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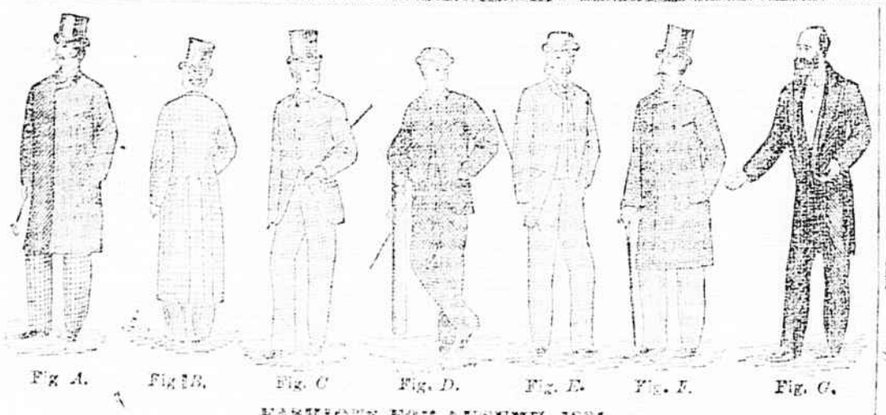

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Large variety new patterns in Light Cloakings and Wool Plaids.

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

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dec1 J. E. TAGGETT.

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dec1 J. E. TAGGETT.

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DRESS GOODS,

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Is prepared to furnish families and the trade generally with the best NORTHERN ICE on terms as reasonable as any other dealer.

Wagons will make daily rounds.

Ice House in Market Space is open daily, Sunday included, at all hours, day and night, for the retail trade. mv24

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Risks taken by these first class companies at current rates.

Losses settled promptly and liberally. feb7

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JUST RECEIVED

a lot of

ROCKBRIDGE ALUM

and

BUFFALO LITHIA WATERS

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aug18 LUNTS.

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The verdict of the ladies who have used these goods is that they are most comfortable, beautiful, durable and the cheapest that they have ever worn.

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Established 1783.

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Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. my 8

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FULL CREAM CHEESE, just received by
dec5 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

LOTTERIES.

39th

Popular Monthly Drawing of the

Commonwealth Distribution Co.

in the city of Louisville, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1881.

These drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky.

The United States Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decisions:

1st—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.

2d—Its drawings are fair.

The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read carefully the list of prizes for the

DECEMBER DRAWING.

1 prize	$30,000	100 prizes $100 each	$10 000	
1 prize	10,000	200 prizes 50 each	10,000	
1 prize	5,000	600 prizes 20 each	12,000	
		1,000 prizes 10 each	10,000	
10 prizes $1,000 each			$10,000	
20 prizes	500 each		10,000	
9 prizes	300 each, Approx. prizes			$2,700
9 prizes	200 each,	" "		1,800
9 prizes	100 each	" "		900
1,869 prizes,				$112,400

Whole tickets $2; half tickets $1; 27 tickets $50; 55 tickets $100.

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We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties

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WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of stemmer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLINT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufactories supplied at lowest market rate—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,

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On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

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of best quality,

and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs.

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If you want the best Sewing Machine in the market, call and examine before purchasing. For sale at

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CAPE COD CRANBERRIES received today by [nov22] J. C. MILBURN.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

One year.....$6 00
Six months.....3 00
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Mother's Influence.

Ninety-four years ago there was one born in Virginia whose birth the world took no note of: even the immediate neighbors heard it only with that universal sensation of pleasure with which a man child is welcomed upon earth. Why should they rejoice? He was but the son of a plain, sturdy farmer like themselves. It is true the mother was the daughter of one of Virginia's most talented families, but she had run away to marry this plain man, whom her heart had elected; and her fine relatives had cast her off, and she had sunk to a level with the nameless man whom she had chosen. The mother was happy in the choice of her heart, and the world said that she had imbibed no part of the family pride. She was a woman and chose love and happiness for herself, and her child, a boy, had a heritage of mind and power of character for generations back. In him she centered all the pride of her being. In him must be revived the family prerogative of greatness. And the boy grew, and people wondered that this child, of such unpretending parentage, should hold so lofty a head; should give forth such flashing brightness from his eyes; should move with such a consciousness of power. But none knew of his nursery songs; none knew what his soul drank in from the proud love of his mother's eyes. From the country school the boy was placed at college. He had received his license to practise, and was again in the home of his childhood, but had never, even in boyhood, addressed an audience of his neighbors.

Fairfax Courthouse was crowded; not that there was to be brought before the court in session any complicated case, but that a case of peculiar interest to the community was to be tried.

An old man, with locks as white as cotton, owned sixty acres and a small stock. His only daughter had died and left him two small children to raise; this property was their all. A keen trickster had got the best of the old man, and was about to try by a quibble of the law to defraud him. Many were curious to see the law pitted against right, and a few desired to know the issue for humanity and justice's sake. The case was pleaded on both sides, and it was evident to all that shrewdness and dishonesty had triumphed over simplicity and honesty. As the case closed to receive the decision of the judge, the old man who, in nervous anxiety as the case progressed, had risen to his feet, dropped back upon his seat and groaned out:

"All gone, all gone. Poor little ones, poor children."

A hand was kindly placed upon his shoulder.

"Old man, do you think your case gone?"

"Yes; there is no hope."

"Then it can do you no harm to let me speak for you."

"No, none."

"Announce to the court that you have another counsel in the case."

As the young lawyer arose, a smile of contempt played upon him for his presumption in seeking to speak where older and supposed greater ability had failed. He advanced with no shrinking timidity—he felt his strength too thoroughly for that; nor with any youthful bombast—he was too conscious of what was before him for that. With a quiet, self-composed dignity, he commenced with the very beginning of the case. In a few terse remarks he showed the single honesty of the one and the keen knavery of the other. He then turned to the law and made it clear that law is meant to be the embodiment of justice. He then separated the quirks and quibbles from the law, and showed them up as a perversion. As he proceeded the smile of derision gave place to surprise and interest. From these latter points he turned to dwell minutely upon the industrious, honest, kind old man, whose life among them for forty years had been irreproachable; he touched upon the helplessness of the little ones intrusted to his care by the dead. His heart warmed with the advance of his theme: his soul threw itself into voice, gesture and manner, and his face glowed, and his eyes beamed with admiration for the character he had drawn up before the court. As he touched upon the distress which knavery would force upon infirm age and helpless childhood, his voice bore a slight tremor in its tone of touching pathos, and eyes became liquid with the starting tears, while his audience sobbed and swayed with emotions like the heavy pulsation of a disturbed sea. He turned a soothing sarcasm upon the cowering trickster—the vile knave who would rob age and innocence of their all—and his voice grew deep and strong, and quivered with righteous indignation, while his eyes flashed burning scintillations upon the guilty wretch who cowered before him, growling and muttering curses like a dastardly brute brought to bay. Throughout the house the sobs ceased, and flashing eyes of scorn took their place. A few closing remarks and the young orator took his seat amid a house completely revolutionized. The case was decided. Right had triumphed over subtlety and dishonesty. Every tense nerve gave way, and the old man wept like a child. But the crowd saw him not; all eyes were turned on the young orator, so suddenly brought before them. Those of the bar pressed forward with congratulations and an invitation to accept a dinner from the united bar present. It was a soft, beautiful twilight, as the young lawyer dashed up to the home gate. Out amid men, no elation had shown itself; but now, as he reached his home, he felt a rush of joy making bright, happy music in his soul. His mother, catching the sound of his approach, as was her custom, stepped forth to meet him. She saw that he was excited, and winding her arms about him, her dark eyes smiling lovingly upon him, she asked:

"What has brought such a glad light to the face of my son?"

"Not very much to any one, except to you; but to you, mother, I bring good news. Your son has made his maiden speech, and succeeded, and has been feted and toasted by the oldest lawyers at our bar. Had you been there, my fondest hope would have been gratified."

Her eyes beamed with joyous pride, and she dropped her head upon his shoulder, and the young man pressed her to his heart.

"Mother, your son lays his honors at your feet, knowing well whose spirit guided him to the goal; whose prayers brought a blessing upon his efforts."

"Ah, my son, remember that true goodness is true greatness, and the gray hairs of your parents shall descend smoothly and happily to the grave.—*Beverly in N. Y. News.*

[The above apocryphal yarn is published from the mere fact of the scenes described being placed in our neighborhood, which, of course, ensures its welcome in these columns. That it is devoid of anything startling, romantic, or original—and we might add *truthful* is, probably, apparent to all.]

MEDICINAL.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 Cents.

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(A Medicine, not a Drink,)

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HOPS, BUCHU, MANDRAKE, DANDELION,

And the Purest and Best Medical Qualities of all other Bitters.

THEY CURE

All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness and especially Female Complaints.

$1000 IN GOLD.

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Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and try them before you sleep. Take no Other.

D. I. C. is an absolute and irretrievable cure for Drunkenness, use of opium, tobacco and narcotics.

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PROPOSALS.

PLANS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS WANTED.

Plans and specifications for a school building to accommodate four hundred boys will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Public Schools up to 12 m. on SATURDAY, February 4th, 1882.

All drawings must be made to the uniform scale of four feet to one inch, and such details to a larger scale as may be necessary to simplify any peculiar plan, drawing, &c.

Drawings, as follows, must be sent in by each competitor: all at one time, viz:

1. Plan of each floor.
2. Transverse Section.
3. Front and side elevations.

Full specifications must accompany each set of drawings. General instructions concerning size, estimated cost, &c., can be obtained by applying to the Superintendent, at his office, on any Saturday between 10 a. m. and noon.

No compensation will be allowed for the plans and specifications, but the architect whose drawing is selected by the City School Board will be commissioned to carry out the accepted design, make detail drawings, and procure estimates, make all agreements, and give personal supervision to the erection of the building, receiving for his services, in full, five per cent on the actual cost. Each drawing and specification must have the signature of its author, and rejected plans will be returned.

The Board reserves the right to reject all the plans.

A. McLEAN,
TOWNSHEND D. FENDALL,
RICHARD L. CARNE,
Committee on Schoolhouses and Furniture.

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FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—The THREE (3) STORY BRICK DWELLING now occupied by James C. Nevett, esq., on the southwest corner of Duke and Fairfax sts. Possession given Jan. 1st, 1882. Apply to JOHN T. HILL, room 6, Market Building. dec21-1w

FOR SALE.—A FARM of about 300 ACRES situated on Arlington Heights three miles from the South end of the Long Bridge, in full view of the Capitol. Said farm has been used as a Dairy Farm for the last thirty years. I will sell the whole in a body or divide it in three farms of about 100 acres each. Improvements good. Terms easy. Persons wishing to inspect the property can reach the same by Washington and Ohio R. R. at Arlington Station, which is about ½ mile distant and 1½ mile from Fort Runyon on the Washington and Alexandria R. R. For particulars enquire of the subscriber.

dec5-tf S. B. CORBETT.

FOR RENT OR SALE—The splendid RESIDENCE and GROUNDS known as "COLROSS," the residence of the late Thompson F. Mason. Apply to

GREEN & WISE,

aug27-tf Real Estate Agents.

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HORTON'S ANTIDOTE—A speedy and permanent cure for Fever and Ague and Bilious Complaints. A fresh supply at

WARFIELD & HALL'S,

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BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES!

A new supply of beautiful Bird Cages, in various styles; cheap at

McLEAN & UHLER'S,

dec16 76 King street.

A LARGE LOT OF TOYS cheap at
dec5 AMOS B. PLAYMAKER'S

AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE LOT in Centreville, Va.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, at its November term, 1881, in the suit of Chas. J. Bradley against J. W. Mohler and others, the undersigned Commissioner therein named, will on MONDAY, the 16th day of January, 1882, at 1 p. m. in front of the Court House door, at Fairfax C. H., Va., offer for sale to the highest bidder that valuable LOT OF GROUND in Centreville, Va., lately a part of the lands of J. W. Dear, formerly known as the Freeman Lot, containing one and a-half acres. The lot is highly improved and has an ample orchard.

Terms: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of suit and sale, and balance on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months.

If not sold at public sale the same may be bought at private sale.

CASSIUS CARTER,

dec19-1aw4w Commissioner.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.—Pursuant to a decree rendered at the November term, 1881, of the Circuit Court of said county the undersigned, on TUESDAY, January 3, 1882, about 12 o'clock m., will sell at public auction at the village of Herndon, in said county on the W. & O. R. R., the real estate of which the late Henry Hickster, died seized, consisting of the following lots of land:

Lot No. 1—Lies in Herndon; contains 80 polls; has a large FRAME DWELLING HOUSE; also storeroom with dwelling house attached—now occupied by Messrs. J. Crides & E. Poole.

Lot No. 2—Lies in Herndon; contains about ½ acre; has a FRAME DWELLING HOUSE; also a first-class storeroom (now occupied by Mr. Arthur Wrenn) and dwelling house attached thereto. There is a stable on this lot.

Lot No. 3—Lies in Herndon; contains about ½ acre with FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and storeroom, now used by Mrs. M. E. Wrenn; also a stable.

Lot No. 4—Lies in Herndon; contains about ½ acre; has a large FRAME DWELLING HOUSE—now occupied by Mrs. Lynn.

Lot No. 5—Lies in the village of Dranesville; contains about 2½ acres with a DWELLING HOUSE in good condition and stabling for about 12 horses. There is a blacksmith shop on this lot.

Lot No. 6—Lies in Dranesville; is known as the Dranesville Hotel Property; contains about 1½ acres with storehouse and DWELLING HOUSE attached thereto—now occupied by Mr. E. Crounse. Stable on this lot.

Lot No. 7—Farm of 112 acres of fine land adjoining Dranesville; has a BARN which cost $1 000; no house, but the house on lot No. 5 is within a short distance of said barn. This and lot No. 5 will be sold together if an adequate bid can be had—church and school house near the farm.

Some of the foregoing lots are among the most desirable business locations in the county; nearly all have comfortable dwelling houses, and the farm is one of the best in that section.

Terms of Sale: One-tenth of the purchase money in hand, the residue in three equal annual instalments secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good personal security and title to be retained till last payment is made.

After the day of sale the Commissioners will receive private bids for any of the lots remaining unsold. Parties wishing to purchase can communicate with George Dulin, at Springvale P. O., or R. W. Moore, at Fairfax, C. H., Va.

GEORGE DULIN,
R. WALTON MOORE,

nov30 wts Comm'rs. of Sale.

Any of the property not sold on the day indicated in the foregoing advertisement will be then rented for the year 1882. Bond with security for rent. GEORGE DULIN, Receiver.

PUBLIC SALE

OF THE

WASHINGTON & OHIO R. R.

Under authority of a decree of the Circuit Court of Richmond city, rendered April 23, 1880, in the suit of Henry Lewis et als. vs. the W. & O. R. R. Company et als., and affirmed by the Court of Appeals of Virginia at its September term, 1881, the undersigned, special Commissioners, will, at 12 o'clock m., on the

31st day of January, 1882,

at the railroad depot of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company, in the city of Alexandria, Va., offer at public auction the

ENTIRE LINE OF THE WASHINGTON & OHIO RAILROAD,

including that partly and that wholly constructed, and also all and singular all the works and property, real, personal and mixed, rolling stock, locomotives, cars, &c., and all rights, contracts and franchises of said Washington and Ohio Railroad Company.

The said property consists of a constructed line of railway in active operation from the city of Alexandria, Va., westward through the counties of Alexandria, Fairfax and Loudoun to Round Hill station, in Loudoun county, a distance of 51½ miles, including a line connecting with the Washington and Alexandria Railroad. The road is also graded beyond Round Hill for a distance of three miles.

The other real property of the company consists of a large brick depot building and freight house, in the city of Alexandria, a round house, machine shop, car shop, car shed, store house &c., and about fifteen acres of land adjacent thereto; also eleven depot houses and lots at the eleven principal stations between Alexandria and Round Hill.

According to the route surveyed the distance from Washington city to Point Pleasant, on the Ohio river, is three hundred and twenty-five miles, and passes through a country heavily timbered and of great mineral resources.

Terms The entire property, real, personal and mixed, franchises, &c., is sold together, and for the same the purchaser must pay fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in four equal annual payments, with interest from the day of sale, which said payments are to be evidenced by bonds which are to be secured by a deed of trust upon the property sold, to be executed upon the confirmation of the sale and conveyance to the purchaser.

This sale is subject to the lien of the deed of trust executed August 6th, 1858 to indemnify the county of Clarke, State of Virginia, against liability for the annual interest on the bonds of the said county for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars ($100 000) "up to and until the time when said road shall be commenced, and under construction in said county of Clarke;" and against liability for the payments of the principal of said bonds in case they shall become due and payable before the road shall be commenced and under construction in said county, the said bonds falling due in the year 1892.

The purchaser will be entitled to the net profits of the road from the day of sale.

R. T. BARTON,
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