

LOCAL MATTERS.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., To-Morrow.—Christ Church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. H. Suter.

THE SUN FIRE COMPANY.—An adjourned meeting of the Sun Fire Company was held last evening with John Sullivan, President, in the chair, and F. W. Deane, Secretary.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES, January 8, 1881.—Partly cloudy with a heavy overcast, followed by light threatening weather and snow, with a strong easterly wind, and a change in temperature and by Sunday morning lower barometer.

THE OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUN FIRE CO.—Your committee to whom was referred the petition of the Sun Fire Co. and the city, made the following report:

THE COURT HOUSE.—There was more supposition from the court house this morning than there has been during any day since its establishment. Owing to the increased demand, soap will be used to a great extent on other days.

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THE HOPE OF THE COMPANY was granted to Major Blank, to be used as a soap base for the benefit of the poor during the cold weather.

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After the transaction of some routine business, Rev. Mr. Peates addressed the Club. He said the time, in all probability, for him to take his leave of Alexandria was rapidly approaching, and as he would be prevented from attending the meetings of the Club for some time to come, he desired to embrace the opportunity offered to give the members a word of encouragement.

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opened in Alexandria, and the members of the Old Dominion Boat Club desire great credit for its establishment.

THE CANTATA.—The success and hearty applause evinced by our Amateur Dramatic Association some few weeks ago, have excited our active talent to essay even a more difficult task in presenting for the enjoyment of our people the certain and precious, which they have so carefully prepared, and which they have so judiciously rehearsed to present to the public in a simple and dramatic treatment of the cantata work.

THE ACCIDENT AT PORTER'S BREWERY.—The falling in of the floor of the ice house at Mr. Robert Porter's brewery, was mentioned in yesterday's Gazette. The clearing away of the debris has commenced yesterday afternoon, but the full extent of the damage cannot yet be ascertained.

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EDUCATIONAL.—CLARENS HOME SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, Two and a half miles from Alexandria.

The second half session begins FEBRUARY 1st. Miss VIRGINIA MASON, teacher of English Branches.

VA. A. AND M. COLLEGE, BLACKSBURG, VA. The second term, session 1880-81, begins Thursday, Feb. 24th, next, August 11th.

G. W. RAMSAY. The friends of Mr. W. F. Brooks, who was so unfortunate as to fall and break his leg a short time ago, will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his injuries.

NEW CROP TEAS JUST RECEIVED BY G. W. RAMSAY

6 half chests extra choicest GUNPOWDER at \$1.40 per lb.

11 half chests fine GUNPOWDER 50.

5 half chests extra choicest FORMOSA OOLONG LONG \$1.

23 boxes extra fine FORMOSA OOLONG 50c

THE VERY FINEST TEAS possible for the money. We solicit a comparison of our Teas with those sold by other dealers.

Self-Raising Buckwheat, A NICE ARTICLE FOR SALE BY G. W. RAMSAY

Fancy Evaporated Apples Prime and Medium Dried do.

G. W. RAMSAY 300 Cases CANNED GOODS A LARGE CAN PEACHES FOR 15 CTS.

PRIME NEW CROP New Orleans Molasses and Sugar Just received by G. W. RAMSAY.

Hardware and Cutlery B. F. PEAKE DEALER IN

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime, Calcined Plaster, Slate Mantles, Hearths, &c., &c.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS, NO. 63 KING STREET ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

WARDWARE AND CUTLERY Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c.

JOHN W. PEAKE, B. W. HALLS, PEAKE & NALLS, DEALERS IN

COOKING AND TABLE BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN

Apples! Apples! Apples! Selected Eastern, Baldwin and Greenings, hand packed, in large barrels.

COOKING AND TABLE BUTTER for sale by J. C. MILBURN

TAYLOR & HUFTY, 933 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.

Have opened a Large and Attractive Stock of LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS

AS FOLLOWS: A150c, 55c, 62c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.60 and upwards.

CHEMISES A150c, 55c, 62c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.60 and upwards.

DRAWERS A150c, 55c, 62c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.60 and upwards.

SKIRTS A150c, 55c, 62c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.60 and upwards.

NIGHT DRESSES A150c, 55c, 62c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.38, \$1.60 and upwards.

DRESSING SACQUES, BALMORAL SKIRTS, CORSET COVERS.

APRONS & PILLOW SHAMS Also a complete stock of all the above articles in

LADIES' AND MISSES' FANCY AND PLAIN SOLID COLORED HOSE & GLOVES.

TAYLOR & HUFTY, Washington, Jan 6-11

AUCTION SALES. By Groom & Wise Special Commissioners.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its September term, 1880, in the case of Daniel W. Griffith vs. Elias W. Griffith et al., the undersigned special commissioner therein named, will offer for sale by public auction in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, on SATURDAY, the 8th day of January, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., the following property, to wit:

No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND, beginning 120 feet 8 inches from the corner of Union and King streets; thence west with King street, 23 feet 9 inches to the centre of the square; thence south 118 feet to a 20 foot alley; thence east on the alley 29 feet 10 inches; thence north by a straight line to the beginning.

No. 2. A LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS adjoining the property of D. McLeod, beginning at the western intersection of McLeod's line with King street; thence back with McLeod's line 118 feet to a 20 foot alley; thence with the alley westerly 24 feet, thence with a line bearing to first line to King street; thence with King street to the beginning.

No. 3. A LOT OF GROUND, commonly called the "COAL YARD LOT," commencing on King street about 64 feet east of the corner of Lee street, fronting say 68 feet on King street and running back 110 or 117 feet to a 20 ft. alley.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by T. M. Manchester to the undersigned trustee, dated March 4th, 1875, and recorded in Liber 24, folio 284, of the record of deeds of Prince William county, Virginia, I will offer for sale, at public auction, before the front door of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, March 7th, 1881, (being Court day) a VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND in said county, containing 100 ACRES, more or less, and lying about 7 miles from the town of Occoquan, in the county of Prince William, Virginia, and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a dead poplar standing on the south side of Dogue run, a corner of Carpenter's patent, now William Violet's; thence s. 79° w. 30 poles to three marked white oak saplings; thence s. 25° w. 101 poles to a hickory and pile of stone, thence with the line of Dennis McQuarty Johnson n. 82° w. 187 poles to a marked dogwood, corner to Elijah Compton's lot; thence with his line n. 62° w. 17 poles to a stake on Dogue run; thence down the several courses and meadows there to the beginning, containing 101 acres and 60 poles.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash as to the sum of \$700; the residue at six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest from day of sale, taking bonds with good personal security, and retaining title to secure deferred payments.

By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers. COMMISSENER'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., rendered at the June term, 1880 and November term, 1880 thereof in the case of Charles W. Emerson et al., the subscriber, as commissioner in and of said case, will offer for sale at public auction on SATURDAY, the 8th day of January, 1881, at 12 m., in front of the Market building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the REAL ESTATE in said decree mentioned, of which Harrison Emerson died seized, to wit:

No. 1. A LOT OF GROUND, with a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE in the village of West End, in Fairfax county, Va., situated on the south side of Duke street, extended, a short distance west of the "Stone Bridge," and containing two rods and twenty-five poles.

No. 2. A TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county, Va., south of the above described lot No. 1, and separated therefrom by the V. M. and E. F. railroads, adjoining the lands of H. L. Stetford, Holland and others, and containing 184 acres of dry land, more or less, and about 10 acres marsh land.

Terms of sale.—One fifth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen 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 purchasers, with good personal security, and the retention of the title until the last payment is made.

NOTICE.—The Partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of FISHER, ROSS & CO., between the said Fisher, Geo. W. Fisher and Fenton T. Ross has been dissolved; and Samuel B. Fisher alone is authorized to wind up the affairs of said firm and sign in settlement.

The undersigned will continue the Grocery Liquor and Commission Business at the old stand, under the firm name of FISHER, ROSS & CO., SAMUEL B. FISHER, GEO. W. FISHER.

THE PARTNERSHIP between the undersigned, under the firm name of LUNT & DAVIDSON, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner will sign in liquidation.

I HAVE THIS DAY PURCHASED OF J. Mr. W. E. Davidson his interest in the drug store N. corner King and Washington sts., and will continue the business under the name of J. D. H. LUNT.

C. C. SMOOT & SONS HAVE REMOVED THEIR OFFICE TO THEIR TANNERY, (S. E. corner Washington and Wilkes sts.) Where all persons having business with them, on and after the 29th instant, will find them.

W. P. GRAVES, COB. FAIRFAX & FRANKLIN STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA., DEALER IN GROCERIES, FRESH AND SALTED MEATS AND VEGETABLES.

CARRIAGES, WAGONS, WHEELS, &c. NOTICE. Having our stock from first hands and for cash we will sell the

SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERED received to-day by J. C. MILBURN.

REFINED LARD, in tierces and in 3 and 6 lb buckets, just received and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Washington, Jan 6-11