

LOCAL ITEMS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., April 3, 1876—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle States, falling barometer, southerly winds, warmer, cloudy and rainy weather.

THE GILLERS' WAR.—The Alexandria correspondent of the Baltimore Sun says: "It is understood that the friends of Capt. G. W. Carpenter, who shot Capt. Greck and Deputy during the gill netters' raid on the Potomac last week, assert the facts out of which the shooting grew to be these: A number of fishermen from the Susquehanna had rented two water fronts on the Potomac, which gave them the right to fish, and they set their gill nets in the river opposite to that large number of Potomac gill netters contemplated making an attack upon them. Thereupon application was made through Capt. Spratzy for protection to the Governor of Maryland, who responded that the police boat, Capt. Carpenter, must be sent for in case of any danger of a breach of the peace, and that Capt. G. would see the laws enforced. Accordingly on hearing of a movement of the Potomac gillers, Capt. Spratzy, with the tug Samuel Gaudy, towed Capt. Carpenter's police sloop up to the threatened nets. When the Potomac gill net came down with Capt. Denny's tug, Smith Pettit, and Capt. Greck's steamer, Harbinger, Capt. Carpenter warned them to keep off, but they still advanced, and a shot was fired from one of the advancing boats. Capt. Carpenter then opened a vigorous fire and soon put the pilots of the Harbinger and Smith Pettit hors du combat. On the other side it is still insisted that Capt. Carpenter's conduct was utterly indefensible, and that efforts will be made to procure an indictment against him."

HOAXED.—Among the many "April fool" cases we have heard of, none excelled the joke played by some of his neighbors on the proprietor of a well known restaurant, on north Fairfax street. These mischievous friends having been fooled by the gentleman named, in the morning, determined to have revenge, and having accordingly procured a telegraph blank, they indited a message to their victim, stating that he was sick and would arrive here by the three o'clock train from Washington, and requesting that his friend would meet him. This message was sent by a boy, who was instructed to add did collect twenty cents. The victimized party immediately procured a hack and went to the depot to meet the sick man, who, it is needless to say, has not yet arrived. It is considered very dangerous to say anything about the sick man in that restaurant now.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been tried since last report: James Adams, a tramp, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, was ordered to leave the city. Henry Stewart, colored, for stealing one trunk, two watches, and \$100 in currency from Thomas Downey, on the 23d of January, was committed for further examination. Samuel Dishman, a boy, for throwing stones at the house of Emma Dinsmore, was discharged with a reprimand, on promise of his father to make him behave better. James McCann, for being drunk, was discharged with a reprimand. Seven lodgers at the station house on Saturday night and seven last night.

A SUFFERER.—The Washington Republican of this morning contains the following, purporting to come from this city: "I am a widow, and have three little children to support. My husband has been dead five years. After his death I supported them with my needle, in a very poor manner, as you will readily suppose, until a very short time ago, when, through the influence of a friend, I received a situation in the 'numbering-room' of the Treasury Department. Since that time I have had very little work to do, scarcely enough to supply my children with bread, and have many smaller bills unpaid, besides two months' house rent; and, if something is not done for us soon, I fear I shall have to break up house-keeping and separate my little ones."

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Apparently the ladies are taking no advantage of the leap year privilege, if we are to judge by the marriage license report in Saturday's Gazette. Only one marriage license in the city and county during the entire month. The clerks of courts complain that they are deprived of many of their fees in this matter by the proximity of the District, where the marriage laws are so liberal, while those of Virginia are correspondingly strict. Many persons living here and in the surrounding country, rather than submit to the vexatious restrictions of the Virginia laws, have the nuptial knot tied in Washington.

REVIVAL.—Despite the rainy, disagreeable weather Messrs. Hammond and Bentley, the revivalists, had a large congregation at the M. E. Church this afternoon. They were accompanied by a choir of about forty persons from Washington. During the services Mr. Bentley sang several beautiful selections of hymns, among them "Ninety and Nine" and "Jesus of Nazareth passeth by." The revivalists will hold another service in the same church at 7.30 o'clock to night. Among those present this afternoon were Rev. Messrs. Nichols, Penick, Dinwiddie and Welb.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of Providence Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of Fairfax Courthouse, purpose giving another entertainment on Wednesday night, April 5th, the proceeds of which will be devoted towards the purchase of an organ. The entertainment will consist of choruses, recitations, readings, &c., and promises to be of an interesting character.

NEW SETTLERS.—The Manassas Gazette says: "Mr. Wm. Young and family, of Cambria county, Pennsylvania, arrived at Nokesville on Thursday, where he has settled to engage in the wheelwright business, and will be followed in a few days by Mr. Joseph Garner, from the same place, who will engage in blacksmithing."

THE COAL TRADE.—On Saturday the New Central Coal Company began regular shipments of coal by canal. The freight to be paid the customer is \$1.10 a ton to Georgetown, which rate by a regular contract will remain unchanged through the entire season, whether rates fall below or raise above that figure.

ROBBER ARRESTED.

Some months ago the grocery and liquor store of Mr. Thomas Downey, on the corner of Cameron and Fairfax streets, was broken into and robbed of two watches and about \$100 in money, which were contained in two trunks under the counter. Jesse Gibson, a colored man, was arrested at the time, as one of the robbers, and after full examination, sent on for trial at the April term of the Corporation Court. The police have ever since been on the lookout for a colored man named Henry Stewart, who, they were satisfied, was another of the robbers. Their efforts to arrest him have been without avail until Saturday night, when Officers Smith and Bettis succeeded in catching him at his father's house beyond Cloud's Mill. He was brought before the Mayor and committed for further examination.

No Gas.—The Secretary of the Treasury has notified the Collector of Customs at this city that the appropriation for contingent expenses has run out, and instructed him to reduce expenses. The gas in the Custom House building, including the Postoffice and Internal Revenue Office, was cut off this morning, and light at the Postoffice hereafter will be furnished by oil lamps, the requisite number of which have been put up by Mr. Cogan.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.—Large congregations attended all of the churches yesterday being Communion Sunday in most of them. All of the pulpits were filled by the resident clergy except that of the Union Presbyterian Church, where Rev. Dr. Atkinson, President of Hampden Sidney College, preached in the morning. Five members were received into the same church yesterday, and one at Grace Church.

IMPOSTOR.—A man giving his name as King, and representing himself as an operator for Mr. Stone, who has purchased Hall's photograph gallery, is going about the city obtaining goods on credit. He was very nicely caught yesterday while trying to play the game at a store where Mr. Hall happened to be sitting. He is an ardent impostor and is unknown by Mr. Stone. Look out for him.

FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.—The monthly meeting of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association, to be held in Washington, to-morrow, a paper will be read by Mrs. Harriet N. Nute on the history and management of cranberries. Prof. Taylor, of the United States Agricultural Department, will explain the causes of diseases in this fruit and means of prevention. Judge Gray will give his views of strawberry culture.

CENTENNIAL TICKETS.—The new style of excursion ticket to be sold by the various railroads leading into Philadelphia to visitors to the Centennial Exhibition, have been issued. They are in the form of a miniature American flag, and have a picture of some one of the Revolutionary celebrities on each of the coupons. They will be sold by all of the railroads at this city.

BLOODED STOCK.—Among the freight received by the steamer E. C. Knight from New York, to-day, was a magnificent German bull, which has been imported for Judge Fullerton, of New York, who has a farm in Fairfax county. The bull is one of the largest and heaviest ever seen in this neighborhood.

FISH REPORT.—The receipts since Saturday's report have been very light, consisting of only 314 shad, 8,650 herrings, and 1,339 bunch fish. Shad sold at from \$25 to \$37 per hundred, herrings from \$13 to \$15 per thousand, white perch 15 to 20 cents per bunch, and rock 20 cents a piece.

RAIN.—The rain which commenced to fall about seven o'clock this morning, has been coming down heavily, with one or two very slight intermissions ever since. Pedestrians, especially about the wharves was exceedingly disagreeable.

ROBBERY.—The store of Shinn & Co., on Union street, was entered last Thursday night by thieves, who carried off a bag of flour and out a large piece from a cheese, with which latter they were apparently not satisfied, as they left it behind.

BISHOP JOHNS.—Advice received from the Theological Seminary to-day, report that Bishop Johns is sinking gradually, and that no hopes are entertained of his recovery. His children are in attendance on him.

IT WAS refreshing to stop in at H. C. Slaymaker Co.'s this morning. Things were moving lively, store crowded, and everything bustling. They have just opened their spring stock, and we suppose the bargains they are offering must draw. The Eureka sewing silk which they keep is giving great satisfaction to all who use it. It is perfectly smooth, strong and full length.

LECTURES.—If it rains to night Dr. Wright's lectures on Love, Courtship, and Marriage, "Manhood," &c., will be postponed till Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

A blessing to humanity is what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can well be termed, for it has done more good already than any other medicine.

TRY OUR 60c OOLONG TEA, with Green Tea Flavor. J. C. & E. MILBURN. PRIME HAND-PICKED MEDIUM BEANS received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. 2 BIDS PORTO RICO MOLASSES, suitable for baking just received; also prime New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses, Syrups and Strained Honey, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. CANNED GOODS—A full stock received to-day, which will be sold cheap. Call and examine. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. ENGLISH DAIRY and PRIME FACTORY CHEESE received this day by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. MELINA ORANGES and prime Lemons for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. 25 BAGS Rio, Laguayra and Old Government Java Coffee in store and for sale by W. A. JOHNSTON. NEW CROP TEAS at bottom prices at RAMSAY'S CORNER. NEW ORLEANS SUGAR, very pretty, just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. FLOUR—250 bbls Ocoquan high grade Extra Flour for sale by WASHINGTON & BRO. LARD CHERRIES, Peas and Unpeeled Peas, Apples and Pears for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. CHOPPLI assorted QUACKS and AX HELVES, of 88 King street, at a large lot, just received and all the popular cough remedies, Wholesale and retail. J. T. CH. COMPOUND SYRUP, BUTTER and FLOWERS, Anodyne Pectoral, BROWN FLOWERS and all the popular cough remedies, for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. SHADE TREES—A consignment of Maple and Tulip Popular Ornamental Shade Trees just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. SMALL HAMS, of choice quality, received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS. SENATE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3, 1876.—In the Senate, after the usual presentation of memorials, Mr. Sherman introduced an amendment to the bankrupt law. Mr. Morton moved as a substitute the House bill reading the law. The subject was discussed by Mr. Morrill of Vermont, Mr. Edmunds, Mr. Cockrell, Mr. Thurman and others. Mr. Morton withdrew his amendment, and the bill was reported to the Senate as from the Committee of the Whole, and after discussion agreed to.

A motion to take up the reconsidered bill reducing the salary of the President was then voted down, and the Senate, at 2:10, went into Executive session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House of Representatives was engaged in the call on States for bills and joint resolutions. The following were presented from Virginia: By Gen. Hunt: A bill granting a pension to Anna J. Foster, widow of Major-General John Gray Foster, U. S. A. A bill to ascertain the interest of the heirs of Daniel Carroll, of Duddington, in certain real estate in Washington. [This relates to a portion of the land now occupied by the Botanic Gardens.] By Gov. Walker: Bills for the relief of L. Smith and S. C. Cox.

A resolution was agreed to making inquiry as to what authority there was for the removal of the Executive office of the United States from Washington to Lone Branch last summer. The Belknap impeachment resolutions were then reported and adopted.

Messrs. Lord, Knott, Lynde, McMahon, Jencks, Wheeler and G. P. Hoar were appointed managers of the impeachment. Mr. Wheeler declined, and Mr. Lopham was substituted in his place. It was agreed that the managers of the impeachment, accompanied by the clerk, inform the Senate that the articles of impeachment had been agreed upon.

The River and Harbor Appropriation bill—the appropriations being \$900,000 less than last year—was reported from the Committee on Commerce. Gen. Huntton called up the bill amending the act granting pensions to the soldiers and sailors of the war of 1812 and their widows, the amendment being designed to restore to the rolls pensioners who were dropped by reason of the late war from and after May 1st, 1865. The bill was discussed at length.

THE SUPREME COURT. Monday is the usual day for the announcement of opinions in the Supreme Court of the United States. To-day, however, no opinions were read, and of course there was no decision in the retrocession case.

Fighting in Mexico. NEW YORK, April 3.—A dispatch from Brownsville of the 2nd says: At five o'clock this a. m. Porfirio Diaz presented himself, with his army of about one thousand men, to attack Matamoros. Gen. La Barra, in command of the garrison, sent out a force of some three hundred men, under Gen. Toledo, to attack the enemy. This force, "prophesied," when out of the city, and came back in the ranks of Diaz. The National Guard, one thousand strong in the city, and the artillery, refused to fire a single shot when ordered by De La Barra, and the revolutionists kept advancing. On this all the Government troops turned over except the 9th Cavalry, which stood firm. After some fighting, Gen. De La Barra seeing that he was betrayed on the battle field, left the city with a squad of the 9th Cavalry for Brownsville. The General crossed over finally, and is now here. The United States gunboat Rio Bravo is in front of Matamoros to protect American and foreign citizens. Diaz is in Matamoros, and has been received with great rejoicing. At the present writing fighting is going on at Forts San Fernando and Casa Matu and a fortification in the suburbs of Matamoros by a remnant of the Government troops, under command of Cols. Cristo and Parrott, who refuse to surrender. The artillery is roaring, and the contest is unequal. Hundreds of families from Matamoros have been pouring into this city for a week past in anticipation of the battle, and the greatest excitement prevails on both sides of the river. The officers and troops who crossed over to Texas have been arrested and disbanded by Gen. Potter and taken to Fort Brown under the orders of the Secretary of War.

English News. LONDON, April 3.—Mr. Hep, United States Consul at Tunis, with his family, will sail from Liverpool, April 5th, in the steamship Indiana for Philadelphia. He will represent Tunis at the Centennial Exhibition. Alexander, Durany & Co., merchants of Liverpool, have failed. It is reported that their liabilities are heavy. Their connection with American trade is slight, but the failure has a demoralizing influence.

The Times thinks the report that the Government intends to abandon the title of Empress is too good to be true. The betting on the Inter-University boat race to-day, is six to four in favor of Cambridge.

The Abyssinian War. LONDON, March 3.—The Times' special from Alexandria says: The King of Abyssinia sent envoys to Egypt asking for peace, but afterwards made impossible demands for a treaty of commerce before a treaty of peace was signed. The and for the payment of the war expenses. The Egyptians are fortifying strong positions commanding the passes. They will Garrison these during the rainy season. It is suggested that a neutral territory be formed to prevent future collisions between Abyssinia and Egypt. It is reported that Prince Tigre has revolted and is marching on Adowa, Capital of the State of Tigre. Many persons favor the idea of placing the late King Theodore's son on the throne of Abyssinia under guarantees.

The Schuylkill Coal Region. POTTSVILLE, PA., April 3.—The situation throughout the Schuylkill region remains unchanged. The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Collieries that resumed work last Monday continue regular shipments of coal, but no additional mines have been started, the wet weather interfering with many. The mines in the Shenandoah district still keep up the strike against reduction in the usual contract work, and the additional labor required in bringing coal to the surface.

THERE WILL BE A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT paid on and after the first day of April to the creditors of THOMAS PERRY who have presented their accounts properly authenticated. mh 21—2wlm J. H. D. SMOOT, Trustee.

JUST RECEIVED—Another supply of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes; also Combs of all descriptions at W. F. CREIGHTON'S, 86 King street. dec 20

EASTERN HERRINGS—Large Shore Split and Round Herrings received direct from London by R. B. LAWSON & CO. 111 and 113 NICE SMALL HAMS, Marysville, received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. LEXTER'S BEST AXES & E. MILBURN. ALL numbers; just opened "COTTON," 16 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

AMUSEMENTS.

FIRST GRAND BALL.

FOR THE BENEFIT OF Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 259. (L.O.B.B.)

AT HARMONY HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1876. Committee of Arrangements. H. Strauss, M. Rubin, E. Goldsmith, H. Schloss, M. Blodheim, M. Bendheim, G. G. G. admitting a gentleman and ladies. ap 3-4

DR. WRIGHT will deliver his celebrated lecture on "LOVE, COURTSHIP and MARRIAGE," on MONDAY EVENING, April 3d. This lecture is full of real truth. Don't fail to attend. Private lecture to gentlemen on Tuesday evening, April 4th. ap 1-2

NATIONAL THEATRE.

Washington, D. C. Four Nights only, commencing MONDAY, April 3d, 1876. Mlle. Therese Titiens and the STRAKOSCH GRAND ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.

Comprising Mme. E. Pappenheim, Miss Beaumont, Maria Carreno Saurat, Brigault, Tom Tagliapietra, Orlandini, Benzi, Vierling, Barilli, Miss Cooney and Signor Barberis. Full Chorus and Orchestra. Musical Directors and Conductors MAX MARETZKE and G. CARLBERG. Monday, April 3d, NORMA Tuesday, April 4th, TRAVIATA Wednesday, April 5th, IL TROVATORE Thursday, April 6th, DON GIOVANNI. The sale of seats will commence at Metzger & Co's, Music Store, No. 925 Pennsylvania ave., Wednesday, March 29. mh 27-46

CANDIDATES.

[All cards inserted under this caption must be paid for in advance.] TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY—I desire to be a candidate for the vacant seat in the House of Delegates to be filled at the May election. I believe I can be of service to this community, if elected, and promise, in that event, to serve the interests of the city and county without prejudice, party or other of individual consequences. mh 31-4 M. D. BALL.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY—I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the seat in the House of Delegates made vacant by the resignation of Capt. Wm. H. Fowle—subject, of course, to the decision of a Conservative nominating Convention or primary election. mh 31 GEORGE A. MUSHBACH.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Corporation Court—subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or primary election. mh 30-4 MORTON MARYE.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.—At the request of some of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria at the approaching May election. This announcement is made subject to the action of a nominating convention or primary election of the Conservative party. If re-elected, I shall continue to discharge the duties of the office. mh 29-4 JOHN M. JOHNSON.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of City Sergeant. Thanking my many friends for their former support, I hereby solicit its continuance in the election to be held on the 25th of May, 1876. I have endeavored to discharge the duties of the office to the satisfaction of all, and my past course is the index to my future conduct. mh 28-4 ROBERT T. LUCAS.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, to be voted for in the election on the 25th of May next—subject to the decision of the Conservative party. mh 20-4 ROBERT F. KNOX.

I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for CLERK OF THE CORPORATION COURT, of the City of Alexandria. JAMES R. CATON. mar 1

INSURANCE. THE VIRGINIA PROTECTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. RICHMOND, VA. Paid up Capital, \$50,000. Authorized Capital, 200,000. Presents a plan by which the benefits of Life Insurance may be secured by all at about one third the usual cost. Thirteen cents invested each day will secure to your family \$5,000. No better investment can be made. Plan purely mutual, assessments being equitably made, according to age, upon policy holders as each death occurs. This is pre-eminently the system for the man of moderate means, as the insurance is afforded at ACTUAL COST and the premiums payable in small sums. J. N. WILKINSON, President. RICHARD IRBY, Vice Pres't. H. W. LOCKWOOD, Secretary. Reference by permission to the following named policy holders: Lewis McKenzie, Reuben Johnston, Joseph T. Janney, Mahlon H. Janney. Robert C. Powell, M.D., Medical Advisor. 222 CLYDE—This fulfills every condition for information and pamphlets, with full particulars apply to S. H. JANEY & SON, mh 7-1m Agents 145 King st., Alex., Va.

NEW STORE! NEW STORE! Mrs. C. L. Simpson & Co. Will open a splendid assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, at their new store, NO. 330 EIGHTH STREET. (Near the Avenue,) Washington, D. C.) On SATURDAY, April 1st. Prices will be made to suit all my Alexandria customers, and we hope to see them. mh 31

CORSETS! CORSETS! We have received another supply of those FORTY-BONE CORSETS, at \$1. Also the celebrated SANITARY CORSETS. Price \$2.50, together with a full line of other styles, from 50c up, at FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street. ap 1

NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS. Bills for the quarter ending March 15th, 1876, are now ready for delivery. All bills paid on or before the 5th day of April will be at the rate of \$3 per thousand feet; all bills not paid by the 10th of April the gas will be closed over at 30c per 1000 feet. J. ROXBURY, Sup't. mh 30-4

SMALL HAMS—Received to-day, March 30, 1876, a lot of small Hams of the best quality, weighing from 6 to 10 lbs each. mh 30 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

OLD TIMES COME AGAIN—We are selling the best New Orleans Sugar at 9c per lb. Look at sample in our show window. mh 21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

HIGH BACK COMBS—Another supply of the above in new and desirable styles just received at FERGUSON & BROS., mh 17 96 King street.

MILLOFFAL 300 bushels FRESH MILL FEED in store and for sale by P. B. HOUE, No. 2 Prince st. feb 9

AUCTION SALES.

By C. W. Green, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Default having been made for six successive months in the payment of the semi-monthly instalments secured to the "Alexandria Co-operative Building Association of Alexandria, Va.," by the deeds of trust hereinafter mentioned, and the Board of Directors of the said Association having requested in writing a sale of the property thereby conveyed, the undersigned, by virtue of the deed of trust from George Washington, colored, and wife to them dated August 28th, 1872, recorded in book 2, folio 384, and the deed of trust from said Washington and wife to them, dated January 18th, 1873, recorded in book 2, folio 590, will, as the trustees therein named, at twelve o'clock m., on SATURDAY, April 22d, 1876, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., offer for sale, by public auction, all that LOT OF GROUND with the TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE thereon on the west side of Royal street, between King and Prince streets, having a front of 20 feet 9 1/2 inches, more or less, and extending back about 83 feet 3 inches. The amount due the said Association is \$57.85 with 6 per cent interest from March 21st, 1876.

For a more particular description of the said property and the title which the undersigned will sell and convey, reference is hereby made to the said deeds of trust. Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash and the residue in six and twelve months, with 6 per cent interest, secured by the purchaser's bonds, with personal surety, and a deed of trust on the property sold—the purchaser to pay the cost of conveying and have the privilege of cashing the sale or paying the bonds before due. For further information apply to D. L. SMOOT, Attorney for said Association. GEO. H. HARRISON, } Trustees. JNO. B. SMOOT, } THOMAS PERRY, }

FOR SALE OR RENT. FOR RENT—The desirable DWELLING on the N. W. corner of Wolfe and Fairfax streets. Apply to R. BELL, Jr., at 61 King street. mh 30-3t

FOR RENT. A SMALL FARM, between Alexandria and Washington; convenient for dairy or garden purposes. Accommodations first class and easy terms on shares or otherwise. Address T. L. SANBORN, box 602 Washington, D. C., or call at his residence, in the county of Alexandria. mh 25-604t

FOR RENT—THE STOREHOUSE No. 147 King street, adjoining the drug store of Messrs. Janney & Co. Possession given April 6th. Apply to W. B. GREGORY. mh 7-00t

FOR RENT—THE STOREHOUSE No. 92 King street, at present occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession given March 23rd. Apply to [Feb 23-00t] W. B. GREGORY.

FOR RENT—A very desirable DWELLING in perfect order, on Duke st., one door west of Fairfax, apply for rent after the 12th of February. Apply to Dr. F. J. MURPHY, at the residence of R. L. WOOD, south Washington street. feb 10

MARKET GARDEN FOR RENT. SIX ACRES OF GOOD LAND, on the Lochaber farm, just north of the Canal locks, now occupied by Mr. Peverill as a market garden, will be rented for the ensuing year or less for a term of years to a good tenant, at reasonable rates. Possession given on the first of the year. Apply at this office. dec 28-4t

DRY GOODS. MOURNING GOODS DEPARTMENT. HENRIETTA CLOTHS, pure Silk Warp, as low as an ordinary Cashmere. COLONNA CLOTHS, something new in Mourning Goods, very handsome and cheap. CASHMERE, TAMISE and AUSTRALIAN CREPES unusually low.

BLACK FRENCH MOUSLIN, 5-4 and 6-4. BLACK ALPACAS and MOHAIRS. We pay special attention to the selection of this class of goods, and offer them at such prices as to defy competition. GRAPE VELS from low priced up to the heaviest double Grape, largest size.

BLACK ENGLISH PIECE CREPE for trimmings. We give particular attention to this department and no one need go from home to find a handsome line of cheap goods.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO'S. HENRIETTA CLOTHS, pure Silk Warp, as low as an ordinary Cashmere. COLONNA CLOTHS, something new in Mourning Goods, very handsome and cheap. CASHMERE, TAMISE and AUSTRALIAN CREPES unusually low.

FOR SALE—A FIRST CLASS BRICK MILL, known as the "OATHLAND MILLS," on Goose creek, 7 miles from Leesburg, and 5 miles from Aldie, directly on the Aldie and Leesburg Turnpike, combining Farm, Grist and Saw Mill, all in thorough repair. Attached to the mill and to be sold with it is a comfortable MILLWOMEN'S HOUSE, also good brick, with a lot of two or more acres of good land. Sale to take place at the Oathland Mills, on THURSDAY, April 13th, at 12 o'clock m. At the same time, and place, I will offer for sale more or less of the best part of portion of the Oathland estate lying further west and south, bounded on the one side by the land of B. G. Carter, and on the other side by the lands of Joseph Carr and John Mead, Goose creek and the rest of the Oathland tract forming the other boundary. The greater part of this land is in good timber, about 25 or 30 acres of cleared land, and about the same or more in good bottom land on Goose creek. The land will be sold in parcels of one and two hundred acres, to suit the purchaser. Terms of Sale: One half cash; the residue in twelve months, with interest, secured by purchaser's bonds, with personal security and a deed of trust. For further particulars apply to Col. Arthur Herbert, Alexandria, Va., or to Geo. Carter, Oathland Mills P. O., Loudoun co., Va. GEO. CARTER, Loudoun co., mh 15-00t

MARBLE YARD. Having taken charge of the Marble Yard at the corner of Duke and Alfred streets, in front of the widow of the late Wm. Owens, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of GRAVESTONES and BUILDING WORK, as cheap as the cheapest. WM. CHANCEY, mh 15-10t

MOUNT VERNON NURSERY ESTABLISHED 25 YEARS. FRUIT TREES PLANTED TO THIS REGION A SPECIALTY. SMALL FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL TREES, &c., &c. Send for a Catalogue to C. GILLINGHAM & CO., Account Postoffice, Fairfax co., Va. nov 4-1w1f

RECEIVING DAILY. Fresh Loudoun County Butter, Direct from the Dairy. JAS. T. CRUMP, mh 17-4t

MEETINGS. ALEXANDRIA MARINE RAILWAY & SHIP-BUILDING. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the A. M. R. W. S. B. Co. will be held at the Commercial Exchange Building, in the city of Alexandria, on TUESDAY, April 4th, 1876, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a. m. mh 28-4t WM. H. BAACON, Sec'y.

CANVASES FOR SALE, in large or small quantities; also about 50 lbs of SHAD and HERRING GILT NET. Apply to J. L. STONE, No. 7 Oyster Dock, ap 1-1w

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE—Under a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, entered at the December term, 1875, in the chancery cause of Jacob Stout vs. Francis A. Dickens et al., the undersigned will proceed to sell, by public auction, in front of the Market House on Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, April 22d, 1876, all that excellent FARM, with the improvements thereon, containing about 508 acres, known as "BOSSIAN HALL," and now occupied by the said Dickens. This farm is situated in Fairfax county, Va., and admirably located on the waters of Accotink run, near the Little River Turnpike, and the W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. It is convenient to Alexandria, Georgetown and Washington.

Terms: One fifth of the purchase money in cash, the residue six, twelve and eighteen months, with six per cent interest, secured by a retention on the title to the property sold, and the purchaser's bonds, with personal surety. Cost of conveying to be borne by purchaser.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. TRUSTEES' SALE—At the request of Cassius Angus, exec. of the estate of the deed of trust to him, dated April 7th, 1874, recorded in Liber B, No. 4, folio 321, and the deed of trust to me, dated May 21st, 1874, recorded in Liber P, No. 4, folio 466, and for the benefit of the creditor secured by the said deeds of trust, which are past due, I shall, pursuant to the authority conferred by said deeds, proceed to sell, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, March 25th, 1876, on Royal street, in front of the Market House, Alexandria, Va., by public auction, all that REAL ESTATE, in West End, Fairfax county, Va., north of the Little River Turnpike, consisting of SIX LOTS OF GROUND, with comfortable FRAME HOUSES thereon, and one VACANT LOT.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest, secured by purchaser's bonds, with personal surety. Cost of conveying to be paid by the purchasers. A plat of the property will be exhibited at the sale. Mr. Angus, who lives near the property, will be pleased to examine the premises and furnish all information concerning the same, and to execute the deed. D. L. SMOOT, Trustee. I consent to the above. C. ANGUS. The above sale has been postponed till SATURDAY, April 8th, 1876, at the same time and place. D. L. SMOOT, Trustee. mh 25-0t

TRUSTEES' SALE—By virtue of a deed of trust from Susan M. Jackson and her trustees, dated the 30th day of January, 1870, recorded among the land records of Fairfax county, Liber C, No. 4, folio 8, and for the purpose therein mentioned, I shall offer for sale at Fairfax Court House, on Monday, the 13th day of April next, that certain lot of ground, containing the following property, to-wit: TWO LOTS or PARCELS OF LAND, on the west or north-west side of Scott's run, in the county of Fairfax, containing together thirty-five acres, three rods and 11 poles, lying about one mile north and 800 yds. east of the place of the late Gen. John Paul Stan M. Jackson. Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title only as is vested in me, which, however, is believed to be unquestionable. Sale between 12 and 2 o'clock. Terms cash. D. L. SMOOT, Trustee. mh 21-00t

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. COMMISSIONER'S SALE—Under a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, entered at the June term, 1875, in the chancery cause of J. W. P. Emerson vs. Charles Shirley, I shall offer for sale by public auction, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, April 15th, 1876, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., the following property, to-wit: A FRAME HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, No. 14 on the east side of Washington street, between King and Prince, and the said street, containing together thirty-five acres, three rods and 11 poles, lying about one mile north and 800 yds. east of the place of the late Gen. John Paul Stan M. Jackson. Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title only as is vested in me, which, however, is believed to be unquestionable. Sale between 12 and 2 o'clock. Terms cash. D. L. SMOOT, Trustee. mh 21-00t

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