

LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Feb'y 21, 1877—10:30 a. m.—In the Middle Atlantic States in increasing south-west winds falling barometer and warmer, clear or hazy weather.

Y. M. C. A.—A regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city was held in their room, on King street, last night, with A. J. Fleming, esq., President, in the chair.

After the singing of the hymn, "Come ye who love the Lord," and prayer, the minutes of the January meeting were read and approved.

The General Secretary made his usual monthly report of the receipts and disbursements of the Association, which was adopted.

The Treasurer reported that the funds on deposit were now drawing no interest, and on motion, he was instructed to buy a United States registered bond.

Reports from the various committees were received and adopted.

The following amendments to the constitution, offered at the last meeting, were read and adopted:

1. In the article relating to the general annual election strike out the word "November" and insert May, and add, "the first annual election for officers shall be held on the 23d Tuesday in May, 1877, and in each year following on that month and day."

2. In the article relating to the yearly anniversary meeting of the Association, strike out the word "January" and insert "May," and add "that the 25th anniversary meeting of this Association shall be held on the Wednesday following the third Tuesday in May, 1877, and shall be held on that day in each May hereafter, and it is provided that all preliminary arrangements for holding said anniversary meetings, shall be made at the April meeting preceding."

A general conversation then took place as to the best manner of reaching the young men of the city, and no definite action was had, but it was the understanding of all present that there should be some special exercises at the Sunday after-noon prayer meeting.

The Committee on Tract Distribution was authorized to purchase a sufficient number of tracts for the summer work of the Association.

After singing the hymn "Saviour, who Thy flock art feeding," and prayer, the Association adjourned.

THE GEORGETOWN CHANNEL.—Mention has been made heretofore in the Gazette of the extensive filling up of the channel of the Potomac above the Long Bridge.

On Monday last the schooner Alfred Babcock was partially loaded at Georgetown, but had to complete her load at this city; and during the shipping season, such things are of frequent occurrence.

This morning the three-masted schooner S. J. Fooks arrived here from Philadelphia, and to Georgetown, with six hundred and fifty tons of anthracite coal. She only draws fourteen feet of water, but as recent measurements have demonstrated the fact that vessels drawing thirteen feet of water, or less, can go to or come out of Georgetown with safety, she was compelled to stop here and take out one hundred tons of her coal before proceeding.

The time when Alexandria will become the port for the District of Columbia, so far as large vessels are concerned, is evidently not far off as frequent and expensive efforts to keep the Georgetown channel dredged out have all proved unsuccessful.

M. E. CHURCH.—The revival services which have been going on for six weeks still continue to be well attended. On Sunday night the pastor announced that the interest was such that he did not feel warranted in going to the Virginia Conference which is being held this week at New River.

On Monday evening accordingly the pastor conducted the exercises and preached from Ps. 51, 12: "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation." Several enquirers went forward for prayers, and among them four or five young men who had not been forward before. Last night the Rev. W. C. Webb again conducted the service, preaching from St. John iii., 14, 15: "As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness so must the son of man be lifted up, &c." In response to the invitation several went forward, and the conversion rail was speedily surrounded by penitents.

In the course of the evening three persons professed conversion. Since Sunday the meetings seem to have received an impetus. The pastor and members of the church are expecting to see a deepening interest in the services. The sermon to-night will be preached by the Rev. W. C. Webb.

STRIKE OF THE MINERS.—The Cumberland Allegation of yesterday says:—"Yesterday the contemplated strike of the miners took place. At the various stations committees were appointed to form a grand committee, which is to meet to-day in Jones Hall at Landoning. They meet to determine whether or not it is advisable to work at the rates offered by the mining companies."

Private advices received here state that at the meeting held at Landoning yesterday it was decided by a vote of nine to four to reject the proposals of the companies to mine coal at fifty cents per ton. All of the mines were represented by delegates.

GRASSHOPPERS.—Some weeks since, a gentleman residing in the far West, sent to this office a small quantity of earth containing a number of grasshopper eggs. The earth was placed in a glass vessel and put in a warm place, and within the past few days a large number of miniature grasshoppers have hatched out. The gentleman who sent the earth says that he scooped up at random on his farm, and presented a fair sample of the quantity of grasshopper eggs left in that country.

FIRES.—The roof of a house in "Irish Alley," on the west side of Pitt street between Cameron and Queen, caught fire about half past six o'clock last evening, but the flames were speedily extinguished by the neighbors without creating an alarm.

About the same hour, the roof of the house owned by Gus Lumpkins, colored, on King street near Columbus, caught fire but was also put out by the neighbors. The fire department was not called out in either case.

PERSONAL.—The Southern Churchman says:—"It was deeply gratifying to those interested in the consecration of Bishop Penick to have in our midst the Rev. Bishop Huntington, of the Central New York. The regret is that his stay was only a few hours. It would have given our people great pleasure could they have seen more of one who as a Christian bishop and scholar stands so deservedly high."

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.—Two negro men entered the second-hand store of M. J. Rafferty, on the corner of King and Columbus streets, last night, and after some words one of them produced two coats which were lying on the counter and attempted to make off with them, but Mrs. Rafferty followed him to the door and succeeded by pulling and crying out for the police, in making him relinquish his spoils.

RAISED.—The schooner Morning Star, which was sunk at the wharf in Georgetown, during the ice fresh, some weeks since, as heretofore mentioned in the Gazette, has been raised, and was towed down to the ship yard at this city, this morning, along between two barges, she being hauled up at the yard, and her damage repaired.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—To-morrow occurs the anniversary of Washington's birth day, a day which in former times was always observed as a holiday and appropriately celebrated, especially here in Alexandria, where the people and all their customs and traditions were so nearly connected with the Father of his Country. This year, however, the day will pass without any general observance. The past without any general observance. The past without any general observance. The past without any general observance.

DEPOT ARABS.—A short time ago the attention of the police was called to the negro boys and men who infested the depot of the Washington and Alexandria Railroad. The nuisance was abated for a time, but now, like the nettles, it has broken out worse than ever. The depot is situated in the suburbs, and is surrounded by negro shanties, and those of whom complaint is made are close to home, and make the depot their rendezvous. For ladies and gentlemen to run a gauntlet through these impudent impudent boot-black, bundle-snatchers, and brazen bographers, is almost as bad as going through a small-pox hospital, and it is a nuisance that ought not to be permitted.

The railroad officials can bear witness to the indecency and impudence of this ragged, motley mob. The Mayor is asked to take the case in hand, and thereby receive the commendation and thanks of every man, woman and child who, for business or pleasure, patronizes the railroad, and who has to run this dreadful muck to reach the cars.

JOINT MEETING.—In a few moments the Senate, preceded by its officers, entered the hall of the House, when, at 11:45, Mr. Ferry, President of the Senate, announced that the objections having been non-concurred in, the vote of Nebraska would be counted, and the tellers accordingly announced that Nebraska had cast her three electoral votes for Hayes and Wheeler.

The presiding officer next presented the certificate from the State of New Hampshire, the vote of which State was counted for Hayes and Wheeler.

The vote of New Jersey was next announced and counted for Tilden and Hendricks.

The certificate of the State of New York was next opened and the thirty-five votes of that State were counted for Tilden and Hendricks.

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The President of the Senate then opened and presented the certificates of the electoral vote of Oregon, which were read by the tellers at length, when objection to the receipt of the Oregon certificate as signed by Gov. Grover was made by Mr. Mitchell, rad., and objection to the certificate as signed by the Secretary of State was made by Senator Kelly.

Additional objection was made to the Governor's certificate by Mr. Lawrence, rad., of Ohio, when

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THE HOUSE resumed its session, when, at 12:50, the Chaplain offered prayer and the Journal of yesterday was read.

Mr. Holman presented the Sundry Civil Appropriation bill.

Mr. Saylor presented the report of the majority of the South Carolina Investigation Committee, which was ordered to be printed at once.

A bill to remove the political disabilities of R. H. Chilton, of Ga., was passed.

Several bills, generally of a private character, were presented and referred.

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An order upon the Postoffice Department for the production of the papers in the appointment and resignation of Watts (one of the Electors) as postmaster was made at the request of counsel, on motion of Mr. Edmonds. The motion was unanimously adopted, but has no significance, as the Commission will have to decide upon the acceptance of testimony—which won't most likely be done.

The Commission then took a recess for half an hour.

After the recess Mr. Kelly, of Oregon, on the part of the democratic objectors, spoke, objecting to the Hayes certificate on the ground that Watts was postmaster at the time of the election, and therefore ineligible. He closed his argument at 3:10, and was followed by Representative Jencks.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Tom Huxley, one of the Hayes electors, from South Carolina, who arrived here yesterday from Charleston in the custody of the Sergeant at Arms of the House, is an alien who has never taken out naturalization papers.

I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and found it the best cough remedy I ever tried. W. P. Clarke, 290 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, November 27, 1875.

Every druggist has calls for Wells' Eureka for the teeth; a first-class article will always sell; persons who use it help advertise it as being first class.

Clergymen, Bankers, Book keepers, Editors, and others that lead sedentary lives, will find much relief from the frequent headache, nervousness and constipation engendered from want of exercise, by taking Simmonds' Liver Regulator. It is a harmless vegetable compound, it can do no injury; and numbers who have tried it will confidently assert that it is the best remedy that can be used.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House met this morning at 10 o'clock and at once took the objections introduced yesterday by Mr. Springer, of Ill., to the acceptance of the certificate of the electoral vote of Nevada.

Mr. Springer offered a resolution declaring that notwithstanding the ineligibility of Mr. Doggett as an Elector for Nebraska that his vote be counted.

The question was debated by Messrs. Durham, of Ky., dem., Chittenden, of N. Y., rad., Tarbox, of Mass., dem., Savage, of Ohio, dem., Townsend, of N. Y., rad., and Sutherland, of Ohio, dem., when

The resolution was adopted, mem. con., and the Senate was notified of the fact and invited into the Hall to participate in the further count of the electoral vote.

Permission to print, in the Record, the views of several members, upon various subjects—the speeches having been prepared, but not delivered, was granted.

An order to print 300,000 copies of the Agricultural Report for 1876 was adopted.

Several petitions in reference to the improvement of the Mississippi and other navigable rivers, out West, were referred.

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Dreadful Shipwreck.

BOSTON, Feb. 21.—A letter received from the captain of the American schooner F. E. McDonald says that on his outward passage he fell in with the wreck of the British bark Maria, having on board two survivors of a crew of fourteen men, the others having perished from exposure and famine. The two men were taken on board the schooner, but one of them died in four hours from the time of the rescue. From the sole survivor it was ascertained that the bark sprung a leak in a gal and filled with water, so that it was impossible to save any provisions or fresh water. The lumber, with which the vessel was loaded, prevented her from sinking, but the weight of the masts turned the vessel on her beam ends until the masts broke away, when she righted, and the men regained the deck. Having no food or water, however, they began to die of starvation, and as soon as one died the rest subsisted upon the dead body, and so on until only two were left. The survivor says that only small portions of the dead bodies could be eaten. No one was killed, but the moment one died the survivors cut the throat of the deceased and drank the blood, and then divided the heart and brains. It was thirty-two days from the time the disaster occurred until the wreck was sighted by the schooner, and during all that time the crew had not a drop of water or any other food than the dead bodies of their mates.

The Chesapeake and Ohio canal will be ready for business on the 10th proximo.

SPECIAL NOTICES.—TRY IT.—We can recommend our readers to use EDWARDS' & HUTCHISON'S LINIMENT. There is nothing better for Rheumatism, Sprains, Bruises, Prostrations, and Chills; also equally good for injuries in horses. Try it, and you will find it does all we claim. Feb 20—eom

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York city. Feb 6—eom

GREAT UPROAR ABOUT CLOTHING.—The largest stock of Overcoats and Suits bought at bankrupt sale to close out. Good Overcoats from \$2.50 upwards, including the very best of imported Chinillas, Beavers, Karseys, &c. Gents' Cassimere Suits, consisting of Coat, Pants and Vest, at \$4.50; all wool Suits at \$6.50 and upwards, including the finest imported materials; excellent Children's Suits, 3 years, \$1.25; 4 years \$1.75; 5 years \$2.25; 6 years \$2.75 and upwards. They must be sold quick at

S. DEALER'S, 59 King street. Dec 8

TO THE LADIES.—We have just received a fine assortment of Gents' Boys' and Youths' Fine Toilet Slippers, suitable for the holidays, which will be sold at prices to suit the times. [Dec 6] WADDEY, 74 King st.

WOOD AND COAL.—COAL! COAL! For Good, Clean Coal go to BAKER'S OCEAN WOOD AND COAL YARD, CORNER DUKE AND FAIRFAX STS., Where you will find A PRIME ARTICLE. Feb 20—1m S. BAKER.

COAL! COAL! For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. HAPPEY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street. sep 8

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

COAL! COAL! 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: LYKEN'S VALLEY SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-BERRY RED ASH. JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated CONNELL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market. And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes. Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL. Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floored and coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Clarridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled. W. T. MELIAFFEY & CO., 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

DRY GOODS.—IMPORTANT NOTICE.—Having purchased the entire stock of the H. C. Slaymaker Co. at a discount of 30 per cent, we are in a position to offer to our customers the special inducements of 10 to 30 per cent under market cost. We do this in order to close out as far as possible the entire stock before making spring purchases. An examination of stock requested. ISAAC EICHBERG.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, having been retained by Mr. Eichberg, would most respectfully invite our friends to call and see us. A. H. SLAYMAKER. W. D. WOOD. A. E. SLAYMAKER. A. E. SLAYMAKER. H. C. SLAYMAKER. LAW, STAPLER, Cashier. Feb 13

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

BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE.—We received this day (January 18, 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, No. 109 King street, William Ogden. [Jan 11] Alexandria, Va.

LOST.—On Sunday, February 18, a LARGE SEAL RING, (cameo figure). The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at J. M. HILL'S Printing Office, 10 S. Royal st. Feb 20

DRY GOODS.

NEW DRY GOODS FOR FEB'Y SALES. February 13, 1877. We are opening a great many Fancy and Dry Goods for early sales, and invite our friends and the friends of others to call and examine our stock. Our line of Black Goods is very complete. Another supply of those Pure Black Merinos at 50c. More of those Black French Cashmeres, all wool, at unprecedented low prices. A beautiful stock of new Calicoes. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alex., Va.

POSITIVE CLOSING OUT SALE! CHINA AND GLASS WARE, BOXES, BARRELS, HOGSHEADS, SPOW CASES, STOVE AND A L L.

PICTURES, BOOTS AND SHOES and DRY GOODS, AT THE COMBINATION STORE. LAST NOTICE. Feb 15—1f

PRETZFELDER & COMP'Y. 144 KING STREET. Have received their first lot of 4-4 Spring Percales at 12c. 7-8 Spring Percales at 10c. Corded Vicloeries at 12c. New Embroideries at remarkably low prices. We are still selling Cotton Goods at lowest prices notwithstanding the recent advance. Since taking stock we have again marked down the balance of our Winter stock, and purchasers can secure positive bargains. Feb 12 PRETZFELDER & CO.

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. Jan 31 J. M. STEWART.

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, RAG AND HEMP Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, 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). Jan 11

CLOSING SALES OF WINTER STOCK. From 10 to 15 per cent Reduction. 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 FANCY 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. H. B. Hoopes dec 25

NEW AND CHEAP DRESS GOODS. December 22, 1876. We received to-day a new style of Cheap Dress Goods, viz: PORTIA, PERLESS 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. dec 22

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 Polonoises 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. Cassinere for Men and Boys' wear at 37 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., nov 18 Adfg. Marshall House.

FISH! FISH! 25 bbls choice No. 2 MACKEREL 60 bbls No. 3 MEDIUM 20 bbls No. 3 SMALL 20 half bbls No. 2 20 quarter bbls No. 2 10 half bbls No. 3 25 kits No. 1 MACKEREL 25 kits No. 2 MACKEREL. Also SPLIT and ROUND HERRING. In store and for sale by N. LINDSEY & CO. Feb 1-1m Nos. 6 & 8 King st.

PAINTS AND OILS.—I have now on hand a full supply of Lead and Oils, also Colours of all kinds. Prices to suit the times. Call and examine. W. F. CREIGHTON, 55 King street. sep 16

SUGAR-CURED HAMS of the celebrated "Eagle" brand, and small Sugar-cured Shoulders and Breasts received and for sale by Feb 15 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

ITALIAN MACARONI and VERMICELLI for sale by Feb 25 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

FRESH EGGS at J. C. & E. MILBURN Jan 25

AUCTION SALES.

By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers. FISH BENCHES FOR RENT BY AUCTION. At 12 o'clock, on THURSDAY, the 1st day of March, 1877, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will rent for the ensuing year the fish benches in the Market square. Persons desiring to engage in the sale of fish are requested to be present at this sale, as fish will not be allowed to be sold within the square except at the benches set apart for this purpose. The right to sublet the fish benches to country people for the sale of produce, when not used by the purchasers, is reserved to the Clerk of the Market. Each bench is assessed at an annual rental of forty dollars, and to the person paying the highest premium in the order of purchase will be awarded the choice of benches. Possession will be given on the day of sale. Terms—Cash. CHAS. L. NEALE, Feb 20-1d Clerk of the Market.

FISHWHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION. ON WEDNESDAY, February 23, 1877, at 12 m., in front of the New Market Building, on Royal street, will be rented the Fish Wharf, for cash, paid down, in current funds—rent to commence from the day of renting and end on the 1st day of December, 1877. This property will be rented as it now stands. The renter will be required to furnish material for and put down platforms sufficient to accommodate the trade. The renter will collect, as heretofore, one hundred and twenty-five dollars per lot, let leased by Mr. J. P. Coleman. This lot has been leased for five years by the City Council, at a fixed sum, subject to prompt payment of rent to the renter of the wharf, with no other privileges except the right to build thereon. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on that subject. All passways must be kept open and free from obstructions; the renter to erect no building of less distance than 70 feet from the east front of the wharf, nor 50 feet from the south front, nor does he have control over that portion of the property now under lease, except collecting the rent of Coleman's lot. All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city to be from wharfage. S. C. NEALE, Chairman, Joint Com. Pub. Prop. City Council. Feb 16-1d

FOR SALE. THE STEAM FERRY BOAT VIRGINIA. In pursuance of an order of the stockholders, held Monday, February 12th, we offer the steamer VIRGINIA at private sale as she now lies at the foot of the Capitol alley, together with her franchise, appurtenances, boat, tackle, &c. She is about 60 tons capacity, draws about 22 inches of water, is in good condition, and can be put in immediate running order at very little expense. If not sold at private sale, she will be offered at public sale on the 15th inst., at eleven o'clock a. m. Terms—Cash, and deeds of conveyance at the expense of the purchaser. W. WHEAT, Feb 17-nots Pres. Alex. & Md. Ferry Co.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax in the suit of Alexander S. Grigsby against Walter S. Whaley, administrator of M. Whaley, deceased, and rendered at its November term, 1876, and undersigned, commissioner, will sell by public auction, to Fairfax Court House, on the NINETEENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1877, Court day, the following described real estate: A TRACT OF LAND, containing 111 acres, located on the south side of the Warrenton turnpike, on the road leading from Centerville to Fairfax Court House, with a SMALL DWELLING HOUSE, now occupied by Thomas Murtagh. Also a LOT OF LAND, located in the west end of Centerville, containing 35 acres, with a small frame HOUSE 100x50 upon it. Also a LOT containing 45 acres, situated in the village of Centerville, is a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE upon it, a spring of excellent water in the middle of the lot, regarded as one of the most valuable in the village, now occupied by W. S. Whaley. Terms of sale—One-third cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale and the amount due and unpaid on said lots; the balance in one and two years, with interest from the day of sale; the title to be retained and the land liable to resale upon default in either of the deferred payments. Sale to take place between 12 and 2 o'clock. H. W. THOMAS, THOMAS MOORE, Surviving Commrs. THOS. R. LOVE, Feb 17-nots Fairfax county, Feb 17-1d

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from M. D. Ball to H. O. Claughton, dated January 14th, 1874 and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, liber No. 3, page 43, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 10th day of March, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., sell by public auction, in the office of the Virginia National and Commercial Bank, in the BOILER ENGINE and FIXTURES, PRINTING PRESS and TYPE. Terms of Sale—Cash. H. O. CLAUGHTON, Trustee. Feb 7-nots

By Green & Wise. [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—Under authority of the decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria in the suit of Gallagher vs. Rodkin, administrator, &c., passed at the Court House at 1877, the subscribers will sell in front of the Court House at Brentsville, Prince William county, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 21st day of April, 1877, to wit: the following described property, to wit: TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES OF LAND, more particularly described in SIX LOTS in Dumfries and THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR ACRES OF LAND on Bull Run—all in the county of Prince William, Virginia. Terms of Sale—One-third cash, and the residue in two equal installments, payable annually from the day of sale, with interest on the deferred payments from the day of sale until paid; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with good security, and the title to be retained until all the payments are made. S. C. NEALE, Comm'r. Feb 7-nots

ICE CREAM & CONFECTIONERY. 125 KING STREET. 125 RECEIVED DAILY FROM JNO. MASON'S DAIRY. New Milk to per quart, skimmed 4c; Smar Case 10c. Ice Cream 5c per quart; Frozen Custard 25c per quart, or in ice, and sent to all parts of the city; Ice Cream per gallon \$1.00; Frozen Custard \$1.10. I return my thanks to my friends and a general 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., Jan 20-3m Alexandria, Virginia.

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