THE CHILDLESS MOTHER.

BY MARY CLEMMER AMES.

I lay my tasks down one by one, Is it in the silence in twillight's grace; Ont of its shadow, soft and dun, Steals like a star my baby's face.

Mocking cold are the world's poor joys, How poor to me all its pomp and pride In my lap lie the baby's idle toys, In this very room the baby died.

I will shut these broken toys away Under the lid where they mutely bide I will smile in the face of the noisy day, Just as if baby had never died.

I will take up my work once more, As if I had never laid it down; Who will dream that I ever wore Motherhood's fine and holy crow

Who will deem my life ever bore Fruit the sweeter in grief and pain? The flitting smile that the baby wore Outrayed the light of the loftiest brain

I'll meet him in the world's rude din.
Who hath outlived his mother's ki Who hath forsaken her love for sin I will be spared her pang in this. Man's way is hard and sore beset Many must fall, but few can win.
Thanks, dear Shepherd! My lamb is safe
Safe from sorrow and safe from sin.

Nevertheless, the way is long, And tears leap up in the light of the 1'd give my world for a cradle song, Aud a kiss from baby—only one.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Yesterday's Proceedings.

WEDNESDAY, December 17. Senate.—Mr. Bogy reported from committee on Indian affairs a private bill, and took occasion to criticise severely the administration of the Indian bureau, and pronounced the whole Indian legislation a farce from beginning to end.

Mr. Cragin, from committee on naval affairs, reported House bill to increase the number of enlisted men in the navy to 10,000.

Mr. Davis introduced bill to reimburse the state of West Virginia for losses of great question of "Women's Rights:" school-houses, bridges, &c., during the war, caused by the military operations.

Mr. Sumner offered a resolution, which was adopted, instructing the committee on finance to inquire into the expedienccy of reducing the national expenditures; of ringto abolishing the office of commissioner of How stamps, unstamped articles to be liable to States court, the law to be enforced under the direction of the Secretary of the Treas-

On motion of Mr. Wright, the committee on pensions were instructed to inquire amending the pento the expediency of amending the pension laws so as to allow the same pension for loss of arm above the elbow as loss of leg above the knee. Mr. Edmonds moved that the

HOUSE BILL TO REPEAL THE BANK-RUPT LAWS

he taken up.

The motion was agreed to, and the bil was taken up and read the second time. Mr. Edmonds then moved that it be referred to the committee on the judiciary He alluded to the earnest desire pervading all sections of the country in reference to the bankrupt act. He was satisfied of the impolicy of an absolute repeal of the bill, but thought that the committee would be able to prepare a bill which would relieve the present law of its obnoxious features, and would at the same time protect the interests of both creditors and debtors.

Mr. Conkling favored allowing the bill to remain on the table if it was deemed best pass it before the holiday recess. That this act out to be repealed or essentially modified, he could not doubt. This the sentiment of every community with which he was familiar.

Mr. Thurman also wished this matter

acted on before the recess, and preferred that the bill should not be referred, but should be left on the table

be referred to the judiciary committee, with leave to sit during the session of the Senate, and to report to-day. He indicated his opposition to absolute repeal. We had had three bankrupt laws in the history of the country, and every one of them had been passed in seasons of financial disaster. Now, in a season of financial disaster, it is proposed that we shall have no bankrupt

The morning hour here expired and the subject went over.

Mr. Fenton, who was entitled to the floor, proceeded to read a lengthy essay on

the general subject of the finances. He argued strongly in favor of immediate contraction of the currency and the reduction of the government expenditures. House .- Mr. Stephens (Ga.) said that i

he had been present yesterday he would have voted for the repeal of the bankrupt act and against the repeal of the salary

On motion of Mr. Wilson (Ind.), the judiciary committee, which was directed to investigate the official conduct of the district judge of the district of Alabama, was anthorized to send for persons and papers. He also moved that the same committee be directed to inquire whether Judge Durell, of Louisiana, should be impeached, and that the committee be authorized to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Sener (Va.) offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the committee on foreign affairs to revise and adjust the compensation of consular officers of the United States.

Mr. Stephens (Ga.) presented the memorial of the Cuban meeting held in New York, requesting the recognition of Cuban helligerency. Referred. BILLS PASSED.

Mr. Dawes, from the committee of ways and means, reported back the bill for the redemption of the loan of 1858, with the Senate amendments. Which were con-

WHISKY AND CIVIL RIGHTS. Mr. Butler (Mass.) said he rose to a privilege question, and desired to report from the judiciary committee the civil

The Speaker said that there was higher privilege than the bill now before the House. [The salary bill, which had been called up by Mr. Hale, (Me.) but who had given away to allow Messrs. Dawes and Beck to report their bills.]

Mr. Hale insisted upon the regular order.
Mr. Butler—I would call my brother's attention to the fact that he could give way on a whisky bill, but calls the regu-

lar order on a civil rights bill.

The Speaker said the regular order having been demanded the bill was not in order at this time.

THE SALARY BILL AGAIN. Mr. Hale (N. Y.) moved an amendment to the bill striking out the words "during his present term of office," as applied to the exception made in regard to the President's salary. The effect of this, he said, was not to confine the increase of the President's salary. dent's salary to the present term. He desired to submit this proposition to a direct vote of the House and hoped to see a separate vote taken upon each class of officers named in the bill.

THE SALARY REDUCTION BILL. Mr. Hurlbut's substitute, reducing congression: I sala is to \$6,000 with \$8,000 to the presiding officer, and allowing traveling expenses, for Mr. Hale's bill in the salary question, at a late hour to-night was passed.

AGASSIZ AS AN EDUCATOR .- About Professor Agassiz there was nothing of the dogmatism of science. Constantly learning and acquiring, his attainments were a source of joy to him, pricipally as the means of elevating educational taste and stimulating his attainment. stimulating higher culture throughout the civilized world. He had hoped—and it has been the dream of his life—to place his adopted country on the topmost pinnacle of scientific knowledge in one or two departments of research, and it was his indefatigable, never-ceasing labor to accomplish that result, which lessened the duration of his life as counted by years. But the existence of such a man, whose noblest energies have been devoted to refining the race, can be estimated only by the crowded minutes and hours given to his

self-imposed tasks. The manly qualities of Agassiz, his tenderness and courage, simplicity and enthusiasm, won for him an easy entrance to most hearts. Even a Massachusetts legislature was not proof against his persuasive appeals for the cause to which he had conecrated, as it were, his best physical and mental attributes. It was not altogether the wonderful mastery he possessed of the in-tricacies of natural science that enabled him year after year to mould as he desired unsympathetic legislative bodies to his wishes. The secret of Agassiz' success, under some The secret of Agassiz' success, under some unfavoring conditions, lay in the magnetic power, the subtle force, and the almost gleeful exuberance of a strong, energetic and well-balanced nature, expressing itself in an attractive and unstudied humility of presched and bearing. speech and bearing. He never addressed an audience but he seemed to bubble over with the delight of communicating what he had obtained through dint of the hardest and most self-sacrificing effort.-Boston

WOMEN IN ENGLISH POSTOFFICES. Mr. Mansell, late English postmaster-gene ral, thus records his convictions on the

"It is with pleasure that I have given my approval to the measures that have been proposed for increasing the employment of women in the postoffice; the first great step in that direction having been taken by my predecessor, Lord Har-rington, in relation to the telegraphs. much remains to be internal revenue, and officers under it; for the collection of all internal taxes by riers, which have hitherto shut out from lucrative employment, and confiscation by any United may be gathered from the fact, that on late occasion, when, it was announced by advertisement that there were twelve vacancies for junior counter-women, at wages from fourteen to seventeen shillings a week, more than twelve hundred candidates presented themselves; the very thoroughfares as I am informed, in the neighborhood of the office of the civil service commissioners in Cannon Row, having been for a time olocked up."

It is gratifying to find that the employment of women is steadily on the increase in this department, and that the system is found to work well.

COMMERCIAL.

RICHMOND PRICE CURRENT CORN AND FLOUR EXCHANGE. RICHMOND, December 18, 1873.

Offerings.

Wheat—White, 1,118 bushels. Red, 478 bushels.
Corn—White, 16 bushels. Yellow, 102 bushels.
Mixed, 50 bushels
Oats—100 bushels.
Meal—40 bushels.

Wheat—White, 1,080 bushels @ \$1.75 to \$1.00
for prime to common. Red, 452 bushels @ \$1.67
to \$1.25 for very good to common.
Corn—White, 40 bushels very good new, 65c.;
376 new private terms. Yellow, 102 bushels prime new private terms. Xellow, 102 bushels prime new private terms. Mixed, 50 bushels old private terms.
Oats—50 bushels very good 69c.
Meal—White country, 40 bushels good 72c.

LIVE STOCK.

RICHMOND, December 17, 1873. L. Gimmi, weighmaster at the Live Stock Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the bill | Scales, makes the following report of transactions for the week ending December 17 : Cattle, 123 head, sold from \$3 00@\$5 50 per hundred lbs. gross. Sheep, sold from \$4 00@5 00 per 100 lbs. gross. Hogs, sold from \$6 75@7 25

net. Veals, per head from \$5 00@10 00. REMARKS.—The market is well supplied, and it will be observed that the prices have deviated but little as compared with those of last week. In cattle there is an increase in the offerings and sales, and the condition nearer an average, judging from the contracted margin in amounts paid per head.

TOBACCO. BLACK. Lugs, common, to good...... \$ 5 00@ 6 50

Lugs, medium to good

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	Leuf, good	9	50@	11	00	
	Leaf, fine wrappers and stemmers	12	00@	14	00	
	BRIGHT.					ij
C. Lander	Lugs, common, chiefly smokers	7	00@	8	60	
	Lugs, medium to good smokers and					
	fillers	9	000	15	00	j
	Lugs, extra smokers	10	000	36	00	1
	Leaf, medium to good fillers	10	OUG.	60	00	
	Toof auto- (10	000	15	00	1
	Leaf, extra to good fillers	14	00@	10	00	1
	Lear, wrappers (mahogany), com-					1
	mon to fine	12	00@1	8	00	1
	Leaf, wrappers, com. to medium	12	0000	36	00	I
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į	Tank with pers, good	30	00@4	5	00	1
September 1	Leaf, wrappers, fine to extra	90	00@7	0	00	١

LUMBER. REVISED BY GIBSON & BROCK Sixth Street and the Canal. Lumber of all kinds very dull.

VA. PINE-4-4 boards Mer'table. \$10

" " clear..... 14 5-4, 6-4, 8-1, " 15 B'rds and scantlings -clear heart Knotty..... 16 @ Joists and framing tim'rs-av'ge length. 10 ... 16 @ POPLAR- %, 4-4, 8-4 and scantling W'TE OAK-Plank and scantling. 12 @ Select to order..... good, about -4-4, 6-4, 8-4, 3 in., 6x6

HICKORY - If solid, clear and 8x8, according to qual--Dull; white oak, green. 7 @ Hickory, desi-...... 81/2 Flour barrel staves, seasoned [% heading]

Whiskey bbl staves, Market well supplied, Seasoned poles entire ly unsaleable.

Price of hoop poles and staves nominal. -Sawed,...... 2 00 @ 2 25 Split...... 1 25 @ 1 59 SHINGLES -Very few coming in; Cypress No. 1-6 inch heart 10 00 @12 00 No. 2 do....... 7 50 @ 8 00 No. 2—Saps...... 6 01 @ 6 50 4 inch heart..... 5 00 @ 6 00

Saps do 8 00 @ 3 60

Saps do...... 2 50 @ 3 00 Susquehanna w. pine 25 00 @30 00

Va. heart pine, 4 inch 4 50 @ 5 00 in the city of Richmond, on the 6th day of December, 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m., and show cause, if any you have, why such order should Virginia pine........... 10 00 @11 00
The above are the wholesale prices paid by not be granted R. B. BERKELEY, no 25-Tew

UNITED STATES MAIL.

COUNTRY PROBUCE.

REVISED BY L. POWERS & SON.

1540 East Main Street.

20 @ 12 @

12 @

28

@ 1 25

70 @

7 @

.\$ 28 @

83 @

38 @

... 12 @ 14

20 @ 25

Prime Fair to common.

Cherries, \$ 1b ...

Apples,

FLAXSEED-# bus

Super.

pounds.

SKINS

Unwashed.

B

Finished—Upper, 鲁 b...... HARNESS —Saddlers' Country,

Family & bbl.

OATS-Baled, \$ 100 lbs....

CORN MEAL-Bolted white, # bus

CHERSE-Prime cutting......

Blackberries, # h.....s—In crates, # doz.....

In bbls and boxes, \$ doz ...

Va.; Clover " ...

SUMAC, nominal at 75c. per 100

Tallow-# B.....

-Hemlock Over-w'ght,

Good, damaged....... 23 @ 26 Oak—all weights...... 37 @ 42

American calf...... 1 25 @ 1 60

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Calf skins, \$\Ph\$ b....... 75 @ 90 Kip skins, \$\Ph\$ b...... 40 @ 50

Sheep skins, \$ doz 3 00 @ 6 00

Wool on, 9 @ 10 to

HIDES.

WET SALTED—as they run, \$\pi \cdots \cdots \quad \text{9 00}\$\$ Calf skins, each..... 1 25 \$\text{70}\$ 1 40

DRY-Country flint, (buying rates) 14 @

Green (buying rate)

GROCERIES, &c

BACON AND LARD-Western Shoul-

ers, 8a8%c.; Bone Sides, 7%a8%c.; Clear

Rib, 9a9%c.; Breasts, 10a14c.; Plain Hams, 12a-

13c.; Sugar-cured, 12a13c.; Canvassed, 12a14c.;

Virginia hog-round, 9ac9%. Lard, Country, 8a9c

Baltimore leaf in tierces and barrels, 10a10%c.;

in half barrels, 10%c.; in kegs, 12a12%c. These

CANDLES .- Tallow 12% al4 cents per pound

COFFEE-Rio, fair to good, 26a28c.; prime to

choice, 27a29c; Laguayra, 28a30c; Java 27a28; Mocha, 30c

COTTON YARNS-Country yarns, Nos. 8 to

12, \$41.65; Learsquie, N. C., yarins, \$1.60.

FISH.—Herrings—Eastern gross, \$5.50a6 per barrel. North Carolina No. 1 cut, \$8.00a\$8.50 per barrel; North Carolina No. 1 roe \$9a\$9.50 per barrel; half-barrel \$5.50; North Carolina No. 1

gross, \$5.50a\$6.—Mackerel—No. 1 Bay mackerel,

\$18a\$19; No. 1 Shore, \$8.25a\$9; No. 2 (in bar-

rels), \$13; No. 3 large (in barrels) \$11.00a\$11.50.

PLOW CASTINGS-Wholesale, 5%c.; retail,

GRINDSTONES-1%a2c per lb. for small and

IRON-Bar 6%c for common sizes; 6%a6%

for bands; Norway and Sweedes, 7a7%c; Coun-

ry Hammered, 5%a6c; Sheet, 7%a9c.
LUMP PLASTER, \$5.50; Ground, \$10.50 to

\$11.50 per ton; calcined, \$3a3.25. Lump plaster

LIQUORS - Rectified whiskey - Comm

"Rectified," 95a\$1.10; full proof, \$1.10c.a1.20;

medium rye, \$1.50a2; pure old rye, \$2a4; Vir-

11.20a1.50 Fruit brandies, \$1.35a1.50; Black-

berry do., \$1,25a1.50. Genuine Holland Gin

LIME AND CEMENT-Rockville, Virginia

\$1.20a1.40; Riverton, \$1.20a1.40; Rockland

\$1.50 by quantity from wharf; \$1.75 by retail

rom store: Rosedale, \$2.20a2.25; Calcined Plas-

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS-Amber good

Syrup 60a65; N. O. Molasses 75a80; Dark Stand-

ard Molasses Syrups, in barrels, 27c; in tierces

25; in hogsheads, 23c; Cuba Muscovado, in bar-rels, 55a60; Porto Rico, 60a76; White Syrup,

MILL OFF AL-Bran, 20c; Shots, 25c; Brown

NAILS-Old Dominion, 10 to 60-penny, \$6. to 8

9-penny, \$6%; s to 7-penny, \$6%; 4 to 5-penny

STEEL-Naylor's cast, 18%. English blistered,

OILS-Kerosene 18a20c. wholesale; straits,

65a70c.; linseed, 90c. per gallon by the barrel,

Virginia lubricating Oil, toc. Whale Oil, 90c.

Lard Oil, 85c.; Sperm Oil, \$2.25; Labrador Cod

PAPER STOCK-Mixed cotton rags, 4n4 4c;

white,5a5%c; woollen, 2a4c; imperfections 2%a8c

PREPARATIONS-Old Dominion Fertilizer

\$60 : Gilham's Tobacco Fertilizer \$70 00 : Gil-

ham's Truck do, \$70; do. cotton Fertilizer, \$60 00;

Powhatan Raw Bone Super Phosphate, \$50 00

Whann's Super Phosphate \$55; Soluble Pacific

Sea Fowl, and Norfolk Fish, \$50 60; English To-

bacco Fertilizer, \$70 00; Eureka, \$57½; Flour of

Bone \$60 00; Gilham's Peanut Fertilizer, \$60 00

POWDER-Sporting, \$8 per keg, \$6.50 by the

lot; blasting, \$3.75a4 by the lot; mining, \$4.25a

4.50 by the lot; Eagle powder in flasks \$11.60 per

case of 25 pounds; Treble F, in canisters, \$94 per

SUGAR-Raw Porto Rico, New Orleans and

.....12½ | Extra C... 12½ | C.....

Country merchants should remdmber in order

ng, that refined sugar is constantly fluctuating.

SALT-Liverpool, \$2.40; jobbing price, per

TEAS-Black, 40c.a\$1.00-the last a prime ar-

ticle; Imperial, 80a\$1.50; Gunpowder, 50a\$1.75.

METALS-IRON-Horse shoes, 7% as %c; mule

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNI-

In the matter of James Lyle, a bankrupt-in

At Richmond, Va., on the 25th day of Novem-

Please take notice, that a petition has been

presented to the Hon. John C. Underwood, Judge

of said District Court in Bankruptcy, by

R. B. Berkeley, assignee of the estate of said

bankrupt, free from all liens and encumbrances

pankrupt, to sell the real estate belonging to said

This is to give notice to all persons interested,

that in the terms of said petition, an order has

been issued by the Judge aforesaid, for all per-

sons who may be interested in said estate, to ap-

pear before Register W. W. Forbes, at his office

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

ack. Ground Alum, \$2.25a2.40.

shoes 8 4 a8 4; nail road 8c.

SHOT—2.80a300 per bag. SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE—30a90c.

Refined Yellow... Cut Loaf.....

stuff, 30c; Shipstuff, 60, wholesale from mill.

\$6%; 3-penny, \$7%. By the 100 kegs, 25c. less.

\$1.75.per gallon.

of 25 pounds

Granulated.

bankruptcy.

ber, a. d. 1873.

Cuba Mus'do, 8%a10%.

18c; American do., 11a12c

Oil, for tanning purposes, 65a90c

ter, \$2.75a3 ; James River Cement, \$2a2.25.

untain rye, new, \$1.75; old, \$2.50a4.50.

12, \$1.65; Leaksqille, N. C., yarns, \$1.66.

are the jobbing prices.

damantine, 14a15 cents.

iedium; large size, 214a216.

LEAD-Pig, 8%as%c per pound.

Domestic brandies, \$1.25a2. Dome

LEATHER.

Middle, 28@820., light

Best harness.....

ROUGH STOCK-Skirting, Alb...... 25 @

ONIONS-# bbl., prime 4 50 @ 5 00

Pras—Black Eye # bus...... 1 00 @ 1 25

FRATHERS-Live geese # b........ to @

Mixed, # b..... 40 @

" 8 00 @ 8 25

POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT, PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract ffice of this Department until 3 o'clock p. m of MARCH 2d, 1874, (to be decided by the 20th), for carrying the mails of the United States from 1st July, 1874, to Jone 80, 1875, on the fol-lowing routes in the State of Virginia, and by the schedule of departures and arrivals herein specified, viz:

4760 From Winchester 'o Capon Springs (W. Va.), 24½ miles and back, six times a week, from 15th June to 39th of September only in each year. Leave Winchester daily, except Sunday Arrive at Capon Springs by 8.30 p m;

Leave Capon Springs daily, except Sunday, at 4 a m; Arrive at Winchester at 9 a m

From Aldie, by Sudley Springs to Manassas, 20 miles and back, twice a week! Leave Aldie Tuesday and Friday at 9.30 Arrive at Manassas by 4 p m; Leave Manassas Wednesday and Satur-

day at 9.30 a m; Arrive at Aldie by 4 p. m. Roots-Ginseng, \$ b..... 60 @ 75 Proposals in wited to begin at Sudley Springs, reducing distance 12 miles.

1762 From Hampstead to Fair Haven, 10 miles and back, once a week. Leave Hampstead Wednesday at 9 a m Arrive at Fair Haven by 12 m; Leave Fair Haven Wednesday at 1 p m; Arrive at Hampstead by 4 p m. From West Point, by Shackleford's,

Driver's Shop, Glenn's, and Saluda, to Urbana, 20 miles and back, three times Leave West Point Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6 a m: Arrive at Urbana by 12 m; Leave Urbana Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 1 p m;

Arrive at West Point at 7 p m. From Stevensville, by Carlton's Store, to New Prospect, 10 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Stevensville Wednesday and Saturday at 2.30 p m; Arrive at New prospect by 5.30 p m; Leave New Prospect Wednesday and Saturday at 11 a m;

4765 From Rural Retreat to Clem's Branch 25 miles and back, once a week. Leave Rural Retreat Saturday at 8 a 1 Arrive at Clem's Branch by 5 p m; Leave Clem's Branch Friday at 10 a m Arrive at Rural Retreat by 7 p m.

From St. Tammany's, by Shaw's Store (n. o.), Joyceville (n. o.), and Marengo (n. o.), to Cabbage Farm, 20 miles and back, once a week. Leave St. Tammany's Saturday at 6 a m. Arrive at Cabbage Farm by 12 m; Leave Cabbage Farm Saturday at 1 p m Arrive at St. Tammany's by 7 p m.

4767 From Pamplin's Depot to Walker's Church, 6 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Pamplin's Depot Monday, Wed nesday, and Saturday at 1 p. m; Arrive at Walker's Church by 3 p m; Leave Walker's Church Monday, Wed nesday, and Saturday at 12 m;

Arrive at Pamplin's Depot by 2 p m From Salt Creek, by Pedlar's Mills and Millner's Store, to Forks of Buffalo, 16 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Salt Creek Tuesday and Saturday at 6 a m;

Arrive at Forks of Buffalo by 11 a m; Leave Forks of Buffalo Tuesday and Saturday at 1 p m; Arrive at Salt Creek by 6 p m.

From Carsonville to Elk Creek, 10 miles and back, three times a week. Leave Carsonville Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 10 a m: Arrive at Elk Creek by 1 p m; Leave Elk Creek Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 2 p m: Arrive at Carsonville by 5 p m.

From Poplar Hill, by Stafferdsville, to Eggleston's Springs, 14 miles and back twice a week; Leave Poplar Hill Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a m;

Arrive at Eggleston's Springs by 11 a m. Leave Eggleston's Springs Wednesday and Saturday at 1 p m; Arrive at Poplar Hill by 5 p m.

From Hansonville, by Hawkin's Mills and Willow Springs, to Nickollsville, 18 miles and back, twice a week. Leave Hansonville Tuesday and Friday

Arrive at Nickolisville by 12 m; Leave Nickollsville Tuesday and Friday atlp m; Arrive at Hansonville by 7 p m.

4772 From Peerysville (W. Va), by Mouth o Bradshaw Creek (n. o.) and Head of Slate (n. o.), to Grundy, 25 miles and back, once a week. Leave Peerysville Wednesday at 12 m; Arrive at Grundy Thursday by 12 m; Leave Grundy Thursday at 1 p m;

Arrive at Peerysville Friday by 12 m. From Sulphur Springs, by Peerysville (W. Va.), to Alderson's (W. Va.), 60 miles and back, once a week. Leave Sulphur Spring Tuesday at 6 a m Arrive at Peerysville by 5 p m; Leave Peerysville Wednesday at 6 a m Arrive at Alderson's by 5 p m; Leave Alderson's Thursday at 6 a m; Arrive at Peerysville by 5 p m; Leave Peerysville Friday at 6 a m: Arrive at Sulphur Springs by 5 p. m. Proposals invited to end at Peerysville, reducing distance 32 miles.

4774 From Jeffersonville (n. o.) to Peeryville (W. Va.), and back, once a week. Bidders will state distance and propos schedule of departures and arrivals.

1775 From Glade Springs, by Chilhowie Springs (n. o.), to Goolsby's (n. o.), and

back, once a week. Bidders will state distance and propose schedule of departures and arrivals.

The contracts are to be executed and returned to the Department by or before the 1st day of June, 1874, otherwise the accepted bidder will be considered as having failed, and the Postmaster-General may proceed to contract for the service with other parties, according to law. For forms of proposed guarantee, and certifi-cate, and also for instructions as to the conditions to be embraced in the contract, &c., see advertisement of September 30, 1870, and December 1st, 1872, inviting proposals for mail service in Virginia, to be found at the principal post-

Bids should be sent in sealed envelopes, super scribed, "Mail proposals, State of Virginia," and addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

JNO. A. J. CRESWELL, de 18 Postmaster General.

GRAPE BOXES.

The subscriber is prepared to furnish Grap Boxes of the most improved pattern, and of the various sizes needed for the shipment of grapes to the Eastern and Northern markets. They are made of the best timber, and two year's up has proved their great durability and valve. They will be furnished on liberal terms. Evrly correspondence solicited.

J. W. PORTEP Charlottesville, Va \$5 WILL PAY FOR SIX COPIESIOF THE WEEKLY STATE JOURNAL for OLS BANKRUPT NOTICES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District of Vir-In the matter of E. S. Cousins, bankrupt-

a bankruptcy.
At Richmond, on the 4th day of Dec., a. d., 1873.
TO WHOMIT MAY CONCERN: Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to-wit : on the 4th day of December, a

d. 1873, filed in said District Court, by E. S Cousins, of Amelia county in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt under the act of Congress entitled "An Act to stablish a Uniform System of Bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 7th day of January, a. d. 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., before W. W. Forbes, one of the registers of said court in bankruptcy, at his office in Richmond in said district, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

You are also hereby notified, that the seco and third meetings of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the same time and W. W. FORBES, Register in Bankruptcy for the

de 10-W2w 3d Cong'l Dist, of Va. N THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNI-TED STATES for the Eastern District of Vir

In the matter of George A. Reinhardt, bankrupt—in bankruptcy. At Richmond, on the 10 day of December, a. d TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to wit: on the 10th day of December. 1873, filed in said District court by George A Reinhardt, of Richmond city, in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt under act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a dischargeand certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 7th day of January, a. d., 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m., before W. W. Forbes, one of the registers of said court in bankruptcy, at his office, in Richmond in said district, is the time and place assigned for the hearing of the same; when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted You are also hereby notified, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the same time ahe W. W. FORBES. Register in Bankruptcy for the

de 10-W2w 3rd Cong'l Dist. of Va. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNI-TED STATES for the Eastern District of Vir

In the matter of Samuel Sutherland, bankrup in bankruptcy. Eastern District of Virginia, 88. Notice is hereby given that a final meeting of the creditors of the said Samuel Sutherland,

bankrupt, for the purpose of declaring a dividend will be held at Richmond, at the office of W. W Forbes, register in bankruptcy in said district, on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1873, a 10 o'clock a. m., in accordance with the provisions of the 27th and 28th sections of the Bank ruptcy Act of March 2d, 1867. At the same time and place I shall apply for my discharge as Dated at Richmond this 18th day of November.

H. T. WICKHAM, Assignee. 1873. no 18—Tu3w

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Eastern District In the matter of Isaac Overbey, bankrupt-in bankruptcy.

Eastern District of Virginia, 88:

Notice is hereby given that a general meeting of the creditors of the said Isaac Overbey, bankrupt, for the purpose of declaring a dividend, will be held at Richmond, before W. W. Forbes, esq., register in bankruptcy, at his office, in said district, on Saturday, the 20th day of December, 1873, at 10 a.m., in accordance with the provisions of the 27th and 28th sections of the Bankruptcy Act of March 2d, 1867. Dated Richmond, this 3d day of December, 1873.

WOOD BOULDIN, JR., de 4—T3w

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.—That on the 18th day of November, a.d., 1873, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of F. M. Wright & Co., of Dinwiddle county and State of Va., who have been adjudged bankrupts on their ereditors' petition: That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them, are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Richmond, Va., before W. W. Forbes, esq., register, on the 31st day of December, a. d. 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m. DAVID B. PARKER. de 13-W2w U. S. Marshal.

This is to give Notice.—That on the 25th day of November, a. d., 1873, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the Dis-trict Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia, against the estate of Thos. Travis Broocks, of Dinwiddle county and State of Virginia, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his creditors' petition: That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by nim, are forbidden by law : That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his state, will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Richmond, Va., before W. W. Forbes, esq., register, on the 9th day of January a. d. 1874, at 10 o'clock a. m.

DAVID B. PARKER, U. S. Marshal no 26-W2w IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGIYIA—OCTOBER TERM, 1873. WILLIAM BASKERVILL, JR., Assignee-

Plaintiff. MARK ALEXANDER, SR., et. als.-Defend-IN EQUITY. [Extract of Decree.]

The court doth adjudge, order and decree that William T. Atkins, who is hereby appointed a special commissioner for that purpose, do take state, settle and report an account of the transactions, of S. P. Thrower and R. D. Baskervill, as Trustees in the deed of trust from Mark Alexander, sr., dated 11th December, 1865, and filed as an exhibit with the papers in the cause. And that he also take an account of the debts ecured in the second class of said deed which still remain due and unpaid. And in taking these accounts it is ordered that a publication once a week for four weeks in the Mecklenburg Sentinel, a newspaper published in the town of Boydton, and in THE STATE JOURNAL, a newspaper published in the city of Richmond, shall be equivalent to a personal service of notice upon all parties interested. And that the said

> A copy—Teste : Circuit Judge, M. F. PLEASANTS, Cler

HUGH L. BOND.

COMMISSIONER ATKINS' OFFICE, BOYDTON, NOVEMBER 15, 1873. S appointed TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1873, at my office as the time and place for executing he foregoing decree.

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It will be necessary for persons secured in the SECOND CLASS of the deed of trust from Mark Alexander, sr., to Thrower and Basker vill, trustees, dated December 11, 1865, to prove their claims that day, as this will be a final distribution of the fund. WILLIAM T. ATKINS,

AUCTION SALES

By J. Thompson Brown, Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer, 1115 Main street.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

ALUABLE REAL ESTATE, CONSISTING OF A BRICK STORE ON MAIN STREET, AND HOUSE ON NINETEENTH STREET, IN THE CITY OF

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the United States District court for the Eastern District of Virginia, dated December 3d, 1873, in he matter of S. Lichtenstein, a bankrupt, we, the undersigned, as Special Commissioners, appointed in said decree, will sell at public auction on the premises, on MONDAY, THE 29TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1573, at 3 o'clock p. m., that valuable HOUSE AND LOT, situated in the city of Richmond, on the corner of Main and Nineteenth streets, fronting on Main street twenty feet and eight inches, running back o Niveteenth street one hundred and sixty-five eet, and including house now occupied by Dr. S. D. Shultz, being a portion of the above property TERMS :- One-fourth cash; the balance at

six, twelve and eighteen months, secured by negotiable notes, with interest added at rate of six per cent, and the title retained until all the pur JOHN. S. WISE,

JACOB COHN de 16-tds. Special Commissioners.

ASSIGNEES' SALE ASSIGNEES' SALE
OF
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE COUN TY OF LANCASTER, VIRGINIA.

In obedience to an order of the United State District Court for the Eastern District of Virgirnia, dated February 6th, 1873, in the matter of E. S. Dobyns, bankrupt. We will sell at public sale, on SATURDAY, JAN-UARY 10TH, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the United States custom-house, in the city of Richmond, the following property, to wit: 111 ACRES OF LAND, more or less, with the family residence and other buildings thereon, lying near the village of Kilmarnock, in the ounty of Lancaster, Virginia, and bounded by the land of Wm. L. Dogget, the estate of Addion Hall and the lands of Wm. Davenport.

TERMS.-One-third cash; the balance on redit of six and twelve and eighteen months he purchaser to give notes for the deferred pay nents, with approved security, and interest a six per cent. per annum to be added, title to be tained until said notes are paid.

WM. FLEGENHEIMER, RO. M. MAYO,

ASSIGNEE AND TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM IN KING WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the United Stat District Court for the Eastern District of Vir ginia, dated the 24th day of November, 1873, in the matter of John M. Fauntleroy, bankrup we will sell at public auction, in the village of Ayletts, on the 2D DAY OF JANUARY NEXT 1874), at 12 o'clock m., that very desirable farm n which the said bankrupt now resides, known as "Pine Top," containing 533 acres, be the same more or less. This is one of the most desirable farms in King William county. It is situated immediately on the Mattaponi river, which i navigable for vessels and steamboats just two miles above Ayletts. The land is very fertile and well adapted to the growth of Corn, Oats Rye, Peas, Potatees and Tobacco. The build ings consist of good dwelling house, nearly new, containing eight rooms, two good barns, stabl and out-houses, all in good condition, and in a very desirable neighborhood. This land will be old free of all liens and encumbrances.

TERMS OF SALE :- One-third cash; balance at six and twelve months, for notes s by deed of trust, carrying interest at six per cent. per annum

de 9—2aw3w T. O. DABNEY, Trustee.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN RICHMOND COUNTY, VIRGINIA. In obedience to an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District, of Virginia, dated February 6th, 1873, in the matter of Kenner R. Cralle, bankrupt, we will sell at pub-SATURDAY, JANUARY 10th. 1874 at 12 o'clock m., in front of the United States custom-house, in the city of Richmond, FOUR TRACTS OF LAND, in fee simple, to wit 48 ACRES, 30 ACRES, 29 ACRES, 67 ACRES. lying in Richmond county, in the vicinity of Farnham's X Roads. Also, A LIFE INTEREST IN THREE TRACTS, to wit: in 75 ACRES. 43% ACRES, and 25 ACRES, lying and being in the same county, with all the improvemand buildings on said property. Boundaries will be given on the day of sale.

TERMS.-One-third cash; the balance on redit of twelve and eighteen months, the purhaser to give notes for the deferred payments, with good security, and interest at six per cent per annum to be added, title to be retained until aid notes are paid.

WM. FLEGENHEIMER, WM. A. JONES,

de 6-2aw3w By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers. ASSIGNEE'S SALE

GOOD FARMING LAND IN GOOCHLAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA. In compliance with an order of the United States District court for the eastern district of Virginia, dated June 11, 1873, in the matter of John D. James, bankrupt, I will offer at public auction, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, 1873. at I o'clock p. m., in front of the United State court-house, in the city of Richmond,319 ACRES OF LAND, lying in the county of Goochland five miles from Elk Hill Landing, on the James

out-buildings thereon. Also, ONE-HALF IN-TEREST in to ACRES OF LAND; also, ONE-EIGHTH INTEREST in 46 ACRES OF LAND ooth lying on the river road seven miles from the Courthouse, and five miles from the canal To be sold clear of all liens and encumbrances TERMS-One-third cash; balance on a credit of six and twelve months, purchaser to give notes for the deferred payments, with in-

River and Kanawha canal, with dwelling an

erest at six per cent. per annum, title to be re tained until said notes are paid. de 4—2aw3w WM. H. ALLDERDICE,

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNI-TED STATES for the Eastern District of

In the matter of Thomas S. Mallory, bankrupt bankruptcy. At Richmond, on the 28th day of November,

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Please to take notice hereby, that a petition has been, to wit: on the 28th day of November,

1873, filed in said District court by Thos. S. Mal lory, of Hanover county in said district, who has been heretofore duly declared bankrupt under act of Congress entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof, from all his sioner make a statement distributing the funds in the hands of said trustees among the parties entitled, and report his proceedings to debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 12th day of December, a. d., 1873, at 10 o'clock a. m., before W. W. Forbes, one of the registers of said court in bankruptcy, at his office, in Richmond, in said district is the ime and place assigned for the hearing of the same; when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted. You are also hereby notified, that the second and third meetings of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be held at the same time and W. W. FORBES, Register in Bankruptcy for

the 3d Cong'l Dist. of Va. \$5 WILL PAY FOR 6 COPIES OF THE WEEKLY STATE JOURNAL for one AUCTION SALES.

By J. Thompson brown, Real Estate Agent and Auction 1115 Main street.

PANKRUPT'S SALE

VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT IN THE CITY OF PETERSBURG, VA. In obedience to a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of

Virginia, entered in the case therein pending, in the matter of J. N. Judkins, bankrupt, the un-dersigned, assignee of the estate of the said Judkins, will offer for sale at public auction, free of all liens, in the city of Richmond, WEDNESDAY, December 10, 1873, at 12 m., in front of the United States Custom-House, a HOUSE AND LOT, fronting fifty feet on Harrison street, adjoining the lots of William H. Drewry and others,

situated in the city of Petersburg, Virginia.

TERMS.—One-third cash; balance in two equal installments on a credit of six and twelve months with interest from day of sale, and title retained until all purchase money is paid. JACOB COHN,

POSTPONEMENT. The above sale has been postponed until MON-DAY, JANUARY 5TH, at the same hour and

JACOB COHN, de 10-2aw3v

4523 ASSIGNEE'S SALE VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN RICHMOND AND WESTMORELAND COUNTIES, VIRGINIA.

In obedience to an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, dated February 6th, 1973, in the matter of R. H. Mothershead, bankrupt, we will sell, at public auction, on SATURDAY, JANUARY public auction, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1874, at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the United States coustom-house, in the city of Richmond, the following property, to wit: 49 ACRES lying and being at Lyell's store, in Richmond county, and 125 ACRES, lying and being at Porter's store, in Westmoreland county, with all the improvements and buildings thereon, boundaries to be given on the day of sale. The

said property is subject to the wife's contingent right of dower. TERMS.—One-third cash; the balance on a credit of twelve and eighteen months, the pur-chaser to give notes for the deferred payments, with approved security and interest at six per ent, per annum to be added, title to be retained until said notes are paid.

WM. FLEGENHEIMER, WM. M. WALKER, Assignee de 6-2aw3w SALE OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE Pursuant to a decree of the United States District court, pronounced on the 10th day of Octo-ber, 1873, in the matter of Benjamin N. Robinson, in bankruptcy, the undersigned will sell, on the premises, at public auction, that VALUA-BLE ESTATE, known as the "Brick House," situate in the county of New Kent, containing about 1,200 ACRES, lying immediately opposite the town of West Point; said sale made on MONDAY, THE 2d DAY OF MARCH,

1874. TERMS.—Cash enough to pay the debts and interest thereon, secured by trust deed executed by Benjamin N. Robinson and Lucy, his wife on the 26th March, 1871, expenses of sale and costs of proceedings in bankruptcy, say \$8,000; and balance upon such credit as the undersigned Bolivar Starke may prescribe.

R. T. ARMISTEAD, C. A. BRANCH,
Trustees.
Assignee. no 21—law4w

By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers. ASSIGNEE'S SALE

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
In compliance with an order of the United States District court for the eastern district of Virginia, dated November 29, 1873, in the matter of J. M. Holman, bankrupt, I will offer at public auction, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1978, 1873, at one o'clock p. m., in front of the United States court-house, in the city of Richmond, 411 ACRES OF LAND, lying in Goochland county, nine miles west of the Courthouse, with fair dwelling and out-buildings thereon. It adjoins the lands of Menry Harris and others. Also, 55 ACRES OF LAND in same county, adjoining the land of Hugh Harris and others, without improvements. To be sold clear of all

tingent right of dower. TERMS :- One-third cash; balance on a credit of six and twelve months, purchaser to give notes with interest added at six per cent. title to be retained until said notes

WM. H. ALLDERDICE, By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers. ASSIGNEE'S SALE. A VALUABLE FARM IN LOUISA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

In compliance with an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern district of Virginia, of October 7, 1871, in the matter of William J. Walton, bankrupt, I will sell at auction, clear of all liens and encumbrances, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1873, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the United States court-house, in the city of Richmond, 228% ACRES OF LAND, near Trevilian's, Louisa county, Virrinia, with comfortable dwelling and out-h

TERMS :- One-third cash; the balance on a eredit of six and twelve months, interest added at six per cent. per annum, purchasers to give notes for the deferred payments, and title to e retained until said notes are paid.

de 6—2aw3w WM. H. ALLDERDICE, Assignee SSIGNEE'S SALE VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN WEST-MORELAND COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

In obedience to an order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, dated October 31st, 1873, in the matter of James R. Smith, bankrupt, I will sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1874, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the United States custom-house, in the city of Rich the following property, to wit: ONE-FIFTH (1-6) INTEREST of an undivided TRACT OF LAND containing 178 acres more or less, situa ted in Cople township, Westmoreland county, which belonged to Albert W. Smith, and was purchased by the bankrupt from Peter Smith Particulars will be given on the day of sale.

TERMS :- One-third cash; the balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes for the deferred payments, with pproved security, and interest at six per cent per annum to be added, title to be retained until

said notes are paid. WM. M. WALKER, de 11-2aw3w

By Grubbs & Williams, Auctioneers. ASSIGNEE'S SALE A VALUABLE FARM IN PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY.

In compliance with an order of the District court of the United States, for the Eastern district of Virginia, dated November 29th, 1873, in the matter of C. P. Harper, bankrupt, I will offer for sale at public auction, on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1873, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the United States court-house, in the city of Richmond, 227% ACRES OF LAND, lying in the county of Prince Edward, Virginia, adjoining the lands of J. G. Phillips and others, about two miles from Rice's Depot, with dwelling and out-buildings thereon. The land is assessed at \$6.00 per acre. To be sold clear of all liens and incumbrances except the wife's contingent right

TERMS:-One-third cash; balance on a credit of six and twelve months, the purchaser to give notes with interest added at the rate of six per cent. per annum, for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until said notes are WM. H. ALLDERDICE,

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