

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.—MONDAY.—The will of Jas. Roach, deceased, was partly proved.

Robert Ball, John Ball, and James T. Ball, executors of Robt. Ball, appeared and qualified.

Charles R. Grimes qualified as guardian of T. E. Grimes.

Andrew Jackson, a free negro, charged with felony, was tried, found guilty, and sentenced to one year's confinement in the penitentiary.

An account of Wm. Bushby, jailor, for \$167.05 was allowed.

Fanny Buford, charged with felony, was examined, and the case sent on to the Circuit Court for trial—the accused giving bail in the sum of \$250 for her appearance—with G. S. Miner as security.

Israel Graff vs. Richard Howard—unlawful detainer—dismissed.

Mary M. Summers vs. W. H. Curtis—unlawful detainer—dismissed.

Heirs of Moses Hepburn vs. Jas. Whalen, unlawful detainer—dismissed.

Schwarzenberg vs. Hiason—on an appeal—dismissed.

Jas. Beach, who has heretofore been committed to the jail of this County, charged with a felony, committed in the State of Maryland, and awaiting a requisition from the Governor of said State, was brought before the Court, but no demand having been made, he was ordered to be discharged from custody.

Fanny Buford vs. M. Shunabrook—on a motion to quash capias and attachment—capias quashed and continued as to motion to quash attachment.

Several old cases were continued generally.

The trial of Chas. Binns, charged with the murder of Robert Porter, at Fall's Church, Fairfax County, some months ago, is set for Thursday next, before the Fairfax Circuit Court, at West End.

Rev. Mr. Feiley's Lecture at Liberty Hall, on "Our Age, Country and Bible," is to be delivered on Friday evening next.

We mentioned yesterday the robbery of the halls at the residences of Rev. Mr. Bitting, and Mr. Speiden, on Saturday night last. On Sunday night, the dwelling of Mr. J. T. Cooke, on Pitt, between Duke and Wolf sts., was entered and robbed of silver spoons and forks, a tea set, shawl, overcoat, &c.

A cow belonging to Mr. John Gowens, Alexandria County, had, last week, at a birth, three calves. They were large healthy calves.

The ice on the river has been gradually breaking up and floating off, or piling on the shores. Steamers and other vessels are arriving and departing daily.

A tug boat which towed a schooner up to Washington, yesterday, reported the river clear of ice below Fort Washington, but that it was banked up there so much that it was with difficulty she could work her way through.

At a meeting in Washington, yesterday, of the Presbytery of Potomac, the pastoral relations between Rev. F. T. Brown, D. D., and the Bridge-street church of Georgetown, D. C., was dissolved. Dr. Brown has accepted a call to the Central church of Chicago, Ill.

SNOW.—It commenced snowing this morning about seven o'clock, and continued "hard at it" until the hour we went to press. It was predicted by the "weather wire" that this winter would be a severe one, with much ice and snow, and, for once, weather predictions have come true.

LEGISLATIVE.—The Senate was not in session on Saturday. In the House, some bills were reported and House bills Nos. 25 and 33, and Senate bill No. 8 were passed.

We are requested to say, that a great improvement can be made on the muddy side walks, which are unpaved, by throwing on them coal cinders or coal ashes.

There is a "tendency" in this market to a rise in fresh beef. It is quoted in the New York papers as steady, without any advance.

A young man named George Pritchard, and who has served out his time in the U. S. army, has for some time past been paying marked attention to a young widow, who resides in Washington. On Friday night he visited her and proposed. The lady rejected him, and Pritchard endeavored to persuade her to alter her decision, which she refused to do. Pritchard then put his hand in his pocket, and drawing forth a pistol remarked, "Then I will show you how a man can die for love," and deliberately putting the pistol to his left breast, fired. The ball did not, however, reach the heart, but, striking a rib, glanced off. The would-be-suicide was placed under medical treatment.

In San Francisco, Dec. 24th, an "extra," purporting to have been published from the office of the Alta and Bulletin, was issued and caused great excitement. It announced the capture of Richmond and Savannah, and a whole column was devoted to such startling captions as "Lee's Army Whipped," "Gen. Butler Mortally Wounded," "Grand Assault on Savannah," "Gen. Hardee and Ten Thousand Men Taken Prisoners," "Fighting in the Streets of Richmond," "Every House a Fortress," "The Final Blow Dealt the Rebellion," "Gold Down to Eighty-four." This curious canard shows how they get up news in California.

Gold, in New York, to-day, 216.

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jan 13—1m

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A special dividend will be made of certain funds received from the United States for water rents among such of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Water Company, as shall, on or before the 15th day of February next take the oath of allegiance prescribed in the President's amnesty proclamation of the 8th of December, 1863. Copies of the oath will be furnished on application to me.

R. JOHNSTON, Treasurer, Alexandria Water Company.

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