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

SALES UNDER THE U. S. CONFISCATION ACT.—The following sales of real estate in this place, were made yesterday, under the provisions of the U. S. Confiscation act.

The residence and office of Dr. M. M. Lewis, at the S. E. corner of Washington and Cameron sts., was bought by J. M. Stewart, for \$975.

The residence of Wm. N. McVeigh, on St. Asaph st., by Edward Underwood, for \$2,850.

House and lot, No. 96, Prince st., belonging to same, to same, for \$1,975, and the adjoining house, No. 98, to William Silvey, for \$1,500.

The residence of C. A. Baldwin, adjoining W. N. McVeigh's residence, on St. Asaph st., by John Doe, for \$1,700.

The "Old Castle," at the corner of King and Henry sts., belonging to Wm. N. McVeigh, by Thomas Sayles, for \$450.

House No. 223, King st., belonging to same, by M. Murphy, for \$1,600.

House No. 52, Prince st., belonging to same by C. Chaney, for \$950.

The elegant four story building on the N. E. corner of King and Royal sts., belonging to same, but in which G. K. Witmer has an interest, by Lewis McKenzie, for \$2,800.

House No. 247, King st., belonging to same, by C. N. Gregory for \$525.

Lot on the west side of Union, between Queen and Cameron streets, belonging to W. N. & J. H. McVeigh and F. L. Smith, by Lewis McKenzie for \$575.

House No. 86, Wilkes street, belonging to W. N. McVeigh, by Thos. Sales for \$385.

Lot on the west side of Union, between Queen and Princess streets, belonging to W. N. & J. H. McVeigh and F. L. Smith, by Lewis McKenzie for \$200.

The spacious brick warehouse of Messrs. W. N. & J. H. McVeigh, at the foot of Prince street, with the wharf, by M. Eldridge, for \$3,850, and the adjoining store belonging to W. N. McVeigh, to the same for \$3,600.

A lot of two acres, bounded by Green, Church, Columbus and Alfred streets, belonging to W. N. & J. H. McVeigh, by Thos. Teed for \$190.

A lot at the intersection of Jefferson and Columbus streets, also a lot on the east side of Columbus street, and another lot also on the east side of Columbus street, belonging to W. N. McVeigh by Enoch Grayson for \$410.

House No. 183, corner of Cameron and Alfred streets, belonging to W. N. & J. H. McVeigh, by Henry Pollard for \$360.

House No. 185, Cameron street, belonging to same, to Thomas Dwyer for \$375.

House No. 187, Cameron street, belonging to same, by R. Johnston for \$200.

The residence of J. H. McVeigh, at the corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, by R. Johnston for \$2000.

House on Queen street, No. 172, belonging to G. W. Davis, by T. Thorn for \$325.

House on Queen street, No. 174, belonging to same, by A. Brumm, for \$330, and House No. 176 on Queen street, belonging to same, by same for \$335.

Two houses on the N. E. corner of Duke and Water streets, belonging to E. W. Kinche-loe, by J. M. Downey for \$1500.

The residence of H. W. Vandegrift, on Washington street, by E. Francis for \$1500.

A brick dwelling, shop and lot, on the East side of Alfred street, south of King, belonging to Jas. H. Reid, by C. N. Gregory for \$600.

The personal property of H. W. Vandegrift was also sold.

The total proceeds of all the sales amounted to about \$33,000.

The property it was stated, was sold subject to the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court, with various incumbrances, &c., &c.

On Friday last General Sedgwick was before the Committee on the Conduct of the War of the U. S. Senate, and upon being asked, said "that he did not believe there ever was any necessity for recrossing the Rappahannock by the army after the battle of Chancellorsville, and produced copies of orders issued by Hooker, showing the latter's mismanagement of that affair. He added that it was the opinion of most of the corps commanders that if the army had remained near Chancellorsville it would have succeeded in finally defeating the rebel army." The orders produced were very damaging to Hooker.

A change of time has taken place in the departure of railroad trains from Washington: For Baltimore.—6.30 a. m., 7.30 a. m., 11.15 a. m. 3 p. m., 4.30 p. m., 5.20 p. m. 8.20 p. m. For New York and Philadelphia.—7.30 a. m., 11.15 a. m., 5.20 p. m. For New York passengers only, at 7.50 p. m. On Sunday at 7.30 a. m. and 3 p. m., for Baltimore; 5.20 p. m. for Baltimore and Philadelphia, and 7.50 for New York.

The steamer Massachusetts has arrived at Philadelphia, having left the fleet off Charleston on Thursday last, at which time she reports heavy firing was heard in the direction of Stono Inlet.

Gold, in New York, yesterday, sold at 173½.

DIED.

On the 11th instant, Mrs. A. M. GRIGG, wife of the late Joseph Grigg, Jr., in the 52d year of her age. The funeral will take place on the 13th inst., at 2½ o'clock, from her late residence, No. 179, Prince st.

Of congestion of the lungs, at his late residence, near Bladensburg, Md., at three o'clock, on the morning of Sunday the 10th inst., JOHN C. RIVES, in the 69th year of his age.

In Washington, on Sunday morning, 10th instant, at nine o'clock, Mrs. JANE BALL, aged about 70 years.

In Washington, on Sunday, the 10th instant, at 8 o'clock P. M., WILLIAM A. KENNEDY, in the 51st year of his age.

In Washington, on the morning of the 10th, Mrs. VIRGINIA BELL, after a protracted illness, in the 50th year of her age.

On the 20th instant, at the residence of George Dent, Esq., Charles county, Md., Mrs. JANE C. WALKER, daughter of the late Colonel Ashton, of Washington City, (and relict of Dudley Walker, Esq., Purser in U. S. Navy,) about the 56th year of her age.

TO BRICKMAKERS.

A LARGE LOT OF SUPERIOR CLAY, FOR BRICKS, is for sale on a lot, corner of Fairfax and Madison streets, and adjoining the brick yard formerly worked by P. G. Henderson. Apply to SAMUEL H. JANNEY, No. 39 King street.

The National Anti Slavery Standard of New York, an organ of the anti slavery party in the United States, avows that the party in whose name it speaks does not profess to consider any "interests" save those of the slave. In comparison with those interests, the right and interests of the white race in the United States are left wholly out of sight. In commenting upon which the National Intelligencer remarks: "We have nothing to say in opposition to this policy except that it is hardly democratic that the interests of four millions of men should be exclusively consulted in a nation where there are some twenty five millions of another color."

The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald writes: "Governor Pierpont, the Union Governor of Virginia, is now engaged upon a report to be presented to the President, Congress and the world, in which will be shown up some of the most notorious transactions of the Federal authorities in Alexandria, Norfolk and Portsmouth that ever disgraced the history of any nation. The report will be accompanied by documentary evidence as damning as it is conclusive, and as conclusive as such evidence can be."

It is reported that the heaviest freshet known for ten years occurred on Saturday night on the line of the Orange and Alexandria railroad. At Cameron Run, for miles from Alexandria, the water was over the track and bridge. Heavy slides occurred in the deep cuts between Springfield and Burke's Station. Bull Run bridge was swept away, and Broad Run and Kettle Run bridges much injured. The whole line, however, it was expected, would be placed in running order last evening.

The report of the sinking of the Confederate ram Tennessee, although stated with most circumstantial minuteness, turns out to have been a mere invention. The New Orleans correspondent of the New York Herald writing under date of April 21, says there is no truth whatever in the story, and the correspondent of the same paper, from the blockading squadron itself, writes on the 28th of March, that the Confederates were then engaged in lightering the Tennessee over Dog River Bar. It is now conceded that Admiral Farragut's squadron cannot reduce Fort Powell, and has therefore ceased to bombard it.

The New York Courier des Etats Unis, in its number of the 6th instant, treats the declaration adopted by the U. S. Congress on Monday, on the subject of the empire in Mexico, as a "sturdy and impotent formula, which has neither the moral grandeur of a declaration of principles nor the merit of opportuneness."

The boatmen recently arrived at Georgetown report that the miners are on a strike for higher wages in the Maryland coal region.

William D. Ticknor, of the well known publishing firm of Ticknor & Fields, Boston, died in Philadelphia on Sunday.