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FOR SALE OR RENT.

DWELLING FOR RENT—The BRICK DWELLING on the southeast corner of Pitt and Wolfe sts. Possession given 1st May. Apply to
ap15-eotf GREEN & WISE.

DESIRABLE DWELLING FOR RENT.

The THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING No 173 King street, near corner Washington. Has seven chambers, parlor, dining room and kitchen water and gas. A good room on King street, first floor, suitable for store or office. The house will be put in good order for a prompt tenant. Inquire of GREEN & WISE
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FOR SALE—One of the largest and most suitably located RESIDENCES, with spacious grounds attached, in the city. For terms, &c., apply to Green & Wise. jel5-tf

FOR RENT—The LIVERY STABLE on the east side of Washington street, between King and Cameron, formerly occupied by Wm. Iggo and more recently by W. E. Thornton. Possession given on the 1st of July. Apply to
jel5-tm JOHN LANNON.

FOR SALE OR RENT—TWO BRICK HOUSES on St. Asaph street, Nos. 87 and 89 between Princess and Oronoco sts., in good repair. Possession given immediately. Inquire at LEWIN BRIEN'S, Gazette. may6-tf

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

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ALWAYS READY!

HENRY BRENGLE,

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The FAR FAMED BRENGLE'S ICE CREAM

is made of the richest cream, crystal sugars and most delicious flavors. It is the *creme de la creme*, and has substantially superseded all other creams in this section of the State. He still sells at the old rates, and provides, also, Frozen Custards and Water Ices.

Pure Candies and Bonbons, in specialities; Black, Fruit, Peanut, Icing and Fancy, Ornamental and Plain Cakes, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry and Pails of all kinds, Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared Fruits. He caters for families and entertainments. jn21

FANCY GOODS.

GLOVES in Kid, Berlin, Lisle Thread, Silk and Lace, showing all the newest shades for the season also a new assortment of Lace Mitts. Price 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 25 per pair.

Corsets in all the leading styles, perfect in fit and finish. Prices $1 to $2 50 per pair.

Underwear—Special attention is called to the large assortment for ladies, Gents, Misses, Boys and Infants in Gauze, Lisle Thread, Gossamer and Summer Merino; also are exhibiting a choice assortment of Ladies' Undergarments of every description, Chemises, Drawers, Nightgowns, Skirts, &c.

Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs—Suspenders.

Hosiery, showing the most choice patterns as well as the largest assortment of medium and finer quality. Constantly adding the latest patterns as soon as they are offered for sale by the manufacturers.

Neck Ruffles, Ruffs, Skirts, Yellings, Buttons, Silks, Satins, &c.

Edgings in Nainsook, Hamburg, Nainsook, Cambric, Vermicelli, Valenciennes, Languedoc, Torchon, Russian, Venise, Crochet, &c.

Richmond Patent Bosom, Reinforced and Scratch Shirts, in laundried and unlaundried. Collars and Cuffs, sizes 12 to 18 inches. Prices 12c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Germantown, Shetland and Saxony Wool, Zephyr Worsted in all Colors, Silk Canvas, &c.

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C. O. BERRY'S.

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At C. O. BERRY'S.

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j-13 R. S. LEAHY BRAFFER & BRO.

COFFEES AND TEAS—12 half chests Gunpowder, Oolong and Japan Teas; 10 sacks Rio, Laguayra and Java Coffee, and 100 pounds Arbuckle's celebrated Roasted Coffee.
ap7 HARMON & SMITH.

WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE gentlemen to our "Monarch" shirt. This shirt is made specially for us, and is guaranteed perfect as to fit and workmanship.
j-21 J. E. TACKETT

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JAS. F. CALLIN & SONS,
je14 63 King street.

TABLE CUTLERY at 83 King, corner of Royal streets. Just received a supply of Table Cutlery of handsome styles and superior quality—Cheap. Call and examine.
jy8 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

JUST received this day 60 dozen half and one gallon Common Sense Earthenware Stew Pans which we are offering very low. Call and look at them.
jy18 E. J. MILLER & Co.

TUBS—40 Cedar Tubs, medium and large sizes, purchased at bottom prices, received to day and for sale low by
je21 J. C. MILBURN

CHILDRENS' OLD GOLD HOSIERY full regular made 35c per pair.
C. M. ADAMS,
jy7 92 King street

DEATH TO RATS.—Another fresh supply of Excelsior Rat Poison for 10 cts per box at
je20 W. F. CREIGHTON'S, 85 King street

THE "EASY" LAWN MOWER just received and for sale at 88 King, corner of Royal street; the best thing out; call and examine. [my24] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON

POTOMAC FISH—SHAD ROE in kits, in tubs and half bbls, Family Roe Herring in kits and half bbls, and No. 1 Herrings, for sale by [mv16] THOS PERRY

BOY'S WAGONS! BOY'S WAGONS
For sale cheap at
je7 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

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MR. J. MILTON BUCHANAN,

So well and favorably known in this vicinity, is pleased to inform his friends and the public that he is now connected with the well known house of

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316 and 318 SEVENTH STREET,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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jy19-3m

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OCCOQUAN FALLS EVERY SUNDAY, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY

commencing Sunday, May 15th. Leave Prince street Sundays at 10 a. m. and Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 30 a. m. On Saturdays at 10 a. m. will leave for Mount Vernon Springs.

Music and dancing both ways on weekly trips.

Fare round trip 25c. On Saturday 10c.

Tickets can be obtained at Janney's drug store. This steamer can be chartered at reasonable rates.
my9-3m R. S. RANDALL, Manager.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, etc.

NEW BOOKS

—AT—

FRENCH'S 93 & 95 KING ST.

The COMPARATIVE EDITION OF THE NEW TESTAMENT; both versions in one book, arranged in parallel columns; a very handsome edition; $1 40.

Miss PAROLA'S NEW COOK BOOK and MARKETING GUIDE, by Maria Parola; $1 50; new lot received to-day. All the Standard Cook Books on hand, to wit: Breakfast Luncheon and Tea, Common Sense in the Household, by Marion Harland, Mrs. Lee's Cookery, Mrs. Randolph's Fifty Years in a Maryland Kitchen, Widdifield's, Leslie's, Godey's, National and others.

FARM FESTIVALS, by Will Carleton, author of "Farm Ballads," "Farm Legends," etc.; $2; beautifully illustrated.

A COSTLY HERITAGE; Franklin Square; 20 cents.

PUCK ON WHEELS is very rich; 25c.

NEW SUMMER NOVELS—Lost Astray, 75; An Artful Widow, 75; Heart and Hand, 75; Friend and Lover, 75.

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R. W. AVERY.

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ICE COLD SODA AND MINERAL WATERS, with pure Fruit Syrups, drawn from Porcelain-lined Iron Fountains, at
ap27 LUNT'S

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF THE STEAMER

MARY WASHINGTON,

of Alexandria, Virginia.

Under authority of a deed of trust executed by the Upper Potomac Steamboat Company, bearing date on the first of May, 1875 of record in the Custom House of Alexandria, Va., I will offer for sale at public auction, on the SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1881 at the dock foot of Prince street, Alexandria, Va., at twelve o'clock, the STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON, of Alexandria, Va.

The steamer was built in 1874, is 150 feet in length, 28 feet broad on floor timbers and 45 feet over guard, burthen 297 tons, light draft, say 30 inches; has permit from the Government Inspectors to carry 800 passengers. She has been lately overhauled on the ways and thoroughly repaired, and is believed to be, in all respects, in good running order. For several seasons past she has been running very successfully as an excursion boat on the Potomac.

Terms: Cash.

S. FERGUSON BEACH,
jy9-td Trustee.

PROPOSALS

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE ERECTION OF A BRICK ARCH across the intersection of Pitt and Gibbon streets, will be received by the Committee on Streets, at the Auditors Office until 8 o'clock p. m., August 8th, said arch to begin at a point on West building line in Pitt street running in southerly direction by straight line to a point on Gibbon street distant from beginning 172 feet covering what is known as Ten Yard drain. Arch to have walls 18 inches thick, 8 feet 9 inches in height, 4 feet 6 inches apart inside. Crown height to be 2 feet 6 inches inside, forming half circle with 2 brick edgeside; material hard brick laid in and with strong cement mortar upon solid foundation.

Good and sufficient security will be required for the faithful performance of the work, under the supervision of Superintendent of Police, who will give what further information may be required.

The Committee reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

R. H. LAMBERT,
jy30-td Chairman Committee on Streets.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE DEEPENING AND CLEANING OUT OF THE DITCH known as Ten Yard drain, from Henry street beginning, to Hunting Creek outlet, will be received by Committee on Streets until 12 o'clock August 3d, at the Auditor's Office.

The Committee reserve the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

R. H. LAMBERT,
jy30-td Chairman Committee on Streets.

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

REAL ESTATE SOLD FOR TAXES.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, as required by law, the Auditor is now engaged in preparing deeds of conveyance and certificates of sale for delivery to the purchasers of real estate sold for non payment of taxes at the tax sale which commenced in the city of Alexandria on Wednesday, the 18th day of June, 1879, and not subsequently redeemed.

And for further information the following resolution, adopted by the City Council on Tuesday, the 26th day of July, 1881, and sections 27, 30, 31 and 32 of the amended charter of the city of Alexandria, approved January 25, 1879, are published:

Resolved by the City Council of Alexandria, That the Auditor be, and is hereby, directed to execute a deed conveying to the purchaser the real estate sold at the tax sale commenced June 18 1879, and not redeemed.

[Sections 27, 30 31 and 32 Amended Charter.]

If at any such sale, no bid be made for any such parcel of land or such bid shall not be equal to the tax or assessment, with interest and charges, then the same shall be struck off to the city. On such sale the collector or collectors shall execute to the city a certificate of sale, in which the property purchased shall be described and the aggregate amount of tax or assessment with charges and expenses specified, and shall deposite such certificate with the Auditor.

The purchaser of any real estate sold for taxes and not redeemed, shall, after the expiration of two years from the sale, obtain from the City Auditor a deed conveying the same, wherein shall be set forth what appears in his office in relation to the sale. When the purchaser has assigned the benefit of his purchase, the deed may, with his assent, evinced by his joining therein, or by a writing annexed thereto, be executed to his assignee. If the purchaser shall have died, his heirs or assigns may move the Court of Hustings of said city to order the Auditor to execute a deed to such heirs or assigns.

When the purchaser of any real estate sold for taxes, his heirs or assigns, shall obtain a deed therefor, and within sixty days from the date of such deed shall have caused the same to be recorded, such estate shall stand vested in the grantee in such deed as was vested in the party assessed with the taxes, on account whereof the sale was made, at the commencement of the year for which the said taxes were assessed, notwithstanding any irregularity in the proceedings under which the said grantee claims title, unless such irregularity appear on the face of the proceedings; and if it be alleged that the taxes, for the non-payment of which the sale was made, were not in arrear, the party making such allegation must establish the truth thereof by proving that the taxes were paid.

In case any real estate struck off to the city, as herein before provided, shall not be redeemed within the time specified, the City Auditor shall, within sixty days after the expiration of two years from the sale cause to be recorded such certificates of sale, with his oath that the same has not been redeemed, and thereupon the said corporation or their assigns, shall acquire an absolute title to the same in fee. The said certificate may be acknowledged, or proved and recorded in the same manner that deeds are recorded; and the said certificate or the record thereof, or a copy of said record, duly authenticated, shall, in all courts and places, be presumptive evidence of the facts therein stated, and of the regularity and correctness of such sale, and of all proceedings prior thereto.

As persons whose real estate was sold on June 18 1879, have until THURSDAY, the 18th day of August, 1881, (see section 31, above quoted) to redeem their property, it is earnestly hoped that they will avail themselves of this privilege, and thereby prevent the Auditor from being required to perform an act so unpleasant to him.

F. L. BROCKETT, Auditor.

Auditor's Office,
Alexandria Va., July 28th, 1881. } jy28-td

LEGAL NOTICES.

TO GEORGE W. HARRISON and Virginia Harrison, his wife, Luther D. Harrison and Martha Harrison, his wife, Martha Chatham and James Chatham, her husband, Margaret Denton and James M. Denton, her husband, Lizzie C. Parker, and William W. Barker, her husband, Mary Kell and Hannah C. O'Brien.

Take notice, that I shall, on MONDAY the 5th day of September next that being the first day of the September term, 1881, of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, move the said Court to appoint Samuel L. Monroe as Trustee, in the name, place and stead of Elizabeth Harrison, dec'd., to hold all property devised to me by my father, John P. Harrison, dec'd., and also that conveyed to the said Elizabeth Harrison as trustee for me by John H. Monroe, dec'd.

ELIZABETH MONROE.

K. Kemper, Att'ny. jy30-w4w

1881 FRUIT JARS. 1881

MASON'S IMPROVED,
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Just received a full supply of the above named Jars. For sale by
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GRANULA—2 boxes Granula received today by [je27] J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FISHING SHORE ON THE POTOMAC RIVER in Charles County, Md.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Charles county, Maryland, sitting as a Court of Equity in a cause wherein Wm. B Gregory was complainant and Julia G. Chapman and others were defendants, bearing date May 24th, 1881, the undersigned, as Trustee appointed by said Court, will offer at Public Sale at the west front of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY the 23d day of August next, at 12 o'clock m., all the REAL ESTATE and PERSONAL PROPERTY mentioned in the proceedings in said cause, of which the late John S. Chapman died, seized and possessed, to wit: the FISHING SHORE, situated in Charles co., Md., and known as CHAPMAN'S POINT, together with all the appertenances thereto belonging or appertaining, and the boats, seines, and other fishing apparatus used in fishing it. This shore, which has been fished profitably for a hundred and thirty years, and is regarded as one of the best on the river, is about one mile in extent and has ready access by road to the back country.

The terms of sale described by the decree are: The purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments, one-third cash on the day of sale, and the residue in one and two years, the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and the payment thereof to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with a surety or sureties to be approved by the Trustee, or all cash on the day of sale or on the ratification thereof by the Circuit Court for Charles county, Maryland. A. C. CHAPMAN, Trustee,
jy16-cots. Port Tobacco, Md.

SALE OF LAND AND MILL PROPERTY IN FAIRFAX—Pursuant to a decree rendered at the June term, 1881, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Makeley vs. Seldeen and Hetzel, the undersigned, commissioner of sale therein named on MONDAY August 15th, 1881, (Court day) at about 12 o'clock m., will sell at public auction, in front of the Court House door of said county, the following REAL ESTATE owned by Otis & Hetzel: A TRACT OF LAND, containing 292 acres, 1 rood and 16 poles, known as the "WHITE TRACT," lying in Centreville District, near Clifton, and adjoining Fullerton, Buckley and others. This land will be sold in parcels, if desired.

THE MILL LOT at Clifton, about ½ of an acre with the STEAM SAW MILL located thereon, and the MACHINERY and other appurtenances thereto attached; also a SPOKE MACHINE.

Terms of Sale: One fourth cash; the residue in three equal annual installments, secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and title to be retained till last payment is made.

If not sold on the day named, this property can be bought at private sale.

H. W. THOMAS,
THOS. MOORE,
jy14-w4w Commissioners of Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF CITY BUILDING LOTS—Pursuant to an order of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered at its July term, 1881, in the case of John Crilly against Thomas Day, the undersigned, as commissioner of sale therein named, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, August 22d, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises, the INTEREST of the defendant in TWO BUILDING LOTS, in the said city of Alexandria, on the south side of Oronoco street, between Patrick and Henry sts., fronting on Oronoco street thirty four feet and extending back with equal width ninety feet—or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the judgment in said suit; after crediting thereon the sum of $14 20. The lots are each 17 feet wide, and will be offered separately.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. C. O. SIPPLE,
jy23-w4w Commissioner of Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF CITY BUILDING LOTS—Pursuant to an order of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered at its July term, 1881, in the case of John Crilly against David Day, the undersigned, as commissioner of sale therein named, will sell, at public auction to the highest bidder, on MONDAY, August 22d, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., on the premises the INTEREST of the defendant in TWO BUILDING LOTS in the said city of Alexandria, on the south side of Oronoco street, between Patrick and Henry sts., fronting on Oronoco street thirty three feet and extending back with equal width ninety feet—or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the judgment in said suit after crediting him in the sum of $15 40. The lots are 15 and 17 feet wide respectively, and will be offered separately.

Terms of Sale: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. C. O. SIPPLE,
jy23-e4w Commissioner of Sale.

SALE OF TIMBER LAND.—Pursuant to a decree rendered at the November term, 1879, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, in the suit of Lee et al's vs. R. K. Lee's administrator; the undersigned, surviving Commissioner of sale therein named, on MONDAY, the 15th day of August, 1881, at 12 o'clock m., will sell at public auction, before the Court House door of said county, a TRACT OF LAND—a part of the estate of the late R. K. Lee, esq.—containing 11¾ acres. This land is in Lee District, lies about a mile and one half south of Burke's station, adjoins the lands of Miss Elizabeth Lee, and also the land purchased by Marshall & Fairfax from the undersigned Commissioner. It is well timbered, and being close to the railroad, is, on that account very desirable.

Terms: Cash enough to pay costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, to be secured by the purchaser's bonds, with good personal security, bearing interest from day of sale, and title to be retained till the last payment is made.

THOMAS MOORE,
jy14-w4w Surviving Comm'r. of Sale.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.—Pursuant to decrees rendered at the June term 1880 and the November term 1880 of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County in the suit of Simpson vs. Grigsby and others, the undersigned Commissioners of sale therein named, on MONDAY, August 15th (Courtday) at about 12 o'clock m., will sell at public auction before the door of the Courthouse of said county the FARM on which Judge R. H. Cockerille at present resides, containing 214 acres and a smaller tract adjacent thereto, containing 51 acres.

This land lies near the village of Chantilly and on the Little River Turnpike. It is of a rich red soil, well adapted both to agriculture and grazing. The improvements, consist of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and substantial out-buildings. This is on the weole one of the most valuable and desirable farms in Fairfax county.

Terms of Sale: Enough cash to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue in three equal annual instalments, secured by the purchaser's notes, with good personal security bearing interest from day of sale. Title to be retained till the last payment is made.

H. W. THOMAS,
THOMAS R. LOVE,
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
FRANCIS L. SMITH,
R. WALTON MOORE,
jy16-e4w Commissioners of Sale.

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Two squares	4 00	11 00	22 00	35 00	60 00
Three squares	5 50	15 50	31 00	45 00	75 00
Four squares	7 00	20 00	40 00	60 00	90 00
Five squares	8 50	25 00	50 00	75 00	110 00
Quarter column	10 50	30 00	60 00	90 00	150 00
One third col'n	15 00	40 00	80 00	100 00	175 00
Half column	20 00	50 00	100 00	150 00	225 00
One column	35 00	75 00	150 00	200 00	300 00

Point Barrow Observatory.

The U. S. Signal Service Arctic Expedition in charge of Lieut. P. Henry Ray, U. S. A., sailed from San Francisco recently in the American schooner Golden Fleece, 126 tons register, Capt. Jacobsen, for Point Barrow, where the party will be landed with one hundred tons of provisions and material, and a permanent U. S. meteorological and astronomical observatory will be founded.

The U. S. Geodetic Station at Point Barrow, under Lieut. Ray on the most northern point of Alaska, and within the Artic Circle, is to make synchronous observations of all kinds, in connection with the U. S. station established at Lady Franklin Bay, under Lieut. Greeley, in lat. 81° 40′ N., and the International Polar observations agreed upon with several foreign governments. Houses and an observatory will be constructed, and the present party are to remain in that locality until the summer of 1884, when they will be relieved and others take their places. It will be the duty of the expedition to make a careful collection of specimens of the animal, mineral and vegetable kingdoms within a reasonable distance around the location. The main features will be the accumulation of meteorological data. Gen. Hazen, Chief of the U. S. Signal Service, has ordered uninterrupted observations to be taken throughout the year, and as soon as the local time of Point Barrow is accurately determined, all observations will be made simultaneously with those at Washington. The Golden Fleece will first touch at Plover Bay, Siberia, where the chronometers will be rated and carefully compared with known points. It is contemplated to send a U. S. steam or sailing vessel annually to visit and restock the stations with supplies, receive reports and keep up a necessary connection with the party, independent of transient intelligence, which will from time to time be received through the Arctic whaling fleet.

Besides their duties as signal service and observing stations and observatories, where full physical observations of the earth and the heavens will be taken, they are also permanently established as a relief and life saving station for the whaling fleets where a stock of provisions will be kept sufficient to furnish subsistence to those in distress. In addition to the Point Barrow and Lady Franklin stations, the War Department will this year establish eighteen other simply meteorological stations on the northern islands of our coast: about the Arctic Circle, as well as along the northern limits of the continent of North America, conveniently situated at proper distances apart to obtain complete reports of the encompasses weather throughout the year. Such reliable data is deemed indispensable to the Weather Bureau in forecasting the weather many days in advance, and hence exceedingly valuable to agriculturists and to commerce. In the climate and winds of the Polar regions, the scientists have obtained a partial clue to fundamental laws regulating the motor agencies of atmospheric currents. These observations seek needed information to aid the correct demonstration of great physical laws necessary to advance almost every department of science, astronomy, navigation, hydrography, meteorology, including much needed data concerning earth magnetism and atmospheric electricity. The knowledge sought is calculated to accelerate scientific discoveries, useful in arts, agriculture, commerce, and manufactures. The prospective value to humanity of these Arctic observations can scarcely be overestimated. The U. S. Signal Service already have signal officers stationed at St. Michaels, Alaska, and at Attou, Unalaska, and Copper Island.

Too Cute for the Cat!

A certain household was served by a very noisy milkman, who came rushing up the back steps to the veranda every morning, and banged down his tin pail and shouted "Milk! !" The pet cat of the establishment always received a saucerful of milk on his arrival, and sign connected breakfast with the noisy milkman. When the familiar step beat on the walk, and the rattle and the shout were heard, the cat would spring to the door with tail in the air and eyes sparkling. A mischievous boy, noticing this, conceived the brilliant idea of fooling the cat. He slipped out quietly one afternoon, ran noisily along the walk and up the steps and shouted "Milk! !" The cat was at the door in an instant, all agog with expectation, and savagely comprehended the meaning of things when the door opened and no milkman appeared. There was something so funny about making a fool of the cat, that the experiment was tried from time to time with great success but suddenly it failed. When the boy rushed up the steps and shouted "Milk! ! !" the cat lay beside the stove and purred sedately. She had learned to detect the imposture. The experiment did not stop here. The boy was resolved not to be beaten by the cat, and, after failing in several attempts to rouse her by the old method, he slyly took out with him a tin can, came rushing up the veranda, banged down the can with a great rattle and yelled "Milk! ! !" The cat sprang for the door, as if she had been touched with an electric battery.—*Buffalo Courier.*

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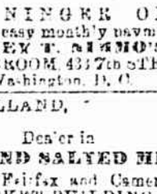

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