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PERSONAL.—Messrs. T. F. McCarthy and Wm. Kelley have returned from Colonial Beach.

Miss Maude Downham is visiting her collegemate, Miss Bettie Simpson, at the home of her parents, Prospect Park, Dover, N. J.

Mr. J. R. Smoot, who has been indisposed for the past few days, is improving.

Mrs. K. Kemper, who has been quite sick at Herndon, has returned to her home in this city.

Miss Mary Tebbis has returned from a visit to friends in Franklin, Southampton county.

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Exciting Experience with a Bear.—J. M. Steele, Alex. Steele and W. M. Scaggs had quite an exciting experience in the little town of Victor, Fayette county, Va., with a bear on Sunday. Scaggs heard a howling dog belonging to him squealing vigorously in a thicket near his house, and, thinking a dog was worrying it, went to the rescue. Instead of a dog, he found the hog, a fine two hundred-pound fellow, in the clutches of a big black bear, which was making rapid headway in dispatching it. Scaggs had no weapon, and threw a rock at the bear. The bear then dropped his hold on the hog, and started for Scaggs. Scaggs made a run for it through the brush, and skinned himself up considerably in his flight to get away. At this juncture J. M. Steele happened to arrive, and, having a revolver, took a shot at the running bear, but evidently missed him, or, at least, did no serious harm, for the bear turned upon him and soon put him to flight. Both Steele and Scaggs ran to Scaggs' house and locked the door. Alex. Steele, hearing the commotion, got his gun and came upon the scene. His first shot failed to bring down the bear, but it evidently scared him, for he took to the mountains. Several other shots were fired at him, but he finally escaped. A bear hunt will be organized this week, and the farmers in that section are looking forward to great sport, for this is the first bear seen in that section for years.

A CONVICT IMMERSED.—Matthew, alias "Doc" Jones, a negro who is to be hanged in the jail-yard at Petersburg on the 31st inst. for wife murder, was taken to the Tabernacle Baptist Church, colored, on Friday evening and immersed by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Gordon. An effort had been made to keep the fact that Jones was to be immersed a secret, but it leaked out, and when the sheriff and his two deputies arrived at the church with the condemned murderer they found some two or three hundred negroes there. Application is to be made to the Governor to commute Jones' sentence to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Last summer one of our grandchildren was sick with a severe bowel trouble. Our doctor's remedies had failed, then we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave very speedy relief. We regard it as the best medical ever put on the market for bowel complaints.—Miss E. G. Gregory, Fredericktown, Mo. This certainly is the best medicine ever put on the market for dysentery, summer complaint, colic and cholera infantum in children. It never fails to give prompt relief when used in reasonable time and the plain printed directions are followed. Many mothers have expressed their sincere gratitude for the cure it has effected. For sale by L. Stabler & Co., Druggists.

THE RAILROADS.

The eighth statistical report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, prepared by its statistician for the year ended June 30, 1895, has just been submitted.

In the introduction of the report the statistician calls attention to three special features: 1. The showing of comparative figures where possible for the five previous years. 2. The compilation of operating expenses for two years, one summary being based on the revised classification of operating expenses, taking effect July 1, 1894, the other on the classification followed from 1887 to that date. 3. The compilation of a table showing revenue and density of traffic for roads whose gross revenue exceeds \$3,000,000.

Reference is made to the effect of the continued business depression and the large number of receiverships. On June 30, 1895, 169 roads operating 37,855 miles were reported in the hands of receivers, showing a net decrease of 23 roads and 2,963 miles of line. The railway capital represented by these roads was nearly \$2,500,000,000, or about 22 per cent. of the total railway capital in the United States.

The total railway mileage in the United States on June 30, 1895, was 180,675 miles, an increase for the year of 1,948 miles, or 1.09 per cent., or the smallest during any preceding year, for which reports have been made to the commission. The aggregate length of all tracks in the United States on June 30, 1895, was 236,894 miles.

The number of railway corporations on June 30, 1895, was 1,965, of which 1,013 maintained operating accounts, and 800 financial accounts. During the year 14 roads were abandoned, 9 reorganized, 31 reorganized, and 28 consolidated. The classification of railways on the basis of operated mileage shows that 42 companies, each operating more than 1,000 miles, operate 100,714 miles of line, or 55.07 per cent. of the total railway mileage, and that 133 roads, or 12.05 per cent. of operating companies, each with a mileage exceeding 250 miles, operate 145,155 miles, or 80.24 per cent. of the total mileage in operation.

The gross earnings for the year ended June 30, 1895, were \$1,075,371,462, an increase of \$2,009,665 for the year. Passenger revenue was \$352,246,180, a decrease of \$33,103,378; freight revenue, \$729,963,462, an increase of \$30,602,549. The expenses of operation were \$725,720,415, or \$5,693,907 less than for 1894.

THE BIGGEST KNOWN HOG.—There is a hog on exhibition at Kaufman, Tex., according to the National Provisioner, which is, perhaps, the largest living hog in the known world. It will be 4 years old this month, and was raised in Robertson county, Tex., by A. R. Briggs. When he sold the hog, six months ago, it weighed 1430 pounds. The hog is 8 feet 3 inches long, 4 feet 1 inch high, measures 6 feet around the neck, 8 feet around the body and 23 inches around the forearm.

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INTERNATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the International Building and Loan Association of Washington, D. C., will be held at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m., JULY 22ND, 1896, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other appropriate business. W. F. JOHNSON, Sec'y. and Gen'l. Mng'r. jyl 7 td

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By O'Neal, Lunt & Strauss, Auctioneers. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed by John T. Cook and Lillian L. Cook, his wife, dated October 15, 1892, and recorded in Deed Book 28, page 404, and by the direction of the party thereby secured, 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 TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 1896, the following property, to wit: All that lot of ground in the city of Alexandria, Va., improved by a fine dwelling, and bounded as follows: Beginning on the east side of Patrick street at a point 208 feet 3 1/2 inches, more or less, south of Duke street, and at the center of the partition wall between the house on the lot and the house adjoining on the south, running thence north on Patrick street 15 feet 11 inches to the center of the partition wall between this house and the house on the north; thence east 123 feet 5 inches parallel with Duke street to an alley; thence south parallel with Patrick street 15 feet 11 inches, and thence west parallel with Duke street 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning. Terms of sale.—Cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to pay the expenses of executing the trust and amount due on note secured by said deed of trust and expenses of sale, estimated at \$650, the residue to be paid in installments at six and twelve months, the purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments, which are to bear interest from date of sale at 6 per cent. per annum and be secured by deed of trust upon the property. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser. A. W. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. jyl 20 td

By O'Neal, Lunt & Strauss, Auctioneers. COMMISSIONERS' SALE. By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered on the 1st day of June, 1896, in the chancery cause therein pending wherein John Williams and wife are plaintiffs, and Lewis A. Nails et al., are defendants, the undersigned, special commissioners of sale appointed by the said decree, will at 12 o'clock p. m., on SATURDAY, the first day of August, 1896, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the following real estate to-wit: ALL THAT TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND situated on the south side of Duke street, between Alfred and Patrick streets, Alexandria, Virginia, and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south side of Duke street 7 1/2 feet east of Alfred street and running thence west on Duke street 24 feet; thence south and parallel to Alfred street 114 feet to an alley 13 feet 5 inches wide; thence east and binding on said alley 24 feet; thence north 114 feet to the beginning, with the use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto. Terms of Sale.—One-third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal installments at six and twelve months from the day of sale, the deferred installments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent. and to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers, and the title to be retained until the purchase money is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. W. ARMSTRONG, JAMES B. CATON, Special Commissioners of Sale. I hereby certify that the special commissioners of sale above have executed bond with approved security as required by the decree in the above named cause. JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk of Corporation Court. By J. T. CALLAHAN, D. C. jyl 14 td

By O'Neal, Lunt & Strauss, Auctioneers. TRUSTEES' SALE OF FINE HORSE, WAGONS AND HARNESS.—By virtue of a deed of trust from John W. Brown, dated January 7th, 1896, and at the request of the party thereby secured, will sell at public auction in front of the street entrance of the Market Building of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock noon, on SATURDAY, July 25th, 1896, the following property: Bay horse John, bay horse Morgan, roan horse Charlie, brown horse Thom, gray horse Frank, black horse Bob's, brown stallion Gungar, black mare Susan, brown horse Gimney; three of said horses are blooded stock and have good pedigree; also three two-horse wagons, three double sets of harness, one one-horse wagon and harness. Terms of Sale.—Installments less than twenty dollars in cash, all sums in excess of twenty dollars upon a credit of nine months, the purchasers to give their notes for the amount of purchase with an endorser satisfactory to the undersigned, or a discount of 5 per cent. will be allowed if the whole of the purchase money is paid in cash. A. W. ARMSTRONG, Trustee. jyl 14 td

PROPOSALS. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.—The Committee on Public Property will receive BIDS for constructing an ENGINE HOUSE for the use of the Hydration engine, on the site recently purchased by the city on Patrick street between King and Cameron streets. Bids will be opened on July 27th, 1896. The committee reserves the right to reject any or all bids submitted. The work to be done according to plans and specifications adopted by the committee. For further information apply to JOHN H. STRIDEL, Chairman Committee on Public Property. jyl 6 t

LOT OF PLATED BOSOM PERCAL SHIRTS, separate collars and cuffs, former price \$1, to close at 75c, at A. C. SLAYMAKER.

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