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AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE LAND NEAR MOUNT VERNON, IN FAIRFAX COUNTY—Under and by virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its June term, 1881, in the suit therein pending of McCauley and others against McWilliams and others, the undersigned, named in said decree, will, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of September, 1881, in front of the Postoffice in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, that valuable tract of land known as "MOUNT ZEPHYR," containing 645.57-100 acres. This farm lies near Mount Vernon, is of a fine soil naturally, susceptible of easy improvement and may be conveniently divided into several farms, and will be offered, if desired, in convenient parcels.

Terms of Sale: Enough cash in hand to pay the expenses of sale and the sum of $1,883 46, with interest thereon from the 11th day of August, 1875, till day of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title to the property sold until the last payment is made. Persons desiring to purchase are referred to S. Ferguson Beach, esq., Alexandria, Va., or to Moore & Son, Fairfax Court House, Va.

THOMAS R. LOVE, H. W. THOMAS, THOMAS MOORE, } Comm'rs. of Sale.

Fairfax county, aug29-2aw4w

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.

This steamer was built in 1874, is 150 feet in length, 28 feet broad on floor timbers and 45 feet over guard, burthen 197 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, Trustee. jy29-td

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY—By virtue of a deed of trust from Theodore L. Chase and being thereto required by parties secured thereby, the undersigned, trustee in said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House door, on Fairfax street in the city of Alexandria Va., at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, September 17th, 1881, the PRECISE LAND conveyed to him in said deed and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a dead poplar standing on the south side of Hogue run a corner of Carpenter's patent, new William Violett's; thence s. 79½° w. 3 poles to three marked white oak saplings; thence south 27½° west 101½ poles to a hickory and pile of stones; thence with the line of Dennis Mccarty Johnson n. 32° w. 187 poles to a marked dogwood, corner to Elijah Compton's lot; thence with his line n. 52° e. 17 poles to a stake on Hogue run; thence down the several courses and meanders thereof to the beginning; containing NINETY-ONE ACRES and sixty poles.

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Mrs. SARAH L. PADGETT, Principal,

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MRS. S. R. LITTLE will resume her class in CALISTHENICS for boys, girls and young ladies on October 3rd, at Harmonie Hall, north Fairfax street.

For information relative to terms, and hours, apply at No 53 St. Asaph street. aug24-1m

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Will reopen on Monday, Sept 5th, 1881. For terms, &c., apply to 77 north Columbus street, or at the school room, northwest corner King and St Asaph streets, between 3 and 5 p. m.

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MISS REUBIE L. BROADUS will open her SCHOOL FOR LITTLE BOYS and GIRLS, at the residence of her mother, corner Queen and St. Asaph streets, Thursday, Sept. 15th. Terms reduced.

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Balloon Trip Across the Atlantic.

Prof. Samuel A. King started for Minneapolis, Indiana, Saturday with his big balloon, the "Great Northwest." On September 7 he will begin a trip to the Atlantic coast, making experiments that will be of great value to him when he shall attempt at some future time to cross the Atlantic.

This voyage from Minneapolis is one of several preliminary experiments before attempting to cross the ocean. When he takes that ocean trip he will run under the drag rope. In other words he will keep three or four hundred feet above the water, while the end of a long rope hanging from his basket, or rather life raft, will trail through the waves. The upper air current setting eastward he considers an exploded notion. Even if there were a current at the height of three and a half or four miles the balloon would lose half of its gas by expansion before it could reach that point; and a balloon with half of its vitality gone at the outset wouldn't be worth much in an ocean voyage. He goes upon this theory: Storms on the Atlantic revolve about a centre, which centre moves toward the east. Although he might meet adverse winds one day and variable the next, the mass of the atmosphere will still be toward the east. In other words, for every step backward he would take two forward, and, if the balloon could be made to float long enough it would reach the other side eventually. Of course, upon this theory no practical use could ever be made of balloons as transatlantic air ships, but such a trip could hardly fail to be of great benefit to science.

The "Great Northwest" is not as large as the Coney Island bag, which held 144,000 cubic feet of gas. The new balloon will hold 100,000 feet only, but as the gas used will be hydrogen, its lifting power will be very great. The balloon proper will weigh 700 pounds, the netting 300 or 400 more, and the basket, drag rope, and anchor as much more. A dozen men, at an average weight of 150 pounds each, will add 1 800 pounds more, and then there is the ballast, and a good quantity must be taken, even if everything else is left behind. The balloon is made of a double thickness of rubber cloth, a material entirely novel to ballooning in this country. At the top three thicknesses are securely seamed together. The valve is made of copper, and weighs over fifty pounds. The rubber strips are 95 feet in length, and weigh 700 pounds when stretched and cemented together. The balloon has been made almost entirely gas-tight by 120 coats of rubber, and Professor King estimates that the loss of gas by leakage will not exceed 1 per cent a day. If the leakage were the only loss the balloon might float for weeks, but there cannot fail to be an "overflow" or a loss through the neck of the balloon by expansion. Every time the sun shines brightly upon the bag the gas expands. The neck, or funnel shaped portion of the balloon at the bottom is never closed, so that is is possible to sit in the basket and look upward into the interior of the bag. This neck is a safety valve. When the gas expands it is forced out through the neck, and the loss by this overflow is always large.

The start will be made at the appointed time, no matter how the wind blows.

It is the intention of Prof. King to make this a series of voyages instead of one continuous trip. In other words, he will descend as often as necessary, and probably more than once eat supper at some farm house. This can very easily be done, for as soon as possible after the voyage begins he will come down out of the clouds and let his drag rope trail. He wants to get experience in its use, and the wide stretches of Western prairie lands will be the very next thing to the open ocean. It will be a very easy task for two or three men on the ground to seize this drag rope, and pull the balloon down. An aeronaut always prefers this sort of a landing.

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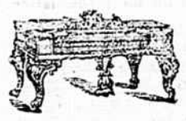

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