

LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Feb. 9, 1877.—10:30 a. m.—In the Middle and Eastern States falling followed by rising barometer, warmer southwest to southeast winds, increasing to brisk along the New England coast, gradually veering to westerly or northwest, frequent rains in New England and eastern New York, and succeeded by clear or clearing weather.

POLICE ITEMS.—Mary Turner, colored, an old offender, was brought before the Mayor this morning, charged with stealing a pair of trousers and breaking them up, for old brass. She was sentenced to receive twenty lashes. This is the third time she has been whipped. Thomas Woodcock, a drunken tramp, hailing from Richmond, was discharged on a promise to forswear the city.

Two regular cases of confirmed drunkenness were looked up for a hearing. Ed. Champ, for abusing Eliza West, both colored, was dismissed on payment of costs, by Justice Nalls. Eliza West was bound over to keep the peace, towards Frances Mason, colored, by the same magistrate.

Martha Taylor for beating Mary Paine, both colored, was committed to jail for thirty days, by Justice Pendleton, of the county, last night. Nelson Jones, colored, was also committed to jail, last night, for thirty days, by Justice Austin, of the county, for striking rails from Edward Sowers.

THE RIVER.—No change has taken place in the condition of the river since yesterday, except a diminution in the amount of floating ice. Considerable quantities of crushed and irregular blocks of ice continue to come down, but they form no impediment to steam navigation. The tug boat Annie M. Gilbert came down from Georgetown this morning, having in tow the schooner Eliza Sawyer, which was carried to the shipyard to have a new rudder put on in place of the one recently carried away by the ice in Georgetown harbor. The Gilbert returned to the river this morning for her regular trips to the lower river on Tuesday morning. The Washington ferry boats will probably not commence running for several days. The Lady of the Lake, from Norfolk, expected to arrive to-morrow morning. Three punts towed by two tugs came up from the lower river this evening.

THE STEAMER VIRGINIA.—It is understood that the Maryland Ferry steamer Virginia has become so much involved in debt as to preclude the possibility of her being any longer run on the line, except under new auspices. The annual meeting of her stockholders will be held in a few days, when some definite action as to her future will be taken. It is reported that a proposition will be made, looking to her purchase by private parties, and changing her objective point on the other shore, to the Lower Ferry, just opposite Jones's Point, by which change, it is claimed much of the travel from the lower end of Prince George's county could be gotten.

SOUP HOUSE.—A difficulty has existed for several days at the soup house, growing out of a conflict of authority between Superintendent Clifford and the colored Councilman Seals, who is employed as cook there. It is understood that Seals claimed that as a member of Council he had as much right to direct affairs as the superintendent, which the latter was not disposed to admit. The Committee on the Poor, who have charge of the soup house, met this evening to decide the matter, but as their session was secret, and still in progress when this report closed, nothing could be learned of their action.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and the Finance Committee of the City Council held a joint meeting last night at the Auditor's office. The subject for consideration was the giving of the bond of the city in the case of Fairfax vs. the City Council, and it was determined to recommend to the City Council to authorize the use of bonds of the Corporation now in the hands of the Sinking Fund Commissioners as collateral, instead of the real estate named in the resolution lately passed. A meeting of Council will probably be called to-morrow night to consider the subject.

M. E. CHURCH.—Yesterday afternoon the Rev. Wm. Diwidgie gave an address to enquirers on the way of salvation. Rev. J. H. Waugh took part in the exercises. At night the services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. C. Webb, who preached the sermon from Mark x, 49, "Christ giving sight to blind Bartimeus." At the close of the sermon a large number went forward for prayers. Six of these went forward for the first time. During the day five or six persons professed conversion. The meetings were continued to-day. Rev. W. C. Webb will preach to-night.

SUDDEN DEATH.—A negro man named Bailey Meades died suddenly at his home on Henry street, near Queen, this morning. He had been complaining of a pain in his breast for some time, but attended to his daily work regularly. He arose at an early hour this morning and was putting on his clothes, when he fell to the floor and almost immediately expired. Deceased had a wife, but no children, and was employed as a servant by Mrs. Dr. Fleming, on Washington street. His death is supposed to have been caused by heart disease.

RAILROAD TRANSFER.—In view of the threatened danger to the Long Bridge by floating ice, which it is feared will force the draw out of line, the railroad transfer via Shepherd's, becomes of especial value, as a means of railroad communication between the North and South. The transfer berke is not now run, but could be in case of necessity.

TROOPS RETURNING.—The troops belonging to the Artillery School at Fort Monroe, but which have been lately stationed at the arsenal, in Washington, will be returned to the former post, by the steamer Lady of the Lake on Monday next. Their commanding officer is Col. H. Loder, formerly of Fort Foote, near this city.

TABLEAUX TO-NIGHT.—The grand tableaux for the benefit of Christ church take place at Sarepta Hall, to-night. The ladies and gentlemen who are to take part in the exercises had a rehearsal at the hall last night, and every arrangement has been perfected to make the affair a great success. Refreshments will be furnished to all who desire them.

DEEDS AND LICENSES.—During the month of January nine marriage licenses were issued and nineteen deeds recorded in the office of the clerk of the Corporation Court, and during the same time four licenses were issued and ten deeds recorded in the office of the clerk of the County Court.

NOT DEAD.—The report in circulation here for some days past that Mr. John Kelly, the well known river man, had died at Machodoc creek proves to be incorrect, a letter having been received yesterday stating that he was alive and well.

There are two things which are really worth having, and we advise all to try them, Wells Eureka for the teeth, and Creighton's Extract Jamaica Ginger, for sale by W. F. Creighton.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Special Dispatches to the Gazette.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, February 1, 1877.—The Capitol is crowded to-day from crypt to dome. Thousands of people attracted to the city under the expectation that they would be able to get into the House to witness the beginning of the electoral count, disappointed in that, are wandering about in all other parts of the building, staring vaguely at the walls, or crowding the Senate galleries, the rotunda, the vestibules, corridors, and the dome. The galleries of the House are packed and crammed, and those having tickets even find difficulty in getting in. The sight is a remarkable one, and the ladies' portion of the gallery, where gay costumes, bright cheeks and brilliant feathers are clustered together so closely, presents a "bouquetish" appearance very pleasing to look upon. The floor of the House, conveniently arranged for the reception of the Senators, is, notwithstanding the restriction imposed, full, and after the lively scenes of last night, the members look quite serene.

The reading of the House journal occupied forty minutes, the eyes and noses and everything being demanded to consume time till 1 o'clock else.

Messrs. Cook, of Ga., and Stone, of Mo., were announced as the tellers on the part of the House. The Senate and House, in joint session, proceeded to count the votes, the Senate occupying seats on the democratic side, with the five judges and the counsel for the two parties sitting directly in front of the desks in chairs prepared for them. The floor was crowded, but the proceedings were conducted with great decorum, few of the members moving about.

An artist was on the floor of the House sketching the scene. The reading of the certificates was rather tedious, all forms being strictly adhered to. During a dead pause, at the beginning of the count, the breaking of a lamp shade caused some stir.

The tellers appointed on the part of the House were democrats, and those on the part of the Senate were republicans.

Mr. Kasson, in the House, twitted the Speaker with causing this arrangement. Everything went on in a "hum-drum" style till the vote of Florida was reached, when there came over the assemblage a dead pause while the certificates were read, one from the radicals, one from the democrats, and one from Governor Drew certifying to the election of the Tilden electors; also the canvass of the vote as revised.

The reading of the revised returns becoming tedious, on motion of Mr. Conkling, the footings were merely announced, showing that the Tilden electors had received a majority of the votes cast.

Upon the question, is there objection to the vote of Florida, Mr. David Dudley Field, of New York, submitted the objections of himself and several democratic Senators and Representatives to the counting of the vote.

Counting the Vote.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—At one o'clock precisely the members of the Senate entered the chamber of the House, coming in "two by two," preceded by the officers of that body. The five justices had seats directly in front of the reporters' desk, where also sat the counsel of the two houses.

Mr. Ferry took a seat on the right of Speaker Randall, and called the joint meeting to order, stating that he would now, in pursuance of law, proceed to open all the certificates of the votes of the States for President and Vice President of the United States. He then unlocked the box containing the certificates and handed to the tellers the certificate of the State of Alabama, which was read, and the vote of the State announced for Tilden and Hendricks.

The President then handed to the tellers the certificate of the vote of the State of Arkansas, which being read, the vote of the State was declared to have been cast for Tilden and Hendricks.

The California certificate was next read, and that State declared to have voted for Hayes and Wheeler.

The Colorado certificate was next read, and the vote of that State counted for Hayes and Wheeler, no objection being made.

The certificate of the Connecticut vote was next read, and that State declared to have voted for Tilden and Hendricks.

The next certificate read was that of the State of Delaware, which State voted for Tilden and Hendricks.

Three certificates from the State of Florida were next handed to the tellers—one to the effect that Hayes and Wheeler had received the vote of the State, the other that the vote of the State had been cast for Tilden and Hendricks, and the third a certificate from Governor Drew, certifying that the Tilden and Hendricks electors had been duly elected.

Senator Sargent and Representative Kasson presented radical objections, when the Senate withdrew and the case was referred to the Electoral Commission.

INCIDENTS.

When the vote of Alabama was called both the certificates and their duplicates were read. Mr. Conkling then suggested that hereafter the certificates only be read, while two of the tellers tested the reading by the duplicates, which was agreed to.

Once during the count there was heard the crash of glass, and there was some sensation, but no panic.

The order of the House was well preserved. There was a single clap of hands when the name of Tilden was first announced and a like applause by one person when Hayes' name was first called, but no other demonstration.

THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION.—The Electoral Commission met in the Supreme Court room, and after adopting rules of precedence, went into secret session.

Congress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1, 1877.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock, when a resolution to print the proceedings of the Electoral Commission separately from the Record was passed.

The bill to abolish the Police Board of the

District, passed by the House, over the veto of the President, was referred.

The resolutions of a mass meeting of citizens of Barwell district, South Carolina, setting forth reasons why Gen. Hampton should be recognized as Governor of that State, and for relief from the rule of "thieving carpet baggers and scoundrels," was presented, when Mr. Sargeant, of Cal., indignantly objected upon the ground that the language used was not respectful.

Mr. Robinson, of S. C., insisted upon the reading, and said that the officers of the meeting, though democrats, were good men.

After some debate the resolutions were read. A memorial from prominent citizens of Louisiana deprecating the manner in which the peace, prosperity and happiness of the people of that State was injured by the assailants of their enemies was referred.

Mr. Howe expressed his ill feeling at the introduction of the memorial from Louisiana. He attacked the signers of the memorial. He had sat under the ministry of one of them for two Sundays while in New Orleans recently, and a more intellectual man he never knew. He thought that if memorialists knew so much they ought to be called to testify and he moved that the memorial be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections with instructions to summon the signers to testify before the committee.

Mr. Salisbury, of Del., quieted his nerves by a gentle rebuke, and the motion was agreed to.

The credentials of John R. McPherson, Senator elect from New Jersey, were presented and ordered to be placed on the files of the Senate.

The Senate passed, yeas 45, nays 9, a bill appropriating \$20,000 for the relief of the poor of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Johnston, of Va. voted, aye, Mr. Withers, of Va. voted, no.

A communication from President Clifford of the electoral-vote Commission, announcing that the Commission had organized, and were ready to proceed to business—was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Mitchell, of Oregon, attempted to make a report to the Senate from a sub-committee on privileges and elections.

Mr. Merrimon raised the point of order that this report could not be received.

Pending the consideration of the point of order

A message was received from the House of Representatives, announcing that the House was ready to proceed to count the votes for President.

The chair appointed Messrs. Sargeant and Allison tellers to count the vote, on the part of the Senate. Mr. Sargeant declined, and Mr. Ingalls was appointed.

The Senate then proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met at 12 o'clock when the Speaker appointed Messrs. Cooke of Ga. and Stone of Ala. as tellers on the part of the House.

After several delatory motions, at twenty minutes of 1 o'clock the House took a recess until 5 minutes before one. Before adjournment a message was received from the Senate announcing that the President of that body had appointed Messrs. Ingalls and Allison on part as tellers.

The report of the Florida election committee went over by consent till Saturday, and a recess was taken until ten o'clock to-morrow.

Local Brevities.

Among the strangers in the city to-day was Rt. Rev. P. M. Whittle, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Virginia.

Turkeys were selling on the street to-day at 12 cents a pound, and in Washington at 10 cts. a pound.

Large numbers of persons are out on the river in boats every day now catching the drift wood, which comes down in large quantities with the broken ice. Some of these parties have succeeded in laying in a large supply.

The contract for making repairs to the water pipes in the Royal street wing of the Market House has been awarded to Mr. Jos. Higgins at \$29, his being the lowest bid, and the highest being \$35.

John C. Tallafarro, of this city, has been appointed one of the deputy marshals to the Electoral Commission.

DEAD BODY SEEN.—A wagoner who came in from Fairfax county, this morning, reported that near the crossing of Cub Run, about five miles beyond Fairfax C. H., he saw the dead body of a negro man lying on a cake of ice, in the stream. The body he did not recognize, but says it exhibited no signs of foul play.

A good investment is a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, for it never disappoints. 25 cents per bottle; large size, 50 cents.

WET DRY GOODS.—Unfortunately, during the recent rain the roof of our dry goods store leaked and slightly damaged many of our goods, which we are selling at a great loss.

CARTER'S, 707 Market Space, Washington, D. C.

"All the health I enjoy, and even my life I may say, is in consequence of Simmons' Liver Regulator. I would not take one million dollars for my interest in this medicine."

"W. H. WILSON, Welborn, Fla."

GRAND BALL of the HYDRAULIC STEAM FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, for the purpose of raising funds to purchase a new section for the engine.

AT SAREPTA HALL, THURSDAY, FEB. 8. Ballet Master—M. J. Waterman; Assistant—Samuel Tennesson.

Floor Managers—Columbus, R. W. Falls; Relief, B. M. Latham; Sun, George Smith; Friendship, Frank Penn; Hydraulion, C. Phillips.

DRY GOODS.

A CARD.—I have this day entered into business arrangements with the well established house of D. F. Brashear, wholesale and retail dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, &c., No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va., where I will be pleased to see my friends or execute their orders with special extra promptness. L. WISE JENNINGS, Feb. 1st, 1877.

BUSINESS NOTICE.—WE HAVE secured the services of Mr. L. WISE JENNINGS, of Calpeper, and can assure his friends that our stock will be kept full and complete at all times, and goods sold at very low prices. D. F. BRASHEAR, Feb. 1 No. 109 King st., Alexandria.

BLACK CASHMERE AND GRO. GRAIN SILKS.—Just opened from New York some very handsome qualities of BLACK CASHMERE AND GRO. GRAIN SILKS.

The shades of Black as well as the quality of these goods are very desirable. J. M. STEWART, Jan 31.

NEW GOODS AT THE PRICES BEFORE THE ADVANCE.—We have received a full line of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Shirtings and Shootings, Cheviot Shirtings, Tickings, Calicoes, &c. Now is the time to buy, as Domestic of all kinds are advancing, and we cannot replace goods bought only yesterday at the same prices today. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., Jan 27.

DOMESTICS AND CALICOES.—We open a good stock of favorite brands to-day at old prices. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. H. Hoopes, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, Jan 25.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.—Our sales at reduced prices had so reduced our stock that we have visited the market to replenish, and again our stock is well assorted, and will be sold cheap. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., Jan 12.

BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE.—We received this day (January 13, 1877), the best and cheapest line of Black Cashmeres offered by us this season. Call and examine them. Also a choice lot of pretty new Calicoes and other goods—all cheap. A few beautiful Cloaks on hand for less than prime cost. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. H. Hoopes, No. 109 King street, William Ogdon, [Jan 1] Alexandria, Va.

AMUSEMENTS.—THE LADIES OF CHRIST CHURCH WILL GIVE AN ENTERTAINMENT AT SAREPTA HALL. Consisting of TABLEAUX AND VOCAL MUSIC, ON THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVGS. February 1st and 2d. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock. Admission 50c; children 25c. Jan 29-3d.

ICE CREAM, &c. 125 KING STREET. MILK DEPOT. RECEIVED DAILY FROM JNO MASON'S DAIRY.

New Milk 7c per quart; skimmed 4c; Smart Cass 10c per quart. Ice Cream 35c per quart; Frozen Custard 25c per quart, or in ice, and sent to all parts of the city; Ice Cream per gallon \$1.50; Frozen Custard \$1.10.

I return my thanks to my friends and a generous public for their liberal patronage, hoping by strict attention to business to merit a continuation of the same. J. S. FORCE, No. 125 King st., Alexandria, Virginia, Jan 30-3m.

WOOD AND COAL.—CHEAP COAL.—100 TONS OF ANTHRACITE STEVE COAL, FOR SALE AT \$5.50 PER TON (delivered). SAMUEL BAKER, Corner Duke and Fairfax sts.

COAL.—For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street.

COAL.—On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the following mines: Lykan's Valley Mines, Cameron, Sunbury, Lee, Hill & Harris, Ocean, Maryland, West Virginia Splint, &c. For sale at the lowest market rates, per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT, Jan 11-1f.

COAL.—We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part: LYKANS VALLEY, SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LORREY BELMONT, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.

AND LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steam, Broken, Egg, Stove and Nut sizes. GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL. Also HICEORY, 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 stones, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Claridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO., Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st. Jy 17.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—H. JACOBS desires to inform the public that he has again taken possession of his old stand, next door to the Gazette office, on Prince street, and will be happy to see all of his former patrons and anybody else who wants a pleasant and artistic SHAVE or HAIR CUT. Jan 30-1f.

FOR RENT.—The three story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with fourteen rooms, gas, bath room, hot and cold water, No. 28 Fairfax street, now occupied by Edgar Snowden, etc. Possession given February 22d. For terms apply next door to KATE U. TAYLOR.

BUTTER COLOR.—A new and perfect article for coloring butter. It is free from taste and smell, and is perfectly safe. Bottles at 25 and 50 cents each. Small size bottle will color 300 lbs of butter beautifully. Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

3 HEDS PRIME NEW ORLEANS SUGAR received this day and for sale cheap by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. No. 25 Market Building.

PRIME NORTHERN BUTTER.—A fresh supply just received; also choice PRINT BUTTER. [Feb 1] RAMSAY'S.

EXCELLENT FOUR CROUT for sale in quantities to suit purchasers by JOHN S. NAYLOR, at his stall, No. 25 Market Building.

RECEIVED THIS DAY AND FOR SALE CHEAP BY E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. No. 25 Market Building.

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DRY GOODS.

FAREWELL TO ALEXANDRIA.—Having received to-day the last and remaining stock of the Combination, I most respectfully announce to the people of Alexandria and vicinity that I will remove the entire stock on or about the first day of February. Having determined to sell all goods at a great sacrifice rather than remove them, and having concluded rather to dispose of them at private sale than at auction, I will only say one word, and that is, that ALL OUR GOODS ARE MARKED AT EXACTLY ONE HALF ORIGINAL VALUE, and only ask an examination of the prices and goods, which are arranged from this day in lots and prices to make every one astonished—a chance you will never, never get again. Call and convince yourself, as this is the only proper way I can satisfy you all. Thanking my friends and customers for their liberal share of patronage, I am most thankfully yours, H. SCHWARZ, Manager Great Combination Store, (MUIR'S CORNER.) Jan 11-1f.

SEND OR CALL FOR A CATALOGUE AT THE GREAT COMBINATION STORE.

CHEAP FOR CASH.—Having determined to retire from the Carpet business, I will from now until February first, 1877, sell the entire stock of TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE PLY, INGRAIN, BAG AND HEMP RUGS, &c., AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. All persons in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

D. F. WITMER, NO. 73 KING STREET, (Second floor.) SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have on hand MORE DRESS GOODS, MORE CASSIMERES, MORE WATERPROOFS and MORE WINTER GOODS generally than we are desirous of carrying over until next fall. Purchasers of the above goods can secure positive bargains from us before we take our annual inventory of stock, on February 1st.

ODDS AND ENDS of White Goods, Domestic, Black Alpaca, &c., very cheap during this month. PRETZELDER & CO., 144 King street.

CLOSING SALES OF WINTER STOCK.—Blankets, Quilts, Comforts and Cloaks at Cost. Thursday, December 28, 1876. We take account of stock to 1st February, 1877, and from to-day we offer all styles of PANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS at such reduced prices as to ensure quick sales. Special inducements offered to country merchants. We sell at Baltimore quotations.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

NEW AND CHEAP DRESS GOODS.—We received to-day a new style of Cheap Dress Goods, viz: PORTIA, PEBBLESS and BAGSHAW, and sell them at 12c per yard—very desirable. We have a few very handsome CLOAKS in stock, which we sell at about cost.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

SHIRTS OF MASONVILLE COTTON.—1800, Linen in Bosoms and Laundered, at \$1.25. A lot of 20 boxes just received. The cheapest shirt we have ever sold. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., dec 22.

NECK WEAR AT REDUCED PRICES.—Just opened SOCKS that we have been selling at \$1.37 1/2 reduced so that we can sell them at \$1. Splendid goods. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., dec 22.

THE FEW CLOAKS STILL ON HAND MUST BE SOLD, and you can buy almost at FOUR DOLLAR PRICE, as we do not intend to carry over one single Cloak if price will sell them.

DRESS GOODS AT CLOSING PRICES, and TEN CENTS OFF ON EACH DOLLAR for the cash. H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., dec 21.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! A large assortment of double width (36 inch) all Wool Cashmere, worth 75c, at 62c. Black all Wool Cashmere, worth \$1, at 75c. Striped all Wool Goods for Polonaises at 25c. 1000 yards of Simpson's Solid Black Calico, in remnants, at 6c per yard. A beautiful line of Black Mohairs and Alpaca, very cheap. Cassimere for Men and Boys' wear at 47 1/2 up. Fine all Wool Shawls, Blankets, &c. Opera Flannel in all shades at 35c per yard. A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear. A large and complete stock of Notions, Hosiery, &c. D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st. Ad'g. Marshall House. nov 18.

COPARTNERSHIPS.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. JULIAN T. BURKE is authorized to sign our firm name to drafts and endorsements of drafts, notes and checks for collection in the usual course of banking and brokerage business, and we do hereby consider all of his legal acts in the above premises as binding upon us and after this date January 2, 1877. Jan 2-1m BURKE & HERBERT.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.—MR. FRANK S. HARPER has this day purchased a half interest in my business, which will be conducted hereafter under the firm name of A. J. FLEMING & CO. I thank my customers and the public generally for their past patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same to the new firm. All persons indebted to the old firm are requested to call and settle. Jan 1-1m A. J. FLEMING.

SPIRITS PORT GRAPE WINE and CALIFORNIA BRANDY for sale by JANNET & CO., No. 115 King st. and n. w. cor. King and Royal sts. Jan 30.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. WILL BE SOLD ON SATURDAY, Feb. 3, in front of the Mansion House, in Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m., two \$1,000 First Mortgage Seven Per Cent GOLD COUPON BONDS of the Washington and Ohio R. Co., and one \$500 First Mortgage Seven Per Cent CURRENCY COUPON BOND of the old issue Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad Co. Jan 27-1s.

By F. A. Kerby, Aucr. TRUSTEE'S 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 deed of trust hereinafter mentioned, and the Board of Directors of the said association having requested in writing a sale of the property thereby conveyed, and the undersigned, in pursuance of the said request and by virtue of the deed of trust from Georgeanna Day to them, dated on the 4th day of October, 1875, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, Liber No. 8, page 66, will execute and sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, the property conveyed by the said deed of trust—A LOT OF GROUND, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the west side of Lee street, between Prince and Queen streets, in front on Lee street 34 feet 9 1/2 inches, and extending westwardly in depth 123 feet 5 inches.

Terms of Sale—One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at three and six months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid. Costs of conveying to be paid by the purchaser.

Geo. H. Robinson, Jno. B. Smoot, Thomas Perry, Trustees. Jan 19—goods.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust from William Miller, dated October 17th, 1871, the subscriber, as trustee, and at the request of the creditor by said deed secured, will sell, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of February, 1877, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal st., the property conveyed to him by said deed of trust, namely: A certain LOT OF LAND, situate, being and lying in the said city of Alexandria, on the east side of Henry street, fronting 32 feet 9 inches on said Henry street, and running east 55 feet, more or less, bounded west on Henry st., north on land of the late James English, east on land of Lewis Baltimore, and south on land of Lewis Baltimore.

Terms of Sale—Cash. GEORGE L. SEATON, Trustee. Jan 10—w4w.

VALUABLE LANDED ESTATES FOR SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned on the 15th day of April, 1870, to secure a debt to W. S. Gurnee, of New York city, the following large, productive and very valuable estates will be offered for sale on the premises, respectively, at the times and on the terms hereinafter named, to wit: On FRIDAY, the 6th day of January, 1877, the MOSS NECK ESTATE, containing nearly 700 acres, on the Rappahannock river, below Fredericksburg, in Caroline county.

On TUESDAY, the 31st of January, 1877, the LEES MANOR ESTATE, containing 3800 acres, lying near Markham station, on the Manassas Gap Railroad, in Fauquier county, and On THURSDAY, the 11th of January, 1877, the TRACT OF LAND, within four miles of Staunton, containing about 400 acres, and now held and possessed by G. A. A. Harman, and being one of the most