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**SALES UNDER THE U. S. CONFISCATION LAW.**—The United States Marshal's sale of confiscated property in the Eastern District of Virginia took place, according to public announcement, yesterday. "All the right, title interest, and estate of the parties named," was sold as follows:

**IN ALEXANDRIA.**—Geo. K. Witmer's and Dennis R. Blacklock's lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, on east side of Fairfax st., between Jefferson and Franklin sts., each lot 20 feet front, 123 feet 5 inches deep, to F. M. McDonald for \$120.

Wm. N. McVeigh and Wm. H. Fowle's three story brick house on Royal street, 50 feet north of King, 20 feet front, 50 feet deep, to W. D. Massey for \$900.

Wm. H. Fowle's lot, southwest corner of Prince and Payne streets, 123 feet 5 inches on Prince street, 143 feet 7 inches on Payne, to J. D. B. Adams for \$30.

Arthur Herbert's lots Nos. 2 and 10 inclusive, on south side of Madison street, between Columbus and Alfred streets, the whole about 223 feet 5 inches in front and 100 feet deep, to J. D. B. Adams for \$140.

Montgomery D. Corse's lot on north side of King street, between Royal and Pitt streets; 26 feet front, 85 feet deep, to W. A. Duncan for \$100.

David Funsten's eight acres, 3 rods, and 20 poles on Washington road, to J. D. B. Adams for \$180.

James C. Nevitt's lot on north side of Duke, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, about 23 feet front and 83 deep, to J. D. B. Adams for \$90.

Wm. Whaley's lot on Queen st., 110 feet from the corner of Henry st., 40 feet 10 inches in front, 100 feet deep, to J. W. Armstrong for \$200.

Lot southwest corner of Queen and Patrick streets, 75 feet on Queen, 100 feet on Patrick st., to W. D. Massey for \$200.

John L. Pascoe and Edward Sangster's quarter square, southeast corner of Prince and West streets, to W. A. Duncan, for \$120.

James H. McLean's lot southeast corner of Cameron and Fayette streets, 60 feet on Cameron st., 100 feet on Fayette st., to J. D. Adams for \$40.

James H. Reid's quarter square, southwest corner of Wolf and Alfred streets, with buildings thereon, to W. A. Duncan for \$90.

Lot northwest corner Wilkes and Alfred sts., 123 feet 5 inches on Wilkes, 126 feet 7 inches on Alfred, more or less, with buildings thereon, to W. A. Duncan for \$70.

Lawrence B. Taylor's house and lot on Prince street, to W. A. Duncan for \$90.

Forty-eight shares of the Alexandria Water Company stock, par value \$50, belonging to Daniel F. Hooe, changed hands at \$18 to \$20 per share.

R. H. Dulany, 135 shares of the Fire Insurance Company Stock of Alexandria, sold at \$2 to \$2.50 per share.

Alexandria Corporation stock, belonging to W. G. Cazenove and Dr. Orlando Fairfax, sold from \$20 to \$22 per share, in lots to suit purchasers.

The McVeigh House, on Cameron street, now occupied by Mr. George W. Davis, sold for \$190.

In Fairfax county, Arthur Herbert's farm, 60 acres, adjoining Seminary ground, sold at \$125 to Major Wm. Silvey.

Samuel Cooper's farm, 20 acres, one mile west of Alexandria, at \$165 to the same purchaser.

R. C. Mason's farm, about 800 acres, in all about 900 acres, three and a half miles south of Alexandria, sold at \$2,150 to W. A. Duncan.

French Forrest's Clermont plantation, about three miles west of Alexandria, 360 acres, sold to Dr. E. Bently for \$1,900.

Geo. K. Witmer's farm, 48 acres and 28 poles, two miles west of Alexandria, and 10 acres 2 rods and 25 poles, adjoining, with large, handsome, new dwelling house; all sold to Major W. Silvey, for \$180.

W. S. Kemper's "Clifton Farm," 220 acres two and a half miles south of Alexandria, \$150 to J. G. Verplanck.

Samuel R. Johnson's West Grove farm, 350 acres, immediate south of Hunting Creek, \$1,526. Purchaser, S. A. Reid.

W. G. Cazenove's farm, 17½ acres, together with the tract adjoining, formerly belonging to Whiting & Lee, two miles west of Alexandria, \$255 W. B. Dobson.

Farm about 54 acres, two miles west of Alexandria, \$500. Thos. Antisell.

Wilmer D. Corse's farm, 117 acres, eighteen miles west of Alexandria. Not sold.

Geo. H. Padgett's a little over four acres, west of Alexandria, \$200. Otis Smith.

Lot on Little River turnpike, east of toll-gate, \$175. B. McNeill.

Seven acres of land on turnpike leading west from Alexandria, \$145. Otis Smith.

Joseph's Bruin's house and lot at West End, suburb of Alexandria, \$400. Jonathan Roberts.

Lot at West End, \$605. Jonathan Roberts.

Richard L. Rochford's house and lot of 20 acres and 102 poles at West End, \$800. Thos. Dwyer.

House and lot at West End occupied by John Klein, as a "Brewery &c" \$195. Thos. Dwyer.

Farm of 44 acres more or less, six miles from Alexandria, on the Leesburg road, \$880.—Thos. Dwyer.

Murry Mason's Chestnut Hill farm, about 192 acres about three miles south of Alexandria, \$750. L. R. Tuttle.

In Prince William county, William Seelman's Swan Point farm, about 150 acres, one mile east of Occoquan, to W. Duncan, for \$300.

The Louisiana Kentucky farm, about 250 acres, half a mile southwest of Occoquan—Purchaser J. D. Adams. \$75

House and lot in Occoquan to John Berry, \$100.

J. H. Hannill's house and lot in Occoquan, \$85; J. Berry.

Vacant lot in Occoquan, \$35, to J. D. Adams.

John W. Fairfax's Freestone Point farm and fishery, 600 acres, on Potomac river, near Occoquan creek, sold to W. Duncan, for \$2,100.

The bids by Wm. Duncan, the deputy marshal, were made for parties who had left funds and directions for the same.

The sale of the property and effects of Gen. Lee was postponed.

The Boston Traveller says that with the exception of the coal trade, there is now no remunerative business for vessels in the commercial marine.

The Louisville Journal is advised that on Saturday morning a Confederate force, said to be under the command of General Forrest, captured the stockade at Brownboro, on the Memphis and Charleston railroad. It was garrisoned by one hundred men, most of whom it is said, escaped. The Confederates moved on Huntsville, and, after a sharp skirmish, drove in the Federal pickets. The Federal number some five thousand, and are strongly fortified. The Confederate force is estimated at from eight to ten thousand.

There are reports of the capture, by Sherman of Atlanta, and the taking of 15,000 prisoners, which reports are contradicted by intelligence from that city of the same or later date than the reported capture. Some of the Southern papers, according to the extracts we see in the northern papers, however, seem to anticipate that Gen. Johnson will give it up without a battle. The Atlanta Confederacy, of the 13th thinks that the capture cannot be considered a foregone conclusion, but says that the city is in "imminent peril."

The Washington Chronicle yesterday announced that Secretary Fessenden had not arranged for a \$50,000,000 loan in New York, "not because it was not obtainable, but because it was deemed better to make a more extensive loan"—but the National Intelligencer says: "We understand that the honorable Secretary was unable to obtain from the Banks the loan he desired on the conditions which he felt it his duty to prescribe."

Gen. Franklin has arrived at his home at Portland, Me. He says "half the stories respecting his capture are humbugs"—as, indeed, are more than half of all the stories published in the newspapers; not one in twenty true.

Three men attempted to rob the bank, at Calais, Me., yesterday, but were arrested.—They came from St. Johns, N. B., and the telegraph puts them down as "rebel raiders."

A special despatch to the New York Times says that "General Evans, wounded before Washington, is reported as lying very low in the vicinity of Leesburg, concealed by Secessionists."

Mr. Howard, of the firm of Howard & Rhodes, whose imprisonment we noticed on Monday, for a violation of the order in reference to the sale of liquor, has been released.

The Address to the people of Northwestern Missouri was from Gen. Rosecrans, not Roseau, as was reported yesterday.

All passengers on any U. S. government transports or mail boat between Fortress Monroe or City Point and Washington are to pay regular fare.

Two or three blockade runners, with small cargoes of cotton, &c., have recently been captured off the Southern coast.