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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, March Rules, 1878.

John W. Deavers, Penny Deavers and Thomas Deavers against Elias Davis and Mary, his wife; —— Jerbo and Rebecca, his wife; Manuel Lacy and Elizabeth, his wife; —— Simon and Lucinda C. W., his wife; —— Hodgkins and Rebecca, his wife; Jesse Jenkins, William Jenkins, William H. Deavers, —— Clements and Elmira, his wife; George Deavers, —— Hollige and Martha, his wife; Lewis Deavers, Albert Deavers, Carrie V. Hill and Walter H. Hill, defendants. In chancery.

Mem. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition or sale of the tract of land, in Fairfax county, of which Gilbert Deavers died seized, containing 108 acres.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendants are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interests. A copy—teste:

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Moore, p. q. mh 8-w4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, March Rules, 1878.

J. S. Hart vs. A. S. Gorham. } In chancery.

Mem. The object of this suit is to attach the following land, in the county of Fairfax, viz:—All the right, title and interest of the said Gorham in a tract of land, in the county of Fairfax, containing 215 acres, more or less, and 17 p., 3 r. and 2 poles, near Falls Church, the property of the defendant, to pay plaintiff the sum of $6,562 04 with interest thereon from the 26th of June, 1877, until paid.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant is a non resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy—teste:

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Moore, p. q. mh 8-w1w

VIRGINIA—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 4th day of February, 1878.

Madison Carpenter vs The Singer Manufacturing Company and another. In chancery and attachment.

Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant, The Singer Manufacturing Company, the sum of fifty-one dollars, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the estate or debts due said defendant in this city.

The defendant, The Singer Manufacturing Company, not having entered its appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that it is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect its interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

F. L. Smith, jr., p. q. feb 26-w4w

VIRGINIA, to wit:—In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February 1878.

John J. Shipman vs. William Fletcher } In ch'y. and on attachment.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach a tract of land in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, containing 258 acres, known as "Sharon," or the Jones farm, and particularly described in a deed from Thomas Moore, commissioner, to the said defendant, and to subject the said land to the payment of a debt due to the said plaintiff from the said defendant for the sum of $16,000, with interest thereon from the 1st day of January, 1876, and the costs of this proceeding.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy: test:

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Beach and Moore, p. q. feb 20-w4w

VIRGINIA, to wit: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, February 16th, 1878.

Mark N. Garton and Mary C., his wife, complainant, versus Metrah Makely, in his own right, and as administrator of Jacob D. Makely, Purdy Makely, Leander Makely, Wesely Makely and Albert Makely, defendants. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a partition of the real estate of which Jacob D. Makely died seized, and a settlement of the accounts of Metrah Makely, his administrator, and an account of the rents and profits.

It appearing by affidavit filed that the said Metrah Makely, one of the above mentioned defendants, is a non resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy: teste.

F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Beach & Moore, p. q. feb 19-w4w

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebted to the said company are hereby notified to immediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Myself or deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due the company.

R. T. LUCAS, Sergeant and Receiver.
nov 17-tf

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GARDEN TOOLS, BRUSHES &C. 38 King, corner Royal street, Alexandria, Va. The subscribers are receiving a full supply of goods in their line, which were purchased at low prices, and will be sold wholesale or retail, at a small advance.—Special attention is invited to all classes of Builders Hardware, which can be bought at unusually low prices. Shovels, Spades, Forks, Traces, Log-chains, and other goods in same line are very cheap and goods. We have on hand a large stock of Shoe, Scrub, Horse, Whitewash, Dusting and other Brushes, together with allkinds of Family Hardware, at prices to suit the times—Calland see.

feb 19 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GARDEN SEEDS! GARDEN SEEDS!

We are in receipt of our usual spring supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS, comprising all the old and well known and some new varieties. We respectfully solicit an inspection of our stock by market gardeners and others desiring to purchase, as it will all be sold at very reasonable rates.

JANNEY & CO.,
mh 2 79 and 145 King st.

FLOWER SEEDS—We respectfully invite the attention of the ladies to our large and varied stock of flower seeds. They are all put up very neatly in papers at 5 cents each, and on each paper is an illustration of the flower in bloom, with full printed directions for its cultivation. Mailed to any address, in any quanity desired free of postage, upon receipt of price.

JANNEY & CO.,
ma 4 79& 145 King street.

WE KEEP a large stock of WINDOW GLASS, running from 6x8 to 28x56 in.; also PUTTY, POINTS, &c.

PEAKE & NALLS,
feb 26 Corner King and Columbus sts.

FRESH SUPPLY OF ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, split and single, in all shades, white and black, 10 cents per ounce; colors 14 cents a

FERGUSON & BRO'S,
jan 8 96 King st.

A VERY SUPERIOR ONE DOLLAR unlaundried Shirt, buttons and button holes complete at

feb 21 FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King street.

WE HAVE the best stock of DOORS, SASH and BLINDS in the city. Call and examine and get our prices before you buy.

PEAKE & NALLS,
feb 26 187 corner King and Columbus sts.

VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT, very choice, for sale by

jan 16 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

American & Globe

SAFETY LAMPS

NON-EXPLOSIVE.

WARRANTED PERFECTLY SAFE FROM EXPLOSION.

Call and examine them.

E. J. Miller & Co.,
65 King street.

HEADQUARTERS —FOR— HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS.

Let all remember that MRS. S. K. SNIDER Had the largest and most select stock of HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods. All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for themselves. dec 12

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, 65 King street, Alexandria,

Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., which they offer for sale at the LOWEST RATES.

They also have in store a large assortment of LAMPS OF ALL KINDS, including all the latest patents and designs.

A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled. nov 29

DONALD McLEAN. GEO. UHLER.

McLEAN & UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.,) DEALERS IN HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLANISHED, STAMPED, JAPANED, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARES, (of every description.)

107 King street, Alexandria, Va.

N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. ap 2-1y

FANCY GOODS.

J. FERGUSON & BRO.

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—

Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery.

Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c.

Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.

Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Ruffllings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.

Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shefland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases.

HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.

All styles on hand and made to order at short notice.

We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention.

FERGUSON & BRO.,
oct 13 96 King street.

NOTICE.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12½c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to $1 75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at

C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.
sep 24

C. M. ADAMS,

DEALER IN

Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.

nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

PERFECTED BUTTER COLOR, free from taste or smell, and the most desirable article known for giving a beautiful color to fresh butter, in bottles at 25c, 50c and $1 each. The small bottle will color 300 pounds of butter. For sale by

feb 20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

THE AMERICAN SKATE SHARPENER is an ingenious invention with which any one can sharpen their own skates in a few moments. For sale by

jan 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

DECKER'S UNIVERSAL BURGLAR ALARM; cheap, simple and effective can be applied to any door or window without the use of tools. For sale by

jan 14 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

FOR CHOICE FANCY GOODS CALL at C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find a beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and children. Call and examine, as they are very cheap, before buying elsewhere. dec 13

CARRIAGE AND BUGGY WHEELS, of assorted sizes, made by H. Milleton, of select materials, will be sold at very low prices, at 88 King st, corner of Royal, by

jan 16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AXLE GREASE! AXLE GREASE! 40 cases of AXLE GREASE, in store and for sale in lots to suit the trade by

McLEAN & UHLER.
jan 18 107 King st.

10 BARRELS N. Y. STATE MEDIUM BEANS received this day by

feb 12 W. A. JOHNSON.

PEPPER SAUCE and TOMATOE CATSUP.

feb 6 GEO. McBURNEY & SON

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

jan 17 J. C. & E. MILBURN

A FULL LINE OF SUGARS received and for sale very cheap by

jan 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

CHOICE LOT OF HAVANA ORANGES very cheap.

feb 21 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

FINANCIAL.

BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale COUPONS, ALEXANDRIA CITY and VIRGINIA, receivable for taxes.

Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. feb 12

PAPER HANGERS, &c.

J. P. POSS,

Paperhanger and Upholsterer,

Residence, No. 60 North Patrick st., Alexandria, Virginia.

Making and laying carpets and oil cloths, trimming and hanging window shades and lace curtains. Paper hung at 10 cts. per roll. Persons wishing to have work done will please leave orders at my residence, or at Lunt & Davidson's Drug Store. Work executed with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders for work in the country promptly attended to. jan 8-3m

PAPER HANGINGS AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS FOR 1878.

New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.

Now styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.

My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.

JOHN P. CLARKE,
ap 19 No. 158 King street.

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL!

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:

LYKEN'S VALLEY, LORBERRY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLINT, from West Virginia.

Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufactories supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,
feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of ANTHARCITE, CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS of best quality, and well screned. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs.

je 7 W. A. SMOOT.

COAL! COAL!

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

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.

Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1878.

The subscribers to the Alexandria Agricultural and Industrial Association are requested to come forward at once and pay to the secretary one dollar per share on each share of stock taken, being the first monthly instalment. Any others who feel an interest in the enterprise and who have not taken stock are requested to give us their assistance. Our friends in the neighboring counties are especially invited to take stock in the association. The shares have been fixed at five dollars each, payable in instalments of one dollar per month.

feb 4-3m J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary.

AMERICAN OIL CABINET

FOR LUBRICATING, BURNING OILS, NAPTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. The very best thing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet. F. A. REED,

Agent American Oil Cabinet Co.,
jan 10-tf Janney's wharf.

THE PERFECTED BUTTER color, each bottle costing 25 cents; colors 300 lbs a rich golden yellow. It is entirely harmless to use, altogether free from taste or smell, and will keep for any length of time in any climate. It is used with no labor, as it is a fluid, and is mixed with the cream in the churn. For sale by

JANNEY & CO.,
mh 4 79 & 145 King street.

WILLIAM MURRAY,

Merchant Tailor

NO. 123 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA,

Has received to-day some NEW STYLES OF SUITING and PANTALOONS GOODS of new and desirable patterns. feb 25-1m

NEW GOODS!

Cambric Edging and Inserting very cheap.
Corsets at 50c; worth 75c.
Knitting Cottons, white and colored.
Two Button Kid Gloves at 75c.

feb 13 At C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

150 BBLS OCCOQUAN CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR just received and for sale by us and which we recommend with confidence and guarantee to give satisfaction in all cases.

feb 18-1m WASHINGTON & BRO.

50 BBLS CONE & WESTON'S N. P. FAMILY FLOUR on hand—we recommend this as very superior and guarantee to please. For sale by

feb 18-1m WASHINGTON & BRO.

50 BBLS CONE & WESTION'S CHOICE EXTRA FLOUR on hand and for sale. This flour stands very high and has never failed to give entire satisfaction.

18-1m WASHINGTON & BRO.

50 BBLS CHOICE OCCOQUAN FAMILY N. P. FAMILY FLOUR on hand—ask your grocer for it. Competition defied. For sale by

feb 18-1m WASHINGTON & BRO.

35 BARRELS REFINED SUGARS bought at the decline, for sale low by

feb 6 G. WM. RAMSEY.

SUGARS AT BOTTOM PRICES.

feb 21 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

DRY GOODS.

OPENING SPRING TRADE.

Monday, March 4, 1878.

We are receiving from New York and Philadelphia a great many Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods, purchased within the last few days at very low figures, and call attention of purchasers to these goods, especially suited to the early spring sales &c.

Country merchants will be sold at Baltimore jobbing prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street.
mh 4 Alexandria, Va.

WE HAVE BOUGHT THE BALANCE of an importer's stock of

KID GLOVES

at a GREAT SACRIFICE, and are selling elegant three buttons at 75c; worth fully $1.25

We have just received a large line of HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS.

jan 21 PRETZFELDER & CO.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Previous to taking stock, of CLOAKS, SILK AND DRESS GOODS, CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES, FLANNELS AND BLANKETS, LINEN AND COTTON GOODS, GLOVES, HOSIERY, &c., AT A REDUCTION OF FROM TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.

Also soiled ODDS and ENDS of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES and DOMESTIC GOODS, of all kinds, VERY LOW.

Pretzfelder & Company,

jan 11 114 KING STREET.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN

PAPETERIES

Just received at

FRENCH'S, 95 KING STREET

The assortment embraces a great variety of styles, and at prices lower than ever, beginning with twenty-four sheets of good Note Paper and twenty-four Envelopes, in a neat box, for ten cents. Very pretty boxes 15 and 25c, and all grades up to $1 50 per box.

New lot of Bill Heads, Note and Letter Heads, Cap Paper, Flat Letter, Flat Cap and Folio Post, all weights, very low.

Blank Books a specialty. A full stock of Cap, Crown, Demy and Medium, Ledgers and Journals, Day Books and Records, long and broad, from two to ten quires each, constantly on hand.

Inks—Arnold's Fluid, (English) Carter's Inks, Thaddeus David's, Maynard & Noyes', Stephen's and Blackwood's English Inks, Bixby's, Dovell's, Moore's and Arnold's Copying Inks, Antoine's French Copying, Cochrane's English Bright Scarlet and American Carmine and Violet Inks.

Printing and Book Paper, Tissue Paper of all colors, Paste Boards, Manilla Paper, Checks, Notes and Drafts, in books of a hundred up to one thousand; Manifold Paper, Parchment Tissue Copying Paper, China Cards, Printers' Blanks and Bristol Cards for printer's use, Shipping Cards and Tags of all sizes, Copying Books, Shipman's Adhesive Files, Inkstands in great variety, Indelible Pencils and Ink, Bristol Board of all sizes, Congress Tie Envelopes, Rogers' Erasers, Arm Rests and all sorts of Counting House Stationery.

Emerson's Clip and File is the best in the market, three sizes, note, letter and Cap.

A full stock of Faber's and Dixon's Pencils, black, blue, red and green.

Time and space fail to continue the enumeration in this department.

This stock has been bought at the lowest price for cash, and will be sold upon the very lowest terms. [feb 14] GEO. E. FRENCH.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)

The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent stoppers.

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Appich's restaurant will receive prompt attention.

Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.

HENRY ENGLEHARDT,
my 5 West End Brewery.

MEADE & BAKER'S CARBOLIC MOUTH WASH, A safe and efficient application for the disinfection of decayed teeth and for healing diseased gums. Pleasant to the taste. Price fifty cents. Just received and for sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,
jan 28 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

FISH—Medium and large Codfish, Boneless and Shredded Codfish, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, Large Split Herring, No. 1 Family and Selected Roe Potomac Herring and Potomac Shad, for sale at

feb 25 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

POROUS PLASTERS! POROUS PLASTERS! POROUS PLASTERS

15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S
dec 11 corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

ONE HHD BACON SHOULDERS received this day, January 25th, and for sale very cheap by

jan 25 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

CHOICE HAMS, Sugar Cured Shoulders, and Breakfast Bacon received and for sale at the very bottom price by

jan 25 R. W. AVERY.

500 LBS PRIME PEELED DRIED PEACHES just received and for sale low by.

jan 30 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

SPORTING POWDER—Lafland's and Rund's Celebrated Powder, in quantities to suit; also Shot of all sizes, at

dec 21 W. A. JOHNSON'S.

TRY OUR BEST GUNPOWDER TEA received to-day if you wish something reliably choice

jan 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SMALL SUGAR CURED HAMS, Breakfast Pieces, Westphalia Hams and Ham Bologna, all choice, just received by

feb 13 J. C. & E. MILBURN

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER—Another supply of this valuable water just received direct from the springs.

jan 30 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

A FULL LINE OF COFFEES received this day, Dec. 13th, and for sale at low prices by

dec 13 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

LUNCH HAM AND TONGUE AND WILSON'S COMPRESSED CURED BEEF for sale by

feb 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

COFFEES and CANNED TOMATOES are lower at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S,

feb 14 19 north Royal street.

GRAPE and CURRANT WINE at $1.50 per gallon.

jan 29 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

ITALIAN MACCARONI and Vermicilli; also American do., very cheap.

29 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

SMALL MARYLAND BRAND HAMS—Just received.

dec 11 G. WM RAMSAY.

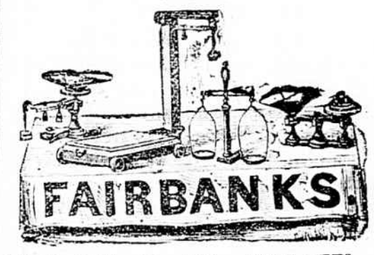
SARDINES—A choice lot for sale by

jan 28 DAVY & HARMON.

FAIRBANK'S

Standard Scales,

MADE WITH THE Latest and Most Valuable Improvements.



SCALES.

FOR SALE ALSO

Patent Alarm Money Drawers, Coffee Mills, Spice Mills and Store Fixtures generally.

The Improved Type Writer.

Oscillating Pump Co's. Pumps.

FAIRBANKS & CO.,

166 BALTIMORE ST., BALTIMORE.
311 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

For sale by leading Hardware Dealers.
mh 7—Tu&F2m

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

WILLIAM H. SMITH,

DEALER IN FRESH AND SALTED FISH, FISH WHARF AND STALLS CITY MARKET,

would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kind of POTOMAC FISH at the lowest possible prices. I would call the attention of buyers to the fact that my brand stands No. 1 in market at all times and I intend to sustain my reputation in that respect.

My stalls, Nos. 4 and 5, Fish Market, will be supplied with fresh fish every morning. They will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes, sr., and families can depend on getting the best, whether they come in person or send orders.

Persons at a distance wanting Fresh Fish can depend on getting them packed in good order.

☞ All orders addressed to WM. H. SMITH, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.
mar 1

RESTAURANTS.

WINTER DELICACIES.

Henry Brengle,

129 KING STREET.

Continues his new enterprise. He has arranged his capacious and comfortable parlors for serving delicious OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES. during the winter to ladies and gentlemen in a manner as acceptable as he serves Ice Cream during the summer. He insures PLEASANT ROOMS AND FRESH OYSTERS, the pick of the market, FRIED, STEWED ROASTED, BROILED, ESCOLLOPED and RAW, at the lowest rates.

☞ Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water Cakes, Pies, Fruit, Confectionery and TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, always on hand. FROZEN CUSTARD made to order.

☞ Orders promptly attended to and families supplied. an 22-eotf

A. GLACHET,

CONFECTIONER

125 KING STREET.

Candies, French and plain, and Cakes of all kinds, of my own manufacture, at the most reasonable prices. Fresh Fruits kept constantly on hand. Ice Cream and Water Ices constantly on hand or made to order. mh 1

FOR SALE.

500 pounds Old Newspapers.

AT THIS OFFICE.
sep 6—tf

GARDEN SEEDS! GARDEN SEEDS!

We have received our first supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS for the spring of 1878, and will be pleased to furnish our friends and the public. Catalogues can be had upon application.

feb 19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO

TRONNER'S EXTRACT MALT AND IRON also Extract Malt, Cod Liver Oil and Iodide of Iron, have just been added to our previously large stock of Tronner's preparations of Extract Malt.

feb 26 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TROMNER'S EXTRACT MALT, Extrac Malt and Cod Liver Oil, Extract Malt, Iron and Quinine, Dialysed Iron, Condensed Milk, Cox's Gelatine and Wine of Iron, for sale by

feb 19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SOMETHING NEW.—THE STUDENT'S NIGHT LAMP is the neatest and the best made; will burn twenty-four hours. For sale by

McLEAN & UHLER,
feb 27 107 King street.

LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, Sand, Felt and Pitch, for sale by

PEAKE & NALLS,
feb26 cor. King and Columbus sts.

LEWIS' PURE LEAD and other brands; Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, Turpentine, &c., for sale cheap. PEAKE & NALLS,

feb26 cor. King and Columbus sts

ANYTHING YOU MAY NEED IN THE Building line can be had at

PEAKE & NALLS',
feb26 cor. King and Columbus sts.

CLOCKS! CLOCKS! CLOCKS.—Peep O'Day, Alarm, Tourist and Cricket Clocks for sale cheap by

dec 13 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, new crop, received to-day and for sale low by

jan 17 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

STARCH—Kingsford's and Duryea's Satin Gloss Starch for sale by

jan 28 DAVY & HARMON

CHOICE MESSINA and FLORIDA ORANGES for sale by

jan 14 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

3 AND FIVE POUND BUCKETS OF P. T. GEORGE'S PURE LEAF LARD at

jan 29 W. A. JOHNSON'S.

PICKLES, Chow Chow, Mixed and Cucumber Pickles for sale by

jan 28 DAVY & HARMON.

50 CENT CORSET, best in the market, at

mh 8 FERGUSON & BRO'S.

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TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 12.

How a Southern Gentleman Died to the World.

It was exactly twenty-eight years to a day on the 29th of last December that Wiley Williams was sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary, for "safe keeping" by Judge King. Very soon Williams will pass in his checks, and his spirit will go to the unknown world. That it is a certainty in the near future this man, to whom the greater part of his life has been a blank, is fully aware. Williams was placed in the penitentiary not as a convict, but to keep him from doing mischief. He had shot Dr. Kirkbride, the chief of the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, in the head, and the bullet, which was driven twenty-eight years ago into the head of the celebrated doctor, still remains in its original position although it does not interfere with his health. Williams now has the distinguished position of being number one on the books of the penitentiary, his name leading off the long list of criminals who are incarcerated in that institution, although he is not considered as a criminal and never was. Wiley Williams is the son of the late Judge Williams, who resided near Athens, Georgia, and who was at one time a leading citizen of the State. He was possessed of immense plantations, and was a large slave owner. His children were brought up according to Southern ideas. At seventeen years of age Wiley was sent to one of the best colleges in Connecticut, to receive an education befitting the son of a man of wealth. He remained at his studies but a short time, and seizing the first opportunity went to sea. He took passage on a whaler to gratify his love of adventure and determination of seeing the world. He did not find in the real life the gilded amusement which the tales of romance had pictured. Nevertheless, he travelled over a good part of the globe, and finally landed on an island in the South Pacific, where he fell into the hands of United States Consul.—This official communicated with Wiley's parents, and by their direction the wayward son was sent back to New York, and finally found his way to the paternal roof. He had not been at home long before his father discovered that Wiley's mind was impaired, so he was sent to the Pennsylvania Hospital for the Insane, in this city.

In this institution he remained for some time, but finally became provoked at Dr. Kirkbride, because that gentleman would not allow him to visit some friends in Baltimore. Williams became obstinate and determined to carry out his desires, despite strict orders to the contrary. Seizing the opportunity one night he scaled the walls surrounding the grounds, took a train to the Monumental City, and, after making a round of his acquaintances, returned to the hospital. Instead of returning to his quarters, he took a position in a large tree.—Dr. Kirkbride was passing through the inclosure in the morning. Suddenly the loud report of a gun was heard, and the doctor fell to the ground wounded, the bullet entering his head. Williams then came down from the tree, and, walking up to the doctor, he said: "You took occasion to insult me, and, as a Southern gentleman, I determined to avenge the insult."

The would be murderer then surrendered himself, and it was found that the injuries sustained were fortunately slight. The doctor repaired to the office of Colonel Charles Thompson Jones, who was then a Justice of the Peace, and made a deposition, charging Williams with assault and battery with intent to kill. On this he was sent to Moyamensing Prison, and in due course of time was tried. The jury returned a verdict of insanity, and on the 29th day of December, 1849, Judge King directed that Williams should be confined in the Eastern Penitentiary for safe keeping. This order has been obeyed with a vengeance, although the prison authorities would long ago have been glad to release their ward. Up to the breaking out of the rebellion, Williams' father contributed money enough to pay for his son's keep, but the emancipation proclamation of President Lincoln set his slaves free and impoverished the Judge. The contributions ceased after that date, although a brother of the incarcerated man, at various times sent sums of money North to his unfortunate relative. Wiley Williams was bequeathed a large plantation by his father, but the trustees who are managing it for him always replied, in answer to inquiries, that it was not paying, and there was no money for the owner. Although perfectly harmless none of the friends or relatives of the unfortunate man will become responsible for him, so there is no recourse left the inspectors of the Penitentiary but to adhere to the original order of the Court.

Williams is now seventy years of age and decrepit. He is fast failing in health, and death will soon claim him for its own. He is not confined to a cell, but for some years has had the privilege of the yard. The old man expresses but one desire, and that is to be taken to Georgia "to die on the old plantation." "Do you think they will send for me?" he frequently asks of the inspectors, as he sits dreamily in his well-known chair, where he spends hour after hour, apparently lost in deep meditation. "I should like to die in Georgia." He always inquires of strangers, "What's the news from the South?" and with the characteristics of a man whose whole heart is centred in one section of the country and its peculiarities Wiley Williams is a living skeleton of a "Southern gentleman."

The man's memory is remarkable. Three years ago Dr. Kirkbridge and Dr. Kervin visited the Penitentiary, and at the request of Colonel Jones, one of the inspectors, called on Williams. "Who is this?" said Colonel Jones, laying his hand on Dr. Kirkbridge. "That is Dr. Kirkbridge—I know him," said Williams. The two men had not seen each other for twenty five years previous to this. Conversation turned on the event which brought Williams to his living tomb, when he exclaimed, in a dignified sort of way: "Well, I gave the Doctor my word as a Southern gentleman that if he did not let me out I would punish him, and so I did."—*Philadelphia Record.*

CANDIDATES.

IN RESPONSE TO A PARAGRAPH IN the Gazette asking the use of my name as a candidate for election as Commonwealth's Attorney, I would say that the office in question would be a most acceptable one to me. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for that position, subject to the decision of the primary election, and earnestly ask my friends for their support. Respectfully, &c.,

mh 9-3t C. F. MARKELL.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.—At the request of some of my friends and fellow-citizens, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the position of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria. This announcement is made subject to the action of a nominating convention or primary election of the conservative party. If I am re-elected to the office I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties pertaining to it.

mr 1—2w JOHN M. JOHNSON.