LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, FEB. 12, 1880, for the Middle States threatening weather and rain, followed by clearing weather during the night, southerly winds shifting to west and northwest, falling followed by rising barometer, and by Friday morning slight fall in temperature.

VIEWS OF HON. R. A. COGHILL.—Hon. Robert A. Coghill, a member of the National Democratic Executive Committee and a prominent member of the House of Delegates, from Amherst county, being in the city in attendance upon the Circuit Court, as one of the leading counsel for the Virginia Midland Railroad in the suit against that company, was approached last night as to his preference for the place of holding the next National Democratic Convention. He stated that he had not much choice in the matter, but was rather inclined to favor Louisville, Ky.—St. Louis, Mo., had been named, and he would not object to going there again, as the people had been so thoroughly hospitable, but the fact that the last convention was held there would probably place that city out of the list. The radicalism of Chicago would be an objection to that city, although its accommodations were all that could be desired, and while there were no special objections against Cincinnati, he thought Louisville would be, on the whole, the best place that could be selected. On the question as to who would be the nominee of the convention, he, Mr. Coghill, was very cautious. As for himself, he had not given the subject much thought, and could not say who would be selected; but thought both the candidates—President and Vice President—would be north ern men. He himself would vote for the men put up, and thought the South would do the same thing. Tilden had no chance for the nomination, but if he did receive it the South would vote for him. Seymour had declined to allow his name to be used, and Bayard could not concentrate the vote. The political sky was overcast with clouds, and victory was very doubtful. New York had to be carried, and the difficulty was to find a man in the democratic camp who could unite the factions in that State, as the democratic party from its present position of doubt and uncertainty, overlooking the mountains of difficulty, and veiled from his lofty in the Presidential chair. He did not think such a man could easily be found. Great he thought would be the nominee of the republican convention and receive the colored vote of Virginia. There is no doubt if the negroes have anything like a fair representation, that Grant delegates will be sent from this State to the Republican National Convention, and if he receives the nomination he would, it was thought, receive it.

Mr. Coghill's views seemed to be that the selection of Gen. Grant would be the best possible thing for the conservative party in this State, as he was recognized by the negroes as the embodiment of reduction, and the saviour of their race. Bosto or Phoenix did not present to them the feature, and they would rally around Grant as they would around no other living man. If he was nominated they would leave the ranks of the readjusters, and without the negro element that party could not stand before the white people of the State. The policy of the readjusters, he said, was to break down the conservative organization, get control of the State, and send electors to the Electoral College unpledged, but no one could tell whether Mahone would go to Grant or not. He did not think there was any probability of a Southern man being placed on the ticket with Grant.

Mr. Coghill said it was impossible to say whether or not the Governor would veto the Riddleberger bill, but judging from the past, the inference was that he would. No one knew what the debt payers in the Legislature would do, other than that they would stand by the McCulloch bill, as they had held no conference on the subject. The statement made by the Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index-Appeal to the effect that a number of debt payers would vote for the repeal of the capitation tax, could not be correct, and was calculated to do harm.

Speaking of Gen. Mahone, he said the General was undoubtedly a man of ability; he had proved himself a great party leader, but whether or not he was a statesman remained to be seen.

Returning to the question of the Riddleberger bill, Mr. Coghill said that in the event of the Governor vetoing the bill, the readjusters could not pass it over his veto if the debt payers recommended him, but if there was any backing down on the part of the weak kneed, or any refusing to vote, the bill would certainly be passed.

He did not anticipate anything of this kind, however.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—The committee having in charge the public meeting to be held next Monday night for the benefit of the sufferers in Ireland, met last night at the office of City Treasurer, M. B. Harlow, and made their final arrangements. Invitations have been sent to the clergy of the city to be present and address the meeting. Rev. Dr. Norton will not be present because of ill health, and Rev. Messrs. Sharp and Graham cannot accept because they will be engaged at church meetings on that night. Rev. Messrs. Peter, and Parks, and Rev. Father O'Kane, have accepted and will deliver addresses. The other reverend gentlemen have not yet been heard from. The committee will invite a senator and a member of the House of Representatives, and it is thought they will accept the invitation. The meeting will be one of interest and a large crowd is expected.

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY.—*Hon. James Keith, Judge, presiding.*—Washington City Saving's Bank vs. Thorpe's adm'r. et als; chancery; decree directing Receiver to take possession of and rent out the property.

Washington City Saving's Bank vs. Thorpe's adm'r.; chancery; and Reginald Fairfax vs. Benjamin Thornton, et al.; chancery; these causes consolidated and a decree of reference entered.

Graham vs. W. C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. The court announced its decision to day on the various claims for labor, supplies and damages, and indicated its intention to order a sale of the road. The decree will be entered to-morrow.

OVERBOARD.—As the steamer Lady of the Lake was making her landing yesterday morning, at Washington, an eager passenger threw his valise on the wharf and attempted to jump ashore, but unfortunately the boat was farther from the wharf than he thought, and into the river he went. After swimming around for some time, he caught hold of the guard braces and called for a boat. A line was thrown him, but he refused to let go the braces for the doubtful means of safety. He was finally hauled up through the ash shoot by the fireman, looking more like a chimney sweep than the well dressed passenger that he was before the accident. He took three good drinks of whiskey, and left a sad, but, it is thought, a wiser man.

THE WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD CASE.—In the Circuit Court of Richmond, yesterday, the case of Henry Lewis et als. vs. the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company was taken up. There was a great array of legal talent present—Hon. Thos. F. Bayard of Delaware; H. O. Claridge, esq., of Washington, D. C.; S. Ferguson Beach and Cassius F. Lee, of Alexandria; Judge W. J. Robertson, of Charlottesville; Judge Parker and R. T. Barton, of Winchester; Judge Jno. A. Meredith and Jas. Nelson, of Richmond, and other distinguished gentlemen. Mr. R. E. Bates, counsel for McComb, opened the argument.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Two little girls, living at the upper end of Pines street, came near being run over yesterday evening while crossing the track of the A. & F. R. R., on Fayette st. One of them had dropped a book on the track and stepped to pick it up (the other one waiting for her) with her back turned to the approaching train. But for the flagman seeing them and signaling the train to stop they would certainly have been killed. Those who witnessed the occurrence consider it a very narrow escape.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Benjamin Thornton, who lives at Thornton's Depot, Fairfax county, died at his residence yesterday, after an illness of three days, of pneumonia. He was born in Bradford, Yorkshire, England, and was in the 69th year of his age. He was the brother of Joseph Thornton, esq., who has made such extensive improvements at the place called after him, and was highly respected by all who knew him. His remains will be brought to this city to-morrow and interred in St. Paul's cemetery.

THE RAILROAD CASE.—In the Circuit Court to-day, Judge Keith rendered a decision disallowing the claims of the labor and supply men, and giving the first mortgage bondholders priority over all others. The claims of the City Council of Alexandria, for stock; Hon. John R. Tucker and Judge Robertson, and the executrix of F. L. Smith, and Burke, Garrett and others were also disallowed. The decree for the sale of the road, will be entered to-morrow, the sale to take place during the coming spring by John S. Barbour who will be appointed commissioner for that purpose.

THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.—Mr Driefus, while out riding yesterday, was thrown from his horse and considerably injured. A friend with whom he was riding proposed a race, which was accepted, and when near Hoff's run, the saddle girt of the horse upon which Mr. Driefus was seated broke, and he fell to the ground cutting his head and face. The injuries he received are not serious.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—Mr. John W. Grubb, deputy sheriff of Clarke county, arrived here this afternoon, accompanied by a guard, Mr. James Elliott, with two prisoners—Richard Lewis and Wm. Strange—for the penitentiary. The prisoners were sentenced for larceny—one for three and the other for five years.

WAR RELICS.—A resolution was adopted by the New York Assembly yesterday directing the Adjutant General of the State to return to Frank E. Brownell two guns in the Bureau of Military Relics which belong to him, and which were used at the time Col. Ellsworth and Jackson were shot in this city.

DISCHARGED.—Benj. Cottingham who was arrested last night by officer Goodrich charged with stealing a blanket and two side lamps, was brought before Justice Thompson to day and discharged.

Go North, South, East or West and you will find Coughs and Colds at this season of year. A remedy which never fails to give satisfaction is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

Brown's Household Panacea.

is the most effective Pain Destroyer in the world. Will most surely quicken the blood whether taken internally or applied externally, and thereby cure certainly RELIEVE PAIN, whether chronic or acute, than any other pain alleviator, and it is warranted double the strength of any similar preparation

It cures Pain in the Side, Back or Bowels, Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Toothache, and ALL ACHES, and is **The Great Reliever of Pain.** "BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA" should be in every family. A teaspoonful of the Panacea in a tumbler of hot water (sweetened, if preferred), taken at bedtime, will BREAK UP A COLD. 25 cents a bottle.

Much Sickness.

Unhealthy with children, attributed to other causes, is occasioned by Worms. BROWN'S VERMIFUGE COMFITS, or Worm Lozenges, although effectual in destroying worms, can do no possible injury to the most delicate child. This valuable combination has been successfully used by physicians, and found to be absolutely sure in destroying worms, so hurtful to children. 25 cents a box.

☞ NOTWITHSTANDING the very great advance in the price of leather and cost of Boots and Shoes, we will sell our entire stock of Fall and Winter BOOTS and SHOES at a small advance over cost, in order to reduce our stock. All in want will save money by calling on us before purchasing. We have a large stock of ladies' and Gentlemen's Fine Boots and Shoes, which cannot be surpassed in style, durability and price.

feb 5 W. E. WADDEY, 110 King st

WANTED—TEN GOOD HEWERS to work on Spring place railroad ties. Apply at once to F. H. FRANKENBERG, feb 12-3t Potomac city, Pr. Wm. co., Va.

BUTTER—10 tubs WESTERN packed and NORWOOD CREAMERY just received and for sale by feb 12 THOS. PERRY, Agt.

BEDFORD ALUM SALT, Aniline Dyes, Chemo's Antidote for Rheumatism, Hostetter's Bitters, Quince Seed, Winchester's and McArthur's Syrup of Hypophosphites just received by feb 12 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TUTTS SARSAPARILLA and PILLS, advertised on the first page of the Gazette, are for sale by feb 12 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

2 TIERCES PRIME CAROLINA RICE received to-day feb 12 J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH GROUND GRAHAM just received by [feb 12] J. C. MILBURN.

APPLES—BALDWINS and other varieties for sale by feb 12 THOS PERRY, Agt.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR—25 barrels Cone & Weston's New Process Family Flour, for sale by feb 9 GEO WASHINGTON, Agt

HENO TEA, new crop, received to-day by feb 3 J. C. MILBURN.

PEN, POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY Razors, Scissors, &c., of superior quality, at low prices, just received at 88 King st., corner of Royal. Some very cheap Knives for small boys. Call and see.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SAUSAGE and MINCE MEAT CUTTER COMBINED, cheap; Scroll Saws, with Sheet of Patterns, for 16c; new goods just opened at 88 King street, corner of Royal.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GUNS, PISTOLS, &c., at reduced prices, at 88 King st., corner of Royal—Only think of it a seven shooter Revolver, with steel barrels and 100 cartridges, for $1 10.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS on hand and for sale cheap to close out; also an assortment of Skates at low prices, suitable for presents. Call and examine at 88 King street, corner of Royal. dec 16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE.

THE DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE, with all the attachments, we are prepared to offer at very low prices. The Domestic is now thought to be fully equal to any machine made. We will be pleased to exhibit them to parties at all times.
dec 19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GARDEN SEED—I have this day received a large supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED, which I am selling at the lowest market prices. Rural Registers free on application.
W. F. CREIGHTON,
feb 4 85 King street.

NOTICE—GARDEN SEED—Persons desiring Garden Seed from D. M. Ferry & Co. or Hiram Sibley & Co. can procure them by leaving their orders with
W. F. CREIGHTON,
1-4 85 King street.

JAMES E. CARLIN & SONS 63 King street,
offer to the trade at lowest market rates
CHOPPING AXES,
of the Warren, Maud's Warrior and the famous Carlin's Light Horse Hatchet brands dec 4

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!—My fall styles are now ready, in Straw, Felt and Plush; also a full line of Velvets, Satin and Silks; 15 dozen Felt Hats at 75c each at
FERGUSON & BRO'S,
oct 23 96 King street.

Legislative

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, February 11, 1880.—In the Senate yesterday the bill to reestablish the public credit was reported from the Committee on Finance without amendment, and on motion of Mr. Riddleberger made the special order for Monday.

The consideration of the liquor tax law was postponed until to-day.

The resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution abolishing the prepayment of the capitation tax as a prerequisite to exercising the right of suffrage, was again taken up and Mr. Daniel offered an amendment, which, adopted, practically continues the capition tax in force.

This amendment was voted down by ayes 10, noes 21, absent 6, and the resolution then adopted, ayes 22, noes 12.

The bill appropriating $10,000 for the Yorktown celebration was favorably reported upon.

In the House of Delegates Mr. Mushbach introduced a bill to incorporate the Alexandria Light Infantry Building Company; and Mr. Barbour one to incorporate the Barboursville Orange county, Merchantile and Manufacturing Company.

The Senate bill to incorporate the Downey Hospital of Richmond was passed.

Among the acts of the Legislature that have recently become laws by the approval of the Governor are the following: For the protection of dairymen and to prevent deception in the sale of butter and cheese; to authorize the consolidation of the James River and Kanawha Company and the Buchanan and Clifton Forge Railroad Company; to incorporate the trustees of the New Jerusalem Evangelical Lutheran Church, near Lovettsville, in the county of Loudoun; to incorporate the Staunton and West Augusta Railroad Company; to repeal an act approved March 3, 1879, for the protection of deer in Rockingham county; to incorporate Freedom Lodge, No. 199, A. F. and A. M., of the town of Lovettsville, in the county of Loudoun; to amend the act relating to mechanics' liens; to incorporate the Grand Council of the Grand Ancient Order of Sons and Daughters, Brothers and Sisters of Moses in the State of Virginia; to incorporate the Mineral Land Company of Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee, and to amend section 1 chapter 65 of the Code of 1873 in relation to telegraph companies.

Suicides.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—C. J. Robinson of South 3d street, Brooklyn, died yesterday from the effects of laudanum he had taken intending to commit suicide. He became so despondent in consequence of the death of his mother-in-law (11) a month ago that he could not eat anything.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 12.—Owen Sheroy, of this city, committed suicide last night by cutting his throat. Business troubles are supposed to have been the cause.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.—Representative Wm. D. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, Tuesday, received a letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, in which Secretary Sherman says: "In reply to your inquiry relative to the time required to extinguish the public debt under existing law, I have to inform you that, commencing with January, 1880, if one per cent. current indebtedness of the United States be thereafter annually applied as a sinking fund, interest being improved (i. e., compounded) semi-annually at the rate of six per cent. per annum, it will take thirty-six years to extinguish the debt. If, however, the interest be reinvested semi annually at the rate of four per cent. per annum, the period required for its extinguishment will be 46½ years. In neither case is interest computed on amounts already in the sinking fund."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

TONTINE—C D Price, Petersburg, Va; C Campbell, Md; Barbour Thompson, Culpeper, Va; Jacob Solomon, Va; S S Conrad, Baltimore, Md; James A Buchanan, Baltimore, Md; Robt C Florence, Fauquier, Co., Va; F M Callahan, Md; R D Spear, Charles Co., Md; R R Codwise, Md; John S Barbour, Va; Major Robt Mason, Va; Chas A Woods, Chicago, Ills. G H S. Mikel, Culpeper Co., Va; C C Doyle, Culpeper Co., Va; D I Lee, Loudoun Co., Va; Chas A Myers, New York; Silas Bailey, New York; F W. Richardson, Fairfax C H Va; W E. Marshall, Fauquier Co., Va; L R Michell, Frederick, Md; A M Agland, Balto. Md; J G W Bruner, Falls Church, Va; H W Tachery, Falls Church, Va; S. Follett, Balto Md; French D Walters, Balto; J A Menefee, Warrenton, Va; J R Gary, Conn; Johnson Shumate, Va; H F Reese, Balto; I. C. Table, Balto; S C Sylester, Baltimore.

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

THE COMMON SENSE COOKER—Cooks five or six different articles at the same time without imparting the flavor of any to the others.
McLEAN & UHLER,
dec 17 76 King street.

3 LB. CANS TOMATOES, the celebrated brand of Smith & Wicks, for sale at 12c each by
J. C. MILBURN,
feb4 19 north Royal st.

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

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

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.

PERFECTED BUTTER COLOR, a very nice article, in trial vials at 10c; also in bottles at 25c, 10s and $1. Sold by
jan10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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

DRIED CHERRIES, PEACHES, PEARS and APPLES for sale by
jan15 J. C. MILBURN.

J. J. TURNER & CO'S. "EXCELSIOR" on hand and for sale by
jan30 THOS. PERRY, Agt

EXCELSIOR, made by J. J. Turner & Co for sale by
oct 6 THOMAS PERRY, Agt.

NAVY AND HOMINY BEANS AND B. E. PEAS for sale by
jan15 J. C. MILBURN.

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

SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS received to-day by
jan 28 J. C. MILBURN.

OLD VIRGINIA HAMS—50 very superior old VIRGINIA HAMS for sale by
feb 9 G. WASHINGTON, Agent.

15 SACKS RIO and LaGUAYRA COFFEE just received by
jan 28 HARMON & SMITH.

2000 POUNDS VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
jan 27 HARMON & SMITH.

10 CHESTS ASSORTED GUNPOWDER TEAS, some very choice.
jan 28 HARMON & SMITH.

CUT HAY in bales for sale, delivered to any part of the city, by
nov21 CHAS S. TAYLOR, Jr.

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

SAVE TIME, LABOR, SPACE and FUEL by using the "COMMON SENSE COOKER" [jan 17] McLEAN & UHLER.

GALSIFTERS! COAL SIFTERS! at
McLEAN & UHLER'S,
feb 4 76 King street.

CHOICE CLOVER HAY in store and for sale, delivered in any part of the city, by
jan 3 C. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

From Richmond.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA, February 12, 1880.—Governor Holliday has made a requisition on the Governor of Maryland for Page Wallace, the negro who was confined in the jail of Loudoun county on a charge of attempted rape, and escaped into Maryland, where he was arrested and is held in Hagerstown jail.

The investigation into the origin of the difficulty between Messrs. W. W. Archer, of The State reportorial corps, and J. A. Frazier, member of the House from Rockbridge, has been begun before the House investigation committee and is likely to continue for some days.

The Washington and Ohio railroad case was taken up in the Hustings Court, Judge Weisford presiding, yesterday. The case is that of H. S. McComb and others against the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company, in which the plaintiffs claim to be entitled to about $375,000, principal and interest of bonds of the A. L. & H. Railroad Company and about a like amount of W. & O. bonds, held by them to secure the sum of $228,000, advanced by them to the railroad company in 1869. The A. L. & H. bonds are secured by a mortgage on the works, property and franchises of the road, dated May, 1868. The W. & O. bonds are secured by a second mortgage of the railroad company after it changed its corporate name, dated April, 1871. The company makes several defences, insisting that the plaintiffs are not entitled to any of the A. L. & H. bonds, having agreed to surrender them and take in exchange W. & O. bonds, so that the extent of the claim is to the W. & O. bonds. The company further insists that the contract having been made with the plaintiffs at the time they were directors of the company, is null and void under the special charter of the company and under the general policy of the law, and that the plaintiffs are not entitled to any of the bonds. There are other questions on the the priorities of certain debts, and the liability of the county of Clarke for $100,000 of its bonds, placed by the county on certain conditions in the hands of the company, most of which have been sold or pledged by the company.

The Poindexter-Cottrell wedding is the absorbing theme. Judge Minor gave the bride away. She was dressed in a dark-brown silk, trimmed with velvet and fringe to match, and made in simple walking-suit style. Mr. Poindexter wore a plain black suit.

Soon after the marriage ceremony, Mr. Lee, with the bride and groom proceeded to the residence of Mr. Tyler, on Governor street, in this city, where Miss Cottrell had been boarding.—There they remained for some three quarters of an hour with the brothers of Mr. Poindexter and a number of friends.

The parting was sad, but the bride bore up with wonderful fortitude, and did not show the greatness of her grief.

Sergeant Lee and his prisoner reached the jail about midnight.

Mrs. Poindexter, accompanied by a little girl, went to the jail about 10 o'clock yesterday morning and stayed there nearly all day. During the time she was there several ladies and quite a number of gentlemen called upon them.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There were no cases at the station house to day.

The oyster supper for the benefit of the M. P. Church takes place to night at Sarepta Hall.

A. A. Loomis, sent to jail by the Corporation Court for an assault on a young lady, will be discharged on Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Wilkerson was married last night to Miss Captolia Beach.

The Indian Doctor has left the city for the city's good.

It is reported that the Baroness Burdett Coutts intends to give half a million pounds to afford permanent relief to Ireland.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEBRUARY 12.
Sun rises..... 6 51 | Sun sets..... 5 35

ARRIVED.

Schr C H Malleson, Norfolk, lumber to J H D Smoot.

Schr Oriental, St George's Island, oysters to master.

Schr Daniel Sheets, Jackson's creek, oysters to master.

CLEARED.

Str Jane Moseley, lower Pole, by F A Reed.
Schr Cora McKenney, Nomini river, by J P Agnow & Co.
Schr Mary Park, Presley's creek, by master.

PASSED UP.

Schr Vandiver, from Norfolk, lumber for Washington.

NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S, 93 and 95 KING STREET.

Memoirs of Madame de Remusat, parts 1 and 2, Franklin Square Library; 10c each.

Jezebel's Daughter, by Wilkie Collins; Seaside; 20c.

Dimitia, by Ouida; Seaside, 10c.

The Nineteenth Century, a History, by Robert McKenzie; Franklin Square Library, 15c.

Moths, a novel, by Ouida; 12 mo. 540 pages, cloth, $1 25.

Under the Tricolor, or the American Colony in Paris, by Lucy Hamilton Hooper.

A Gentle Belle, by Christian Reid; 50c.

Knickerbocker novels—The Leavenworth Case; 60c.

"A Man's a Man for a' That"; 60c

A Strange Disappearance; 60c.

HERALD IRISH RELIEF FUND—I have just received a Herald blank for subscriptions to the Herald Famine Fund. Subscriptions in amounts from 25 cents up will be gladly received and promptly forwarded to the Cashier of the Herald. The name and residence of every subscriber will be published in the Herald. I am sure that it is only necessary to add that at the lowest estimate 300,000 people are starving.
feb10 GEO. E. FRENCH.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.—Pursuant to a decree rendered at the June term, 1879, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, in the chancery cause of Wm. H. Gooding's adm'r vs. Wm. Ayre, etc., the undersigned, surviving commissioner of sale, at 12 o'clock m., on MONDAY, the 15th day of March next (court day), will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, before the Court House door, the FARM whereon the said William Ayre now resides, lying in Centreville Township, and six miles west of Fairfax Court House, and containing FOUR HUNDRED AND TWO ACRES (402), more or less. Said land is of excellent quality, much of it being in the same belt as the famous Chantilly red lands; is well watered; has an abundance of timber of nearly all descriptions; fruit orchards of every variety found in this county, and is improved by a commodious dwelling house and substantial outbuildings. The said farm is, moreover, near the Little River Turnpike, which affords easy access to Alexandria. The sale offers a rare opportunity for investment.

Terms of Sale: One-tenth of the purchase money in hand, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title till last payment is made.
THOS. MOORE,
feb11-w4w Surv'g Com. of Sale

10 BBLS. CHOICE PEARL HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS just received and for sale by [jan15] J. C. MILBURN.

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

CASSARD'S EXTRA FINE SUGAR CURED DRIED BEEF received to-day, and for sale by [jan19] J. C. MILBURN.

COLMAN'S MUSTARD and BERMUDA ARROWROOT received to-day by
jan 28 J. C. MILBURN.

2 BBLS CHOICE CRANBERRIES received to-day by
dec 11 J. C. MILBURN.

CODFISH and BLOATERS received this day.
jan 28 HARMON & SMITH.

2000 POUNDS FRESH OIL CAKE MEAL.
jan 27 HARMON & SMITH.

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

22 DOZEN BROOMS received to-day and for sale by
jan 28 J. C. MILBURN.

BLACK SILK and TAPE FRINGES at extremely low prices at
oct16 FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King st.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

CANNED AND SALT FISH.

FRESH MACKEREL, in 1 lb cans, full directions for use, very delicious, only 20c, at
McBURNEY'S NEW STORE.

FRESH SALMON AND LOBSTER,
Best brands known to the trade,
Only 20c a can at
McBURNEY'S NEW STORE.

FRESH DEVILED CRAB,
Very rich and sweet,
One and two pound cans—20 and 35c.
☞For Deviled Crab, Crab Salad and Fried Crab they are unequaled. For sale at
McBURNEY'S NEW STORE.

BARATAVIA SHRIMP,
Fresh from the Gulf,
are sufficiently cooked for Salads, Mayonaise and all cold dishes, ready for the table.
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HALF and QUARTER BOX SARDINES,
Packed in Pure Olive Oil,
Prices very low at
McBURNEY'S NEW STORE.

POTOMAC FAMILY ROE HERRING,
In barrels and half barrels,
and at retail, at
McBURNEY'S NEW STORE.

BONELESS HERRING,
A most delicious article for lunch,
Only 20c at
McBURNEY'S NEW STORE.

SHREDDED CODFISH,
In one pound boxes;
BONELESS DO. and
YARMOUTH BLOATERS
For sale at
McBURNEY'S NEW STORE.

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A ready made, rich and delicious dressing for Lobster, Chicken and all other Salads, Cold Meats, Fish, Tomatoes, &c., for sale only at
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Call and see a great many desirable Staple and Fancy Dry Goods and Notions received to-day from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.
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Tuesday, January 27, 1880
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Very choice selections at lowest prices.
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Nos. 2 and 3 MACKEREL, in bbls, half and quarter bbls and kits.
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5000 lbs COD and BONELESS FISH.
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AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A DWELLING—By virtue of a decree pronounced by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria in the suit of Samuel H. Janney vs. John H. Haynes et al., the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, before the front door of the Court room, on Fairfax street, in Alexandria, on WEDNESDAY, the 31 day of March, 1880, a LOT OF GROUND and BUILDING thereon, beginning on the north side of Queen street 78 feet east of Pitt street; thence north parallel with Pitt st. 120 feet; thence east parallel with Queen street 18 feet; thence south parallel with Pitt street 120 feet to Queen street, and thence west on Queen street 18 feet to the beginning, with the use of an 8 feet alley extending from the northern terminus of the said lot, and connecting with a 15 feet alley running from Pitt to Royal st.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from the day of sale; the notes of the purchaser, waiving homestead exemption, with security, to be given for the deferred payments, and the title of the property to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.
JOHN M. JOHNSON, } Comm'rs. of
ALBERT STUART, } Sale.
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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 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 490, &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, 1874.

Terms of Sale—Cash.
F. D. R. RICHARDSON, Trustee.
Fairfax co., jan 15—4

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