HEAVY BUSINESS

NORFOLK'S BIG BOOM IN THE MATTER OF TRANSPORTATION.

All the Lines Freighted—Navy Yard Notes—The New Dock—Vessels Ashore.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

NORFOLK, March 3, 1887.

The transportation lines bringing freights to this port are doing the heaviest business ever known in this direction, and just now all the facilities are taxed to their utmost to move the merchandise they are handling, to say nothing of the more bulky freights. Particularly is this true of the Chesapeake-bay lines, whose employés are kept hard at work day and night with the unprecedented spring rush. There is no lack of activity along the wharves, which is a great blessing to the army of negro laborers of this section. Our colored laboring population is peculiarly fortunate. The winter brings cotton, peanuts, oysters, etc., to handle—the spring the rush of merchandise from the North to the South, and in the summer the crops of the truckers are to be hurried to market.

The shipments of Pocahontas coal from the Lambert's Point pier during the month of February were the largest recorded for one month since the establishment of the pier, 63,196 tons. Ninety-two vessels, comprising steamers, barks, brigs, and schooners, were loaded, and 3,202 tons were shipped to foreign ports.

Colonel Catlett Gibson, United States district attorney, is in the city.

The superb steam-yacht Meteor, belonging to A. E. Bateman, the Wall-street banker, is again in port.

The United States steamer Ossipee is now daily expected at the navy-yard from New York, and will be repaired here without going out of commission, but a new set of officers and crew will be ordered to her.

Acting-Commodore George Brown, of the navy-yard, left again for Washington last night to be gone two weeks on special duty at the Navy Department. Captain George C. Remey will act as commandant of the yard.

The truckers have completed potato-planting, and the farmers in the lower part of the county are now very busy, getting their potatoes in the ground, the wet weather having greatly retarded operations.

The officers at the navy-yard seem confident that one of the two new dry-docks will be built here, although efforts are being made to have both built elsewhere. The matter will be left to the Secretary of the Navy to decide. Should he feel unwilling it will go to the President, who, it is hoped, will decide in our favor.

The schooner Bessie Morris has been towed into port leaking badly, having been ashore at Cape Charles.

The Old Dominion steamer Shenandoah, running on the Carolina sounds, is ashore near Fort Macon, Bogue sound. The Baker Salvage Company sent a wrecking-steamer to her relief to-day.

The large tug Norfolk, running on the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk railroad route, was in collision yesterday and sunk the schooner Edith Fowler near Cape Charles.

A resolution instructing the members of the Legislature from this city to petition for authority to extend the corporate limits of this city, so as to take in Atlantic City, Brambleton, Huntersville, etc., was referred to a joint committee of the Council last night. A meeting of a delegation of the citizens of Brambleton and the joint committee will be held at the Council chamber on Friday night to discuss the matter.

A communication was received from the Board of Health of Richmond yesterday asking for the health statistics of this city.

The wreckers are engaged to-day floating the schooner Centennial, ashore at Cape Charles. G.

DANVILLE AND VICINITY.

Eighteen Years in the Penitentiary. A Narrow Escape.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, VA., March 3.—George Dallas (colored), who whipped a small boy to death some time ago, was convicted at the last term of Pittsylvania Court and sentenced to eighteen years in the penitentiary. Your readers will remember that Dallas became angry with the boy, tied him down, and whipped him with a leather strap till he died. The defence Dallas offered was that the boy had told him a lie and he was chastising him for correction, with no intention to whip him to death.

It is learned here that C. L. Putzel, postmaster at Martinsville, has been removed, and that R. H. Jones will succeed him. Why the change was made nobody seems to know. Mr. Putzel is said to have made a very acceptable postmaster.

Strong efforts are making here for a great revival. Dr. Jones, of Richmond, is conducting the services of the meetings at the Baptist church with good results, and there have been forty conversions at Mr. Bledsoe's meetings in North Danville. Dr. Hannon will aid Dr. Edwards next week in a series of meetings at Mount-Vernon church.

While the work of removing the old bridge across the river was progressing to-day one span fell in, carrying three men with it to the river below. Strange to say, only one man was at all hurt, and his injuries are not serious.

A forest fire struck the fields of Mr. John S. Glasgow, near this city, yesterday and destroyed ten stacks of oats, together with a quantity of straw and forage.

OLD POINT.

A German at the Hygeia—Other Notes.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

FORT MONROE, March 2, 1887.

"On with the dance; let joy be unconfined."

This about expresses the sentiments of the forty or fifty young people now in the pavilion of the Hygeia Hotel enjoying the handsome cotillon given by Miss Freeland, of Richmond, to-night, and which, despite the Lenten season, is a most charming social event. It is true that during the devotional season many of the society people refrain from dancing, and upon this account we missed a number of familiar faces among the happy throng. Mrs. Major Calef, of Fortress Monroe, and Mrs. Charles M. Catlin, of New York, were the *chaperones*, and, with Miss Freeland, received the guests in the parlor adjoining the pavilion. The german commenced at 10 o'clock, and was led by Lieutenant Charles H. Treat, Fifth artillery, with the fair hostess, who was attired in an exquisite dress of lilac tulle and diamond ornaments. Among the dancers were Miss Katherine Montague and Miss Nicholls, of New York; the Misses Biddle, of Detroit; Miss Lillie Preston, of Davenport; Miss Moore, of Chester, Pa.; Miss Brooke, of Detroit; Mrs. Stephen Vail, of Washington; Mrs. Captain Booth, Mrs. Captain Nye, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Rodman, and Miss Jones from the garrison, and many other ladies equally distinguished for beauty and grace. The officers of the army were present in full dress, and their glittering uniforms lent an additional charm to the scene. General Charles J. Anderson, Mr. W. Scott Carrington, and a number of other members of the Richmond German Club came down this evening, and were warmly welcomed by a bevy of handsome young ladies, most of whom they had met here last season.

At 12 o'clock a delightful supper, consisting of all the delicacies of the season, was served in the banquet hall, where the young people spent an hour discussing the viands and sipping champagne. Another hour was devoted to dancing, when the party separated, all highly delighted with their evening's entertainment and their charming hostess.

I wish I had time to describe some of the handsome toilets worn by the ladies, some of which were "perfect dreams," as a young lady at my elbow termed it, but life is too short, or at least my time is limited.

The pretty little steam-yacht Ladago, with Mr. Alexander Brown, the banker, of Baltimore, and a party of friends arrived here last Saturday. The party took up their quarters at the Hygeia and left the yacht at anchor in the Roads. On Saturday night a heavy gale from the west came up, which parted the vessel's chain and set her well up on the beach. Assistance was secured at Norfolk and she was put afloat to-day, without serious injury, and sailed for Baltimore.

On Monday evening Mrs. Bourne, of New York, gave a "candy pull" to some twenty-five or thirty of her young friends in the banquet hall. Huyler, of New York, furnished the material all ready for use, and that a "sweet time" was had at it goes without saying.

As some of the artists are not well up in their lines the play of "Caste" will not be presented until next week. Miss Montague, formerly of Richmond, has the part of "Polly," and promises to handle it admirably.

Mrs. Postmaster-General Vilas and her charming daughter, who spent a week or ten days here, have returned to Washington.

Bishop Paret, of Maryland, who has been visiting Rev. O. E. Herrick, left for home last evening.

THE OLD LOVE AND THE NEW.

McDonald Takes Twenty Minutes to Decide, but He Cleaves to the Old.

[Sun.]

James McDonald, of Toronto, left his wife in that city and went to Newark about five months ago, taking with him a good-looking brunette named Annie Saunders. She is comely and only twenty-two years old. The wife whom he left shows the wear of nineteen years of married life. McDonald and Miss Saunders went to housekeeping at 374 Plane street, Newark. Mrs. McDonald arrived in Newark yesterday morning and had her husband arrested. She greeted him in Justice Roder's court-room with the exclamation:

"Oh, James, my beloved husband, don't you love me any more?"

James looked at her faded face and shook his head, as he said deliberately:

"No. I don't believe I do. I think a good deal more of Annie."

Judge Roder tried to look stern as he said to McDonald: "I will give you just ten minutes to make up your mind. Will you return to Canada with your wife or will you go to jail?" and the portly judge took out his watch. At the end of ten minutes he was about to strike his call-bell for an officer when McDonald looked up from Annie's face and asked for a respite of ten minutes more. The Judge granted it, and as the big clock on the wall slowly ticked away the seconds McDonald glanced from one woman to the other, while his face betrayed the struggle that was going on in his mind. Finally the Judge raised his hand for a stroke on the bell, when McDonald turned to his wife and said:

"I will go with you."

Then he counted out his money and handed $100 to Miss Saunders, who stood weeping by the desk; to his wife he gave $200 more, and to the magistrate he gave a solemn promise that he would stick to his first love.

He Did Not Reach the North Pole.

A Winnipeg special says: Colonel Gilder arrived to-day at Selkirk, twenty-five miles east of here, and was interviewed by the *Times's* correspondent by telephone. He gave the following account of himself: After leaving Winnipeg last fall he had a very unpleasant voyage to York Factory, which occupied two months. He was unable to get a boat all the way, and had to travel in a canoe, getting Indians to bring his outfit and supplies along. He reached Fort Churchill too late to catch a Hudson's bay boat to Nottingham island, and as he would have to stay several months about Churchill without occupation he decided to return to New York to transact some business, after which he will leave in time to catch the next Hudson bay boat several months hence, or else catch a whaling vessel bound for the northern seas next summer, and go in through Hudson strait. He left his companion, Griffith, at Fort Churchill, with instructions to take the stores and proceed to Nottingham island by the first Hudson's bay boat. Colonel Gilder promised to join him there if he did not join him at Churchill by taking a steamer from Winnipeg up the same route as that adopted last fall. Being asked if he had abandoned his project of reaching the pole, he replied indignantly that he had not, and was not the kind of a man to abandon such a scheme. He came all the way down from Churchill by dog-train, having a pretty rough time of it. He says both himself and Griffith are in good health. He expressed the opinion that the Hudson straits are navigable for powerful vessels all the year round. He expects to leave for New York shortly.

A Good Writer.

A Washington telegram says: The most accomplished penwoman or penman among the 15,000 and more Government clerks is Mrs. Helen M. Avery, of the Interior Department. Mrs. Avery writes all the commissions, promotions, and dismissals for the department. Her chirography is a model of uniformity and clearness. It is doubtful if her superior exists even among the professional teachers of writing. The President is a great admirer of Mrs. Avery's penmanship, and frequently refers to it in complimentary terms when it comes, as it often does, under his observance. Mrs. Avery is also a clever pen-and-ink artist. A head of Tasso drawn by her a few years ago is said by *connoisseurs* to be equal to the finest steel engraving. She does her work rapidly and apparently without effort. Her duties occupy about two hours a day. The rest of the time she employs as she chooses. Her position in the department is supposed to be as near an approach to a life tenure as the most successful Government employé can hope to obtain. Her salary is $1,600 per annum.

Wise Florida Buzzards.

On the coldest morning of our late disagreeable spell of weather, says the Palatka (Fla.) *News*, the fishermen built a large fire on a point projecting into the river from East Palatka, and, after warming themselves, went on with their fishing and left the fire burning. Returning after a time they were surprised to see a group of some fifty or sixty buzzards standing about the fire, kicking up all sorts of antics. Not understanding such proceedings the boats were rowed up pretty close and the occupants watched the birds for some time. It was a very cold morning, and the birds would stand with one side to the fire until it was warm, and then they would deliberately turn around and warm the other side. Those on the outside of the group would get so eager to get within the warmth of the fire that they frequently crowded the birds on the inside nearly into the flames, and the struggle was waged fierce and bitter for advantageous positions.

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VIRGINIA & CAROLINA

ACTION OF THE PETERSBURG COMMON COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

The Company's Proposition to the City—The Road to be Sold.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

PETERSBURG, March 3.—When a charter was granted by the General Assembly to the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company to build a railroad from Richmond to Ridgway, N. C., the people of Petersburg saw that the road would traverse that section of the South-side naturally tributary to their market, and that the city, commercially, would be vitally interested in its construction. The direct route of the road from Richmond passed some miles west of Petersburg, and the company would only consent to diverge and run through this city in consideration of a handsome bonus—said bonus, as finally agreed upon, being $100,000 in aid of the actual construction of the road, and $50,000 as a donation to purchase the right of way through the city. The agreement was that the $100,000 should be given in exchange for bonds of the company to a like amount. The positive assurances of the responsibility of the company, with the promises that the road will certainly be built, created a sentiment in its favor which the Common Council could not feel justified in disregarding. The result was that after repeated delays the Council voted the $150,000 to be expended as above stated and work was commenced on the road. Property was condemned and the right of way secured by purchase through the city, and a large force was employed, in sections, to construct the embankments of the road. By and by, to the great astonishment and disappointment of our people, the reports got out that the road had been sold and that it had fallen into hands hostile to its completion. These reports were investigated and found to be true as to the sale, Mr. Moncure Robinson being owner of the controlling interest. The matter caused both indignation and denunciation, and the Council came in for blame on the score that in making so large an appropriation it had not exacted the proper guarantees for the building of the road. The prevalent idea was that the city had been swindled, to use no harsher terms. Able counsel were employed to look after the city's interests, and the application of the company for an extension of its charter was opposed unless guarantees of building the road were given. The charter was extended by the Legislature last year, however, notwithstanding the protest of the Council and citizens.

In July last by direction of the Council Mr. John H. Guy, of Richmond, acting as counsel, instituted suit in the Circuit Court of Richmond against the Virginia and Carolina Railroad Company for the $100,000 of bonds issued in aid of the construction of the road, and the suit would probably have come to trial in May next, but the probability now is that the matter may be taken out of the courts and settled on a basis satisfactory to all parties.

Conferences between representatives of the city and the company have recently been held, resulting in a proposition submitted by the company through its president, which was presented to the Common Council to-night by Mr. R. C. Osborne, chairman of the Finance Committee, with the recommendation that it be adopted if proper guarantees are given. This proposition is substantially as follows:

THE COMPANY'S PROPOSITION.

"That all litigation shall cease; that the road's franchises, &c., be sold by order of the Court; that the guaranteed stockholders and the city of Petersburg shall become the purchasers if sold at $300,000 or less; that the city shall take as its interest common stock to the amount of its subscription—$100,000; that the guaranteed stockholders shall take as their interest common stock to the amount of $200,000, the proportion being one third and two thirds respectively; that bonds shall be issued by the company, secured by first mortgage, at the rate of $12,000 per mile of road—the proceeds of these bonds to go to the building and equipment of the road."

The company give the assurance that all arrangements have been made for the negotiation of these first mortgage bonds.

It is furthermore understood that in case an outside party bids for the road he shall become the purchaser at an amount exceeding $300,000, and the opinion is expressed that in the event of such purchase the purchasers will be bound under the terms of the charter to build the road. At any rate the interests of the city and the guaranteed stockholders would be protected by such sale.

At present the city's interests are represented by nothing save the bonds of the company given in exchange for its own bonds to the amount of $100,000.

The company's proposition was fully discussed in the Council, and a committee was appointed to consider it and report to an adjourned meeting with every disposition to meet the company fairly and courteously.

Alexandria Notes.

[Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

ALEXANDRIA, VA., March 3.—Julian Simpson narrowly escaped death to-day by being caught in a crane at the Baltimore and Ohio transfer slip.

The mother of Conductor Nicholson, of the Midland road, fell last night, breaking her arm and bruising herself badly.

A valuable horse attached to a cart backed overboard at Smoot's this afternoon and was drowned.

Sigmar Cohen, a Chicago diamond broker, who has been more recently a book-maker and conductor of a racing stable, was robbed of $5,000 worth of diamonds while sleeping in a Pullman car on an Iron-Mountain train Monday morning. Two male occupants of the opposite berths, who left the train in evident haste, are thought to have captured the glittering prize.

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AUCTION SALES—This Day.

By George W. Mayo, Auctioneer, (Jno. E. Laughton, Jr., Salesman,) No. 25 Ninth street.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF 8 COWS, 2 COLTS, HOGS, HORSE, HOT-BED SASH, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., AT AUCTION.—On FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1887, at 10½ o'clock A. M., I will sell at the late residence of G. R. Lugnot, deceased, corner Boulevard and Cary streets—
8 COWS,
1 lot HOGS and PIGS,
1 HORSE,
2 COLTS,
CART, HARNESS, &c.,
98 HOT-BED SASH,
A portion of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.
TERMS: At sale. LOUIS DELARUE,
mh 2 Executor G. R. Lugnot, deceased.

By Sutton & Co., Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 1102 Main street.

WE WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, on FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1887, at 4½ o'clock P. M., THAT LARGE BRICK BUILDING situated on the west side of Sixth between Main and Franklin streets, immediately in rear of the new building of the Young Men's Christian Association, same to be removed from the lot at once.
mh 3 SUTTON & CO., Auctioneers.

CAR DAMAGED CLOVER HAY AT AUCTION.—We will sell at auction, at the Richmond and Alleghany depot, on account of whom it may concern, on FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1887, at 12 o'clock, for cash, the same to be removed immediately, one car DAMAGED CLOVER HAY. D. BAKER JR., & CO.
LUCK & KING, Auctioneers. mh 3

By Sampson & Adamson, Real Estate Auctioneers and Insurance Agents, 813 Hull street, Manchester, Va.

AUCTION SALE OF ONE OF THE MOST ATTRACTIVE HOMES IN THE CITY OF MANCHESTER, VA.—At the request of the owner, we will sell at public auction, on the premises, on FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1887, at 4 o'clock P. M., that very desirable HOUSE AND LOT, the corner of Ninth and Decatur streets. The lot fronts 163 feet, running back 120 feet to an alley. The house is one of the best built and commodious buildings in the city, containing eleven rooms and halls, &c. This property is located in the most desirable part of the city, convenient to street-cars, market, &c., and will be sold as a whole or divided, as may seem best at the sale.
TERMS: One fourth cash; balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, deferred payments bearing interest and secured by a deed of trust. SAMPSON & ADAMSON,
mh 4 Auctioneers.

By E. B. Cook, Auctioneer, No. 24 north Ninth street.

I WILL SELL TO-DAY AT 10 o'clock an assortment of HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE, embracing Walnut and Poplar Chamber Suits, Parlor Sets, Chairs, Tables, &c.; also one 6½ Octave Rosewood-Case Piano, 2 good Cooking-Stoves, and other articles in the housekeeping line.
mh 4 E. B. COOK, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

By Rawlings & Rose, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, No. 11 north Tenth street.

BRICK-YARD FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—I will, on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of Rawlings & Rose, in the city of Richmond, sell at public auction the BRICK-YARD of the Richmond Brick Company, in Charles City county. This property is in Charles City county, near Harden's Wharf, containing about sixteen acres of the very best BRICK and TERRA COTTA CLAY. This property is immediately on the James river, has an excellent wharf in good order, with a double-track traction tramway from the clamps to the wharf, a store-house and all necessary shades, sheds, &c., a 25-horse-power boiler, with steam jet, tools and all other appliances to make five millions a year. This is a good shipping point for Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk, and Portsmouth, to all of which places barges heavily loaded can be carried with ease and at the minimum rates of transportation. For particulars apply to James P. Scott and W. H. Parrish.
TERMS: One fourth cash; the residue on a credit of six, twelve, and eighteen months, the purchaser giving bonds with approved personal security bearing interest from date.
CHARLES M. BLACKFORD, Trustee.

POSTPONED.

The foregoing sale is postponed until the same hour and place on SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1887.
CHARLES M. BLACKFORD,
fe 25-eod4s Trustee.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE above sale I will sell at auction, at the office of RAWLINGS & ROSE, a DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT in the city of Manchester fronting 25 feet by 120, on the east side of Perry street between Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets. CHARLES M. BLACKFORD, Trustee.
RAWLINGS & ROSE, Auctioneers. mh 4

By Chewning & Rose, Real Estate Agents, Auctioneers, and Brokers, No. 5 north Tenth street.

COMMISSIONERS' AUCTION SALE OF A LOT OF LAND ON THE EAST LINE OF COLLEGE STREET EXTENDED, WITH A BRICK DWELLING, No. 405, THERON.

Dooley, plaintiff, against Dooley's adm'r and ad's.) Richmond Chancery Court, decree of February 19, 1887.

In pursuance of the decree in the above-mentioned suit the undersigned, thereby appointed for the purpose, will sell by auction, upon the premises, on SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1887, at 4½ o'clock P. M., the PROPERTY located as above. The lot has a front of 28¾ feet by a depth of 100 feet more or less. With a slight outlay in the way of repairs this property can be made to pay handsomely as an investment.
TERMS: One third cash; the residue at six and twelve months, interest added, and title retained until the whole purchase-money is paid and a conveyance ordered by the Court.
EDGAR ALLAN,
J. SAMUEL PARRISH,
JOHN DUNLOP,
Commissioners.
CHEWNING & ROSE, Auctioneers.

DOOLEY, PLAINTIFF, AGAINST DOOLEY'S ADMINISTRATOR AND ALS., DEFENDANTS—IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND. I, Benjamin H. Berry, clerk of said court certify that the bond required of the special commissioners by decree in said cause of February 19, 1887, has been duly given.
Given under my hand this 25th day of February, 1887. BENJAMIN H. BERRY, Clerk.
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By Chewning & Rose, Real Estate Agents, Auctioneers and Brokers, No. 5 north Tenth street.

TRUSTEE'S AUCTION SALE OF 13,168-1000 ACRES HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE LAND SITUATED UPON THE NEW RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG TURNPIKE NEARLY ADJOINING THE NORTHERN LIMITS OF THE CITY, COMMANDING FINE VIEWS, &c. By virtue of a certain deed of trust, of record in the clerk's office of Henrico County Court, in Deed-Book 102, page 487, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and being required by the holder thereof, we will sell by auction, upon the premises, on MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1887, at 4 o'clock P. M., the property as above located, now in the occupancy of Mrs. Josephine Kann. The improvements consist of a COMFORTABLE BRICK DWELLING and all necessary out-buildings. This can truly be called a combination garden, the land being adapted to the growth of all vegetables, trees, shrubs, or plants known or grown in this section of the country. The occupant speaks of the medicinal qualities of the water in the highest terms. When asked of the health of the locality, replied: "This place is unknown to the doctors." Should not this cause great competition for such as home. We leave it to you, health and homeseekers, to answer on day of sale.
TERMS: Cash sufficient to defray expenses of sale and discharge the following notes—viz., $44 due November 9, 1879; $44 due May 9, 1880; $44 due November 9, 1880; $44 due May 9, 1881; and $1,100 due May 9, 1881, each bearing interest from maturity; balance as announced at time of sale. LOUIS BROMM, Trustee.
CHEWNING & ROSE, Auctioneers. fe 24

By E. B. Cook, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO POOL TABLE AND APPURTENANCES, BAR FIXTURES, AND HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE.—By authority of two deeds of trust to the undersigned trustee, one dated May 24, 1883, and recorded in the clerk's office of the Chancery Court of Richmond in Deed-Book 123 C, page 224, and the other dated September 19, 1883, and recorded in Deed-Book 125 C, page 131, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deeds, and the holder thereof having requested me to sell, I will, on TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., at 412 west Broad street, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the property conveyed to me by the aforesaid deeds—consisting of two POOL TABLES, with Balls, Cues, Rack, and other appurtenances; one ICE-BOX, BAR-ROOM FIXTURES, one set of MARBLE-TOP FURNITURE, one other set of FURNITURE, one set of PARLOR FURNITURE, DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, one COOKING-STOVE, two FEATHER BEDS, two MATTRESSES, &c.; also, UNEXPIRED LEASE till 1st of May, with privilege of renewal for twelve months; also, UNEXPIRED LICENSE.
TERMS: Cash.
JOHN MESSERSCHMIDT, JR.,
mh 3 Trustee.

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FRANK D. HILL & CO.,
mh 2-3t 6 north Eleventh street.

DWELLINGS AND VACANT LOTS FOR SALE PRIVATELY.
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fe 25-F&Su3w Real Estate Agent.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT, A NEW SUBURBAN COTTAGE of six rooms, with one and a half acres inclosed, half a mile west of Richmond College. Location high; stable and good water. Apply at 904 east Broad street.
mh 4-eod3t*

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AUCTION SALES—Future Days.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FOUR MODERN STOCK-BRICK TWO-STORY DWELLINGS ON SOUTH LINE OF MARSHALL BETWEEN EIGHTEENTH AND NINETEENTH STREETS, ONE IS A CORNER DWELLING.

Heggerty, guardian, vs. Heggerty and als. } Richmond Chancery Court, decree entered February 22, 1887.

By virtue of the above decree, entered on the above date, the undersigned, special commissioner therein appointed, will proceed to sell, on THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1887, at 5 o'clock P. M., the PROPERTY mentioned in said decree, being FOUR SUBSTANTIAL BRICK DWELLINGS containing four to six rooms each, besides kitchen and small rooms. The central location of these houses and their medium size and immediate proximity to the new school building render them very desirable for a safe and profitable investment.
No. —— is on the corner of Nineteenth and Marshall streets, and fronts about 16 feet, with a depth of 69 feet. The adjacent tenement is No. ——, and has the same front and depth as the corner house.
The other two houses, Nos. —— and ——, front about 22 feet, with a depth of 93 feet.
TERMS: One fourth cash; balance in six, twelve, and eighteen months, the purchaser executing negotiable notes for the deferred payments, with interest added from day of sale, and title retained until the whole purchase-money is paid and conveyance directed by the Court. A. W. PATTERSON,
Special Commissioner.
J. THOMPSON BROWN & CO., Auctioneers.

HEGGERTY, GUARDIAN, PLAINTIFF, AGAINST HEGGERTY AND ALS., DEFENDANTS—IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND. I, Benjamin H. Berry, clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioner by the decree in said cause of February 22, 1887, has been duly given.
Given under my hand this 25th day of February, 1887. BENJAMIN H. BERRY.
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By N. W. Bowe, Real Estate Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF EXCEEDINGLY VALUABLE GRANITE PROPERTY ON JAMES RIVER AND ON A STEM OF THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE RAILROAD, NEAR RICHMOND, VA., BY AUCTION.—In part execution of a deed of trust from W. S. Phillips and wife to me, dated November 10, 1886, and duly recorded, I will sell by public auction, at the office of N. W. Bowe, No. 4 Eleventh street, in the city of Richmond, Va., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 1887, at 12 o'clock M., the VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, containing FORTY-NINE ACRES, situated in the county of Chesterfield about five miles above Richmond, and underlaid with an illimitable quantity of granite of the best quality, and so situated as to be most easily and economically quarried.
The quarries of the Old Dominion Granite Company are on both sides of this property—in fact, they are worked up to the very line, thus showing a volume and quantity of stone unexcelled in this great granite-bearing section. The transportation facilities are all that could be desired, as two stems of the Danville railroad touch this land at different points, and one of them skirts the tract for a long distance. Plats of the land can be seen at the office of the auctioneer, who will furnish full particulars on application.
TERMS: One third cash; balance at six, twelve, and eighteen months, for notes, with interest added, and secured by a trust-deed, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser.
C. C. McRAE,
Special Commissioner.
N. W. BOWE, Auctioneer.
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By James B. Elam, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, No. 1113 Main street.

AUCTION SALE OF TWO WELL-LOCATED AND VALUABLE LOTS OF LAND, WITH IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, ON MARSHALL STREET BETWEEN TWENTY-SECOND AND TWENTY-THIRD STREETS, AND ON TWENTY-SECOND STREET BETWEEN BROAD AND MARSHALL STREETS, ON THE LINE OF THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE STREET RAILWAY.—By request of the owner, I shall sell, by public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1887, at 5 o'clock P. M., the VALUABLE LOT, with SEVERAL FRAME