

LOCAL NEWS.

We appeal urgently to those who are indebted to this office to settle their accounts without further delay...

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—The Middle Atlantic States falling followed by rising barometer, slightly warmer south and west winds, partly cloudy weather, and occasional light snow.

THE FREEZE.—The weather which was quiet cold, yesterday morning, moderated during the day and about midnight the snow, which had been threatening during the day, began to fall.

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YESTERDAY.—Notwithstanding the cold weather yesterday the churches were all tolerably well attended, and in some of them there were large congregations. At St. Paul's church Rev. W. S. Jones preached in the morning. Rev. D. Walker preached at Grace church in the morning, and conducted the services in the absence of the pastor, Rev. D. Sprigg. In the M. E. church south Rev. J. S. Gardner preached at night. Rev. Father Keating, of St. Mary's church, officiated at Fairfax station. The other pulpits were filled by the regular clergy.

SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS.—The Christmas celebration of the Methodist Protestant Sunday School will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to night. It will be private, no one being admitted, but the children and their parents. To-morrow night the Baptist Sunday School will have its celebration at the Church on Washington street. On Thursday night the Union Presbyterian School will have its celebration.

POLICE ITEMS.—The following cases have been tried since Saturday: Fred Jeffris, for abusing his wife, was made to give security to keep the peace. James Pierson, for assaulting Fannie Gibson, both of whom, was dismissed on payment of costs. Thomas Hart, an inmate of the almshouse, for being drunk and begging on the street, was arrested and sent to the work house.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.—A meeting for the purpose of organizing the German Co-operative Building Association, No. 3, is to be held to-night. It is understood that between 700 and 800 shares have already been subscribed for, and the new association starts out with most excellent prospects. The M. Vernon Building Association will meet and elect officers on Thursday night.

WATCH MEETING.—The congregations of the M. E. Church, M. E. Church South and M. P. Church, have resolved to hold a general watch meeting in the M. E. Church South to-morrow night, commencing at 10 o'clock and ending a few minutes after midnight. Rev. L. H. Pearce will preach the sermon on the occasion.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Beacon Light Literary and Pleasure Association of this city have elected the following officers: President, Solomon Bloodgood; Vice President, J. H. Waterman; Secretary, E. Goldsmith; Treasurer, L. Ruber; Executive Committee, M. Bondheim and S. Wolf.

Physicians are not given to recommending specialties to their patients, but with Keller's Roman Linctament they have made an exception. Price 50c.

Patent process. Scotch Gingham Umbrellas, warranted not to fade, at Dealham's.

A QUEER HEAD-PANTYMAN.—The Jesse Hoyt, a famous New York steamboat, used to have for head pantyman a bent and crippled dorky, whose face was a full of humor as his legs were of kicks and knobs. His name was Robert Smith, and his malady was chronic rheumatism. He tried Giles' Linctament iodide Ammonia for a week of the present winter and last season intends to astonish his old acquaintances on the Hoyt by his appearance as a sound man.

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Send for pamphlet. Trial size 25 cents. Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway, N. Y.

A Happy New Year at the home where husband, father or brother was surprised with one of Dealham's Fine Overcoats.

Rev. Dr. Sprigg. [Special to the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Dec. 30.—Rev. Dr. F. Sprigg, editor of the Southern Churchman and pastor of Grace Episcopal Church in Alexandria, preached at Moore Memorial Chapel, in Richmond, yesterday, to the charge of which he has recently received a call. Dr. S. has announced that he will accept the call.

DIME SAVINGS.—You do not buy thread, buttons or cloth of short or fraudulent count or measure, nor coffee, sugar or butter of short weight; then why buy and pay for what purports to be a half-pound or a pound can or package of Baking Powder which is twenty to thirty per cent. short weight. DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER is guaranteed full weight every time.

A fine New Year's present; one of Dealham's West of England Suits.

THE GREATEST REDUCTION IN DRY GOODS EVER KNOWN.—All of our immense stock of Dry Goods, \$30,000 worth, reduced to prime cost. Excellent black silk reduced to 75c, prime cost. Beautiful dress goods, silk and wool, reduced to 50c. Finest French novelties silk and wool dress goods reduced to prime cost. Crowded all the time, selling the cheapest dry goods in Washington. (Cannot send samples; impossible.) Cloaks trimmed with velvet or silk from \$5 to \$35.

CARTER'S, 711 Market Space.

EXTRA LARGE SUITS AT DEALHAM'S.

For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children. It corrects acidity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhea, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well tried remedy. 25 cents a bottle.

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FINE DRESS SUITS AT DEALHAM'S.

BANKRUPTCY. [No. 5694.] IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. In the matter of Simon Bloodheim, bankrupt. In bankruptcy.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned, A. W. Armstrong, of Alexandria county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Simon Bloodheim, of the county of Alexandria, in said District, who was on the 6th day of September, 1878, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District. A. W. ARMSTRONG, Assignee. Dated December 16th, 1878. dec18-w3w

[No. 5612.] IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. In the matter of Hugh W. Throckmorton, bankrupt. In bankruptcy.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned, A. W. Armstrong, of Alexandria county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Hugh W. Throckmorton, of the county of Fairfax, in said District, who was on the 15th day of August, 1878, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District. A. W. ARMSTRONG, Assignee. Dated December 16th, 1878. dec18-w3w

[No. 5612.] IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA. In the matter of Richard H. Carter, bankrupt. In bankruptcy.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned, A. W. Armstrong, of Alexandria county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of Richard H. Carter, of the county of Fauquier, in said District, who was on the 6th day of September, 1878, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District. A. W. ARMSTRONG, Assignee. Dated December 16th, 1878. dec18-w3w

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To whom it may concern: The undersigned, A. W. Armstrong, of Alexandria county, Virginia, hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the estate of William B. Carr, of the county of Loudoun, in said District, who was on the 15th day of August, 1878, adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said District. A. W. ARMSTRONG, Assignee. Dated December 16th, 1878. dec18-w3w

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100 DOZENS CHOPPING AXES, assorted weights.—We are sole owners of Carlin's Light Horse brand of Axes, made expressly for us by Wm. Mann, the famous axe manufacturer. Ask for them and you will get a No. 1 size. For sale wholesale and retail by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, dec 11 63 King street.

RAISINS.—Lager and London Lager, in boxes, halves and quarters, loose Muscatel, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, just received and for sale at lowest current rates by J. C. MILBURN, 107 King street.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!—We are receiving new goods every day, suitable for Xmas presents. McLEAN & UHLER, dec 18 107 King street.

ROLL BUTTER.—500 lbs of choice and medium Virginia Roll Butter for sale in different size packages by W. A. JOHNSON & CO. dec 11

SARATOGA POTATO SLICERS AND SLAW CUTTERS at McLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King street.

CIGARS.—We have just received a large stock of Cigars and Cigarettes of choicest brands. L. STABLER & CO. dec 17

THIRD INVOICE THIS SEASON.—20 doz 3 lb can Tomatoes, new, received to-day for sale at 10c a can by J. C. MILBURN. dec 19

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF CAPE COD CRANBERRIES, Raisins, Currants, Citron, &c., received to-day by J. C. MILBURN. dec 19

SLEDS! SLEDS! SLEDS!—A nice lot of the above cheap at McLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King street.

CORRANT JELLY, Peach and Apple Butter and Preserved Cherries for sale by the pound by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

TIN TRAY, DINNER, KITCHEN AND TOILET SETS at McLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King street.

CANNED PINEAPPLE, PEACHES and STRAWBERRIES, fresh, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

TURKEY PRUNES, Mat Raisins and prime quality Currants received by N. Y. steamer at W. A. JOHNSON & CO'S. dec 11

SYRUPS and MOLASSES.—An entirely new line for sale low by G. WM RAMSAY dec 14

PURE GROUND SPICES.—Mace, Cinnamon, Cloves, Allspice, Ginger, &c., just received by [de 17] WALKFIELD & HALL.

12 1/2 CENTS FOR RIO COFFEE at F. J. DAVIDSON'S, 147 King street.

APPROPRIATE.—Beautiful lion hemstitched velvet bonnet, half dozen in box, for a Christmas present; prices moderate, at Kaizent's, the fashionable clothier, 310 Seventh street, Washington, D. C.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The grand select hop of the Lee Society will take place at Saxeport Hall to-morrow night. Attention is called to the notice of the Old Students of St. John's Academy in to-day's Gazette.

A colored woman named Margaret Harris fell on the ice near the Lee street end of the tunnel this morning, and sustained injuries which confine her to her bed.

Messrs. Wm. H. Dalton and Robert Nash, lately deceased, of this city, were both members of the Masonic Relief Association, and the family of the latter will receive \$1,031.

Letters addressed to Miss Louisa F. Gluck, Baltimore, Md., and Churchman & Co., Washington, D. C., are detained in the postoffice here for want of postage.

THE HABES CORPUS CASE OF DOLMAN VS. DOLMAN, mentioned in Saturday's paper, was not heard to-day, owing to the inability of the officer to find the respondent and serve a copy of the writ.

SOMETHING FOR THE NEW YEAR.—The world renowned success of Hostetter's Bitters, and their continued popularity for a quarter of a century as a stomachic, is scarcely more wonderful than the welcome that greets the annual appearance of Hostetter's Almanac. This valuable medical treatise is published by Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., under their own immediate supervision, employing 30 hands in that department. Ten cylinder printing presses, 8 folding machines, 5 job presses, &c., are running about eleven months in the year on this work, and the issue of same for 1879 will not be less than ten millions, printed in the English, German, French, Welsh, Norwegian, Swedish, Holland, Bohemian and Spanish languages. Refer to a copy of it for valuable and interesting reading concerning health, and numerous testimonials as to the efficiency of Hostetter's Bitters, amusement, varied information, astronomical calculations and chronological items, &c., which can be depended upon for correctness. The Almanac for 1879 can be obtained free of cost, from druggists and general country dealers in all parts of the country.

BY UNIVERSAL ACCORD AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long, laborious, and successful chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by Physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most effectual purgative Pill that medical science can devise. Being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use. In intrinsic value and curative powers no other Pills can be compared with them, and every person knowing their virtues, will employ them, when needed. They keep the system in perfect order, and maintain in healthy action the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are especially adapted to the needs of the digestive apparatus, derangements of which they prevent and cure, if timely taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and weakened constitutions, where a mild, but effectual, cathartic is required. E. E. Leadbeater & Bro., Agents.

LOST.—On Sunday, on Pitt street, near Duke a large TORTOISE SHELL BREAD PAN. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. dec 20-21

A FLAT KEY was found and left at this office to-day, which the owner can have by paying for this advertisement. II

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—Lost on Wednesday, the 25th, a PLAIN GOLD SEAL AND KEY ATTACHED, with a small CHAIN. The above reward will be paid by leaving it at the store of C. T. ERVIN, No. 62 King street, or at the southeast corner of Duke and Henry st. dec 22-3

NOTICE.—Bids will be received by the undersigned until FEBRUARY 1st, 1879, for the TAKING DOWN OF THE WALLS, CLEANING OF THE BRICK AND BUILDING A HOUSE upon Spring Bank, Fairfax County, Va. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned on and after January 15th. Bond, with approved security, will be required from the successful bidder for the faithful performance of the contract. S. C. NEALE, dec 30-31-32 A. V. for George Mason.

ON THE GLENN'S COGNAC WATER.—We have just prepared, specially for the Christmas holidays, ten gallons of the above fragrant and delightful perfume, which we have now been manufacturing for so many years, and which has been so much appreciated by all of our customers. No. 79 & 145 King St. dec 17

SMOKED BLOATERS for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. dec 6

HABLE BROTHERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

A BALM FOR THE HARD TIMES.

A GOOD FULL SUIT FOR \$8.

A VERY GENTEEL SUIT FOR \$10.

QUITE A NICE SUIT FOR \$12.

FINE ALL WOOL SUITS FOR \$15.

ELEGANT BUSINESS SUITS FOR \$18.

VERY SUPERIOR SUITS FOR \$20.

FINE CUSTOM-MADE SUITS FOR \$25.

MR. J. MILTON BUCHANAN

Formerly of Alexandria, is connected with our house, and very respectfully solicits a call from his friends, promising them superior advantages.

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N. W. Corner 7th & D streets N. W., Washington, D. C.

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ALEXANDRIA WHOLESALE PRICES. Flour, Fine, \$3 50 @ 3 25

Flour, Extra, 3 25 @ 3 00 Family, 5 00 @ 4 50 Fancy brands, 6 00 @ 5 25 Wheat, common to fair, 0 90 @ 0 95 Good to prime, 1 00 @ 1 02 Corn, Choice, 0 40 @ 0 41 Mixed, 0 39 @ 0 40 Yellow, 0 47 @ 0 41 Corn Meal, 0 45 @ 0 50 Oats, 1 00 @ 0 92 Rye, 0 30 @ 0 32 Butter, prime, 0 16 @ 0 18 Common to middling, 0 8 @ 0 10 Eggs, 0 21 @ 0 22 Beef, country sides, per lb., 0 3 @ 0 50 Hogs, 1 50 @ 2 00 Chickens, 1 00 @ 1 03 Turkeys, per lb., 0 11 @ 0 12 Apples, 2 00 @ 2 25 Chestnuts, 2 25 @ 2 50 Potatoes per bushel, 0 65 @ 0 75 Sweet, per bushel, 0 65 @ 0 75 Onions per bushel, 0 65 @ 0 75 Dried Apples, 0 34 @ 0 4 Dried Peaches, peeled, 0 10 @ 0 12 Unpeeled, 0 5 @ 0 6 Bacon, Hams, country, 0 8 @ 0 10 Best sugar cured Hams, 0 9 @ 0 11 Western, 0 94 @ 0 104 Sides, 0 54 @ 0 62 Shoulders, 0 32 @ 0 4 Lard, 0 72 @ 0 74 Veal Calves, 4 00 @ 4 50 Plaster, ground, per ton, 5 50 @ 6 00 Ground, in bags or bbls., 2 75 @ 3 00 Lump, 1 65 @ 1 75 Timothy, 5 00 @ 5 50 Clover Seed, 0 75 @ 0 85 salt, G. A. (Liverpool), 0 75 @ 0 85 Fine, 1 25 @ 1 40 Turk's Head, 0 35 @ 0 40 Wool, long unwashed, 0 22 @ 0 28 Washed, 0 30 @ 0 32 Merino, unwashed, 0 20 @ 0 21 Do, washed, 0 60 @ 0 75 Sumac, 10 00 @ 12 00 Hay, 10 00 @ 12 00

The market opens dull, with little doing, the closing of navigation by the ice entirely stopping the receipts of grain and produce from along the river. Flour is quiet and prices unchanged. The receipts of Wheat are light; the sales reported to-day were at 98, 101 and 103 for fair to good, with no strictly choice offering. Corn is also in light receipt; 250 bushels sold at 41 for white and yellow. No Rye or Oats reported. Country produce is coming in slowly, and prices are entirely nominal.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Virginia 6s old 25 do deferred 71; do consolidated 64; do 2d series 34; put due coupons 77. Cotton firm, but quiet, middling 24. Flour steady and in fair demand for home use; Howard street and Western Super 2 75s@3 25; do Extra 3 50s@4; do Family 4 25s@4 75; do No. 2 brands 5 25s @ 5 50; Fatigue Family 5 25. Wheat—Southern active and steady; Southern red 98a105; do amber 103a108; No. 2 Penn red 107; No. 2 Western winter red spot and Jan 100a105; Feb 107a107 1/2. Corn—Southern quiet and steady; Western quiet and steady; Southern white 42a 44; do yellow 42a43; Western mixed spot and Jan new 43a43 1/2; Feb 43a44; steamer 40. Oats in good demand and firm; Southern and Penna 30a34; Western white 32a33; do mixed 30a31. Rye, quiet and nominal; good to prime 55a58. Hay dull and steady; prime Penna and Maryland 10a11. Sugar quiet; A. scf 13a. Coffee strong and in good inquiry; Rio cargoes 11a12 1/2. Whiskey dull and easier at 109a109 1/2.

New York, Dec. 30.—Stocks strong. Money 4a5 Gold 109. Flour dull. Wheat dull. Corn dull.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—Cattle—receipts 1500 head; market slow; good 13a12; medium 5; common 4. Sheep—receipts 6000 head; good 5; medium 4 1/2a4; common 3 1/2. Hogs—receipts 4500; good 4 1/2; medium 4 1/2; common 3 1/2.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DECEMBER 30. Sun rises, 7 16 [Sun sets, 4 50]

MEMORANDA. Schr Richard Hill, hence for Norwalk, passed through Hill Gate 23h. Schr John Slusman, from Georgetown for Boston, which put into Newport Dec'r 25, will procure new sails and proceed.

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

VERY CHEAPEST. S. DEALHAM,

HAS COMMENCED SELLING OFF HIS WINTER STOCK

AT THE FOLLOWING MUCH REDUCED PRICES:

Good Full Suits at \$5, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, &c.

French Cassimere and Dress Suits at \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, &c. &c.

Good Overcoats at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$10, &c. &c.

Splendid Dress Overcoats \$12, \$15, \$18, &c. &c.

LARGE STOCK OF BOYS' CLOTHING

THE ABOVE GOODS ARE, ACCORDING TO QUALITY, FROM \$2 TO \$10 CHEAPER THAN ALL OTHERS IN THIS AND ADJACENT MARKETS. S. Dealham, 62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

W. B. WADDEY, BOOTS & SHOES,

Is now receiving his FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES,

And is happy to state that he is now prepared to show the finest line of Boots and Shoes, of all grades, that has ever been exhibited in this city. A great variety of new styles, very many being private patterns, of which he has the exclusive sale in this market. SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS will be offered in every kind of goods in his line. He has just added to his stock of fine goods a large line of medium priced substantially made Boots and Shoes, which he is offering at prices that he is sure to give the best goods at the lowest prices. He has a large and varied assortment of HEAVY BOOTS and SHOES, suitable for farmers and planters, to which he invites the particular attention of Country Merchants, being satisfied that he can sell them in New England. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods in our line until you investigate his stock. MEN'S HEAVY BOOTS, BROGANS and FLOW SHOES, regular Old Smathers, to lace up high, so as to keep out rain, snow or sleet, proof against snake bites, and splendid to kick stubborn mule with.

EUROPEAN HOTEL,

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GEORGE STEUERNAGEL'S EXCHANGE RESTAURANT,

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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. 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 guaranteed 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, Fish Market, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. mar 1

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The firm of HOWELL & BRO. has been dissolved this day (December 30, 1878) by mutual consent. J. B. Howell is alone authorized to collect all bills and settle all indebtedness of the late firm. HOWELL & BRO.

F. A. HOWELL will continue to conduct the business and solicits a continuance of the patronage of the public, guaranteeing full satisfaction to all. dec 25-1m

ATTENTION.—All those wishing to subscribe to shares of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 3, will please attend a meeting on MONDAY, December 29th, 1878, at 7 o'clock p. m., at HARMONIE HALL. An initiation fee of 25c per share will be received. dec 24-5 J. SCHNEIDER.

WAGONS! WAGONS! WHEELBARROWS!—Just received a nice lot of the above which we are selling at low prices. McLEAN & UHLER, dec 19 107 King street.

ATWOOD'S COLOGNE, a remarkably fine article, in two sizes, half pint and trial size; Cherry Tooth Soap; fine Tooth Brushes; Colgate's Soap, &c., &c. L. STABLER & CO. dec 25

SKATES! SKATES! SKATES! American Club Acme Ice King and Wood Stock Skates—a large stock just received and for sale low. dec 10 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE—On THURSDAY, Jan. 7, 1879, if fair, if not, the next fair day, at Ossian Hall, the residence of F. A. Dickinson, near Anandale Toll Gate and Springfield station, V. M. R. E. COHN, HORSES, COWS, WAGONS, Buggy, Sleigh, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, &c., &c. Terms made known on day of sale. dec 27-5*

By F. A. Kerby, Salesman.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, pronounced at its November term, 1878, in the chancery suit of Crocker, guardian, vs. Crocker's executors and others, the undersigned, as special commissioner in said case, will offer for public auction, on SATURDAY, January 18th, 1879, at twelve o'clock m., in front of the Market House, on Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia, a certain PARCEL OF LAND, lying in Alexandria county, and described as follows: Commencing on the north side of the Columbia turnpike, and running thence north eight degrees west forty five and a half rods; thence north eighty three degrees east thirty four and a half rods to the Columbia school house; thence westerly along the north line of said school to the northwest corner thereof; thence southerly along the west line of said school lot ten rods, or thereabouts, to the aforesaid turnpike; thence westerly along the said turnpike to the place of beginning, containing two acres of land, together with all the improvements upon the same.

Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money in hand, and the residue upon a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months, evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, for the deferred payments, in equal installments, bearing interest from date, the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

COURTLAND H. SMITH, Special Commissioner. dec 19-1a

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM AT NOKEVILLE STATION, IN FAUQUIER COUNTY.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fauquier County, pronounced at its May term, 1874, and duly recorded in the clerk's office of the Prince William County Court in Liber No. 29, folio 64, I will offer for sale by public auction, before the tract door of the Court House of said county, on the 6th DAY OF JANUARY, 1879, (that being court day) all that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, lying near Nokesville Station, in said county, containing 210 acres, plus land then immediately upon the railroad running up to the station, and is one of the best improved farms in the county.

Terms of sale: Cash upon the spot and the expense of executing this trust and to discharge the amount secured by the mortgage, the remainder in three equal annual installments, with interest from day of sale, and the purchaser to secure the deferred payments by deed of trust upon the farm. Selling as trustee, I shall convey only such title as is invested, which however is unquestionable.

ELISHA E. MEREDITH, Trustee. dec 15

FOR SALE OR RENT.

PAIR BUILDING AND GROUNDS FOR RENT.—Proposals will be received until SATURDAY the 29th instant, at 12 m., for the renting of the Fair Grounds and Buildings, until August 1st, 1879, with certain reservations. Good security will be required for the prompt payment of the rent. nov 17 JNO. B. SMOOT, President.

FOR RENT.—The comfortable DWELLING HOUSE now occupied by J. C. Neve, et al., on Duke street, between Fairfax and Royal, supplied with gas and water. Enquire of L. G. BECK, corner King and Royal sts. oct 4-