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OFFICE AND RESIDENCE. d16-1m*

FREDERICK P. NAPER HAVING ON THE fifteenth December, 1884, made to me an assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors, they are hereby notified to present their claims to me at my office, room 19, Corcoran building. See FRANK MOREY, Assignee. d16-6t*

OFFICE OF THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF D. C.,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1884.

Policy holders are hereby notified to renew their insurance on or before the last MONDAY in December, 1884, for the year 1885.

The rate of interest on all renewals will be one (1) per cent. on the premium notes.

Please attend to your renewals before the last few days, and thus avoid the crowd.

d15-13t J. WESLEY BOTELER, Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—LETTERS OF ADMINistration on the personal estate of RICHARD L. THOMPSON, late of the District of Columbia, deceased, having been issued to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make prompt payment of the same to

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A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE NATIONAL FAIR ASSOCIATION will be held at the office of the company, corner 10th street and Pennsylvania avenue (up-stairs), TUESDAY, December 16th, at 7:30 p. m., to consider the suggestions contained in the circular recently issued by the Board of Directors and the officers of the company generally. By order of the president.

GEORGE H. REPPERT, Secretary.

d15-2t

WASHINGTON MARKET COMPANY.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Market company will be held at the office of the company, in the city of Washington, at 12 o'clock noon on the FIRST MONDAY, being the 5th day of January, 1885, for the choice of thirteen directors for the ensuing year and to act on any other subject within the power of the corporation.

SAMUEL W. CURRIDEN, Secretary.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15, 1884. d15-tj5

DR. J. R. HUMPHREY, OF VIRGINIA, AND recently of Michigan, has located in the city at 816 12th street northwest. d15-6t*

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1430 New York Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10, 1884.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. Holders of the stock of this company are hereby notified that a stock dividend has been declared by the Board of Directors, payable at the office of the Secretary, on and after FRIDAY, December 19th, 1884. The books for the transfer of stock will be closed at 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, the 17th inst.

d10-1w SAMUEL M. BRIAN, Secretary.

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d10-6t ALEX. DAVIDSON.

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Second: That in the future, as in the past, our customers shall have the whole of this advantage, and be supplied with merchantable and well-seasoned LUMBER, which we always have on hand in large and small quantities.

Third: That our connections with a number of mills, both in Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, enables us to cut especially to order, with dispatch, bills of any size used in this market, at the lowest possible figures.

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Fifth: That, in addition to our stock of Hardwoods and Pines, which comprises the choicest in the market, we have on hand over 500,000 feet of GEORGIA AND FLORIDA PINE, which is daily being worked into Flooring, Partitions, Wainscoting, Ceiling and Trimmings.

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Washington News and Gossip.

GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY.—Internal revenue, $302,672; customs, $566,223.

AMONG THE CALLERS at the White House to-day were Senators Plumb, Van Wyck, Ingalls and McMillan, and Representatives Brown and Evans.

NAVAL ORDERS.—Lieut. Commander H. D. Hitchcock has been ordered to hold himself in readiness for sea service on a cruising vessel. Lieut. Chas. W. Ruschenbergen, to the training ship Jamestown.

GEN. HAZEN'S CHARGES AGAINST LT. GARLINGTON.—Chief Signal Officer Hazen has preferred charges against Lieut. Ernest A. Garlington for disobedience of orders and gross neglect of duty in connection with his command of the Proteus expedition of 1883 for the relief of the Greely colony at Lady Franklin Bay. The charges were sent to the Secretary of War, with a letter asking the ordering of a court for the trial, but no action has yet been taken by Mr. Lincoln.

PERSONAL.—Mayor Smith and Chief of Police Stewart, of Philadelphia, are at the Ebbitt.—Representative Vance has been called to his home in North Carolina by the illness of his wife.—Lieut. Garlington, of arctic exploration renown, is in town, staying at the Ebbitt.—Chas. Lyman, of Washington, was a passenger by the central overland train to arrive at San Francisco last Wednesday.

The New York Senatorship.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR'S CHANCES SAID TO BE THE BEST IF MR. MORTON KEEPS OUT OF THE FIELD.

The friends of Mr. Arthur say that his chances of success in the contest for the New York senatorship are better to-day than those of any body else. They say that the only opposition that would be dangerous to him would be that which would arise should Levi P. Morton announce himself as a candidate. This, however, they declare he will not do; when it becomes settled that Mr. Arthur will be a candidate Mr. Morton will retire. As to the President's refusing to let his name go before the legislature, they say that he cannot hold out in this determination, as the importunities of his friends will be too strong to be disregarded, and, moreover, he will be impressed with the idea that he is the only man on whom the party could unite. This, they contend, is the case. If Mr. Morton should announce himself as a candidate, Conkling, Cornell, Platt, and some of the Blaine men would unite upon him to oppose Arthur, but without the use of his name they could not unite on any one.

The claim of the Blaine men that their opposition to Mr. Arthur is upon the ground that he did not accord his hearty support to Mr. Blaine during the campaign, the President's friends say is mere pretense; that Mr. Arthur really did take an active part in the campaign and Mr. Blaine knows it. When the time came when the President's assistance was required Mr. Warren wrote to him, explaining the urgency of the case, and Mr. Arthur went to New York at once and did all in his power to save Mr. Blaine. Warren, they say, has no doubt of the President's earnestness, and will support him in the senatorial contest.

HUNTING THE FOX HUNTERS.

A Cavalcade of Sportsmen Attended by a Posse of Officers.

SCENES AT THE START AT THE ARLINGTON HOTEL—AGENT KEY'S SORRY MOUNT—POLICE OFFICER SLACK WILLING TO JUMP HIS HORSE WITH ANY OF THEM—THE PARTIES COMPRISING THE "HUNT"—A FOX'S LIFE AND MANY SORE LIMBS PROBABLY SAVED BY THE ACTION OF THE S. P. C. A.

A party of gentlemen met this morning in front of the Arlington hotel and rode out to Gen. Beale's farm, about three miles from the city, where arrangements have been made for a fox hunt. The fox, which is a gray one, has been on exhibition for some days in a window of a dining-room on F street. The hour for the rendezvous was fixed at 11 o'clock. Public interest in the event was excited to some extent by the action of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in publishing in this morning's papers a notice over the signature of the president of the society, Judge MacArthur, notifying all parties who should engage in the fox hunt that they would be prosecuted under the provisions of the law for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

ALEXANDRIA SPORTSMEN.

The first members of the party that appeared at the Arlington were Messrs. D. S. Windsor, W. E. Finley, Dr. Snowden and W. E. Janney, all from Alexandria, who had been invited to take part in the hunt. They were dressed in their ordinary business suits, but wore either long boots or leather leggings. Their horses were fine looking animals and were evidently well bred. The keen cold air of the morning kept them dancing on the pavement in their impatience to be moving, and their riders found it to be more comfortable to stand on the sidewalk and watch colored boys hold their steeds by the bit.

Major George A. Armes and Mr. Edward C. Blunt were the next arrivals. The former wore a pair of yellow gloves, with gauntlets, but otherwise was attired in his usual style. Major Armes' fine muscles remarked, in a rather discontented tone to a STAR reporter: "The publication in the newspapers of what the society proposed to do has kept a good many from meeting here, and they will probably go to the farm by themselves. That will be especially the case with the ladies."

"Oh, yes, we will have a fox hunt," he continued, in reply to a question. "I don't think that there will be any interference, and then, besides, we will be outside of the District."

AGENT KEY APPEARS.

A suppressed murmur ran through the little group of spectators that had gathered about the horses, when looking up Vermont avenue, Police Officer Slack, accompanied by Agent Key, of the S. P. C. A., was seen gently ambling down, on horseback. At once the interest was directed towards the approaching riders, and their coming was awaited with nearly breathless suspense. They rode calmly up to the group, and then stopped.

Mr. Blunt rode up to Mr. Key and said, abruptly: "Are you going to interfere with this fox hunt?" "I am not talking now," was the guarded reply. "I can't say what I will do." He then directed Mr. Blunt's attention to Judge MacArthur's published notice.

Mr. Blunt glanced over the copy of the paper which Mr. Key handed to him as if he had seen it for the first time, and then, handing it back, said, in an irritated tone:

"If Judge MacArthur can stand that sort of a thing, we can."

NO WARRANTS.

He then rode over to Officer Slack and asked him in a low tone if he had any warrants. Receiving a negative answer, he said to the group of hearers:

"It's all right, boys. They haven't any warrants, and they can't arrest us."

It having been decided that the hunt should proceed, some of the spectators began to chaff Mr. Key about his mount,