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AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE OF A TRACT OF LAND IN STAFFORD COUNTY, VIRGINIA. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Stafford of the 14th of March, 1878, in the chancery suit of White, Jarboe & Co., against Howell's administratrix and others, the undersigned, special commissioners, will expose to sale by public auction, at Stafford Court House, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of May, 1878, that being County Court day, at 12 o'clock m., a TRACT OF LAND estimated to contain 538 acres, lying on Aquia creek, in Stafford county, being the tract formerly owned by Thomas Towson, dec'd., and by his executor conveyed to the late John Howell, and upon which the widow of John Howell, deceased, now resides. Said tract also lies on Austin's run, near Coal landing, on Aquia creek, is about five miles from Brooke's station, and four miles from Stafford C. H. The land is very good for grain and grass, and the buildings are all in good condition; the dwelling house an excellent one.

Terms of Sale: Cash sufficient to pay the expenses of sale and the debts secured in the deed of trust in the aforesaid suit mentioned, amounting to $3,699.70, with interest at 10 per cent on $3,180.78, part thereof, from 1st March, 1877, until paid, and with interest at six per cent on $341, part thereof, from 1st March, 1877, till paid, and as to any surplus upon a credit of one and two years, with six per cent interest, and a deed of trust to secure the deferred payment.

Mrs. Howell will show the farm to any one wishing to examine it before day of sale.

ST. GEO. R. FITZHUGH, } Special
WILLIAM A. LITTLE, } Comm'rs.
Stafford county, ap 12-td

☞ POSTPONEMENT—The above is postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 19th day of June, 1878, at the same place on account of the inclemency of the weather on the day above advertised.

ST. GEO. R. FITZHUGH, } Comm'rs.
WM. A. LITTLE, }
Stafford county, my 16—td

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE—Will be offered for sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of June, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, at the east front of the Postoffice, in this city, the following described property, to wit:

No. 1—A TWO ACRE LOT, bounded by Fayette, Payne, Oronoco and Pendleton streets, being the square next west of "Colross," with the buildings and improvements thereon, including a TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING, now occupied by Mr. W. Em. Webb.

No. 2—DWELLING HOUSE and LOT at the southeast corner of Cameron and Henry sts., being nineteen feet ten inches on Cameron st., and eighty-three feet three and one half inches on Henry street, to a ten feet alley.

No. 3—THE THREE STORY BRICK BUILDING on the south side of Prince street, about twenty-eight feet west of Union street, twenty-three feet front, and in deep forty feet, four inches.

No. 4—THE THREE STORY BRICK 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 in depth.

No. 5—THE THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING and STORE, with slate roof, at the northwest corner of Prince and Royal street, about seventeen feet by eighty, eight feet to a six feet alley. The store now occupied by Mr. Emmerson.

No. 6—THE TWO STORY BRICK AND SLATED DWELLING AND LOT next west of No. 5, about eight feet by sixty, and now occupied by Mrs. Rudd.

No. 7—The FRAME DWELLING and LOT next west of No. 6, fronting on Prince st. about twenty four feet, and in depth about eighty-eight feet to a six feet alley, now occupied by Mr. Swain.

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 1877 and the costs of deed and deeds of trust to be paid by the purchasers. FRANCIS MILLER,
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
Executors of Samuel Miller, dec'd.
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By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.
(No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)

BY VIRTUE OF DECREES OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the November term, 1873, and the November term, 1877, in the chancery suit of Fairfax against Thornton and others, the undersigned, commissioners by said decree thereto authorized, will proceed, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of June, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., a TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, Virginia, containing six thousand seven hundred and fifty-four (6,754) acres, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being the residue of the original purchase by Thornton from Fairfax remaining unsold. The Washington and Ohio Railroad is located through the tract. A plat of the property will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the same offered in lots or as a whole, as may prove to the interest of all parties concerned.

Terms of Sale: Ten thousand dollars cash, and the residue of the purchase money to be payable in equal instalments at one, two and three years, respectively, with interest from the day of sale, to be evidenced and secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the commissioners to retain the title to said land until the purchaser shall have paid all of the purchase money. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

S. FERGUSON BEACH,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,
ap 10-2awts Comm'rs. of Sale.

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated March 14th, 1872, and duly recorded in liber —, No. 2, page 116, one of the land records in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., and at the request of the party secured thereby, I will sell by public auction, in front of the Mansion House hotel, in said city, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of May, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., all that certain PARCEL OR LOT OF GROUND, improved by a VALUABLE DWELLING and OUT BUILDINGS, in the city of Alexandria, Va., bounded and described to wit: Beginning on the west side of Columbus street forty-three (43) feet from the south side of Oronoco street, and running thence south with Columbus street sixty (60) feet; thence west parallel to Oronoco street to the east line of a twenty (20) feet alley extending out into Oronoco street; thence north with said alley and parallel to Columbus street sixty feet; thence east in a direct line to the beginning, with right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

Terms: One third cash; the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months, bearing six per cent interest, and secured by deed of trust on the premises; or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

my 13-eots W. H. CLAGETT, Trustee.

PAPER HANGINGS
AND
INTERIOR DECORATIONS
FOR 1878.

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

New 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.

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK, EAGLE BRAND—This is the purest and best milk for infants in the market. Received and for sale by
my 17 JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise
[Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.]

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the FIRST OF JUNE, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., THE WHOLE OF THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Va., to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of

Four (4) Locomotive Engines.
Five (5) Passenger Cars.
Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage Cars.
Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.]

Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H. WELLS,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,
mh 21-2awts Comm'rs. of Sale.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE MARKET GARDEN—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by William Fuller to Charles E. Stuart, bearing date on the 1st day of February, 1872, and of record in the land records of Fairfax county, Virginia, liber O, No. 4, folio 69, the subscriber, (who has been duly appointed as trustee in the said deed of trust in the place of the said Charles E. Stuart, who has departed this life,) by the direction of the beneficiary in the said deed of trust, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of May, 1878, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 m., the property thereby conveyed, viz: TWO LOTS OF GROUND, with the BUILDINGS and IMPROVEMENTS thereon, in the said county of Fairfax, bounded as follows: Lot No. 1, bounded on the north by Jefferson street, (extended) on the east by Patrick street, (extended) on the south by Greene street, (extended) and on the west by Henry street (extended) Lot No. 2, bounded on the north by Greene street, (extended) on the east by Patrick street, (extended) on the south by Church street, (extended) and on the west by Henry street, (extended) being the property formerly owned and occupied by Albert Spinks.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

ap 26-eots ALBERT STUART, Trustee.

ICE DEALERS.

ICE ICE

I have received and shall continue to keep on hand a full supply of the best

KENNEBEC ICE,

which I am desirous to dispose of in large or small quantities at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE

Persons in the city can arrange with the drivers, or leave their orders at Brengle's, Appich's or Schafer's confectionery store.

Orders from the country will receive promp attention.

J. S. Beach.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
my 22—tf

ICE. ICE.

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.

Packing for shipment to the country a specialty.

Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, with my drivers, or with Mr. Wm. T. Emerson, corner Prince and Royal streets.

F. A. REED
JANNEY'S WHARF.
my 4—tf

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GLYMONT PAVILION.
☞ NO CHARGE FOR LANDING.

This beautiful Summer Resort has changed its management, and has been placed in first rate order for the coming season, and no charge, as heretofore, will be made at this landing. Apply to S. F. SMITH, Proprietor, Power & White, 15 King street, Alexandria, or Brad. Adams, 812 F st., Washington, D. C., for open dates. my 9-2m*

ORKNEY SPRINGS.

FOUR HOURS FROM WASHINGTON, VIA BALTIMORE & OHIO R. R.

Through and excursion tickets, good until November 1. Park Wagonettes, in which to convey passengers from station to Springs.

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The proprietor of Orkney Springs, fully appreciating business depression, offers the following reduced rates of board, gradusted according to rooms occupied, and the number of persons in each room.

Board per day for one week and less than two $1 50, $2 and $2 50. Board per week for two weeks and less than four $8, $10, $12 and $14. Board per month for one month and less than two $30, $35, $40 and $45. Ministers, physicians and members of the press will be entitled to twenty-five per cent discount on the above rates. Children under 12 years and servants half price.

Families and parties numbering seven or more who desire to remain the entire season, can make special contracts at a reduction on the above rates.

The season will open on SATURDAY, the 15th of June, and close on the 15th of October.

All communications addressed to E. B. COLKMAN, Manager Metropolitan Hotel, until June 1, after that date to the proprietor at Orkney Springs, Shenandoah county, Va., will receive prompt attention.

ap 30-3m A. W. JONES, Lessee and Prop.

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Country board, with large and elegant rooms and a good table There are 20 acres of land, a large part being covered with fruit and shade trees. Will be opened May 1st. Application made to A. B. NODINE. ap 24-tf

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Is now opened, and comprises all the

LATEST NOVELTIES

CALICO SUITS

Made with and without vests, at only to 2 50.

Percale Suits in all Colors,

At prices ranging from 4 00 to 7 00.

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Cambric and Gingham Kilt Suits

From $5 to $12.

LINEN SUITS

In Plain and Bourette, from 3 00 to 13 50.

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WHITE LAWN SUITS

Trimmed with Plaiting, Hamburg, Torchon, Vallenciennes and Colored Laces, from 4 00 to 24.

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In all colors, made with Basques and Plaited Waists, from 5 00 to 9 00.

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In all colors, from 9 00 to 20 00.

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Made of Mohair, Debege Bunting and Silk, Trimmed and made in various styles, ranging in prices from $15 to $60.

Cashmere, Mohair, Serge and Bunting Suits!

From 13 to 26 000.

CAMBRIC

OVERSKIRTS & BASQUES

Embroidered and Lace Trimmed, only 3 50, worth 6 00.

Batiste Overskirts & Basques,

Trimmed with White and Colored Laces, from 5 50 to 9 00.

BOURETTE LINEN OVERSKIRTS AND BASQUES,

In various colors, with Cutaway Jacket and Vest, price $5.

COLORED LACE OVERSKIRT AND BASQUE,

Price 11 00.

WHITE LAWN OVERSKIRTS AND BASQUES,

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New & Stylish Ulsters,

Made of Mohair and Linen, from 2 00 to 9 00.

FIFTY DOZEN

Colored Calico Wrappers

At 88 cts., $1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75.

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From 2 00 to 25 00.

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From 1 25 to $8.

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At 50c, 62c, 75c, 88c, $1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75 & 2 00.

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At 50c, 62c, 75c, 88c, 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75 & 2 00.

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At 50c, 75c, 88c, 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75 and 2 00.

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At 1 00, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75, 2 00, 2 50 and 3 00.

CORSET COVERS

At 75c, 88c, 1 00, 1 13, 1 25, 1 50, 1 75 & 200.

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933 PENNSYLVAVIA AVE.,
my 20 WASHINGTON, D. C.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

FIRST GRAND EXCURSION
TO
LEONARDTOWN,
SATURDAY, MAY 25th, 1878.

The steamer
JOHN W. THOMPSON
Will issue tickets to Leonardtown and return
FOR FIFTY CENTS

COOK'S CELEBRATED MINSTREL TROUPE AND BRASS BAND
Will give one of their very amusing entertainments at Leonardtown on that night, at eight o'clock. Tickets 50c. my 20-td

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The largest assortment of Seaside, Lakeside and other Libraries in the city.

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New Books, Reviews, Magazines and an endless variety of Illustrated Papers received daily.

my 21 G. E. FRENCH.

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DEALER IN

PINE LUMBER, JOISTS, SCANTLING, SHINGLES, LATHS, &c.

ALSO OAK, ASH, WALNUT, POPLAR, RED CEDAR, CHERRY, MAHOGANY, MOULDINGS, &c., &c., &c.

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH.

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E. J. MILLER & CO.,
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my 18

AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINTS, believed to be the best ready mixed Paints made in this country, we offer at factory prices. We have been the local agents for the above for several years, and our sales have been large, and the Paints have given satisfaction. Also for sale CALCICAKE, or Compressed Calcimiste, ready for use by the addition of hot water; a beautiful article for calcimining walls, ceilings, &c. For sale by
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HERBERT BRYANT'S,
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MEDICINAL.

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FOR DROPSY.
[Central Falls, R. I., Oct. 19, 1877.

Dr. R. H. Stevens:

It is a pleasure to give my testimony for your valuable medicine. I was sick for a long time with *Dropsy*, under the doctor's care. He said it was *Water* between the *Heart* and *Liver*. I received no benefit until I commenced taking the Vegetine; in fact, I was growing worse. I have tried many remedies; they did not help me Vegetine is the medicine for *Dropsy*. I began to feel better after taking a few bottles. I have taken thirty bottles in all. I am perfectly well, never felt better. No one can feel more thankful than I do.

I am, dear sir, gratefully yours.
A. D. WHEELER.

VEGETINE.—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the Vegetine will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

VEGETINE
FOR KIDNEY COMPLAINTS AND NERVOUS DEBILITY.
Islesboro, Me., Dec. 23, 1877.

H. R. Stevens, esq.

Dear Sir—I had had a *cough*, for eighteen years, when I commenced taking the Vegetine. I was very low, my system was debilitated by disease. I had the *Kidney Complaint*, and was very *nervous*—*cough* bad, *lung* sore. When I had taken one bottle I found that it was helping me; it has helped my cough, and strengthens me. I am now able to do my work. Never have found any thing like the Vegetine. I know it is every thing it is recommended to be.

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VEGETINE is nourishing and strengthening; purifies the blood; regulates the bowels; quiets the nervous system; acts directly upon the secretions; and arouses the whole system to action.

VEGETINE
FOR SICK HEADACHE
Evansville, Ind., Jan. 1, 1878.

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Dear Sir—I have used your Vegetine for *Sick Headache*, and been greatly benefited thereby. I have every reason to believe it to be a good medicine.

Yours very respectfully,
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VEGETINE
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December 27, 1877.

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DOCTOR'S REPORT.

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DR. J. E. BROWN & CO.,
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VEGETINE has never failed to effect a cure, giving tone and strength to the system debilitated by disease.

VEGETINE
Prepared by
H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

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DRY GOODS.

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, &c.
Monday, May 13, 1878.

We offer to-day full lines of very choice and desirable goods received per express from New York, and at popular prices, viz: Fancy Silks, Buntings in all shades Shetland Shawls, Black Cashmere do., Black Crape Veils, Ladies' Gauze Vests, Men's do., Children's do., Ladies' Silk Ties, very pretty; Ladies' L C Handkerchiefs, new style; Men's Handkerchiefs, full line; Hose and Half Hose, all styles; Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, Corsets, Skirts, Kid Gloves, Black and Colored Lisle Thread Gloves, Lace Tops, &c. We keep constantly in stock all the above named goods, and defy competition in prices, &c

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COLORED SILKS

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ALL WOOL BUNTINGS, great variety of shades; Lace Bunting, in black, something new, and new designs French Lawns.

PURE LINEN LAWNS, plain Colored Alpacas, in newest spring shades, at 12½c.

my 1-tf PRETZFELDER & CO.

THE PEARL SHIRT.

A full assortment of
UNLAUNDRED PEARL SHIRTS,
AT
ONE DOLLAR A PIECE.
BEST AND CHEAPEST IN MARKET.
ALSO
BOYS' SHIRTS, ALL SIZES, AT 87½c.
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JUST RECEIVED.

A large lot of
HAMBURG EDGING AND INSERTINGS
At very low figures.
Also a full line of NECKWEAR at
ap 6-1m D. BENDHEIM'S, 112 King st.

WATER COOLERS AND REFRIGERATORS
Just received by
STANSBURY & BRO.
Dealers in
STOVES AND HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,
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Tin Roofing, Spouting and all kinds of Tin and Sheet Iron work done.
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FRESH PRIME BUTTER and EGGS received by [ap 30] ALLEN C. HARMON.

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Space.	1 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
One square.....	$2 25	$6 50	$15 00	$23 00	$50 00
Two squares.....	4 00	11 00	22 00	35 00	60 00
Three squares...	5 50	15 50	31 00	45 00	75 00
Four squares.....	7 00	20 00	40 00	60 00	90 00
Five squares.....	8 50	25 00	50 00	75 00	110 00
Quarter column	10 50	30 00	60 00	90 00	150 00
One third col'n..	15 00	40 00	80 00	100 00	175 00
Half column.....	20 00	50 00	100 00	150 00	225 00
One column.....	35 00	75 00	150 00	200 00	300 00

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THE BISHOP OF LICHFIELD.—The announcement is officially made of the appointment of the Rev. William Dalrymple Maclagan, Vicar of Kensington to the see of Lichfield, in succession to the late Bishop Selwyn. The new bishop was the son of Dr. Maclagan, a much respected physician in Edinburgh, one of the Presbyterian ruling elders of St. George's church, Charlotte Square. In early life he served as an officer in the Indian army, but he left the service owing to bad health, and entered at St. Peter's College Cambridge, where he graduated in 1856, and was ordained by the present Archbishop of Canterbury, when Bishop of London, on the strong recommendation of some of his Grace's Scotch friends. Mr. Maclagan's first curacies were those of St. Saviour's, Paddington, and St. Stephen's, Marylebone; and in 1860 he was selected by Bishop Tait (it is understood on the recommendation of the late Bishop Cotton, who had known him when in India) for the secretaryship of the Diocesan Church Building Society. In 1865 he was appointed to the sole charge of Enfield, and in 1869 he was presented by Lord Hatherley to the living of St. Mary, Newington, the previous vicar having been non-resident owing to the sequestration of the living. It was in this important parish that Mr. Maclagan's remarkable powers of organization, and his unfailing tact and judgment which secured to him the sympathy and good will of all parties, were brought more prominently into notice. The new bishop of Lichfield was prebendary of St. Paul's Cathedral, chaplain to the Bishop of London, and honorary chaplain to the Queen. It will be remembered that on the last vacancy in the Metropolitan see of Calcutta the Marquis of Salisbury offered it to Mr. Maclagan, who, after consultation with his physician, was compelled to decline it.

—The Presbytery of Cincinnati has passed a series of resolutions deploring the growing disposition among Christian people "to fall into worldly habits in regard to recreations and amusements, and some questionable customs of social life." It deprecates "attendance upon theatres and operas; the visiting of the ball room; the use of the card table in the social circle, and other practices allied to these;" and having noticed with surprise "that in some benevolent enterprises, professedly under Christian auspices, resort has been had to theatrical exhibitions, charity balls and other reprehensible expedients for the purpose of raising funds," it counsels its people "to avoid complicity, in such proceedings or responsibility for them." There is certainly a good deal of lax sentiment among Christian people on these points, and to stir them up on the subject will hardly do any harm.—*Christian Union.*

—One of the most important collections of autographs in the world, that of the late Swedish consul, J. H. W. Wagner, is shortly to be sold in Berlin. Almost all the prominent members of the reigning families of Europe, from the end of the fifteenth century up to the present time, are represented by autographs. Thus, for instance, the monarchs of England, from Henry VI. down to Queen Victoria and Prince Albert, also Mary Queen of Scots, and Oliver Cromwell, contribute their signatures. But the line is not drawn at royalty. Almost every celebrity in the domain of art, literature, politics, and war is represented by one or more autographs. To name a few at random, there are Sir Walter Scott, Swift, Byron, Milton, Ben Jonson, Shakespeare, Wolsey, Washington, Melancthon, and Lord Burleigh.—*Mayfair.*

The *Morning Post* says that during the last year nearly 145 members, including the Hon. and Rev. Canon Courtenay, the Rev. Cosby White, and the Rev. F. H. Murray, of Chislehurst, have retired from the Society of the Holy Cross. The warden, the Rev. F. L. Bagshawe, of St. Barnabas, Pimlico, is reported to be dangerously ill. Some persons hold that so considerable a secession of members must break up the Society. However, Mr. Canon Carter, of Clewer, is making an attempt to revise its constitution, a step strongly opposed by Mr. Mackonochie and his immediate allies. This point stands first on the agenda paper for consideration next week, and is giving rise to anxiety amongst the Ritualists.

—Commitments for drunkenness are on the steady increase in Ireland. They have ranged as follows for the past ten years: 1867, 6,645; 1868, 7,034; 1869, 7,510; 1870, 8,963; 1871, 9,409; 1872, 8,110; 1873, 9,774; 1874, 14,008; 1875, 14,365; 1876, 17,645—or an increase in ten years of more than 11,000. The inspectors judge that short sentences have little or no deterrent effect, inasmuch as in most cases the effect is to provide the offenders with comfortable shelter and medical advice during the time that they may be recovering from a debauch.

The Darlington and Richmond *Herald* states that the Bishop of Durham spends more than the £8,000 a year he receives from his bishopric in charity. Recently he contributed £3,000 to a new church at Bishop Auckland,