

Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 21, 1899

Quintal Old Colonial Document. New Amsterdam had been in British hands four years when this quaint and curious customs order, the oldest in existence and but recently unearthed from a mass of colonial records, was penned.

"You or your clerk are to be daily at the Custom House from nine in the morning until twelve at noon. There to receive your Customers both in and out, as the Merchants shall come and enter, you merchant is to make four Bills, and sign them with his hand, writing his name to them, & ye same time, when you have signed your Warrant, or one of your Bills, you are to demand ye Custome, either in kinde at 10 P Cent inwards or double ye value of its first Cost in Holland, in Beaver. And likewise order for Poltry you are to receive 10 P Cent according to ye value in Beaver, for Tobacco one half penny Pr pound Sterg, which is no more than all Englishmen doe pay. \* \* \* You to let your Merchant you are not to give credit. \* \* \* If they do not like your propositions, you are not to pass their Bills. \* \* \* And Lastly may lett ye Books be kept all in English and all Factories and Papers, that when I have occasion to satisfy myself I may better understand them."

Petrified Water. That beautiful transparent stone called Tabriz marble, much used in the burial places of Persia and in their grand edifices, consists of the petrified water of ponds in certain parts of the country. This petrification may be traced from its commencement to its termination. In one part the water is clear, in a second it appears thicker and stagnant, in a third it is black, and in its last stage it is white like frost. When the operation is complete, a stone thrown on its surface makes no impression, and one may walk over it without wetting one's shoes. The substance thus produced is brittle and transparent, and sometimes richly striped with red, green and copper color. So much is this marble, which may be cut into large slabs, looked upon as a luxury that none but the king, his sons and persons especially privileged are permitted to take it.

In Sympathy. "But did not the neighbors send you anything after the fire?" inquired the poor commissioner of the widow whose home and belongings had been totally destroyed three nights before by the relentless flames. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "Mrs. Cleaver, across the street, sent me a beautiful drawn work dolly with her card, and Miss Huntington, in the next block, a very pretty cut glass knife and fork rest." - Detroit Free Press.

Then George Subdided. "I could never see anything great in your trip across the Rubicon," said Washington. "Now, when I crossed the Delaware I had to contend with a great mass of ice." "Yes," replied Caesar, "but look at the risk I ran of meeting a frost when I reached the other side." And even one of the Roman senators smiled. - Philadelphia North American.

Big Leaves of Bread. The largest leaves of bread baked in the world are those of France and Italy. The "pipe" brand of Italy is baked in leaves two or three feet long, while in France the leaves are made in the shape of very long rolls, four or five feet in length and in many cases even six feet.

A Burman mile is about equal in length to two English miles. The word for "mile" in Burmese means "to sit," and a mile is the distance that a man goes before he considers it necessary to sit down.

The highest value of an English postage stamp is \$25. The stamp is of oblong shape and very seldom used. I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children. - W. A. Stroud, Pocomoke City, Md. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King St.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. Edgar Wardlaw, jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

Opening and Closing of the Mails. Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. On Sunday Northern mails close at 11:14 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 7:20 p. m. Southern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:55 a. m. and 2:15 and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 10:20 a. m. and 3:13 and 8:10 p. m. Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 1 p. m. Alexandria and Bound Hill mails close at 8:45 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:15 p. m. and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:30 p. m. Washington mails close at 7:40 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 8:10 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 p. m. and 5:00 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Carriers will stop on Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 9:30 a. m. Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 4:45 p. m. All mail should be in office ten minutes before hour indicated for closing.

STRICTLY PURE APPLE VINEGAR for sale by J. C. MILBURN

DECATIGATED COCOANUT, fresh, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

PERALS AND MADRAS for Shirt Waists new styled, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

CONDENSED MILK. Babies Thrive On It. Gail Borden Eagle Brand Condensed Milk. LITTLE BOOK "INFANT HEALTH" SENT FREE. Should be in Every Home. RY CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A SUBDIVISION CALLED ARLINGTON HEIGHTS IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 14th day of November, 1898, in the chancery cause therein depending, of Julia Smith and Henry W. Smith, her husband, vs. B. D. Carpenter, trustee, et al., the undersigned commissioner of sale will sell, in front of the premises, at 4:30 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, May 16th, 1899, ALL OF THE LOTS in a subdivision in Alexandria county, Virginia, called Arlington Heights, except lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, 21, 23, 23, 31, 61, 62, and 68. The said lots will be offered singly, and should they not be sold singly, they will be offered in blocks of ten, and should they not be disposed of either singly or in blocks of ten, then all lots in the subdivision, except lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 21, 21, 23, 23, 31, 61, 62, and 68, shall be offered as a whole, and the lots in said subdivision other than those excepted, not bringing sufficient to pay the debts reported in said deed, then the lots numbered 1, 2, 22, 23, 49, 50, 51, 52, 60, 63, 64, and 70 will also be offered for sale. The plat of said subdivision is recorded in Liber L. No. 4, page 17, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase money in cash and the residue in three equal payments at 9, 18 and 24 months from day of sale, the purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments, which are to bear interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid, or the purchaser may pay all cash, or he may have the property conveyed to him upon making the cash payment and securing the deferred payments by executing a deed of trust upon the property. This property is beautifully situated and adjoins the Arlington reservation, and it is within a short distance of Arlington; part of it fronts on the Columbia turnpike and is within less than one-fourth of a mile from the Arlington branch of the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railway, and lot No. 6 is improved by a frame dwelling and out buildings.

ANTHONY W. ARMSTRONG, Comm'r. SAMUEL G. BRENT, Comm'r. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Comm'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. By virtue of a decree entered in the chancery suit of George A. Munschbach, complainant, against C. Orrick Swann et al., defendants, depending in the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va., the undersigned, commissioner of sale, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, May 25, 1899, at about 5 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate in Alexandria county, Va., being that PORTION OF PRESTON FARM lying west of the Alexandria canal and between it and the Washington and Alexandria turnpike and railroad and the Dangersfield farm, including the small lot next to the arches at Four Mile run and containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less, being the land on the east side of the Washington Southern Railway, and lying between Washington and Ohio Junction and Four Mile run stations.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the proceeds of sale in cash, on day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months from day of sale, the same to bear interest and be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser and secured by the title to the land being retained until the notes are paid. This land consists of a large quantity of first-class brick clay.

LEONARD MARBURY, Commissioner of Sale W. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioner of Sale

COMMISSIONER'S SALE. I hereby certify that the bond, with approved surety, required by the statute has been given by Leonard Marbury, Commissioner of Sale.

H. H. YOUNG, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Va. ap14 cots

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer. SALE OF VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY—PART OF ORIGINAL MT. VERNON TRACT.—By virtue of two certain deeds of trust dated respectively January 26th, 1898, and May 11th, 1898, recorded respectively, Liber A, No. 9, p. 232 and Liber A, No. 6, p. 615, of the deed books of Fairfax county, Virginia, executed by Lovelace Brown and wife and secured by the holders of the indebtedness secured by first mentioned trust, the undersigned trustee, will sell, at 12 o'clock, on

SATURDAY, the 13th day of May, 1899, offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., that VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, containing 66 1/2 acres, located in Mount Vernon Magisterial District of said county, not far from Mount Postoffice, on the public road leading from Alexandria to Mount Vernon, adjoining the Mount Zephyr tract of land and being a part of the original Mount Vernon tract of land once owned by General George Washington. This is a tract of land and twelve months from the day of sale bearing interest, and secured by deed of trust on the land sold.

JAS. McQUEEN, Jr., Trustee. THOMAS R. KEITH, Trustee. Moore & Keith, Attys., Fairfax, Va. ap11 w4w

AUCTION SALE. BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE. Fronting on the north side of King street, west of West street; on both sides of Peyton street extended from King street to Cameron street, and on the south side of Cameron street extended west of West street. Plans showing dimensions and locations of lots can be seen at the offices of S. H. Lunt and John M. Johnson, Alexandria, Virginia.

By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of James G. McNair against Mary Baker et al., the undersigned commissioner of sale named in said decree will offer for sale at public auction in front of the premises, Alexandria, Va., at about 10 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, May 18th 1899, the following lots, to-wit: Lot No. 1, on the north side of King street, and west of West street, Alexandria, Va., either as a whole, and if not sold as a whole in lots, as follows: Lots Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive, north side of King street, 20x100 feet. Lot No. 6, north side of King street, 23 feet 5 inches by 100 feet. Lots Nos. 7 to 21 inclusive, north side of King street, each 21x100 feet. Lot No. 22, south side of Cameron street extended, 132 feet 6 inches by 100 feet. Lots Nos. 23 to 33 inclusive, south side of Cameron street extended, each 21x100 feet.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale, bearing interest and extended to the day of purchase, and secured by retention of title or deed of trust. GEORGE A. MUNSCHBACH, Comm'r. LEONARD MARBURY, Comm'r. A. W. ARMSTRONG, Comm'r. JOHN M. JOHNSON, Comm'r.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF AN ACRE OF GROUND, IMPROVED BY A FRAME DWELLING, IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA. By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the county of Alexandria, Virginia, entered in the chancery cause of John M. Johnson, vs. Dye et al., the undersigned, commissioner, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on

WEDNESDAY, May 3, 1899, at 5 o'clock p. m., the following property, to-wit: ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND in Alexandria county, Virginia, designated as lot 1 in E. A. Phillips's subdivision of lot 17 in the Mason tract, and which piece or parcel of land is more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the south line of said lot 17 in the Mason tract about thirty-one (31) poles, twenty (20) links from a large poplar tree known as the corner stake of said lot 17, and the said stake being at the intersection of the west side of the Phillips county road with the north side of the Fairfax and Georgetown turnpike road; thence with the west side of the county road north 67 west fifteen (15) poles eighteen (18) links to a stake; thence south 72 west twenty-one (21) poles, twelve (12) links to a stake in the south line of said lot 17; thence with said south line 70 1/2 east twenty three (23) poles, five (5) links to the beginning, containing one (1) acre of land, and being the property of which Hampton Dye, died, seized and possessed.

ANTHONY W. ARMSTRONG, W. W. DOUGLASS, Commissioners of Sale.

By R. F. Knox, Auctioneer. BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST dated October 1, 1898, and recorded in deed book No. 22, folio 346, of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, executed by Edward W. Barrett and wife, the undersigned will, at 12 o'clock, on

SATURDAY, the 22nd day of April, 1899, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND IMPROVED BY TEN FRAME TENEMENTS situated at the intersection of the south side of Wolfe street with the west side of Alfred street, in the city of Alexandria, and bounded as follows: to-wit: Beginning at the intersection of said streets and running thence south on Alfred street 139 feet 7 inches, more or less, to the center of an alley 2 feet wide; thence west along the center of said alley and parallel to Wolfe street 80 feet to an alley 10 feet wide; thence north parallel to Alfred street 139 feet 7 inches to Wolfe street; thence east on Wolfe street 80 feet to the beginning. All conveying at the cost of the purchaser.

JAMES B. CATON, Trustee. MACHINERY. J. & H. ATTWOODS, Practical Machinists and Engineers and Builders of MARINE AND STATIONARY ENGINES, Blacksmithing and Steam Fitting, Engine and Machinery Supplies, and all sorts of mill work and that connected with brick making, promptly executed. Repairing promptly done. J. & H. ATTWOODS, 116 King St., Alexandria, Va.

W. M. & MOORE, Machinist, Iron and Brass Founder, SHEPHERD AND BLACKSMITH, (OLD DOMINION WORKS) SOUTH UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, Va. will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron Fences, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge Tools, Mill Picks, Packing Hammer, and all kinds of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest notice and at reasonable prices. The highest market price paid for Old Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper.

COME QUICK! Come and see for yourself. Two pieces—404 and 921 King street—where you can have your SHOES REPAIRED IN FIFTEEN MINUTES—while you wait. The lowest prices in the city. The best white oak leather used. All work guaranteed. Men's Half Soles and Heels 35c. One price only. S. HEYMAN, Nos. 404 and 921 King street, ap10 2m Alexandria, Virginia.

KIDNEIDS! KIDNEIDS! For the cure of all Kidney Diseases shattered Nerves and all diseases arising therefrom, and all impoverished blood. Price 50c. For sale only by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets

Special Announcement. We will have on sale beginning Wednesday March 15 to continue until March 25, Our Own Importation of Johnson Bro's English Porcelain new "Victoria" Shapes. 125 dozen Plates at 65c, 75c and 85c per dozen. 180 sets Cups and Saucers, 2 shapes, at 50c per set. Beautiful New Thin Ware warranted not to crack. FINEST WARE. LOWEST PRICES. E. J. Miller & Co. Sole Agents for Johnson Brothers' English Earthenware. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE. NEW STOCK CROMBARTY BROTHERS—very fine, at J. C. MILBURN.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE. HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY, ALEXANDRIA, VA. EXCHANGE, 309 KING STREET. \$3 A MONTH FOR BUSINESS. \$2 A MONTH FOR HOMES.

F. F. MARBURY, Manager. E. P. MATTER, Electrician. SUBSCRIBERS' LIST. 193 Adams Express Company 11 Appich, D.H. 15 Appich, Geo A 115 Alexandria Indultry 16 Aitchison & Bro 95 Aitchison, D.W. 94 Alexandria Bottling Co, Jas McCuen 20 Alexandria Steam Bakery 37 Alexandria Gas Works 199 Alexandria Times 7 Alexandria Gazette 191 Allen, E.L. Druggist 200 Alexander, E.J. 30 Anderson, E.M. 19 Bader, H. 25 Beach, Jos S 134 Berringtons, T.F. B & O E. Co. 29 Bain & Paxton 176 Brill, Louis 46 Buggett, Oscar F. City Market 104 Baggett, Oscar F. Residence 179 Beckham, J.T. & J.G. 83 Barlett, J. 107 BEN J. WILMARTH, Secretary. 72 Barley, L.C. office. 80 Carlin, J.F. Sons & Co 180 Carlin, Mrs M.J. 30 Carlin, J.H. 186 Charleston Stables, R.L. Myers & Co 126 City Engineer 100 City Treasurer 107 Columbia Engine House 144 Carter Bros 111 Cogan, J.A. & W.W. Plumbers 197 Cahill, C.C. residence. 87 Chalmers, J. 22 Deniel, J.A. Residence 97 Droits, J. & Co 40 Entwisle, F.L. 223 Episcopal High School 197 Evans, L. Druggist 182 Economy Grocery. 27 Fisher Bros 45 Fendall, W.E. 47 Fannon, T.J. 95 Fleischmann House. 118 Franklin, J. 142B Francis Peter 102 Grilbortzer, A.F. 52 Garrett & Monroe 56 Graves, W.P. 58 Green, Andrew J. 58 Hinckley & Son 75 Hellmuth Bros 31 Hinch Bros 70 Hill, Geo R Co 106 Hydraulic Engine House 178 Harden, R.L. 146 Janney, J.H. (L. Stabler & Co) 64 Jall 229 Janney, Dr Chas 137 Jackson, Wash 28 King, Chas & Son 13 Kirk, H. Jr 48 Lindsey, N. & Co 148 Lindsey, N. Residence 128 Leadbetter & Sons 66 Marshall, J.A. 76 May, W.H. & Son 181 Millburn, J.C. 199 May, J.W. Residence 114 Munschbach, Capt G.A. Residence 84 Munschbach, Capt G.A. Office 38 Mutton, J. 55 Marbury, F.F. Mer 116 Norfolk & Washington Steamboat Co 137 B. Neale, J. Stanley 40 O'Brien, Dr M.W. 186 O'Sullivan, J. Green, 160 Pullman, S.M. 53 Pollard, F.J. 84 Pollard, F.J. Residence 85 Pullman, P. & Co 49 Portner, Robert 32 Postoffice 14 Police Headquarters 103 Postal Telegraph Co 33 Pennsylvania R.R. Co 112 Pellon, C. 22 Penn, Ed 8 Ramsay, G.Wm 50 Beardon, Wm M 105 Bell's Truck House 92 Robertson, H.F. 89 Roberts, Walter, Office 30 Roberts, Wm, Residence 140 Roberts, J.W. 163 Bammel's Hotel. 71 Smoot, C.C. Sons & Co, Tannery 90 Smoot, C.C. Sons & Co, Warehouse 16 Smith, B.B. 96 Smoot, C.C. J.W. 57 Smoot, W.A. & Co 98 Smith, Francis L. 122 Slaughter, Dr R.M. 151 Smoot, J.C. Residence 201 Smoot, Jas B. & Co 155 H.P. Helwig, Black and Exchange. 32 Strider, J.H. Residence 2 Southern Railway Company (V & O) 133 Southern Railway Company (V.M.) 42 Simpson, H.A. 3 Standard Oil Co. 167 Standard Beef Co. 182 Stevens, Moses, (Hooks) 182 Simpson, Geo L. Mayor 113 Soper, E.D. 33 Virginia Glass Works 65 Vannoy, Lunch Room 164 Wardell, E. Jr 39 Washington Steamboat Co 198 Wood, Mrs M.A. 185 Weil Bros 28 Wagoner Bros 35 Wise, Geo & Co 61 Wise, Geo, Residence 142 Wallace, J.S. harness. 160 Wood, C.B. 190 Woods, W.P. Wolfe and Royal 153 Woods, W. Queen and Henry 109 Woods & Son, W.P. Queen and Fairfax. 147 Weideman & Kelly 115 Zimmerman, J.R. Annandale-Malone, J.H. Fairfax C.H.—Adams, Chas. Centerville—Uttarbach, B. C. Manassas—Canon House, Wellington —Leechman, C.H. Haymarket, Hallish, Geo. A. Waverly—Janney, E.H. TOLL RATES OUT OF CITY 10 CENT

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DOMESTIC FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY. In accordance with law notice is hereby given by the undersigned, whose names are hereto subscribed, owners of more than one-tenth (1-10) of the capital stock of the Domestic Fire Extinguisher Company, a corporation chartered and organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, that a call is hereby this day made for the meeting of all the stockholders of said company, at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at the hour of 12 m., on the 17th DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1899. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and officers of the company, and for such other necessary business as may properly come before said meeting.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA REAL ESTATE COMPANY will be held at Alexandria, Va., MAY 1, 1899 (Monday), at No. 2 South Fairfax street, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers for the ensuing year and for other business.

FINANCIAL. JOS. BRODERS, PRESIDENT. CHAS. H. HOOFF, CASHIER. E. A. K. S. GANNON, 3rd Vice President & Gen. Manager. J. M. CULP, Traffic Manager. W. A. TURK, General Passenger Agent. L. S. BROWN, General Agent.

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LEGAL NOTICES. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of ISRAEL C. O'NEAL, all persons having claims against his estate are notified to present the same to me duly verified, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. ANTHONY W. ARMSTRONG, mh23 1m Executor.

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RAILROADS. Southern Railway. Schedule in effect April 9, 1899. 8:23 A. M.—Daily—Local for Danville, Charlotte and way stations. Connects at Manassas for Strasburg and Harrisonburg daily, and at Lynchburg with the Norfolk and Western daily, and with C. & O. E. R. for Natural Bridge daily, and Lexington, daily except Sunday.

STATES EAST MAIL.—Pullman Sleepers, New York and Washington to Jacksonville; uniting at Salisbury with Sleeper for Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C.; Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Memphis, Tenn., and at Charlotte with Sleeper for Augusta, Sleeper New York to New Orleans, uniting at Charlotte with Sleeper for Atlanta and Birmingham, solid train Washington to New Orleans without change. Dining Car service. Sunset Personally Conducted Tourist Excursion. Sleeper on this train every Wednesday and Saturday to San Francisco, without change.

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RAILROADS. PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. [Schedule in Effect Nov. 29, 1898.] TRAINS LEAVE WASHINGTON. STATION CORNER OF SIXTH AND E STREETS. For Alexandria, 4:30, 7:45 and 11:45 A. M. and 3:45, 4:45 and 5:00 P. M. For Baltimore, 4:30, 7:45 and 11:45 A. M. and 3:45, 4:45 and 5:00 P. M. For Philadelphia, 4:30, 7:45 and 11:45 A. M. and 3:45, 4:45 and 5:00 P. M. For New York, 4:30, 7:45 and 11:45 A. M. and 3:45, 4:45 and 5:00 P. M.

STATES EAST MAIL.—Pullman Sleepers, New York and Washington to Jacksonville; uniting at Salisbury with Sleeper for Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C.; Knoxville, Chattanooga, and Memphis, Tenn., and at Charlotte with Sleeper for Augusta, Sleeper New York to New Orleans, uniting at Charlotte with Sleeper for Atlanta and Birmingham, solid train Washington to New Orleans without change. Dining Car service. Sunset Personally Conducted Tourist Excursion. Sleeper on this train every Wednesday and Saturday to San Francisco, without change.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE DOMESTIC FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY. In accordance with law notice is hereby given by the undersigned, whose names are hereto subscribed, owners of more than one-tenth (1-10) of the capital stock of the Domestic Fire Extinguisher Company, a corporation chartered and organized under the laws of the State of Virginia, that a call is hereby this day made for the meeting of all the stockholders of said company, at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at the hour of 12 m., on the 17th DAY OF MAY, A. D., 1899. This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and officers of the company, and for such other necessary business as may properly come before said meeting.

FINANCIAL. JOS. BRODERS, PRESIDENT. CHAS. H. HOOFF, CASHIER. E. A. K. S. GANNON, 3rd Vice President & Gen. Manager. J. M. CULP, Traffic Manager. W. A. TURK, General Passenger Agent. L. S. BROWN, General Agent.

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