

Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, JULY 20, 1879.

LIVING SERPENTS EN MASSE.—In the savannas of Issouba, in Guinea, I saw (says Humboldt) the most wonderful, the most terrible spectacle that can be seen; and although it be not uncommon to the inhabitants, no traveler has ever mentioned it. We wroten men on horseback, two of whom took the lead in order to sound the passage, while I preferred to skirt the great forest. One of the blacks who formed the vanguard returned at full gallop and called to me: "Here, sir, come and see serpents in a pile!" He pointed out to me some thing elevated in the middle of the savanna, which appeared like a bundle of arms. One of my companions then said: "This is certainly one of these assemblages of serpents which heap themselves on each other after a violent tempest. I have heard of these, but have never seen any. Let us proceed cautiously, and not go too near."

When we were within twenty paces of it, the terror of our horses prevented our near approach, to which, however, none of us were inclined. Suddenly the pyramidal mass became agitated; horrible sounds issued from it; and thousands of serpents rolled spirally on each other, shooting forth out of the circle their hideous heads and presenting their venomous darts and fery eyes to us. I was one of the first to draw back. But when I saw that their formidable phalax remained at its post, and appeared to be more disposed to defend itself than to attack us, I rode around it in order to view its order of battle, which faced the enemy on every side.

I then sought what could be the design of this numerous assemblage, and I concluded that it is species of serpents dressed some colossal enemy, which might be the great serpent, or the cayman, and that, having seen this enemy, they unite themselves in order to resist him in a mass.

Avoid the very appearance of heat by having your stoves stored and kept until winter at Stansbury's, corner of King and Columbus st. Call and see their new revolving Top Cook Stove. my13

For New York custom made CLOTHING, warranted not to rip, see S. DEALMAN, 62 King st., corner of Fairfax.

Senatorial Convention. By virtue of the authority vested in us by the State Conservative Committee, we do hereby designate Wednesday, the 4th day of September, 1879, as the time and the city of Alexandria as the place for holding a convention to nominate the conservative candidate to represent this, the 14th senatorial district, in the Senate of Virginia.

The representation in the convention will be one delegate for each one hundred conservative voters and each fraction over fifty, cast in the several counties at the last presidential election. The district is composed of Alexandria city and county, Fairfax and Prince William.

HUGH LATAM, City and County Com. THOMAS MOORE, Ch. Fairfax Conservative Committee. W. W. HARRISON, Ch. Prince Wm. Com. Committee.

The greatest variety of HATS, comprising the latest and the cheapest, for old and young, of the noblest styles and the lowest prices at S. DEALMAN'S, 62 King st., corner of Fairfax.

My custom made CLOTHING is warranted of the best imported material, well made, though roughly shrunken, and will be sold at prices to suit the times. Call and convince yourself, at S. DEALMAN'S, 62 King st., corner of Fairfax.

Opening and Closing of the Mails. CLOSING. Washington, D. C., North and Northeastern mails 12 m. and 8 1/2 p. m. Southern mails via Richmond, Va., 6 30 a. m. and 5 00 and 9 00 p. m. South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, 6 00 a. m. and 9 p. m. Alexandria to Lynchburg, Va., (way mails) including through mails, 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m. Gordonsville and Charlottesville, Va., 6 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m. Manassas Division 6 00 a. m. Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8 00 a. m.

OPENING. Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m. and 2 00 and 6 00 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m. and 11 00 p. m. Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland R.R., 8 30 a. m. and 11 00 p. m. Manassas Division 8 30 a. m. Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3 30 p. m. Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m. Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

JOSHUA HORNER, JR., & CO'S, FERTILIZING CHEMICALS.—The following formula, sufficient to prepare one ton of fertilizer, unsurpassed for wheat, corn or tobacco, will be supplied for \$13 cash, free on board cars, Alexandria, Va.: 200 lbs. Bone's Dissolved Slaughterhouse Slag, 200 lbs. Plaster, 40 lbs. Sulphate Ammonia, 40 lbs. Sulphate Soda, 40 lbs. Sulphate Potash, 40 lbs. Nitrate Soda. JANNY & CO, Agents, No. 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.

LACERS. Torcheon, Breton, Valenciennes and Tarsan Laces, Ladies' Linen Collars from 3 to 25 cents. Cuffs 10 cents per pair. Neck Ruffling in great variety, and fans very cheap. C. C. BERRY'S, 127

DOCTOR T. J. SIMPSON'S POND LILY WASH—the only genuine article—a most delightful preparation for the toilet, bath and general family use. In large bottles—42 1/2 cts. each. The trade supplied at manufacturers' prices. JANNY & CO., Wholesale Agents, No. 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Use the ITALIAN SOAP POWDER, and you will no longer be troubled with roaches, ants, flies, moths, or any species of insect. It is warranted to kill if used according to directions. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, my17

INSECT POWDER, of best quality, and POWDER GUNS for applying the Powder to bedsteads, flowers, &c.; also Liquid Bed Bug Powder, Hat and Coach Exterminator, &c., for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., my12

LEADBEATER'S DIARRHGEA MIXTURE and ESSENCE JAMAICA GINGER, both old and popular articles for this season, just prepared by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., my27

BOUQUET COLOGNE—Our new Bouquet Cologne is unsurpassed for its permanent and delicate qualities. By the pint \$1.50; small bottles 20c. LUNT & DAVIDSON, my21

THE BEST substitute for the celebrated mineral waters of Saratoga is FISHER'S SARATOGA EFFERVESCENT. Price 50 cents per bottle. For sale by LUNT & DAVIDSON, my10

HURD'S MAGICAL MIXTURE, for washing clothes, without rubbing or boiling, is for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., my15

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC, Hop Bitters! Cannon's Bitters and Cannon's Liver Tonic for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., my20

HUNT'S INSECT POWDER, for the destruction of every description of insect pests, for sale by LUNT & DAVIDSON, my10

15 BAGS RIO and LAQUAYRA COFFEE received this day and for sale at lowest rates by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King Street, my15

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR., (Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND FEED DEALER, Agent for J. B. FICKLEN & SONS' CELEBRATED BRIDGE WATER FAMILY FLOUR, 11 North Union street, Alexandria, Virginia.

HARMON & SMITH, WHOLESALE GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Corner Prince and Royal sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Consignments of Grain and Country Produce solicited, and prompt returns made. my 10

W. A. JOHNSON JOHN T. HAMMOND, W. A. JOHNSON & CO., WHOLESALE GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, And Dealers in ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS, Have on hand BROWN'S XX, XXX, XXXX and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Also agents for the sale of LARLIN & RAND'S RIFLE POWDER. Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention. Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns. Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. my 12

HARLOW BROS., WHOLESALE GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, And Dealers in JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO'S CABINET X, XX and XXX WHISKIES, and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskey; Foreign Wines and Brandy, Ale, Porter and Champagnes, N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS. Coffee roasted for the trade at 75c per sack. my 9-11

J. C. MILBURN, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 19 north Royal st., near Market square, Alexandria, Va. Consignments and orders will receive prompt attention. my 20

THOMAS PERRY, Agent, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT, No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Agent for the sale of ISAAC WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR, my 18-19

PHILIP B. HOOD, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND SHIPPING MERCHANT, Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER, LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY, feb 6-17

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE, We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST. an Auction and Commission House, where we are now ready to receive all kinds of merchandise and household goods on consignment or purchase at the same. We think it may prove an advantage to persons who have PRODUCE of any description to send it to us. Located immediately opposite the main entrance to the Market on Royal st., goods can be exposed every morning at public auction, when the best prices may be expected. Prompt returns made on sales. Persons having FURNITURE for sale will find it to their advantage to give us a call. We will attend to auctioneering a share of property, and respectively, of REAL & PERSONAL AUCTION goods constantly on hand and for sale. my 14-15

W. A. SMOOT, DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER, SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia, feb 21-47

GEO. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, NO. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. my 24

PURE CHOCOLATE SYRUPS.—Chocolate, Nectar, Coffee, &c., &c. For our Soda we claim a superiority, it having been pronounced by connoisseurs to be unrivaled in its general character, combining an ice coolness with the finest flavored syrups, of which fact we have full evidence from the compliments which we are constantly receiving from our patrons. WARFIELD & HALL, Cor. Prince and Fairfax Sts. my 9

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES! CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES! We have in store a nice lot of Children's Carriages of the latest styles, which we are selling at prices to suit the times. Persons in want of them would do well to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. my 28

FOR \$27 YOU CAN BUY THE Improved SINGER SEWING MACHINE. Before paying double price for an inferior machine, my 23

WE HAVE just prepared another lot of our new BOUQUET COLOGNE, a delicious and refreshing toilet article, combining both the properties of fragrance and permanence. my 10

PARINA COLOGNE, Fine English and French Toilet Brushes, Colgate's Toilet Soap, Hair Brushes and Combs, Low's Toilet Powder, &c., L. STABLER & CO., my 19

NOTICE—WE WILL AT ALL TIMES SELL GROCERIES AS CHEAP AND MANY OF THEM CHEAPER, THAN ANY PRICE LIST ADVERTISED. A comparison of prices solicited. F. J. DAVIDSON, my 7

PRIME CAROLINA RICE, Italian Macaroni, Split Peas, Sage, Tapioca, Vermicelli, Pearl Barley, Oatmeal, oat Grits, Graham Flour, &c., for sale low by J. C. MILBURN, my 7

A M S—Westphalia mild, new; Orange brand; W. P. Sawyer & Co's do; Bomers' winter cured, small, and very fine, for sale by J. C. MILBURN, my 20

SUMMER RESORTS. COUNTRY BOARD.

Persons desiring of leaving town for the summer and a HEALTHY LOCALITY, within walking distance of postoffice and churches, near WHITE POST, Clarke county, Virginia, apply to N. S. M. my 17

CLYMONT PAVILLION AND SUMMER RESORT. This beautiful Resort has been thoroughly refitted, remodeled and improved. Is now open for Picnics and Excursions. Can be engaged by applying to W. SMITH, Proprietor, Washington, D. C., or POWER & WHITE, 16 King St., Alexandria, Va. my 16-2m

FINANCIAL. BURKE & HERBERT, Dealers in LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS, AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES. Also COUPONS, (Alexandria city and Virginia) receivable for taxes. my 9

As agents for the Funding Association of the United States of America, we are now ready to receive for funding all classes of VIRGINIA SECURITIES on precisely the same terms as the association itself, and we ask our friends and the public generally to use us as the medium for funding their bonds, either consols, poolers, coupons or interest certificates. my 9

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L. STABLER & CO., (Successors to R. H. Stabler) Druggists and Chemists, N. W. COR. KING & WASHINGTON STS. Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars and Cakes. Fine Toilet Brushes, Nail Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes, Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Special care given to prescriptions. my 28-11

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DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES, of various styles, and with all the late improvements, full supply on hand and for sale at the lowest prices. We would call attention to a new 'Domestic' at a low price—to be used by hand. We will be pleased to have parties call and examine these machines before purchasing. my 28

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FICKLEN'S BRIDGE WATER AND ISAAC WENGER'S PATENT PROCESS FAMILY FLOUR for sale by J. C. MILBURN, my 20

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS. SUMMER AT BRENGLER'S

ICE CREAM, HILL FRESH MILK, BERRIES & CREAM, PIE AND MILK. HENRY BRENGLER will add this week to his establishment, 110 King street, the WEST GROVE DAIRY, supplied twice a day. BRENGLER'S MILK AND CREAM STAND IN THE CITY MARKET (H. Simpson, Manager), will offer the richest Milk and the purest Cream ever produced. See and you'll agree. Try and you'll buy. Fresh Milk will also be had on draft and in ice at his King street establishment. He offers Candies and Taffy of all kinds, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jolly and Fancy Cakes. Pies a specialty, Fruit, Nut, Confectioneries, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the season. He caters for families and entertainments, and supplies families with milk. my 20

GEORGE R. HILL & CO'S, LOAF BREADS. We have two distinct grades upon the market. No. 1 is our FINE BREAD, which we recommend with confidence. It is white, of rich flavor, and keeps fresh several days. If you are using this bread and do not consume it upon the day of its purchase, try it the next day or the day following before throwing it aside as stale and worthless. No. 2 is a PLAIN BREAD, its chief recommendation being cheapness. my 8

GEORGE HILL & CO., STEAM MANUFACTURERS OF Fine Biscuit, Crackers & Cakes, Nos. 35, 37 and 39 S. Lee st. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. VIRGINIA BAKERY, SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET. BREAD! BREAD! BREAD! NEW PROCESS, SWEET AND DELICIOUS, RETAINING ITS EXCELLENCE AND FRESHNESS FOR SEVERAL DAYS. JAS. T. CRUMP, FURNITURE, &c. JAS. F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR, JAS. F. MUIR & BROTHER, (Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son) Manufacturers of and Dealers in FURNITURE, 141 and 143 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. A large and fine stock always on hand. my 8

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN FURNITURE, No. 130 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. LOOKING GLASSES, HAIR, COTTON TOP AND RUSK MATTRESSES, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King street. STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES B. GREEN, GREEN & BRO'S FURNITURE WORKS AND SAW MILL, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at as very low rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line. Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. my 18-11

HIGH PRICING GOODS. DONALD McLEAN, GEO. UHLER, McLEAN & UHLER, DEALERS IN House-furnishing Goods, Cutlery, Plated, Plainished, Stamped, Japanned, Tin, Wood and Willow Wares, of every description. NO. 76 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA. (Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.) J. E.—All orders from the country promptly filled. jan 10

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BARGAINS IN HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., at 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers have on hand a very large stock of goods in their line, comprising a general assortment, which to reduce stock will be sold at uncommonly low prices. Special attention is called to a lot of Horse Nails, which we will sell at 10c per lb and upwards; Good Door Locks with Knobs at 10c cents each and Hinges, Scyws, &c., in proportion; Shoe, Dusting, Scrubbing, White-wash and Horse Brushes at cost; Curry Combs, Toilet Powder, Toilet Puff, Pot Boxes, Pocket Flasks and other Toilet Articles. L. STABLER & CO., feb 1-6m

TOOTH and NAIL BRUSHES, of the best French and English make; Lugin's, Courday's and Low. N. & Haydon's Toilet Powder, Toilet Puff, Pot Boxes, Pocket Flasks and other Toilet Articles. L. STABLER & CO., feb 1-6m

BERMUDA ARROWROOT, Liebig's Ex't. Beet, Valentine's Meat Juice, Coldest's Liquid Beef, Hubbard's Prepared Wheat, Imperial Graham, &c., for children and invalids. my 10

DOVE BRAND DRIED BEEF, sliced or chopped, for sale at J. C. MILBURN'S, my 17

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COAL! COAL! COAL! We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYKEN'S VALLEY, LORBEIN and WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) or STEAMER, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes. Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va. Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES. Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturing establishments, at lowest market rates—per ton of 2200 lbs. T. J. McHAFFEY & CO., feb 1 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st. my 18-11

COAL! COAL! COAL! On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of ANTHRACITE, CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS, of best quality, and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market prices. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2200 lbs. W. A. SMOOT, feb 7

ICE DEALERS. ICE. ICE. 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. P. Emerson, corner Prince and Royal streets. my 4-11

25 SACKS SUPERIOR RIO, LAQUAYRA, MARACAIBO and OLD BROWN JAVA COFFEES for sale at lowest current prices by HARMON & SMITH, my 10

RAJAH TEA. Is considered by old housekeepers the finest mixture of Green and Black Tea now in the market. For sale in 4 and 5 lb pkgs only by HARMON & SMITH, my 10

"HONEY-SUCKLE" HAMS. We can recommend as equal to any fancy brand sold for sale at 1 1/2 per lb at HARMON & SMITH'S, my 10

GROCERIES. Dove brand Dried Beef, the best, 20c per lb, chopped or sliced on the Enterprise Cut, by J. C. MILBURN, 19 N. Royal St. my 10

FOR GOOD ICED TEA try our WOS YOG COOLING, at 35c per lb; also Good Oolong, Japar, Imperial and Gunpowder Teas at 50c per lb. For sale by J. C. MILBURN, 19 N. Royal St. my 11

BAGS! BAGS!—800 bags, made by the Ladies' Employment Society for the Aid of the Poor, for sale by THOMAS PERRY, Agent for the Ladies. my 11

75 BARRELS COOL ALLEY EXTRA FLOUR in store and for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr. my 17

LEGAL NOTICES. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

King George C. H., Va., July 21, 1879. To Peter B. Borst, D. E. Almond, H. J. Smoot, assistance in bankruptcy of W. Edward Lantz, C. M. Borst and Robert B. Bull, Peter B. Borst. You are hereby notified that I have filed on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of August next, or, if not filed, the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted) to ascertain and take, at my office, an account of the annual and fee simple value of the land in the bill in this cause named. Being the land lately owned by the late Peter B. Borst, lying in the lot or part of King George county, the liens thereon and their priority, required to be taken by the decree of King George Circuit Court, rendered, in vacation, on the 15th day of July, 1879, in a suit in chancery depending in said Court between Thomas S. Ashby, James C. Weaver, assignee of J. S. Brockner, James Howell, Miles White and David Humberger, executor, &c., plaintiffs, and the said P. B. Borst and others, defendants, at which said place you are required to attend. Given under my hand, as Commissioner in Chancery of this said Court, this 21st day and first day of August, 1879. W. M. S. BROWN, Com. my 22-2w

AT A CORPORATION COURT for the city of Alexandria, continued and held on the 15th day of July, 1879, at the Court House said city: James F. Carlin, E. R. Carlin and B. F. Carlin, partners, trading under the firm name of James F. Carlin & Co., plaintiffs, vs. Mary F. Ford, widow and executrix of Joseph Ford, deceased, B. Clibbister and Mary E. Clibbister his wife and Fanny J. Harford—Stess' first husband, Stephen H. Ford, Orlando H. Ford and Joseph F. Ford, an infant, and A. W. Armstrong, guardian ad litem, defendants. [Extract from decree]

The Court doth order, adjudge and decree that this case be, and the same is hereby, referred to one of the commissioners in chancery of this court, with instructions to ascertain and report to the court the amount, character and value of the real and personal estate in the bill mentioned, which Joseph Ford, late of the city of Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, deceased, did se and possess.

2d. The liens against the said real estate, the amount thereof and their respective priorities. 3d. To take an account of all claims against the estate of the said Joseph Ford, deceased. 4th. To state and settle the account of Mary F. Ford, executrix of the last will and testament of the said Joseph Ford, deceased, and the said commissioner in chancery is hereby required to give notice of the time and place when and where he will proceed to execute this decree by publication in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four consecutive weeks, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service on the parties to this case.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. Commissioner's Office, July 18, 1879. The following is an extract, will take notice that on the NINETEENTH DAY OF AUGUST, 1879, at my office, room No. 4, Cameron street, front of the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, I shall proceed to ascertain the amount of the claims which are required to stand with such books, papers, vouchers and evidence as will enable me to comply with the said order of the court.

my 18-11w A. W. CHILTON, Comm'r. in Ch. IN PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY COURT, May 12th, 1879. J. K. Shirley's Adm'r., plaintiff, vs. C. C. Graham, C. Taylor Holzman and C. E. Donohue, defendants, in chancery. On consideration whereof the court doth adjudge, order and decree that one of the Commissioners of this Court do ascertain and report what real estate the defendant, C. E. Donohue, is possessed of, at this annual and fee simple value of the same, and the liens binding thereon, with their priorities, and any other matter which he may deem pertinent or any party in interest may require. A Copy. T. J. McHAFFEY & CO., L. A. DAVIS, Clerk.

Commissioner's Office, July 9th, 1879. To Taylor Holzman, Adm'r. of John K. Shirley, dec'd, C. C. Graham, C. Taylor Holzman, and C. E. Donohue. Take notice that I have fixed on the 11th day of August, 1879, as the time, and my office, in the lower part of the city of Alexandria, Va., where I shall execute the requirements of the above decree, at which time and place you are required to attend. Given under my hand as Commissioner of the Circuit Court of Prince William County this 9th day of July 1879. R. A. SIMON, my 11-11w

EXECUTORY NOTICE.—The undersigned, having duly qualified before the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., as executor of the will of the late Judge E. M. LOWE, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him, duly authenticated. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber. J. N. S. CHAPMAN, Executor. my 17-11w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—The subscriber, having duly qualified before the Corporation Court of Fairfax County, Va., as administrator on the estate of HARRISON KESLON, deceased, hereby gives notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him, duly authenticated. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment to the subscriber. ALBERT STUART, Adm'r. my 18-11w

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 21st day of July, 1879. B. Whistler, B. Brown and Joan Thornton, plaintiffs, vs. Isaac Lemo, Isaac Small, Eliza Blair and the children and heirs at law of William Small, deceased, whose names are unknown, and Anthony W. Armstrong, Administrator et al. of Celia Brown, deceased, defendants. Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the real estate of the said Celia Brown, deceased, to the payment of her just debts and funeral expenses