COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, April 18, 1877.—The market to-day is active, with receipts of grain only fair. About 1000 bushels of Wheat were offered and sold on 'Change at 185a198, and one lot on private terms at 200. Corn is 1a1½c better, and 704 bushels sold at 63 and 63½ for mixed, and 51 for yellow. No Rye was reported, and 98 bushels of Oats brought 47. Country produce a shade lower.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, April 18, 1877. Beef Cattle—Prices to-day ranged as follows:

Best Beeves	5 50 a 6 25
Generally rated first quality	5 12 a 5 50
Medium or good fair quality	4 50 a 5 00
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	3 70 a 4 00
General average of the market	5 00 a 0 00
Extreme range of prices	3 50 a 6 25
Most of the sales were from	4 50 a 5 25

Total receipts for the week 1138 head. Total sales 1079 head.

The market has been more active this week throughout than it was last week. Prices were fully ½c higher, quality considered, and did not average as good as last week, though there were some very good tops here.

Milch Cows.—Market more active, but prices unchanged; best grades at 48a$55, and common at $35a$42 per head.

Sheep and Lambs.—The market for Sheep has been a little firmer and more active this week, and in some few cases a trifle higher, but generally there has been but little variation in figures recorded. The firmer feeling has risen from the scarcity of the offerings. We quote sheared at 4a5½ cts. and wool sheep (for which quotations are almost nominal, there being but few in market,) at 4½a5¼ cents per lb gross. Lambs $3 a $5 per head, and good Lambs in good demand, while common ones are dull. Receipts this week 1763 head.

Swine.—There has been a moderately active market this week, with prices ½c lower than last week. The quality has not averaged quite as good as it did then, there being more common hogs among the receipts. We quote light baconn at 7a7¼ cents, and best butcher Hogs at 7¼a7½ cts. per lb net, the market closing quiet. Receipts this week 6261 head.

[Markets by Telegraph.]

NEW YORK, April 19.—Stocks active and market unsettled, irregular and lower. Money 6. Gold 106¾. Flour a shade stronger. Wheat held 1a2c higher. Corn ½a1c better.

BALTIMORE, April 19.—Virginia 6s deferred, 4; Virginias, consolidated, 7¼; do. 2d series 42. Cotton dull and steady; middling 11¼a11½. Flour strong and unchanged. Wheat scarce and firm; No. 3 Western amber 175; No. 2 Chicago spring 160; Penna red 189a195; Maryland red prime 192a185; do. amber 200. Corn—Southern dull and heavy; Western firmer and higher; Southern white 58a59; do. yellow 60; Western mixed spot and April 60½; May 60¾; June 61¼; steamer 55. Oats dull and easier; Southern prime 45a46; Western white 48; do; mixed 47. Rye nominally steady at 82a85. Hay steady and firm; Maryland and Penna 16a$18. Coffee quiet and easier; Rio cargoes 15½a20; jobbing 16a21. Sugar active and firm at 10⅝. Whiskey firm and advancing; $1 10½.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, APRIL 19.

Sun rises	5 19	Moon sets	0 25
Sun sets	6 30	High water	0 00

ARRIVED

Steamer Express, Baltimore, to Jos Broders & Co.

Schr J H Gallagher, Washington, to W A Smoot.

Schr Florence J Lockwood, Providence, to master.

Schr Armenia, for Washington.

Schr Helen Hashrouck, for Georgetown.

CLEARED.

Steamer Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.

Steamer Mattano, Nomini, by Jos Broders & Co.

Steamer John W Thompson, Leonardtown, by F A Reed.

Schr Chas E Morrison, Boston, by American Coal Co.

Schr Rhoda Holmes, Jersey City, by American Coal Co.

Schr Clara, from Georgetown.

Schr Picora, Norfolk, by J P Agnew & Co

MEMORANDA.

Schrs Agnes Repplier and W McGee, hence, at Richmond 18th.

CANAL COMMERCE.

Arrived—Boats R J Duckett, M Fannon, A Adams and Lilly Lemon, to Hamp & Balt Coal Co; W J B Lloyd, S Lloyd, Dr M M Lewis, J H Parrott, jr., and American Flag, to American Coal Co.

Departed—Boats B Bissell, W C Hunter, H C Flagg, Mountain City, Loretto, J W Burke, W Gregory, E Bayer, Iowa, M D Corse, C C Kelley, J Green, G H Morris, R J Duckett and M Snow.

SECOND GRAND DRAWING

Kentucky Cash Distribution Co.

LOUISVILLE, KY., JUNE 30, 1877.

$310,000 CASH IN GIFTS.

Farmers' & Drovers' Bank, Louisville, Treas.

The Kentucky Cash Distribution Co., authorized by a special act of the Legislature for the benefit of the Public Schools of Frankfort, will have the SECOND OF THE SERIES OF GRAND DRAWINGS in the city of Louisville, Ky., SATURDAY, June 30th, 1877, at PUBLIC LIBRARY HALL. A scheme commensurate with the times. SIXTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR ONLY TEN.

READ THE LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift	$60,000
1 Grand Cash Gift	25,000
1 Grand Cash Gift	15,000
1 Grand Cash Gift	10,000
3 Grand Cash Gifts $5,000 each	15,000
5 Grand Cash Gifts $2,000 each	10,000
20 Cash Gifts $1,000 each	20,000
40 Cash Gifts $500 each	20,000
100 Cash Gifts $200 each	20,000
300 Cash Gifts $100 each	30,000
500 Cash Gifts $50 each	25,000
6000 Cash Gifts $10 each	60,000
6912 Cash Gifts, amounting to	$310,000

Whole tickets $10; halves $5; quarters $2.50; 11 tickets $100; 33⅓ tickets $300; 56⅔ tickets $500.

Drawing positively June 30th, 1877, and every three months thereafter.

CERTIFICATE OF SUPERVISORS OF DRAWING.

This is to certify that the first drawing of the Kentucky Cash Disbribution Company took place on the 6th of December, in Major Hall, Frankfort, Ky., in our presence and under our immediate supervision.

We further state that every ticket and part of ticket which had been sold were represented in the wheel, and that the drawing was fairly and honestly conducted. We further state that we had no interest whatever in the enterprise, nor any connection with the same, except in the character of supervisors, whose sole duty was to protect the interest of the ticket holders and to preside over the drawing.

Hon. Alvin Duvall, late Chief Justice Supreme Court of Ky.; James G. Dudley, Chairman Board of School Trustee; Grant Green, Cashier Farmers' Bank of Kentucky; Hon. S. I. M. Major, Public Printer State of Kentucky; Hon. Thomas N. Lindsay, President Farmers' Bank of Kentucky; Hon. Thomas C. Jones, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Kentucky; Judge R. A. Thompson, Presiding Judge Franklin County Court; James G. Crockett, Clerk Franklin County Court.

Remittances can be made by mail, express, draft, P. O. order or registered letter, made payable to G. W. Barrow & Co

All communications and orders for tickets should be addressed to G. W. BARROW & CO., Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or THOS. H. HAYS & CO., General Agents, 607 Broadway, New York.

Send for Circular. ap 19-eoSw

A CARD.

Alexandria, Va., April 19, 1877.

I hereby tender my sincere thanks to the Virginia Protection Life Insurance Co. for to-day having paid to me, through their agents in this city, Messrs. S. H. Janney & Son, the amount of their policy upon the life of my deceased husband. ANN E. ARNOLD,

ap 19-2t widow of the late John Arnold.

1 CASK NEW PRUNES received this day; also Sardines, halves and quarters, and genuine Italian Maccaroni, for sale by

ap 18 W. A. JOHNSON.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—*War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., April 19, 1877*—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle States cloudy weather and rain will continue, with increasing northeast to southeast winds, falling barometer and slight changes in temperature.

THE CANAL MEETING.—The following are the resolutions adopted at the canal meeting held in Cumberland on Tuesday night, a notice of which appeared in yesterday's Gazette:

Whereas, We, the citizens of the city of Cumberland, have learned with regret that serious and unfortunate complications have arisen in regard to the transportation of coal from the Cumberland fields to tide water, which, if not adjusted, will materially effect the prosperity of the people of the State of Maryland, and particularly those of Allegany county, and

Whereas, We are anxious to use our good offices to adjust the difference, therefore

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the recommendations of the president and directors of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company to make some satisfactory arrangement with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company whereby Cumberland coal may be placed on board of vessels at tide-water at such price as will enable the coal producers of the State to retain their accustomed trade.

Resolved, That any attempt on the part of either the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company or the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, to make private or special contracts with particular shippers would be detrimental to the best interests of the entire Cumberland coal fields, and should be condemned by all good citizens of this county.

Resolved, That we recognize the great importance to the entire State of both the railroad and canal, and we are ready at all times to aid and protect both corporations in any just demand.

Resolved, That it is in our judgement essential to the future prosperity of the canal that that company shall have an independent connection with the coal fields of this State, so as to enable it to maintain its tonnage; and that we will do all in our power to aid that entetpriso.

Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee of seven, who shall be authorized to take such action as they may deem best to carry out the foregoing resolutions, and to make a call for another meeting whenever they may deem it necessary.

THE SHOOTING CASE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S. The case of Maj. F. M. Bowie indicted for shooting A. Edward Olver, was concluded in the Circuit Court of Prince George's county, Md., at Upper Marlboro on Tuesday. After the testimony of Major Bowie in his own behalf, as given in yesterday's Gazette, Frank Bowie testified that the party trespassing on Major Bowie's farm left the public roads, which were then in good traveling order, to get into his fields by an unfrequented approach. Elisha E. Berry, living on an adjoining farm to Major Bowie's, testified to the same effect as previous witness. John H. Bean testified to threats made by A. Edward Oliver against Major Bowie—that he intended giving Bowie a worse thrashing than Fowler gave him, if Bowie fooled with him. The case was presented at length and ably, all the counsel submitting their views to the jury. At 5:10 p. m. the jury retired for consultation and to make up their verdict, and at 5:45 p. m. they returned a verdict of not guilty.

RECAPTURED.—Eli Cross, colored, who escaped from the chain gang some eighteen months ago and has been at liberty ever since, was recaptured on Tuesday night by officer Arnold and readyman Phillips in an alley west of Patrick street and north of Queen. Cross was originally sent to jail for eight months by the Corporation Court for entering the house of Mr. Keith, at the corner of Prince and Henry streets, in the night time, and escaped after a confinement of a few days. Cross has been absent from the city, and when he returned a few nights since brought with him a fine hog and four ducks, which he had in all probability stolen on his way.

Albert Day, who was arrested on Tuesday on suspicion of being an escaped prisoner, was released, as he could not be identified.

THE WEATHER.—The rainy, disagreeable weather of yesterday continued during the night and most of this morning. The temperature, however, continues warm, and the rain is robbed of a portion of its inconvenience by that fact. A difficulty exists, however, in making the "corporation moonlight nights" tally with the natural and simon pure article. Last night, which was one of the former description, the streets were enveloped in cimmerian darkness, not a street lamp being lighted, consequently locomotion through the rain and puddles was very uncertain and disagreeable. About four o'clock this evening there was a heavy shower of rain, accompanied by thunder and lightning, the first of the season.

RAILROAD CONFERENCE.—Colonel Thomas R. Sharp, Messrs. W. C. Quincy, L. M. Cole and E. K. Hyndman, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad; Mr. S. Spencer, Superintendent of the Virginia Midland Railroad; Mr. F. W. Rankin, of New York, and Messrs. T. P. Barry and Peabody, of Cincinnati, passenger agents, representing through routes, had a conference at the Queen City Hotel, Cumberland, on Tuesday, for the purpose of arranging figures for the spring schedule of the trunk lines.

LIQUOR DEALER'S MEETING.—The liquor dealers held another meeting at Harlow's Hall, last night, with E. E. Downham in the chair and Alexander McBurney secretary.

The printed copies of the resolutions adopted at the previous meeting were issued to those present, to be forwarded by them to dealers in other cities of the State.

Several projects in regard to the defeat of the "Punch law" were talked over informally but no action was taken.

PETRIFACTION.—Mr. W. W. Adam, jr., who supplies the trade along the Manassas road with fresh fish, brought down on the train with him yesterday, and left at the Gazette office, a most curious specimen of stone, consisting of a snake coiled up and thoroughly petrified. The rings of the snake are distinctly marked in the stone.

PASSED UP.—The U. S. steamer Tallapoosa passed by this city about half past twelve o'clock to-day, having in tow two monitors. She started from Fortress Monroe with three, but the other one passed up alone later in the evening. It is supposed that the tow was too heavy for the Tallapoosa and one vessel had to cut loose.

INCORRECT.—The item in yesterday's Gazette relative to an exchange of pulpits between Rev. Mr. Dame and Rev. Dr. McKim, although derived from what was regarded as a most reliable source, proves incorrect, no such exchange having been agreed upon.

FISH REPORT.—Since yesterday's report there have been received at Fishtown 2,500 shad and 40,000 herrings. Shad sold at from $17 to $20 and herring, from $12 50 to $13.50. Such small numbers of perch and rock are being caught that they are not quotable.

Local Brevities.

In the Court of Appeals at Richmond, yesterday, the case of the Bank of the Old Dominion vs. McVeigh, was partly argued by H. O. Claughton, S. F. Beach and James Alfred Jones, esqs., and continued until to-day.

There was a slight alarm of fire at a late hour last evening, caused by the burning out of a chimney on Henry street, just north of King. Fortunately the fire department was not called out.

Service to night at 7:30 in the M. E. Church. Rev. W. C. Webb will preach.

Narrow Gauge Railroad to the Coal Fields.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

PITTSBURG, PA., April 16.—Wm. H. Sale, proprietor of Capon Springs, writes me April 10th:

"Have noticed your article in the Alexandria Gazette. Nothing would delight this section of country so much as a narrow gauge railroad. One or two energetic men can easily put it on its legs. Any quantity of iron ore and timber on this route to the coal fields."

Yes, sir, one or two energetic men, aided by your most valuable paper, can "easily put it on its legs." The first step to accomplish this is: let your Common Council elect, if you have none, a board of trade. If you have such a board let your Common Council appropriate $1,000 for gathering statistics and laying before the world in printed form the advantages of Alexandria, the iron ores of Fauquier, connected with Cumberland and Kanawha coal, and the Mineral county, W. Va., coal field. Appoint men on your committee who some old fogies might call too enthusiastic—as Marris Taylor—men who have made this a study, and the first step will be taken. Then let your committee put H. T. Douglas in the field at a nominal salary to work up this matter, and the result will be in twelve months you can have capital to locate furnaces in Fauquier and rolling mills at Alexandria. Do this and you can start your iron works in blast with Kanawha coke until such time as it may be possible to tap the Mineral county coals. Do this and Pittsburg capital being thus fully informed will come to you, as now it builds the far less favorable Fredericksburg and Orange Railroad to the injury of Alexandria. Who will be the one in the Alexandria Council to serve his city faithfully by developing my ideas. The possibilities of Alexandria are immense if she will only take this tide in her affairs that will lead to fortune. It can be demonstrated you can make Bessemer steel or ordinary pig iron cheaper in Fauquier, to be worked in your rolling mills, rail mills, nail mills, and cotton tie mills, to supply South Carolina, North Carolina and Georgia, at Alexandria, on tide water, than at any other point in the United States. I last week rode on a narrow gauge railroad here. Very nice, and turns the narrowest curves. Such a road to Mineral county by a tri-track on the Manassas Branch could run its cars direct to Alexandria. Respectfully,

W. G. DOUGLASS.

To morrow will be the last day for the payment of overdue gas bills without having the gas cut off.

You need not neglect your business when troubled with a cough or cold, if you only use a reliable remedy at once. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the best remedy we know of. Price only 25 cents.

MARRIED.

In Washington, April 17th, 1877, by Rev. E. D. Owen, Pastor Ryland M. E. Church, J. C. BUNNELL and ANNIE E. SHILES, all of Alexandria, Va.

DIED.

On the 17th instant, SALLIE, aged 3 years and 8 months; and on the 19th instant, ELLA, aged 14 months, youngest children of Charles and Sarah C. Elliott. The funeral will take place to-morrow [Friday] morning, at eleven o'clock, from their parents' residence, on Queen street.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LADIES' WINE—SPEER'S PORT.—Pure—four years old—will not intoxicate—but possessing all the valuable medicinal properties of the Portugal grape. Used in hospitals and by first class physicians as the best known Wine for medical purposes. It is a tonic, diuretic and sudorific. It is not mixed with alcohol or other liquors, but a mild, rich and pleasant tonic, improving the appetite and promoting digestion; as a diuretic it acts beneficially on the kidneys and corresponding organs; as a sudorific it acts beneficially on the skin, destroying eruptions, and producing a soft, healthy and blooming complexion. Therefore it is extensively and beneficially used by ladies, and is in general family use as a sure remedy for dysentery, dropsical and rheumatical affections, and for all nervous, weak and debilitated persons. Sold by druggists, and by A. Speer, at his own vineyards, New Jersey.—*Advertiser.* 3t

TEETH, if not kept clean, soon decay. Young people, remember this. Use daily THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. It will preserve them through life. Sold by druggists. 25c per bottle. feb 28-1y

HARD TIMES demand economy. Practice it. Renovate your soiled Gloves with JOUVEN'S INODORLESS KID GLOVE CLEANER. It will cleanse them thoroughly. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

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 Chinchillas, Beavers, Kerseys, &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

B. DEALHAM'S,

dec 8 89 King street.

GRAND SPRING OPENING OF PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS. We will open on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, a complete line of new styles and designs of Sun Umbrellas, in medium and very fine qualities, and will offer them at low figures.

PRETZFELDER & CO., 144 King st.

DRESS GOODS.—We are in daily receipt of New Dress Goods, and would call especial attention to our line of MOUSELAINES at 25c per yard. PRETRFELDER & CO.

DRESS LAWNS, &c.—We have opened a very choice assortment of Plain and Figured Dress Lawns and a small line of Bordered FRENCH LAWNS. The latter are very desirable and scarce, and we therefore recommend an early inspection. PRETZFELDER & CO.

CASSIMERES FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR, from low and medium price to the finest goods imported. We have Plain and Nobby styles in great variety, and offer them at very low prices. PRETZFELDER & CO., 144 King st.

DOMESTICS, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, Such as Table Linens, Towels, Crash, Bleached and Brown Cottons and Prints at unprecedentedly low prices. It is our special aim to introduce superior qualities in this department, and customers can rely upon finding us well supplied with the best and most approved brands. PRETZFELDER & CO.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, &c., &c., in great variety, and at bottom prices. Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES, in two buttons, are worthy of special mention. We warrant every pair. PRETZFELDER & CO.,

ap 19 144 King street.

AUCTION SALES.

COLLECTOR'S SALE—By virtue of my office as Collector of the Northern District of Alexandria, Va., I will offer for sale by public auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1877, at the City Hotel, corner Cameron and Royal streets, the following described property, namely: One Green Rep Parlor Set, consisting of half dozen Chairs, one Sofa two Reception Chairs; also one Marble Top Centre Table, two Marble Slabs with Brackets, one Stove, one Parlor Carpet, three Rugs, two Oval Gilt Mirrors, four pair Lace Curtains with Cornices, and four White Linen Curtains—seized as the property of W. H. Chapman to satisfy a claim of the city for taxes due by the said W. H. Chapman for the years 1875 and 1876.

JOHN T. HILL,

ap 17-ts Collector Northern District.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed to the undersigned by Anson Bangs on the 12th day of July, 1869, of record in the Clerk's office of Prince William County Court, I shall, on TUESDAY, the third day of April, 1877, that being Court day, proceed to sell, before the front door of the Court House of Prince William county, for cash, the certain TRACT OF LAND, containing three hundred and eighty four acres, one rood and thirty-seven poles, situated and binding on the Potomac river, in the county of Prince William, and is a part of the Evansport tract. Selling as trustee, I will convey such title only as is vested in me by the deed of trust aforesaid. Given under my hand this 1st day of March, 1877.

mh 3-ts A. NICOL, Trustee.

☞The above sale has been postponed till the SECOND MONDAY IN MAY, the first day of Prince William Circuit Court. ap 4-td

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT.—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

FOR RENT—The COTTAGE, No. 142 Duke street. For terms, &c., apply next door, 144 Duke street. ap 11-tf

FOR SALE.—The NEW BOAT "NANCY," now on Nalls' wharf, will be sold privately before the 18th instant. Apply to

J. M. JOHNSON, Attorney,

ap 10-1w cor. Prince and Royal streets.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The three story BRICK HOUSE on Royal street, between Prince and Duke, now occupied by Rev. Dr. Mitchell, with water and gas. Apply to

mh 22-1m CHAS. R. HOOFF.

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

A. HERBERT,

mh 12-eo6w of Burke & Herbert.

WANTS.

FARM WANTED TO RENT WITH A VIEW OF PURCHASING—One of from two to four hundred acres of good land, with fair improvements, situated in a pleasant neighborhood and convenient to a railroad. Cash will be paid in advance for rent and for stock of horses, cattle, implements, &c., with growing crops at fair valuations. Address through Alexandria P. O., MARYLAND. ap 16-5t

[Leesburg Washingtonian, Warrenton Index and Culpeper Observer copy two times.]

BASKETS! BASKETS! Market Baskets, opened and covered, Lunch Baskets, Travelling Baskets, Key Baskets and Work Baskets, in great variety.

ap 19 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

WASH BOARDS, Patent Reversible Clothes Horses, Hat Racks and Towel Racks.

ap 19 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

EXCELSIOR CROQUET, LADIES' FAVORITE, Professional Croquet, London Club Croquet, Indestructible Croquet, "Vexillo," or the Improved Method of Playing Croquet,

At FRENCH'S, 95 King street,

"Ethorial mildness" and all that sort of thing is upon us, and CROQUET is now in order. In anticipation of the nearness of "gentle spring" and that I might be able to meet the large demand which is sure to come, I have purchased and have on hand one of the best selected stocks of Croquet in this State. The several styles have better Balls, Mallets, Wickets and Stakes for less money than any other house I have any knowledge of. To parties living in the country it will afford me plea sure to give by letter any further information.

Price for this splendid line of Croquet from $1 per set of eight Balls, eight Mallets, Wickets and Stakes, to $15 for the finest sets in Turkey Boxwood. Everybody should examine this Croquet before purchasing elsewhere.

ap 18 GEO. E. FRENCH.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE!

ALEXANDRIA BROOM FACTORY, Peabody School Building, CORNER KING AND ALFRED STREETS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having bought the outfit of Mr. Wesley Avery for the manufacture of Brooms, we can now offer to the trade a line of Brooms in every way as well made, of as good stock, style and finish, and at prices as low as they can be bought of any manufacturer in the country. Motto—"Quick sales and small profits." Call and see for yourselves.

☞Brooms wholesale only.

ap 16 JOS. BEACH & CO.

HARDWARE FOR THE COUNTRY MERCHANT TRADE, in great variety and low prices. Call and examine our Builders' Hardware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Shears, Spoons, Meat and Flour Seives, Coffee Mills, Horse Cards, Curry Combs, Carpenters' and Garden Tools, Hog Wringers and Rings, Traces and other articles suited to the season, wholesale and retail J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

ap 18 88 King st., cor. Royal.

NOTICE.

ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.

The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of Alexandria Canal Co. will be held in the chamber of the Common Council, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 7th day of May, proximo, at 12 o'clock m.

P. G. UHLER,

ap 9-2awtd Clerk Alexa. Canal Co.

POTATOES! POTATOES! A full supply of POTATOES received to day and for sale low at wholesale prices.

CORN MEAL and FEED of all kinds constantly on hand HUNT & ROBERTS, Cameron Mills.

Office, No. 8 south Union street, Alexandria, Virginia. ap 16-1w

WHITE WASH, SCRUB, SHOE, DUSTING, HORSE, STOVE AND OTHER BRUSHES—We are prepared to furnish the above goods at wholesale and retail.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,

ap 18 88 King st., cor. Royal.

REVOLVING STENCIL PLATES; also Alphabets and Figures, with Brush and Blacking complete, for sale at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

ap 18 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

5 TIERCES P. T. GEORGE & CO'S. SUGAR CURED CANVASSED HAMS, small size; also George's Uncanvased Sugar Cured Hams, small average.

ap 18 W. A. JOHNSON.

VIRGINIA SUGAR CURED HAMS—Persons in want of Country Hams of superior quality can be supplied by

ap 17 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

EAGLE BRAND SUGAR CURED HAMS, warranted the very best, and small Sugar cured Shoulders and Breasts for sale by

ap 17 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

A CHOICE LOT OF SMALL HAMS and Sugar cured Shoulders; also three tierces Refined Lard, received this day by

ap 18 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st

RECEIVED THIS DAY ONE TIERCE CHOICE CAROLINA RICE.

ap 18 W. A. JOHNSON.

5 TIERCES P. T. GEORGE & CO'S. BEST REFINED LARD for sale by

ap 18 W. A. JOHNSON.

50 LBS PRINT BUTTER Just received by

ap 17 G. WM. RAMSAY.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.]

EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND WELL SECURED GROUND RENTS—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 Slater's, 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. Duckrell.

No. 3—TWO ACRES OF LAND in Alexandria county, bounded by First street, Royal street, Second street and Hepburn's line, (excepting a lot on the northeast corner of Royal and First streets, forty feet by ninety-five feet to a fourteen feet 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, Oronoco, Payne and Pendleton streets, being the square next west of "Colross," with the buildings and improvements thereupon, including a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, now occupied by Mr. W. Em. Webb.

No. 5—A LOT OF GROUND on the southeast corner of Cameron and Henry streets nineteen feet ten inches on Cameron street by eighty three feet three and a half inches to a ten feet 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. Alfred Gray and Mrs. Watson, with 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. Jerry Frazier, and having upon it a small FRAME TENEMENT.

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.

No. 9—A GROUND RENT of twenty-eight 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 ninety-eight feet five inches, now occupied by Mr. James Green.

No. 10—A LOT OF GROUND on the south side of Prince street, fifty one feet west of Union street, twenty two feet on Prince street and forty four feet four inches deep, with the right to build against the wall on the west, and on which is a frame shop.

No. 11—A LOT OF GROUND adjoining No. 10 on the east, fronting on Prince street twenty three feet, and in depth forty feet four inches, with the three story BRICK BUILDING thereon.

No. 12—A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Union street, forty five feet south of Prince street, with the three story BRICK and SLATED WAREHOUSE, No. 43 south Union street, now occupied by Messrs. Beckham & Co., twenty two feet two inches front and ninety one feet four inches deep.

No. 13—A LOT OF GROUND, with the two story FRAME DWELLING and STORE thereupon, at the southeast intersection of Prince and Lee streets, running east on Prince street twenty two feet; then south parallel to Lee street forty four feet four inches; then east parallel to Prince street about fifty nine feet to an alley eight feet wide, (over which it has a right of way;) then south parallel to Lee street about twenty one feet; then west parallel to Prince street about eighty one feet to Lee street, and then with Lee street about sixty nine feet to Prince street.

No. 14—A LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Lee street, adjoining No. 13 on the south, twenty five feet front and eighty one feet deep to an eight feet alley, with the right of way over the alley, and improved by a frame shop.

No. 15—A LOT OF GROUND adjoining No. 13 on the east, fronting on Prince street about twenty three feet, and forty four feet four inches deep, with the two story FRAME DWELLING thereupon.

No. 16—A LOT OF GROUND at the northwest corner of Prince and Royal streets, about seventeen ft. by eighty eight ft. to a six ft. alley, with an additional width on the alley of about eight feet for a depth of thirty feet, with the right of way over the alley, and improved by the three story BRICK and SLATED BUILDING and three story back building thereupon, occupied by Mr. Fowler and Mr. Harper.

No. 17—A LOT OF GROUND next west of No. 16, fronting on Prince street about eight feet, and in depth about sixty feet, improved by a two story BRICK and SLATED DWELLING, and now occupied by Mrs. Rudd.

No. 18—The two story FRAME DWELLING and LOT next west of No. 17, fronting on Prince street about twenty four feet, and in depth about eighty eight feet to a six feet alley, with the right of way over the alley, now occupied by Mr. Stephen Swain.

No. 19—The LOT OF GROUND and two story and attic BRICK DWELLING No. — south Washington street, between Prince and Duke streets, about twenty two feet by one hundred and thirteen feet, having a three feet alley on the south and a twelve feet alley in the rear, on which there is a brick stable and carriage house. The house is supplied with gas and water, bath room, &c.

No. 20—The LOT OF GROUND and the two story BRICK STORE No. 108 King street, fronting on the south side of King street about seventeen feet four inches, and in depth about one hundred and seventy eight feet. The storehouse is about one hundred feet in depth, and is covered with slate and tin.

No. 21—A LOT OF GROUND and the two story BRICK STORE No. 110 King street, fronting on the south side of King street about seventeen feet four inches, and in depth about one hundred and seventy eight feet. The store house is about ninety feet in depth, and is covered with slate.

Terms of Sale: One fifth of the purchase money to be paid in cash; the remainder in equal payments at six, nine and twelve months, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser and a lien on the property. All taxes subsequent to 1876 and the cost of deeds and deeds of trust to be paid by the purchasers.

FRANCIS MILLER,
S. FERGUSON BEACH,

mh 19-eots Ex'rs. of Sam'l Miller, decd.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., FOR SALE—Under authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia in the suit of William Smith, trustee, against David Turner, passed on the first day of December, 1877, the undersigned, as commissioners therein named, will offer on SATURDAY, April 28th, 1877, at twelve o'clock m., by public auction, in front of the premises, the following described property:

A LOT OF GROUND, with the BUILDINGS thereon erected, situate in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the east side of Royal st., and to the southward of King street, and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning upon Royal st. one hundred and twenty feet to the southward of King street, and upon the south line of a twenty feet alley; running thence eastwardly with the line of said alley and parallel to King street one hundred and twenty-three feet five inches; thence southwardly with the line parallel to Royal street thirty-one feet; thence westwardly parallel to King street one hundred and twenty-three feet five inches to Royal st.; thence binding therewith northwardly thirty-one feet to the beginning.

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 upon his failure to comply with the terms of sale. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser

EPPA HUNTON,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,

mh 17-2awts Commissioners of Sale.

CANDIDATES.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY—I respectfull announce myself as a candidate for Superintendent of Gas, subject to the decision of the conservative nominating convention. If elected, I will faithfully discharge the duties of the position. Respectfully,

mh 29-tf EDWARD NORRIS.

AUCTION SALES.

By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers.

STEAMER FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

Under authority of a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, Va., in the suit of Bayles and others against F. E. Corbett and others, defendants, passed at the April term, 1877, the undersigned, as administrator of S. W. Overton's estate, will offer, on SATURDAY, April 28, 1877, at 11 o'clock a. m., by public auction, at the ship yard, lower end of Union street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described STEAMER VIRGINIA, together with a lot of cabin furniture, rope, wheelbarrows, anchors, and other articles. This steamer has a fine boiler and double engine, almost new, and in good working order. The hull of the steamer wants some repairs. She was built and is adapted to the creek and river trade, and is of 51 tons burthen, with stern wheel.

Terms of sale of steamer: One-half cash on day of sale; the remainder in six months from date of sale, with negotiable note, and lien retained on steamer. The other articles cash on day of sale. R. T. LUCAS,

ap 13—ts Administrator.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

UNDER AUTHORITY OF A DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, in the suit of Southern Protection Insurance Company vs. Ann E. Harper, entered at its April term, 1877, the undersigned commissioner will sell by public auction, at the front of the market building, on Royal street, Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of May, 1877, the following described property, to wit: "A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning on the west side of Alfred street, at the north corner of W. H. Muir's line, 117 feet 10 inches from the intersection of Alfred and Queen streets, and running thence northwardly and fronting on Alfred street 19 feet 6 inches, and extending westwardly from Alfred street towards Patrick street 70 feet more or less, with all the appurtenances thereto belonging."

Terms of sale: Cash.

CHARLES E. STUART,

ap 13—3ts Commissioner of Sale.

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

EXECUTORS' SALE OF STOCKS—On the TWENTY-FIRST OF APRIL, at 12 m., at the east front of the Alexandria Postoffice, immediately after the sale of real estate of Samuel Miller, deceased, will be sold by auction,

25 shares Citizens' Nat'l. Bank, Alexandria.
$8,000 Wash. & Ohio 1st Mortgage Bonds.
$3,000 Bond, secured by deed of trust, on the Washington and Ohio Depot Property, Alexandria.
$197 Orange and Alexandria R. R. Dividend Scrip.
10 shares Alexa. Marine Railway.
40 shares Alexa. Loudoun and Hampsh