Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

LOCAL MATTERS.

Weather Probabilities, February 1, 1881.—In the Middle Atlantic States, cloudy weather with snow, northeast, backing to cold northwest winds, followed by rising barometer.

VIRGINIA MIDLAND RAILWAY COMPANY—MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS—ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS.—The stockholders of the Virginia Midland Railway Company met at the general office of the company, in this city, at 12 o'clock to day, for the purpose of electing a President and Board of Directors of the new organization.

Hon. John S. Barbour, President of the company, called the meeting to order, and, on his motion, R. T. Baldwin, esq., of Baltimore, was chosen chairman.

Colonel L. W. Reid, of this city, Secretary of the company, was then invited to act as secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Baldwin explained the object of the meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia Midland Railway Company, a corporation which had risen from the ashes of the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. The meeting, he said, had been called by the trustees in pursuance of the scheme of the reorganization. He read the act declaring that the stockholders of the new company should be those who have consented to the scheme of organization, and stated that since the payment of the purchase money to the receiver the trustees had received bonds amounting to $208,000, and that the amount of bonds now outstanding was $220,000.

Col. Sims, of Pittsylvania, moved that a committee of three on proxies be appointed, which motion was adopted, and the chair appointed W. E. Sims, of Pittsylvania, P. H. Otey, of Lynchburg, and Gen. W. H. Payne, of Fauquier, said committee.

The committee retired, and in a short while returned, and through Col. Sims, reported that out of the total number of shares of stock, (57,804) 50,063 were represented in the meeting. The chairman also stated that there were fractions of shares of stock represented that the committee did not report upon.

The report was adopted and the committee discharged.

On motion, the chair appointed Messrs. C. M. Blackford, W. H. Payne, J. W. Brown, R. A. Coghill, and J. M. Booker a committee to prepare by-laws for the government of the new company.

The committee retired, and, upon returning, Mr. C. M. Blackford, of Lynchburg, reported the by-laws, which are similar to those governing the old Company, with some few modifications to suit the new condition of things. The salary of the President, by the new by-laws, is fixed at $6,000 per annum.

The report of the committee was adopted unanimously.

Col. Sims said he had been a director in the old organization but was a candidate for the same position in the new organization, and therefore did not think he could be actuated by personal feeling in the matter he was about to bring up. As the representative of Pittsylvania county, he wished the new company to start into life under the most favorable auspices. He knew and all present knew, the hostility of the people of this section to what is termed the Baltimore influence, and knowing these things he desired to offer the following resolution for consideration:

Resolved, That in the selection of Directors of the company for the ensuing year seven of them shall be from Virginia.

A vote was taken and by one or two votes being given in favor of the resolution,

Col. Sims said he did not think the voice of Pittsylvania or the Virginia stockholders could adopt the resolution, and as the stockholders from Baltimore and New York did not seem disposed to vote for the resolution, he would withdraw it.

A motion being made and adopted to proceed to ballot for officers of the company,

Mr. J. W. Brown of Baltimore, nominated for President, Hon. John S. Barbour, and he was elected unanimously; the chairman, on motion of Mr. M. B. Harlow, casting the vote of the meeting, R. H. T. Adams, and Capt. Garden, acting as tellers.

General W. H. F. Lee, of Fairfax then nominated the following gentlemen for Directors: C. G. Holland, of Danville; Charles M. Blackford, of Lynchburg; R. A. Coghill, of Amherst; Wm. H. Payne, of Fauquier; John F. Lovell, of Warren; John W. Burke, of Alexandria; Robt. T. Baldwin, J. Wilcox Brown, Robert Garrett, Thomas Latrobe, Jas. Sloan, jr., Wm. Keyser, John K. Cowen and Wm. F. Frick, the latter eight from Baltimore.

There being no other nominations, the chair, on motion of Mr. M. B. Harlow, cast the unanimous vote of the meeting for the gentlemen above named to constitute the Board of Directors for the Virginia Midland Railway Company.

Mr. F. L. Brockett moved that a committee of three be appointed to write on Mr. Barbour, and inform him of his unanimous election to the presidency of the new company.

The motion was adopted, and the chair appointed as said committee General W. H. F. Lee, of Fairfax; Colonel W. E. Sims, of Pittsylvania, and Wm. E. Keyser, of Baltimore.

The committee retired, and, upon returning, General Lee reported that the committee had discharged its duties, and that Mr. Barbour was present in the room.

Mr. Barbour being called upon, returned his thanks for the honor conferred in selecting him unanimously to be the President of the new company.

Mr. Wm. Keyser, of Baltimore, replied, complimenting Mr. Barbour for the manner in which he had managed the affairs, under so adverse circumstances, of the old road, and expressing his confidence, as well as the confidence of his colleagues, in the ability of the President of the new organization.

A resolution by Captain Garden, giving the directors power to cause to be made any branch road authorized by law for the benefit of the main road, was adopted; also a resolution extending the time for the exchange of stocks and bonds into the new organization.

Col. Blackford offered a series of resolutions, authorizing the Board of Directors to execute the mortgages on the road, according to the scheme of organization, which were adopted.

After adoption of the resolution offered by Capt. Garden, returning thanks to Messrs. R. T. Baldwin, Robert Garrett, and J. Wilcox Brown for the able manner in which they had carried forward the scheme of reorganization, this day crowned with success, the meeting adjourned.

BEAUTIFUL MEMORIAL.—The Wilmington, Delaware, Daily Republican says:

"The Great Council Imp. I. O. R. M. of Delaware have had prepared a beautifully written and framed set of resolutions in memory of the death of Hugh Latham, of Alexandria, Va., the Past Great Loshonoe of the Order in the United State, and the Second in the Order. Mr. Latham died in October and was buried on the day of the meeting of the Great Council of Delaware. Messrs. Joshua Maris and Joseph Pyle of our city had become acquainted with Mr. Latham in the various National meetings of the Great Council, and a very strong feeling of friendship sprang up between them. The memorial referred to is a tribute of respect from the Order to Delaware and Messrs. Maris, Pyle and Carter were appointed a committee to prepare them. They are written in the best style by Professor J. J. Pierce, the most accomplished penman in Delaware and were beautifully framed by George K. Baugh with a heavy gilt frame. A copy of the resolutions has already been sent to the Great Council of Virginia, and in a few days Messrs. Maris and Pyle will go to Alexandria, Va., and present the framed resolutions to the family of the deceased."

The memorial has been received in this city, and for the past few days has been on exhibition in the window of S. Tennesson & Co., on King street.

APPOINTMENTS.—It will be seen elsewhere that Mr. B. T. Fendall, of this city, has been appointed by Col. S. R. Johnston, one of the assistant road masters of the B. & O. R. R. Mr. Fendall, though a young man, is a thorough and experienced engineer, and has been in the employ of the B. & O. Company for the past ten years, holding many responsible positions, the duties of which, he has well and faithfully performed. He has risen rapidly in his profession, and the appointment could not have been bestowed on a more worthy or deserving officer of that road.

Mr. Hunter Johnston, who has also been appointed one of the assistant road masters, is well and favorably known in this city, this being his old home. He had charge of some of the most difficult work during the construction of the Orange road when he showed his skill as a engineer.

READING.—It will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere that Miss Mary Tucker Magill will give a select reading at Armory Hall on Friday evening next. Miss Magill is the grand daughter of the late Judge Henry St. George Tucker and the niece of Hon. J. Randolph Tucker. In noticing her readings, one of the Charlottesville papers says: "Knowing the fact that Miss Magill was thoroughly acquainted with the art of elocution and was a lady of fine literary tastes, we were led to expect a great treat, and were not a whit disappointed. She excels in rendition of the comic and her imitation of foreign brogue is nearly perfect. Those who enjoy such entertainments should not lose an opportunity to hear her if the occasion presents itself."

THE RIVER—NAVIGATION BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND WASHINGTON RESUMED.—The ice blockade between this city and Washington has at last been broken, and the ferry boats commenced regular trips between the two cities at half past seven o'clock this morning, continuing them all day with very little difficulty.

The steam tug Potomac, Capt. Bell, left here yesterday evening and proceeded as far as Fort Foote and returned. Captain Bell says the ice below this city is very heavy, but he is satisfied that the tug could have made her way through it, if he had wished to go farther down the river. The tug, if the weather is favorable, will start down the river to morrow. The ice is reported to be running at Indian Head.

THE SNOW.—Snow commenced falling last night about half past seven o'clock, and this morning, the first of February, the earth was again clothed in a garment of white, with the feathery flakes still coming from the heavens. The snow at Leesburg early this morning was about four inches deep, while in this city at ten o'clock it was not more than two and a half. It is to be hoped Mr Vennor's prediction that, "the mild spell of January will continue well into this month, with the exception of a day or two, up to the 12th of the month, with balmy spring like weather prevailing in many parts, and snow rapidly disappearing," will prove to be correct, and that the snow of to day is the exception alluded to.

TO PREVENT LAMP EXPLOSIONS.—The following communication appeared in the Philadelphia Record last Saturday: "It is not generally known that a tablespoonful of fine salt dropped into a lamp will effectually prevent the explosion of the lamp and also prevent the breaking of the chimney after washing in cold water. A number of agents are selling a small powder for 50 cents a package for this purpose, which is nothing but fine salt colored to deceive. "H. C. C."

DEATH OF A. R. FRAZIER, ESQ.—Anthony R. Frazier, esq., a prominent and wealthy citizen of Alexandria county, died early this morning, at his residence in Jefferson district, in the 87 h year of his age. Mr. Frazier was born in this city and when a young man removed to Charles county, Md., where he remained only a short time. Upon his return he took up his residence in Alexandria county, where he resided up to the time of his death.

THE COAL TRADE.—The annual official report of the output of the mines of the Cumberland coal region, just issued, shows that the total output during 1880 was 2,136,160 tons, an increase of 405,449 tons over the previous year, and the heaviest output since 1875.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Potomac Tent of Rechabites, of this city, will give a grand ball at McBurney's Hall tonight.

The lady friends interested in the I. O. O. F fair will meet at Carepta Hall, to-morrow night, at 7 o'clock, to make arrangements for holding that fair.

Eliza Jackson, an insane colored woman who has been confined in the jail of this city for a long time, was taken to the asylum at Petersburg, this morning, by Sheriff Corbett, of the county.

IT is an accepted truth in this age of science that by use of STEAM and IMPROVED MACHINERY a more perfect and uniform article is produced than was formerly by hand. *Thus it is that McBurney's Steam Roasted Coffees are so popular and so much superior to coffee roasted by the uneven and uncertain process of hand machine.* jan28

Swift's S. Specific cures Scrofula, Mercurial Poison, old Sores, *or any impurity.*

CHAMPAGNE CIDER AT McBURNEY'S is the best we have ever used, and yet they only charge 30 cents a gallon for it. jan4

COLD WEATHER.—During the cold snap their is nothing more comfortable than a good hot Stove. Stoves of all kinds to suit all purchasers and all prices can be found at Stansbury's Central Stove House, corner King and Washington Streets, (McBurney's Building.)

McBURNEY & SON have just received delicious Florida ORANGES, sweet and very large; also MALAGA GRAPES. If you want strictly choice fruit that is the place to get it. jan12

☞ The regular meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Co. will be held to morrow (Wednesday) at 7 30 p. m. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted. [2.] J. H. STRIDER, Sect'y.

☞ The regular meeting of the Hydraulion Steam Fire Company will be held to-night, at half past seven o'clock. All the members of the company are requested to be present, as business of importance is to be transacted.
1t JOHN LANNON, Sec'ty.

FOR SALE.

The valuable property, corner of Fairfax and Queen streets, known as KISHELL'S PLANING MILL and SASH and DOOR FACTORY.
Also a large stock of READY MADE WORK.
Also the THREE STORY MANSARD ROOF HOUSE, No. 50 Washington street, between Judge Stuart's residence and the Jewish Synagogue.
The above property will be offered at private sale until the FIRST OF MARCH. If not disposed of by that time, I will sell at public auction. Parties desiring to purchase can see me at my factory.
feb1-1m THOS. V. KISHELL

HAMBURG EDGINGS and INSERTINGS, a choice assortment just opened. Prices from 5 cts to $1.25 per yard
jan22-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st

WANTED—A FIRST CLASS COOK with good references. Apply at 30 N. Royal street jan31-2*

NAINSOOK and SWISS EMBROIDERIES, some beautiful patterns
jan29-6t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

COOKING and TABLE BUTTER for sale by [dec22] J. C. MILBURN.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 1, 1881.

SENATE.

Mr. Morgan, from the committee on the state of the law in regard to the electoral count, reported back Mr. Ingall's resolution on that subject with a substitute amendment. The substitute is a concurrent resolution, which provides that the vote shall be counted and declared by the two houses of Congress in joint assembly.

Mr. Morgan asked for the present consideration of the resolution.

Mr. Edmunds asked that it go over for one day under the rule.

The resolution was here laid in order to be printed.

Mr. Kirkwood briefly replied to the remarks of Mr. Dawes on the previous day on the killing of Big Snake, the Ponca chief, and incidentally referred to the alleged newspaper misstatement by the Secretary of the Interior of testimony before the Ponca committee. Mr. Kirkwood said he did not suppose Mr. Dawes intended to reflect upon him as chairman of the committee in the manner in which the investigation had been conducted and went on to say that he had sought to carry it on impartially and solely with the object of ascertaining the truth.

Mr. Dawes replied disclaiming that his intention had been to reflect upon the chairman of the committee and reiterating his previous criticism upon the presence of the Secretary of the Interior in the Ponca committee as remarkable.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Pursuant to an order made yesterday, the session of to day began at 11 o'clock.

The morning hour having been dispensed with, the House, at 11:30, went into Committee of the Whole on the District of Columbia appropriation bill.

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, February 1, 1881.—But little was done on 'Change to-day, and prices remain unchanged from yesterday's quotations. About 600 bushels of Fultz Wheat brought 115, and one lot of 100 bushels of white Corn sold at 51. No Rye or Oats reported.

BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, January 31 — Prices this week for Beef Cattle ranged as follows:—

Best Beeves	5 25 a 5 90
Generally rated first quality	4 50 a 5 25
Medium or good fair quality	3 50 a 4 50
Ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows	2 50 a 3 25
Extreme range of prices	2 50 a 5 90
Most of the sales were from	4 50 a 5 25

Receipts for the week 1298 head; sales 1032.

Trade was rather slow at the beginning today, as buyers generally held off for some time after the opening, but finally meeting the views of sellers the market became fairly active at the prices ruling last week, quality considered. We observed in the yards a larger number of fine tops than for several weeks past, and though our quotations are a considerable fraction higher (4c) than last Monday, the difference is almost, if not entirely, due to the superior quality of the offerings to day.

Milch Cows—Trade continues dull. We quote at 25a$45 per head, as to quality.

Sheep—The receipts are comparatively light this week, but little more than half the number of last week. The quality is about the same. The market is somewhat more active, most of the stock having been sold rather early, owing to the rather limited offerings. We quote at 3½a 4c per lb gross, but few selling at the latter price. Arrivals this week 1225 head.

Hogs—The receipts in numbers slightly exceed the offerings of last week, and there is little difference in the quality. Prices are a fraction higher than last week, and the market is quite steady. We quote at 7½ per lb net. Arrivals this week 5622 head.

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

CLOSING.

Washington, D. C., and Northeastern mails 8 a. m., 12 m. and 6 and 8 15 p. m.
Western mails 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 10 30 a. m. and 4 30 and 8 15 p. m.
South and Southwestern mails, via Lynchburg, Virginia, way and through mails, 7 00 a. m. and 9 00 p. m.
Manassas Division 7 00 a. m.
Alexandria to Round Hill Va., 8 00 a. m

OPENING.

Northern and Western mails, via Washington, D. C., 8 30 a. m. 12 m. and 6 00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, Va., 8 30 a. m and 9 30 a. m.
Southwestern mails via Lynchburg, Virginia, (through mails) including way mails on Midland Railroad, 8 30 a. m.
Manassas Division 7 30 p. m. for lock box only.
Round Hill to Alexandria, Va., 3 30 p. m.
Office Hours—Office opens at 8 30 a. m., and closes at 7 00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Office opens at 8 45 a. m., and closes at 9 30 a. m.

ST. JACOB'S OIL, the great German Remedy for man and beast. See advertisement in another column. For sale by
dec30 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

500 LBS VERY BRIGHT DRIED APPLES and choice Dried Peaches just received and for sale by
jan12 J. C. MILBURN.

FLOUR! FLOUR! J. B. Finklen & Sons' Bridgewater Patent Process. The best in the market for sale by
jan12 CHAS. S TAYLOR, Jr.

COLOGNE AND TOILET BOTTLES—a large assortment; also Hair Brushes, Fine Toilet Soaps, Lubin's Extracts, &c., for sale by
dec18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TOLU, ROCK AND RYE, the new remedy for Coughs and Colds; also an excellent Tonic and Appetizer, just received and for sale by [dec7] JANNEY & CO.

REDSYN'S INDIAN HERB POWDERS and Doctor THAYER'S LIVER POWDERS for sale by JANNEY & CO.
dec13 79 and 152 King Street

CRACKED CORN and CORN BRAN and PRAIRE HAY in store and for sale by
jan14 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

CORN MEAL, fresh ground for feed; also Corn, Oats and Straw for sale by
jan12 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

100 BARRELS EARCORN in store and for sale by
jan14 CHAS S. TAYLOR, Jr.

FRENCH KID GLOVES—Three buttons every pair warranted, $1 at
nov 30 FERGUSON'S

MILL FEEDS of all kinds for sale and delivered free in all parts of the city by
jan12 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

PRIME IRISH POTATOES, free from frost, for sale by
jan18 J. C. MILBURN.

THERMOMETERS of various sizes and at reduced prices, for sale by
jan21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CANNED SALMON, LOBSTER AND SARDINES for sale by
jan21 J. C. MILBURN.

GENESEE VALLEY CORN and GREEN PEAS received to-day and for sale by
jan18 J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL line of choice NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES and SYRUPS for sale by
jan18 J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRA FINE TEAS for sale by
J. C. MILBURN,
jan 5 19 north Royal st.

FRESH LEMONS received to-day by
jan4 J. C. MILBURN.

NO 1 POTOMAC HERRING for sale at
jan27 J. C. MILBURN'S.

PRIME FLORIDA ORANGES received to day by [jan21] J. C. MILBURN.

EQUIEM OIL received to day by
J. C. MILBURN.

BONELESS and whole COD FISH for sale by [jan27] J. C. MILBURN.

CANNED TOMATOES, best brands, for sale by [jan12] J. C. MILBURN.

AMUSEMENTS.

ARMORY HALL,
FRIDAY EV'G, Feb. 4.
SELECT READINGS BY
Miss MARY TUCKER MAGILL.
Programme: Mademoiselle de Follenville, La Belle Honorine, Wilkens' Watermillyan, Bobolink, Mrs. Brown goes to the Play, Sixty Years Ago, Half Way Doings, The Last Hymn, A Chicken Story, Aux Italiens, Smith's Boy.
Reading will begin at 8 o'clock p. m.
Tickets 75c, reserved seats 50c, gallery 25c.
feb 1—4t

ARMORY HALL.
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2 1881.
First time in this city of the well known comedy, in three acts, entitled,
MY MOTHER IN LAW,
In which a well known *young lady of Alexandria* will make her debut in the leading role, assisted by well known talent from Baltimore and Washington.
Preceding the Comedy
A GRAND OLIO.

General admission,	50 cts
Gentleman and lady,	75 cts
Gallery,	25 cts

No extra charge for reserved seats at Tennesson & Co's., 68 King st.
☞ Piano from Mr. F. L. VanAuken's well known music store.
Doors open at 7 15, commencing at 8. ja28-td

THE FIRST GRAND BALL
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
POTOMAC TENT, No. 89, I. O. of R.,
At McBURNEY'S HALL,
TUESDAY EVEN'G, FEBRUARY 1, 1881.
The committee assures the people of Alexandria that they will do their utmost to make this one of the most pleasant events of the season.
The committee also reserve the right to eject any and all improper persons.
Tickets, admitting gentleman and ladies, 75c.
jan24—1w

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT.

The BUILDING LATELY OCCUPIED BY THE SUN ENGINE COMPANY,
COURTLAND H. SMITH,
Chairman of the Comm'rs.
jan21-tf of the Sinking Fund.

STORE ON KING STREET FOR RENT—The THREE STORY BRICK STORE No. 21 King street, running back to Market alley.
sep16 C. C. SMOOT & SONS.

FOR RENT—The THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, on Prince street, at its intersection with Patrick street, now occupied by Mrs. Lee. Possession given 1st Nov'r.
sep14 JOHN H. BRENT.

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

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.,
CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS
dec17-tf Alexandria, Va.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,
NO. 63 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE and CUTLERY
Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axles, Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Felloes Tire Iron, &c., Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives, Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Caps, &c., Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvanized Nails and Spikes, Steel Barb Fence Wire, Farm Bells, &c. A full and complete stock of first class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash prices. Orders from country merchants promptly attended to and have our personal attention. aug 15

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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE
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HEARTHS, &c.
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oct 19 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES, Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, Housekeepers' Goods, &c., &c.
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL
mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., Commissioner's Office, 28th January, 1881.
TO THE PARTIES, plaintiff and defendant, in the chancery cause of Graham vs. The Washington City, Virginia Midland and Great Southern Railroad Company, and to the creditors of said defendant corporation.
Take notice, that I shall, at my office aforesaid, in the city of Alexandria, on TUESDAY, the 1st day of March, 1881, proceed to execute the requirements of two decrees entered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, on the 30th December, 1880, and the 18th January, 1881, in the chancery suit of Graham vs. The Washington C. V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co., pending in said Court, at which time and place you are required to attend.
Given under my hand, as Special Commissioner in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, this, the 28th January, 1881.
jan29-d4w H. SHEPPERD.

W. P. GRAVES,
COR. FAIRFAX & FRANKLIN STS,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
DEALER IN GROCERIES, FRESH AND SALTED MEATS and VEGETABLES.
I have some nice CORNED HAMS very cheap.
Also SWEET MILK, BUTTERMILK and FRESH CREAM at all times.
Agent for D. O. MUNSON'S PREMIUM NURSERY. jan3

Alexandria, Va., January 12, 1881.
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA and FAIRFAX AGRICULTURAL and INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION will be held at the rooms of the Alexandria Commercial Exchange on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2nd, at 10 o'clock sharp.
By order of the President:
jan25-td J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary.

THE HITCHCOCK LAMP!
THE HITCHCOCK LAMP!!
We have just received another lot of the above celebrated Lamps. Call and examine or send for circular. It is fully endorsed by some of our leading citizens who have them in use. For sale only by McLEAN & UHLER,
jan27 76 King street.

THE GREAT GERMAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY
WILL CURE RHEUMATISM.
Price 50c per bottle.
Prepared by
jan21 J. H. D. LUNT, Druggist

BREEDING CAGES AND NESTS.—We have just received a lot of the above which we offer at low prices.
McLEAN & UHLER,
jan27 76 King street.

P. WM. RAMSAY.

ROASTED
COFFEES

TAKE NOTICE!
MY COFFEES ARE NOT SWOLLEN BY THE USE OF WATER,
As is customary with many steam roasters.

Having put in an
Improved Coffee Roaster
I am prepared to show
BETTER ROASTED COFFEES
than any heretofore offered.
Roasting in my own store, not sending my Coffee to some one else in Washington to roast, I know exactly what I am giving my customers.

BY ROASTING BY HOT AIR, IN A CLOSED CYLINDER, SCORCHING IS AVOIDED,
THE AROMA RETAINED AND A FINE UNIFORM ROAST IS OBTAINED.

A comparison with the Coffee of others solicited.
I OFFER:

Fair Rio at	16c
Good	18
Prime	20
LaGauyra	22
Maracaibo	23
Good Java	30
Best Java	34

My BEST JAVA at 34c is a FINE OLD BROWN JAVA, which I am prepared to show in its unroasted state, and which cannot be roasted for any less money.
My JAVA at 30c is as fine as that usually sold for 32c.
I do not roast low grades of either Java, LaGauyra or Maracaibo Coffees.

G. W. RAMSAY
COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.

ORANGES.

LARGE FLORIDA	50c
MEDIUM	40
WEST INDIA	30
VALENCIA	20
MESSINA	15

AT
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P. T. George's Westphalia Hams
Just received by
G. W. RAMSAY.
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BOOTS AND SHOES.

A NEW DEPARTURE!

In order to close out our entire stock of
FALL AND WINTER
Boots and Shoes
We will sell them at
COST
from now until the 15th of March

We have a large line of
LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S FINE GOODS
Which cannot be surpassed in style and quality.

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RECEIVED TO-DAY AT
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A very large assortment of the latest novelties in
VISITING CARDS,
unique in design and beautiful in quality and finish. To-day also novelties in
CORRESPONDENCE CARDS AND ENVELOPES
to match; very handsome.
Further—new styles of
WEDDING STATIONERY,
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AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT OF GROUND.—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 8th day of July, 1880, in the chancery cause therein depending, under the style of Carey & Colcock vs. J. Grigg et als, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market Building on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of February, 1881, at 12 o'clock m, the following described property, viz: All that LOT OF GROUND with the STORE HOUSE and BUILDINGS thereon, situate at the Northeast corner King and West streets, in said city, and runing back on West street to an alley, being the property conveyed by R. Windsor to Joseph Grigg and devised by the said Joseph Grigg to James Grigg.
Terms of sale: Cash for a sufficient sum to pay the costs of said suit and this sale, and the sum of forty-four dollars and fourteen cents with interest from the 8th of July, 1880, and the residue in three equal instalments at six, twelve and eighteen months respectively with interest, and evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, the title to the property to be retained until all of the purchase money shall be paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
FRANCIS L. SMITH,
jan22-2awts Commissioner of Sale.

VALUABLE FISHERY FOR SALE.
Will be offered for sale at the east front of the Market House, in Alexandria, on SATURDAY, February 12 h, at 12 m., the fishing shore at CHAPMAN'S POINT. This shore, which has been fished profitably for a hundred and thirty years, and is regarded as the best on the river, is about one mile in extent, being the entire water front of the farm of the late Pearson Chapman, and runs back twenty-five yards above high water mark; it has access by road to the back country, and is provided with all the appliances of a well appointed shore. The outfit, consisting of seines, both herring and shad, boats, scows, &c., is very complete and in good order, and will be disposed of at private sale.
Terms: One third cash and the remainder in three equal annual instalments, bearing interest, and secured on the property.
J. G. CHAPMAN,
jan22-eots Ex'x. of J. S. Chapman, decd.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST made the 6th day of June, 1877, by Edward M. Willis and wife to me in trust to secure to Stephen Dowling and David Dowling the payment of six thousand dollars, with interest from the date of said deed, evidenced by certain negotiable notes described therein, which deed is of record in the office of the Clerk of Prince William county, default in payment having occurred, in pursuance of directions having been given by said Stephen Dowling and David Dowling, as said deed of trust prescribes, I will, as trustee, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of February, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, proceed to sell, at public auction, a TRACT OF LAND, in Prince William county, Virginia, bordering in part upon the Neabsco Run and in part upon Powell's Run, and near Freestone station, on the Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R., it being a part of the tract known as HILO, and the same land conveyed by T. B. Robertson, commissioner, to said E. M. Willis, consisting of six hundred and seventy-eight and one half acres, more or less, and more particularly described in said deed of trust.
Terms: $7,500 and sufficient to pay costs and expenses of sale cash; the residue in three equal instalments of one, two and three years, with interest upon the deferred payments from date of sale, secured by negotiable notes of the purchaser, with satisfactory endorsement, and deed of trust upon the premises. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser. The terms as to the deferred payments subject to such modification as may be desired by said E. M. Willis at the sale.
PETER WISE, Trustee.
W. Willoughby, Att'y. for S. & D. Dowling.
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SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.
Pursuant to a decree rendered at the November term, 1880, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of James Cristie vs. N. Peacock and others, the undersigned, commissioners of sale, on MONDAY, the 21st of February, 1881, (Court day) at 12 o'clock m., will sell at public auction, before the Court House door of said county, a certain TRACT OF LAND, lying in said county, on the road leading from Lewinsville to Langley, adjoining the lands of Smoot, Peacock and others, known as the "DOW CROCKER" FARM. This farm contains 131 and 81-100 acres; is in a high state of cultivation and improved by a GOOD DWELLING HOUSE and substantial out buildings.
Terms of Sale: Enough cash to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale and the sum of $774, with interest from the 12th of August, 1874, and the remainder in three equal annual instalments, secured by the purchaser's bonds, bearing interest from the day of sale, and title to be retained till the last payment is made.
CASSIUS CARTER, } Comm'rs.
T. W. MOORE, } of Sale.
Fairfax county, jan15-w4w

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND.
Pursuant to a decree of the November term, 1880, of the Fairfax Circuit Court, pronounced in the case of Gunnell vs. Daily, the undersigned, as commissioners of sale, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, February 21, 1881, at 12 m., in front of the Court House at Fairfax Court House, all that TRACT OF LAND belonging to Orlando Gunnell, situated in the county of Fairfax, adjoining the lands of Charles Elgin, D. P. Gunnell and others, containing 59½ ACRES, be the same more or less; said tract being lot number two, in the division of the "SUGAR GRASS" FARM of the late George W. Gunnell. There is a small DWELLING HOUSE and some good FRUIT TREES on the property.
Terms: One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months, the purchaser giving bonds therefor, bearing interest, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is all paid.
CHAS. P. JANNEY, } Comm'rs.
FRANCIS L. SMITH, }
John W. Graham, Auct'r. jan10-w4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed by T. M. Manchester to the undersigned, trustee, dated March 4th, 1858, and recorded in liber 21, folio 294, 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 the said county, on MONDAY, March 7th, 1881, (that 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, adjoining the lands of Finch, Maddox, Reed and others. Terms: Cash.
jan7-wtd E. G. FORD, Trustees.

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