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**FOR 30 DAYS!**

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**At-and-Below-Cost!**

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Admiration!  
Negotiation!  
Gratification!

Your prize will be secured, our success assured and your trade procured, because an Investigation of our bargains will excite your Admiration, lead to a Negotiation and result in your immense Gratification.

**BARGAINS**

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**DRY-GOODS, GROCERIES,**

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500 Barrels of best Flour, at \$5 per Barrel.

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Will give you these Bargains for 30 days.

His Store is on FRONT STREET, under the Exchange Hotel, and wants you to come and see him.

I cannot enumerate the many articles AT and BELOW COST, as it would take the entire columns of the Tri-weekly DEMOCRAT. Suffice it to say, I am offering bargains in all lines for thirty days. Give me a call.

**\$200,000** IN PRESENTS given away.— Send us 5 cents postage and by mail you will get free a package of goods of large value, that will start you in work that will at once bring you in money faster than anything else in America. All about the \$200,000 in presents in each box. Agents wanted everywhere, of either sex, of all ages, for all the time, or spare time only, to work for us at their own homes.— Fortunes for all workers absolutely assured. Don't delay. H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Me.

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FOR 1885  
INVALUABLE TO ALL! Will be mailed FREE to all applicants and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains illustrations, prices, descriptions and directions for planting all Vegetable and Flower SEEDS, BULBS, etc.  
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**CLIMAX PLUG TOBACCO!**  
With Red Tin Tag; Rose Leaf fine Cut Chewing; Navy Clippings, and Black, Brown and Yellow Snuffs are the best and cheapest, quality considered? Nov 4-1y

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Corner Fourth and Madison Sts., ALEXANDRIA.  
Teeth extracted without pain. Artificial teeth made to order, and a fit guaranteed. Work at New Orleans prices FOR CASH ONLY.

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Front Street, Opposite Ferry Landing.

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BOOTS,



SHOES,

**HATS**

and

**CLOTHING!**

**THAT**

My store is the headquarters for every article of raiment worn by the rising generation in the way of CLOTHING, HATS or FURNISHING GOODS, is an acknowledged fact. It is also very well known that any

**BOY**

no matter whether his father follows the humble though honorable occupation of carrying the hod or draws a princely salary from the Government, or the happy possessor

**OF**

many shares of stock in Water or Gas Light Companies, will find my establishment just at present a

**MINE**

of choice and seasonable styles in nobby suits and general outfitings of the most attractive description

**AT**

prices that carry out to the letter our claim as being always the Go-Ahead, Reliable, One-Price Clothing Establishment of Alexandria,

**CHEAP JOHN'S.**

**A Mother's Love—A Practical Illustration of Its Power.**

A mother's love! What a potent thing it is! It will melt the heart of the most hardened criminal, when no other influence would be effectual. No one but a mother knows its full meaning, but every one can appreciate it if they will. It is known, though, that it means sleepless nights, care, inconvenience, and, if necessary, want, hardship and death. But the subject has been too eloquently treated by the sweetest poets and the ablest writers to furnish an essay for these columns. Too many practical illustrations occur in every-day life for it to be dwelt upon, so that it is unnecessary to speak of the subject further in order to make the reader understand the full meaning of what is to follow.

Mrs. Henry Schualen, of Ashland, Ky., writes that her daughter has been cured of deafness which resulted from chronic catarrh. She tells how she had lost all hope of her daughter (her idol) being cured, and how overjoyed she is at the result. After trying many remedies, she says PERUNA brought a cure, and the daughter's hearing is restored. She concludes by speaking in the most flattering terms of PERUNA, and then describes in the most lovely manner the happiness it has brought her, and reviews the distress she experienced while her daughter was afflicted.

Dr. A. R. Ong, Martin's Ferry, O., writes: "I have a large trade in your PERUNA. Think it is a grand remedy."

Mr. Robert C. Hannah, Toleborough, Lewis County, Ky., writes: "I write to inform you of the great benefit I received from the use of your medicine, PERUNA and MANALIN. I had been low spirited and very sick for about six months with a bad cough, and my friends thought I had consumption, tried a number of patent medicines, and most of the doctors in the vicinity (and we have some of as good as you can find in the country), but they did me no good whatever. Our merchant, Mr. Gillespie, insisted upon me trying your remedies. I did so, but must say I had little faith in them at first. Before I had consumed my first bottle, I noticed a change for the better, and to-day I am entirely well, and as sound a man as there is in the vicinity. I credit my cure to your valuable remedies, PERUNA and MANALIN, and recommend them to all of my friends."

—Two no-top buggies at Big Heyman's for \$45 a piece; also one top buggy at \$60.

—C. V. MAJORS, Esq., of Rolla, Mo., writes, "I take pleasure in adding my testimony to that of hundreds of others, as to the efficacy of Prickly Ash Bitters. I have not only sold it here and in Arkansas, but have used it myself, and as a regulator of the stomach and bowels, I do not think there is anything better. Its action on the bowels is free, without causing any griping or pain whatever."

—You can buy good coffee at Big Heyman's, and it will only cost you 11½ cents a pound.

AMERICA'S PRIDE.—True American men and women, by reason of their strong constitutions, beautiful forms, rich, complexions and characteristic energy, are envied by all nations. Its general use of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic which brings about these results.

—As a raindrop foretells a storm, so does a pimple upon the human body indicate health-destroying virus in the blood, which can be neutralized and expelled only by Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic.

SHOES.—Ladies Walking Shoes from \$1.00 to \$2.50 at Big Heyman's; Gentleman's Shoes from \$1.50 to \$3.75. Try a pair and you'll secure a bargain.

—Job Printing neatly executed at this office.

—A SPECIAL from Galveston, Texas, gives the following account of some cases of yellow fever on ship board in that part: "The British barkentine Violet arrived Sunday from Havana. On being boarded in the inner roads by Dr. Blunt, health officer, two of her crew were found sick with yellow fever. The vessel was immediately ordered into quarantine and communication shut off. Ample provisions have been made by the health officials for the treatment and care of the sick men, who it is believed have passed the critical period and are now nearing convalescence. The remainder of the crew are healthy and the vessel was found to be in an excellent sanitary condition. The Violet sailed from Havana seven days ago with a clean bill of health for this port. The second day out two of the crew were stricken with fever. By exercising every precaution possible in the treatment of the disease on board of the ship the officers have thus far presented its spreading beyond the original two taken down. In consequence of cool weather prevailing here no apprehension whatever exists relative to a possible spread of disease."

—CAPT. Howgave, who is a fugitive from this country on account of alleged crookedness while he was in charge of the signal service, has been heard from but in such an indefinite way as to leave the authorities in the dark as to his whereabouts. It seems that he wrote a friendly letter to Lieut. Greely, asking the loan of a few hundred dollars, and managed to have the letter placed in his hands without any post mark on it. Lieut. Greely believes he is either in Canada or in some place convenient to the Dominion line.

—PREDICTIONS for a remarkable cold winter still continue to be made, the latest by an old Connecticut weather prophet, who maintains that the coming winter will be very severe. He bases his prediction on the preparations, which, he says, have been made by wild animals about their winter homes. Squirrels and mice, he says, have made their nests unusually thick and strong, and the squirrels have buried their nuts at an unusual depth. Corn husks are notably thick and tight, and the gum on horse chestnut buds is especially abundant.

—SHOULD President Arthur be elected United States Senator he will be the first ex-President honored by so high a position. After Hayes' retirement from his fraudulent occupancy of the Presidency, he was elected township road overseer. Adams, Madison and Monroe were all three members of State constitutional conventions, and John Quincy Adams was elected to the House soon after he ceased to be President. These are precedents for the return of ex-Presidents to public life and official positions.

—Boys, you can buy fire crackers at 5 cents per pack at Miller, Brady & Co's.