

Alexandria Gazette

VOL. XXI—NO. 108.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1890

PRICE 2 CTS.

MEDICINAL.

Take Simmons Liver Regulator One Dose WORTH 100 Dollars

DEAR S. L. R.—FRIENDS: I consider one dose of Simmons' Liver Regulator worth \$100. I was constipated, had headache, could eat nothing with satisfaction or appetite; had the bilious and fat-altogether out of sorts. I resorted to blue mass, calomel, quinine and all remedies suggested, but only obtained temporary relief. One dose of S. L. R. did me more good than the \$100 worth of doctors and doctoring. Respectfully,
T. C. MARKLEY.

I have been a teacher for twenty years, and during that time have had repeated attacks of headache, produced by torpid liver, and I have been entirely cured by the use of Simmons' Liver Regulator. I found it to be of so mild a character in its action as not to interfere, in the least, with my duties in the school room. To those similarly situated and subject to same, I cannot too highly recommend Simmons' Liver Regulator.
E. A. CHEREK, Campbellville, Ky.

FISH DEALERS.

GEORGE E. PRICE CO., DEALERS IN FRESH AND SALTED FISH.

Have perfected arrangements for their extensive fish business for the spring of 1890. They will receive fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply customers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted, by experienced packers. County orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Our brand of BARRELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market. Terms—C. O. D., or best references.

Stall No. 1 at Fairfax street entrance and No. 3 at Royal street entrance City Market, and Fish House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. [mh6 2m]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. C. MILBURN, COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND DEALER IN FANCY AND STAPLE GROCERIES.

PROPRIETORS OF POTOMAC BRAND OF FLOUR.

dec26 Which is unexcelled.

W. A. SMOOT, G. S. FRENCH, W. A. SMOOT & CO.,

Coal, Salt and Plaster, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Office—Smoot's Wharf.

Special attention paid to forwarding.

CHARLES KING & SON,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

217-223 NORTH LEE STREET. (Opposite Hill's Cracker Factory)

SOLE AGENTS FOR SATISFACTION TO BACCO AND HAZARD POWDER. oct26

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, And Dealers in ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX, and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MONSIEUR WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets ap14 Alexandria, Va.

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

[ESTABLISHED 68 YEARS.]

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT, DEALER IN Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS, AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 north Union st. Factory Nos. 13 and 15 north Lee st., Alexandria, Va. No charge for delivery in city. Jan28

SMOOT & CO.,

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free.

PEARL-TOP CHIMNEYS.

PITTSBURGH, September 18th, 1888.

Geo. A. Macbeth & Co., Pittsburg, Pa.

Dear Sirs—I wish to say for your information and recommendation of them that I have had for four years and in constant use. (Signed) JOHN PARSCHKE, Pittsburg, Pa.

We have entire control of these splendid Chimneys in Alexandria, and dealers will find it to their interest to order of us. Your customers will have them. Get the "Pearl-top." There are similar looking Chimneys, but the genuine are stamped "Pearl-top." We have them for all burners. ap14

Alexandria Gazette

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY AT THE Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince st.

Daily one year.....\$6 00

Six months.....3 00

One month.....1 00

Tri-Weekly one year.....4 00

Six months.....2 00

Three months.....1 00

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space unless the excess be paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

The GAZETTE office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news, or any information or business can be sent by telephone.

(Entered as the Postoffice, Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.)

SIR WALTER SCOTT'S DIARY

With regard to the diary of Sir Walter Scott, which will shortly be published, a portion of it was printed by Lockhart in his famous life of his father-in-law, which, after the immortal work of Boswell, enjoys the distinction of being the best biography in the English language. Sir Walter had written his diary with great freedom, and had castigated his literary, legal, and political friends (both whigs and Tories) with considerable severity; but, of course, he never intended his reminiscences and criticisms to be published while any of his contemporaries survived. When Lockhart was writing Sir Walter's biography, only a few years after his death, he had the whole diary privately printed, and three copies were struck off, one of which was given to Mr. Morritt, of Rokeby, and another to Dean Milman, who, with Lockhart, formed a secret committee for the purpose of deciding how much of the diary might then be published. As a matter of fact, only a small part was ultimately printed in Lockhart's work, and Dean Milman and Morritt having returned their copies of the full diary to him, he left them among his papers, and I presume that it is one of them which is going to be published, for the entire diary may now appear without offending anybody, and very interesting it will be. It is a fact greatly to Lockhart's credit, and one not generally known, that he did not retain a shilling of the large sum which he received for the "Life," but he generously gave the whole of it to the fund for the payment of Sir Walter's debts, which were not finally settled until 1847, when there remained £25,500, of which £8,500 was secured by a mortgage on the estate of Abbotsford, and £16,000 was due to Cadell, the publisher, who, in return for the copyrights of Scott's works and of the "Life," paid off the mortgage and gave a receipt in full for his own claim, while Lockhart undertook to extinguish the odd thousand.

The fact that the greater part of Sir Walter's much-talked-of diary had been suppressed was well known in Edinburgh, and Lord Cockburn and Lord Jeffrey both declared that no sum would be too large to pay for the privilege of reading through the whole of the diary, about which extraordinary curiosity was felt. There was an immense demand for Lockhart's work, which had a very large sale indeed, although it appeared in several volumes, which were published separately. Lord Cockburn described the work as "Scott to the life," although there was much in it which displeased him. The attacks of Lockhart on James Ballantyne excited a furious controversy, and led to the publication of two pamphlets which were the talk of all Scotland for several months.—London World.

A CURIOUS CUSTOM

—There is an old ceremony in Iceland of showing civilities to strangers prevalent in the rural districts. It is that the ladies of the house shall pull off the trousers of the fatigued travellers. The theory is that as the rain may be expected to be always falling, the trousers must be wet at bedtime. It is thought, therefore, that it is nothing but an act of politeness that the most agreeable person in the house should undress the weary traveller's legs. It is related of missionary H. Anderson, who distributed bibles throughout the island fifty years ago, that this business of pulling off his trousers was a sad embarrassment to him, and somewhat prevented the development of his vital piety. He finally managed a compromise and insisted upon first rolling himself in a blanket, and then, and not until then, he allowed the ladies to seize the offending garment. So while they took the trousers in triumph he spared his modesty the terrible shock that would otherwise have been inflicted.

AN ELEPHANT'S REVENGE

—While driving the herd of elephants belonging to the Forepaugh show to the station in New Brunswick, N. J., on Friday night, John Murphy, of Philadelphia, an elephant keeper, was trampled upon by one of the beasts and sustained a broken ankle and three broken ribs. In the afternoon Mr. Murphy had occasion to prod one of the elephants several times quite severely in getting it into the ring, and the brute remembered him, and was revenged. Mr. Murphy was riding by its side on horseback, when suddenly the elephant pulled him off the saddle with its trunk, threw him on the ground and attempted to stamp upon him. Other showmen heard Murphy's cries and came to his rescue.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething their pain is inexcusable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it saves the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

DR. HORTON'S MIAEMA ANTIDOTE.

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR MALARIA AND FEVER AND AGUE. It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, oct13

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINES,

at this time the leading machine. Prices the same as usual. Old machines of any kind taken in part payment. Please call and examine. mh8

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

AUCTION SALES.

BRISTOL, VIRGINIA AND TENNESSEE.

—THE—

BRISTOL LAND COMPANY

—WILL ON—

MAY 15, 16 and 17, 1890, at Bristol, OFFER FOR SALE AT AUCTION

1,000

Business and Residence Lots,

From its additions to the city of Bristol, Va.

Bristol is situated on the State Line, between Va. and Tenn., at the junction of the Norfolk & Western and East Tenn., Va. & Ga. Railroads; is the eastern terminus of the Fourth Atlantic & Ohio R. R. extending from Bristol into the coal fields and connecting with L. & N. E. R., at Big Stone Gap, and is the western terminus of the Bristol, Eliz. & No. Car E. R., now building into the rich ore of Doe Mountain and Roanoke's Creek in Johnson County, Tenn.

Bristol is not a "Paper" city; it has a population of about 12,000, live, energetic people, is rapidly growing and is destined to be one of the largest manufacturing cities of the South. It lies within 3 hours of inexhaustible coaling and domestic coal, the richest iron ore in the U. S., and immense bodies of Virgin timber, all of which reach Bristol via the S. A. & O. and Elizabethton roads.

Its advantages of transportation and nearness to markets, its elevation, (nearly 1700 ft.) delightful climate, and its SOLID BASIS IN MINERAL WEALTH and timber, present inducements for investment rarely met with. During the past year, over \$1,000,000 have been invested.

The Bristol Iron & Steel Co., (owned by Pennsylvania iron men) has commenced the construction on the Company's lands, of the largest furnace plant in the south.

Wait for this sale. Go to it, and take advantage of an opportunity to invest where returns must be large and quick. Ample hotel accommodations.

DON'T MISS THIS

Grand Land Sale.

For particulars apply to

F. W. HUDEKOPER, President.

T. H. WENTWORTH, Jr., Sec. & Tre., 619 14th st., Washington, D. C.

OR TO

H. W. BATES, Vice President, Bristol, Tennessee.

A few of the many who have invested and are interested in the development of Bristol are:

Geo. Burnham, W. H. Trotter, F. D. Carley, John H. Beaman, Edward Eastburn, David Jenkins, Va. Investment Co., and others of Phila., Pa. H. C. McDowell, J. W. Gaubert, St. John Boyle, and others of New York City. A. M. Shook, N. Baxter, Jr., Nashville, Tennessee. Col. Jno. C. Haskell, Columbia, S. C. Jos. Bryan, W. E. Kenney, Jno. L. Williams & Son, W. O. Skelton, L. B. Tatum, Allison & Addison, H. L. Cabell, J. H. Kallan, and many others of Richmond, Va. J. F. Kison, Danville, Virginia. Gen. B. A. Ayers, H. W. Bates, J. H. Jones, and many others of Virginia.

[ap29 12c]

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF BAR FIXTURES, BILLIARD TABLES, LIQUORS, &c., IN THE OPERA HOUSE RESTAURANT.

In virtue of a deed of assignment from Louis Brill, Jr., to me, I will sell at private sale until TUESDAY, MAY 15th, 1890, the Bar Fixtures, Mirrors, Glasses, Liquors, Billiard Tables and all other property of the said Louis Brill, Junior, in the Opera House Restaurant, Pitt street, Alexandria, Va., and in the house adjoining it on the south.

All of said fixtures, &c., not sold by said day will be sold at public auction on the above mentioned premises on said 15th day of May, 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

All persons indebted to said Louis Brill, Jr., are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

CHARLES A. STRANGMANN, Trustee.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FAIRFAX COUNTY, THE CHANTILLY FARM.

By virtue of a decree rendered at the November term, 1887, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Power's admr. vs. Stuart and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, on 12 o'clock on MONDAY, June 9th, 1890, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Court House of said county, the well-known and valuable farm called "CHANTILLY," containing EIGHT HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, more or less, located near the village of that name, in said county, on the Little River turnpike, six miles from Herndon station, W. O. & W. R. R., and twenty-one miles from Alexandria city. This land is fertile and productive, being a fine red soil, and most of it is cleared and ready for grazing or cultivation. It is well watered and has sufficient quantity of timber for ordinary uses. There are SEVERAL SMALL HOUSES on the farm and good fencing. Near by are stores, blacksmith, and wheelwright shops, a postoffice, school house and churches. If there is no satisfactory bid for the entire tract, it will be offered in lots of a convenient size, and a plat showing the proposed division can be seen in the Clerk's office of said Court. If no sale is made on the said day, the undersigned will consider private offers.

Terms of Sale: One third cash, and the residue in two equal annual payments, evidenced by the interest bearing notes of the purchaser, with personal security, and as additional security the title will be retained until payment in full.

JOSEPH PACKARD, Jr., Commrs. of Sale.

JOHN M. JOHNSON, MORGAN H. BEACH, R. W. MOORE.

I hereby certify that the bond required of the commissioners of sale by the decree rendered in the suit of Power's admr. vs. Stuart and others at the November term of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, has been executed.

W. E. GRAHAM, Clerk Circuit Ct. of Fairfax co

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WM. MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, 517 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ONE COATMAKER WANTED. ap23 1y

BEDFORD WATER, in half gallon bottles, fresh from the Spring, at J. D. H. LUNT'S. my1

AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. LUCAS, AUCTIONEER.

LARGE STOCK OF

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,

SILVERWARE, CUTLERY,

GUNS, ACCORDEONS, VIOLINS,

OIL PAINTINGS, OLEOGRAPHS, PICTURES,

ALBUMS AND WORKS OF ART,

COMPRISE

Genuine Diamonds in Rings, Pins, Studs, Buttons, Ear-Drops, &c.

Extra fine Solid Gold Watcher, all makes and grades, for ladies and gentlemen.

Fare and Antique Gems in Gold and Silver.

Solid Sterling Ware and Duplicate Wedding Presents.

Sale takes place in McCurney's store, corner King and Washington streets, commencing at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.

TUESDAY, MAY 6th,

and continuing each day during the week.

mv3 5*

First Auction Sale of Lots

IN BASIC CITY, VA.

MAY 7th, 8th and 9th

LOCATION,

In the brown iron ore district, at the crossing of the two great coal-carrying lines of Virginia; viz: The Chesapeake and Ohio and the Shenandoah Valley Railways.

IRON ORE.

Brown Hematite Ore, inexhaustible in quantity and excellent in quality.

LIMESTONE

In close proximity and abundant.

WATER.

Pure freestone. The south branch of the Shenandoah river flows through the property. A magnificent Lithia Spring and other medicinal waters.

TIMBER

Of almost every variety and plentiful.

COUNTRY.

Surrounding and tributary, equal to any in the Shenandoah Valley in beauty, fertility and productiveness.

HEALTHFULNESS.

Unsurpassed; elevation 1,300 feet, and natural drainage splendid.

TRANSPORTATION.

At present by two independent railways—to the ocean, the West and Northwest and the South—and a third, the Basic City, West Virginia and Pittsburgh Railroad, soon to be built, connecting with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

INDUSTRIES

Already secured. A 100 ton Iron Furnace Car Works, Paper Mill, and two Blast, Sash and Building Material Factories, and others are being negotiated for. A large and handsome Hotel in course of construction. Two brick manufacturing.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-fourth cash, and the balance in six, twelve and eighteen months, with interest; the last two instalments may be paid in stock of the company at par value, \$100, at any time, or all of deferred instalments may be paid in stock of the company at par value, \$100, if the privilege be availed of within ten days after the last day of sale, the stock in either case to be fully paid for, but no fractional part of a share will be so received.

REDUCED RATES

ON CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO AND SHENANDOAH VALLEY RAILWAYS.

Railway Station at present, WAYNESBORO JUNCTION.

For further information address SAMUEL FORREER, President Basic City M. & L. Co., ap25 10c Basic City, Virginia.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LARGE AND VALUABLE TRACTS OF LAND AND FISHERIES ON THE POTOMAC RIVER.

THE OTTERBACK ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Virginia, made November 26th, 1889, in the suit of Otterback vs. Bohrer, and assigned commissioners of sale therein named, at 12 o'clock on

THURSDAY, MAY 15th, 1890,

will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market House of Alexandria city, a part of the real estate of which the late Philip Otterback died seized, consisting of:

1st. The TRACT OF LAND called "OPOSSUM NOSE," containing 1,034 acres, more or less, lying in Prince William county, and fronting about one mile and a half on the Potomac river and one mile on Quantico creek. Some 400 acres of this tract is cleared and in cultivation, and on that the necessary comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and other substantial outbuildings. The residue is well timbered, there being a great quantity of hard and pine wood. The soil is excellent and easily improved.

2d. The TRACT OF LAND called "HIGH POINT," containing 1,700 acres, more or less, lying in Fairfax county, fronting over a mile on the Potomac and a considerable distance on Occoquan bay. About 1,600 acres of this tract is cleared and in cultivation, and all of it, except 300 or 400 acres, is in very heavy timber, both pine and hard wood. In this section of the State there is not a better timber tract or one more conveniently placed for shipping to good markets, ties, lumber and cord wood. The clearing is in cultivation and has a large and comfortable DWELLING HOUSE and other substantial outbuildings. The "HIGH POINT" SHAD and HEERING FISHING SHORE is one of the oldest, best known and most profitable on the river.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth cash, and the residue in three (3) equal annual payments, evidenced by interest-bearing notes, secured by deed of trust on the property sold; expense of conveyancing to be borne by the purchaser. The commissioners are authorized by the decree to receive private bids and report the same to the Court for its action. For further information apply to the undersigned at the addresses indicated below.

W. WILLOUGHBY, Washington, D. C.

J. T. DORRIS, Alexandria, Va.

R. WALTON MOORE, Fairfax C. H., Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, I hereby certify that B. W. Moore, one of the commissioners of sale in the suit of Otterback vs. Bohrer, pending in said Court, has, with approved sureties, executed the bond required by the decree of sale therein rendered. Given under my hand this 8th day of April, 1890.

W. E. GRAHAM, Clerk Circuit Court of Fairfax co.

GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, &c.

Bohrer, pending in said Court, has, with approved sureties, executed the bond required by the decree of sale therein rendered. Given under my hand this 8th day of April, 1890.

W. E. GRAHAM, Clerk Circuit Court of Fairfax co.

GUNS, PISTOLS, CAPS, WADS, SHELLS, &c., for sale at reduced prices. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. oct23

DRY GOODS.

OPENING NEW GOODS DAILY AT BENDHEIM'S.

NEW DRESS GOODS, NEW GINGHAMS, NEW SATTEENS, NEW OUTING FLANNELS, NEW SHIRTING PERCALIS, NEW PRINTS, NEW WHITE GOODS, some rare bargains in Remnants in this department.

New Hamburg and Swiss Embroideries. A large line of 27 in. and 45-in. Flannels. New Vandyke Point Laces and Embroidery. Gloria Silk Umbrellas from \$1 up.

BLACK GOODS—Cashmeres and Henriettas in all-Wool and Silk Wares; two special good values in pure Mohair Tannins at 50 and 65c per yard. Gents' Cashmeres for suiting and pattern patterns, a superb line just opened. Gents' Outing and Flannel Shirts, a large variety of styles just received. Also a beautiful line of GENTS' NECKWEAR, Four-in-Hand, Text and Windsor styles, in Silk Pongees and Washables. A large line of STRAW MATTINGS. A great many other novelties, all at lowest prices. Give us a call.

D. Bendheim, 316 King street.

See Pretzfelder & Co.'s Spring Stock.

A Handsome Line of Dress Goods

IN LADIES' BROADCLOTH, SERGES, HENRIETTA C OTHS, ET

BLACK GOODS DEPARTMENT.

We make a specialty of this branch of our business, and have in stock a fine assortment of Silk Warp and all-Wool Henriettas, Mohairs, Diagonals, etc., AT SELLING PRICES.

Our White Goods Department

Is complete in all its details. We would call particular attention to our Nainsook Checks at 10 and 12 cents per yard.

EMBROIDERIES CHEAPER THAN EVER.

REMNANTS