

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., March 20, 1877. 10-30 a. m. For the Middle States slightly warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather and falling barometer during the day, followed during the night with light to southerly winds, threatening weather and rain or snow.

DR. PRATT.—The Washington Star of yesterday, writing concerning the late Dr. Pratt, says: "Mrs. Lockwood has for several years been acting as Pratt's attorney, and thinks there may possibly be something wrong in this marriage transaction. Mrs. Louise Butler, who conducts an 'intelligence office' in this city, some time since obtained a loan from Pratt, secured as collateral a necklace and other jewelry valued at about \$400. Being desirous of paying the loan and regaining her jewelry, she employed Mrs. B. A. Lockwood as her attorney. Mrs. L. has been unable to get the jewelry, and Maude Brown, alias Maude Low, or so she now calls herself, Maude Pratt, has employed Mr. Michael Thompson as her counsel, whom she refers Mrs. Lockwood, stating in a note to the latter, 'Mrs. Pratt has employed Michael Thompson to attend to her matters, present and future.' Mrs. Moorhead, who had some business transaction with Pratt, states that some Coleman called on her on Friday with his note for \$30, and she paid it, he representing that he was the administrator of Pratt's estate."

THE BENNING'S MURDER.—William alias George Bell, arrested on suspicion of being connected with the recent murder at Benning's, was yesterday turned over to the Maryland authorities to answer the charge of robbing a merchant at Benning's station. The coroner visited the scene of the fire, where Messrs. E. and J. Large were burned, and called together the jury sworn Thursday last. A consultation was held and several persons were examined, but no additional facts other than those produced at the examination Thursday were brought out. The jury returned a verdict of which the following is the substance: "While there is no positive proof there are very many circumstances which render it probable that they were murdered and the store plundered by some person or persons unknown to the jury. The detective corps is working earnestly to obtain the least clue, but as yet have been unsuccessful."

THE COAL TRADE.—The Cumberland News of yesterday says:—"The New Central company will commence work at the depot, mine this morning, shipping by the way of the Pennsylvania Railroad. A careful investigation is resumed, when the company will ship by that route. The American and Maryland companies will probably not do much business until the canal is open. The canal officials here have not yet received orders to open the canal for the season. Such orders will be issued soon, but it is understood that the authorities were only waiting for the settlement of the miners' wages question. The same paper mentions a rumor that Mr. Charles P. Manning, of Baltimore, and well-known in this city, has been appointed mining superintendent of the Maryland coal company, to take the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. D. Robbins."

REV. R. H. ROBINSON.—In the Washington Annual Conference (colored) M. E. Church, at Lynchburg, on Friday, the committee to investigate the case of Rev. R. H. Robinson of this city, to ascertain whether he had or had not withdrawn from the church, reported that he stated before the committee at Baltimore that he would withdraw from the church; he did not mean that he would withdraw from the connection, but from the charge where he was appointed. A committee of nine was appointed to report on the case as soon as practicable.

PERSONAL.—At the twenty-eighth annual commencement of Georgetown University, which took place in Washington, last night, Mr. E. L. Morgan, of this city, a grandson of the late Col. R. B. Lee received a certificate stating that he had passed a satisfactory examination in anatomy, physiology, materia medica and chemistry.

LOST.—The schooner, Twilight, from Philadelphia, for Atlantic City, went ashore on Saturday last on Cold Spring bar, two miles north of Cape May. She threw overboard a part of her cargo but was unable to get off and will, it is thought, prove a total loss. The Twilight was a regular trader here during the season and was well known in these waters.

LOCAL BREVITIES.—The grand jury in Washington, yesterday, found an indictment against George Baltimore, alias Logan, Joseph Dishman and Robert Marshall, for the murder of Wash. McGrath on the Capitol steps on the evening after the inauguration.

The Danville News says—Miss Ella Powell, of Alexandria, daughter of Capt. C. Powell, of Danville, arrived in this city yesterday on a visit to her father and friends.

A marriage license was issued in Washington, yesterday, to Miss B. Ferguson, of Fairfax County Va., and Catherine Green, of that city.

The water was let in the canal, all along the line, on Saturday night, and boats are expected to be locked through to-night.

The steamer Keyport, of the mail line, left the pier here on Saturday evening and went down to Quantico, where she now lies.

Mr. Richard Chapperton and family from Detroit, Mich., arrived here last evening, with a view to the purchase of land, through the agency of Messrs. Green & Wise.

Major Bragg, the colored man who was burned at Mr. J. H. Semmes' grocery store, in Washington, Friday night, is much improved.

The snow in the Cumberland coal region averages twenty-two inches.

It is cruel for parents to let their children suffer with coughs and colds, which in so many cases lead to consumption and premature death. Give Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

LADIES will find relief from their headache, nervousness, swimming in the head, cold, sour stomach, restlessness, etc., etc., by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator.

Persons living in unhealthy localities may avoid all bilious attacks by taking a dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator occasionally to keep the liver in healthy action. It should be used by all persons, old and young. It is not unpleasant, is a purely vegetable compound, is not injurious to the most delicate constitution, and will keep the liver in healthy action.

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.

DR. CARD OF THANKS.—At a meeting of the official body of the M. E. Church South, Alexandria station, held Monday evening, March 19, 1877, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted: "Whereas during the session of the Baltimore Annual Conference, a number of the ministers and delegates attending said conference were entertained by our friends of other Christian denominations, whose kindness will by us be long remembered; therefore, Resolved, That our thanks being due, are hereby tendered in the name of the membership of this station."

Resolved, That the above be inserted in the papers of this city.

Y. M. C. A.—The regular monthly meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at their room to-night, at 7 o'clock. It.

PORTNER'S BOTTLED BEER, ONE DOLLAR PER DOZ., Delivered to any part of the city. For sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

BY TELEGRAPH.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

From Washington. WASHINGTON, March 20.—Mr. McKeezie, of Alexandria, very properly requests to be omitted from the reports from Washington of appointments to office. He is not acquainted with the President or a single member of his Cabinet, except Mr. Thompson, whom he saw once for about five minutes. He has asked for no office, and does not, he says, expect one. Being a modest man, he desires to be left out of notice, as it merely entails upon him a great deal of trouble in replying to applications for positions which he cannot give.

The convening of an extra session—which is a matter of doubt—gives rise to much speculation (but it is mere speculation) as to the organization of the next House. The democrats will have, as the roll being prepared by the Clerk will show, a majority of from twelve to fifteen straight-outers, and there is no possibility of any of them being "bought over." There will be a caucus, which caucuses will make a nomination, and the nominee will be elected. There may be an attempt to cajole some unwary member of democratic faith into running upon the "conciliatory" platform, but before June—for that is the earliest time when an extra session can be called—all such illusions will be dispelled. It is not questioned that there will be a considerable struggle in caucus for the Speakership, but unless the South "takes the bit between its teeth" and determines to have a candidate of its own, Mr. Randall will probably be the next Speaker. In case it is determined to put forward a Southerner, Hon. John Goode, of Virginia, seems most likely to be the "coming man." His seat was to have been contested by Joseph Segar, who, since the war, has never had a contest on hand, until it has become chronic, but it is now likely that in the utter hopefulness of the undertaking he will give up before the House meets, in which case Mr. Goode's friends will be more energetic in his behalf and urge his claims with a better chance of success.

The report that Gov. Walker would allow his name to be used as an administration candidate for Speaker is not at all credited by his friends here, and is very improbable. He will be in the city in a day or two, when all doubts will be put at rest, but from his previous straight forward course there need be no apprehension of his deviating now. The radicals will doubtless make a desperate effort to induce some prominent man to pursue such a course, by promising him their united support, but "the game won't play." The stories about democrats promising to vote for Foster, of Ohio,—a laughing republican—for Speaker, are all stuff, and the reports are only put in circulation to make Foster a "bigger man than Hayes."

Prominent democrats say that Hayes's conciliatory policy will not distract, or in any way disintegrate the party, but that, on the contrary, it will more closely unite it, and be sure to make more solid, "a solid South."

It is reported that Senator Chittenden, of Michigan, will be tendered the Mexican Mission, and that Mr. Foster, the present Minister to that country, will be transferred to Spain. Col. Hollingsworth, Superintendent at Mt. Vernon, denies the report that the remains of Washington had undergone petrification. Mr. Hollingsworth asserts that the report is both false and absurd.

The rumor that Senor de Potestad, formerly first secretary of the Spanish legation here, had been created a marquis, is contradicted by that gentleman. He has been promoted to the rank of minister plenipotentiary of the second class. He is still chief commissioner of arbitration on Cuban affairs. His wife is a near relative of Mr. S. C. Neale, of Alexandria.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Sartoris. Their first born died last May. This, the second, was not born in the White House, nor is he the grandson of a President.

Among those in attendance at Mrs. Hayes' reception is Mr. Thomas Bryao, formerly of Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are delighted to shake hands with the people who call to pay their respects merely, and don't want office.

Poor old Mr. Cameron says he did not to Mr. Oliver. Simon beware of the "Vidders!"

Jorgenson from the black district of Virginia is a constant visitor at the White House, but don't seem to possess much influence. Jorgenson speaks English.

A Cabinet meeting was held to-day, commencing at 10 o'clock and lasting till 2, the results of which have not been made known at this hour, 3 p. m.

The reports of dispatches having been sent to New Orleans, ordering the withdrawal of the troops from the State House, are not confirmed, though such are expected.

The news from New Orleans causes some comment, but no excitement.

There are a number of gentlemen here from the South, who are giving the President all sorts of advice, often contradictory. The President keeps his own counsel, but his friends say that Gen. Jackson himself could not be more determined than Mr. Hayes will be in carrying out his Southern policy.

Mr. Tyler was sworn in as First Assistant Postmaster General this morning.

It is understood that there will be no other changes among the Assistant Postmasters General.

By a typographical error in these dispatches, yesterday, it was stated that Gov. Kemper had endorsed the application of Col. Ball for the Havana Consulate. It should have read endorsed the application of Col. Ball, who is seeking the postmastership of Richmond.

Mr. J. W. Marshall, late Assistant Postmaster General, has been appointed a superintendent of the railway mail service, with First Assistant Postmaster General as \$3,500, and as a superintendent of railway mail service his salary is \$2,500, with \$5 per diem, which makes his total compensation \$4,325.

In the case of Mary E. Oliver against ex-Senator Simon Cameron, action for breach of promise, in which \$50,000 damages are claimed, the defendant has filed his plea, as follows:—"And now comes the defendant, and for plea to the declaration filed against him in the above entitled case says that he never promised as alleged."

A PRIME LOT OF NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES received this day and for sale by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

DRYED CHERRIES, for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TRYPHON'S MINGE MEAT at a reduced price at J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TRY OUR NEW FIFTY CENT BLACK TEA; the finest ever sold for the money. mh 10 G. W. RAMSAY.

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SHAKER CORN, evaporated process, for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON, mh 9 106 and 170 King street.

SMALL HAMS, choice Sugar cured Shoulders and Breakfast Pieces just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

DRYED CHERRIES for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TRUTH, if not kept clean, is a lie. Young people remember this. Use Dr. THOMPSON'S IVORY SOAP POWDER. It will preserve them through life. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle. Feb 28-ly

HARD TIMES demand economy. Price 10c. Remedy for sore throats with HOY'S NON-POROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanse them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

GREAT URGEO 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 Cheinichills, Bavaria, Korays, &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 R. DEALMAN'S, mh 20-604 80 King street.

1877 SPRING TRADE 1877

W. B. WADDEY, BOOTS AND SHOES

74 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The largest and best selected stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered in this market. The special attention of the trade is invited to our stock of

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', YOUTH'S, CHILDREN'S and INFANTS' WEAR, comprising all of the varieties and new styles, from the heavy brogan to the most delicate Slipper—made to order, and of the very best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine our stock from which equally good selections can be made at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT we have all of the latest styles of Ladies', Gents', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers, finished in the most elegant style, and warranted durable.

Our Word is Our Bond—Any goods we sell with a verbal guarantee for certain service, such as not to rip, etc., in a given time, will be amended free of charge if found not to stand as represented.

W. B. WADDEY, NEW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND REVIEWS, AT FRENCH'S, NO 95 KING STREET.

The Various Contrivances by which Orchards are Fertilized by Insects, by Charles Darwin, M. A. F. R. S. 51 7c.

The Effects of Cross and Self Fertilization in the Vegetable Kingdom, by Charles Darwin, M. A. 52c.

Charles Kingsley, his Letters and Memoirs of his Life, edited by his wife; \$2.

Russia, by D. Mackenzie Wallace, M. A. a very desirable EDITION, being a large and complete edition of the Imperial Russian Geographical Society, 1 vol., \$10. \$4.

The Two Americas, an Account of Sport and Travel, by Major Sir Ross Lambert; \$2.

The English Constitution and Other Political Essays, by Walter Bagehot; \$2.

New lot to day of all the late novels—'Golden Butterfly,' 'Helen's Babies, Annals of a Baby,' 'From Dreams to Waking,' 'Cripps du Carrier,' 'Daniel Deronda,' (Good Luck) 'Black Spirits and White,' and many others.

VERMIL CHEMICAL PAINTS, ready for immediate application, and of all colors and shades, in gallon cans, kegs or by barrel. A full supply just received. Also GREEN'S ROOF PAINT, a most valuable article for painting roofs of all kinds. Both of the above for sale at New York prices by mh 20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GOOD CHEAP TEAS—More of those nice fifty cent Javan, Gunpowder and Oolong Teas which have given such general satisfaction received and for sale by mh 16 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

BEANS, 6 bbls New York Beans for sale by THOS. PERRY, Agt, mh 19-1w 17 King street.

BUTLER'S BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE INFALLIBLE REMEDY. Price one dollar per bottle. feb 23-ly

COXES and NELSON'S GELATINE received to-day by mh 20 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SALT LAKE PEACHES, sometimes very nice, received to day by mh 19 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

15 BAGS OLD GOVT. JAVA, LaGuya and Rio Coffee received this day and for sale cheap by mh 10 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

DRYED CHERRIES, Peeled and Unpeeled Peaches and Dried Apples for sale by mh 11 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CEDAR TUBS, Brooms, Baskets, Wrapping Paper, &c., for sale low by mh 1 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

THE CELEBRATED YARMOUTH BLOATERS to be had at mh 3 R. W. AVERY'S, 226 King st.

FINE TEAS, new crop, at mh 5 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S, 19 north Royal street.

FINE CHEWING and SMOKING TOBACCO and CIGARS, mh 12 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

IN STORE and FOR SALE—25 barrels choice New York State Early Rose Potatoes. (mh 7) W. A. JOHNSON.

ATMOR'S MINGE MEAT at a reduced price at mh 8 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, in the suit of Taylor vs. Jackson, and Jackson vs. Hunt, the undersigned, as commissioners, will proceed to sell by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Fairfax County, Va., on MONDAY, the 16th day of April, 1877, the following described property:

No. 1.—A LOT OF ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES, situated on the Potomac river, about two miles above the Great Falls, and convenient to the C. & O. Canal. Fifty acres of this tract are a fine river bottom, in cultivation and under fence, and the remainder contains an abundance of the best timber.

No. 2.—Containing ONE HUNDRED and TWENTY SIX ACRES, more or less, is located upon the Potomac river, is well watered and has quantities of timber upon it. There is also said to be a superior quality of soap stone upon it.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN PRINCE WILLIAM CO., VIRGINIA, FOR SALE—Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria, in the suit of Taylor vs. Jackson, and Jackson vs. Hunt, the undersigned, as commissioners, will proceed to sell by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY, April 28th, 1877, at one o'clock p. m., by public auction, in front of the Market building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to comply with the terms of said decree:

All that certain PLANTATION TRACT or PIECE OF LAND, situated in Prince William County, in the State of Virginia, containing about ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND TEN ACRES, and being the same conveyed by John Nagle, Jr., and Catherine M., his wife, to Benjamin Ogle Taylor and William H. Taylor, by deed of mortgage, dated the 23rd day of March, 1861, a reference to said mortgage, recorded amongst the land records of Prince William County, in Liber No. 3, page 593, is made for an accurate description of the metes and bounds of said land—together with all and singular the BUILDINGS, improvements, water courses, rights, liberties, ways and hereditaments belonging and appertaining thereunto.

This land lies on the waters of the Potomac river and Occoquan bay, and adjoins the land of Zebulon A. Kankey and the lands formerly owned by Isaac Newton and Paul Brainerd. The land condemned by the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company for its purposes (supposed to be some 19 or 20 acres) will be excepted and reserved from the above quantity. A plat of survey will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the land sold in parcels or as a whole, as to the commissioners may appear best.

Terms of Sale: For cash as to so much as may be necessary to pay the costs of suit and of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at one, two and three years, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent from the day of sale, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property liable to be resold at the risk of the purchaser on his failure to comply with the terms of sale. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. FRANCIS L. SMITH, S. FERGUSON BEACH, Commissioners of Sale.

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Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue in one, two and three years, with interest on deferred payments from day of sale; the title to be retained until the purchase money is paid, and the land liable to be resold upon default in either of the deferred instalments. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser. THOMAS MOORE, J. M. LOVE, Commrs. of Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VERY DESIRABLE PRIVATE RESIDENCE. Pursuant to a decree rendered at the November term, 1876, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, in the suits of S. J. Hoag vs. Gunnell, and admr. vs. Jackson, and Jackson vs. Hunt, the undersigned, as commissioners, will proceed to sell by public auction, at the front door of the Court House of Fairfax County, Va., on the 16th day of April, 1877, that being Court day, a very desirable HOUSE and LOT, situated at Fairfax Court. The house is a large and comfortable frame building, situated on the most beautiful portion of the village, with a lot attached of two acres of highly improved land.

Terms of Sale: For cash as to so much as may be necessary to pay the costs of suit and of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at one, two and three years, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest at six per cent from the day of sale, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid, and the property liable to be resold at the risk of the purchaser on his failure to comply with the terms of sale. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. FRANCIS L. SMITH, S. FERGUSON BEACH, Commissioners of Sale.

FOR SALE OR RENT. FOR RENT—THE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE No. 101, on the east side of the Potomac river, near the Washington Hotel. Possession given immediately. Furniture at private sale. mh 20-2w

CHICAGO PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE FOR A FARM. A Southern gentleman wishes to exchange an elegant dwelling house on one of the finest avenues in Chicago, Ill., for a good farm on the Potomac or Rappahannock rivers, or between the Rappahannock and the James, where it is salt and navigable, and where there is a good soil. No. 59 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill. Chicago, Ill., mh 12-2w

FOR RENT—A TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, with water and gas, and a TWO STORY FRAME HOUSE, 66 and 67 Wolfe st. Enquire at 66 Wolfe st. mh 16-1w

FOR RENT—FOR RENT THE TWO THREE-STORY BRICK WAREHOUSES on Union street, Nos. 11 and 13; in excellent order for the storage of grain. Apply to mh 12-200w H. HERBERT, of Burke & Herbert.

FINE OYSTERS, &c. W. M. H. SMITH & CO., Dealers in FRESH AND SALTED FISH, Corporation Fish Wharf, Virginia, Alexandria.

Would inform dealers and others that they are prepared to furnish them with all kinds of POTOMAC FISH at the lowest possible prices. We would call the attention of buyers to the fact that our brand has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and we intend to sustain our reputation in that regard. All orders addressed to W. H. Smith & Co., Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. mh 15-2m

J. G. GRIMES & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FRESH AND SALTED FISH, Stands—Fish wharf and Market Building. feb 23-3m

W. M. H. SMITH, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in OYSTERS, FISH, PRODUCE, &c., &c. No. 16 north Fairfax street. Has constantly on hand Oysters of the best quality, from Norfolk and elsewhere, received fresh by steamers every day, and is prepared to furnish the trade at as low prices as any house in the city. All orders entrusted to him shall receive prompt and careful attention. mh 19-1w

HOTELS and RESTAURANTS. SHERWOOD HOUSE, Corner Fayette and Harrison sts. BALTIMORE, MD. EUROPEAN PLAN. HENDRICKS & BARNUM, Proprietors. mh 9-2m

WANTED—A COOK and NURSE, settled and well recommended. None but such need apply. Apply to 77 High st., Georgetown, D. C. mh 5

EARLY ROSE POTATOES. 40 bbls New York and Maine Early Rose Potatoes just received and for sale by THOS. PERRY, Agt, mh 19-1w 17 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers. EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND WELL SECURED GROUNDS—Will be offered for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the twenty-first day of April, 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, at the east front of the Postoffice, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property, to wit:

No. 1.—ONE HALF ACRE OF LAND in Alexandria county, on the south side of a lane running from the Poor's House to the river, opposite to Mr. John Slaters', and now occupied by him.

No. 2.—THREE AND ONE HALF ACRES OF LAND in Alexandria county, bounded on the north by the lane above mentioned, and on the east by the Potomac river, and now occupied by Mr. Duckroll.

No. 3.—TWO ACRES OF LAND in Alexandria county, bounded by First street, Royal street, Second street and Hopburn's line, (excepting a lot on the northeast corner of Royal and First streets, forty feet by ninety-five feet to a fourteenth foot alley), and now occupied by Mr. E. Francis as a brickyard.

No. 4.—ONE SQUARE, or two acres, in the city of Alexandria, bounded by Fayette, Oregon, and Exchange streets, being one square north west of "Colony" with the buildings and improvements thereupon, including a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, now occupied by Mr. W. E. Webb.

No. 5.—A LOT OF GROUND on the southeast corner of Cameron and Henry streets ninety-two feet wide on Cameron street by eighty-three feet three and a half inches to a ten foot alley, now occupied by Mr. J. F. Kelley.

No. 6.—A LOT OF GROUND, containing two acres, more or less, bounded by Pitt, Jefferson, St. Asaph and Franklin streets, now occupied by Mr. A. H. Gray, and Mrs. Watson, and the TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING thereupon.

No. 7.—A LOT OF GROUND, containing two acres, more or less, bounded by St. Asaph, Jefferson, Washington and Franklin streets, adjoining No. 6 on the west, now occupied by Mr. Henry Pringle, and having upon it a small FRAME DWELLING.

No. 8.—A GROUND RENT of eighty dollars per annum, payable on the first day of July forever on the square bounded by King, Columbus, Prince and Alfred streets, and Mrs. Watson, and one third dollars per annum, payable on the first day of May forever, arising out of a lot fronting on the south side of Prince street, east of Fairfax street, thirty feet ten and a quarter inches by thirty-eight feet ten inches, now occupied by Mr. J. M. Moore.

No. 9.—A LOT OF GROUND on the south side of Prince street, fifty feet west of Union street, twenty two feet on Prince street and forty four feet four inches deep,