

Virginia Midland Railroad FORSALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION

By virtue of and in obedience to a decree rendered by the Circuit Court for the city of Alexandria...

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers. The entire line of railroad known as the Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad...

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Special contracts will be made with yearly advertisers. "Curfew Must Not Ring To-Night" Boyard's son was setting a trap for the hills so far away...

"Bessie" softly spoke the axiom—very good indeed for young heroes— Like a thousand gleaming arrows—like a deadly poisoned dart...

Wild her eyes and pale her features, stern and weather-beaten, her hair And with her hair's deep color Bessie made a solemn vow...

And her head was bent as if to kiss the ground. "At the risk of the Curfew—Bessie Under wood must die" And her head was bent as if to kiss the ground...

One low murmur, scarcely spoken, "Curfew must not ring to-night!" She with light step bounded forward, sprang within the old church door...

Let the one who came slowly, paths held track as if she were the maiden, but with one bound she was within...

Staggered up the gloomy tower, where the bell swung to and fro. Then she climbed the stony ladder, dark, without one ray of light...

Upward still, her pale lips a sigh, "Curfew shall not ring to-night!" She reached the topmost ladder, o'er her hand she grasped the great oak belfry...

And the awful alarm resound her, like the pathway down to hell; See, the pond rous'd its swizzling, 'tis the hour of Curfew now...

And the breath has chilled her bosom, stopped her heart and cold her brow. Shall she let it ring? No, never! her eyes flash with sudden light...

And she springs and grasps it firmly—"Curfew shall not ring to-night!" Out she swung, far out—the city seemed a tiny speck below...

There, "twixt heaven and earth suspended, as the bell swung to and fro; And the bell deaf sex on ringing (years he had not heard the toll)...

And he thought the wildest Curfew-rang young Bessie's funeral knell; Still the maiden clung firmly, cheek and brow so pale and white...

Stilled her frightened heart's wild beating—"Curfew shall not ring to-night." It was o'er—the bell ceased swaying, and the maiden stepped o'er; more Firmly on the damp old ladder, for he had dived years before...

Human foot had not been planted; and what she this night had done. Should he to old long ages after—as the rays of setting sun...

Light the sky with mellow beauty, azed sires with heads of white. Tell the child—no why the Curfew did not ring that one sad night...

O'er the distant hills came Cromwell; Bessie saw him and her brow, Lately white with sickening horror, glows with sudden beauty now...

At his feet she told her story, showed her hands all bused and torn, And her sweet eye fast, with sad regard, with a look so sad and worn...

Touched his heart with sudden pity—lit his eyes with misty light; "Go, your lover lives," cried Cromwell; "Curfew shall not ring to-night."

ROOTS AND SHOES. REMOVAL! FREDERICK PAFF

Manufacturer and Dealer in BOOTS & SHOES NO. 99 KING STREET. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Having removed into the commodious store nearly opposite my old stand, I am now better prepared to accommodate my customers than before...

Popular Monthly Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Co. At Maculoy's Theatre, in the city of Louisville, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 1880.

These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky...

DECEMBER DRAWING. 1 prize \$10,000 20 prizes \$1,000 each \$20,000 10 prizes \$500 each \$5,000

1880 WINTER 1880 BREWERY, 129 King Street, calls attention of residents and visitors to his new brewery...

OYSTERS IN ALL STYLES. to ladies and gentlemen in a manner so acceptable as to have secured for him the patronage...

EXCHANGE RESTAURANT. Royal sit, opposite the Market. OYSTERS in every style and LIQUORS of the best and purest brands at the bar...

CHOPPING AXES AX HANDLES COAL HOD, FARM BELLS, &c. Just received at 88 King Street, on the corner of Royal...

THE SMALLIN—A safe and reliable substitute for quinine. A combination of the extracted alkaloids of Calisaya Bark with Eucalyptus, the anti-malarial tree of Australia...

LARGE INVOICE OF CLOVES AND DOLMANS. Thursday, Nov. 4th, 1880. We have just received from the manufacturers the largest and cheapest assortment of Cloves and Dolmans...

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Hardware Merchants, 63 King Street. Have in stock a complete assortment of Hardware, Cutlery, Guns, Pistols, Forks, Caps, Cartridges, Green Balls, Shot, Shot, Shot, Shot, Shot...

ENGLISH CROW OR CHOP PICKLE—A package of mixed spices sufficient to make one gallon of a superior article for dill cress, or will be sent by mail, postage paid, to any address for sixty cents. Full directions for use accompany each package.

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L. STABLER & CO., (Successors to R. H. Stabler) Druggists and Chemists, N. W. COR. KING & WASHINGTON STS.

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