.

Mem: The object of this suit is to enforce a decree for the sale of the real estate of which a lien for Stevenson died seized, and partition of proceeds among those entitled.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendants, Ambrose F. Clarke and Mary G. his wife, and Thomas Hanson and Katie B. his wife, are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy of this order is filed in the Clerk's office.

MOORE, P. Q. F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. mh 9-4w

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, March Rules, 1876. A. Lydcocker vs. H. Wheeler, in chancery.

Mem: The object of this suit is to enforce the lien of plaintiff's judgment against the defendant's real estate of said defendant in the county of Fairfax.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interests. A copy of this order is filed in the Clerk's office.

MOORE, P. Q. F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. mh 9-4w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 1st day of March, 1876, George Mason, executor of Willis Henderson, plaintiff, vs. John Ash, Jr., defendant. Action of debt.

Mem: The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of two hundred and ten dollars, with interest from September 29, 1874.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are non residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

MORTON MARY, Clerk. Kent & Neale, p. q. mh 9-4w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 19th day of February, 1876: H. G. Haynes vs. H. V. Grandall and John Grandall, partners, doing business under the style of Grandall Brothers. Trespass on the case.

Mem: The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, with interest from October 2, 1875, and to set it and subject to the payment of it in same their estate or debts due them in the city of Alexandria.

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Front Royal, March 6, 1876. Williams, Boyd & Turner, trustees, plaintiffs, vs. William M. Buck, defendant. Plaintiffs and defendant and all persons holding claims against William M. Buck, or otherwise interested, take notice that, in obedience to a decree rendered in this cause at the February term, 1876, of the Circuit Court of Warren county, having docketed on the 5th day of April, 1876, as the time, and my office as the place, in Front Royal, and on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of April, 1876, as the time, and the law office of Barton & Boyd as the place, in Winchester, for executing said decree of which the following is an extract:

"The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Commissioners in Chancery of this Court to ascertain and report as follows, viz:

"1st. The amount, value, (both gross and rental) and location of the real estate conveyed by said William M. Buck to the complainants by the deed of trust of June 10, 1875, filed with the bill.

"2d. The liens, if any, on the said real estate prior to the said deed of trust, and the order of priority of said liens.

"3d. The personal property, including choses in action, conveyed and assigned in said deed of trust and their value.

"4th. The debts secured in said deed of trust, the amount of each, the names of the respective creditors, how the debts are evidenced, the names of the various parties liable for each debt, and their order of liability inter se. The said Commissioner will require proof of each debt, will hear and report to the Court any proper testimony offered by any party in interest, and will propose to any party offering proof of any debt such interrogatories as to said Commissioners may seem proper or that any party interested may request. The said proof, interrogatories and answers shall be reported to the Court. The said Commissioners shall also ascertain whether any of said creditors have any other security than that afforded by this deed of trust, and the nature, character and value of said security.

"5th. Any matter deemed pertinent by said Commissioner, or which he may be requested to inquire into and report upon by any party interested.

The proceedings will be continued from time to time until said accounts are completed, and persons interested will appear before me, in Winchester, on the days named, or at my office, in Front Royal, at other times until the completion of said accounts.

GILES COOK, Jr., Comm'r. in Chancery.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Front Royal, March 6, 1876. Williams, Boyd & Turner, trustees, plaintiffs, vs. James K. Richards, R. H. Turner, trustee, James S. Turner, trustee, James Marshall and R. B. Bayly, trustee, defendants.

Plaintiffs and defendants and all persons holding claims against James K. Richards, or otherwise interested, take notice that, in obedience to a decree rendered in this cause at the February term, 1876, of the Circuit Court of Warren county, I have fixed upon the 5th day of April, 1876, as the time, and my office as the place, in Front Royal, and on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of April, 1876, as the time, and the law office of Barton & Boyd as the place, in Winchester, for executing said decree of which the following is an extract:

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"2d. The liens on the said real estate prior to the said deed of trust, and the order of priority of said liens.

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GILES COOK, Jr., Comm'r. in Chancery.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE. Front Royal, March 6, 1876. Williams, Boyd & Turner, trustees, plaintiffs, vs. Thomas S. Ashby, defendant.

Plaintiffs and defendant and all persons holding claims against Thomas S. Ashby, or otherwise interested, take notice that, in obedience to a decree rendered in this cause at the February term, 1876, of the Circuit Court of Warren county, I have fixed upon the 5th day of April, 1876, as the time, and my office as the place, in Front Royal, and on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of April, 1876, as the time, and the law office of Barton & Boyd as the place, in Winchester, for executing said decree of which the following is an extract:

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"1st. The amount, value (both gross and rental) and location of the real estate conveyed by said Thomas S. Ashby to the complainants by the deed of trust of June 10, 1875, filed with the bill.

"2d. The liens, if any, on the said real estate prior to the said deed of trust, and the order of priority of said liens.

"3d. The personal property, including choses in action, conveyed and assigned in said deed of trust and their value.

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