Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Advertiser

LOCAL MATTERS.

A Word to Advertisers.

The holiday season is near at hand and we would advise all who propose advertising their wares to begin at once. It is an erroneous idea to wait until the rush commences before making announcements. People in the country are now looking for advertisements in order to make their purchases, and within a week or so will be here to make them. To render your advertisement effective you must be in time. Country people always enquire for those whose advertisements they have read.

The Weather Probabilities. Dec. 5, 1881.—For the Middle States, clearing weather, northerly winds becoming variable, stationary or higher temperature, rising, followed by falling barometer.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The monthly reports made to the Superintendent Friday last show the following results: On the rolls, Nov. 1st, 1219; white 644, colored 575; admitted by permit, 36; white 10, colored 26; by transfer 10, all colored; from suspension, 35; white 24, colored 11, transferred 10, all colored; suspended by request of parents, 42; white 26, colored 16; for absence 11, all colored; for misconduct, 2, white 2, colored 1; withdrawn, 10; white 8, colored 2; dropped for non attendance, 1 colored; on the rolls Nov. 30th, 1221; white 610, colored 561; schools open 20 days; total enrollment for month, 1237; white 671, colored 616; average do., 1226; white 651, colored 575; average attendance 1110; white 602, colored 531; number of pupils tardy, 82; white 9, colored 73; cases of tardiness, 93; white schools 9, colored schools 84; cases of corporal punishment for misconduct, 45; white schools 17, colored schools 28; for truancy, colored schools 1; for tardiness, 15, all in colored schools; for repeated misuse of lessons, 26; white 13, colored 13; teachers late 4 times, all colored; visits to schools by Superintendent, 29; to white schools, 15, to colored schools, 12; by others, 31; to white schools, 5, to colored schools, 26; ages of pupils—under 6, 28; white, 10, colored 18; between 6 and 16, 1253, white, 662, colored 591; over 16, 31; white, 11, colored, 17.

POLICE NOTES.—When the Mayor called his court to order at 11 o'clock this morning there were four prisoners in the dock, as follows: Richard Carter, white, arrested for disorderly conduct Saturday night; Wm. Smith, white, for being drunk and threatening a young lady; George Curry, for cruelty to dumb animals in unmercifully beating some cows in his charge; a colored man for being drunk, disorderly and resisting a police officer.

Richard Carter's case was called and the evidence was to the effect that the accused was drunk and disorderly and had threatened to fire a pistol. The taking of testimony being over, the prisoner addressed the court as follows:

"Please yer Honor, I don't deny what the officers says, but as truth I was out of my mind, and not a word of it sticks to my memory. The shooting that I said I would do, was a joke of my own, for it was a pocket lock I pulled out. Now, yer Honor, I have never been up before, and to my mind, which is clear now, I have determined never to touch the pizen again. I am a man respectable, and wild, at a jovial nature, and easily persuaded." Turning to the crowd, with a solemn visage, he said, "now boys take warning by me, and give up the glass."

The Mayor said: Mr. Carter, your resolution to drink no more, is one I hope you will carry out, but under the law I must fine you, five dollars Mr. Carter.

Wm. Smith was fined five dollars, and locked up for the non-payment of the said fine. Curry was, in default of the payment of a fine of $5, sent to the chain gang for 30 days. The colored man was fined $5 and discharged.

POLICE COMMISSION.—The Mahone readjusters of the city have had prepared a bill, which will be presented to the Legislature at once by Mr. Pace, of Fairfax, providing for the changing of the charter of the city of Alexandria, and the appointment, by the Judge of the Corporation Court, of a police commission, to be composed of four "discreet citizens and the Mayor of the city, the latter only to have a vote in case of a tie," the said police commission to have the power to elect all policemen of the city, and to remove any member of the force for dereliction of duty. It is also provided that all bills, acts and resolutions of the City Council heretofore passed relating to the police force shall be annulled, and that, notwithstanding the present force has just been elected for two years the bill shall be in force from its passage. Petitions praying the passage of the bill were in circulation on the streets to-day, and a few people, including some business men, were signing them.

MESMERISM AND FUN.—Prof. Carter has consented to repeat his highly entertaining and remarkably amusing lecture on Mesmerism and Fun, at Armory Hall, on Wednesday evening next. The Alexandria Reform Club will again be the beneficiary. We are satisfied that all who attended Prof. Carter's last lecture will be present at this, besides as many more. It has been the talk in all circles since, all agreeing that it was the most enjoyable entertainment ever witnessed. It shows what will power can accomplish and the power that there is in animal magnetism where it is manifested by a master of the science. The subjects to be operated upon will be new and a pleasant time is anticipated.

FASHION REPEATING ITSELF.—A few years ago it became the fashion for the modern miss to adorn her head with a wide-brimmed and short-crowned hat identical in shape, though of a smaller size, with those represented in the antique cuts on the skull of the legendary of Mother Goose or the centenarian Jane Grimshaw, and the style which is now rapidly becoming the rage carries the imagination of the beholder back to the tavern days of old England when Miss Fanny Squeers, attired in the renowned beaver hat, had the famous spat with Mr. and Mrs. Brodie at the Sarsean's Head.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.—The Sunday School entertainment at the M. P. Church, Friday night last, was largely attended, and the exercises, conducted by J. L. Pettit, Superintendent of the school, consisting of singing, speaking, reading, &c., were of a most interesting character. The solos, duets, and quartettes were well rendered, and the singing by the school, under the leadership of Prof. Browning, of Georgetown, was excellent. By request, the entertainment will be repeated on an enlarged scale next week.

ANOTHER NEW ENGINE.—Another Rogers' locomotive for the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railroad, passed through here to-day over the Virginia Midland railway. This is the third engine for the above named company, from the Rogers' locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., that has passed through here over the Virginia Midland railway within the past week.

THE EXCELSIOR.—The steamer Excelsior, which went aground on Hampton Bar, Wednesday night, during the heavy fog which prevailed at the time, got off Friday, and arrived here about 5 o'clock Saturday morning. The damage to the steamer was very slight, and she made her regular trip to Norfolk Saturday evening, returning on time this morning.

The remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Demaine, widow of the late John Demaine, of this city, who died in Washington Saturday last, were brought here this afternoon, and interred in the Presbyterian Cemetery.

YESTERDAY—RELIGIOUS.—Notwithstanding the weather yesterday was a mixture of sunshine and clouds, the churches all had their usual congregations. It being the first Sunday in December, communion services were held in all the Episcopal and in many of the other Protestant churches. In the First Presbyterian Church Rev. E. Whittlesey, of Washington, preached in the morning. Elder E. V. White, of Loudoun, conducted services and delivered an excellent discourse in the Primitive Baptist Church in the morning. The other pulpits were filled by the resident clergy.

Rev. Mr. Whittlesey, before commencing his sermon, in the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning, announced that a meeting of the congregation of that church would be held next Sunday morning immediately after service for the purpose of electing a pastor.

FIRST AUDITOR OF VIRGINIA.—It is understood that the friends of F. L. Brockett, esq., the efficient and accomplished Auditor of this city, will present his name to the caucus of the democratic members of the General Assembly for the position of 1st Auditor of the State. This compliment to Mr. Brockett is well deserved, and it is regretted that the nomination will not be followed by an election by the Legislature, for if Mr. Brockett were the 1st Auditor of the State he would conduct the duties of the office in such a manner as would merit the warm commendation of all those who would be brought into contact with him.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Albert Rosenthal, of the firm of Rosenthal & Bro., prominent shoe dealers here before and during the war, is on a visit to this city. Mr. R. is now a resident of Toledo, Ohio.

Mr. Lewis Mosby passed through here to-day, en route for Hong Kong, China, where he will enter upon the duties of clerk to Colonel Mosby, his uncle, United States Consul at that place.

Mr. James Chatham is ill at his residence on Cameron street.

Mr. John West, a well-known old citizen, has gone to Washington to spend the winter.

A VALUABLE PEN.—Robert Bell's Sons, stationers, No. 61 King Street, are the agents for a pen that must be invaluable to those who have to do a good deal of out-door writing, as well as prove a great convenience to those whose work is entirely in the office. It is the Cross Stylographic Pen, which does away with the ink stand, and writes without blotting. The pen, which is a decided improvement upon all others of the kind, is well worth an examination.

A DENTIST WANTED IN CHINA.—Col. John S. Mosby, United State Consul at Hong Kong, China, in a letter to a friend in this city, says that a good dentist could make a fortune in Hong Kong in less than ten years; that good dentists are hard to find, and that the charges for any kind of dental work are enormous. The Colonel requests his friend to advise his nephew and newly appointed clerk, Lewis Mosby, to have his teeth put in good order before leaving this country.

SPECIAL ELECTION.—A special election will be held in the Third Ward to-morrow for the choice of a member of the Board of Aldermen from that ward to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Charles E. Stuart, who has been elected to the Legislature. Mr. F. V. Rixlett is the democratic candidate, and it is understood he will have no regular opponent, as the Mahonites say the place is not worth fighting for.

Get out Doors.

The close confinement of all factory work, gives the operatives pale faces, poor appetite, languid miserable feelings, poor blood, inactive liver, kidney and urinary troubles and all the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out of doors or use Hop Bitters, the purest and best remedy, especially for such cases, having abundance of health, sunshine and rosy cheeks in them. They cost but a trifle.—*Christian Recorder.*

Take "BLACK-DRAUGHT" and you will never be bilious.
For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

THE IDEAL COFFEE AND TEA POT.—Coffee is in its purity, strength and flavor. The coffee grain does not touch the sides or bottom of the pot, hence the Coffee is neither black or bitter. Simple and low in price, and recommended by the highest dignitaries and best known people in the land. For sale only by
STANSBURY & BRO.,
Central Stove House.

LINEN TOWELS and Crash from auction at one third usual price. Call and see at
dec 2 1w I. EICHBERG'S

Carpets from auction at 25 and 35c. a yard—just opened—at I. Eichberg's. dec2 1w

A trial package of "BLACK-DRAUGHT" free of charge.
For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

DON'T FORGET IT.—We are preparing for a big opening sale, and will commence Monday morning, December 5, to sell all our stock at greatly reduced prices, beginning on cottons and calicoes up to the finest line of dress goods. A call will convince all.
dec2 1w I. EICHBERG.

Ladies' Elastic Fleece-Lined Gauntlets at 12½ cents a pair, at [dec2 1w] I. EICHBERG'S.

IF YOU WANT a First Class Suit made to order from $20 to $50, or fine Overcoat from $25 to $50, we have the largest stock of piece goods in the city, and all garments are made in the store and warranted first class in every particular, as we employ only the best workmen and guarantee a perfect fit. Call and examine our stock before you purchase.
S. WATERMAN & SON.

WANTED—A BOY who can read and spell and who understands grammar, to learn printing. Enquire at this office. dec5

POTATOES! POTATOES! POTATOES!
Just received in store and for sale One Hundred Barrels Choice Northern Potatoes.
nov28-tf F. A. REED.

DUBLIN PIN-HEAD OAT MEAL, just received by
dec5 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

NOS. 1, 2 and 3 MACKEREL—very fat, just received by
dec5 W. A. JOHNSON & CO

OFFICIAL NOTICES.

[Extract from Minutes.]

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, held November 9, 1881,

It was ordered, That an election for a member of the Board of Aldermen from the Third ward of this city be held on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 1881, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Charles E. Stuart as a member from that ward, and that the judges and clerks of the ward at the general election be instructed and empowered to act as such in said special election. Teste:
JNO. J. JAMIESON,
nov10-ts Clerk Board of Aldermen.

WE HAVE this day secured the agency for a celebrated brand of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER, which we will keep constantly on hand, and to which we invite the attention of families who desire no article of Ale or Porter.
nov27 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

FIRE SHOVELS! FIRE SHOVELS! In store and for sale a lot of Fire Shovels cheap.
McLEAN & UHLER,
nov16 76 King street.

BUTTER, choice, in prints, received to-day by [nov22] J. C. MILBURN.

NEW CITRON and CURRANTS received to-day by [nov22] J. C. MILBURN.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

One hundred car loads of live stock passed through here Saturday night, over the Virginia Midland Railway, for Baltimore.

Mr. C. T. Irvin upon going to his stable this morning found that his horse was gone. It is not known whether the horse strayed away or was stolen.

The Corporation Court, the December term of which was to have commenced to-day, in consequence of the indisposition of Judge Chilton, has been adjourned till Wednesday next.

St. John's Academy Cadet Corps, under command of Major Potter, paraded the streets of the city this morning, presenting a most creditable appearance.

Mr. W. T. Gentry, Manager of the Telephone Exchange, has made arrangements for an instrumental concert, over the wires of the exchange, to-night at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. R. L. Adam has made arrangements with Mr. W. T. Gentry, Manager of the Western Union Telegraph Office in this city, to receive daily correct time from the observatory in Georgetown.

The steamer Maitland, which broke some of her machinery a short distance above this city Friday evening, and had to be towed to Washington for repairs, left here on her regular lower Potomac trip last night about 8 o'clock.

The present pleasant weather has had the effect of causing a decline in the price of poultry. Turkies now sell at 10a11c per pound; vegetables of all kinds are scarce and high; sweet potatoes have advanced 10c, selling at 50c per peck.

The members of the Alexandria Reform Club are making arrangements to keep their hall open night and day during the Christmas holidays, and furnish hot coffee to all who desire it. To enable them to carry out their plans a grand party is proposed by the lady friends of the club.

AMUSEMENTS.

ARMORY HALL.
WEDNESDAY EV'G, DEC. 7, 1881.

At the urgent request of a number who so thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment on Monday, Nov. 28,

PROF. CARTER

has consented to repeat his return on

Mesmerism and Fun

at Armory Hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec 7, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

ALEXANDRIA REFORM CLUB.

An entire new set of subjects will be selected from the audience.

This entertainment is endorsed by the press and church everywhere. The fun is innocent, wonderful and highly instructive. Ask those who attended the first time.

GOOD ORDER WILL BE PRESERVED BY THE USHERS IN ATTENDANCE.

Admission 25 cts. Children 15 cts. dec5-3t

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Announcement Extraordinary!

Now on exhibition a full line of

PRANG'S, DeLARUE'S & HAMBURGER'S

HOLIDAY NOVELTIES!

PRANG'S PRIZE CARDS, FRINGED AND PLAIN.

A full line of

JAPANESE GOODS, VELVET FRAMES, &c., &c., at

SAMUEL TENNISON & CO.,
121 KING STREET.

THE PLACE

To make Children and Grown Peoples HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR IS

Amos B. Slaymaker's,

Where can be found CHRISTMAS GOODS OF ALL KINDS AT LOWEST PRICES.
dec3

CHRISTMAS CARDS.—Those who desire to select their Cards before the holidays are invited to call and make selections from the finest and best assortment ever in the city.
The Stylographic Pen is still only $1 50.
dec1 ROBERT BELL'S SONS.

Holiday Goods.

We have for this season's trade one of the most extensive stocks of goods in our line ever brought to this city, which we offer at prices that cannot fail to give satisfaction.

Our line of BASKETS is full and complete, and we have them from small ones at 5 cents to the most elegant WORK STANDS.

Nothing can be more acceptable as a present than some useful HOUSEHOLD ARTICLE. Our stock in this line is complete.

JAPANESE GOODS, consisting in part of TRAYS of all sizes, Glove and other Boxes, Crumb Trays and Brushes of new designs; also a large lot of Straw Toys at 5 cents.

WOODEN WALL POCKETS, handsomely decorated; a choice selection of Tile Tea Pot Stands and Vases; Match Boxes in Swiss Carving and German Terra Cotta, and a full line of other goods too numerous to mention. We wish all to call and examine our stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. It is no trouble to show our goods, and they are all *marked in plain figures.*

McLEAN & UHLER,
NO. 76 KING STREET.
nov30-tf125

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

LADIES' and GENTS' GOLD WATCHES and CHAINS,
BOYS' SILVER and NICKEL WATCHES,
ROLLED GOLD and SILVER CHAINS,
ROLLED, SOLID GOLD AND FANCY BRACELETS,
BRACELETS FOR SMALL CHILDREN from $1 50 up,
PLAIN, ENGRAVED and SEAL RINGS, a full assortment,
GOLD LOCKETS, CHARMS and CROSSES
ROLLED and SOLID GOLD NECKLACES,
BREASTPINS, EAR RINGS, SLEEVE BUTTONS and STUDS,
A very handsome assortment of SILVERWARE, in flat, hollow and case goods,
Gold, Silver, Nickel, German Silver and Steel SPECTACLES, EYE GLASSES, CLOCKS, &c., &c., at

HENRY WILDT'S,
10 N. ROYAL STREET,
nov18-1m Alexandria, Virginia.

FASHIONS FOR AUTUMN, 1881.

George C. Henning, One Price Clothier,
410 SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D. C.

FINE GARMENTS TO MEASURE.

Fine ready-made Clothing

SPORTING CLOTHING,
RUBBER CLOTHING
FINE UNDERCLOTHING,
PERFECT SHIRTS;

G. WM. RAMSAY.

RAISINS.

FINE DIHESA,
IMPERIAL CABINET
LONDON LAYER, IN WHOLE,
HALF QUARTER and FLAT QR. BOXES,
LONDON LOOSE,
VALENCIA and
MATSERDLESS,
PRIME NEW CITRON AND
CURRANTS,
PRINCESS PAPER SHELL and
BORDEAUX ALMONDS,
ENGLISH WALNUTS,
PECANS, FILBERTS.
PALM NUTS,
SHELL BARKS,
FANCY IMPERIAL PRUNES,
CHOICE FIGS,
ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT,
The Best in the Market
PLUM PUDDINGS,
MAPLE SYRUP,
PRESERVES AND JELLIES,
In 5 lb buckets or by the lb.
MALAGA GRAPES,
FLORIDA ORANGES
PRESERVED GINGER,
CONSERVED do.,
CRYSTALIZED PINEAPPLE,
GLACE FRUITS,
FINE FRENCH CANDY,

3000 LBS.

Cheap Candy and Gum Drops.

NEW CROP N. O. MOLASSES.

For sale low by

G. WM. RAMSAY

CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

BEAUTIFUL, ARTISTIC, NOVEL IN design and of exquisite finish are the

Christmas and New Year Cards

Now ready for examination at

FRENCH'S 93 & 95 KING ST.

The assortment covers the best of the American, English, German and French Christmas Cards, and is one of the handsomest ever shown in the State.

Novel in design—exquisitely finished.

The general assortment of rich and beautiful goods in Vienna, Russia Leather, Plushes and Velvets, Gilt, Bronze, Ivory, Pearl, Hand Painted Goods, Japanese Embroideries, Panels, Work Boxes, Desks, Gold and Silver Pencils and Pens of exquisite design and finish, Cut Glass and Gilt Ink Stands, Swiss Carvings, Vases and a thousand and one things impossible to enumerate, is by far the handsomest to be found in any bookstore in the State.

Bibles and Prayer Books in beautiful bindings, Poets, Standard Books, specially adapted for the holiday trade, new styles Photograph and Autograph Albums and Popeteries in endless variety.

The Games, Blocks, Amusements and Books for the little folks are innumerable.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to examine before purchasing.
nov23 GEO. E. FRENCH.

FANCY GOODS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We have now in store the largest stock of goods ever before brought to this market, in English, French and Japanese manufacture, expressly designed for the holiday trade. Below we specify some few of the many novelties to which we invite your attention—now in stock or to arrive:

Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets,

in English, French and Copeland China. Our Silver Sets, 51 pieces, are particularly handsome and cheap. China Fruit Plates, Festoon, China Sleeve Buttons, Baccarat Bud Vases, Toilet Sets, China Flowers, entirely new, just the article for the ladies; Teas and Coffees richly decorated, Saxon Moustache and Coupe Coffees, a large assortment.

MAJOLICA WARE

Pitchers, Plates, Ice Cream Sets, Salad Bowls, Butter Dishes, Punch Bowls, Sardine Dishes, Cuspadores, &c. We have a large stock of these goods, and we are offering them very low.

In LACQUER WARE we have a full line of Handkerchief, Glove and Collar Boxes, Trays, Card Receivers, Brackets, &c.

Parian Marble Busts of Garfield, Johnson, Burns, Milton and the Greek Slave.

In VASES we have the Royal Worchester, Minton, Barbotine, Baccarat and other favorite wares, selected with critical taste and from the latest importation, forming a collection of rare merit.

GLASSWARE

of every description—Lamps, Lamp Goods, Chimneys, Goblets and Tumblers, cut and plain.
PLATED
CASTORS, SPOONS, KNIVES, FORKS, &c.
Celebrated make of Rogers Brothers.
TEA TRAYS, large stock and cheap.
Visitors are invited to inspect the stock, independently of any intention to purchase.

E. J. Miller & Co.,
65 KING STREET.
nov21—tf

HITCHCOCK LAMPS!
HITCHCOCK LAMPS!!
We have just received a large invoice of the Celebrated Hitchcock Lamps, just the thing for a handsome and useful present.
McLEAN & UHLER,
nov22 76 King street.

JUST TO HAND AT McBURNEY'S

PINEAPPLE
QUINCE
CURRANT — PRESERVES BY THE POUND.
QUINCE
PINEAPPLE — JELLY BY THE POUND.
APPLE
PEACH — BUTTER BY THE POUND.
QUINCE
MINCE MEAT — BEST QUALITY, VERY RICH AND FRUITY.

George McBurney & Son,
S. W. COR. KING AND WASHINGTON STS., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

CLOTHING.

Having entirely given up the shoe business, I have had my store remodeled and furnished as a

FIRST-CLASS CLOTHING HOUSE,

and am now prepared to show the largest assortment and finest selected stock of Clothing ever brought to Alexandria. My line of

MEN'S SUITINGS

cannot be surpassed, either in beauty of cut, durability, pattern or quality. In

YOUTH'S CLOTHING,

I have an endless variety. I have also added a full line of CHILDREN'S SUITINGS from four years and upwards at low figures, so that none may be compelled to go elsewhere to purchase.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF

GENTS' FURNISHINGS,

HATS, TRUNKS and LEATHER VALISES, constantly on hand.

My prices are below competition, so it is only necessary for you to come and examine and you will be sure to buy of

HENRY STRAUSS,
NO. 66 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 15th day of October, 1881, in the chancery suit of J. H. Devaughn and others against A. V. Kelsey and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer for sale by public auction, at the front door of the Court House, on Fairfax street, in said city, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of December, 1881, at twelve o'clock m., the following property, viz:

1. HOUSE and LOT on the north side of King street, beginning on King street on the east side of a 3 feet 10 in. alley, distant 41 2-12 feet from Washington street; thence on said alley north parallel to Washington street 63 feet 8 inches; thence east parallel to King street 9 feet 1 inch to the southwest corner of a brick cut building; thence the same course continued along the south wall of said cut building to the middle of the partition wall thereof; thence through the middle of said partition wall north 5 feet 4 in. to the line of Christopher Neale's lot, the south side of a brick wall; thence with the south side of said wall east parallel to King street 3 feet 8 inches; thence south parallel to Washington st. 69 feet to King street; thence west on King st 16 feet 5 inches to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley. For this property an upset bid of $600 has been made to the Court, and the sale will be started at that figure.

2. A HOUSE and LOT on the west side of Fairfax street, between Queen and Princess sts., fronting 15 feet 9 inches, with a depth of 164 feet, lying south of the house recently purchased by F. A. Kerby, esq., in this suit.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with good personal security; the bonds to bear interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the same are fully paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
S. F. BEACH, } Comm'rs.
G. A. MUSHBACH, } of Sale.
nov18-w4w

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND. On MONDAY December 19th, 1881, (December court) at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Court House door, Fairfax Court House, Virginia, as trustee under a deed of trust from Samuel K. Lee and wife, bearing date of September 12, 1866, recorded in liber G, No. 1 of the Fairfax land records, I will sell at public auction for cash a TRACT OF LAND in Fairfax county, Virginia, containing 273½ ACRES, situated about a mile and a half from Telegraph Station on the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, and to the westward of said railroad, being the tract of land on which said Lee has been residing for some years past. Terms cash.
S. FERGUSON BEACH,
dec3-eod4s Trustee.

HOP BITTERS.
(A Medicine, not a Drink.)
CONTAINS
HOPS, BUCHU, MANDRAKE, DANDELION.
THEY CURE
All diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and especially Female complaints.
$1000 IN GOLD.
Will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.
Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and try them before you sleep. Take no Other.
A L.C. Leak, druggist and first-class grocer for Brooklyn, N.Y., writes: Sales of Bitters, tobacco and liquors.
Hop Bitters Manufg. Co. Rochester, N.Y. & Toronto, Ont.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The Exchange is now in active operation and is giving entire satisfaction. We have now thirty-five subscribers and are receiving orders daily. Our subscribers now include some of the leading commercial houses, banks and lawyers, all the wood and coal merchants, newspaper offices, railroads, post office, express office, Telegraph office and others.

Our workmen are pressed for time, and it is necessary for all those who wish their wires run before winter sets in, to give their names at once.

The rates are as follows—per annum in advance:

Place of Business (private line)	$60 00
Place of Business (2 on 1 wire)	50 00
Residence (private line)	40 00
Residence (3 on 1 wire)	30 00

Above rates can be paid quarterly by adding $5.00 to each payment. A new list of subscribers will be issued shortly. For further information inquire of W. T. GENTRY.
no 726 Manager.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1881.

OUR BUYER has just returned from a third trip to New York, and we offer a GREAT MANY SEASONABLE and DESIRABLE GOODS SUITABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS and general trade.

Large variety new patterns in Light Cloakings and Wool Plushes.

Largest assortment of Ladies' Cloths in stock this season.

New colors in Plushes and Velvets; specially handsome Black Plush.

Handsome Napkins, Table Damasks and Towels.

Rich assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs and Silk Mufflers from 75c to $1 50.

New light Jackets, very cheap; Short Black Jackets, very scarce and desirable.

Our stock has never been better and is worth an examination.
dec1 J. E. TACKETT.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

SPECIAL NOTICE:

We have just received 162 PAIRS LADIES' SAMPLE BOOTS, French Kid, Simon and Pebble Goat Button Boots, HAND SEWED. These goods have been sent to us to be sold, and they will be disposed of without regard to their cost to make.

These goods are all first class and will be sold at a great sacrifice.
dec3 W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.

SPECIAL ATTENTION—To close a consignment of IMPORTED CLOAKS we offer $15 Black Cloaks for $11; $18 do for $13; $20 do. for $14; $24 do. $17. This lot is a very small one, and if not closed in a few days those remaining unsold will be returned to the importer. Don't miss the chance
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