

**U. S. DISTRICT COURT.**—This court met this morning, J. C. Underwood, judge, in the chair.

L. H. Chandler, U. S. District Attorney, filed and entered his motion to amend libels—motion granted.

Cause No. 25, United States vs. Harrison Kirk, was called, and S. F. Beach entered his appearance for the defendant.

No. 1, United States vs. Dr. M. M. Lewis—Testimony taken and cause tried. No appearance for deft.

No. 7, United States vs. T. A. Brewis—Testimony taken and cause tried. No appearance for deft.

No. 9, United States vs. T. A. Brewis—Testimony taken and cause tried. No appearance for deft.

No. 8, United States vs. Edward Sargster—Testimony taken and cause tried. No appearance for deft.

No. 10, U. S. vs. Geo. Washington—Testimony taken and cause tried. No appearance for deft.

No. 14, United States vs. Geo. W. Davis—Testimony taken and cause tried. No appearance for deft.

No decisions were made in any of the above cases.

The Court adjourned until the 31 Monday in October, at 10 o'clock A. M.

**COURT COURT—TO-DAY.**—Lent vs Summers—on a removal—judgment against plf. for \$47.25.

The report of Commissioner Garwood in the case of Stoutenburgh vs. Marbury, was confirmed, and a deed in the same case ordered to be recorded.

John Jenkins and Lorenzo Brannon, free negroes, charged with felony, were tried, and John Jenkins found guilty, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the county jail, and Brannon was ordered to be discharged, not being found guilty.

Elizabeth Kidwill qualified as administratrix on the estate of H. Carter Dorsey dec'd.

D. F. Dulaney vs. Elliot & Johnson—debt—juror withdrawn and case continued.

James Millan, of Fairfax Co., was arrested by the "Home Guard," yesterday, and sent to the Old Capitol prison.

Major Mitchell, Chief Quartermaster of Gen. Longstreet's division, died recently, near Chattanooga.

Gov. Brown, it is said, has been re-elected Governor of Georgia.

Forrest is playing in New York with unabated popularity.

Jacob Grimm, the celebrated German writer, died last month.

Olessa, Delaware, kept twenty one vessels continually running to Philadelphia during the peach season, carrying about 100,000 baskets, costing from eighty to ninety cents per basket. Some of the largest growers will realize from \$10,000 to \$20,000 for their crop.

It is stated in a high quarter that Gov. Gamble has made a demand upon the U. S. Government to maintain the laws and to preserve order in Missouri, bringing himself and his State within the provisions of the Constitution in such case made and provided.

**FROM THE SOUTHWEST.**

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—Twenty-five paymasters, with four and a half millions of dollars, went South to-day, on the gunboat Springfield, in charge of Major Fenno. A million and a half goes to New Orleans, in charge of Major Nichols.

The Memphis and Charleston Railroad is now running to Corinth. It will be open to Decatur in a few days.

It is reported that Gen. Dick Taylor has 15,000 Confederates at Shreveport, La., watching 100,000 bales of cotton.

Gen. Grant is now able to move around.

Gen. Prentiss arrived from below to-day, en route to Washington.

**Reported Advance on Fort Scott.**

St. Louis, Oct. 8.—The special despatch to the Democrat, from Leavenworth, says there is much excitement there in consequence of reports of the Confederate advance on Fort Scott and Kansas city.

All the troops at Leavenworth are ordered below, and it is stated that the militia are called out. Fort Scott is believed to be strong enough successfully to resist attack.

Gen. Blunt will march to Texas unless his force is weakened by being ordered to Springfield or Little Rock.

A boy fourteen years of age, residing near Peckhamrye, Ohio, was on Tuesday night expelled from his home by his mother for some misdemeanor. He ran away to a cornfield close by, and, on lying down in the open air, fell asleep. He slept throughout the night, which was a moonlight one. Some laborers, on their way to work, seeing the boy apparently asleep, aroused him; the lad opened his eyes, but declared he could not see. He was conveyed home, and from thence to an ocular institution, where medical advice was obtained. The surgeon affirmed that the loss of sight resulted from sleeping in the moonshine. The boy is totally blind.

Earl Russell recently made a speech in Scotland, principally on foreign affairs which was conciliatory to the United States, and in which he deprecated any unfriendly feeling. He answered some of the imputations of Mr. Sumner upon the government of Great Britain.

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Large invoice of very fine Mercer, Peach Blow and Jackson White Potatoes, at No. 8 Prince street, Fowle's Wharf, Alexandria, Virginia.

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Turnips, Carrots,  
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**NOTICE.**—The BREAD made at the Old Dominion Bakery, No. 149 King street, especially for families, is manufactured of the best family flour, and will be six cents a pound hereafter, until a decline in the price of flour. oct 8—3t E. PIEPENBRING.

**OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!**

THE subscribers will keep constantly on hand during the season, the finest OYSTERS that are brought to this market, which they will sell by the bushel or gallon at the lowest cash prices. LINDSEY & HENDRICKS. sep 28—1m\* Steamboat wharf, foot of King st

**By J. C. McGuire & Co., Auctioneers.**

**CHANCERY SALE OF VERY VALUABLE ESTATE.**—By virtue of a decree in Chancery, in cause No. 1,927, Middleton and wife vs. Berry, the undersigned Trustees, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of October, 1863, at 12 o'clock M., will sell at public auction, at the Auction Ware rooms of J. C. McGuire & Co., corner of Tenth and D streets, in the city of Washington, the large and valuable tract of land called "Bellevue," belonging to the estate of the late Washington Berry. The land lies on the Potomac, and in the District of Columbia, opposite Alexandria, and about five miles from Washington, on the Piscataway road, adjoins Lower Giesboro', and consists of a fine variety of meadow, wood, garden, and farming lands, a part of which is in a high state of cultivation.

The Trustees have had the land subdivided into six convenient lots for farming and gardening purposes, as follows:

Lot A, 70 acres, 1 rood, 27 perches; Lot B, 77 acres, 6 perches; and Lot C, 75 acres, 1 rood, 20 perches, are on the east side of the Marlboro' road, and extend back to Oxen Branch.

Lot E, 67 acres, 3 roods, 9 perches, is on the south side of said road, opposite Lot C, and adjoining the farm of Fenwick Young, esq.

Lot G, 72 acres, 2 roods, 4 perches, adjoins Lot C and Mr. Young's lands, and extends to the Potomac river, is in a high state of cultivation, and contains a good dwelling and out-houses.

Lot F, 81 acres, 28 perches, adjoins Lot G, and lies between Fort Greble and the river.

Lots E, F, and G, on the river side, are particularly valuable, and Lots F and G, on the river have good fisheries for shad and herring.

This sale presents the most favorable opportunity offered in many years to persons desiring country places or market gardens, especially as the terms are unusually liberal, viz: One-fifth in cash, and the residue in five equal instalments, at one, two, three, four, and five years respectively from the day of sale, with semi-annual interest, for which the purchasers will give their notes, with good and sufficient endorsers, to be approved by the Trustees. Conveyances at purchasers' cost.

An elaborate plat of the estate, with its subdivisions, can be seen at J. C. McGuire & Co.'s ware-rooms.

RICHARD H. CLARKE, } Trustees.  
THOMAS W. BERRY, }  
JAS. C. MAGUIRE & CO., Auctioneers.  
Washington, sep 29—ts

**NOTICE.**—This is to give notice that my wife, SARAH GRAYSON, has left my bed and board without just cause, and has gone off with one Hank Dulaney. She took with her \$450 stolen from me, and I hereby forewarn all persons from harboring her or receiving money from her, as I will put in force the law against such offenders. Said Sarah Grayson is about 5 feet 9 inches high, pale mulatto, with black hair, eyes and eyebrows—remarkably short toes, and has a mark on her right leg near the knee, and a knot on her right wrist. I will give \$100 reward to any one who will return her to me. THOMAS GRAYSON, [Colored.] sep 7—3t\* Alexandria, Va.

**ENGLISH AND GERMAN DAY-SCHOOL** ALEXANDRIA, VA.—The English and German day-school, under the direction of Prof. R. F. Hunt, is in operation since last Monday, October 5th, inst.

Parents and Guardians who wish to give their children a thorough education in all the common branches, generally taught in English and German schools, are respectfully invited to send them to that school at Phoenix Hall, corner of King and Royal streets, second story.

The Committee.  
J. KLEIN,  
H. L. PAULI.

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**PROF. R. F. HUNT** respectfully informs the public, that he is prepared to give private lessons on the Piano, Melodeon, Violin and Guitar, also, in the modern languages (French and German) drawing &c. For particulars, apply at the German Drug-Store, corner of Prince and Fairfax Streets. oct 3—2w

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