

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Nov. 15, 1877—10:30 a. m.—For the New England and Middle Atlantic States warmer, cloudy weather and rain, southerly winds and falling barometer.

COLUMBIA STEAM FIRE CO.—The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia S. F. E. Co. was held at their hall last night, Vice President B. C. Acton, chairman, and George B. Decton secretary pro tem.

THE MINUTES of the last meeting were read and adopted. Twenty-five members responded to the roll call.

The applications of two new members were received and referred to a special committee for their action.

Mr. J. E. Wilkinson was elected an active member. A resolution was unanimously adopted that a vote of thanks of this company be tendered to the Hydraulion S. F. E. Co. for the use of their wagon while the one belonging to this company was out of service.

Mr. R. W. Wheat offered the following, which was also unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the thanks of this company be tendered to the Secretary of the Interior and the Board of Fire Commissioners, of Washington, D. C., for their kindness in presenting this company with the handsome set of pictures, &c., of the Patent Office fire.

After some remarks by Messrs. Smoot, Acton and Wheat, the meeting adjourned.

THE CANAL BREAK.—The Cumberland Alleganian of yesterday says: "The recent heavy slide at the tunnel, which we reported yesterday, seems not to have been so serious as at first supposed. Collector Wilson visited the locality of the break yesterday, and gave a careful examination of the same. He says that the slide broke down the gates at the locks above the tunnel and poured the water in the seven-mile level into the lower levels with such force as to sweep over the embankments and locks and wash out to the bottom the flumes at the two locks below the tunnel, and filling in here and there with debris. A large force of men are at work, under the supervision of L. G. Stanhope, esp., the general superintendent, whose well known energy and experience give confidence that the repairs will soon be completed. It is expected that empty boats will be able to pass on Friday, and loaded boats on Saturday, at the farthest."

NARROW ESCAPE.—The Washington Republican says that on Tuesday afternoon a little boy named Reed, son of Capt. Robert Reed, of the canal boat Turner, while playing with some friends on the tow path of the canal, near the High street arch, fell in the canal and came very near being drowned. He swam twice, and was about going down the third time, when one of his playmates handed him a stick, which he grabbed, and was saved.

THE SUN ENGINE HOUSE.—The Committee on Public Property of the City Council met last night at the Auditor's office to take action on the matter of the Sun Engine House, which was referred to them. Chief Engineer Leach, Mr. Latham, President of the Sun Co., and a number of witnesses were present. After hearing a large amount of testimony the Committee adjourned until next Wednesday night.

TAKEN ILL.—Some excitement was caused, during the revival services at the M. E. Church, last night, by the sudden illness of a young lady, who was taken with convulsions, and had to be conveyed to the vestible, and afterward to the class room, where all efforts to quiet her were unsuccessful, for over an hour. She was finally placed in an omnibus and carried to her home in the upper part of the city.

FATAL BURNING.—On Monday night the wife of Lewis Willis, colored, who lives near Woodlawn, in Fairfax county, left home in company with a female friend, leaving her two small children alone in the house. While the women were absent the children got to playing with the fire, which communicated to the clothing of one of them, who was so fearfully burned that she died the next morning.

BAD MEMORY.—A well known restaurateur of this city, having determined to take a hunting trip to the lower part of Fairfax county, carefully prepared his ammunition on Tuesday night, preparatory to an early start next morning. In the morning, however, in his haste to be off he forgot all about the explosives and no words about the country with an empty gun.

IMPROVED CATTLE.—A car load of superior cattle is at the depot of the W. & O. R. R. from Brattleboro, Vermont, on their way to Leesburg, for C. R. Paxton, esp. There is one bull said to cost \$9,000, and a heifer, three years old, costing nearly as much. In all there are one bull, three cows, and two year old heifers, and one 3 year old heifer.

NEARLY AN ACCIDENT.—This morning, while a wagon loaded with grain was being driven off the Maryland ferry steamer Virginia, at her wharf, near the foot of King street, the gang plank gave away, and let the wagon down. Fortunately, no one was on the deck of the boat and no serious damage was done.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.—The dinner given by the ladies of St. Paul's Church at the hall over Waterman's store was well attended to-day, and all the most delicious eatables in season were served up. The supper tonight will undoubtedly be just as enjoyable, and all who enjoy the good things of life should attend.

POSTPONED.—The meeting of the stockholders of the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company, which was to have been held yesterday, was postponed, for want of a quorum, for two weeks.

THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.—No official certification could be stronger or more gratifying than that given to this great corporation by Superintendent Smyth, of the Insurance Department, New York, published in the Gazette to-day. The inquiry has been long, laborious and thorough, going patiently into the numberless details of the company's business since the date of its organization. It has required the personal services of the Superintendent, a deputy, a force of Department clerks and of forty-one gentlemen of high reputation in private life, whose work was to appraise the property owned by the company or heres as security by it. The result is perfectly satisfactory as to titles, values, and in all respects. The cash securities are declared to be of the most unexceptionable character and worth \$580,515.76 more than their cost. The Superintendent verifies all the items of liability, real, actual or contingent, as sworn to by the officers in their annual report. He prizes the management of the medical, actuarial and agency departments of the company and extols its system of bookkeeping, which, he says, "seems to be perfect." Judging its resources by the hardest test and eliminating all doubtful matters, he puts the net surplus of the New York Life at \$5,962,878.79, and, finally, does not hesitate to say it is "entitled to public confidence and its officers to his warmest commendation." In proportion as the ordeal of the examination has been severe, is the value of this official tribute to the strength and excellent management of this company.

Please remember that "Lodile's Headache Specific" prevents as well as cures headache. Price, 50 cents. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy is taken internally, and cures without fail. Sold by all Druggists.

Local Breeds.

A new postoffice has been established at Ligon, Culpeper county, Va., on the route from Stevensburg to Richardsville, with Thomas G. Walker as postmaster. The postoffice at Stone House Mountain, Culpeper county, Va., has been discontinued for want of a candidate. The papers go to Culpeper C. H.

Some excellent fresh fish are now arriving here from the lower Potomac. Mr. G. F. Price received a fine lot to-day, and will have them for sale at his stall to-morrow.

The greatest anxiety is experienced lest there should be a flaw in the title to property; yet a flaw in the title to health, as a cough or cold, is disregarded. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup removes all such ailments.

ALL WOOL BOYS' OVERCOATS at \$3.00 at the Boss Clothing House, NOV 6 M. BENDHEIM, Proprietor.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Nov. 15.—Flour continues firm, with a better feeling. The receipts of Wheat have considerably increased, and to-day we note offerings of 4,126 bushels, with sales up to 147 for choice, which is an advance of 2 1/2 cts. since yesterday; other sales at 130 and 140. Corn is firm at 63 for all, 56 for new and \$2.25 per bu. for off; offerings of 732 bushels. 200 bushels of Rye brought 65— an advance— and 420 of Oats 34. Pork 5 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 15.—Virginia G. oil, do. do. 54; do. cons. 54; do. 24 series 4 unchanged. Wheat—Southern choice grades active and firm; low and medium dull and easier; Western dull and easier; Southern red good to prime 143 1/2; do. amber 152 1/2; No. 12, Corn—Southern steady; Western dull; new firm; Southern white 54 1/2; do. yellow 60 1/2; old Western mixed spot 61 1/2; Nov and Dec offered at 61; steam 68; New Western mixed spot and Nov 62; Dec 61 1/2; Jan 60 1/2; Oats steady, firm and quiet; Southern 30; Rye firm at 64 1/2. Hay steady, with a moderate demand; Maryland and Pennsylvania 14 1/2. Sugar steady at 92. Coffee unchanged. Whiskey dull and easier at 1 09 1/2 to 1 10.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Stocks dropped 1/16 at the opening, but since recovered 1/8. Money 5. Gold 102 1/2. Flour firm. Wheat steady. Corn dull and 1/2 lower.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, NOV. 15. Sun rises..... 6 41 | Moon sets..... 1 24 Sun sets..... 4 48 | High water..... 0 00

ARRIVED. Str. Express, Baltimore, to J. Broders & Co. Str. Elizabeth M. Cook, Windsor, to W. A. Smoot. Str. Lotta, Philadelphia, to W. A. Smoot. Str. Henry Finch, New York, to W. A. Smoot. Str. George Aery, Providence, to Hamp & Ball Coal Co. Str. Almon Bird, Boston, to Hamp & Ball Coal Co. Str. Maid of the Mist, James river, to Smoot & Perry. Str. Fawn, Boston, to F. A. Reed.

PASSED UP. Str. J. B. McFarland, Kennebec; B. H. Jones and Lehman Blew, Philadelphia; W. N. Gesner, Philadelphia; D. M. Anson, Fall River; Wm. Mack, Boston; Florence Dean, Providence; B. C. Terry, New York; Daniel Brown, —; Carrie S. Hart, —; Anna E. Crommer, —; and Wm. Walton, —; for Georgetown.

PASSED DOWN. Str. J. Thompson, Leonardtown, by F. A. Reed. Str. Mattano, Nomi, by J. Broders & Co. Str. Earl P. Mason, Providence, by American Coal Co. Str. George Aery, Ally's Point, by Hamp & Ball Coal Co.

PASSED DOWN. Str. Wm. Mason, Providence; Walter Palmer, —; Altona, Boston; and T. Morris Perot, —; for Georgetown.

MEMORANDA. Str. J. J. Moore, J. J. Ward and J. E. Sanford, hence at New York, 14th inst. Str. Howard Williams, G. P. Hallock, John H. Holliday and Wm. Miller, from Georgetown, at New York, 14th inst. Str. Geo. L. Penson and Hattie M. Crowell, Georgetown for Boston, at New York 14th. Str. Jane L. Newton cleared from Boston for this port, 14th inst. Str. Jennie M. Carter and John Proctor sailed from Wash., Me. for Washington, 11th inst. Str. Orris V. Drisco sailed from Bath, Me., for Washington 13th. Str. American Team, from Georgetown at New Bedford, 13th inst. Str. Albert Smith, from Georgetown at Providence, 13th inst.

NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is given that on or soon after Nov. 15, the Sun and Can buoys in Boston harbor will be removed for the winter and Spar buoys of corresponding numbers and colors substituted.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 15.—The American line steamer Thimoth, Nov. 8 for Philadelphia, returned here to-day, having lost four boats and a crew of a hurricane. Otherwise all is well. The Indian line steamer City of Montreal, from New York for Liverpool, which has arrived here, lost a boat and one seaman while unsuccessfully endeavoring to rescue a life boat disabled ship. The ship's name is unknown.

CANAL COMMERCE. Arrived.—Boats F. C. Doyle, Belle, A. Cronley and A. K. American, to J. P. Agnew & Co.; W. M. Price and F. M. Davis, to New Central Coal Co.; M. A. Conners, Nutie & Billy and S. Swain, to Hamp & Ball Coal Co.; J. J. Reed and R. H. Miller, to American Coal Co.; J. Humbird, to Alex. Gas Works. Departed.—Boats M. A. Myers, Elmer & Katie, C. B. Charles, W. M. Price and F. M. Davis.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. (No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.) VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VA. FOR SALE. Under authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county in the consolidated chancery cause of The Domestic Sewing Machine Company against Robert and Eliza Parkman, which was docketed at this court, on MONDAY, December 17th, 1877, at 12 o'clock m., by public sale, at the Court House, 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, lying in the county of Alexandria and State of Virginia, to-wit: Commencing for the same at a stone at the southwest corner of lot numbered 13 (13) of the survey of Lewis Garberry of the Mason estate; thence north 87 degrees east, 41 poles and 20 links to a stone; thence north 8 degrees west, 19 poles, 15 links to a stone on the south side of the turnpike road running from Georgetown to the City of Alexandria, Virginia, thence said turnpike west 18 poles and 21 links to a stone; thence with said wike south 72 degrees west 21 poles to a stone in the intersection of the west line of said lot; thence with said line south 8 degrees east and 15 poles to the place of beginning—supposed to contain five (5) acres, but the same more or less. The Property is improved by a modern DWELLING.

Terms of Sale—Ten per centum of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal installments, payable respectively on the 1st, 15th and 30th days of the month after date, with interest from the day of sale; to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., M. D. BAILEY, Commissioners of Sale. nov 15-60ts

OFFICE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY, NOVEMBER 15, 1877. NOTICE TO ALL WHOSE NAMES MAY OCCUR ON THE POTOMAC FERRY CO., except the Manager for General Superintendent.

PLEASE remember that "Lodile's Headache Specific" prevents as well as cures headache. Price, 50 cents. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy is taken internally, and cures without fail. Sold by all Druggists.

Consumptive persons are said to be greatly benefited by the use of Speer's Port Grape Wine. It seems to give tonification when everything else fails. It does not cure, we believe it prolongs life; in many cases of consumption. In fact, cases here reported of perfect cures being effected by the use of Speer's wine. nov 15-3t

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.—It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Sample bottles to try sold at ten cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by all Druggists. nov 12

THE "CORNER," S. W. of KING and Fairfax streets, DEALHAM'S, is the only place to buy FIRST CLASS MERCHANT TAILORS' READY MADE. First Class Dress Suits \$30, \$25, \$30, &c. Business Suits, \$5, \$6.50, \$8, \$9, \$10, \$12, \$15, \$16.50, &c. Overcoats of Finest Imported Beaver, Satin Linen, \$40. Do. Out Beaver, both sides visible, \$25. French Worsted \$27. Beavers \$18, \$15, \$12, \$10 and \$8. Finest French Broad Cloth Coats, Satin lined, \$30 and down to \$5. Diagonal Coat and Vest of Finest French Worsted \$25 down to \$8, &c.

IN FINE CLOTHING you can save 25 per cent and get them equal in all respects to merchant tailors', and my CHEAP CLOTHING is the cheapest in the market.

S. DEALHAM, oct 5 62 King st, corner Fairfax.

CLEANSE THE SYSTEM and purify the blood. QUIRK'S IRISH TIEK will do this, and relieve Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation and all diseases caused by derangement of the Stomach or Liver. Sold by Druggists. Twenty-five cents per package, making one quart of medicine, a tea cup of which is a dose.

HARD TIMES demand economy. Practice frugality, remember this. Use daily THOMPSON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER. It will preserve them through life. Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle. feb 23-ly

GROCERY AND COMMISSION HOUSE. The Grocery and Commission business formerly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 89 Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of KELLY & GARR. FIRST CLASS GROCERIES sold in quantities to suit purchasers. Consignments of GRAIN and COUNTRY PRODUCE disposed of to the best advantage. J. FRANK KELLY, J. W. GARR. All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately. J. FRANK KELLY, nov 14-4t

CIGAR AND LAMP LIGHTERS, white and brown—We have just received a large supply of the above direct from the factory, which we are prepared to sell to the trade at New York jobbers' rates. nov 15 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

FOR RENT—TWO ROOMS in a new house at \$2 per month. Apply to THOMAS DOWNEY, nov 15 Fairfax and Cam. sts.

75 DOZEN BROOMS in store and for sale at bottom prices to the trade. nov 15 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

50 DOZEN WASH BOARDS in store and for sale at bottom prices to the trade. nov 15 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

THE BEST TEAS at the lowest prices are sold at (nov 15) RAMSAY'S.

SWEET ORANGES at RAMSAY'S, nov 15

CHEAT SOAP—25 boxes—Higgin's standard soap, just received, for sale at 5 cents per cake, by J. C. & E. MILBURN, oct 22

POTOMAC HERRING—30 bbls shore packed—These fish are the run of the seine, fully one half being too herrings. R. B. LAWSON & CO. sp 7

THE NATIONAL BROTHER is the best for steaks and oysters. McLEAN & UHLER, oct 13 107 King st.

25 BOXES HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP, received, for sale by R. W. AVERY, oct 9 226 King street.

POTOMAC SHAD, No. 2 Mackerel, in bbl and kits, also No. 3 large and medium Mackerel. W. A. JOHNSON, sep 25

If you wish a FINE TEA, try our Gun Tea at \$1.00 per lb. If you want good tea you get Oolong and Japan, at 50 cents. McBURNEY & SON, oct 9

DRIED PEACHES, pooled and unpoiled, and DRIED APPLES, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, oct 10 147 King street.

POTATOES! POTATOES! 600 bushels N. Y. State Early Rose Potatoes received and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON, oct 26 N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts.

BUNKER HILL CHOW CHOW and TOMATO CATSUP, by the pint, quart or gallon, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, oct 25

KINGSFORD'S PURE STARCH in 4 lb boxes, better suited to the family trade, at low prices than heretofore. oct 16 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

BLACK LACE SCARFS, Ties, Bow, Neck Runings, Huchings, &c., in great variety, at FERGUSON & BROS'S, nov 3 50 King street.

TRIMMINGS! TRIMMINGS! In Silk and Worsted Fringes; also Laces Buttons of all kinds, just opened at C. C. BERRY'S, oct 22

CLOTHES LINES of all sizes, Rope and Twines of all sizes and all kinds, for sale by McLEAN & UHLER, oct 16 107 King street.

SUGARS may always be found at the old stand, 226 King street, at the very lowest market price. R. W. AVERY, oct 16

GENTS' NECK WEAR, a large assortment just received. FERGUSON & BROS'S, nov 9 96 King street.

ANOTHER CROP OF EARLY ROSE AND PERLESS POTATOES received this day. W. A. JOHNSON, nov 8

5 BLS N. Y. STATE HAND-PICKED BEANS, and a fresh invoice of Pennsylvania Buckwheat received this day. W. A. JOHNSON, nov 8

25 DOZ BROOMS received and for sale at extremely low prices by F. J. DAVIDSON, nov 8 147 King street.

T. GEORGE & CO'S SUGAR-CURED P. UNCANNED HAMS and Breakfast Pieces received to-day. W. A. JOHNSON, nov 8

CHOICE SYRUP and NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN, oct 20

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK ON THE EXAMINATION OF THE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF NEW YORK CITY.

The Superintendent, having personally, and through the services of the Deputy Superintendent, caused to be made a full and complete examination into the affairs of the NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of the City of New York, affords him unequalled pleasure in being able to announce and make public the gratifying fact that the result of this examination is most satisfactory, and that, from the data in possession of the Department, the solvency of this, or other companies undergoing a similar test, can be readily ascertained, at little expense, for any years to come.

This company was organized in 1845, and no investigation having been made, either by the Department or other properly constituted public authority, prior to the date when the Department was formed, much time has necessarily been expended in bringing the matter to a conclusion.

The services of forty-one gentlemen of character, standing, and experience, having to be procured, who have valued and appraised the property situated in forty counties in this State and in the State of New Jersey, covered by 2,429 mortgages amounting to the sum of \$17,354,874 and forty-nine pieces of property owned by the Company amounting in value to the sum of \$2,641,576.40, which services have been intelligently and efficiently performed. The abstracts of title to each and every piece of these large amounts of property have been closely examined and reported on to the satisfaction of the Superintendent. All other investments, amounting to \$10,311,457.67 have been carefully looked into, and evidence of payment by the Company, either by check or otherwise, for such investments, demanded and given, although many of these payments were made twenty years ago. The cash securities of the Company, the cost of which on the books amounts to \$3,753,529.91, are of the most unexceptionable character, and are worth \$30,515.76 more than cost.

The Superintendent personally examined these securities, taking the letter, number and denomination of each security, and preserving the record of the same in the Department. In every instance where securities had depreciated in value, such depreciation had been promptly charged to profit and loss account, and all items of doubtful character had been stricken off by the Company from its assets, and omitted from its reports. Complete seriatim lists of policies, Real estate, Bonds and mortgages, Stocks, Bonds, ETC., OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

Table with 3 columns: Real estate, Bonds and mortgages, Stocks, Bonds, ETC., OWNED BY THE COMPANY. Values listed in dollars and cents.

Merchants' Bank, New York stock, Bank of America, New York stock, Bank of the Republic, New York stock, American Exchange Bank, New York stock, Metropolitan Bank, New York stock, United States bonds, Central Park bonds, Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. stock, Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. bonds, New York street opening bonds, New York county bonds, New York city consolidated bonds, New York city consolidated bonds, N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R. bonds, N. Y. Central and Hudson R. R. bonds, Brooklyn city bonds, Jersey City bonds, Newark city bonds, Flushing water bonds, Rensselaer and Saratoga Railroad bonds, Eastchester bonds, Richmond city bonds, New York bonds, Georgia bonds, Alabama bonds, South Carolina bonds, Mississippi warrants.

Premium notes and loans, Cash in banks and trust companies, Interest due and accrued on bonds and mortgages, Interest due and accrued on stocks and bonds, Interest due and accrued on premium notes and loans, Premiums due and unreported, Premiums deferred.

Total, Deduct 20 per cent. estimated cost of collecting above, Net amount, Total admitted assets.

AGENTS' BALANCES. Agents' balances, Cost value of real estate over present appraised values, Loans on mortgage in excess of present value.

Total, Total Gross Assets, LIABILITIES. Death losses and matured endowments not due, Death losses and claims resisted, Premiums paid in advance, Estimated liability on lapsed policies, Net reinsurance reserve.

Total liabilities, Surplus as regards policy holders, on the basis of admitted assets as determined by this report, Surplus as regards policy holders on the basis of total assets, as reported by the company, Estimated surplus of Tontine policy holders included in the above.

JOHN F. SMYTH, Superintendent.

FOR SALE OR RENT. STANBURY & BRO., Manufacturers and Dealers in STOVES AND TINWARE. Cor. King and Columbus sts. We have just received a nice supply of Cook Stoves, Parlor Stoves and Ranges, which we offer very cheap. Prompt attention given to all work entrusted to our care at prices to suit the times—such as Roofing, Spouting, Repairing Old Stoves, Fire Place Heaters, Ranges and Furnaces. We solicit the public patronage, guaranteeing entire satisfaction. oct 6

TILOS, HOY'S NEW STOVE STORE. S. W. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS. Having removed into my new store with a large stock of STOVES of every description and an endless variety of TINWARE and other goods, I have invited those in want of such goods to call and examine my stock, believing I can satisfy them both in price, kind and quality. My facilities for doing all kinds of work, such as repairing Fire Place Heaters, Parlor, Dining Room and Cook Stoves, also Roofing, Gutting and Spouting, have been greatly enlarged and improved, enabling me to do such work at the shortest notice. HOT AIR FURNACES, for heating churches, public buildings and dwellings, a specialty. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Prices for goods, new work and repairing as low as the lowest. sep 19

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. I wish to notify my friends and the public in general that I have removed from my former place of business (No. 46 King street) to my new store, where I shall be pleased to see all who want anything in my line, which consists in ROOFING and HEATING STOVES, TIN, COPPER, GALVANIZED and SHEET IRON WARE, STOVE CASTINGS and Brick of all description furnished at short notice. Old Cooking Stoves repaired and made as good as new. PAINTING and REPAIRING of all kinds done in the best manner, and ROOFING, GUTTERING and SPOUTING, in town or country, promptly attended to. Don't forget the place, No. 23 King street, one square below old stand, and on the opposite side. Enoch GRIMES, sep 14

T. H. GERHARD'S NEW STORE. CONFECTIONERY, FRUITS, TOYS AND FANCY GOODS. No. 10 North Royal street. A fresh stock of CONFECTIONERY and TOYS and FANCY GOODS always on hand. Give him a call. oct 9-2m

FRUIT BUTTER—Apple, Quince and Pear Butter just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN, nov 12

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] VALUABLE SUBSIDIARY FARM.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at its November term, 1877, in the chancery cause of Mills and wife vs. Beach, trustee, the undersigned, special commissioners therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of November, 1877, in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, that certain TRACT OF LAND, with the improvements thereon, situated in said county of Alexandria, Va., on the north side of the Middle Turnpike road, about 1 1/2 miles from the city, and next adjoining Ivy Hill Cemetery on the west, containing 8 acres, 1 rood and 12 perches, being now occupied by J. Dix Mills, esp.

Terms of Sale—Six hundred dollars in cash, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months, respectively, from the day of sale, with interest. Bonds of the purchaser to be taken for the deferred payments, and to be secured by a lien on the property.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer. (No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.) PURSANT TO A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court for the City of Alexandria, rendered at the October term, 1877, of said Court in the suit of Boyd and wife vs. Alexander et al., the undersigned, the subscribers, as commissioners of sale, appointed by the said decree, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of December, 1877, at 12 m., in front of the premises, the following described property, viz: A THREE-STORY BRICK TENEMENT thereon, situated at the northeast intersection of Royal and Cameron streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in front on Cameron street 20 feet 4 inches, and extending northwardly in depth 47 feet 6 inches, more or less, being the premises now occupied by W. A. Johnson as a store.

2d. A LOT OF GROUND, with a THREE-STORY BRICK TENEMENT thereon, adjoining the above described property on the east, having a front on the turnpike road, and extending northwardly in depth 50 feet 8 inches, more or less, with an outlet, 3 feet wide, leading into Royal street.

Terms of Sale—One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal installments, to-wit: twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, with approved security, and a lien on the title to the property until said notes are paid. GEO. A. MUSHBACH, Comm'r. K. KEMPER, of Sale. oct 31-4t ALBERT STUART.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. NEW BOOKS. FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS AT FRENCH'S, 95 KING STREET. Chatterbox, English edition, \$1.00 Chatterbox, American edition, 1.00 The Nursery, for young readers, 1.25 The Budget, for Boys and Girls, 1.25 My Pet Book, 50 My Own Books, 50 My Primer, 40 Water Spouts, a beautiful book, 1.00 FOR CHILDREN OF A LARGER GROWTH. That Husband of Mine, new lot, 50 The Wife of Mine, 50 They All Do It, 50 Lil, or Killocran, by the Hon. Mrs. Follen, 1.25 Pegasus, Rescued by Pannell, with ten illustrations by Durand, 2.50 A Knight of the Nineteenth Century, by Rev. E. P. Rowe, 1.50 Reconciliation of Science and Religion, by Alexander Winchell, LL.D., 2.00 That Horrid Girl, 50 Com's Wife, and other stories, 50 The Jericho Road, by the author of Helene's Babies, 50 Four Irrespressibles, 50 Servetus and Calvin, a Study of an Important Epoch in the Early History of the Reformation, by Wells, M. D., 8.00 The Physiology of Mind, by Henry Maudsley, M. D., 2.00 Chronos and Photographs of the most celebrated statuary in the world, in mats and framed, at about one fourth the usual price. [oct 31] GEO. E. FRENCH.

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS. DENTAL NOTICE. DR. D. N. RUST, Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS. dec 24-4t

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DEWITT'S PAIN EXPELLER to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and I bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored. JAMES B. HODGKIN, Alexandria, Va., oct 10-4t

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