

LOCAL NEWS.

COUNTY COURT.—TUESDAY.—The will of J. S. Wellenski was proved and admitted to probate. Marie Wilenski qualified as executrix.

The appraisement on the estate of Ann Sidebottom deceased, was ordered to be recorded.

W. H. Harris vs. F. Davis—unlawful detainer. Jury—verdict and judgment for plaintiff.

Lewis Boswell, John Heath, and Willie Heath, all juveniles, were examined on a charge of felony; and were discharged.

The Commissioners report of the account of W. C. Richards, executor of the estate of Ann Solomon, deceased, was returned, and ordered to lie 30 days for exceptions.

A police force of six men; to guard property in the County, to serve two nights in each week, for two months, was ordered to be appointed.

The jurors were allowed \$1 each, for services at this term of the Court.

The Court adjourned till Court in course.

CONFISCATION.—The property of Edmund J. L. Lloyd, Frederick Lloyd, and Franklin Lloyd; Robert Jamieson, Geo. Jamieson and John Jamieson, in this place; A. D. Wroe, in Prince William; and Dr. J. B. McCarty, in Fairfax, has been seized under the U. S. Confiscation law—and the cases will be tried at a session of the U. S. District Court, to be held in this place on the 1st of March next.

THE SNOW, of yesterday, was followed in the afternoon by a sleet. It was a most inclement day, and as decidedly "wintry" in its appearance, as any one would desire to see. The trees were once again covered with the frozen rain, and this morning, when the "glorious sun uprist," all the branches sparkled as if they had been hung with diamonds.

The ordnance despatch steamer Baltimore, which left on Monday afternoon, with Commander Wise, Chief of Bureau, and some other officials of the Ordnance Department, had a rough time getting down through the ice.

REPORTED RAID.—It is said that a party of Mcseby's men yesterday seized a number of horses employed in drawing carts, but a few miles from this place, and made off with them. Also capturing the drivers of the carts.

THE THAW is going on to day briskly.—Both snow and ice are, under the warm rays of the sun, melting and running off. Pedestrians suffer yet, as the pavements are slippery in the shade and sloppy in the sun shine.

Some Sleights were running this morning—but, under the circumstances, it was not very agreeable, through slush, and the "sport" was not general.

We are requested to state that on north Patrick st., near King, there are several families living in one house; and that some of the members of these families are sick, and all of them suffering for want of food, fire, and clothing.

Gold, in New York, to day, 211½.

According to the Washington Constitutional Union, the Southern Peace Commissioners asked for an armistice pending negotiations for peace; which was refused; and an ultimatum proposed by President Lincoln of no armistice—and negotiations to be commenced on the basis of a return to the Union and the abolition of slavery. The Constitutional adds: Messrs. Stephens, Hunter, and Campbell, having no authority to act without an armistice or cessation of hostilities having been agreed upon, as a condition precedent to further effort, parted cordially with the President and Mr. Seward, returning to Richmond for fuller instruction from the Confederate authorities. We know not upon what authority the above statement is made.

LEGISLATIVE.—In the Senate, on Monday, the House bill extending the time for the collection of taxes for 1861 and 2—and the bill for the relief of Wm. Bushby, were passed.—In the House, a bill to amend and re enact the second section of chapter 169 of the Code of Virginia, was passed.

The hall of the U. S. House of Representatives was granted by the House on Monday "for the use of the American Union Commission, to hold a meeting on Sunday night the 12th instant, in behalf of poor white refugees."

HOSPITALS.—Several of the U. S. Hospitals in this place, it is said, are about being evacuated, there being no longer use for them.

CIRCLE GINGERBREAD.—Two cups of milk, (sour if you like) one cup of molasses, one sugar, one of butter, two eggs, two heaping tea spoonfuls of saleratus, flour enough to make it stiff as pound cake, essence lemon, and nutmeg.

EDGAR SNOWDEN SR'S OFFICE, corner of King and Royal streets, over Mr. Owings's Store, where he will receive subscriptions and advertisements for the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. Persons having business with the office, can transact it with him. feb 6—tf

ADVERTISEMENTS for the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE can be left at the Printing Office, at Stone's Book store, (over which is the office,) or at the office of Edgar Snowden, Sr., corner of King and Royal streets, up stairs feb 6—tf

FOUND ADRIFT.

On the 15th of January, between Craney Island and Glymont, a LARGE COW, 30 feet long, 12 feet beam. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. Apply to or address WM. E. HARRIS, Craney Island. feb 3—10t*

MUSIC LESSONS.—A few pupils for instruction on the PIANO, will be taught on moderate terms, by a young lady. Apply to Edgar Snowden sr., over Owing's Store corner of King and Royal streets. jan 6—tf

FOR RENT.

The commodious BRICK STABLE, situated on the east side of Columbus, between King and Prince streets. The building is well situated for a Livery Stable. Apply to D. R. WILSON, No. 4 Prince street. feb 4—eo3t*

NEW BACON. JUST received a lot of superior new-HAMS, SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES For sale low by F. G. SWAINE, No. 26 Royal Street. jan 3—tf

D. R. W. KILMER. Office No. 114 Prince street, corner of Pitt. jan 3—1y

A report of the proceedings of the police in ferreting out the New York phosphorus incendiaries, has been published. Previous to the fires alluded to, the New York authorities were made aware of the presence of suspected parties, who were closely watched, and some of them promptly arrested on the outbreak of the fires. It was found that the incendiaries were from Canada, sent by Wm. L. McDonald. B. A. McDonald, his brother, doing business in New York, was arrested, and letters found confirming the suspicions with respect to the identity of the parties. It has been definitely ascertained that only six were engaged in firing the hotels, some of them setting fire to as many as three. They engaged rooms at the hotels they intended to burn, and as soon as they fired one they would hurry to the next. In this manner the same man fired the Belmont, Tammany, and French's while another fired the St. James and St. Nicholas.

The downward train on the main stem of the B. & O. railroad ran off the track near Martinsburg on Monday afternoon, upsetting one or two of the passenger cars, killing one man, it is said, and seriously injuring several other passengers.

A special Washington dispatch to the New York Express says: "I am assured that the demand of Messrs. Stephens, Hunter and Campbell was for a ninety days' armistice, and not independence. The President and Secretary of State refused, and his party all sustain him in the refusal."

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