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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—This is to give notice that I shall apply to the Directors of the Janney Car Company Company to issue me a certificate for fifty shares of stock of that company to replace certificate No. 11, which has been lost or mislaid by me. S. H. JANNEY.
mh17-stmy21

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that I have appointed JAMES E. ROSE my attorney and agent to carry on the business of buying and selling WOOD at the N. E. corner of Fairfax and Queen streets in behalf of Alexandria, Va.
mh11-2w MARTY ROSE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—The undersigned having duly qualified as the executor of JOSEPH M. HOWELL hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate of the said Joseph M. Howell to settle the same with him as soon as possible and all persons having claims against the estate will present the same for settlement. C. W. HOWELL, Executor.
mh14-1m 101 Kirby st., Alexa. Va

TO ALL PARTIES INDEBTED TO THE LATE FIRM OF H. W. BARKER & SON and to H. S. BARKER trading under the firm name of H. S. W. Barker & Son

Take notice, that the undersigned, by a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in vacation, in the chancery cause of Harris Small & Bro. in re vs. H. S. Barker et als., was appointed receiver of all the assets of the late firm of H. S. W. Barker & Son and H. S. Barker trading under the firm name of H. S. W. Barker & Son. All persons indebted to said firms are required to make immediate settlement, or legal proceedings will be instituted to collect the same.

LEONARD MARBURY, Receiver.
feb25-1m

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 1st May of March 1882

William T. Parrish and James H. Parrish, partners trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Parrish Brothers, complainants, against Harrison S. Barker alias Harry S. Barker late trading as H. S. W. Barker & Son, defendant. In chancery and upon attachment.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach and subject to the payment of plaintiff's claim against defendant for $6 34, with interest from February 21, 1882, until paid, the interest of the defendant in the real estate in the city of Alexandria, of which H. S. W. Barker died seized, viz: 1. A lot of ground and two story brick tenement corner of King and Commerce streets; thence westwardly 41 feet on King street and about 90 feet on Commerce street. 2. A lot of ground on the south side of King street between Henry and Fayette streets, 20 feet on King street and extending back 90 feet. 3. A house and lot on Commerce street between Fayette and Payne sts.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State; it is ordered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—test:
MORTON MARYE, Clerk.
Wattles & Mushbach, p. q. mh1-w4w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 22d day of February, 1882.

J. G. Herbert Bryant, trading under the name of Herbert Bryant, complainant, against Robert W. L. Rasin and Edward K. Cooper, partners, trading and doing business under the firm name of R. W. L. Rasin & Co., and Herbert D. Burgess and Benedict J. Burgess, partners, trading and doing business under the firm name of E. D. Burgess & Son, defendants. In chancery and upon attachment.

Memo. The object of this suit is to recover the sum of $1,056 60 due by said firm of R. W. L. Rasin & Co. to the said plaintiff and to attach and subject to the payment of the same any moneys due by the said firm of S. B. Burgess & Son to the said firm of R. W. L. Rasin & Co.

The defendants, R. W. L. Rasin and Edward K. Cooper, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered, that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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FOR RENT—My present RESIDENCE, with half acre of ground attached hereto, situate on the northwest corner of King and Patrick streets. No. 235. Apply to the undersigned, on the premises, or at Janney & Co's. drug store, No. 152 King street.
mh11-tf MAHLON H. JANNEY.

WELLING HOUSE FOR RENT—The dwelling house No. 70 Duke st., next east of the Catholic parsonage, now occupied by Captain Mark Price, will be rented on reasonable terms to a good tenant. Possession given May 1st. Apply to
mh14-tf ISAAC HIGHBERG.

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jan5-tf S. B. COBBETT.

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DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of JAS. FERGUSON & BRO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JAS. FERGUSON,
FRANCIS FERGUSON.

HAVING PURCHASED the interest of my brother in the business will be conducted as heretofore at my new store 16 King street, opposite G. E. French's book store, where a full assortment of Fancy Goods, Notions, Hair Goods &c., will be constantly on hand. Hoop skirts made to order without extra charge.
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fb19 J. C. MILBURN.

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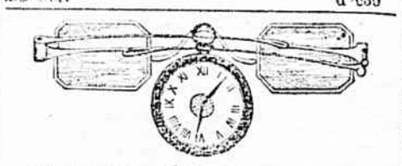

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The Latest Comet

At four o'clock on the morning of March 18 Mr. Charles S. Wells, one of the assistants in the Dudley Observatory, Albany, discovered a small but very bright comet in the constellation Hercules. This comet bids fair to be the astronomical sensation of the year. On the morning of discovery Mr. Wells was able to secure but few definite observations, owing to weariness and the rapid approach of dawn. He did, however, measure a rough position of it, and noticed that it had a small tail, equal to about one-fifth of the diameter of the moon in length. This tail was intensely bright, and there was the appearance of a starlike body in the head. News of the discovery was immediately communicated to astronomers and to the public, but owing to unfavorable weather but few observations have thus far been obtained. At the Dudley Observatory, of course, the new comet has been the one topic of absorbing interest. The condensed brightness of the head, the narrow tail and the slow apparent motion across the face of the sky, all served to heighten the interest which was felt and led the astronomers in Albany to predict for the strange body an extraordinary future. The night of March 19 was clear, and another observation was made at the Dudley Observatory by Prof. Bors and his assistants. The view then only served to intensify impatience for the time to arrive when the third observation could be made, which is always necessary before the future course of a comet can be predicted. On Tuesday night their eyes were again rewarded by a few brief glimpses of the new candidate for celestial honors. The comet had increased in size and brightness, but clouds and fogs conspired to obscure all finer details. All day Wednesday the Albany astronomers were engaged on the necessary computations for an orbit and the of future positions in the sky. Of course, with such slender material, extending over four days only, but little could be expected in point of accuracy. But that little has been sufficient to excite the most glowing anticipations for the future. The new comet is now approaching the earth, or rather the comet and earth are mutually approaching each other, at the enormous velocity of 2,000,000 miles per day. Though the comet is now invisible to the naked eye, it cannot long continue to hide its light. It is now nearly one hundred and eighty-five million miles from the sun, but it will go on approaching the sun at a rapidly increasing rate until about the middle of June, when it will pass its perihelion at a distance from the sun of less than ten million miles.

At present the comet is about one hundred and sixty millions of miles from the earth, and its distance from us will probably not be less than eighty millions at any time, though farther observations will be necessary to settle that point. But though it will not approach us so nearly as other comets have done, it may be expected to make a fine display for a few days in the early part of June. Only ten comets have hitherto been known to approach the sun so nearly as this in all probability will. It is to be regretted, however, that its greatest brilliancy will occur at a time when it will be invisible to us, and seen only in the Southern Hemisphere. In this respect it will resemble the great comet of 1880. The present extraordinary intensity of its light, which comes to us from the enormous distance of 160,000,000 miles, proves that it has plenty of material for future display, and it will probably show a long and nearly straight tail of enormous dimensions to our antipodes. How much of the same sort it will give us is still somewhat problematical and can only be decided on the basis of further observations.

It is now visible to the naked eye, and by a small telescope though it is readily seen, yet owing to its smallness it can hardly be distinguished from the stars that surround it. After passing its perihelion it will probably become again visible in the Northern Hemisphere. It now appears in the constellation of the Lyre near Vega. It will pass to the westward of that star and about the 1st April will stand within four or five degrees from it. It will continue on its journey up into Cepheus, when in May it will make an abrupt turn and go plunging in toward the sun.

The elements of the orbit of the new comet are:—Perihelion passage, June 15; perihelion place, 43 deg. 35 min.; longitude of node, 206 deg. 40 min.; inclination, 74 deg. 47 min.; perihelion distance, 10,000,000 miles; motion direct.

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