

Alexandria Gazette

THURSDAY EVEN'G, DECEMBER 18, 1879

SLAVERY IN TENNESSEE.—Judge N. S. Hammond, of the U. S. Circuit Court at Memphis on Saturday had a novel case before him. J. C. Birmingham, of Lauderdale county, Tennessee, had been indicted for unlawfully holding two colored girls in slavery. It appears that Birmingham refused to recognize the abolition of slavery, and ever since the war has claimed to own the girls because he owned their mother. The complaint of Birmingham excited the indignation of his neighbors, and at their instigation the United States grand jury recently found an indictment against him. Judge Hammond quashed the indictment, holding that the act of Congress which says that every person that kidnaps, or carries away any other person with intent that such other person be sold into involuntary servitude or held as a slave, shall be punished by fine and imprisonment, could not apply to any one holding or pretending to hold in slavery in this country, because of slavery having been abolished. There could be no slaves here, and, therefore, no one could be held as a slave. This, the Judge said, is an offence not provided for by any act of Congress, and not punishable by indictment to the federal courts. The defendant was discharged.

CURATIVE. A medicinal compound combining in one preparation the curative powers of the herbs which produce all diseases of the blood, the Liver, the Kidneys, and the Bladder, in action and thorough in its effect. It is unexcelled for the cure of all blood diseases, such as Scrophulous Tumors, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Rheumatism, Mercurial Poisoning, also Constipation, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nausea, Retention of Urine, etc.

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B. F. PEAKE. DEALER IN PAINTS, OILS, LUMBER, LIME, GALVANIZED PLASTER, SHEET IRON, &c.

JAMES E. CARLIN & SONS. DEALERS IN HARDWARE AND CUTLERY. BUILDERS' HARDWARE, LOCKS, HINGES, SCREWS, DOOR BOLTS, LATHES, &c.

J. T. CRIGHTON & SON. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSE SHOES, IRON, BRASS, COPPER, &c.

LEGAL NOTICES. VIRGINIA: At Bids held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 1st day of December, 1879, William A. Kirby, plaintiff, vs. Defendant attachment.

5 & 10c. Counters. TO THE TRADE: The live business men of the day are starting these counters. We are the original and head-quarters.

FINE SALT. 1000 SACKS LIVERPOOL FINE SALT to arrive. For sale by P. B. HOOE, No. 2 Prince st.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.—A full line, wholesale and retail. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

FOR \$27 YOU CAN BUY THE IMPROVED SINGER SEWING MACHINE. With all the attachments. Call and examine it before paying double price for another machine.

WINDSOR COFFEE POTTS. WINDSOR COFFEE POTTS. We have just received an invoice of the above celebrated Coffee Pots, which are pronounced "the best" by all who use them.

SALSADE CUTTERS. Chopping Knives, and other seasonable goods, in great variety, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS. W. A. JOHNSON & CO. WHOLESALE GROCERS. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

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

HARLOW BROS. WHOLESALE GROCERS, COMMISSION MERCHANTS, AND DEALERS IN THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKEY.

JOHN GIBSON'S SON & CO. CABINET MERCHANTS. Dealers in all kinds of fine furniture, including pianos, organs, and musical instruments.

J. C. MILBURN. WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER. TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. No. 19 North Royal st., near Market square.

THOMAS PERRY, AGENT. GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT. No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ISAAC WENGER'S CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR. PHILIP B. HOOE, NO. 2 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT.

NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE. We have opened at No. 42 ROYAL ST. an Auction and Commission House.

W. A. SMOOT. DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER. SMOOT'S WHARF. (Foot of Princess st.)

WASHINGTON & BROTHER COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GERMAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY. We think it may prove an advantage to persons who have PRODUCED any description of rheumatism to send it to us.

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH. No. 6 Union street, Alexandria, Virginia.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS. Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c.

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PIANOS AND ORGANS. Musical Presents for the Holidays. THE "STEEF" and other first class Pianos at lowest factory prices.

VIRGINIA AGENCY FOR THE ESTEY ORGAN. THE BEST THE WORLD OVER. MANUFACTORY, BRATTLEBORO, VT.

CHICKERING AND WEBER PIANOS. THE BEST IN THE WORLD. FISCHER PIANOS, MODELS OF PERFECTION & BEAUTY.

J. D. H. LUNT & W. K. DAVIDSON. Dealers in DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, Fine Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs and Fancy Articles.

E. S. Leadbeater & Bro. Nos. 6 and 7 S. Fairfax st. Established 1772. Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEED, &c.

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LOTTERIES. Authorized by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and Fairness in the World. 15th COMMONWEALTH DISTRIBUTION CO.

THE FOLLOWING PRIZES: 1 prize—\$30,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000 1 prize—10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000 1 prize—5,000 600 prizes 20 each 12,000 1 prize—1,000 1,000 prizes 10 each 10,000

WOOD AND COAL. DeW. Aitcheson, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD AND ALL KINDS OF COAL.

John P. Agnew & Co., Wholesale and Retail Dealer in and Shipper of GEORGE'S CREEK COAL AND ALL ANTHRACITE COALS.

COAL COAL COAL! We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties: LYNN'S VALLEY, LORBERRY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

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NOTICE. CHANGE OF TIME. On and after SUNDAY, October 5th, the boats of the POTOMAC FERRY CO. will run as follows: LEAVE ALEXANDRIA: 6:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 11:30 a. m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:00 p. m.

Inland & Seaboard Co. WINTER ARRANGEMENT, COMMENCING OCTOBER 1st, 1879. Steamers of this line will run as follows: FOR NORFOLK, LADY OF THE LAKE.

FOR NEW YORK. STEAMERS E. C. KNIGHT AND JOHN GIBSON. EVERY FRIDAY, at 12 m.; and returning, leave New York, from pier 41, East river, EVERY SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m.

FOR POTOMAC RIVER. STEAMER JOHN W. THOMPSON. EVERY MONDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7:30 a. m.; returning on alternate days.

STEAMER MATTANO. On Sunday for Stone's; Tuesday for Smith's Creek and Swan river, and Friday for Chesapeake, returning on alternate days.

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RAILROADS. GREAT 1879 PENNSYLVANIA ROUTE TO THE NORTH, WEST & SOUTHWEST. DOUBLE TRACK, STEEL RAILS, IMPROVED SLEEPERS, MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows: For Philadelphia, New York and the East 8:10 a. m., and 1:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday, and 9:45 p. m. daily, with Palace Cars.

LOCAL TRAINS. For Alexandria 7:20, 9 and 11 a. m., and 4, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 p. m., Sunday at 10 a. m.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6:00, 8:00 and 10 a. m., and 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12 p. m., and 12 night. On Sunday at 8:00 and 10 a. m., and 7 and 9:00 p. m.

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