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AUCTION SALES.

ESCHEATOR'S SALE—By order of the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, I, as escheator, will offer for sale, at the front door of the Court House of Alexandria county, on MONDAY, the 26th day of January, 1880, that being Court day, at 12 o'clock m., TWENTY-ONE ACRES, two roods and twenty-one poles of LAND, in the said county of Alexandria, lately the property of James Hilton, decd., which said land has escheated to the Commonwealth, according to law.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money will be required in cash; the residue in two equal annual payments, bearing interest from day of sale; the purchaser to execute bond, with good personal security, and the legal title to be retained till the whole of the purchase money is paid. FRANCIS M. MILLS,
dec 12-4w Escheator.

☞ The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, the 23d of February, Court day, at the same hour and place.
jan 26-td F. M. MILLS, Escheator.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—The undersigned, as trustee for the benefit of the CREDITORS OF WASHINGTON & BRO., will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the old stand of Washington & Bro., on the corner of Union and Prince streets, at half past ten o'clock, on SATURDAY, the 31st of January, 1880, the following property:

5 shares Alexa. & Fair. Ag. Ass'n. stock.
12 sacks Fine Salt.
3 sacks G. A. Salt.
1 pair Fairbanks' Scales
40 00 Grain Sacks, more or less.
1 Office Desk and other Office Furniture.
1 Iron Safe.
1 Horse.
1 Cart and Harness
Terms—Cash.
jan 21-10t B. H. LAMBERT, Trustee

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

M. D CORSE ET AL. VS. JOSEPH P. SMITH ET AL. In chancery.

By virtue of the decrees of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its September term, 1878, and September term, 1879, in the above cause, the undersigned, commissioner, will, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of January, 1880 at 12 o'clock m., before the front entrance of the Corporation Court House of Alexandria city, on Fairfax street, sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, that VALUABLE HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, on King st., now occupied by Mrs. E. A. Williams, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the north line of King st., in the city of Alexandria, Va., 60 ft. eastwardly from the intersection of the east line of Alfred st. with the north line of King st. aforesaid, and running thence parallel with said Alfred street north wardly 100 feet to a paved alley; thence eastwardly with the line of said alley and parallel with said King street 46 feet 5 inches; thence southwardly parallel with said Alfred street and said first line 100 feet to said King street, and thence westwardly with the north line of King street 46 feet 5 inches to the place of beginning.

Terms of Sale: One fourth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal payments, payable respectively in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good security, with interest from the day of sale, and the title of the property to be retained until the whole purchase price is paid. LEONARD MARBURY,
jan21-2awts Commissioner of Sale.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND IN FAIRFAX CO., VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John R. Kincheloe and John H. Claggett to the undersigned, as trustee, and dated on the 17th day of June, 1873 and duly recorded on the land records of Fairfax county, Va., in liber P, No. 4, folio 440, &c., I will sell at public auction, on MONDAY, the 16th day of February, 1880, (that being Court day) in front of the Court House of said county, to the highest bidder, so much of a certain TRACT OF LAND, containing 347 acres, more or less, situate in said county, on the Pohick Rolling Road, and being lot No. 1 in the division of the real estate of Wm. Chichester, deceased, which was conveyed to W. E. Goodwin and by him to the aforesaid Kincheloe & Claggett, by deeds of record in the Clerk's office of the said county, as will be necessary to pay the beneficiary under said deed of trust, (James Grimsley) the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon from the 17th day of June, 1871.

Terms of Sale—Cash.
F. D. RICHARDSON, Trustee.
Fairfax co., jan 15—ts

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE LAND—By virtue of a decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Prince William county, at the November special term, 1879, thereof in the chancery suit of Stonnell vs. Stonnell, the undersigned, special commissioners therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, before the front door of the court house of the said county, on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1880, (that being Court day) that VALUABLE FARM, situated in the said county, called "NEABSCO," containing about 643 acres. This farm lies on the Neabsco run, about one half mile from Neabsco Mills and postoffice; it is heavily timbered, and has on it a COMMODIOUS DWELLING and all necessary out houses, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. It has on it also a VALUABLE SLATE QUARRY, which has been extensively worked since the war.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments at one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser executing bonds, with approved security, for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

Mr. Richard Stonnell, living on the premises, will take pleasure in showing the farm to any person wishing to purchase.

A plot of the farm may be seen at the office of John M. Johnson, esq., Alexandria, Va.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, E. E. MEREDITH, WM. E. LIPSCOMB, } Comm'rs. of Sale.

Prince William county, dec 1—ts

☞ The above sale has been postponed until MONDAY, the 2d day of February, 1880, Court day, at the same place. jan 9-ts

By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at the January term, 1880, thereof, in the chancery cause of Skidmore vs. Skidmore, the subscriber, as commissioner of sale, appointed by the said decree, will expose for sale at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of January, 1880, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., a TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, in the said city of Alexandria, situated on the south side of Queen street, between Henry and Patrick, in front on Queen street 30 feet 4 inches, and running southwardly in depth 100 feet to a 15 feet alley, being the premises now occupied by Misses Emily and Maria Skidmore.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approval security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid;
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Jan 16-eots Comm'rs of Sale.

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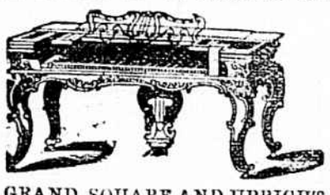

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This road and the new enterprises which are hastening its construction are attracting more attention in Philadelphia than in Baltimore. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the Cumberland Railroad Company are both quietly assisting the Shenandoah Company, not so much by actual contributions of capital as by substantial promises. The road is being built by a corporation outside of the railroad company, called the Shenandoah Valley Railroad Construction Company, which has its headquarters at 33 South Third street, Philadelphia. The money is raised there, and all the operations of the company are directed from this point, although the President, Hon. Wm. Milnes, jr., resides at the Shenandoah Iron Works, Page county, Va.

Hagerstown is the northern terminus of the road. It runs south through Washington county, nearly parallel with the Sharpsburg turnpike, takes the village of Fairplay in its line, cuts across the western border of the battle field of Antietam to Sharpsburg, and thence to Shepherdstown, on the Potomac, four miles distant. The division north of the Potomac will be about sixteen miles in length. Four miles south of Shepherdstown it crosses the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, and at Charlestown it crosses the valley branch of the Baltimore and Ohio. The general course is southward, through Clarke, Warren and Page counties, keeping from fifteen to twenty-five miles east of the Valley Railroad with the Massanutten range of mountains between. It crosses the Manassas Gap Railroad two miles from Front Royal, and at this point is its present terminus—that is, trains go no further south, although the building of the road is being actively pushed forward, Waynesboro', on the Chesapeake and Ohio Road, some twelve miles east of Staunton, being the objective point.

From Shepordstown, on the Potomac, to Riverton, on the Shenandoah, (two miles from Front Royal,) the road is completed and in active operation. This completed division is forty two miles in length. At Riverton a bridge is being built across the Shenandoah near the forks, and from this point the road takes the south fork, following its course to the Shenandoah Iron Works, in Page county. The northern division (from Shepherdstown to Hagerstown) is under contract, and will be completed during the coming summer. The division extending from Riverton to the Shenandoah Iron Works (about fifty two miles) is now being graded, and, in fact, for some distance south of the Shenandoah the track has been laid and a construction train is being used, although the regular trains are obliged to stop at Riverton, on account of the bridge not being completed.

The company has purchased 11,000 tons of iron and steel rails in Europe—8,000 tons from English manufacturers and 3,000 from Krupp's celebrated works at Hessen, Prussia. Of the English rails, about 3,000 tons have already been delivered at Baltimore, and used in laying the track between Shepherdstown and the forks of the Shenandoah. Each mile of track requires 88 tons of rails. Some of the English rails have also been delivered at New York. It is probable that the remainder of the English and all the German rails will be delivered at Baltimore.

It is more than probable that the projectors of the Shenandoah Valley road contemplate a junction with the Atlantic and Mississippi road (Mahone's Consolidated line) at Salem, some 80 miles southwest of Staunton, either by securing the unfinished extention of the Valley road or by building a parallel road; but nothing is said about tapping the main outlet of the southern system of railroads at present, the purpose being to reach the iron beds on the south fork of the Shenandoah at the earliest day possible, and upon this object all the resources of the company are concentrated. Mr. Milnes, the president of the company, has been manufacturing iron at the Shenandoah works, ever since the close of the war, and such are the facilities for making charcoal iron in this region and so excellent is the quality of the ore, that he was able to keep his furnaces in blast during the long period of business depression, when the iron industry of other parts of the country was utterly paralyzed. When the water was so low that the iron could not be floated down the river in rafts it was hauled twelve miles in wagons to the Valley railroad, at a cost of $5 a ton, and still there must have been a small margin of profit, although the price of iron was so low that nearly all the furnaces in Pennsylvania went out of blast, because it cost more to make a ton than it would bring in market.

The money used in building this road is derived from two sources; namely, from subscriptions to the capital stock made by the counties through which it runs, and from the sale of bonds secured by first mortgage on the road, and bearing seven per cent. interest. The aggregate subscription of the counties was $625,000, for which bonds were issued, and sold from time to time, as the money was needed. From 1870 to 1879 the progress of the road was slow, and the counties were not called on to pay up except as the road was graded within their respective boundaries.

The company is authorized to issue bonds to the amount of $2,250,000 ($15,000 per mile on 150 miles of road), and a mortgage to secure the same has been executed, and is recorded in each of the counties through which the road passes. From the rapidity with which the road is being built there would seem to be no lack of money. Three fine locomotives are now on the road, two of them having recently been sent from the Baldwin works.

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The officers of the Shenandoah Railroad Company are as follows: President, William Milnes, jr., Shenandoah Iron Works, Page county, Va.; Vice President, M. L. Boyce, Millwood, Clarke Co., Va.; Treasurer, W. G. Macdowell, Philadelphia; Secretary, Joseph T. Wright, Millwood, Clarke county, Va.; Superintendent, Jos. H. Sands, Charlestown, Jefferson county, W. Va. J. P. M.

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