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THE CAPITOL BUILDING IN RICHMOND.—The following interesting sketch of the Capitol building at Richmond, from the New York Post, is by Mr. John R Thompson, now connected with that paper:

The appalling disaster which has shrouded Richmond in gloom, and sent a thrill of pain throughout the country lends a vivid momentary interest to all that is connected with the occurrence and the scene.

The State House, or, as it is called, the Capitol of Virginia, is an old building, standing on the highest point of ground in the city, in the centre of a park of thirteen acres, known as the Capitol Square. The grounds were some years ago laid out with taste by Nottman, of Philadelphia, and adorned with some of the best statuary in America. The great monument to Washington, designed by Crawford, surmounted by his colossal equestrian statue of the Pater Patriæ, and flanked by heroic statues of Patrick Henry, Marshall, Jefferson and other Virginia worthies, occupies a position but a short distance from the Capitol building, and in another part of the grounds there is a marble statue of Henry Clay from the chisel of Hart, erected by the women of Virginia.

The Capitol was built immediately at the close of the Revolution. The model chosen for it was the well-known Maison Carree at Nismes, a miniature pattern of which was sent over from France by Mr. Jefferson, but the architect made many deviations from the model, whereby the effect of the building was greatly impaired. It was always an ugly, inconvenient structure in the interior though from a distance it has an imposing appearance, and even looks like the Parthenon.

Its historical associations are of the most interesting kind. In the basement story, where the Chancery Court was held in the old time, Henry Clay begun life as a deputy clerk under Chancellor Wythe, the George Wythe of the Declaration of Independence. In its halls sat the memorable Constitutional Convention of 1829-30, which numbered among its members John Randolph, John Marshall, James Madison, James Monroe, and many other men scarcely less illustrious. Twenty-three years before, the trial of Aaron Burr for treason had been conducted there.—From the southern portico of the building it was that Daniel Webster delivered, in October, 1840, "standing beneath an October sun," the political speech which has been thought one of the finest popular expositions of the Constitution.

In the war of the Secession, upon the removal of the Confederate government from Montgomery to Richmond, it became necessary to fit up apartments in the building for the accommodation of the Confederate Congress, and great changes were made in consequence in its interior arrangements. The building, which was originally strong, was thereby greatly weakened by the removal of supports and girders. The court room which has just given way, entailing so fearful a loss of human life, was made by throwing two apartments into one, and was occupied by the Confederate Senate throughout the war. The floor had swayed much from the true level, and settled from the sides towards the centre, to such an extent that an examination was ordered into its security, and it was not until a report was made by master carpenters that it was safe, that the Senate consented to occupy the chamber. Had the examination been more thorough the alarming insecurity of the floor would have been detected, and this recent heartrending disaster have been avoided. The Superintendent of Public Buildings in charge of the Capitol at that time, died but a few days ago.

Directly beneath the court room was the hall of the Virginia House of Delegates, and in the Rotunda adjacent thereto is the marble statue of Washington by Houdon. Had the court-room given way an hour later the Hall and Rotunda would have been filled with people and the consequences would have been yet more terrible.

This calamity differs from the well remembered horror of the burning of the Richmond Theatre in 1811 in the fact that all of the victims were of the male sex, whereas in the destruction of the theatre many of the fairest women of Virginia lost their lives. In viewing the desolation that reigns in Richmond at the present moment, all other feelings will be merged in sympathy for the sufferers and sorrow for the dead.

PICTURES.—On the breaking out of the French revolution Steire was a great banker in Antwerp. His picture gallery was renowned throughout Europe for its Teniers, Rubens, Rembrants, Cuyps, Van Dycks, and other great masters of the Flemish school. Alarmed by the state of Europe, Steire emigrated to America with his family, his fortune and his pictures. The late George Calvert, of Bladensburg, grandson of Mrs. Washington, married a daughter of Mr. Steire, and the collection of his father-in-law was left for many years in his house—that large, antique mansion visible from the railway, about a mile north of Bladensburg, on the right hand coming out of Washington.

When Rufus King was in the Senate, Col. Lee and himself messed together at the old Union Hotel in Georgetown. On a fine day in May Mr. King proposed that they should drive out to Calvert's and see the pictures. They went and were highly gratified. Mr. King pronounced the collection one of the best he had ever seen outside of the gallery of the Louvre.

The peace of Europe being restored, Mr. Steire returned to Antwerp, and subsequently sent for his collection. After his death his pictures were sold, and some of them are now in New York. Mr. George Calvert, of Newport, a grandson of Mr. Steire, has a vivid recollection of these inestimable treasures of art, when quite a youth, in his father's house. They were of such rare excellence that Steire was afraid they would be seized to enrich the gallery of the Louvre. Single pictures from this collection have been sold in our day for ten thousand guineas. The value of the whole collection was not less than a million of dollars.

When Steire returned to Europe he left $400,000 with Mr. Calvert to invest, $150,000 of which the latter embarked in the National Hotel, in Washington, and a large additional sum in the Baltimore and Washington turnpike, and other unproductive property in Maryland.

W. M. W.

ELECTION NOTICES.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Superintendent of Gas, and if elected will endeavor to perform the duties of the office satisfactorily to all parties.
my 7—te* W. H. McKNIGHT.

Please announce JOSEPH PADGETT as a candidate for Auditor. He is familiar with the duties of that office, and if elected will discharge them faithfully. my 7—te

At the instance of many persons, citizens and voters of the city of Alexandria, who are determined to act independently in the approaching municipal elections, I am requested to (and by authority) announce Mr. SAMUEL HEFFLEBOWER as a most suitable candidate for the office of Mayor of Alexandria city.
my 6—te* VOTER.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Inspector of Lumber, subject to the decision of a convention, should one be held. [my 6 te*] CHARLES ELLIOTT.

At the request of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of the Southern District of Alexandria, Va.
my 6—te* WESLEY AVERY.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Measurer of Lumber, and if elected will endeavor to perform its duties satisfactorily.
my 5—te J. L. ADAMS.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Measurer of Lumber, and promise, if elected, to faithfully perform the duties of that office.
my 3—te WM. F. VINCENT.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Auditor of the city.
ap 27-te A. N HURDLE.

To the Voters of Alexandria city—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Lumber Inspector, and if elected shall discharge the duties of the office to the best of my ability. [ap 25-te*] E. S. BOYNTON.

To the Voters of Alexandria city.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Collector of Taxes of the Northern District.
ap 25—te JOHN T. HILL.

By request of several voters, I now announce myself as among the various candidates for the Mayoralty, and pledge myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office impartially and without fear or favor.
ap 20—tf JAMES W. NALLS.

To the Voters of Alexandria City—I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty, and if elected will endeavor to discharge the duties faithfully.
ap 19—tf HUGH LATHAM.

Provision being made by the constitution for a Commissioner of Revenue to be elected on the 4th Thursday in May, 1870, I announce myself a candidate for that office.
ap 15—tf JOHN C. CLARK.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 5th 1870.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ALEXANDRIA.

The REGISTRATION OF VOTERS, which commenced in this city on Tuesday, the 3d day of May, 1870, will be continued on each succeeding day, Sundays excepted, and will be closed at sunset on Tuesday, the 10th instant. The books will be opened at sunrise and closed at sunset of each day.

Voters of the different wards will register as follows:

Of the First Ward, at the N. W. corner of Prince and Royal streets. R. Bell, Registrar.
Of the Second Ward, at the Council Chamber G. L. Simpson, Registrar.
Of the Third Ward, at the Court House A. E. Addison, Registrar.
Of the Fourth Ward, at the N. W. corner of Prince and Alfred streets. W. L. Milburn, Registrar.

All citizens of the United States, not idiots or lunatics who have not been concerned in a duel since the adoption of the present constitution, or been convicted of bribery in any election, embezzlement of public funds, treason or felony, who will be 21 years of age on the 4th Thursday in this month, and who shall have been residents of this State 12 months and of this city 3 months next preceding that day, are entitled to register.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, the 24th and 25th instant, and from sunrise to sunset of each of those days, the books of registration will be opened at the places above mentioned for revision and amendment, at which time any qualified voter, not previously registered, may be added.

I am informed that many are under the impression that having heretofore registered, it is unnecessary to do so again. This impression is erroneous. The only list of registered voters which will be placed in the hands of the Commissioners of Election are those now in the course of preparation, and all persons desirous of voting at the election to be held in this city on the 4th Thursday of this month, should be registered at this registration.

E. M. LOWE.
Judge of the Corporation Court
my 5—tf of the city of Alexandria.

UNITED STATES INT. REV.,
Collector's Office, 7th Dist., Va.,
Alexandria, April 20th, 1870.

The ANNUAL LIST OF TAXES ON INCOMES for 1869, taxes on gold watches, plate, &c., and special taxes for 1870, has been received at this office from the Assessor, and is now ready for collection.

The taxes assessed in Alexandria county may be paid to me at my office, over the Postoffice, from May 2d to 10th, 1870.

The taxes assessed in Fairfax county may be paid to my deputy, at Fairfax Court House, May 16th, 1870.

E. E. WHITE,
Collector Internal Revenue.

If these taxes are not paid as above required, personal notice will be served by mail or otherwise, and an additional charge incurred, according to law. ap 30—9t

MRS. C. L. SIMPSON'S
EMPORIUM OF FASHIONS.
New good received tri-weekly. Every novelty in HATS,
BONNETS,
FLOWERS,
FRAMES, &c.
RIBBONS in every shade; Laces, Crapes, Nets, Silks and Satins, which I will take great pleasure in showing the ladies. Call and see them. my 3

THE PRIDE OF MARYLAND

This splendid STOVE has been tested in the presence of many citizens of Alexandria, who express themselves as highly pleased with its operations. It is an entire success, and with it in the house, washing and ironing day passes by with no more trouble than at ends any other day in the week.

E. H. CLARKSON, No. 13 south Royal st., is the agent for this city. my 3—1w

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

I wish to inform the gentlemen that I have the beautiful new
WINDSOR NECKTIE;
Also, some other styles, beautiful and cheap. All the new and popular makes of PAPER COLLARS, all sizes, and WALL STREET CUFFS.
Call and see them; I will sell them at great bargains.
ap 26 Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON.

CHOICE JAPANESE CLOTHS.
BEAUTIFUL NEW STYLES.
All colors; very cheap; opened this day. Call and see them before they are all picked over.
my 7 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

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A. C. TABER,
COUNTY SURVEYOR,
For Alexandria county, Virginia.
Office with Brawner & Co., 10 North Fairfax street, between King street and the Mansion House, Alexandria, Virginia.
Surveying, Civil Engineering, Draughting, &c., executed with accuracy and dispatch.
nov 2—tf

JAMES B. HODGKIN,
DENTAL SURGEON,
[Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery,]
Office, cor. Washington & Prince sts., Alexandria, Va.
NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered.
sep 20—tf

W. H. ROBERTS,
DENTIST,
No. 8 South Washington street, Alexandria, Va.
All Dental operations performed in the most satisfactory manner, and on reasonable terms.
sep 2—tf

JAMES F. CLARK,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA.
Will attend promptly to any businesss in the Courts of Prince William, Fairfax and Stafford counties. Pr. Wm. co., dec 1—1y

DR. LOOCKERMAN,
SURGEON DENTIST,
(Grad. of Balt. College o Dental Surgery, 1844)
No. 44. SOUTH WASHINGTON ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for *twenty years* he has given especial attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue so to do, and invites those who wish to *save* them to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted ONLY AS APPROVED BY PROFESSORS AND COLLEGES.
nov 20—tf

BANKERS.

JOHN W. BURKE. ARTHUR HERBERT
BURKE & HERBERT,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
BUY AND SELL
UNCURRENT MONEY, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, AND EXCHANGE.
BONDS AND STOCKS,
BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
Loans negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points, and remitted for promptly.
U. S. Revenue Stamps and Corporation Tax Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and for sale. nov 11—tf

WILMER D. CORSE. MONTGOMERY D. CORSE
BANKING HOUSE OF
WILMER D. CORSE & CO.,
Nos. 57 & 59, King st.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
WILL DEAL IN
DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.
GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission.
Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Int. Rev. Stamps for sale. sep 1

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.

NOTICE.
I would announce that the business of BREWIS & LAWSON will be continued as heretofore, and solicit the continued confidence and support of our friends.
R. M. LAWSON,
my 2—tf Surviving Partner.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY—A gentleman wishing to retire from business offers to exchange his one-half interest in an old established and fashionable dry goods store on Pennsylvania avenue, Washington city, for Virginia lands. Value of interest estimated at $15,000 to $20,000 Apply at once to
SMOOT & MILLER,
ap 16 Real Est. Brokers, 112 King street.

PAINTS AND OILS.
Just received a large supply of LEWIS PURE LEAD, SNOW WHITE LEAD, FRENCH ZINC, BOILED AND RAW LINSEED OIL, and a full line of COLORS, both dry and in oil, at
mh 30 COOK & CREIGHTON'S.

JUST RECEIVED.
All the latest styles of
HATS FOR SPRING.
Also, a large stock of
SILK HATS,
At JOHN A. ARNOLD'S,
mh 15 The Live Hatter, 129 King st

OSIAH H. D. SMOOT,
[Formerly of and successor to Smoot, Fuller & Company.]
LUMBER DEALER,
No. 21 Union st.,
(Between King and Cameron,)
je 19-tf Alexandria, Va.

HYDRAULIC CEMENT.
600 bbls celebrated "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT, warranted pure, in store and for sale by
SAM'L HARTLEY,
ap 6 13 Union street.

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

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO.
Just received a supply of No. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, ex ship Intrepid, from the Chincha Islands. For sale at lowest market rates by
ap 11 HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

100 BUSHELS IRISH POTATOES for sale by THOMAS PERRY,
ap 19 15 King street.

INSURANCE AGENCIES.

HOW OFTEN IS THE HOUSEHOLD loaf buried with the household head, and families that might have been comfortably provided for, left destitute by the want of a proper foresight in its deceased protector?

THE VIRGINIA INSURANCE COMP'Y.,
STAUNTON, VA.,
Offers to every head of a family perfect security against this melancholy condition
It is for LIFE INSURANCE ONLY.
Its charter is perpetual.
Its Cash Capital $125,000.
It is organized on the basis of the old Mutual Life of New York, and its successful experience.
The Premiums are paid in cash; its Dividends are paid in cash; its policies are paid in cash, without deductions.
There are no premium notes, and hence its assets are all cash, which presents the only solid, substantial basis of business for individuals or corporations.
IT INSURES ON ALL PROPER, SAFE TABLES.
IT PUTS NO IMPROPER RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL.
IT INSURES UNIMPAIRED FEMALE LIVES.
The Company is a combination of the proprietary and mutual systems, securing the advantages of both.
Its Policies are non forfeitable after two years, and incontestable after five years, for all mis statements and errors in application except as to the age of the applicant. This is a
SUBSTANTIAL HOME COMPANY.
The Assets will be invested in Virginia, and help to build up our own interests in Virginia. It commends itself for its safety, management and organization, to every Virginian and other Southerner in search of a safe
HOME LIFE INSURANCE INSTITUTION.
Live agents wanted in every precinct of every county in the State. Send for circulars.
Address, PHILLIPS & MAYO,
General Agents for Virginia and West Virginia, Lock Box 216, Staunton, Va.
REV. GEORGE A. SMITH,
feb 1-3m Agt for Alexa. and vicinity.

INSURANCE.
FIRE AND MARINE RISKS
placed in responsible companies, at fair rates, by
ap 7-tf HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

ESTABLISHED 1792.
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax sts.,
aug 2—tf Alexandria, Va.

H. H. COOK. WM. F. CREIGHTON.
COOK & CREIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
Varnishes and Oils,
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-tf

SAMUEL H. JANNEY. MAHLON H. JANNEY
JANNEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145, King street.
☞ Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23—tf

GROCERIES.

J. CLINTON MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
GROCERIES,
Corner Cameron and Royal streets,
[Opposite the Market,]
my 3—tf Alexandria, Va.

WM. F. BROOKES,
FAMILY GROCER,
And Dealer in
Fine Teas, Coffees, Sugars, Pickles, American and English, Canned Goods, Tobacco, Segars, etc., etc.
179 King street, above Washington.
N. B.—All orders from the country shall receive prompt attention ap 11—tf

G. WM. RAMSAY,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER,
147 King street.
mh 25—tf Alexandria, Va.

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

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. je 25

HOOP SKIRTS! HOOP SKIRTS!
At Manufacturers' Prices.
Received this day a full line of the latest style Hoop Skirts, among which are the Eugenie and Nun—the last thing out. Having made arrangements with the manufacturers which will enable me to sell their Skirts cheap, I solicit a call from the ladies, as they can all be suited. [my 3] C.C BERRY, 72 King st.

NOTICE—We are now receiving a very full assortment of
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
purchased since the heavy decline in New York.
Dress Goods, Cloths and Cassimeres cheaper than we have ever purchased them.
ASHBY & CO.,
ap 16—eo2w No. 76 King st.

MORE CASSIMERES AND CLOTHS.
We are again receiving Cassimeres and Cloths. Our very large sales in these goods this season we think justify us in saying that they are as good styles and as cheap as they can be bought anywhere.
ap 29 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
150 bbls Joseph Maphis' Family.
100 bbls J. W. Good Extra.
200 bbls Loudoun Mills do
100 half bbls Loudoun Mills Family and Extra—besides other mixed brands. For sale by
THOMAS PERRY,
ap 29 15 King street.

NOTICE—Families or single persons wishing BOARD in a private family can be accommodated at No. 52 north Washington st. The house has been repaired, and as it is most eligibily located, it offers great advantages to those wishing to secure comfortable quarters for the spring and summer. Apply as above.
ap 1—1m

NEW WALL PAPERS FOR SPRING TRADE.
The largest, best and cheapest assortment WALL PAPERS AND BORDERS, ever offered in this market at
J. P. CLARKE'S,
ap 11 No. 158 King st.

NOTICE—Our bills to date will be delivered this week. We hope our friends will respond promptly.
my 3-1w WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. F. LARKIN,
No 210 Seventh street,
[Between B street and Maryland Avenue,]
Washington, D. C.
COMMISSION MERCHANT.
Respectfully solicits consignments, believing he can average 10 per cent more for consigners than he did in Alexandria.
Washington, jan 31—tf

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. J. LANNON.
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 Dupont's Gunpowder.
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
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

VACANT LOTS FOR SALE.
As agents of Mrs. Mary E. Keith, we offer for sale a number of LOTS OF GROUND, lying on and near Keith's wharf, and in the square bounded by Prince and Duke, Fayette and Payne sts., opposite the depot of the O., A. & M. R. R. They are all large and well situated.—For particulars and terms apply to either of us.
W. C. YEATON,
R. JOHNSTON,
or to BECK, KNOX & KERBY, at their office, No. 97 King st. ap 20—eo1m

TO DEBTORS.
All persons indebted to the concern of
BREWIS & LAWSON
are urged to make immediate settlement.
R. M. LAWSON,
my 3—tf Surviving Partner.
[Warrenton Index and Leesburg Wash.]

OPENING OF LACE POINTS.
We will have ready for inspection on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, one of the largest assortments of LACE GOODS that has ever been in this market, ranging from $10 to $60, fully 25 per cent cheaper than last season. Be sure to come and see them.
ap 27 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

FRENCH CHINA.
Just received a fine assortment of Gold Band and Plain White French China Dinner and Tea Sets of the celebrated manufacture of Haviland & Co., Limoges, bought at the recent trade sales in New York at low prices, and will be sold cheap for cash.
mh 12-3m E. J. MILLER, 65 King st.
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NOTICE.—An adjourned meeting of the Stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY will be held at the Aldermen's Chamber, on THURSDAY, the 4th day of June, 1870, at 11 o'clock a. m.
P. G. UHLER,
my 3—2awtd Clerk and Treas A. C. C.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—Having qualified as the executors of R. G. VIOLETT, deceased, we request all persons indebted to his estate to make early payment, and notify all creditors thereof to present their claims duly authenticated.
ANDREW JAMIESON.
ap 18—eo4w ROBERT JAMIESON.

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NEW STYLE HOOP SKIRTS,
72 inches in circumference.
These goods are made for our house of the best materials, at greatly reduced prices.
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Received this day our new Parasols and Sun Umbrellas. These are direct from one of the largest factories in this country, and are superior goods.
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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.
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Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, being aware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, speedily cured.
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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 evil 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, Averson 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.
DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.
When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has inoculated the seed of this painful disease it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deters him from applying to those who from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease make their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity till at last the palate of the mouth or the bone of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commiseration, till death puts a period to his dreadful sufferings, by sending him to "that Undiscovered Country from whence no traveller returns."
It is a MELANCHOLY FACT that thousands fall victims to this terrible disease, owing to the unskillfulness of ignorant pretenders, who, by the use of that DEADLY POISON, MERCURY, ruin the constitution and make the residue of life miserable.
DR. JOHNSON.
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