

LOCAL NEWS

For this section cooler, threatening weather with rain, light to fresh winds, becoming north-erly, and fresh to brisk along the coast.

A PIERCE CHIEF MARSHAL.—The Grand Lodge of the State of the Ancient Order of the Sons and Daughters of Moses, a colored organization, was in session here yesterday. About noon a band of the order in Washington arrived in the city and proceeded to the hall on St. Asaph street, near King, headed by John Schanklin, the chief marshal. In the evening as the lodge came from the hall to the street to form in line for a parade, Sandy, the seven year old son of Mr. Wm. Murray, got in Schanklin's way, when the latter struck him with his sword, hitting him on the hip. Not seeming to care what he had done, Schanklin kept flourishing his sword, and struck a little boy named Joe West, slightly cutting his ear. Complaint was made at police headquarters and the Chief Marshal was shortly afterwards taken into custody, and this morning arraigned before the Mayor. A friend of Schanklin's from Washington, who holds a higher position in the order, was present at the hearing, and testified to the previous good conduct of the accused. The Mayor, upon hearing the evidence, concluded that Schanklin's act was not due to malice against the boys, and fined him \$10, at the same time telling both the accused and his friend that when their order in future desires to parade they had better apply for a policeman to keep the way clear, and not undertake to clear the street with a sword.

MINISTER CALLED.—A meeting of the congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church was held last night for the purpose of considering the matter of calling a pastor for that church. It was first proposed to appoint a committee from the Elders and Deacons and the congregation to recommend a suitable person for the vacant pulpit, but subsequently it was determined to hold an election for pastor forthwith. A recess of ten minutes was taken, during which the fact was developed that a large majority favored calling Rev. J. I. Vance, of Waverly, to the pastorate of the church, though there were scattering votes for several other gentlemen. Upon being called to order a formal ballot was taken, when Mr. Vance received all the votes save eight or nine of those present. The vote was finally made unanimous, and Elder George Wise was appointed to prosecute the call, after which the meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Geo. Somerville, formerly of this city, but now assistant rector of Grace church, Petersburg, has declined the call recently extended him to the church at Waverly.

Mr. Jordan W. Lambert, formerly of this city, but now of St. Louis, is on the committee appointed to receive the President, on his visit to that city.

Mrs. M. Rooney, who has been visiting Mrs. B. F. Baggett, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., to the regret of her many friends here. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Viah Baggett.

OFF FOR ALLENTOWN.—A number of the members of the Columbia S. F. E. Co., headed by President William A. Smoot and Fire Warden Geo. E. French, and accompanied by some of their friends, in all numbering twenty six, left here last night for Allentown, Pa., to take part in the firemen's celebration now in progress. They did not take their horse carriage with them nor were they accompanied by a band as was expected. They will return on Saturday.

POLICE REPORT.—Last night was clear and mild, with two prisoners and one lodger at the station house.

The Mayor this morning disposed of the following cases: John Schanklin, colored, arrested by Officer Hayes, charged with an assault on a boy named Sandy Murray, was fined \$10. Kokie Smith, colored, arrested by Officers Brenner and Davis, charged with an assault on Carrie Bell, also colored, was discharged.

THE STRAMER BISHOP.—The steamer Henry E. Bishop, which during the summer ran as an excursion boat from Washington to Lower Cedar Point, but which was recently tied up at Washington, having been libeled by the Henry Brothers, of Baltimore, who had chartered her, passed down the river this morning on her way to New York, whence she came. It is not known what action was taken about the libel.

ARKENDALE.—Mr. Peyton, a rich New Yorker, who recently purchased from Mr. Smith Lee the place in Stafford county, on the Potomac river, known as Arkendale, is now fitting up the house and grounds which he will use as a gunning and fishing resort for himself and friends. A vessel load of lumber and other materials to be used in the improvements there will leave here tomorrow.

WANTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.—The police authorities last night received a telegram from Norfolk, asking them to arrest two colored men named Samuel Jefferson and George Carter, who were wanted for embezzlement and who, it was thought, had taken the steamer Jane Mosely for this city. Officer Taylor was at the wharf this morning when the Mosely arrived, but the men were not on board.

THE MINSTRELS.—The Rice, Hart & Ryan Minstrels will appear at the Opera House to night, and from the reputation the company has it is sure that all who may attend will be pleased with the entertainment. The company played at Annapolis, Md., last night and gave general satisfaction to a large audience. The company made a street parade to day, and attracted a large crowd.

DEAD.—Mr. Amos B. Slaymaker received a telegram this morning announcing the death of his half brother, Walter Slaymaker, at Chattanooga, Tenn., near which place he had been engaged in mining. No particulars of the death have been learned but it is feared by his friends that he was killed by some of the miners.

WILL STAY IN RICHMOND.—A short time ago it was reported that Mr. Sol. Haas, the traffic manager of the associated railways, would remove his office from this city to Washington. Yesterday it was decided that the change would not be made, and so Mr. Haas will remain in Richmond.—Times.

We are requested to call the attention of the police, and that of the railroad officials as well, to the gangs of negro men and boys who congregate in and around the empty cars at the extreme western end of the Virginia Midland yards, and who conduct themselves in a very disorderly and disgusting manner, one of whom exposed himself to the view of the passers by in West End in an entirely nude state yesterday morning.

The finance committee of the City Council met last night, examined and approved the June vouchers, and transacted some other routine business.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Aqueduct Bridge Co. has offered to compromise the debt due the District of Columbia and the commissioners have been advised to do so.

In view of the early establishment of the free delivery system in this city, and to insure the prompt delivery of the mails, it is very important that the citizens should notify their correspondents to direct their mail matter to the street and number of their residence.

A horse belonging to Wm. Simms was badly hurt on St. Asaph street, near King, yesterday evening, by sticking a nail in his foot.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Jack Dafflemur and Mary Seattle, both of Rappahannock county.

The Alexandria Musical Association met last night, after their summer recess, and resumed their rehearsals.

A number of persons left here to day to attend the Gainesville races.

Mr. G. E. Price will have some fine salt water turkeys, trout and spots in market tomorrow.

"Is there no balm in Gilead?"

Thanks to Dr. Pierce, there is a balm in his "Golden Medical Discovery"—a "balm for every wound" to health, from colds, coughs, consumption, bronchitis, and all chronic, blood, lung and liver affections. Of druggists.

EDUCATIONAL.

Mrs. LITTLE'S CALISTHENIC CLASS will be resumed Sept. 17th. sep22 1m

FOR SALE.

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THE TWO-AND-A-HALF STORY BRICK HOUSE No. 521 Duke street, covered with slate, supplied with gas and water, &c., &c. Terms easy. This property is offered for sale privately until OCTOBER 1st, on which day, if unsold, it will be offered at public auction, in front of the premises, at 12 o'clock SATURDAY, October 1st, 1887. For particulars inquire of sep21 td R. F. KNOX, Citizens' Bank.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

AN OPPORTUNITY SELDOM HAD.

Have just finished opening a brand-new stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing, OVERCOATS, BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS, which we will sell lower than the lowest. No old stock, all new goods. Our stock of clothing was entirely destroyed by fire on June 18th, and we have just finished remodeling our store, and have just opened our Clothing Department with a new and desirable stock, and can please the most fastidious. All we ask is a trial. If we can't sell you lower than any other house, we won't ask you to buy.

J. A. MARSHALL, New No. 423 King street, (W. B. Wadley's old stand), Clothing Department over shoe store. aug29 1m

DELINQUENT LAND SALE.

By direction of the Auditor, the SALE OF DELINQUENT LANDS of Alexandria county, Va., will be proceeded with to a close on MONDAY, Sept. 26, 1887, at 12 m.

sep21 4t W. C. WILBERT, Treasurer.

SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.

We are now receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first class. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, sep23 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

AXES! AXES! AXES!

"Light Horse Harry" and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. sep4

NEW PATENT ADJUSTABLE IRON PLANES

The subscribers have received a lot of the above Planes as samples, to which they invite attention at the southeast corner of King and Royal streets, at low prices. Call and examine. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. aug16

FINE PERFUMERY.

Something New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marcehal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at je28 JOHN D. H. LUNT'S.

JUST RECEIVED—Another lot of TAYLOR'S IMPROVED PATENT BUSTLES, self-folding, and for comfort and durability cannot be surpassed. Latest style. sep5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

FINE PRESERVES—Cross & Blackwell's Preserved Damsons, Plums, Currants, Strawberries, Peaches, Apricots and Cherries just received by [sep1] J. C. MILBURN.

LONDON PURPLE.

Just received a fresh supply at je6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO'S.

FLOWER POTS—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers, at feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

COFFEES—We do not sell package Coffees; sell only pure Coffees, freshly roasted and ground at our store. sep2 J. C. MILBURN.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK, TRY LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers mh31

SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL

will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. [oct25] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A FRESH INVOICE OF FINE TEAS, including our EXTRA MIXED TEA at 50c per lb. just received by sep14 J. C. MILBURN.

CASTORINE! CASTORINE!

Baum's ever ready Castorine, a perfect oil for Buggies, Wagons, Carriages, Never Gums; Never Chills. For sale by [sep9] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

BENAMED PRESERVING KETTLES, Cherry Seeders and Fruit Presses, wholesale and retail at 88 King, corner Royal street, by sep9 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

10,000 SIX-OUNCE CAKES FINE TOILET SOAP for sale at 5c each by oct20 J. C. MILBURN.

HOMERADE CASSIMEREES—Good styles and very low prices. Just received at sep5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

5 BELLS CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by nov5 J. C. MILBURN.

OLD APPLE VINEGAR and WHITE WINE VINEGAR, extra strength, for sale by ix2 J. C. MILBURN.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received. oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

PERFUMED ICE CREAM FREEZERS, for sale at reduced prices, at 88 King street, corner of Royal. [ix9] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HONEY DROP, RED CROSS and QUEEN ANNE CANNED CORN for sale by sep4 J. C. MILBURN.

WE MAKE HOSIERY A SPECIALTY; therefore can give extra values for prices paid. sep5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

A FULL STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF DOMESTIC DRY GOODS offered at the lowest prices by [may14] AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

GOOD GUNPOWDER, OOLONG, JAPAN and Extra Mixed Teas, for sale at 50c per lb. by jan29 J. C. MILBURN.

CHEESE CLOTHS, Striped Lawns and Fine C. Gingham, for dresses, from 5 to 10c, at sep13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

HONEY DROP CANNED CORN for sale by sep1 J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.

ELIXIR BABEK,

A vegetable compound, contains no Quinine. A safe and positive cure for MALARIA, FEVER and AGUE; also as a tonic for strengthening and invigorating the system.

For sale by all druggists. Fifty cents a bottle; three bottles for \$1.25. sep2 3m

FAIRS.

LADIES' FAIR.

McBURNERY'S HALL, October 17th to 27th, 1887.

For the BENEFIT OF THE BUILDING FUND OF POTOMAC LODGE, NO. 38, I. O. O. F. Season tickets 50 cents.

sep20 1m

AUCTION SALES.

TAKE NOTICE, That on the 25th day of October, 1887, I will sell, in obedience to an order of the stockholders and directors of the VIRGINIA MARBLE COMPANY, the following SHARES and CERTIFICATES OF STOCK, to wit: Certificate No. 11 for 234 shares; certificates Nos. 12 and 15 for 312 shares; certificate No. 16 for 78 shares; certificates Nos. 29 and 50 for 100 shares; and certificate No. 58 for 10 shares. The sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder, at 12 m., in front of the postoffice at Marshall, Fauquier county, Va. sep19 3ot H. D. B. NORRIS, President.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

ON SATURDAY, September 24th, at twelve o'clock m., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, will be offered for sale at public auction the LOT OF GROUND and IMPROVEMENTS thereon, described as follows: Beginning at a point on King street 27 feet and 9 inches to the east of Payne street, running thence eastwardly with King street and binding thereon 20 feet 8 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Payne street 100 feet to a 10-foot alley; thence westwardly on said alley and parallel to King street 20 feet and 8 inches; thence southwardly with a line parallel to Payne street 100 feet to the highway. The improvements consist of a TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING with back buildings, in good condition.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at twelve and twenty-four months from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute bond, with security, for the deferred payments, bearing interest; the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. sep19 5t GEORGE BAUER.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, entered in the chancery cause of Alexander et al. vs. Alexander, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 1st day of October, 1887, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described lots in the city of Alexandria:

1. Three fourths of the square (an acre and a half) bounded by Wythe, Madison, Fayette and Payne streets, the other fourth of the square lying on the north side of Wythe street and one side of Payne streets, and belonging to John Hunter.

2. An acre, or half-acre, on the south side of Madison, extending from Payne to West street.

Terms of sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two equal payments, at six and twelve months from the day of sale, the deferred payments to bear interest and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and a retention of title and forfeiture of cash payment for failure to comply with the terms of sale, and the property to be resold upon such failure at the cost of the purchaser.

LEONARD MARRURY, } Comm'rs. A. W. ARMSTRONG. sep2-law4w

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT of Fairfax county, entered in the chancery cause of Mary Ann Roles against George W. Cheshire and others, on the 15th day of February, 1887, the undersigned, special commissioners, will sell at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, September 24th, 1887, the following property, to wit:

A LOT OF LAND in the county of Fairfax, Va., near the village of West End, and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the plat and survey of the real estate of George H. Padgett, deceased, which said plat and survey is annexed to, and made part of a deed from Francis L. Smith, jr., commissioner, to Rozier D. Catts, at C. a fence post; thence N. 13° E. (passing a well at 33 links) 6 poles 21 links to D, a corner post of said fence in Whaley's line; with said line N. 76° W. 5.4 poles to E, a cut-down fence post 2 feet N. W. from an apple tree, Whaley's corner, in a line of a lot sold by said Padgett to the Little River Turnpike Company; with said line S. 12° 49' W. 11 poles 17 links to F, in the toll-gate house, about 8 inches from the southern wall thereof and nearly midway between the door and the eastern window; thence along the north side of the said turnpike S. 75° E. 4 poles 4 links to the southwestern corner of the most easterly house on said real estate; thence leaving said pick and running along the western side of said house as to include the alley S. 15° E. 4.7 poles to the northwestern corner of a wood house; thence S. 79° 4' E. 1 pole 1 link to the beginning, containing 1 rood and 17.4 poles, being the same lot of land which was conveyed to James W. Cheshire by Rozier D. Catts and wife by deed bearing date Sep 8th, 1879, and recorded in Fairfax County Court in liber X, No. 4, folio 440.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months; the purchaser to execute bond, with good security, for the deferred payments, bearing interest from date of sale; the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

E. E. MEREDITH, } Commissioners J. E. T. THORNTON, } of Sale. FRANCIS L. SMITH.

I certify that Francis L. Smith, one of the commissioners of sale in the chancery cause of Roles vs. Cheshire, pending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, has given the bond, with approved security, in the penalty of \$500, as required by the decree of sale in said cause. aug17 w4w J. W. GRAHAM, Clerk.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the best does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c. For sale by JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, nov3 Alexandria, Va.

CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL, TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH, FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA, For sale by J. C. MILBURN. sep23

SHEEP DIP, Saxe, Ground Sage, Diamond Dyes, Fitch's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majorana—a large supply just received. dec1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

RED WARRIOR and LIGHT HORSE HARRY CUTTING MACHINES, Disston's Patent Cross Cut Saws, Wood Saws, BROAD AXES and Mechanics' Tools generally, in great variety. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. aug18

ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH, Fancy stock. sep9 GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.

FALL TRADE, 1887. J. C. MILBURN

Offers a full line of FANCY and STAPLE GOODS at low prices. J. C. MILBURN, sep9 New No. 113 N. Royal st.

NEW MACKEREL.

FANCY NOS. 1 AND 2 MACKEREL just received, retail by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. sep5

NEW NO. 2 FAT MACKEREL just received by sep1 J. C. MILBURN.

AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY, THURSDAY, Sept. 22. RICE, HART & RYMAN'S LEGITIMATE MINSTRELS.

Headed by these Distinguished Comedians, WM. HENRY RICE, JOHN HART, GOV. ADD RYMAN.

Assisted by LESTER and WILLIAMS, HOOLEY and THOMPSON, CHAS. FRENCH and others. A Superb Quintette, Brilliant Orchestra and Serenade Brass Band.

The Great Society Burlesque, SARAH HEALTBURN.

Wm. Henry Rice's great and original creation, as seen at the Arch Street Opera House, Philadelphia, for four consecutive weeks. Seats on sale at Summers & Allen's. Prices, 25, 35 and 50c. sep19 4t

FANCY GROCERIES.

NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL

JUST RECEIVED BY G. WM. RAMSAY.

VIRGINIA CIDER VINEGAR

GUARANTEED STRICTLY PURE. Whole and Pure Ground Spices. For sale by G. WM. RAMSAY.

SHREDDED OATS

FRESH GOODS, FRESH GROUND OATMEAL AND Crushed Wheat Just received by G. WM. RAMSAY.

FINE GOODS

FOR PICNICS AND TRAVELERS. GENUINE SARDINES, FANCY OLIVES in small bottles, IMPORTED FRENCH MUSTARD, CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CHOW CHOW, PRESERVED GINGER in small and med. pots, CRYSTALIZED do. in half pound boxes, ANCHOVY PASTE, POTTED MEATS AND GAME, SOFT MARSHMADOWS in half lb tins, &c. For sale by G. WM. RAMSAY.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WM. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 517 KING STREET. Infirms his customers that he has received a supply of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, and is now prepared to FURNISH SUITS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND ON REASONABLE TERMS. sep1-lw

I HAVE ACCEPTED THE AGENCY FOR THE CELEBRATED HARDMAN, EMERSON & NEWBY AND EVANS PIANOS, AND THE KIMBALL ORGANS for the counties in Eastern Virginia. A full line of the above may be found in the store at 314 King street, where I shall be happy to see my old as well as new customers. Will also offer fine new Organs at \$50 cash; \$80 monthly payments. Lower prices and easier terms than ever before offered for new goods. sep17 w4w F. L. VANAUKEN.

TRANSFER OF BUSINESS.

The undersigned having this day transferred the real estate business heretofore conducted by him to the Alexandria Real Estate Investment Trust and Title Company, desires to thank his friends for their liberal patronage, and solicits a continuance of the same for his successors. In the future I will be associated with the above-named company as auctioneer and sales agent. sep5 2w H. T. LUCAS.

NOTICE.

All persons doing business with the NORTON SHIPBUILDING COMPANY in Virginia and West Virginia should address or forward all communications to the central office of the company, 623 F street, Washington, D. C., as the company has no office or postoffice address in Alexandria. sep5 w2w

AGRICULTURAL LIME.

We have on hand TEN THOUSAND BUSHELS OF SHELL LIME. Which we will sell in lots to suit purchasers. Apply at our office, No. 119 King street. sep2 1m J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM.

RED WHEAT.

We have on hand a SUPERIOR LOT OF FULTZ WHEAT, put aside especially for seed. sep2 1m J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM.

DAVIS'S DIAMOND HAMS, Finest in the World. sep9 GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON.

SISAL AND JUTE FODDER YARN just received at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. sep15

LUNCY and MARKET BASKETS, a full line just received by sep19 J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

NEW FALL GOODS.

We are ready to meet the demands for early fall goods with a stock to the selection of which was given a great deal of patient care and attention. Our buyer devoted very much time to the examination of the best and largest assortment in the market before making choice and the result is we have numerous very attractive lines of goods that are needful for the commencement of the season.

THE DRESS GOODS

received a great amount of thoughtful care, and from the "midst of plenty" have been culled some of the most choice gems, and in the like has never been seen. Beautiful designs, and colors the richest We want you to particularly notice this department, not only on account of its sightliness and worth, but also on account of the low prices asked.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

About this department there needs to be very little said; its speaks for itself. We have an elegant line of SUITS and SUITINGS, and in Casimeres at \$1, \$1 25, \$1 50 and \$2 the stock just purchased is superior in quantity, quality and style to any we have heretofore offered.

We occupy the same store, but our numbers have been changed from 107 and 109 to 431 and 433 King street.

ONE PRICE.

J. E. TACKETT,

NOS. 431 AND 433 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

THIS SPACE IS

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ISAAC EICHBERG & CO.

Corner King and Royal Streets.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

FROM BOSTON, BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.

Look Out for the Largest Assortment

and the Immense Bargains

we have secured.