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PISCATORIAL.

Mr. Robert B. Roosevelt, delivered a most interesting Lecture on Fish Culture, a few days since, before the Maryland Legislature and a large number of citizens.

M. Roosevelt said that the establishment of Mr. Seth Greene, of Rochester, New York, produced ten thousand trout per day, and the clear profits were ten thousand dollars a year—more than twice the sum paid by the State of Maryland to her Governor.

The yellow perch weighing three and a half ounces, spawns 9,943 eggs; the river smelt, weighing two ounces, spawns 25,140 eggs; the fresh water smelt spawns 80,000 eggs; the shad spawns not less than 50,000

The lecturer had much to say in praise of the black bass. He is a hardy, vigorous fish, that can hold his own with any of the finny tribe; he can defend himself even against the pickerel, which, on account of its blood-thirsty ferocity, is called the "tiger" of the waters. In addition to his capacity to take care of himself, the bass has a habit peculiar to himself, among all other fish, of watching his nest. When the eggs have been deposited by the female, the male stays about the spot, drives off and sometimes eats up intruders, bravely guards the eggs until they are hatched, and possibly takes care of the young until they are able to take care of themselves. This excellent habit of conjugal and parental fidelity is greatly to his own credit, and our profit.

Mr. Roosevelt expressed some doubts as to the practicability of the artificial production of trout for the purpose of stocking the streams. Their profitable production must be the work of individual enterprise.

About the practicability of stocking the Maryland rivers with shad the speaker was quite enthusiastic. He related the experience of Mr. Greene in discovering the method of propagating shad. That gentleman naturally supposed that the same conditions favorable to the trout would be favorable to the shad. The manner of manipulating the male and female shad is the same. Mr. Greene took the impregnated eggs and put them in troughs similar to those used in the production of trout, but the eggs being light, were all washed away. He then tried many experiments with boxes in the river, but for many days met with no success. The fishermen, who supposed him to be an eccentric gentleman, possibly partially demented, took much delight in emptying his boxes, by night, thus destroying the labors and expectations of many hours of study and toil. Mr. Greene was obliged to arm himself and lie in the bushes on shore during the night to guard his precious boxes. There were still no satisfactory results. He, however, had learned enough to know that the current had something to do with hatching the eggs. He made boxes with sieve bottoms, which brought him many paces nearer the goal of his hopes. One day he took one of these boxes containing the impregnated eggs of the shad and waded out into the current with it. He turned the box on its edge, and when the water began to run into it through the sieve bottom, he noticed that the eggs were put into violent commotion and were whirled about in the water till they assumed the appearance of white mist. He fastened the box to a buoy and went back to the shore. A night or two after this, as he lay watching his box, a mischievous fisherman appeared dangerously near to the box and walked directly toward it. Mr. Greene hailed him, but he paid no attention. The courageous experimenter then ran along the shore parallel with the course of the fisherman, and explained to him that he had a pistol, and that it might accidentally go off if he molested his box. The fisherman ran away, and the box and its precious contents were saved. Next morning a friend visited Mr. Greene and found him very despondent. He did not even care to go and look at the box. The friend saw that one thing must be done, and that he did—prescribe a glass of brandy and water. This sufficiently revived Mr. Greene's spirits to induce him to examine the box. A bottle of water from it was brought on shore, and when the patient and courageous philosopher and his friend held the bottle up to the light, to their infinite joy they found that innumerable little fish were floating in the water—the discovery was made. Mr. Greene then made some other experiments, by which he learned that as soon as the little fish breaks from the egg it instinctively heads for deep water. The enemies that destroy it are the insects and "small fry" that live near the shore. Nature has taught it to steer for the deep, swift current, where its small enemies cannot pursue it, and where the large ones cannot see it. Viewed in the light of these experiments, stocking our rivers with shad becomes very simple. The causes which have thinned out their numbers are those which interfere with the development of the eggs into fish. All that is necessary is to put the impregnated eggs into boxes with one side full of holes, fastened to buoys in the current of the river. Let them remain for fifty or sixty hours, and then turn the infant brood into the water to earn their own living. They go out to the sea and in three years return full grown shad. The males come back in two years, and are called by the familiar name of "bastard shad." The female returns in three years to spawn. The shad attains its best development at four years.

Mr. Roosevelt was of the opinion that shad always returned to the river in which they were propagated. In a river in Germany an experiment had been made by clipping the dorsal fins of a number of shad and throwing them back into the water. Next year some of them were caught and identified by this mark.

LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD; also, genuine English White Lead, Phenix ditto, Snow White Zinc, Colors of all kinds, Linseed Oil, Boiled ditto, Spirits Turpentine, Paint Brushes, Glaziers' Diamonds, Artists' Brushes and Tube Paints. A full stock on hand and for sale by
mh 15 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

A FRESH LOT OF ORANGES and LEMONS just in store and for sale by
WM. F. BROOKES,
mh 15 106 Prince street.

FANCY GOODS, &c.

GOLD FALLS AND GOODS FOLLOW!

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HOSIERY, GLOVES, WHITE GOODS, NOTIONS, LACES,

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mh 14—eo5t 68 King street

$1.25 KID GLOVES! $1.25

SPRING COLORS! FULL SUPPLY!

Just received at
CHAS. W. GREEN'S,
mh 14—eo5t 68 King street.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. REDUCED PRICES.

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STOCK LARGE & ATTRACTIVE.

PRICES AT PRESENT GOLD RATES.

CHARLES W. GREEN,
mh 14—eo5t 68 King street.

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, Osage Orange, Seed Corn, Seed Oats, Seed Potatoes, White Clover, Lawn Grass, &c., &c.
LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS just arrived.
☞ Call and get the Rural Register and Almanac for 1870.
IN ADDITION
I have in stock a large, varied and complete assortment of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY; all kinds of Farming and Gardening Tools; all kinds of Grain, Grass and Garden Seeds, and all valuable and approved FERTILIZERS.
☞ My catalogue and price list mailed on application.
HERBERT BRYANT,
25 King st., bet Water and Union,
feb 7—tf Alexandria, Virginia.

DIRECT IMPORTATION.
LIVERPOOL SALT.
We offer for sale, to arrive, cargo of ship "Hermanos," consisting of
15 000 bushels LIVERPOOL G. A. SALT, in bulk.
1,000 sacks FINE SALT, factory filled, "Runcorn" brand, equal to Marshall's. Also per brig "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.
HOOE, 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-tf HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

BARGAINS IN OLD GOODS,
At No. 62 King street
We have a large lot of old fashioned Embroidered Muslin Collars, elegant French work; Muslin Bands, Black and White Lace Capes, Second Mourning Collars, Inside Handkerchiefs or Chemi-setts, Undersleeves, Grenadein 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 inducements.
OUR NEW GOODS—Received this day a full line of New Calicoes, Bleached Cottons, Pillow Case and Sheeting Cottons, Heavy Brown Sheeting and Shirting, Ticking, Striped Shirtings, Cambrics, Ginghams, with a full assortment of seasonable Dry Goods.
feb 15 ROBT. L. WOOD.

FLOWER SEEDS—Over one hundred varieties of the most popular Flower Seeds, annuals and perienials, just received and put up in small packages, at 5c each, or 50c per dozen. We invite the ladies especially to call and examine.
mh 15 JANNEY & CO.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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

HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.,
(Successors to Fowle & Co.,)
COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
No. 2 Prince street.
Also, dealers in GUANOS, SALT, LUMP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN and SUGARS. my 21-tf

RICHARD W. AVERY. F. J. DAVIDSON.
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
(Successors to Henderson & Avery,)
GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 226, 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-tf

D. D. GOULD. W. H. WILKENING.
GOULD & WILKENING,
(Successors to W. F. Henderson,)
GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 30 North Royal st.
Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WHISKEY, BRANDY, WINES, &c. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. jan 15—1y

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—tf

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 attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-tf

THOMAS PERRY,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 15 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Farmers furnished with Guano, Farming Implements, Groceries, &c., at the lowest market rates for cash. aug 25-tf

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 GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, &c., &c., at the lowest rates.
☞ Agent for the sale of the celebrated "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT.
je 24—tf

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

LUTHER D. HARRISON,
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 18 North Royal street,
Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch.
oct 31—tf

T. A. BREWIS. R. M. LAWSON
BREWIS & LAWSON,
GROCERS, LIQUOR AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,
ly 7—tf Alexandria, Va.

THE PARHAM NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE.
Agency Office and Sales Room, 816 F street,
[Opposite the Patent Office.]
Washington, D. C.
The PARHAM is a first-class LOCK-STITCH MACHINE, perfect in all its operations, simple in construction, easy in its movements, and of elegant style and finish. The attachments are all simple and practical. Hems, Falls, Tucks, Cords, Binds and Quilts. Sews with perfect ease the finest Gossamer or Swiss to heavy Beaver Cloth or Leather. Call and see this Machine in operation before purchasing.—All orders and enquiries from the country promptly attended to.
E. B. ELLICOTT, Agent.
Washington, dec 30—tf

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 provides. As my payments must be made, to accommodate those who are employed during the day, I will be at my office on Wednesday and Friday nights, from 6½ to half-past 8 o'clock. Office No. 12 South Royal street.
I. C. O'NEAL,
jan 29 Sheriff Alexandria county, Va.

ANDREW H. NOTT. BERTRAND S. ASHBY.
A. H. NOTT & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
CUTLERY,
Plated, Brittannia, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware,
Keep constantly on hand Waiters, Toilet Sets, Foot Tubs, Spice and Knife Boxes, Looking Glasses, Fire Irons, Fancy, Clothes and Market Baskets, Travelling Satchels, Table Mats, Napkin Rings, Common Sense Sewing Machines, and everything to be found in a first class Furnishing Store, at 69 King street, Alexandria, Va. jan 31

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS,
At 88 King street Alexandria, Va.
We have on hand a very large stock of the above goods, which were purchased at the lowest 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.

DRY GOODS.

SPRING AND SUMMER IMPORTATION
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 Ladies' Hats, Trimmed and Untrimmed, Shaker Hoods, &c., &c., &c.,
237 and 239 BALTIMORE STREET,
BALTIMORE, MD.,
Offer the largest stock to be found in this country, and unequalled in choice variety and cheapness, comprising the latest Parisian novelties.
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 Doyles, all prices.
Huck Towels, Plaid Nainsooks, White Jaconet Cambrics, and another lot of Bleached and Unbleached Cottons.
feb 18 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

NEW KID GLOVES.
Received from the importers this day beautiful Spring Shades of Ladies' Kid Gloves—Nos. 6, 6½, 6¾, 6¾ and 7. These are the very best goods. We have good cheap Kid Gloves. Also a lot of Soiled Kid Gloves very cheap.
feb 11 ROBT. L. WOOD.

SHAWLS! SHAWLS!
Another large lot of LONG SHAWLS, cheaper than ever before. Beautiful styles. Call and see them before they are all gone.
dec 22 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

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

BLACK BEAVER CLOTHS VERY CHEAP.
For Overcoats and Cloaks.
Also Black Velveteens, just received at
dec 16 WITMER & SLAYMAKER'S.

BECKER'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 BALTIMORE PIANOS. Every instrument warranted for five years. Sold at factory prices on accommodating terms usual in other cities.
PARLOR ORGANS from the best makers.
I will also furnish PIANOS from any maker in the country, for which persons may have a preference, at factory prices. 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 reduced prices. Every instrument warranted.—Also the following:
Violins, Guitars, Flutes, Flutinas, Accordeons, Concertinas, Violincellos, Banjos, Violin Bows, Bridges, Pins, Rosin, Mouth Organs, &c., &c.
☞ Best quality Violin and Guitar Strings.
Instrumental and Vocal Sheet Music, Instruction Books and Music paper. Orders for Music solicited and filled at the shortest notice.
My facilities for repairs of Pianos, Organs, Accordeons, Violins, &c., &c., are much enlarged, and satisfaction guaranteed.
Pianos, Organs, &c., for Rent. Also, tuned and packed. [jan 10] V. BECKER.

BEAUTIFUL HOLIDAY PRESENTS AT
J. P. CLARKE'S
GALLERY OF FINE ARTS,
No. 158 King street.
Just received from the importers and publishers the largest and most beautiful assortment of
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CHROMOS,
ever offered 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 Alexandria for taxes, who wish to settle the same without costs, can do so at my 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 institute proceedings for their immediate collection.
P. B. STILSON,
feb 1—tf Corporation Attorney.

W. S. G. I.—This day received another supply of Welliston S. G. I. Thread. The tailor who wants to work with the most satisfactory results 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, containing 212 papers each. These Seeds are put up especially for the convenience of country merchants, and we will refund the money for all returned to us in good order by Sept. 1st.—Send in your orders early to
feb 12 JANNEY & CO.

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 auction prices.
feb 4 ROBT. L. WOOD.

JAS. E. HENDERSON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
CORN, OATS, HAY, STRAW & MILLFEED,
89 and 91 Cameron street,
dec 10 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

REDUCTION OF PRICES—Toasted and Ground Coffee—Good Rio, 28c; best do. 31c; best Laguyra, 35c; Old Government Java, 42c. Green Coffee, Sugars and other goods lower at
mh 10 J. CLINTON MILBURN'S.

VIRGIN OLIVE OIL—a very superior salad oil; also, Liquid Rennet, Sea Moss Farina, Corn Starch and Cox's Gelatine, just received and for sale by
mh 7 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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

GROCERIES.

WM. 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, Segars, etc., etc.
N. B.—All orders from the country shall receive prompt attention dec 7

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

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

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. fe 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 28-tf

ONE PRICE ONLY!
"NO MAN'S IGNORANCE OF GOODS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF."
ALL GOODS MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES.
FINE FIRST-CLASS GARMENTS,
Ready Made or to order at
A. SAKS & CO'S.,
No. 517 SEVENTH STREET,
WASHINGTON, D. C.
Washington, dec 15—tf

CHOICE SEED POTATOES.
EARLY ROSE—THE BEST POTATO KNOWN.
I offer a fine supply of this splendid new early 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 productiveness.
Price $1 per peck, $2 50 per bushel, $6 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
☞ My usual complete stock of Agricultural Implements and MACHINERY, SEEDS and FERTILIZERS always on hand.
☞ Catalogue and price list mailed on application.
HERBERT BRYANT,
feb 15-tf No. 25 King street, Alexa., Va.

SINGER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINE
The same qualities which render this machine so admirable and efficient for use in the family, also commend it as indispensable for every grade of light manufactures, and it is incomparably the best Sewing Machine in the world, its sales in one year exceeding those of the Weed, 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 obtained. Machines sold on liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case.
C. C. BERRY, Agent,
72 King street, Alexandria, Va.
Two Howe Machines, new and in perfect order, 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 returned in ten days, and eleven dollars in barrels 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. je 18-tf

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

GEORGE & JENKINS' "MARYLAND" HAMS, small sizes; Breakfast Bacon, Sides and Shoulders, just received and for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY,
mh 3—3t 147 King street

WHITE ALPACAS
Received this day by
mh 15 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

BLOATERS for sale by
WM. F. BROOKES,
mh 15 106 Prince street.

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

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

MEDICAL.

BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.
ESTABLISHED AS A REFUGE FROM QUACKERY.
THE ONLY PLACE WHERE A CURE CAN BE OBTAINED.
DR. JOHNSON has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, and only Effectual Remedy in the World for Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head Throat, Nose, or Skin, Affections of the Live Lungs, Stomach, or Bowels—those Terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.
YOUNG MEN,
Especially, who have become the victims of solitary vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually sweeps to an untimely grave thousands of Young Men of the most excellent talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senators with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to estacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.
MARRIAGE.
Married Persons, or Young Men comtemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, speedily cured.
He who places himself under the care of Dr J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician
ORGANIC WEAKNESS
Immediately cured and full vigor restored.
This distressing affection, which renders life miserable and marriage impossible, is the penalty paid by the victims of impropriety.—Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The System becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions Weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, and Wasting of the Frame, Consumption, Decay and Death.
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Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate of one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known, many troubled with ringing in the head and ears when asleep great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind: were cured immediately.
TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.
Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.
These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.
MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.
Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption.
YOUNG MEN,
Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and, if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.
What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyments of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating
MARRIAGE,
reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with your own.
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