Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 24, 1902

THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a 'long winter' nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to object below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tiny rein deer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now, Dash! now, Dancer! now, Prance! and Vixen!
On Comet! on Cupid! on Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now, dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys, and St. Nicholas, too.
And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack
His eyes—how they twinkled; his dimples—how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow;
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath;
He had a broad face and a little round belly.
That shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk,
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle,
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all and to all a Good night."

A WOMAN RECLUSE WORTH THOUSANDS.—Mrs. Mary Gallagher, the aged recluse, said to be worth $30,000, who was rescued from a ramshackle barn at Fort Lee, N. J., which she called her home and in which she had lived like a hermit for 10 years, declines to say where her sisters live or where she married John McGuire, the young man who says she is his wife, despite her age of 70 years. Justice Tracey and Poormaster Casper, of Fort Lee, carefully examined yesterday the bank-books and other papers found in Mrs. Gallagher's satchel and they later declared there was no doubt the woman was worth not less then $20,000. Papers were there to show she owned valuable property in Brooklyn and New Rochelle, as well as in Fort Lee, and that she had accounts in three New York banks, one of which is the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank. Justice Tracey said he was satisfied that Mrs. Gallagher did not keep all her valuable papers in the barn, for she is too shrewd to take such chances, and he thinks her estate will probably go above the figures mentioned. The justice also scouts the idea of McGuire's alleged marriage to the aged recluse, and says McGuire will be closely watched if he returns to Fort Lee.

A NEW REMEDY.

The old friends of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will be pleased to know that the manufacturers of that preparation have gotten out a new remedy called Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and that it is meeting with much success in the treatment of constipation, biliousness, sick headache, impaired digestion and like disorders. These Tablets are easier to take and more pleasant in effect than pills, then they not only move the bowels, but improve the appetite and correct any disorders of the stomach and liver. For sale by Richard Gibsons, druggist.

A Cold Wave.

The forecast of sudden changes in the weather serves notice that a hoarse voice and a heavy cough may invade the sanctity of health in your own home. Cautious people have a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure always at hand. E. H. Wise, Madison, Ga., writes: "I am indebted to One Minute Cough Cure for my present good health, and probably my life." It cures Coughs, Colds, Lagrippe, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and all Throat and Lung troubles. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes the mucous membranes and strengthens the lungs. E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Two million Americans suffer the torturing pangs of dyspepsia. No need to. Burdock Blood Bitters cure. At any drug store.

Holiday Excursion Rates.

Account of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays, the Washington-Southern Railway Company will sell special excursion tickets to points on its line and connections at one and one-third fares for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 23rd, 24th, 25th, 30th and 31st, 1902, and January 1st, 1903, good returning until January 3d, 1903. To students of schools and colleges, presenting certificates signed by the head of the school or college, these tickets will be sold December 16th to 23d, inclusive, good returning until January 8th; continuous passage in each direction. Apply to ticket agents, Washington-Southern Railway. W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic Mgr.
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Miss Fay Lee.

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BEARING-DOWN pains are the worst that women know. If you are suffering from this trouble you need not be uncertain about it. The pains in the abdomen and back that feel as if heavy weights were pulling down on the nerves of the stomach are "bearing-down pains". They may not be particularly severe at present but they are growing worse. That headache which nearly drives you distracted now is caused by the terrible nervous tension. The nerves soon begin to give way under the strain. You perhaps jump at any unusual disturbance, or laugh or weep, hysterically, at no apparent cause. That is what Miss Fay Lee, 603½ North Seventh Street, Kansas City, Kansas, was coming to when she rescued herself by taking Wine of Cardui. The Wine made her a strong, healthy woman again, as it has made a million other women strong and healthy. By inducing regular menstruation the entire system is relieved of the terrible wasting drains. The ligaments which hold the womb in place are strengthened by a healthy flow and that organ is returned to its normal position. Returning health is the result. This is what Wine of Cardui has done for thousands of the best women in America.

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Ladies', in silver, $5 to	$10.00
Ladies', in gold and filled, $7.50 to	$50.00
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Ladies' 10c to	$20.00
Gent's Scarf Pins 25c to	$10.00

Cuffbuttons.

Silver, 25c and	50c
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½ dozen Solid Silver Teaspoons, $3.00 to	$6.00
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MEETINGS.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING OF THE AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY OF VIRGINIA.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1903, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the 5th day of January, 1903.

WM. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
dec20 td

The stockholders of the WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Washington, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1903. By order of the Board of Directors,

JESSE B. WILSON,
R. E. DOAN,
JOHN O. JOHNSON,
LYNN O. DELASHMUTT,
dec23 td Executive Committee.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA NATIONAL SAND DREDGING COMPANY will be held at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 8, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, to elect directors for the ensuing year, to consider the revision of the by-laws and to transact other business of the company.

JOS. K. McCAMMON, President.
G. A. BONNET, Secretary. dec18 w3wth

A general meeting of the stockholders of the SOUTHERN EXPANDED METAL COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, December 26th, 1902, at four o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking action as to the increase of its capital stock, and transacting such business as may be presented at the meeting.

WILLIAM C. LEWIS, President.
GEORGE F. LIPPITT, Acting Secretary.
nov25 td

NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the PAN AMERICAN INVESTMENT COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1902, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a board of Directors for the ensuing year and transacting such other business ar may properly come before the meeting, this special meeting being called in lieu of the annual meeting fixed by the by-laws for September 8, 1902.

WM. D. COLT,
Vice President and Acting President.
W. S. HUTCHINS, Secretary.
nov26 w4w

The annual meeting of the stockholders of THE NATIONAL RIFLES HALL ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the company, 218 King Street, Alexandria, Va., JANUARY 1, 1903, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for 1903, and the transaction of other business. The books of the association, for the transfer of stock, will be closed from December 24, 1902, to January 2, 1903. A dividend of five per cent. on the issued stock of the association has been declared, and will be payable on and after January 2, 1903.

GEORGE W. EVANS, Secretary.
dec19 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 5, 2d, 3d and 4th series, will be held THURSDAY, January 1st, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at their office, No. 313, King street.

JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary.
dec23 td

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

Alexandria, Va., December 20, 1902.

The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 13, 1903, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock.

dec20 w4ws W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1902.

The annual election for directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1903, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHARLES R. HOOFF, Pres.
dec12 5t fr

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, January 5, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock P. M., at 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
dec12 w3w—f

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the VIRGINIA TITLE COMPANY will be held at the company's office, 102 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 8 P. M., MONDAY, January 5th, 1903.

WORTH HULFISH,
nov27 w4wth Secretary and Treasurer.

The annual meeting of MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS, Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, and No. 5, second series of Alexandria, Va., will be held at No. 212 King street, on THURSDAY, January 1, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

F. F. MARBURY, Secretary.
dec16 td

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS COMPANY will be held at ten A. M. THURSDAY, January 1st, 1903, at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia.

dec16 td M. K. LINN, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE APPLIANCE COMPANY will be held at its office, 218 King street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, December 31, 1902, at 2 P. M.

dec17 td E. L. SCHARF, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

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AUCTION SALES.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, NEAR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

The undersigned, by virtue of a decree entered in the chancery suit of John M. Johnson, administrator for Eliza Barton, dec'd, against Henry J. Baker and others, depending in the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, Va., will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market House, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on SATURDAY,

the 3d day of January, 1903,

at about 12 M., ALL THAT TRACT OF LAND in Mt. Vernon district, Fairfax county, Virginia, containing about 105½ acres, described as follows: Beginning at a large white oak on the east side of the "Neck Road" and running south 74¾° E. 219 poles to a point on the Potomac river; thence with the meanders of said river to the line of the land formerly O'Neal's; thence with said line N. 77° W. 105¼ poles to a small persimmon tree; thence S. 10¼° W. 27 poles to a small locust tree at railroad cut; thence North 89° W. 80 poles to the "Neck Road;" thence South ¾°, E. 37 poles, S. 3¾°, W. 19 poles, and S. 14¾°, W. 56½ poles to the beginning, except 10 acres thereof sold for Gray by Baker by deed, (Record, Liber M, No. 5, p. 154), and all appurtenances thereto belonging.

Terms of sale: Eighteen hundred dollars cash and the residue in two equal payments at one and two years bearing interest, evidenced by notes and secured by a deed of trust on the property.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Wm. E. Graham, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that John M. Johnson, the commissioner of sale, named in the decree entered in said suit, has executed the bond with approved security as required by the said decree.

W. E. GRAHAM,
Clerk Circuit Court, Fairfax County.

The above is a desirable country home, near Alexandria, Va., on the Potomac river, and the Mt. Vernon Railway passes through it. The land is improved and well watered, the buildings are convenient and substantial, in a good neighborhood and schools are convenient.
dec2 td

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTURE OF A DEED OF TRUST dated December 6th, 1901, and recorded in deed book No. 47, page 456, one of the land records of Alexandria city, the undersigned trustee named therein, at the request of the creditor thereby secured, will offer for sale, at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market building, on

SATURDAY, January 3rd, 1903,

at 12 o'clock m., the real estate described in and conveyed by the said deed.

Beginning on the west side of Washington street, 116 feet 5 inches north of Wilkes street, and running thence south on Washington street 35 feet; thence west parallel to Wilkes street, 123 feet 5 inches; thence north parallel to Washington street 35 feet, and thence east in the direct line 123 feet 5 inches to the beginning.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser, M. B. HARLOW,
dec13 td Trustee.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST dated May 6, 1890, and recorded in liber K, No. 4, folio 355, one of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, the undersigned trustees will, at the hour of twelve o'clock M., on

WEDNESDAY,

the 21st day of January, 1903,

at the front door of the Courthouse of Alexandria county, Virginia, sell at public auction, for cash, ALL THAT TRACT OR PARCEL OF LAND situated in the county of Alexandria, State of Virginia, containing about one hundred and three and one-half acres of land, and being the same conveyed by deed of even date with the said deed of trust by Annie M. Adams and others to Francis Hufty, trustee, and bounded on the north by the Georgetown and Falls Church road; on the east and north by the lands of S. Anna Hurst and Laura J. Shreeve; on the east by the lands of John N. Garrison; on the south by the lands of John B. Henderson, jr., Emma G. Coleman, Mary G. Plant, Mary E. Carlin and J. Devaughn, and on the west by the Southern Railway, formerly the Washington, Ohio & Western Railroad. For a more particular description of the said land reference is made to the said deed of trust.

All convoyancing to be at the cost of the purchaser.

EDMUND BURKE, JAMES R. CATON, } Trustees.
dec15 td

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je1 Strand.

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New Schedule in Effect April 1, 1902.

Leave Alexandria, week days, 5 50, 6 50, 7 30, 8 10, 9 15, 9 45, 10 45, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 15, 4 15, 4 50, 5 45 and 6 30 p. m.

Leave Washington, week days, 6 10, 6 40, 7 30, 8 30, 9 00, 10 00, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 15, 4 15, 5 00, 5 30 and 6 30 p. m.

Leave Alexandria and Washington Sundays 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m.; 12 30 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30 and 6 30 p. m.

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General Manager.

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We have removed our office to 106 south Fairfax street, (three doors from King street), where all orders for Coal and Wood will receive our prompt attention . . . . . .

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E. W. STARNELL.
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PURE VINEGAR and SPICES for pickling for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, CUSTOM HOUSE BUILDING, ALEXANDRIA, VA., DECEMBER 16, 1902.

To all whom it may concern:

Take notice, that on TUESDAY, December 30th, 1902, at my office in the Custom House Building at Alexandria, Va., I shall proceed to execute the orders of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, entered in the matter of Charles E. Tyler, bankrupt, on January 8th, 1901, and December 4th, 1902, which requires me to ascertain and report the matters and things ordered to be reported by the order entered January 8th, 1901, and to settle the account of E. E. Meredith, deceased, the former assignee of said bankrupt, and to ascertain and report all sales of real estate, a description thereof, the names of the purchasers, and the amounts of the original purchase price and the amounts due on account of purchase money, and in particular the amount due on account of the purchases of James Coats, who is in possession of the land purchased by said Coats, and by what title or claim they hold the same, and all the circumstances relating to the same. At which time and place all parties interested are required to attend.

Given under my hand as special Commissioner of said Court, this 16th day of December, A. D. 1902.

JOHN S. FOWLER,
dec16 10t Special Commissioner.

VIRGINIA.—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 12th day of December, 1902.

Martha A. Wheatley and Benedict Wheatley, trading as B. Wheatley and Son vs. Martha R. Van Vleck and husband, William H. Van Vleck; John R. Shinn and his wife, Florence A. Shinn; J. Stanley Neale administrator of the estate of John P. Clarke, deceased; the unknown heirs of John P. Clarke, deceased, if any, and Robert H. Cox, administrator d. b. n. of Mary V. Clarke.

Memo: The object of this suit is to convene the creditors of John P. Clarke and Mary V. Clarke, and to obtain an account of their personal estate and a sale of their real estate and distribution of the proceeds of the real and personal estate among the creditors, and others entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Martha R. Van Vleck, William H. Van Vleck, John R. Shinn, Florence A. Shinn and the unknown heirs of John P. Clarke, deceased are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her 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—Teste

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
by NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Charles Bendheim, p. q. dec12 w4w

VIRGINIA: In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1902.

Samuel G. Brent and George G. Brent, complainants, vs. Lucy Thorp and Albert T. Thorp her husband; Mary E. Read and Charles A. Read, her husband; Cornelia W. Owens, Alice V. Monroe and Augustus Monroe, her husband; Florence Kinzer, Kate McNabb, and George McNabb, her husband; —— Kinzer, infant child of Wm. Kinzer, deceased, and —— Kinzer, widow of Wm. Kinzer, deceased, defendants.

Memo: The object of this suit is to obtain a partition of a lot of ground of which George W. Brent and I. Louis Kinzer, died seized and possessed, among the heirs at law of George G. Brent and I. Louis Kinzer, and if the same is not susceptible of partition in kind then to obtain sale of the said lot of ground and a division of the same among the parties entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Mary E. Read, Charles A. Read, her husband; Cornelia W. Owens, Alice V. Monroe and Augustus Monroe, her husband; Florence Kinzer, Kate McNabb and George McNabb, her husband, and —— Kinzer, infant child of Wm. Kinzer, deceased, and —— Kinzer, widow of Wm. Kinzer, deceased are non-residents of this State: It is ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days 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. A copy—Teste:

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk,
K. Kemper, p. q. nov27 w4w

VIRGINIA.—In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 16th day of December, 1902.

Cornelia M. Jewell
vs.
Clarence E. Jewell.

Memo: The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Clarence E. Jewell, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That defendant appear here within fifteen days 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—TESTE: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
Douglass Stuart, p. q. dec16 w4w

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