ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES—July 1, 1878. For the Middle States stationary or falling barometer, southeast to southwest winds, stationary or higher temperature, partly cloudy weather and occasional rains.

City Council.

There was a called meeting of the City Council on Saturday night.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

This Board met at 8.15 o'clock, with six members present.

A recess was taken for fifteen minutes, and, upon reassembling, there being no business, the Board, at 8.50 o'clock, adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

This Board met at 8:10 o'clock with thirteen members present.

The communication of the Mayor stating that Council was called at the request of the Finance Committee, was read.

Mr. Latham, from the Finance Committee, submitted the resolution in regard to uncollected tax bills published elsewhere.

Mr. Rishiell moved to strike out October 1st and insert September 1st as the time when the taxes should be collected.

Carried.

Mr. Evans doubted the legality of this action. He said that we had gone to Richmond to get this matter fixed so that it could not be doctored, and he thought we had succeeded. He read the section of the charter bearing on the subject, and claimed that such law could not be overriden by Council.

The Chairman asked whether the Finance Committee had the opinion of the Corporation Attorney on this subject.

Mr. Latham said they had done so and were acting under the advice of the Attorney.

Mr. Hill thought Mr. Evans misunderstood the matter. The law applied only to bills returned delinquent, which these bills were not.

Mr. Evans reiterated his views.

At the request of the Chairman the opinion of the Attorney was read.

Mr. Latham did not think there were twenty persons who had heretofore understood the law. He confessed he had not. The committee did not propose to release the collectors or their bondsmen, but something must be done, or the collectors must be annihilated. Nearly the whole amount of money represented by the tax bills for the present year had been collected, but unfortunately for the collectors a large portion of it had been credited on back bills. It was now proposed to relieve the collectors for the time without injury to the city.

At the request of Mr. Evans the Clerk read the 21st section of the charter.

Mr. Evans thought that the remedy in this case was in the hands of the Finance Committee. The City Council had no authority over the matter. If the City Council extended the time for collection they would violate the law of the State of Virginia, and could not hold the collectors responsible upon their bond.

The resolution was lost—Yeas 6, noes 7, and the Board adjourned.

HABEAS CORPUS.—On Saturday evening, Justice Padgett had before him a case of assault and battery, one of the witnesses in which was Mr. George Steuernagle, the well known restaurant keeper, on Royal street.—During the progress of the trial Mr. Steuernagle, deeming himself improperly called, refused to answer, and was thereupon committed to jail, for contempt, by the Justice. In a short time, however, Mr. Edmund Burke, counsel for Mr. Steuernagle, sued out a writ of habeas corpus, from Judge James Sangster, of the County Court, and the case was heard at the jail. It resulted in the discharge of the prisoner, the commitment being defective, in not specifying any term of imprisonment. At the beginning of the trial, Justice Padgett denied the jurisdiction of the Judge and some words ensued between them, ending in a threat by the Judge to commit the Magistrate for contempt. Affairs however quieted down in a short while, and all of the parties left the jail.

CHILDREN'S PRAISE MEETING.—Notwithstanding the heat a large congregation was present at the praise meeting, which was held in the Union Presbyterian Church yesterday afternoon at three o'clock. Prof. Bischoff, of the Congregational Church, Washington, and A. W. Harrison, esq., of the Sunday School connected with the Church in this city, conducted the singing, which was spoken of very highly. Short, appropriate addresses, were made by Dr. O. F. Presbrey, of Washington, and H. W. Beadle, esq., and Rev. H. L. Pearce, of this city. The meeting, which was a very interesting one, closed with the hymn, "I have a Saviour, for you He is pleading," and the Benediction by Rev. Dr. Bullock. The music on the occasion was from "Crystal Songs," of which Prof. Bischoff and Dr. O. F. Presbrey are the compilers.

BISHOP PETERKIN.—The Rt. Rev. G. W. Peterkin, D. D., of West Virginia, was, as already mentioned in these columns, in attendance last week on the commencement exercises at the Theological Seminary and High School. He has since been spending some days with his children at the house of his father in law, Cassius F. Lee, esq., in this neighborhood, and yesterday preached, morning and evening, in the Seminary Chapel. He returns to-day to his diocese, where he has an extended visitation already announced. Bishop Peterkin has just been elected a member of the Board of Trustees of the Theological Seminary of Virginia, the charter of which allows selection to be made from all the territory included in the old State.

FOUND DROWNED.—The Cumberland Alleganian says:—

"Mrs. Weston, the wife of a lock tender of Middle lock, at the tunnel, on the line of the C. & O. Canal, is reported to have gone out on Tuesday night about dusk to attend to her husband's duties, he being indisposed at the time. Her protracted absence created some alarm, and about 11 o'clock a suspicion arose that she might have fallen into the lock and drowned. The water was searched that night, but failed to develope anything concerning her whereabouts, and on Wednesday morning the water was drawn off, when the lifeless body was discovered in the canal upon the short level below the lock."

POLICE ITEMS.—The following cases have been tried since Saturday:

Daniel Palmer, colored, for grand larceny, was sent on to Court.

Betty Thompson, a small colored girl, for stealing potatoes from John Lally, was locked up for sentence.

Wm. Jackson, colored, charged with chasing and assaulting Aaron Blackwell, also colored, was dismissed on payment of costs, by Justice Padgett.

YESTERDAY.—The weather yesterday was hot and sultry, and the attendance at the various churches was not very large. All of the pulpits were filled by the resident clergy.—There was no service in the Union Presbyterian Church, at night. There were the usual number of Sunday excursions, all of which were well patronized.

RACE.—There was a horse race at Boswell's Cross Roads, Prince George's county, Md., on Saturday between George Underwood's black horse, "Black Bashaw" and John Clements' bay horse, "Tiger." The black won by three lengths. A very large crowd was in attendance and considerable money changed hands.

BOAT RACE.—A double scull race between cedar outriggers will take place on Wednesday evening, the 3d, at 7 o'clock, from King street wharf to the black buoy off Jones' Point and return. Crews—J. Blackwell stroke, W. McLean bow, R. R. Fowle stroke, Carrol W. Ashby bow.

The New City Government.

The new municipal government was inaugurated to day at noon.

A large crowd had assembled at the market house and the main corridor, and both Council chambers were thronged during the proceedings.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

This Board was called to order by John J. Jamieson, Clerk of the last Board, who read the list of those present.

The first business in order being the election of President,

Col. Reid nominated Mr. W. A. Moore, the present incumbent.

Mr. Smith nominated Mr. E. E. Downham, who he said had been tried in many high positions and was always found faithful, and would prove a most efficient President.

Mr. Moore said that inasmuch as he had already served a term and had no political aspirations he would decline the nomination.

On motion of Mr. Strauss, Mr. Smith cast the unanimous vote of the Board for Mr. Downham.

Justice May then administered the oath of office to the President elect, who returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him, promised fidelity, and asked the forbearance of the members in any mistakes.

The oath was then administered to the new members by the President.

Mr. Downham nominated J. J. Jamieson for clerk.

Mr. Strauss nominated F. G. Swaine.

Mr. Rishcill presented a communication from C. H. Schaaf, applying for the position of clerk.

A ballot resulted—Jamieson 6, Swaine 1, Schaaf 1. So Mr. Jamieson was declared elected.

For Messenger Col. Reid nominated R. H. Rudd, the present incumbent.

Mr. Strauss nominated V. M. Taylor and spoke in his favor.

A ballot resulted—Rudd 6, Taylor 2. So Mr. Rudd was declared elected.

The Board then took a recess, and, upon reassembling proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council to witness the inauguration of the Mayor.

Upon their return Mr. Strauss presented the invitation of the Southern Memorial Association to join in the decoration services on the 9th inst., which was unanimously accepted.

The Board then at 1 p. m. adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

James R. Caton, Clerk of the last Board, called this Board together, all the members being present except Mr. Moore, who subsequently came in and was sworn in.

Mr. Hill nominated Mr. J. T. Beckham for President.

Mr. P. R. Evans nominated Mr. Hugh Latham.

Mr. W. H. Smith nominated Jno. B. Smoot.

The first ballot resulted: Beckham 7; Latham 5; Smoot 1; blank 2. No election.

The second ballot resulted: Beckham 9; Latham 5; blank 1. So Mr. Beckham was declared elected, and was sworn in by Justice May, after which he returned his thanks for the honored manifestation of confidence.

The members were then sworn in by the President.

Mr. Hill was appointed clerk pro tem and the Council went into an election for Clerk.

Mr. Adams nominated Jno. W. Campbell.

Mr. Schofield nominated James R. Caton.

Mr. Evans nominated Geo. W. Francis.

The ballot resulted: Caton 9; Francis 3; Campbell 3, and Mr. Caton was declared elected and took the oath of office.

Mr. Latham nominated E. H. Eaton for Messenger; the President was authorized to cast the ballot for him and he was declared elected.

The Board of Aldermen then entered the chamber and the Council went into

JOINT SESSION.

The convention was called to order by the President of the Common Council.

The Mayor elect was then sworn in by Justice May, and delivered his inaugural address, containing a general review of the affairs of the city and sundry recommendations. It will be published in pamphlet form.

The Mayor's remarks were received with applause.

Mr. Rishiell presented the invitation of Mr. Stephenson, Superintendent of the Alms House, for the Council to visit and inspect the alms house.

Mr. Rishcill, in view of the fact that Mr. Stephenson was a candidate for re election, moved to decline the invitation, which motion was adopted, and the convention dissolved.

The Common Council being again called to order,

Mr. Latham moved to take up the invitation of Mr. Stephenson and accept it. The invitations had been often given and accepted before, and he saw no impropriety now.

Mr. Evans did not wish a dinner to be given to Councilmen out of the funds of the poor's house. He did not recollect such invitations having been given prior to last year.

Mr. Latham's motion to accept was carried.

After accepting the invition of the Southern Memorial Association, the Council adjourned.

After the adjournment of both branches, the Mayor repaired to his office, where the other city officers, policemen, &c., were sworn in, and at once entered upon the discharge of their duties.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Teachers' Institute for the city and county of Alexandria was called to order, a little after 9 o'clock this morning, by Superintendent Carne, who briefly announced the plan and read the programme of the day.

Wm. F. Carne followed in a beautiful address on the importance and usefulness of primary teaching.

Hon. M. A. Newell, State Superintendent of Maryland, next addressed the teachers on the subject of Primary Reading, stating and illustrating the alphabet, phonic, and word systems to prove the superior efficiency of the last.

Mr. Edgar E. Harper, vice principal of Washington school, then read an essay on the qualifications required for teaching, which was full of excellent ideas, happily expressed.

Prof. Newell then took up the subject of primary arithmetic, and after illustrating, very forcibly, the want of practical utility in the prevalent method of teaching, explained and illustrated Grube's method. He then, at the request of Superintendent Carne, answered several objections to the word method, and at 12.45 p. m., the Institute adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9.

Forty odd persons, almost all teachers, and half of them colored, attended, and were more than gratified.

To-morrow Mr. T. H. Ficklen will lecture on Spencerian Penmanship and Elementary Drawing, and Prof. Newell will conclude his on Primary Reading and discuss other subjects, and Mr. W. F. Carne will lecture on the teaching of Primary History. Two sessions will be held; one commencing at 9, the other at 3 o'clock. Those of our citizens who can possibly attend should not lose the opportunity of hearning Prof. Newell; he invests the driest subjects with interest and keeps his audience in a roar of laughter, while discussing spelling and arithmetic.

CORPORATION COURT—QUARTERLY TERM—*Judge E. M. Lowe presiding*:—The grand jury were sworn, with S. F. Gregory as foreman, and presented the following indictments: Against Charles Pierson, for malicious wounding, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill, a true bill; against Louis Pierson, for malicious wounding, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill, a true bill; against Charles Alexander, for malicious wounding, with intent to maim, disfigure, disable and kill, a true bill; against Daniel Palmer, for grand larceny, a true bill; against Joseph Lucas, for petit larceny, second offence, a true bill. The grand jury having no other business before them were discharged.

Leonard Marbury was admitted to practice in this Court.

The will of Bridget Hennesty was admitted to probate.

Roberts & Bro. vs. B. F. Young and al.; chancery. This cause continued, with leave to defendants to file answer within 30 days

John Heymes vs. Mary Heymes et al. chancery. By agreement bill filed and cause docketed.

Commonwealth vs. A. E. Reed; appeal from a justice; jury sworn and verdict not guily.

Com. vs. Wm. Edwards; for receiving stolen goods; jury, and verdict guilty.

Com. vs. Chas Alexander; malicious wounding, with intent to kill; jury and case in progress.

THE CITY POSTOFFICE.—Mr. Lewis McKenzie, the newly appointed Postmaster of this city, entered upon the discharge of his duties this morning, having previously taken the oath of office. Mr. Andrew Jamieson has been appointed Assistant Postmaster vice Horace L. English, removed. Mr. Albert Bryan has also been removed, and Lewis McKenzie has been appointed stamp clerk. Messrs. George C. Hewes, delivery clerk, Thomas Burroughs, newspaper clerk, and A. J. Ogden, messenger, have been retained in their former positions.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A colored woman of bad character, named Mollie Smith, who lives at Devil's Row, near Fishtown, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking laudanum. Dr. Powell was called in and by the administration of emetics succeeded in saving her life. The cause of the rash attempt is not known.

IMMIGRATION.—Senator Withers, Judge Critcher and Mr. Addison Borst left here this morning for a tour through the North, where they will make speeches in favor of immigration to Virginia, in the interest of the Virginia Emigration Society.

THE NEW MILITARY COMPANY.—The roll of the new company now contains sixty-two names and a meeting will be held to-night, at eight o'clock, at the Sun Engine house, to make a permanent organization, elect officers, &c. A full attendance is desired.

U. S. COURTS.—Judge R. W. Hughes having failed to arrive, no session of the U. S. Circuit and District Courts was held to day. It is expected that the Judge will be here tomorrow.

A Serious and Fatal Affair at East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, June 31.—The state of chronic disturbance which prevailed in East St. Louis for months past culminated yesterday afternoon in a fight between a part of the Metropolitan police force and the city marshals. The Metropolitans, under Chief Renshaw, took forcible possession of one of the city engine houses and prison cells, which had been used as police headquarters, and, although Mayor Bowman has repeatedly demanded that it be vacated by them and returned to the city, his demands have been refused.

About noon City Marshal Walsh learned that there were but three of the Metropolitan police force in the engine house. Walsh mustered his deputies at his own headquarters, a little more than a block away, and made a dash for it. He was quickly seen, however, and the occupants of the engine house, Officers Wallace and Gleyre and turnkey Chapman barred the door, hastened up the stairs, and the two first named appeared at the windows armed with Springfield rifles.

Walsh and his men rushed on, armed with clubs and revolvers, and found officer Stock near the door of the engine house, whom they assaulted with clubs, knocked him down, and three pistol shots are said to have been fired at him, one of which wounded him in the head. Wallace and Gleyre then called upon the crowd to disperse, when more shots were fired by the marshals. Wallace and Gleyre then shot into the crowd and deputy marshals Nevelle and O'Connor fell dead and James Doyle was wounded.

The marshals' force then retired, taking with them their dead and wounded. Mayor Bowman in the meantime appeared on the ground, and says he narrowly escaped, as one of the men in the engine house took deliberate aim at him and fired, but by a quick jump sideways he avoided being hit, the ball entering the ground only a few feet from where he had stood. While the fight was progressing the alarm bell on the engine house was rung, and the Metropolitans hastened to headquarters from all directions, but the marshals had retired and nothing further was done.

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From Washington.

[SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 1.

THE POTTER INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The Potter committee resumed its session this morning, but the interest in its proceedings is slacking daily, that is so far as evidenced by the number of spectators in attendance. Indeed the slow pace at which it progresses, added to the prevailing heat, would make it tire some even if the evidence educed were of a more emphatic and convincing character. The only members of the committee present to day were Messrs. Potter, Morrison, Springer, Butler and Cox.

The first thing done was the presentation by the chairman of some letters produced by Mrs. Jenks on Saturday, but the committee paid so little attention to them that they were not even read, but were given to the official reporter to be printed in the record of the proceedings.

Mr. Boulds Baker, whose famous dispatch just previous to the inauguration of Mr. Hayes, recommending a conciliatory and home rule policy has only lately been produced, was then called to the witness chair, but he not only declined to testify but to be sworn. As he was the principal witness to be examined to day his refusal to testify delayed matters considerably, for Mrs. Jenks was then the only witness on hand. He was informed that as the committee was powerless to compel him to testify, he was discharged, at least until to morrow, when there would be a fuller committee, and when they would consider what course they would pursue in his case.

Mr. Foster, of Ohio, who had not been subpœned, stated that he wished to say that when Gen. Butler, on Saturday, stated that a speech he, Foster, had made was plagiarized, he was not correct, and that though a line in that speech did not originate in his own brain, it was two hundred years old, and had been quoted so often it was considered public property. He said he was willing to testify before the committee if wanted, but was informed that his evidence was not desired, at least at present.

Mrs. Jenks was then asked to take the witness chair again. She occupied it however, only a short time, during which she stated that she had written a letter to Senator Matthews in reference to procuring her a railroad ticket to New Orleans, and that she was unaware by direct official information that her brother had been appointed to a position in the New Orleans custom house since she agreed to attempt to exculpate Secretary Sherman by swearing that she had forged his name to a letter—in other words, since she had agreed to swear that she wrote the famous Weber letter, with which she had personally attempted to black mail him, and though it was the most important one he had ever written in his life, he could not recollect whether he had written it or not.

No more witnesses being then in attendance Gen. Anderson was sent for, but had not appeared up to 2 p. m.

Unless there shall be a witness from a distance anxious to testify, the committee will adjourn temporarily to-morrow evening.

Local Brevities.

A telegraph line is to be erected from Fort Foot, Prince George's county, Md., opposite the mouth of Hunting Creek, to the signal office in Washington, a distance of about thirteen miles. It is not known whether the table telegraph or the telephone will be used on the new line.

The steamer Harbinger got aground near Occoquan, yesterday, but was gotten off in an hour or two.

Warren Leland, sr., of the Ocean Hotel, Long Branch, has retired finally from the management of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, California.

AN IMPORTANT FUNCTION STIMULATED.—The kidneys exercise most important functions, which are so wearisome that they tax to the utmost the strength and endurance of these busy little organs. Every breath, every pulsation of the heart, every movement of a limb, every thought, makes waste and necessitates the development of new atoms. The used up particles in the blood are sifted from it and dissolved in a watery fluid by the kidneys, which then discharge this fluid into the bladder. A train of disasters to the system would follow if these "ashes," so to speak, were not thoroughly strained off and discharged. This is the case when the kidneys become inactive. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, by restoring their activity, not only keeps open a most important outlet for impurities, but prevents diseases of the kidneys themselves, which, when inert, become liable to fall a prey to diabetes, Bright's disease, nephristis albuminuria, and other maladies specially incident to them, which, although not specially rapid in their progression, are particularly obstinate and fatal.

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2t JNO. LANNON, Secretary.

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je 29—eo3m

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je 13 WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Having taken out letters of Administration on the estate of MARY S. MASSIE, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same, duly authenticated, to the subscriber for settlement, and those indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt payment.

je 7-1m JAS. F. CARLIN, Adm'r.

EXCURSIONISTS' SUPPLIES—We have in stock the following desirable goods at low prices: Compressed Beef, Lunch Ham and Tongue, Potted Chicken, Turkey, Game, Duck and Ham, Sardines of the finest brands, Lobster, Salmon; also the finest English and American Pickles, Mustards and Sauces.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
je 10 166 and 170 King street.

NOTICE.—All persons doing business within the city of Alexandria, requiring a license, will please take notice that the Commissioner of Revenue having returned to me a list of persons to whom certificates have been granted, that the failure to pay the tax forthwith will incur a fine for doing business without license.

je 22 M. B. HARLOW, Treasurer.

J. B. FICKLEN & SONS'
CELEBRATED
BRIDGEWATER FAMILY FLOUR,
ESTABLISHED IN 1822.
For sale by all Grocers.
je 21 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Agent.

WILSON'S CORNED BEEF—A new lot just received; price lower, and within range of all persons.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
je 27 166 and 170 King street.

FOR THE FOURTH—best quality Corned Tongue, Smoked Beef, Lemons and Oranges, Small Cakes and Crackers, &c., &c., at
je 29 J. C. MILBURN'S, 19 N. Royal st.

A FULL SUPPLY OF WRAPPING PAPER and TWINE just received by
je 29 J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

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

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN ROSSLYN, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated October 1st, 1877, and recorded in liber C, No. 4, folio 587 et seq. of the land records for Alexandria county, Virginia, and by direction of the holders of the notes secured thereby, I will offer by public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, 26th day of June, A. D. 1878, at six o'clock p. m., the following real estate in the town of Rosslyn, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to wit:—Lot number one (1) in square number one (1,) as laid down on plat of the town of Rosslyn, made by Brewer & Wilson, and recorded in the land records of the county and State aforesaid. The improvements consist of a large double house, with store rooms, stabling, fruits, &c. &c., and formerly occupied by Jas. F. Gross.

Terms of Sale—$533 33 and interest at 6 per cent from October 1st 1877, and expenses of sale, in cash; $533.33 and interest from October 1st 1877, at 6 per cent. to day of sale, payable October 1st 1878; $533 33 and interest from October 1st 1877, at 6 per cent. per annum to day of sale, payable April 1st 1879; the time of payment of residue of purchase money, if any, will be announced at sale.

All the deferred payments to bear interest at 6 per ct. from day of sale, notes to be secured by deed of trust on the property sold. A deposit of $200 required at the time of sale. Conveyancing at purchaser's cost. If terms of sale are not complied with within one week from day of sale, the trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser, after giving five days' notice of such resale in the Evening Star newspaper of Washington, D. C. and Alexandria Gazette, Va.

JAS. M. JOHNSTON, Trustee.

DUCANSON BROS, Salemen.

The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, 1st, July, A. D. 1878, at same hour and place.

JAS. M. JOHNSTON,
je 28-td Trustee.

By F. A. Kerby, Salesman.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE—Pursuant to decrees of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the June term, 1878, thereof, in the chancery causes of James Dudley and wife vs. Benjamin McCoy et als., and John Credit, in his own right, &c., vs. Mary Ann Cole et als., the subscribers, as commissioners of sale in the said causes, will expose for sale, by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of July, 1878, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property:

No. 1—A LOT OF GROUND, with a BRICK TENEMENT thereon, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the east side of Royal street, between Wolfe and Wilkes streets, in front on Royal street 26 feet 6 inches, and in depth 86 ft. 6 inches, now occupied by John Credit.

2. A RENT CHARGE of $18 per annum charged upon the said lot of ground.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchasers, and the retention of the title until they are paid.

C. F. MARKELL,
ALBERT STUART,
je 19-ts Comm'rs. of Sale.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rappahannock county, entered in the suit of Turner, &c., vs. Turner's administrator and others, the undersigned, commissioners, will sell, by public auction, to the highest bidder, in the town of Woodville, in the said county, on the ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY, 1878, the TRACT OF LAND, lying adjacent to said town, of which Zephaniah Turner died possessed, and also TWO HOUSES and LOTS in said town, one known as the Amiss lot, and the other as the Stone House lot. The said tract of land contains 577½ acres, and is one of the most valuable farms in the county of Rappahannock. It is divided into eight fields and a large meadow, all under good fencing, and with running water in every field. There is a good house, all the necessary out buildings, and a fine young orchard upon the said land.

Terms of Sale: So much of the purchase money to be paid in cash as will be sufficient to pay the costs and expenses attending the said sale, and the residue of the purchase money to be paid in four equal annual payments, with interest thereon from the day of sale; said deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, and retaining the legal title to the property sold until the whole of the said purchase money is paid; but if the purchaser shall pay in cash one third of the purchase money, then personal security will be dispensed with. If the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, then the land is to be resold at his risk.

J. Y. MENEFEE,
H. G. MOFFETT,
J. M. FORBES,
J. F. STROTHER, } Comm'rs.
R. TAYLOR SCOTT,
Rappahannock county, je 5-w4w

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

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALUABLE DWELLING HOUSE and FINE LOT IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered at its May term, 1866, and a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered at its April term, 1878, in the suit of Marshalls et als. vs. Taylor et als., the undersigned, commissioners thereis named, will sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, the sixth day of July, 1878, in front of the entrance to the court room, on Fairfax street, in said city, at twelve o'clock m., the LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, situated at the northwestern intersection of Duke and St. Asaph streets, in said city and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of said streets, and running thence with Duke street and binding thereon westwardly 123 feet 5 inches, more or less, to an alley; thence northwardly parallel to St. Asaph street, and binding on said alley, with the use thereof, 88 feet 8½ inches; thence eastwardly parallel to Duke street 123 feet 5 inches to St. Asaph street; thence with St. Asaph street to the beginning. The dwelling is fitted up with the modern improvements. There is also a stable and carriage house of brick on the lot.

Terms of Sale: One fourth of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale; the residue in three instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months; the bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, to be taken for the deferred payments, with interest, and the title to be retained until the whole payment is completed. Cost of conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

The commissioners are authorized to sell by private sale, and will receive any offers before the day of public sale.

W. ARTHUR TAYLOR,
ARCHIBALD H. TAYLOR,
je 4-2awts Commissioners of Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its June term, 1878, in the case of Gunnell's adm'x. vs. George H. Fox's adm'r. and others, the undersigned will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 15th day of July, 1878, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, (Court day) in front of the Court House of said county, that certain TRACT OF LAND of which George H. Fox died seized, containing 87½ acres. This land is a part of the real estate of which the late Gabriel Fox died seized; lies near Fox's old mill, now Waples'; is well wooded, and the land under cultivation, susceptible of ready improvement.

Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale, and the