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The New York World publishes the following as an "official document:"

PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 19.
Doctor Z. H. Whitmore, Surgeon Board of Enrollment, Springfield, Illinois:

Director—In addition to my suggestion to mark all rejected recruits and substitutes, I would suggest that all the accepted recruits and substitutes be marked thus: L, in small of back.

This will, I think, prevent, to a great extent, the practice of bounty jumping. Your friend,
J. H. RAXTER,
Surgeon U. S. V.,
Chf. Med. Off. Pro. Mar. Gen's Bureau.

Advices from Mexico say the blockade of Manzanilla Bay has been raised, and communication with the interior reopened, and the territory of Colima has become part of the empire. All resistance to the Empire has ceased in the northern Pacific States.

Parties who have arrived in this place from Fairfax, state that Col. Moseby was certainly wounded, in the manner stated in yesterday's Gazette, but that the wound is slight.

The fighting in the Valley is the absorbing topic to day.

GRAND MASS MEETING,

LIBERTY HALL,

FOR TWO NIGHTS ONLY,

Tuesday Evening and Wednesday afternoon and Evening, Sept. 20th and 21st.

HAMBURGER'S

GRAND MAGICAL SOIREE,

in which a

BOY WILL BE KILLED AND RESTORED TO LIFE.

Also hundreds of other novelties.

On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, A GRAND MATINEE; for the ladies and children of Alexandria.

Admission 25 cts. Reserved seats, 50 cts. Children half price to reserved seats. Doors open for the entertainment at night at 7 o'clock; to commence at 8 o'clock.

For full particulars see programmes.
sep 19-3t E. SCHWARTZ, Agent.

BY THOS. DOWLING, AUCTIONEER,
GEORGETOWN, D. C.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY in Alexandria county, Virginia, about two miles from Georgetown D. C.

By virtue of a deed of trust from John Biechler, dated June 6, A. D. 1850, and recorded in Alexandria county Record in Liber T No. 3, page 591, I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, A. D. 1864, at the auction rooms of Thos. Dowling, in Georgetown, D. C., at ten o'clock, A. M., those two certain tracts or parcels of land, known as lots Nos. 6 and 9, in a plat of division, among the representatives of Abraham and Isaac Birch, recorded in the same records in Liber R. No. 2, page 78, with the buildings, improvements and appurtenances.

Lot 6 contains twenty acres, and lot 9 four acres, and the two parcels adjoin, and will be sold together. The farm is about two miles from Georgetown, and had a farm house and other buildings upon it.

The terms will be cash, and \$100, will be required at the time of the sale—the residue when the deed is ready for delivering and conveyance and stamp at cost of purchaser.

FRED W. JONES, Trustee.
THOS. DOWLING, Auctioneer.
Georgetown, Sept. 16-ts

500 LBS SUMAC WANTED.

The subscribers desire to purchase the above quantity of SUMAC, for which the highest cash rates will be paid. Liberal terms extended to country merchants who may desire to purchase for them.

30,000 lbs. Domestic WOOL, also wanted.
SAWSBURG & EBERT,
No. 105, High Street,
GEORGETOWN, D. C.
jy 6-2m*

MAIL LINE BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA.

HAVING been awarded the contract for carrying the mail between this city and Washington, the undersigned has put on the route a new and comfortable COACH, for the accommodation of travellers.

The Coach will leave at 4 o'clock every morning for Washington, arriving there in time to connect with the trains going north, and at night will leave the Depot in Washington, on the arrival of the 7 o'clock train. Thus persons living in Alexandria and journeying north or returning will always be sure of a safe and speedy conveyance to and from Washington.

Passengers for the North at 4 o'clock in the morning will be called for, by leaving their name and place of residence at the office No. 7 south Pitt street.
sep 14-1m EDWIN E. MAYHEW.

MARINE'S

DANCING ACADEMY,

145, King St., Bet. St. Asaph and Washington.

PROF. MARINI respectfully announces to his patrons and the public in general, that he will resume his classes on Monday, September 26th.

DAYS OF TUITION:

For Young Ladies, Misses and Masters, every Monday and Wednesday, from 8 to 5 P. M.; for Gentlemen, from 8 to 10 P. M.

For particulars see circulars, to be had at French's Book Store, or at the Academy during school hours.
sep 12-1f

HATS. CAPS.

FALL STYLE!

JUST received, a large and well selected stock of the latest styles of

SILK,

SLUCH,

AND WOOL

HATS & CAPS,

of all quality and kind, which I offer on the most reasonable terms, for cash.

Also, a large and varied assortment of Children's Hats and Caps.

JOHN HOWELL JR.,
No. 153 King street
aug 29-1f

FASHIONABLE FLUTING, FOR DRESSES.

DONE AT

No. 41, North Washington St.,

Between Cameron and Queen.

sep 12-1f

LEWIS STEIN,

No. 20 North Royal Street,

IS just in receipt of a large and general assortment of FAMILY GROCERIES.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, and

LIQUORS of the choicest brands,

and every article usually kept in a well stocked Grocery and Provision Store.

Having received proper permission he will sell his LIQUORS only through permit from the Provost Marshal. His prices will be found as reasonable as those of any other house in the city.
sep 14-1m

NEW WOOD YARD.

I WILL KEEP A SUPPLY OF PINE AND OAK WOOD.

At my yard on PRINCE STREET, BETWEEN PITT AND ROYAL, which I will sell at the lowest rates. E. A. DAYTON.
aug 27-1f

\$7 REWARD.—Strayed from the subscriber on September 8, A BLACK COW, with a white face and wide horns with a leather strap on her neck. To any one who will return her or give any information by which I can get her, I will give the above reward.
ISAAC WOOD,
63 South Water Street.
sep 14-1w

BOARD for two or three persons, in a private family. Enquire at the Gazette Office.
sep 13-3t

EDUCATIONAL.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,

NO. 42, SOUTH WASHINGTON ST.

MISS M. A. ROACH, PRINCIPAL.

THE eighth annual course of instruction will be commenced at the above institution on the 12th of September next, at which time it is desirable that all should be present who propose to enter. As the course is a unit, entrance at its opening is necessary to secure its full advantages. All the usual English branches, including a thorough examination of the Natural Sciences, the Classical and Mathematical Studies and the Modern languages are embraced in the general course, to which the best efforts of five competent instructors will be devoted.

Tapestry and Ornamental Needlework will receive special attention from the principal.

Music, Drawing and Painting will be continued as heretofore at Professor's charges.
aug 22-1f

THE exercises of MISS MARK'S SEMINARY will be resumed on Wednesday, the 12th of September. As the improvement of the students is greatly promoted by commencing with the classes; it is essential (as far as is practicable) that all should be present at the opening of the Fall Session. Former pupils desiring to return will please make an early application. Miss M. hopes to have efficient aid and will spare no pains in the faithful discharge of her onerous and responsible duties. Particulars given upon application at her residence, 214 King street.
aug 19-1oct1

FEMALE SCHOOL.

180 CAMERON STREET.

THE third annual session, of the above school, will be opened on Monday, September 13th under the management of MISS PARROTT, who can, with confidence refer to her former patrons. Besides the usual English branches of solid instruction in female education, Music and French will be taught. For terms apply as above.
aug 23-1f

MRS. WHITING will resume her SCHOOL for YOUNG CHILDREN, on Wednesday, the 11th of September, and hopes her experience in teaching will insure her a share of public patronage. The school room is eligibly situated on Washington street, adjoining the lot on which Christ Church is located.
aug 25-1f

ALEXANDRIA SEMINARY,

South Pitt Street, No. 85.

WILL re-commence Monday, September 5th, 1864. For terms apply to
S. KING SHAY,
Principal.
aug 29-1m

WENTWORTH SEMINARY,

FOR YOUNG LADIES.

ALBERT E. BASSFORD, PRINCIPAL.

THE duties of this institution will be resumed on September 14th.
aug 29-1f

SCHOOL NOTICE.

THE SCHOOL of REV. C. C. BITTING will open September 15th, 1864. Apply for admission at No. 225, King st.
aug 20-1f

U. S. REVENUE STAMPS, including those used for RECEIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, PLAYING CARDS, NOTES, MATCHES, and other proprietary articles in quantities to suit.
ROBERT BELL, 61 King street.
sept 10-1w*

GO TO SCHWARZ'S

AND LOOK AT HIS NEW STOCK OF

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE MARKET.
sep 8-1f

JAMES MOLAN,

No. 15, King Street,

DEALER IN

CHAMPAGNE, SHERRY, PORT WINE, BRANDY, WHISKEY, &c.

SUTLERS' SUPPLIES.
sep 27-1f

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

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