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OFFICE—No. 104 King street, over S. one's, (formerly French's) Book Store.

SALES UNDER U. S. DIRECT TAX LAW.—

Another sale of property in this city and county, under the U. S. Direct Tax law, was made yesterday, as follows:

Lot on Union street, assessed to C. L. Powell at \$300, sold to John Y. Smith for \$225.

Half square, north side of Duke street, assessed to C. M. Price at \$300, to J. H. Gheen for \$360.

Lot on Water street, assessed to Thos. Waddy at \$250, to L. E. Chittenden for \$100.

Nine acres, nine miles from the Court House, assessed to Philip Slayauf at \$180, to Reynolds and Slingersland for \$80.

House on Wolfe street, assessed to Gertrude Buckingham at \$600, to L. E. Chittenden for \$380.

House on Wolfe street assessed to same at \$400, to same for \$300.

House on Queen street, assessed to Wm. Bayne at \$600, to L. E. Chittenden for \$500.

House on the Canal, assessed to A. H. Bradt at \$500, to L. E. Chittenden for \$310.

House on Princess street, assessed to Sarah Brown at \$400, to W. W. Lothrop for \$315.

Lot on Cameron street, assessed to Samuel Catholic at \$200, to L. E. Chittenden for \$100.

House on St. Asaph street, assessed to Willey Y. Campbell at \$300 to J. A. Langdon for \$210.

House on Gibbon street, assessed to Wm. Clagett (colored) at \$500, to L. E. Chittenden for \$200.

House on Pitt street, assessed to Agnes and Henry Dundass at \$600, to J. H. Gheen for \$600.

House on Gibbon street, assessed to Enoch Grayson (trustee of Rina Weeks) at \$400, to J. Pullis for \$305.

One quarter square on Alfred and Wilkes streets, assessed to estate of T. W. Hewett at \$700, to J. H. Gheen for \$660.

House on Princess street, assessed to E. H. Hanford at \$500, to V. P. Corbitt for \$385.

Lot on Cameron street, assessed to E. S. Jackson at \$200 to L. E. Chittenden for \$140.

Lot on Union and Franklin streets, assessed to Jas. Keith at \$150, to W. A. Duncan for \$150.

Lot on Water and Franklin, assessed to Jas. Keith at \$150, to J. A. Langdon for \$180.

Lot on Payne street, assessed to same at \$300, to W. A. Duncan for \$205.

Lot on Franklin street, assessed to Mary E. Keith at \$150, to W. A. Duncan for \$155.

Lot on Potomac and Franklin streets, assessed to same at \$150, to same for \$145.

Lot on Franklin and Water streets, assessed to same at \$300, to same for \$230.

Lot on Franklin and Union streets, assessed to same at \$150, to same for \$155.

Lot on Fayette, assessed to same at \$150, to J. Y. Smith for \$135.

House on Washington street, assessed to J. H. Lathrop at \$500, to F. H. Pierpoint for \$450.

House on King street, assessed to Hugh McGinnis at \$500, to L. E. Chittenden, for \$410.

Lot on St. Asaph street, assessed to M. McCracken at \$200, to same for \$100.

House on King and Payne streets, assessed to J. M. Roeberry at \$1000, to Theodore Jacobs for \$1155.

Lot on Alfred street, assessed to Samuel Sumley (Col.) at \$100, to Jos. Whitaker for \$65.

Lot on Patrick street, assessed to J. M. Semmes at \$100, to G. R. Gensel for \$75.

Lot on Water street, assessed to estate of John Tatsapaugh at \$300, to Reynolds & Slingersland for \$210.

House on St. Asaph street, assessed to Milley Triplett at \$300, to J. A. Langdon for \$250.

Residence of George Washington, esq., No. 221, King street, assessed at \$4000, to J. H. Gheen for \$3410.

Ten acres near Chain Bridge, assessed to W. Ager at \$100, to Geo. Tucker for \$95.

Thirteen and three quarter acres, near Fall's Church, assessed to estate of W. L. Marcey at \$275, to L. E. Chittenden, for \$40.

Ten acres near Middle Turnpike, assessed to John Seib at \$400, to Reynolds & Slingersland for \$250.

Office of the Virginia Sentinel, and residence of R. M. Smith, esq., on Royal street, assessed at \$3,500, to W. A. Duncan for \$1750.

House on Wolfe street, assessed to Ann Sheley at \$800, to L. E. Chittenden for \$500.

House on Royal street, assessed to Ann Sheley at \$2,500, to same for \$1770.

Letters from Hilton Head lay the whole blame of the recent Federal disaster in Florida upon General Seymour, "who disobeyed orders in advancing beyond a certain point, which he was ordered by General Gilmore to hold, and to await an attack of the enemy."

The Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Times says:—"There is little doubt that Administration patronage will be desperately applied to force through the measure driving Generals McClellan and Fremont out of the army. General Halleck will soon resign.—His national views render him very obnoxious to the President and his favorites."

The farewell address of R. M. T. Hunter, President of the Confederate Senate at the recent adjournment of that body is published. He speaks confidently of the final result of the war, "in establishing Southern Independence."

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times, says:—"Senator Pomeroy returned to-day, and on appearing in his seat was congratulated by a number of Senators on the celebrated Secret Circular. He avows the authorship of it, and says he will stand or fall by it."

The Confederate Congress has recently passed a bill authorizing a suspension of the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus "during the present invasion of the Confederate States," it being provided that "such suspension shall apply only to the cases of persons arrested or detained by order of the President, and Secretary of War, or the general officer commanding the Trans-Mississippi Military Department, by the authority and under the control of the President." The bill also contains a category of the cases in which the writ shall be suspended, and among them are specified the cases of treason or treasonable efforts or combinations to subvert the Government of the Confederate States; of conspiracies to overthrow the Government, or conspiracies to resist the lawful authority of the Confederate States; and of persons aiding or inciting others to abandon the Confederate cause, or to resist the Confederate States, or to adhere to the enemy."

The Washington Star of last evening states, on the authority of parties from Culpeper, that heavy firing, both of musketry and artillery, was heard on Monday last in the direction of the Rapidan; but no other information in regard to the movement, or the extent of the conflict, had reached Washington up to noon yesterday.

A telegram from Chattanooga, via Cincinnati, represents that General Thomas, after being considerably reinforced, had advanced from Tunnel Hill upon Dalton, but the statement is qualified by a remark that if this be correct "a severe engagement will evidently take place very soon."

The proprietors of the coal docks in Georgetown, on the canal and river near the Aqueduct are making extensive improvements in the apparatus for loading vessels and removing the coal to their respective storing places. The work upon these will hardly be completed before the middle of March.

The Albany Argus notes the arrival in that city of the convicts recently sent from Washington to be confined in the penitentiary there. Among the convicts was John Mack, sentenced for highway robbery, who made a desperate effort to escape by throwing himself headlong from one of the windows of the car.

Since Senator Pomeroy came out for Mr. Chase, his ambitious rival, Senator James H. Lane, has concluded to break ground for Mr. Lincoln. His first step has been to form a Kansas Lincoln Club, in Washington.

President Lincoln has approved the bill reviving the grade of Lieutenant General, in the United States Army and has sent to the Senate the nomination of Gen. Grant for that position.

The Republican members of the Ohio Legislature have unanimously nominated Mr. Lincoln for re-election.