

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Feb 11, 1879.—For the Middle States falling barometer, southerly winds, rain or snow, and slight rise in temperature during the rest of Tuesday, followed by winds shifting to westerly and northwesterly, and rising barometer, and in the western portions lower temperature by Wednesday.

ANOTHER VERDICT.—In yesterday's Gazette there appeared an account of the punishment of a scholar of Walker School, at Ball's Cross Roads, and the subsequent arrest and flogging of the teacher, Mr. J. E. Clements. That account was furnished by one of the parties to the dispute. Below is given the statement and opinion in full of Justice Austin, who tried the case:

On Saturday an interesting trial took place at the office of Justice Bej. Austin, in the county, at which a large number of persons were present. It appeared, from the evidence, that on the 29th of February R. L. Veitch, a scholar in Mr. James E. Clements' school, at Ball's Cross Roads, wrote a note to another scholar, which note contained some very vulgar language. The teacher then called the scholar up to his desk to whip him. The scholar came. The teacher laid a stick, and was about to strike the boy, when the boy caught hold of the stick and broke it. The teacher then struck the boy with his fist, in his face, and caused the blood to flow freely, at the same time injuring his own hand. Mr. R. A. Veitch, the father of the boy, swore out a warrant against the school teacher, charging him with an assault, which case was tried on Saturday. In the course of the examination the teacher exhibited a good deal of feeling against Mr. Veitch, growing out of remarks made by Veitch against him. After examining seventeen witnesses and hearing the statement of the entire board of school trustees that they were opposed to corporal punishment in the schools, and had so expressed themselves on several occasions, Mr. Clements made a very long written argument in his defence, after which Justice Austin delivered his judgment as follows:—

"The complainant in this case, Mr. R. A. Veitch, is a respectable and responsible citizen, and no man has a legal right and much less a moral right to assert that those who are not think as he does are corrupt or wrong. It is always safe and fair to presume that every man is doing what he believes is right until he is demonstrated by his conduct that he is no longer deserving of that confidence. The charge of assault is made against Mr. James E. Clements, a public officer, a school teacher, to whom is entrusted the education of children, both of their morals and intelligence, which gives to the teacher a tremendous power over the mind, by committing the important lessons of infancy entirely to his care, and it is to the school room that child offenders should be first reared and made habitual, and not punitively. It is true a schoolmaster has a right to chastise his scholars in a reasonable manner, but the very attempt of a teacher, with force and violence, to do a corporal act to another is an assault, or any other similar act, accompanied with such circumstances as denote at the time an intention, coupled with a present ability of using actual violence against the person of another against an assault. The law requires a teacher of a public school to report the pupils' conduct of person and good behavior during their attendance at the school and on the way thither and back to their homes, and may, for sufficient cause, suspend pupils from attendance on the schools until the case is decided by the board of school trustees."

"In this case it appears that if the pupil wrote obscene language, which he is charged with writing, he should have been suspended or expelled from the school until the case was decided by the board of school trustees, or chastised in a reasonable manner, instead of which, from the evidence adduced, it appears the teacher allowed his temper to get the upper hand of his judgment, and, in his animosity, committed the assault upon the boy by striking him with his fist; he is, therefore, convicted of assault, and ordered to pay a fine of \$5 for the use of the Commonwealth and the costs of this prosecution."

An appeal was taken, and the case will come up at the next term of the County Court.

NEW LAWS.—The following acts of a Assembly, of local interest, have been approved by the Governor, and have become laws: Joint resolution requiring the Fish Commissioner to collect information in regard to the oyster and fish culture; to incorporate the Sabine Company, near Middleburg, Loudoun county; to impose certain duties upon oysters and oyster shells, and fixing the penalty for failure to perform them.

PUBLIC EXERCISES.—The jubilee exercises of the Juvenile Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant church Sunday-school will be repeated on Thursday night next for the benefit of the Sunday school library. There will be a change in the program, and a pleasant evening's entertainment is guaranteed to all who may attend. The prices of admission are very low, and a full attendance should reward the children.

CORPORATION COURT.—The Corporation Court met this morning pursuant to adjournment, but no business was transacted beyond the reading of the minutes and the calling of the docket. The decision of the court on the motion for a new trial in the case of the Commonwealth vs. George R. Shinn, which was expected to day, was not given, but will probably be given to-morrow morning, to which time the court adjourned.

LEE SOCIALS.—The Lee Socials have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, T. E. Grimes; vice-president, Louis Bril; recording secretary, John H. Strider; financial secretary, J. B. Atwell; treasurer, G. W. Heath; sergeant-at-arms, Augustus Taylor; ballet master, Wm. Glasgow. The club is in a flourishing condition, and will soon repeat their select hop.

ARRESTED.—Detectives McDevitt and Voss, of Washington, went to Leesburg to-day to identify the wounded burglar now in jail there, as John Schenig the railroad robber, in Washington. Detective Voss recovered this evening, having in charge John Brooks, colored, who stole a watch from Mr. Henry Giesert, of Leesburg, and who is wanted in Washington as a witness.

FIGHT.—A fight occurred at the saloon yesterday between two of the inmates, in the course of which one of them was struck in the eye by the other with a pair of brass knuckles and then beaten with a black jack. The aggressor was dismissed from the institution, and the eye of the wounded man was attended to by Dr. A. A. Stabler.

RELIEF TRUCK.—The Relief Hook and Ladder Truck is being repaired and put in fine order by the Fire Wardens, and will consequently be out of service in case of fire until after the 22d instant. This is the first time the truck has been repaired since its purchase in 1877.

FINE INSTRUMENT.—There is on exhibition, at Adams's jewelry store, a magnificent music box, the property of Mr. A. C. Ozmore, who brought it from Paris. It has harp and bell attachments, and plays many beautiful selections with accuracy and beauty.

POLICE ITEM.—The only case at the Mayor's office this morning, was that of Elbridge Dean, for being drunk and disorderly on the street and at the Station house, who was fined and discharged.

FLORIDA ORANGES, sweet, received to-day by [Feb 11] J. C. MILBURN.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate yesterday a bill was introduced and referred to repeal an act continuing the payment of interest and dividends to the incorporated colleges and other seminaries of learning in the State; also a bill authorizing the appointment by the Governor of a Board of Assessors, to consist of three persons, to prepare a draft of a permanent assessment and tax law, to be submitted to the next General Assembly.

Bills were passed to amend section 1, chapter 103 of the Code in reference to granting divorces; and to incorporate the West Point and Hanover Junction R. R.

The bill to amend the act prescribing the duties and compensation of district officers was discussed until adjournment.

In the House of Delegates the following bill was introduced by Mr. Harvir:

It is enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any railroad in the Commonwealth of Virginia to charge more than 4 cents per mile for passengers transported over their route, nor shall it be lawful for any railroad company to charge on freights in excess of two thousand pounds in weight more than three cents per mile when transported fifty miles or more; nor more than four cents per ton per mile when transported thirty and less than fifty miles; nor more than five cents per ton per mile when transported twenty and less than thirty miles; nor more than six cents per ton per mile when transported twenty miles or less. And if any railroad company shall violate this act, it shall be lawful for any citizen who may feel aggrieved to cause the depot agent at the point of delivery to be summoned before the county court of any county in which the delivery depot may be located and the amount of such overcharge together with a penalty of not less than 25 nor more than 50 dollars, shall be recovered for the benefit of the plaintiff from such railroad company for each and every violation of this act.

Bills were reported from committees to amend the Code in reference to the price paid for land warrants for waste land; to amend the Code in reference to licensing physicians, surgeons, and dentists; to empower the Board of Supervisors of Augusta county to levy a tax in aid of the Augusta Memorial Association, and others, for the Confederate dead; and to amend an act to limit the indebtedness of cities and towns.

The Senate bill to reorganize the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College coming up, Mr. Fowler moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Schools and Colleges, and announced that he did so with a view of reporting adversely the Senate bill, which would be tantamount to defeating all action, so that the Governor may go forward and make his three new appointments on the Board of Visitors. Gentlemen on the floor of the House, being members of the Board, seemed to be of the opinion that the substitute would have the effect of condemning them without a trial, and he was sure the committee had no such desire. He had reported this substitute simply because it was the only measure on which there could be general agreement. He hoped the appointment of the three new members would result in clearing away the difficulty that now besets a State institution, and he was willing to see the experiment made.

The House agreed to recommit. A number of local bills were passed. The bill proposing to allow the authorities of the lunatic asylums to contract for the keeping of harmless and incurable lunatics, so as to make room in the asylums for lunatics now in jail, was recommitted.

Mr. Hunter's bill, with Senate amendments, to allow persons to list their dogs for taxation, thereby making the same personal property, was, after discussion, passed, 58 to 54. A resolution was adopted, inquiring what amendments in section 5 of chapter 150 of the Code to protect personal representatives and other fiduciaries from personal liability for the amount awarded against them under and by reason of a submission to arbitration of matters touching the estates represented by them if they do not otherwise list.

CITY COUNCIL.—The City Council will hold its regular meeting to-night. Nothing of any particular interest is expected to come up, except the San ovens house matter.

DEAD.—William H. Shiles, son of the late Captain James Shiles, of this city, and a former employee of this office, died in Staunton on Wednesday last.

Repeal the doctor's bill before it is too late, by keeping our own Kelle's Roman Lintment, which is the greatest pain destroyer extant. Price 50 cents.

We have placed on our counter line of kid gloves at 25 and 50 cents a pair. Elegant accords. Call and see them. ISAAC EICHBERG, Feb 11 1w Successor to Slaymaker Co.

MAKE NO MISTAKE.—In DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER you get the best article of the kind in the world. The cans and bottles are always full weight, the article itself the purest and most reliable, so that a smaller quantity than usual suffices. Do you want your banking always perfect? Don't fail then to use DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER.

FOR BAKING PANS, CAKE PANS, PIE PANS, Oyster Cans, Cake Cutters, Tin Toys, or anything in the tinware line, call on Stansbury & Bro., corner King and Columbus sts. dec 21

THIS IS THE TIME and Katzenstein is the man who sells clothing of first class makes and furnishings of every description, at prevailing prices, 310 7th st., Washington, D. C.

A BAWL FROM SECOND BASE.—Henry Shafer, the second base of the Boston Club, fell and dislocated his knee cap a little while ago. He says that he owes his almost immediate recovery to Giles' Lintment Iodide Ammonia. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Trial size 25 cents. Dr. Giles, 120 West Broadway.

For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Wisslow'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. e 22-11

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THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE M. P. CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL will hold a JUBILEE ENTERTAINMENT on THURSDAY EVENING, February 13, for the benefit of the Sunday School Library. Admission—Adults 10c; children 5c. Feb 11-2w

THE CELEBRATED STAR BRAND FAMILY FLOUR, by the eighth, quarter and full barrel, for sale by HARMON & SMITH, Feb 11

A SUPERIOR NEW LOT OF TEAS, COFFEES, &c., which we offer at bottom prices. HARMON & SMITH, Feb 11

FROM WASHINGTON.

[SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.

The Senate Committee on Appropriations, of which Mr. Withers is a member, reported this morning in favor of the Brazilian subsidy for steamers from New York and New Orleans, the former to stop going and coming at Norfolk, but without any reference to a Baltimore line, which, if included in the bill, will have to be effected when the bill comes up on its passage. It is supposed that the bill will pass the Senate, but its fate is doubtful in the House.

A delegation of Baltimoreans were here to-day and appeared before the House Committee on Public Buildings, for the purpose of securing an appropriation of \$2,000,000 for a new postoffice in Baltimore to occupy the square on Baltimore street immediately opposite the Sun office.

Col. George Butler, whose sensible and excellent lecture before a temperance society here last Saturday night was published in Sunday's Capital, was before Judge Snell, of the police court this morning, and was sent to the work house for beastly intoxication.

Col. Robert Beverly, of Fauquier county, was in the city to-day. He says that all the fogs about pluvio pneumonia in American cities is a riddle, as there is no such disease now prevailing except possibly among wild fowls, which nobody ever thinks of exporting.

Senator Johnston this morning was neither better nor worse than he was yesterday. His friends hope to see him in his seat again before the expiration of the present session.

The House to-day was chiefly occupied with the consideration of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Appropriation bill, particularly that section of it providing for the consolidation of the surveys in the coast survey and transfer of that from the Treasury to the Interior Department. Among those who took part in the debate were Messrs. Patterson, Wigginton, McGinnis and Hewitt.

Army officers have made up their minds that the bill to reorganize the army will be passed, and are making arrangements accordingly.

At the Congressional democratic caucus last night, Mr. Culberson, of Texas, offered a resolution to make the action in reference to the repeal of the test oath and federal election law binding, but the eastern democrats opposed it, and it was lost, whereupon Mr. Culberson withdrew, as he is, like every other reasonable man, could not see why the caucus should take any action unless said action was to bind the action of those who took part in it.

The Senate Committee on Territories determined this morning to report a bill to enable the Indians in the Indian Territory to become citizens of the United States, and giving them a delegate in Congress.

The Committee on Elections reported to the House this morning in favor of giving the seat occupied until this term by Bisbee, republican, to Finley, democrat, and stated that they would call up the report for action at an early date.

The Texas Pacific men have abandoned their desire of getting up their bill in the House, and will make another attempt to get it up in the Senate on Saturday next. They deny that any compromise has been effected between them and the Southern Pacific or any other line, but those who say they know whereof they are talking assert that a compromise between the rival routes for a southern transcontinental line has been made.

Mr. J. R. Tucker, who suffers from cataract in one eye and incipient cataract in the other, will be operated upon by a distinguished surgeon next April, and has the assurance of having his sight completely restored.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has a strong lobby at work trying to defeat General Endler's amendment to the army appropriation bill authorizing the railroad companies to transmit telegrams for the public.

The Senate to-day spent more than one hour on a bill for the relief of the heirs of Gen. Thompson, a revolutionary hero.

The Senate to-day passed bills removing the political disabilities of F. E. Shepherd, D. M. W. Nash, H. G. Thomas, C. F. M. Spotswood, J. D. Simms, C. H. Kennedy, W. B. Sinclair and R. L. Page, of Virginia.

On Thursday next the tobacco tax bill will come up in the Senate, and the sugar tax bill will come up in the House. By the latter, on all sugars not above No. 13, Dutch standard, a duty of 2.40 cents is levied; on all above No. 13 and not above No. 16, a duty of 2.75 cents, and on all above No. 16, a duty of 4 cents.

The Postoffice investigation committee met at half past eleven this morning, and immediately went into secret session. The committee will meet again Thursday morning.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 11, 1879. SENATE.

The Vice President this morning laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior in answer to a resolution of Jan. 31, inquiring what soil local clerical force will be necessary in the Pension and Surgeon General offices to secure to applicants for pensions the present adjustment of their claims.

Mr. Merrill (V.), from the Committee on Finance, reported, without amendment, Senate bill authorizing the conversion of national gold bonds. Placed on the calendar.

He also reported from the same committee, without amendment, Senate bill to amend sections 5157 and 5171, of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relative to the deposit of bonds. Placed on the calendar.

[These are the two bills introduced by Mr. Merrill yesterday and then published.]

Mr. Dorsey (Ark.), from the Committee on Appropriations, reported back the postoffice appropriation bill with various amendments. Placed on the calendar.

He also reported from the same committee the amendment to the bill submitted by Mr. Ferry, from the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads, some days ago, providing for a reclassification of mail matter and readjustment of the compensation paid to railroads for the transportation of mails, substantially the same as that of last year, which bill failed to become a law on account of the Brazilian mail subsidy and other objectionable amendments thereto. In submitting the report Mr. Dorsey said the committee would not oppose the amendment if it should be urged by the Committee on Postoffices and Post Roads.

Mr. Ferry said the committee had instructed him to submit the amendment, and he would urge its passage.

Mr. Sprague (Cal.) submitted a resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish the Senate with information in possession of the State Department or that may be obtained through the consular service, relating to the methods of production of various kinds of fermented and alcoholic liquors imported into the United States; as the laws and customs of trade in force and prevailing at various places affect the purity of such liquors and the genuineness of labels and marks designating them.

He also submitted a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to furnish similar information, and said as the subject of these resolutions was to ascertain whether we received any pure wines, he hoped the Committee on Finance would give the subject early attention. Mr. Conkling, of N. Y., referring to the last resolution said it was not usual to "request" a cabinet officer to furnish information to the Senate, but "direct" him to do so. The resolution was amended as suggested and then referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Keran, of N. Y., introduced a bill to authorize the President to appoint George Foster Robinson to be a paymaster in the United States army. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. Mr. Robinson is the man

who defended Secretary Seward from the assassination charge.

Mr. Cameron, of Pa., submitted a joint resolution providing for a commission to consider and report what legislation is needed for better regulation of commerce among the States. Referred to Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House has agreed to the conference: report on the naval appropriation bill, and then went into committee on the legislative appropriation bill.

CONCERT.—The concert for the benefit of Prof. Clay, to take place to-night, will be a fine entertainment and those who attend may expect a real musical treat.

PERSONAL.—Among the arrivals in Richmond yesterday, as noticed in The State of that city, is Mr. W. N. McVeigh, Jr., of Alexandria.

The American locomotive sent to the Paris Exposition by the Reading Railroad Company has created a sensation in Switzerland from its great power and fuel saving qualities.

Wamutta Maslin and Richardson's Liqueur. Home made, full finished shirons, for \$1.00, at feb 11 1w ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

JOB PRINTING. THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.

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We guarantee satisfaction in every particular and assure all who may entrust their orders with us that they will be executed promptly.

ORDERS FROM THE COUNTRY will receive special attention.

HAMBURG EDGINGS. Thursday, Feb 11, 1879. We received to-day a choice assortment of Hamburgs; also Ladies' Black Kid Gloves, Ladies' Silk Neckties, Check Nainsooks, Corded Pique, Bates' Quilts, Table Damask, Towels, Napkins, Wine Cloth, &c., &c., with other cheap goods. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. Hoopes, No. 103 King street, Alexandria, Va. feb 11

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER.—We have just received direct from the springs another full supply of the above celebrated water. We have sold a remarkably large quantity, and have heard of its good qualities from several parties. Send for circular. feb 11 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

400 POUNDS TABLE BUTTER, solid packed, choice, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

OLD GOVT. JAVA, Genuine LaGuayra and Rio Coffee, choice, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

56 DOZ THREE LB CAN TOMATOES, received to-day and for sale at 10 cts per can by [Feb 11] J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY DRIED PEACHES, sliced, received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

HOP BITTERS, Mashie's Herb, Hostetter's, Cannon's, Oxygenated, Plantation, Vinegar and several other kinds of Tonic Bitters, recommended for dyspepsia, &c., for sale by feb 8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, believed to be the best and safest oil produced from petroleum; also Kerosene, Signol, Lard and Sperm Oil, just received by feb 8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

DRIED FRUIT—100 lbs Dried Unpeeled Peaches for sale by THOS. PERRY, Agent. feb 1

WINDOW GLASS and PUTTY for sale by feb 8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BALDWIN APPLES for sale by feb 1 THOS. PERRY, Agent.

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CALIFORNIA CHAMPAGNE! MADE FROM THE ROYAL CHASSERAS GRAPE, GROWN IN THE NAPA VALLEY. WARRANTED PERFECTLY PURE, AND EQUAL TO ANY IMPORTED. Price per quart bottle.....75 cts per pint bottle.....40 cts Liberal reduction by the case

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, Staple and Fancy Family Grocers, 106 and 170 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. feb 4

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He offers Caramels of all flavors, Chocolate Creams, Cream Walnuts, Cream Figs and Dates and Sugared Fruits of all kinds, Taffy of all varieties and flavors, &c., &c., at prices always as low as any house in Alexandria, and in many sorts at half the rates charged at some establishments.

Black Fruit, Pound, Jolly and Fancy Cakes. Pies a specialty, Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Brengle's Ice Cream, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the season. He caters for families and entertainments. feb 4-1

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RESTAURANTS. GEORGE STEUBENAGEL'S EXCHANGE RESTAURANT, No. 30 North Royal st. Importer of French Brandy, Holland Gin, Irish and Scotch Whiskey, St. Croix and Jamaica Rum, Rhine, Sherry, Port, Madeira and Claret Wines, Kummel Bitters, &c., &c. OYSTERS and other delicacies always on hand and served promptly and in the nicest manner. nov 9-1y

LEGAL NOTICES. ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of the late MARGARET WHEAT, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make payment, and all those having claims are notified to present them for settlement at once. feb 4-1m BENONI WHEAT, Adm'r.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of the late J. J. WHEAT, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make payment, and all those having claims are notified to present them for settlement at once. feb 3-1m M. M. WHEAT, Adm'r.

CHOPPING AXES AND HANDLES.—We have in receipt of another lot of the celebrated "Red Warrior Axes," so well known in this market. These axes are made by William Mann, Lewisport, Pa. Each axe bears his stamp and is wrapped in a printed certificate of the Manufacturer, in which he claims that they are the best axes made. I offer an order for 30 years we endorse his certificates. Handles in quality to suit. Axes at low prices. Call and see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, dec 1 88 King, corner of Royal.

PATENT STEEL BARB FENCE WIRE.—A STEEL THORN HEDGE.—No other fencing so cheap or put up so easily and quickly as this wire. It is made of wire, unaltered by fire, wind or flood; a complete barrier to the most voracious stock. For sale by the manufacturers' agents, JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King st., Alexandria, Va. Send for illustrated pamphlet and price list. [15

ALLEN'S COMPOUND BABY POWDER, for chafing and abrasions. This powder is composed of finely sifted salicylic and boric acids and the sulphide of sodium, and will be found a specific for many minor skin diseases, namely, hives, nettle rash, &c., &c. But it is especially recommended for infants chafing and abrasions. For sale by jan 24 WAINFIELD & HALL.

FRAGRANT FLORENE, a new English Perfumery, Jennings' Perfumery, Kay's Cosmetics, for perfuming, china, glass, wood, &c. Also "Carrick's" Mattine with God Liver Oil, especially recommended for consumptives and others in whom it is necessary to increase the vital force and build up the system. feb 13 L. STABLER & CO.

PIANO. For sale low for cash or for rent, that fine 7 oct. HAINESKAMP PIANO, to be used for the concert at Sceptic Hall on Tuesday night. Address VICTOR BOKER, Piano Rooms, 507 H Street, Washington, D. C., or Alexandria, P. O. feb 10-31

LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE. 1000 ACRES IN WEST VIRGINIA, with 1000 acres of land in Piedmont, Va. WILL BE SOLD LOW, or exchanged for land in Piedmont, Va. feb 8 K. M. LAWSON Alexandria, V

NOTICE.—All organizations, trades and business firms wishing to take part in the parade of February 22d are requested to report to my aid, Mr. K. W. Paine, at the store of Hunt & Davidson, between now and February 20th. jan 27-1d JAS. M. STEUART, Chief Mar.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Library Co. will be held at their room, corner of Washington streets, on MONDAY, 17th, at 8 o'clock p. m. Directors' meeting called for 7:30 o'clock same evening. feb 3-2wtd M. S. LAUGHTER, Pres.

PAISANS.—Lyster and London Lye, in boxes, halves and quarters, loose Muscatel, Valencia and Seedling Raisins, just received and for sale at lowest current rates by feb 8 J. C. MILBURN, 19 North Royal st.

BUTTER—68 pairs NONWIND CREAM BERRY for sale by feb 8 THOS. PERRY, Agent.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Westmoreland county, as trustee in a deed to me executed by John C. Cletcher, of record in the office of the clerk of said county, I have offer at public auction, on the premises, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of April, 1879, at noon, at the dwelling house, that large and valuable estate known as POPP'S CREEK, being in the upper part of the aforesaid county, and lying on the Potomac river, containing about 31 ACRES HUNDRED ACRES. And should this land not bring an amount sufficient to pay the debts secured by said deed, as ascertained by the court, costs of suit and expenses of sale, I will then offer that portion of the original tract contracted to be sold by Cletcher to satisfy said debts.

Terms of Sale: One third cash; the residue in two equal installments at one and two years, with interest from date, secured by bonds, and retention of title, subject to order of court. The title is known to be indisputable, but selling as trustee, warranty is special.

For further information parties may apply to E. J. Washington, Oak Grove P. O., or to the undersigned at Hagan.

L. T. BEALE, Trustee, Westmoreland co., Jan 20-1w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.—The undersigned, Commissioner, appointed by the Circuit Court of Fairfax in the suit of Hunter vs. Bates, will offer at public auction, on the 17th of March, 1879, at Fairfax C. H., Va., at noon, before the Court House door, the FARM of which Edward L. Bates died seized, situate in the southern part of Fairfax, and immediately contiguous to lidewater. It is estimated to contain 352 acres, and from the improvements it has upon it is a LARGE BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, now needing repairs, is well timbered and affords a fine opportunity for speculation.

Terms of Sale:—One fourth cash; the residue in one and two years; the purchaser to give bond and security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until payment. The undersigned has authority to make private sale of the above, and invites proposals from purchasers. H. W. THOMAS, Comm'r. Fairfax county, Feb 10-1w

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FRUIT FARM NEAR GAINESVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by Charles A. Hubbard and wife, on the 23rd day of March, 1878, and duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the Prince William County Court, in liber 31, folio 401, I will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, 1879, that TRACT OF LAND, containing 25 acres, situated on the turnpike leading from Gainesville to Esplanade, in said county, distant from Gainesville station one half mile. The improvements consist of a TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE containing five rooms, good barn and all necessary outbuildings—all new and neatly built. The fruit consists of 25 Dwarf Apple Trees, 25 Standard do., 70 Peach, 40 Dwarf Pear, 20 Cherry, 600 Grape Vines, 14 Acres Barren land, 4 acres Black