LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, *Jan.* 23, 1880. For the Middle States clear or partly cloudy weather, northwest to southwest winds, slight change in temperature, and a slight rise in the barometer.

A SHAMEFUL ACT.—If there is a God of truth, a God of justice, George Stokes, of Taylor county, West Virginia, has a right to expect a thunderbolt of heaven's vengeance to strike him down in his tracks, for a more diabolical act of shame was never committed by a devil in human form than the crime he is guilty of, if the story of Laura V. Knight is correct. Miss Knight stated this morning to the reporter that she was reared in Taylor county, West Virginia; that she was an orphan, her mother and father having died some years ago, and that she was about twenty-two years of age; that George Stokes, who had the reputation of being a hard working respectable man, had won her affections, and under the promise of marriage had betrayed her. After having put her off, with his promises from time to time, and finding he could no longer conceal his shame, he induced her to leave a comfortable home, and the only relatives she had in the world, and came to this city, where he promised to meet her, and have the marriage ceremony performed, the only satisfaction that could be rendered by a man that had taken advantage of innocence, and degraded one of the same sex that gave him birth. She arrived in this city yesterday, without a friend or a cent, and he knew it, and anxiously awaited his coming. She awaited in vain; the night drew on, and the man whom she trusted did not come. Grief-stricken and desperate, she found her way to the station house and stated her case, and through the kindness of Mayor Smith she was furnished with a night's lodging at the Mansion House. This morning the Mayor represented the destitute condition of the girl to Mr. T. B. Boone, the agent of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company, who kindly passed her to Quantico, and said he would use his endeavor to send her to Fredericksburg free. Laura V. Knight is not a beautiful girl, but she has an innocent look that calls forth the sympathy of all. She may not be what the polished are, but if she is, the man who has thus shamefully treated her deserves a coat of tar.

SEVERE TREATMENT.—Novels abound in stories of men, perfectly sane, being put in asylums by their relatives for the purpose of getting the little property or money they might have, but truth sometimes is even stranger than fiction, and every day experience goes farther to prove the depth of man's (and woman's, too) total depravity. A bad man is a great evil to any community, but a woman. God's best gift to man, when actuated by bad motives, is a devil, clothed in the robes of an angel of light. She can destroy more happiness, make more lives miserable, and break up more happy households than any other agent for evil in all God's universe. An evil-minded, unsexed woman, will ransack the bottomless pit for material to enable her to accomplish an object that she thinks will minister to her unholy lust. Here is a case in point. A young man, about 30 years of age, giving his name as George Bradley, arrived in this city on Tuesday night, a stranger, without a friend or a cent, and, through the kindness of a charitable gentleman, was provided with comfortable quarters. After some conversation, it was learned that he had escaped from the St. Elizabeth Lunatic Asylum, in which he had been confined for sometime. He had been a soldier in the late war, and had been wounded, and, therefore, entitled to a small pension. This pension was the death of his happiness. He had a wife, and had lived happily together for a time, until along came one of those oily tongued gentlemen, sometimes called Carker, with a large signet ring on his little finger. A friendship sprang up between the woman—who had pledged her love to the man who was her lawful husband—and the unprincipled dandy adventurer. The lurking evil spark from the first was nursed until it grew into a fiend passion unholy. Then the plot was formed to have the husband adjudged a lunatic, placed in the asylum, and still draw the pension due him for his bravery on the field of battle. The plan had been carried out up to this time, and the unfaithful wife and her paramour enjoyed, unmolested, the fruits of their black, hellish deed, but the case is now in the hands of a gentleman of legal ability, and if the story is a correct one, the vengeance of a just God will ere long overtake the parties to the crime.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—An accident, unlooked for, occurred on the Virginia Midland Railroad, at Cove Creek bridge, No. 2, half a mile north of Rocky Ford Station, this morning about half past nine o'clock, by which two men lost their lives, and five others were wounded. The material train, in charge of Capt. J. A. Williamson, was going south, gathering up iron, when the engineer discovered a rock in the cut on the white rounding the curve, just a few yards this side of the bridge. The engine struck the rock and knocked it from the track, and passed safely with one car, but the second car and seven others, by the return of the rock, were thrown from the track, and precipitated over the bridge, sixty five feet below. The two cabooses became detached from the train and remained standing on the track, and it is supposed that a majority of the train hands were in them which accounts for the few killed and wounded. There were twenty one colored laborers on the train, and the assistant road master, Mr. H. D. Lockett, who was slightly injured. Capt. Williamson and one of his hands, a colored man, was killed instantly, and five others wounded, but the extent of their injuries could not be ascertained up to four o'clock this evening. James McCormick, the engineer, and Edward Hantzman, the fireman, were not injured.—As soon as the accident occurred, the engineer, Mr. McCormick went immediately to Livingston, the nearest telegraph station, and gave information to the office in this city. There is no blame attached to any one. The accident was one that no mortal man could prevent. The track was a new one, and the bridge had just been put in complete order. Capt. Williamson, who was killed, was a gentleman whom everybody liked, and his death will be heard of with regret by his numerous friends. He had been in the employ of the Virginia Midland Railroad for many years, and the company had unbounded confidence in him. His body will be brought to this city on the mail train tonight.

WAYLAID.—Mr. John Eaton, who is employed in the paint shop of the Virginia Midland Railroad, while on his way home last night, from his work, about six o'clock, was waylaid by a negro man on Wilkes street, near Smoot's tan yard, who struck him on the head with what he supposed to be a stone in a handkerchief, and knocked him senseless. He has no recollection of what took place after he fell, but he supposed his pockets were rifled. He did not recognize the man, never having seen him before. The injury he received was not a very serious one, but that was not the fault of the negro, as he did his best to kill him, and if caught ought to be punished accordingly.

HANDSOME MONUMENT.—A handsome monument, prepared at the marble yard of Neale & Bro., corner of Columbus and Duke streets, was placed in position to day over the remains of the late Judge E. M. Lowe in the Catholic Cemetery. This monument, which is handsomely ornamented, is a credit to Alexandria workmanship, and why, there are so many monuments in the Alexandria cemeteries marked "Baltimore," in the corner, it is hard to tell, when monuments and everything else in that line can be furnished in this city equal in quality and workmanship, much cheaper than in any other place.

THE POULTRY SHOW.—Owing to the exceedingly disagreeable weather yesterday the prize flight of Antwerp pigeons to Baltimore for a gold medal did not take place from the Masonic Temple, Washington, as was expected, but there was a large crowd present to view the wonders of the feathery kingdom, and the judges made a number of additional awards in the chicken department. Among the premiums were two to Mr. M. Hart, of Alexandria, second on cockrels, and third on pullets, of the dark Brahma breed. A fly of carrier pigeons belonging to Messrs. J. H. D. Smoot and Henry Green, of this city, took place from the show to day.

AMUSEMENTS.—There was quite a large crowd at Sarepta Hall last night to witness the performance by the Mme. Rentz Minstrel Troup. The entertainment was one of the best that has been given in this city for a long time.

The first of the series of illustrated art entertainments, a chaste and elegant amusement, by Prof. Geo. R. Cromwell, will take place at Sarepta Hall to night. Prof. Cromwell and his entertainments are highly recommended by the press doctors of divinity and college professors. Italy, the Art Land, will be the subject represented to night.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A splendid new passenger car is being built at the shops of the Virginia Midland railroad.

Boden's band gave a ball at the Colored Odd Fellow's Hall last night, which will be continued to night.

The brick for a new building at the depot of the Virginia Midland railroad, arrived this morning.

The oyster supper at the Baptist Church was largely attended last night. It will be continued to night.

A marriage license was granted in Washington, yesterday, to Joseph E. Dawson and Ida Fudge, both of Prince George's county, Md.

Arthur Kell, a young man, while engaged in loading beer, at Portner's brewery, had his thumb caught in the machinery at that establishment this morning, and cut off.

Mr. Lewis McKenzie left last night and Messrs. S. Chapman Neale and John B. Smoot, this morning for Richmond, to protest against the passage of the bill now before the Legislature granting a charter to the B. C. & W. Railroad Company.

The committee appointed at a recent meeting held in Lincoln Mission Church, colored, Washington, of which John B. Syphax is chairman, to make an impartial report on the colored exodus, have completed their work, the conclusion being that the negro has the remedy for his condition in his own hands and brains.

A small boy fell overboard yesterday from King street dock, and was rescued by Mr. John C. Taylor's dog, "Tom."

The wheelbarrow stolen from the store of Capt. Herbert Bryant on Wednesday night was recovered across the canal this morning by Officer McCann.

LACE GOODS.—We have a large and and new lot of Torchon, Valencia, Britannic and Plow Lace Edging, from 1c a yard up—cheaper than ever. Call at once.
ISAAC EICHBERG.

AUCTION GOODS.—At the auction sale of Samuel Brasso & Co., in Baltimore yesterday, we secured good bargains in Dry Goods. Call and see them at I. EICHBERG'S.

SUMMIT MINERAL SPRINGS WATER will cure all irregularities of the kidneys, relieve chronic constipation, headache and other diseases resulting from a disordered condition of the system. For sale by the gallon by
jan 23 WARFIELD & HALL.

CHOICE CLOVER HAY in store and for sale, delivered in any part of the city, by
jan23 C. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

FISH—NORTH CAROLINA ROE HERRING in store and for sale by
jan23 C. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

30 BBLS NEW YORK EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES for sale by
jan3 THOMAS PERRY, Agt.

25 BOXES HIGGINS' G. L. SOAP, 25 boxes B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap, and 10 gross Rumford's Yeast Powder, received by
nov 19 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

CORN MEAL, bolted and unbolted, always on hand and for sale at lowest market prices by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.
jan7 No. 11 N. Union street.

ALL KINDS OF BRAN, white and brown MIDDLINGS, RYE CHOP and CORN MEAL for sale by
nov 24 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

SIMMON'S LIVER REGULATOR in the usual size bottles and packages; also in 24c packages; just received by
jan10 R. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SWISS PROCESS, Cameron Mills, Wenger and Bridgewater Flour, for sale at
J. C. MILBURN'S,
jan8 19 N. Royal st.

50 BOXES RAISINS, including fine Dehesa, London and Plain Layers and Valencia; also Seedless in mats, for sale low by
dec 20 J. C. MILBURN.

CORNS CAN BE CURED while you sleep by using FED'S WONDERFUL CORN SOLVENT. Price 25c a bottle. For sale by
sep24 L. STABLER & CO.

IT IS NOW in the power of every family to steam their own oysters by using the COMMON SENSE COOKER. For sale by
dec 16 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY—A full line, wholesale and retail.
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.
nov 1 63 King street.

WHEAT BRAN and all kinds of MILL FEED for sale, and delivered in all parts of the city by
jan7 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

DICKENS' CALENDARS FOR 1880, beautifully finished, with a quotation from Dickens for every day in the year. Sold by
jan9 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW VASES and BOQUET HOLDERS, something handsome. Call and see them at E. J. MILLER & CO'S.,
sep 1 65 King street.

APPLE, PEACH, PEAR AND QUINCE BUTTER, JELLIES and PRESERVES, in buckets or by the pound, at
jan5 J. C. MILBURN'S.

ALL GRADES OF FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR in store and for sale at bottom prices by
oct 18 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

COPELAND'S TEA SETS, something new. Call and see them at
E. J. MILLER & CO'S.,
sep 1 65 King street.

THE GERMAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY only costs 50c per bottle, and will cure your rheumatism if you will only try it
jan 22 LUNT & DAVIDSON.

3000 GRAIN BAGS, made by the Ladies' Aid and Employment Society, for sale by
jan 22 THOMAS PERRY, Agt.

100 BUSHELS POSEY WHITE PEACH BLOW POTATOES for sale by
jan 22 THOS. PERRY, Agt.

LUNT'S COUGH SYRUP—Cures Coughs and Colds. Price 25c per bottle.
jan 22 LUNT & DAVIDSON.

CASSARD'S FINEST SUGAR CURED HAMS and DRIED BEEF just received by [jan22] J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH EGGS and BUTTER for sale low at
J. C. MILBURN'S
jan22 19 N. Royal street.

VACCINE POINTS, a fresh supply just received by
jan 22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

There has been nothing worthy of special note in monetary or commercial circles during the week. Business is languid, and the weather has had rather a depressing effect. A bill pending before the Legislature granting a charter to a railroad corporation to construct a railway from Baltimore via White's Ferry, in Loudoun co., to the coal fields of Hampshire, thereby cutting off the trade of all that section from this city, caused some excitement in commercial circles, and steps have been taken to prevent the consummation of the hurtful scheme, which, it is hoped, will prove effectual, though there is a disposition on the part of the General Assembly to grant charters for almost anything without a proper or due consideration of effects. The funding of the city debt has progressed very favorably, and to this time considerably upwards of $800,000 of the old bonds have been refunded, and others are coming in. Money matters hereabouts are quiet, and time loans can be easily negotiated on good collaterals at 6 per cent. In Baltimore the money market has undergone no change beyond perhaps a more liberal offering of funds, mostly from private sources. The quoted rates are 4@5 per cent for loans, and 4@6 per cent for discounts. Money in New York is very easy, and the quotations for call loans are 3@6 per cent, mostly at the former figure. There is an abundance of money in the Philadelphia market, and loans are negotiated at low rates. Government bonds are firm, with an advance yesterday of ⅛ on 4s. State securities generally are quiet, with some transactions in Virginias. Consols opened yesterday in Baltimore firmer, $100 selling at 51¾ cash, and $10,000 do at same price, seller 30 days flat, an advance of ⅜ on previous sales, but they closed dull at 51⅛@1⅞. The 10.40s sold at 37@3⅞. Deferred were quoted at 8@9¼, and the 10.40 coupons sold at 8¼, an advance of ⅜ for the latter. Norfolk city water 8s were 118 bid. Railroad securities were more active, and prices firmer. Manassas 7s sold yesterday at 79 for small and 80 for large bonds, closing 79¼@80. Orange and Alexandria seconds were quoted 102@106, and fourths at 38@41. In this connection we quote from the Richmond State the following in reference to the Virginia Midland road:

"We are gratified to learn that this railroad will soon be out of its difficulties, and under the scheme of reorganization in which its creditors to an amount exceeding ten millions of dollars have united, will commence an era of prosperity hitherto unknown in its history. The unanimity with which creditors of all classes have united in the reorganization is a guarantee of the advantages to be derived from it. The road is said to be doing a heavier business than ever before, and its entire 388 miles is earning money. The lateral of thirty-five miles, called the Pittsylvania and Franklin Narrow Gauge railroad is nearly completed, and the owners of one of the iron mines in Franklin has already sold 80,000 tons of ore for shipment to Philadelphia. The Charlottesville and Rapidan connection is being rapidly built, and by the first of July will be in running order, according to contract. We congratulate the people from Alexandria to Danville, and the entire State upon this evidence of energy and good management in connection with one of our most important highways."

WHOLESALE PRICES OF PRODUCE, &c.

Flour, Fine	$5 00	@	$5 25
Superfine	5 75	@	6 00
Extra	6 75	@	7 00
Family	7 00	@	7 25
Fancy brands	7 50	@	8 00
Wheat, common to fair	1 30	@	1 35
Good to prime	1 35	@	1 40
Choice	1 40	@	1 44
Corn, white	0 57	@	0 59
Mixed	0 56	@	0 58
Yellow	0 56	@	0 57
Corn Meal	0 55	@	0 56
Rye	0 90	@	0 95
Oats	0 46	@	0 48
Butter, prime	0 18	@	0 22
Common to middling	0 14	@	0 16
Eggs	0 13	@	0 15
Chickens	1 50	@	2 00
Dressed Hogs	0 5	@	0 5½
Dressed Turkies	0 8	@	0 9
Apples	1 75	@	2 50
Potatoes per bushel	0 55	@	0 60
Onions, per bush	0 60	@	1 00
Dried Cherries	0 13	@	0 14
Dried Peaches, peeled	0 8	@	0 11
Unpeeled	0 4	@	0 5
Dried Apples	0 5	@	0 6
Bacon, Hams, country	0 8	@	0 10
Sest sugar cured Hams	0 11½	@	0 12
Butchers' Hams	0 10½	@	0 11
Western	0 10½	@	0 11
Sides	0 8½	@	0 8¾
Shoulders	0 6	@	0 6½
Lard	0 8½	@	0 9
Veal Calves	0 4	@	0 5
Herring, Eastern, per bbl	3 50	@	4 00
Shad Roe per kit	2 75	@	3 00
Plaster, ground, per ton	4 50	@	5 00
Ground, in bags or bbls	5 50	@	6 00
Lump	3 00	@	3 50
Timothy	3 00	@	3 25
Clover Seed	6 00	@	6 50
Salt, G. A. (Liverpool)	0 85	@	95
Fine	1 60	@	1 75
Turk's Island	0 50	@	0 60
Wool, long unwashed	0 30	@	0 34
Washed	0 35	@	0 40
Merino, unwashed	0 28	@	0 32
Do. washed	0 35	@	0 38
Sumac	0 75	@	0 00
Hay	15 00	@	17 00

The market closes quiet and easy with light transactions, and but little change in prices. Flour is barely nominal, the receipts and sales being very light. Wheat remains at quotations, and small sales were made at 138@140 for fair to good, but we still quote choice Lancaster at 144. Corn continues firm at the recent advance, and the receipts are light; 850 bushels were offered to-day and sold at 56 for yellow and 55@59 for white. No Rye reported, and one small lot of Oats sold at 48. Country produce is in light receipt, and sales are made at quotations. Bacon is a shade lower with a light demand.

RICHMOND MARKET, Jan'y. 22.—The market is only moderately active, and the receipts of produce light. In Flour there has been but little, if any, change, and quotations are still from 4 to $8 for fine to fancy family brands. Small sales of white Wheat were reported today at 147, and red at 135@143. Prime white Corn sold from 58@61, and mixed at 58@60. Spring Oats brought 48. A few bushels of Rye sold at 80.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Jan'y. 22.—The market is quiet, but prices have remained firm. Flour in fair demand for home consumption at 5@8 for fine to fancy family brands. Wheat in moderate receipt and steady at 130@140, as to quality. Corn is quoted at 55@57 for white, and 50@52 for yellow and mixed. Rye nominally 78@80. Oats 40@45 for spring, and 45@50 for winter.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, Jan'y. 22.—The market is quiet. Flour weak, but quoted at 6@8 for super to choice family. Receipts of Wheat light, and quotations from 137@142 with a drooping tendency. Corn is quoted at 54@56. Rye at 78@80, and Oats at 40@42, with but very little doing.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.—Sugars—Prices for refined are unchanged, but the market is quiet and heavy, with the tendency to lower rates. We, however, still quote as follows, viz: Cut loaf 10½c; crushed 10½c; powdered 10¼; granulated 10c; A white, soft 9⅞c, and yellows 8⅝c. Nothing doing, however, in raw.

Coffee—We note the sale to-day of 1,250 bags Rio, on a basis of 15½c for fair, which is now the best rate for fair cargoes. The sales for the week add up 8,100 bags, and the stock of Rio today in first hands is 51,000 bags. We quote as follows, viz: Rio, ordinary cargoes 14@14½; fair do 15½c; good do 15⅞@16½, and prime do 16½c.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, January 22.—Beeves—Outside of the rough cows, coarse stags and fat bulls sold at 3¾@4½c per lb, live weight, and a pair or two of fancy steers at 11@11½c per lb, dressed; the range was 7@10½c per lb dressed. Calves—No change in prices, and the pens were cleared at 6@8½c per lb for veals and 2½@3½c for grassers.

Sheep and Lambs—A few poor Texas culls, only 59 lbs average, sold at 3¾c per lb; some good lambs at 7c per lb, and a car load of fat wethers from Chicago, 130 lbs average, at $6 43½ per 100 lbs, but general sales were at 6¼@6½c per pound.

Hogs—Live hogs were quoted at 4 25@4 85 per 100 lbs, with sales of poor to fair Missouri and Ohio hogs at 4 25@4 75.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 22, 1880.—Beef Cattle—The Eastern markets were both favorable, the European shipments from New York absorbing a large portion going to that market, and in Philadelphia the demand was quite active for the better grades, with profit to the shippers.

Sheep—The receipts are light, as usual, since Monday, numbering some 160 head, all of which have been sold at prices ruling on Monday.

Hogs—The receipts number some 1650 head, and those now in the pens about the same number. We quote at 5¼@6¼ cents, few selling at the latter price, in fact few have sold even as high as 6¼ cents, the bulk of the sales being made at 6¼@6¼ cents per lb net. The butchers are buying very sparingly, only to fill their needs as it were, from day to day, the warm weather, and inability thus far to obtain ice, wholly restricting purchases except for immediate use.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Jan. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 22,000; shipments 2,400; and good, healthy market, and all sold at 10c advance; mixed packing 4 30@$4 60; light 4 30@$4 50; choice heavy 4 60@$4 85; market closed firm. Cattle—Receipts 6 500; shipments 3 600; choice to fancy in fair demand; extra exports 5 50@$6; common to medium dull and slow, but steady; 3 00@$4 30; butchers' slow and weak 3@$4; stockers and feeders weak and easier, with large supply. Sheep—Receipts 1,800; shipments 350; good supply, but market weak at 3 80@$5 20.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, Jan. 22.—Hogs active and firm; common 3 75@$4 20; light 4 25@$4 45; packing 4 40@$4 50; butchers' 4 55@$4 60; receipts 3,700; shipments 1,800.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Virginia 6s deferr'd 8; do consolidated 54; do second series 29; past due coupons 77¾; new ten forties 36¾; ten forty coupons 81 bid to-day. Cotton quiet; middling 12⅜. Flour dull; Howard street and Western super 4 75@$5; do Extra 5 25@$6; do Family 6 25@$7; City Mills super 4 75@$5; do Extra 5 25@$6; do Family 6 75@$7 25; do Rio brands 7@$7 25; Patapsco Family 8@8. Wheat—Southern steady; Western irregular and lower, closing dull and weak; Southern red 137@140; do amber 143@147; No 2 Western winter red spot and Jan 140@140¾; Feb 141@141¼; Mar 143¼@143⅜; April 145¼@145¾; May 147 asked. Corn—Southern quiet and steady; Western firm for spot; futures lower and dull; Southern white 58@60; do yellow 57@58; Western mixed spot and Jan'y 59¼@59¾; Feb, Mar and April 56¼@56¾; May 55¾@55⅞; steamer 55@55½. Oats steady and quiet; Southern 48@50; Western white 48@49; do mixed 46@47; Penna 48@49. Rye dull at 90@95. Hay firm; prime to choice Penna and Maryland 17@$18. Coffee dull and lower; Rio cargoes 14@16½. Sugar steady; A soft 9⅞. Whiskey dull at 1 18@$1 12.

NEW YORK, Jan 23.—Stocks strong. Money 5@6. Flour dull and heavy. Wheat quiet. Corn dull.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, JANUARY 23.
Sun rises..... 7 11 | Sun sets..... 5 13

ARRIVED.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F A Reed.
Str Jane Moseley, lower Potomac, to F A Reed.
Str Arlington, Occoquan, to master.
Str Mary C, Baltimore, coal to Gas Works.
Schr Mary Ann, lower Potomac, hay and wood to master.
Schr Cora McKenney, Smith's creek, oysters to master.

CLEARED.

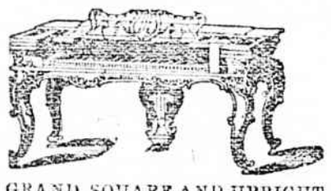
Stmp John Gibson, New York, by F A Reed.
Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F A Reed.

MEMORANDA.

Schr Maggie D Marston, from Georgetown, at Providence 20th.

PIANOS AND ORGANS.

STIEFF PIANOS.



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PROF. G. R. CROMWELL,
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TRAVEL IN EUROPE,
commencing on FRIDAY, January 23d, 1880, with the illustration of
ITALY, THE ART LAND.
SATURDAY NIGHT, January 24th, PARIS, THE BEAUTIFUL CITY.
MONDAY NIGHT, January 26, ROME, THE ETERNAL CITY.
TUESDAY NIGHT, January 27, SWITZERLAND AND THE ALPS.
Rates of Admission: Adults 50 cents; children 25 cents.
Doors open at 7.30, beginning at 8 o'clock. Carriages may be ordered at 9 45. jan 19

LOTTERIES.

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1 prize	10,000	200 prizes	50 each	10,000
1 prize	5,000	600 prizes	20 each	12,000
		1,000 prizes	10 each	10,000
10 prizes	$1,000 each	$10,000		
20 prizes	500 each	10,000		
9 prizes	300 each, Approx. prizes			$2,700
9 prizes	200 each, " "			1,800
9 prizes	100 each " "			900
1,909 prizes.				$112,400

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PRIME MAPLE SYRUP
CHOICE WHITE HONEY
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ALL SOLD IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.
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CHEAPEST DRY GOODS
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Colored Satins reduced to 75c; very wide and heavy Wool Shaker Flannel 20c; Piano Covers, handsomely embroidered with silk, $3 75; beautiful Wool Dress Goods, all colors, 12½c; Ladies' Cloaks 4 50 to $15; pure Wool Double Twilled Colored and Black Cashmeres only 25c; Nottingham Lace for curtains 12½ to $1; large size Double Blankets $2 50; special bargains in Colored and Black Silks, 75c 87, $1, 1 12, 1 25 up to $3 00; Ladies' Heavy Weight Light Cloaking Cloth; Colored and Black Cashmeres. Pure Wool Extra Wide Double Width, reduced to 50c; Bleached Table Damask 50c; Cloth for men's and boys' wear 25c to $1 50; good Dark Calico 5c; Heavy Canton Flannel 6½c; Broche Shaw's, Colored and Black Silk Velvets.
CARTER'S,
711 MARKET SPACE, WASHINGTON.
dec 19—wtf

JOHN A. COGAN,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER
NO. 15 ROYAL STREET,
Keeps constantly on hand Plumbers' Material of all kinds, such as Bath Tubs, Water Closets, Sinks, Force Pumps, Hydraulic Rams for country houses, Iron, Lead and Terra Cotta Pipe, of all sizes, &c. Country houses fitted up with water at short notice. Jobbing promptly attended to. All work guaranteed. Plans and estimates furnished. jy22 w6m

1880 GARDEN SEEDS. 1880
We have just received our first supply of GARDEN SEEDS
from the old house of
D. DANDRETH & SONS
for the spring trade, and are prepared to sell at the lowest market prices.
LANDRETH'S ALMANACS
can be had upon application.
jan29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
No. 2 Market Building,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 27, 1879.
On and after Friday, January 2d, 1880, I will pay on presentation at my office, room 2, Market Building, ALL COUPONS maturing January 1st, 1880, upon bonds of the city of Alexandria issued under the act approved May 2, 1879. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
dec 27 M. B. HARLOW, City Treas.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
I will commence assessing for the corporation on Monday, January 5th. Persons wishing any changes made in their property will please leave word at No. 1 Market building, or No. 86 King street. GEORGE DUFFEY,
jan 1 Com. of Revenue, Alex'a city.

AUCTION GOODS! AUCTION GOODS!
25 doz regular made Balbriggan Hose at 25c; 6 doz Rubber Dispers for Infants at 25c; 10 doz Towels for 15c, worth 25c; 1 doz Hand Glasses, slightly damaged at 50c; also a large lot of Hamburg Edgings, Bretonne Valenciennes and other Laces, at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,
jan20 96 King street.

ANOTHER NOTICE—We must insist upon our friends paying up their accounts to the 1st of January, 1880, especially those whose bills have been standing sometime.
jan 16 D. F. BRASHEAR.

CHOICE NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, Nelson's Gelatine Tapioca, Worcestershire Sauce, Potted Tongue and Baker's Broma, received to-day. For sale by
jan22 J. C. MILBURN.

25 CTS INVESTED IN THOMPSON'S LIGHTNING ERADICATOR will make your old clothes look as good as new. Try
LUNT & DAVIDSON,
Agents.

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TRY OUR
NEW GUNPOWDER TEA,
AT 50c PER LB.

We guarantee this the best Tea for that money ever sold in this city, equaling in quality and flavor higher priced goods.

A trial will save money and give entire satisfaction, at

McBURNEY'S NEW STORE.

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SPRING LEAF TEA 50c ℔ LB.

The quality of this very popular brand of Tea is too well known to need any further proof of its merit.

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Orders not exceeding four pounds can be sent by mail at the postal rate of 16c per lb.

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Corner King and Washington sts.,
jan 20 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between WASHINGTON & BRO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
GEO. WASHINGTON.
R. J. WASHINGTON.
January 13th, 1880.

THE FIRM OF WASHINGTON & BRO., of which I was a member, having been dissolved, I will continue the COMMISSION BUSINESS and furnish GRAIN SACKS as heretofore. Soliciting a continuance of the patronage of the late firm, I guarantee prompt sales and returns for all grain and produce consigned to me.
jan 19 GEORGE WASHINGTON, Agt.

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.
The undersigned have this day associated with them in their business, J. Clinton Smoot, Henry Smoot, and W. B. Smoot, under the firm name of C. C. Smoot & Sons.
CHARLES C. SMOOT,
jan1 JOHN B. SMOOT.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE—THE DESIRABLE THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 9 N. Alfred street, between King and Cameron, supplied with water, gas and all the modern improvements. The house is surrounded by a fine lot (running back to Columbus st.) containing a variety of fruit trees, and enclosed, stables and carriage house.
Terms: Part cash, and the residue on time, with good security.
Apply at this office jan 22-1m

FOR RENT.
The comfortable
FRAME DWELLING,
on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Cameron and Queen, containing water, gas, heater, &c., recently occupied by W. H. May. Possession given at once. For terms, &c., apply at this office oct

FOR RENT OR LEASE—The desirable and roomy STORE and WAREHOUSE No. 67 Cameron street, lately occupied by R. B. Lawson & Co. Apply to
sep16 R. M. LAWSON.

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 35 Cameron st., between Fairfax and Lee. Apply to
ap 8-tf J. H. D. SMOOT.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of King George county, January 16, 1880.
Julien J. Mason, administrator with the will annexed of Mary Rogers, deceased, plaintiff, against Louanna Rogers, John T. Nicholson and Wilhelmina R., his wife, Effie J. Rodier, James L. Rodier, P. Louis Rodier, Louisa M. Rodier, Emma Coates, Anna Eliza Owens, Virginia Hardingham, Henry T. Rodier and others, defendants. In chancery.
The object of this suit is for a division of the real estate of which Mary Rogers died seized and possessed, and for a sale of one moity thereof for the payment of her debts. And affidavit having been made that the above named defendants are non residents of this State, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.
A copy—teste:
WM. S. BROWN, Clerk.
J. J. Mason, p. q. jan 19-w4w

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We have a very large stock of Hair Goods, bought at old prices. Ladies wishing anything in this line would do well to call and examine our stock at once. As we sell a great deal of these at wholesale, we are enabled to give our customers real bargains. By the new patent process we are enabled to straighten the roots of hair combings all one way. A braid or switch made in this manner is much superior for looks and wear. FERGUSON & BRO.
jan 20 Hair Manufactory, 96 King st.

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jan21 79 and 152 King street.