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THE BALTIMORE OYSTER TRADE—The
trade in this city in oysters was once a very
heavy and important item, but it has decreased
somewhat during this far the present season.
It is true that the extensive oyster exporting
houses have given employment as usual to several
thousand operatives in the shucking, steaming
and packing of the delicious bivalves for the
great Western and Southwestern trades, but
the retail business—that of the numerous prop-
rietors of restaurants and other public houses,
has fallen off considerably, for two reasons:
First, that the quality of oysters brought to
this port are inferior to those of previous years;
and second, that the prices have advanced.
The advance is attributable to the fact that the
agents in Norfolk of New York and Boston
public houses pay the highest prices for the
best quality of oysters taken in the waters of
Virginia and Maryland, which are regularly
shipped in the steamers of Baltimore and Rich-
mond for those ports, and the freight charged is
but very little more than that charged for
transportation to Baltimore. And then it
should be observed that a number of wealthy
persons residing near the river forks of the
Empire State are paying liberal prices for the
best quality Southern water oysters for the
purpose of transplanting them near their own resi-
dences, which readily spawn and produce a very
superior salt water article. The proprietors of
Baltimore restaurants who supply their cus-
tomers with the best oysters frequently pay as
much as one dollar and fifty cents per bushel,
and sometimes at the rate of six dollars per
barrel. The steamers of the Bay-line generally
bring up Norfolk oysters, which always com-
mand high prices.—*Bull. Am.*

REMINISCENCE OF A VIRGINIA BELLE—A
Washington letter writer classes among the
most handsome ladies in that city, Madame
Podesda, wife of one of the Secretaries of the
Spanish Legation, and adds:
"This lady is also an American. She was a
Miss Chapman, of Virginia. Her mother was
Miss Mary Randolph, a great belle in Virginia
many years ago. This Miss Randolph was es-
pecially noted for her fearlessness in riding.
On one occasion, it is said, when staying at
the Warm Springs, in Virginia, she started out
with a riding party for the Warm Springs
Mountain, and dared the gentlemen accompa-
nying her to do whatever she did. The mountain
is quite high, and has at its summit a rock
jutting out over a precipice. To the extreme
verge of this rock Miss Randolph rode, to the
great consternation of her friends. She did
not even leave her horse to turn round,
but, having accomplished her purpose, she
backed him from the dangerous position and
tacked him from the party in triumph. Not a
man would follow her example, but one youth-
ful niece of inexperience stood on his head in
his saddle and dared the lady to do that! Of
course she cried quits."

Mrs. Chapman was buried in a place select-
ed by herself, in the family grave-yard of the
Harvies, when it was an obscure spot, but now
included in the grounds of Hollywood ceme-
tery. Her grave is in the Southwest corner
of the enclosure which is made by a brick wall,
and entered by a stile of stone steps, and few
who enter it fail to note the beautiful idea
embodied in the inscription on her monument:
"MARY.—Bright, pure, transient as the morn-
ing dew, she sparkled, was exhaled, and went
to Heaven."—*Rich. News.*

PAPER CLOTHING AND ARTICLES OF USE—
The Japanese paper handkerchiefs are assur-
edly coming, if a contemporary be right. The
paper collar manufacture now has been extend-
ed to less prominent but more important gar-
ments of great strength and flexibility, which
can be sewed with a machine, giving seams
almost as strong as a woven fabric. The inven-
tor has particularly applied it to the produc-
tion of neckties, which are either printed in
imitation of the fashionable skirts of the day,
or stamped out with open work of such beauty
and delicacy as no amount of labor with sears
and needle could imitate. The marvel is
that these really beautiful productions can be
sold at retail at fifteen cents each. Imitation
cretonnes and chintz for bed furniture are also
made, a set costing at retail about \$1.50. The
felted material is so flexible that a certain
amount of twisting into a rope and shaken out
again, showing a little creasing as chintz similarly
treated.

There are tablecloths embossed with
signs of great beauty.—This felted paper may
in the end have a serious influence on the pro-
duction of the woven fabrics it is intended to
displace. Imitation leather, impermeable to
water, is likewise made of it, and produces a
cheap and useful covering for furniture and
even serves for shoes.

FLORIDA—Rev. Robert Strong, writing to
the New York Evangelist, on the first instant,
says:

"This Lake Jesup settlement is made up
entirely of Southerners seeking to regain lost
fortunes by raising orange groves. They com-
plain of poverty, and indeed money is scarce,
but they have a climate in which potatoes and
tomatoes will grow the year round without any
care after the vine is planted, and on the gray
and black hummock they have soil exactly
fitted for cotton, rice, and sugar-cane. Green
peas can be had in any month. Frosts are
comparatively rare, and none this winter heavy
enough to cut down a tomato vine with
green fruit now in our yard. Bananas, lemons
and oranges are being largely started. In five
years the new orange groves will be bearing,
and then all here expect to grow rich again.
One thing is certain, if no terrible frost comes,
the consumption of Florida oranges will be
increased a thousand fold in five years, or
else a glutted market will make them the
cheapest of all fruit."

TUILET SOAPS—A large invoice of richly
perfumed Toilet Soaps, just received and
for sale, both wholesale and retail, at extreme-
ly low rates, by
JANNEY & CO.
mh 15

OAKS, Tweeds and Cheviots for business
suits; Blacktons, in all colors, for boys'
suits, just received by
WITMER & SLAYMAKER.
mh 16

DRY GOODS.

1870.
RIBBONS,
MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS.
ARMSTRONG, GATOR & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of
BONNET, TRIMMING AND VELVET
RIBBONS,
Bonnet Silks, Satins and Velvets, Blonds,
Netts, Crapes, Ruches, Flowers, Feathers,
Ornaments, Straw Bonnets and La-
dies' Hats, Trimmed and Un-
trimmed, Shaker Hoods,
&c., &c., &c.
237 and 239 BALTIMORE STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Offer the largest stock to be had in this
country, and unequalled in choice variety and
cheapness, comprising the latest Parisian nov-
elties.
Orders solicited and prompt attention given.
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 18—1m

MORE NEW GOODS.
8-4 Bleached Satin Table Damask. } Very
8-4 Half Bleached " } Cheap.
8-4 Brown " }
Damask Napkins and Doilies, all prices.
Huck Towels, Plaid Nainsooks, White Jaco-
net Cambrics, and another lot of Bleached
and Unbleached, all prices.
Feb 18 **WITMER & SLAYMAKER.**

NEW KID GLOVES.
Received from the importers this day beauti-
ful Spring Shades of Ladies' Kid Gloves—Nos.
6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4 and 7. These are the very best
goods. We have good cheap Kid Gloves. Al-
so a lot of Soiled Kid Gloves very cheap.
Feb 11 **ROBT. L. WOOD.**

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!
Another large lot of LONG SHAWLS, cheap-
er than ever before. Beautiful styles. Call
and see them before they are all gone.
Feb 22 **WITMER & SLAYMAKER.**

WORSTED GOODS.
Just opened a full assortment of BOYS'
SHAWLS and COMFORTS, Ladies' Breakfast
Shawls, Children's Hoods, Caps, and Head
Bands, with a great variety of Stockings,
Gloves, Yarns, Ladies' Woolen Vests, &c., &c.
Call and see them at
Feb 18 **ROBT. L. WOOD'S.**

BLACK BEAVER CLOTHS
VERY CHEAP.
For Overcoats and Cloaks. Also received at
Feb 16 **WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.**

NEW PIANO & MUSIC STORE,
149 King street,
[Near St. Asaph street,] Alexandria, Virginia.
AGENT FOR
WM. KNABE & CO'S GOLD MEDAL
PIANOS.

WM. HEINEKAMP'S first-class BALTI-
MORE PIANOS. Every instrument warrant-
ed for five years. Sold at factory prices on ac-
commodating terms usual in other cities.
PARLOR ORGAN'S from the best makers.
I will also furnish PIANOS from any maker
in the country, for which persons may have a
preference, at factory price. I hope thereby
to leave no cause for those who have at heart
the interest of Alexandria to buy away from home.
I have also PIANOS from first-class makers,
that have been out on rent, for sale at very re-
duced prices. Every instrument warranted.—
Also the following:
Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Clarinets, Accord-
ions, Concertinas, Violoncellos, Banjos, Violin
Bows, Bridges, Pins, Rosin, Mouth Organs,
&c., &c.
Best quality Violin and Guitar Strings,
Instrumental and Vocal Sheet Music, In-
struction Book and Music paper. Orders for
music delivered and filled at the shortest notice.
My facilities for repairs of Pianos, Organs,
Accordions, Violins, &c., &c., are much en-
larged, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Pianos, Organs, &c., for Rent. Also, tuned
and packed. [Jan 10] **BECKER.**

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT
J. P. CLARK'S
GALLERY OF FINE ARTS,
No. 158 King street.
Just received from the importers and pub-
lishers the largest and most beautiful assort-
ment of AMERICAN and FOREIGN CHROMOS,
never in this market, a very handsome
ornament for Parlor, Dining Room or Hall,
and a beautiful HOLIDAY PRESENT, selected
with great care.
An elegant assortment of very desirable
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
something new. Call and see them. They
will be sold at the lowest prices. Dec 14

SPECIAL NOTICE.
TO DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.
All persons indebted to the city of Alexan-
dria for taxes, who wish to settle the same, with-
out costs, can do so by office, No. 12 Royal
street, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p.
m., where I will attend to receive them.
Unless promptly settled, I am directed to in-
stitute proceedings for their immediate collec-
tion.
Feb 1—1f Corporation At-erney.

W. S. C. I.—This day received another ex-
traordinary lot of well made, and most satis-
fying to his customer and himself, can
save money by using it. Boot and shoe makers
who want thread that is not rotten will do well
to use it. This thread is especially adapted for
family use, yet there are other uses for it, which
are too important to be overlooked. For sale
wholesale and retail by
C. C. BERRY,
Feb 25 72 King street.

SHAKERS' GARDEN SEEDS.
Just received direct from Mount Lebanon,
N. Y. forty boxes Shakers' Garden Seeds, con-
taining 212 papers of seeds, the most satisfac-
tory results to be obtained in the country
and we will refund the money for all
returned to us in good order by Sept. 1st.—
Send in your orders early to
JANNEY & CO.
Feb 12

SEED POTATOES
10 barrels EARLY ROSE,
15 barrels EARLY GOODRICH.
Just received and for sale by
THOMAS PERRY,
mh 9 15 King street.

BARGAINS.
We have just finished taking an inventory,
and find in our stock a lot of old goods that
must be sold. We will run them off at
reduced prices.
Feb 4 **ROBT. L. WOOD.**

JAN. E. HENDERSON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
CORN, OATS, HAY, STRAW & MILLFEED,
80 and 91 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Dec 10

REDUCTION OF PRICES—Toasted and
Ground Coffee, Good, 1/2c; best do
31c; best Lager, 35c; Old Government Java,
41c; Green Coffee, Sugars and other goods
lower at
mh 10 **J. CLINTON MILBURN'S.**

VIRGIN OLIVE OIL—a very superior sal-
ad oil; also, Liquid Bennett, Sea Moss
Farms, Corn Starch and Cox's Gelatine, just
received, and for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

STAR BRAND LOBSTER in store and for
sale by
WM. F. BROOKES,
mar 1 106 Prince street.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

GEO. H. ROBINSON & SON,
GROCERS, FORWARDING AND COMMIS-
SION MERCHANTS,
King street, Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention paid to the selling of all
kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded
promptly. nov 21-4f

HOPE, WEDDERBURN & CO.,
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)
COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARD-
ING MERCHANTS,
No. 2 Prince street,
Also, dealers in GUANO, SALT, LUMP
and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN
and SUGARS. my 21-4f

RICHARD W. AVERY, F. J. DAVIDSON,
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
(Successors to Henderson & Avery.)
GROCERIES, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
No. 236 King street, corner of Alfred,
Alexandria, Va.
Dealers in Butter, Lard, Salt, Fish, Flour, Bacon,
Coffee, Tea, Sugar, &c. Country Produce
taken in exchange for Merchandise, or sold on
commission at lowest rates. Feb 20-4f

D. D. GOULD, W. H. WILKINSON,
GOULD & WILKINSON,
(Successors to W. F. Henderson.)
GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COM-
MISSION MERCHANTS
No. 30 North Royal st.
Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES,
SUGARS, WHISKEY, BRANDY, WINES,
&c. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUN-
TRY PRODUCE. Jan 16-17

GEORGE WASHINGTON, W. W. HERBERT,
WASHINGTON & HERBERT,
(Successors to Geo. Washington.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 11 North Union st.,
Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention given to the sale of all
kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling
orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, SEEDS,
PLASTER, FISH, SALT, LIME, &c., at the
lowest market market price. Feb 1-4f

J. BRODERS & CO.,
No. 11 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
and PRODUCE
Also keep on hand a general assortment of
Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing,
Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.
All orders and consignments promptly at-
tended to, and goods forwarded without delay
by consignees on arrival.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Trans-
portation line. mh 10-4f

THOMAS PERRY,
No. 15 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Farmers furnished with Guano, Farming Im-
plements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market
rates for cash. Aug 25-4f

SAMUEL HARTLEY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 13 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention paid to the selling of
GRAIN, FLOUR and all kinds of COUNTRY
PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCE-
RIES, GUANO, PLASTER, &c., &c., at the
lowest rates.
Agents for the sale of the celebrated
"ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT.
Jan 24-4f

DAVY & HARMON,
GROCERS, FEED & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Special attention given to the sale of Country
produce. my 3-4f

LUTHER D. HARRISON,
AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 18 North Royal street,
Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales at-
tended to with promptness and dispatch.
Oct 31-4f

T. A. BRWIS, R. M. LAWSON,
BRWIS & LAWSON,
GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,
Alexandria, Va.
my 7-4f

THE PARHAM NEW FAMILY
SEWING MACHINE.
Agency Office and Sales Room, 816 F street,
[Upper part of Patent Office,] Washington, D. C.

THE PARHAM is a first-class LOCK-STITCH
MACHINE, perfect in all its operations, sim-
ple in construction, easy in its movements, and
of elegant style and finish. The attachments
are all simple and practical. Hems, Folds,
Tucks, Corda, Binds and Quilts. Sews with
perfect ease the finest Gossamer or Swiss
heavy weight Cloth or Leather. Call and see
this Machine in operation before purchasing.—
All orders and enquiries from the country
promptly attended to.
Feb 30-4f **E. B. ELLICOTT, Agent.**

LAST NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
SHERIFF'S NOTICE.
The large amount of taxes unpaid and the
heavy demands for money due on the County
levy, as also the State, demands prompt action,
and if not paid by the 12th day of February I
will be compelled to collect as the law pro-
vides. As my payments must be made to accom-
modate those who are employed during the
day I will be at my office on Wednesday and
Friday nights, from 9 to half-past 8 o'clock.
Office No. 12 South Royal street.
I. C. O'NEAL,
Jan 20 Sheriff Alexandria county, Va.

ANDREW H. NOTT, BERTRAND S. ASHBY,
H. NOTT & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
CUTLERY,
Plated, Britannia, Tin, Wood and Willow
Ware,
Keen constantly on hand Waiters, Toilet
Sets, Foot Tubs, Spice and Kettle Boxes, Look-
ing Glasses, Fire Irons, Fancy, Clothes and
Market Baskets, Travelling Catches, Table
Mats, Napkin Rings, Common-ense Sewing
Machines, and everything to be found in a first-
class Furnishing Store, at 69 King street, Alex-
andria, Va. Jan 31

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND HOUSE-
KEEPERS' GOODS.
A. S. King street, Alexandria, Va.
We have on hand a very large stock of the
above goods, which were purchased at the low-
est cash prices, direct from the manufacturers
or their agents. Wishing to reduce the stock
prior to making our spring purchases, we will
sell at wholesale or retail at a small advance.
Call and see.
Jan 21 **JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

FRUIT AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.
We are prepared to order all kinds of Fruit
and Ornamental Trees from a very reliable
nursery. Catalogues, with prices, furnished
upon application.
mar 5 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

FANCY GOODS, &c.

GOLD FALLS AND GOODS FOLLOW!
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HOSIERY.
GLOVES, WHITE GOODS,
NOTIONS, LAUNDS,
—
—

EMBROIDERIES, RIBBONS, &c., &c., &c.
—
—

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES
to accord with the heavy decline in the gold
market.
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—

CHARLES W. GREEN,
mh 14-606t 68 King street.

\$1.25 KID GLOVES! \$1.25
—
—

SPRING COLORS! FULL SUPPLY!
—
—
Just received at
CHAS. W. GREEN'S,
mh 14-606t 68 King street.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
—
—

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
REDUCED PRICES.
—
—

STOCK LARGE & ATTRACTIVE.
—
—
PRICES AT PRESENT GOLD RATES.
CHARLES W. GREEN,
mh 14-606t 68 King street.

SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!
500 bushels CHOICE CLOVER, selected with
care.
200 bushels CHOICE TIMOTHY.
200 bushels ORCHARD GRASS.
100 bushels RED TOP or HERDS GRASS.
50 bushels KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS.
Millet and Hungarian Grass, Osgo Orange,
Seed Corn, Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes, White
Clover, Lawn Grass, &c., &c.
LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS just ar-
rived.
Call and get the Rural Register and Al-
manac for 1870.

IN ADDITION
I have in stock a large, varied and complete as-
sessment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLE-
MENTS and MACHINERY; all kinds of
Farming and Gardening Tools; all kinds of
Grain, Grass and Garden Seeds; and all valua-
ble and approved FERTILIZERS.
My catalogue and price list mailed on
application.
HERBERT BRYANT,
25 King st., bet. Water and Union,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Feb 7-4f

LIVERPOOL SALT.
We offer for sale, to arrive, cargo of ship
"Hermanos," consisting of
15,000 bushels LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT,
in bulk.
1,500 sacks FINE SALT, factory filled,
"Rincorn" brand, equal to Marshall's. Also
per bag "Three Sisters".
9,000 bushels LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT,
in bulk.
1,000 sacks FINE SALT of the popular
brand "Stoved".
We will fill this Salt 10 or 12 to the ton, as
parties may desire, or sell in bulk at lowest
market rates from vessel.
HOPE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

WE HAVE ALSO NOW IN STORE A
full supply of
LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT.
EVANS' FINE SALT.
TURKS ISLAND SALT—for sale at lowest
market rates.
Feb 21-4f **HOPE, WEDDERBURN & CO.**

BARGAINS IN OLD GOODS.
At No. 62 King street.
We have a large lot of old fashioned Em-
broided Muslin Collars, elegant French work;
Muslin Bands, Black and White Lace Capes,
Second Mourning Collars, Inside Handker-
chiefs or Chemisettes, Undersleeves, Grenadine
and Lace Veils.
Also, Plaid Silks; several patterns of Black
Silk, as they are. We have marked the price
of all these goods down, so that they must go.
Please ask for them as we have put them out of
our regular stock in a room up stairs.
Our stock of WINTER GOODS is still large,
and must be sold. Purchasers are invited to
examine our prices, as we are offering great in-
dicements.
OUR NEW GOODS—Received this day a
full line of New Calicoes, Bleached Cottons,
Flower Case and Sheeting Cottons, Heavy
Brown Sheeting and Shirting, Tick, Striped
Shirtings, Cambrics, Ginghams, with a full as-
sessment of reasonable Dry Goods.
Feb 15 **ROBT. L. WOOD.**

FLOWER SEEDS—Over one hundred va-
rieties of the most popular Flower Seeds,
annuals and perennials, just received and put up
in small packages, at each of 10c per dozen.
Send the ladies especially to call and ex-
amine.
mh 15 **JANNEY & CO.**

GROCERIES.

W. F. BROOKES,
[Successor to Brookes & Taylor,]
FAMILY GROCER,
Corner Pitt and Prince streets,
And Dealer in
Fine Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Pickles, American
and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco,
Sesgars, etc., etc.
N. B.—All orders from the country shall re-
ceive prompt attention. Dec 7

F. RECKER, Dealer in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQ-
UORS, &c., &c.
Cor. King and St. Asaph sts.
Country Produce bought at the highest mar-
ket price.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free
of charge. my 8-4f

G. WM. RAMSAY,
(Successor to Hough & Ramsay,)
GROCER,
And Dealer in Fine Teas, Tobacco, Cigars,
Canned Goods, English and American
Pickles, Sausages, Jellies, &c.
147 King street.
Personal attention given to orders from the
country. Jan 18-4f

F. G. SWAINE,
No. 22 North Royal st.,
[Two doors south of old stand.]
Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh
invoices of
GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS,
which he will sell cheap for cash. Feb 26

J. CLINTON MILBURN,
FAMILY GROCER,
And Dealer in fine TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS
and CIGARS,
Cor. Cameron and Royal sts.,
Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention paid to the selection of
choice Flour and Teas. my 25-4f

ONE PRICE ONLY!
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—

"NO MAN'S IGNORANCE OF GOODS
TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF."
—
—

ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN
FIGURES.
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FINE FIRST-CLASS GARMENTS,
Ready Made or to order at
A. SAKS & CO'S,
No. 61 SEVENTH STREET,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Washington, Dec 15-4f

CHOICE SEED POTATOES.
EARLY ROSE—THE BEST POTATO
KNOWN.
I offer a fine supply of this splendid new ear-
ly variety, which during the past two seasons
has created such an unusual excitement, and
has fully sustained all the promises which were
made for it by its introducer.
AS AN EARLY MARKET POTATO,
it stands far ahead of anything heretofore grown
in its combination of extreme earliness, fine,
handsome size, superior quality and great pro-
ductiveness.
Price \$1 per peck, \$2.50 per bushel, \$5 per
bbl. By mail, postage paid, 4 lbs for \$1.

I have, also, other varieties, such as Early
Goodrich, Early Buckeye, Monitor, White
Mercer, Peach Blow, &c.,—all Northern Seed
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My usual complete stock of Agriculturists'
implements and MACHINERY, SEEDS and
FERTILIZERS always on hand.
Catalogue and price list mailed on applica-
tion.
HERBERT BRYANT,
Feb 15-4f No. 25 King street, Alex., Va.

SINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINE
The same qualities which render this ma-
chine so admirable and efficient for use in the
family, also commend it as indispensable for
every grade of light manufactures, and it is
comparably the best Sewing Machine in the
world, its sales in one year exceeding those of
the Wood, Howe, Florence and several other
machines combined, and an excess of eleven
thousand over the Grover & Baker.
The references of numerous parties who have
purchased the Singer Machines can be obtain-
ed. Machines sold on liberal terms, and satis-
faction guaranteed in every case.
C. C. BERRY, Agent,
72 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Two Howe Machines, new and in perfect or-
der, for sale cheap. Jan 27

EXCELSIOR MILLS,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
We are prepared to fill orders for
BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER,
finely ground, at nine dollars per ton of 2000
pounds, in the purchaser's bags; in our own
bags at ten dollars per ton, the bags to be re-
turned in ten days, and eleven dollars in bar-
rels delivered on the cars or wharf.
All bags not returned within thirty days to
be paid for. We warrant the Plaster ground
at this Mill as a pure and unadulterated article.
Feb 1-3m **LEE & BRO.**

THOMAS SINCLAIR
CARPENTER AND JOINER,
No. 15 SOUTH WATER STREET,
(Near the Bank of the Old Dominion.)
Is prepared to execute, with dispatch and on
the most reasonable terms, all work in his line,
and satisfaction warranted.
He solicits work from the adjacent county, as
he is prepared to contract for building, or to do
any kind of repairing. Feb 18-4f

NEW CALICOES,
VERY CHEAP.
VERY PRETTY,
Just received by
mh 4 **WITMER & SLAYMAKER.**

GEORGE & JENKINS' MARYLAND'
G HAMPS, small size; Breakfast Bacon,
Sides and Shoulders, just received and for sale
by
G. WM. RAMSAY,
mh 3-3 147 King street.

WHITE ALPACAS
Received this day by
mh 5 **WITMER & SLAYMAKER.**

BLAZERS for sale by
mh 15 **W. F. BROOKES,**
106 Prince street.

FRESH EGGS and BUTTER always in store
and for sale by **W. F. BROOKES,**
mh 15 106 Prince st.

PEARL HOMINY and GRITS received
this day by **J. CLINTON MILBURN.**
mh 15