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**CANNING FRUIT.**—Like many others I  
tried, again and again, to seal fruit cans so  
to keep the fruit without molding upon the  
top. I was particular in following the printed  
directions in general use, but found that my  
cans, when cold, would not be more than two  
thirds full, and in a few days a white mold ap-  
peared upon the top. I finally appealed to a  
friend who, I knew, canned large quantities  
for her own use. She showed me fruit over a  
year old, quite fresh, the cans full, and no  
mold. I at once adopted her plan, which I  
have since followed with great success. I have  
no interest in the manufacture of cans, and be-  
lieve that every one should do his own adver-  
tising, but I prefer that kind in which you  
have only the can, glass cover and rubber to  
use.

Fruit can be kept just as well without, a-  
with sugar; and those sealed up for pies ar-  
better without any, as they will retain their  
flavor far better. Brass-kettles should never  
be used. Tin pans or kettles lined with por-  
celain, so as to preserve the most perfect fl-  
vor of the fruit, are the best. While my fruit  
is being scalded, I put a gill of cold water in  
each can, and fill up with hot water, putting  
the covers and rubber also into hot water.—  
The fruit need not be cooked—only heated to  
the boiling point—unless in preparing pears or  
quinces, or some other hard fruit, that may  
require more cooking, and then only just so  
that a straw may be passed through, always  
being careful to have juice enough to cover the  
fruit. As soon as boiling hot, empty and fill;  
then another, or as many as can well be at-  
tended to. Let the cans stand open until you  
can comfortably bear the hands upon them.—  
Meanwhile more fruit may be heated.

Cut thick writing paper in round pieces the  
size of the top of each can, and when the con-  
tents of the cans are cooled, slip a piece over  
the top of the fruit in each can, and at once  
fill up on the top of the paper with boiling  
juice (saved for the purpose) and put on the  
cover as soon as filled, according to the direc-  
tions given.

I often seal up cherries and tomatoes, only  
for winter use, in one gallon stone jars that  
are small at the top prepared just the same as  
for glass. Leave off the covers, seal with melted  
rosin, adding a little tallow. Try it on a piece  
of cloth; if too brittle, add more tallow, and  
vice versa. Cut a paper also for the top of the  
jar, just so it will come over the edge, and dip  
a piece of thick cloth into the rosin, only upon  
one side, spread over the jar and tie down; and  
with a spoon, dip and spread on the hot rosin  
until entirely covered, pressing down the sides,  
with the hands dipped in cold water, when  
cold, if the jar is air-tight, the cover will be  
depressed a quarter of an inch or more. But if  
it is level, then you must seal it over again.

Those who can common sour cherries will find  
them greatly improved by first draining off all  
the juice, and then covering them with water  
—sald and drain off, and cover again for seal-  
ing, canning, preserving, or drying.—Farm and  
Fireside.

**BURK'S GARDEN, TAZEWELL COUNTY, VA.**  
—The Lynchburg Virginian says:—But the  
greatest spot of earth we have ever seen is  
Burk's Garden, in the eastern end of Tazewell.  
No wonder the old pioneer who first discovered  
it thought that he had entered the ancient  
Eden. Although within sixty miles of Abing-  
don, not one man in a hundred in our county  
has ever seen it, and the wonder to ourselves  
is, that we had lived thirty-five years within  
a ride of a day and a half without visiting it.  
It is literally a nest in Clinch mountain, 500  
feet above the surrounding country, oval in  
form, ten miles long by five feet wide, embrac-  
ing an area of some 50,000 acres, including the  
arable mountain sides, containing 150 families  
and 1,700 inhabitants. Two gentlemen, who  
were told—Messrs. Lawson and Meek—own  
6,000 acres, and several others very large  
tracts. The view from any portion of the en-  
circling mountain is magnificent, with the  
whole area, a most level, diversified with neat  
farm houses, green fields, numerous clumps of  
white oak, sugar maple, cucumber, black wal-  
nut and wild cherry trees, winding rills and  
splendid herds of cattle. There is but one  
gap in the wall like mountain that surrounds  
it, to which its numerous streams converge,  
forming a large creek, which rushes out with  
great impetuosity, falling 500 feet the first  
half mile. The soil of the Garden is apparently  
fertile and very rich, marble having fre-  
quently been found, and every inch not culti-  
vated covered with a heavy soil of blue-grass.  
Springs are numerous, and we saw three that  
averaged perhaps 30 feet in diameter, and bot-  
tomless, as far as human knowledge is con-  
cerned.

**THE VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL FAIRS.**—The  
Virginia Agricultural Societies will hold  
their next annual fairs at the following times  
and places:—  
State Society, at Richmond, November the  
1st, 2d, 3d and 4th.  
Lynchburg Society, at Lynchburg, October  
the 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th.  
Bedford Society, at Davidsville, October the  
25th, 26th and 27th.  
Southwestern Virginia Society, at Wythe-  
ville, September the 27th, 28th and 29th.  
Augusta County Society, at Staunton, Oc-  
tober the 18th, 19th and 20th.  
Petersburg Society, at Petersburg, October  
the 23rd, 24th and 25th.  
Loudoun Society, at Leesburg, October the  
18th, 19th and 20th.  
There will also be a fair at Winchester, the  
precise time of which we have not ascertained.

A "SCENE" IN A COURT ROOM.—The New-  
port (Vt.) Express says the climax of indecen-  
cy was reached in a court of justice in that vil-  
lage last Monday. After the endearing epi-  
thets of liar, &c., had freely passed between  
the opposing counsel, one of them—a man  
quite noted for his size and bullying propen-  
sities—in the course of his argument seized the  
compiled statute, and with much more force  
than discretion, piled the law in its purity  
upon the defenceless and somewhat bald pate  
of his opposing brother. A scene of confusion  
ensued, coats came off, knives were drawn,  
and blood or something else might have flown  
freely had not bystanders interfered. Order  
was finally restored, and the Justice at once  
imposed a fine of \$5 upon the offender, wheth-  
er for contempt of Court or assault was not  
made plain.

**KINGSFORD'S SUPERIOR SILVER-  
GLOSS STARCH** for sale by  
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

## NOMINATIONS.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:—  
Please announce me as a candidate for Con-  
gress at our November election; subject to the  
judgment of a Conservative Convention. The  
necessity of holding such a convention is pal-  
pable to all, and the claims of all candidates  
should be cheerfully submitted to that arbitra-  
ment. A. J. MARSHALL.  
Warrenton, Aug 8—tf

Col. Geo. W. BENT, whose qualifica-  
tions and abilities are well known and ap-  
preciated, will be proposed to the Conservative  
Convention which will be held next fall, com-  
posed of delegates from the Conservatives in  
the counties which may compose the district of  
which Alexandria will form a part, as a candi-  
date for Congress.  
J. Y. 21

**Seventh Congressional District of Vir-  
ginia.**—We are requested to announce that in-  
tention to the solicitation of many friends in  
several of the counties, comprising the Seventh  
Congressional District Judge HENRY W.  
FLORES will be a candidate to represent the  
Seventh Congressional District of Virginia in  
the next Congress of the United States, subject  
to the action of a convention of the Conserva-  
tive party, if it shall be deemed necessary to  
hold one. HENRY W. FLORES.  
Falls Church, Va., jr 8—entw&lawf

To the Voters of the Seventh Congressional  
District of Virginia:—In view of our es-  
tablished law officer H. O. CLAUGHTON, es-  
q. presented to the voters of the seventh Con-  
gressional District of Virginia as a suit-able  
candidate to represent the said District in the  
next Congress. It is needless to say anything of  
his qualifications for the position, in our com-  
munity he is so well known, but the voters  
of other portions of the field we can cordially  
endorse him as entitled to their confidence and  
support, both on account of his integrity as a  
man as well as for his abilities to discharge the  
duties pertaining to that station.  
J. Y. 16—lawf

## BUILDING MATERIAL.

JOHN J. JAMESON. BOYD M. SMITH  
JAMESON & SMITH.

**ALEXANDRIA  
PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR AND  
BLIND FACTORY.**  
NOS. 27 & 29 NORTH WATER ST.,  
Dealers in  
DRESSED FLOORING AND WHITE PINE  
LUMBER.  
J. Y. 25 JOHN R. LAMBERT, Supt.

## ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY.

**VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME  
FACTORY.**  
Corner Queen and Fairfax sts., Alexia.  
We have now made up 500 doors of all sizes,  
from \$2 to \$10; 500 Windows of Sash, glazed  
and unglazed, cheap; 200 pairs Blinds, all  
sizes; 10,000 feet Mouldings, 40 different pat-  
terns. Will make at short notice Window and  
Door Frames, Brackets, &c., Newels, Balu-  
sters and Hydrants constantly on hand. Liberal  
discounts made to dealers.

Being practical mechanics ourselves, we feel  
confident that we can please our customers.  
Planing, Tongue and Grooving, Sawing,  
Turning and Scroll-Sawing done in the best  
manner.  
Plans and specifications furnished to parties  
contracting with us for building materials.  
J. Y. 22 RISEFIELD & HOUGE.

## WOOD AND COAL.

**JOHN LEATHERLAND,**  
WOOD AND COAL DEALER,  
No. 26 King street,  
Corner Queen and Water streets.  
The best descriptions of COAL always on  
hand and at the lowest prices.  
Orders solicited and promptly filled. dec 18

## COAL.

**COAL! COAL! COAL!**  
Constantly on hand a supply of superior  
quality White and Red Ash Coal, which will  
be sold at market rates, 2040 lbs. per ton.  
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,  
No. 4 South Water.

## HOSERY DEPARTMENT.

Have now on hand a large and complete as-  
ortment of FOREIGN HOSERY, comprising  
all grades of the best English German and  
French manufacture. Although these goods  
have advanced materially in consequence of  
the war in Europe, and still offering to my  
retail trade all goods in this line at the remark-  
ably low prices which have proved so attractive  
to my customers. CHAS. W. GREEN,  
No. 68 King street.

## MILLINERY.

Will open on Saturday, September 3d, BON-  
NET and HAT FRAMES, new styles, FALL  
FLOWERS, BLACK SASH RIBBONS, &c.  
Would also inform my customers that I have  
imported my own Pattern Bonnets and Hats  
direct from Paris, the opening of which due  
notice will be given.  
Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON,  
No. 125 King street.

## FRIZZIES, CHIGNONS, SWITCHES,

GUINLS, &c.  
Received this day the largest stock of REAL  
MILK LION HAIR WIGS ever offered in  
this city, consisting of Chignons, Curls,  
switches, Frizzies, &c., of every shade style  
and price. An examination from the ladies is  
solicited.  
C. C. BEAKEY,  
No. 72 King street.

## MRS. C. L. SIMPSON,

Will open on Monday, September 5th, a de-  
partment for LADIES' and CHILDREN'S  
UNION BROTHERS will be kept constantly on hand  
and made to order at shortest notice.  
Infant's Wardrobes made to order  
Also, all kinds of stitching, Finishing, &c., done  
promptly.  
sep 1

## WINDSOR PLASTER A FLOAT.

800 tons best quality WINDSOR BLUE  
PLASTER, most and at lowest market  
rates by  
B. H. LAMBERT,  
18 Union street

## OILS—Pure Lined, Boiled Lined, No 1

Lard, No 1 Neatfoot, best Lubricating;  
a full supply just received and for sale at lowest  
rates by  
aug 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## DRY GOODS.

**FALL AND WINTER IMPORTATION  
1870.**

**RIBBONS,  
MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS.**

**ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,**  
Importers and Jobbers of  
Bonnet, Trimming and Velvet Ribbons, Bon-  
net Silks, Satins and Velvets, Blonds,  
Nets, Crapes, Ruches, Flowers,  
Feathers, Ornaments,  
Straw Bonnets and  
Ladies' Hats,  
trimmed and untrimmed, Shaker Hoods, &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 nov-  
elties.  
Or, ers solicited, and prompt attention given.  
Baltimore, Aug 18—1m

## SHIRT FRONTS!

Just received, all prices and varieties at  
J. Y. 27 WITMER & SLYMAKERS.

## BOYS' SHIRTS! BOYS' SHIRTS!

Linen or Cotton,  
Made to order at short notice  
aug 4 CHAS. W. GREEN.

## CABINET FURNITURE, &c.

**FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.**  
STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN.  
GREEN & BROS.

**FURNITURE WORKS,  
AND SAW MILL,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

Having fitted up our factory with  
the latest and most approved machin-  
ery, we are prepared to furnish all  
kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and  
SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest  
rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of  
SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLAN-  
ING and CARVING in our line.  
Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut,  
Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.  
J. Y. 8—tf

## JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,

No. 130, King street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
FURNITURE,  
Looking Glasses,  
Hair, Cotton Top and Bush  
Mattresses,  
kept constantly on hand and made to order at  
reasonable prices. sep 30—1f

## C. C. BRADLEY,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN  
FURNITURE,  
205 Corner King and Alfred streets,  
jan 1—Jan 1 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## W. M. H. MUIR,

Manufacturer and Dealer in  
ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE,  
Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c.  
COR. KING & ST. ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
oct 22—tf

## ESTABLISHED 1792.

**S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,  
CHEMICAL PAINTS, OILS,  
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,  
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.  
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax sts.,  
aug 2—1f Alexandria, Va.

## E. 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 in-  
quiries from the country. mar 9—tf

## SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MARLON H. JANNEY

**JANNEY & CO.,**  
DEALERS IN  
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD  
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,  
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.  
No. 145, King street.  
Orders and Inquiries from the country  
promptly attended to. sep 23—1f

## COAL! COAL! TO ARRIVE—

A cargo of NUT COAL, stove and egg size,  
per schr W. Brandfeld.  
A cargo Egg and Stove size from Havre de  
Grace.  
A cargo of Baltimore Co's. coal, per schr  
Ashland  
Persons who use Oriental and Base Burning  
towers will do well to leave their orders at 33  
and 41, outh Royal street.  
aug 18 A. S. PERPENER.

## NOTICE

A large stock of  
MISSIE' AND CHILDREN'S COLORED  
BOOTS A D SHOES,  
which will be sold at 74 King street,  
will be sold at calling at 74 King street,  
aug 4—1m W. B. WADDEY.

## ICE! ICE! ICE!

The cleanest and best BOSTON ICE, in  
quantities to suit purchasers, can always be ob-  
tained from the ice carts, or at the ice depot on  
the wharf, between King and Prince streets, of  
J. Y. 18—1f M. ELDRIDGE & CO.

## A RARE CHANCE FOR A MAN WITH A SMALL

capital to get a good business that is al-  
ready established and doing well; an old stand  
in the grocery and liquor business. Rent mod-  
erate. Address lock box 56, Alexandria, Va.  
J. Y. 18—

## 100 BAGS genuine Old Government Java

(No. 100).  
Ground Coffee, of superior flavor and  
quality—for sale by  
aug 12 R. M. LAWSON.

## CHOICE TEAS—Imperial, Superior, Oolong,

Java and English Breakfast Teas, se-  
lected with great care, received this day, and  
for sale at lowest prices by  
aug 23 AVERY & DAVIDSON,  
226 King st., cor. Alfred.

## YEAST POWDERS—Warren's, Mumford's,

Miller's and Columbia Yeast Powders and  
Bourford's Bread Preparation, for sale by  
AVERY & DAVIDSON,  
aug 23 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

## CASTOR OIL—One case of Baker's Crystal

Castor Oil, the best make, just received di-  
rect from the factory and for sale by  
aug 12 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## FRESH GROUND SPICES for pickling,

store and for sale by  
WM. F. BROOKES,  
17 1/2 King street.

## COFFEES—12 sacks Rio, Laguira and Java

Coffees received and for sale by  
J. Y. 22 J. CUNTON MILBURN.

## GREEN GINGER.

A supply just received and for sale by  
aug 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

**THOMAS PERRY,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
AND AGENT FOR  
MAGNUM BONUM AND BAUGH'S  
RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,  
No. 15 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention given to the sale of all  
kinds of Country Produce and filling orders  
for Guano, Farming Implements, Seeds,  
Groceries, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lima, &c., at lowest  
market rates. aug 31—1f

## LOUIS F. DETRIKOK,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No 51 Pratt Street,  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
And General Agent for  
B. D. SEA FOWL GUANO,  
AND WREY MOUTH GUANO.

Both very rich in Ammonia and Soluble  
Phosphates, and considered fully equal to Peruvian  
Guano by Planters in Georgia, Virginia,  
North and South Carolina and Maryland.

## W. L. BRADLEY'S

**AMMUNATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE**  
The best Farmers of Maryland, after 1 years'  
experience with this Phosphate, pronounce it  
superior to all others in this market. Send for  
Circulars. LOUIS F. DETRIKOK,  
HERBERT BRYANT,  
Agent, Alexandria.

## Geo. H. ROBINSON & SON,

PROCESORS, FORWARDING AND COMMISS-  
ION MERCHANTS,  
King street, Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of all  
kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded  
promptly. nov 21—1f

## HOPE, WEDDERBURN & CO.,

(Successors to Fowle & Co.)  
COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARD-  
ING MERCHANTS,  
No. 2 Prince street,  
Also, dealers in GUANO, SALT, LIME, P  
and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN  
and SUGARS. sep 21—1f

## 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,  
Cocoa, Tea, Sugar, &c. Country Produce  
taken in exchange for Merchandise, or sold on  
commission at lowest rates. feb 20—1f

## 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 price. feb 1—1f

## J. BRODERS & CO., J. LANSON,

**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  
to consignees on arrival.

## Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.

XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.  
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Trans-  
portation line. jv 10—1f

## D. S. GWIN, JOHN BECKHAM,

**D. S. GWIN & CO.,**  
formerly of D. S. Gwin & Son, of Fauquier.  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 6 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.

Consignments respectfully solicited, and all  
orders from the country promptly filled for the  
cash. jv 21—3m

## D. D. GOULD, W. H. WILKENING,

**GOULD & WILKENING,**  
(Successors to W. J. Henderson.)  
GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COM-  
MISSION MERCHANTS,  
No. 30 North Royal st.  
Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES,  
SUGARS, WHISKEY, BRANDY, WINES,  
STOUT & ALE, PORTER, &c.  
Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HER-  
RING and MACKEREL, and GENERAL COM-  
MISSION MERCHANTS.  
Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO  
always on hand.  
Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY  
PRODUCE. jv 18—1f

## J. NEWTON HARPER,

General  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Office—Nos. 10 and 12 S. Union st.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Broker in Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Oiled  
Plaster, Cement, Anthracite and Bituminous  
Coal. Agent for Shenandoah Lime Company,  
and Potomac Ammoniated Phosphate  
Company. my 14—1f

## DAVY & HARMON,

GROCERS, FEED & COMMISSION MER-  
CHANTS,  
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Special attention given to the sale of Country  
produce. my 5—1f

## J. F. LARKIN,

No. 210 Seventh street,  
[Between B Street and Maryland Avenue,]  
Washington, D. C.  
Respectfully solicits consignments, believing  
he can average 10 per cent more for consign-  
ers than be sold in Alexandria.  
Washington, Jan 31—1f

## SAMUEL HARKLEY,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 13 Union street,  
Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention given to the sale of the celebrated  
"GOLD TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT.  
jv 24—1f

## LUTHER D. HARRISON,

AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 18 North Royal street,  
Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales at-  
tended to with promptness and dispatch.  
oct 31—1f

## W. L. ANDERSON & CO., D. L. LINDSAY,

AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS  
With the heavy additions of the past few  
days, my stock presents one of the most attrac-  
tive assortments of White, Fancy Goods, &c.,  
ever offered in this city. My variety of Hand-  
kerchiefs, Hosiery and Gloves is at all times  
large, and low in price.  
aug 31 CHARLES W. GREEN,  
68 King street.

## LIGHTNING RODS.

Insure your lives and property against light-  
ning by the use of the PROPER KIND OF  
LITHENING ROD.  
THE BEST KINDS IN USE are for sale and  
will be put up at the lowest rates, by  
aug 8 A. T. SKINNER,  
10 and 12 S. Union st., Alexia.

## INSURANCE AGENCIES.

**GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY.**

**GEO. K. WITMER & CO.,**  
127 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,  
Representing—

## ST. LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE

COMPANY,  
For the States of Virginia, West Virginia, North  
Carolina, Maryland and District of Columbia.  
Assets \$5,046,197.23, and rapidly in-  
creasing.  
Annual Income, \$3,500,000.00.  
Dividends paid annually.  
Policies non-forfeitable.  
Active and reliable agents wanted

## IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

OF LONDON.  
Assets.....\$3,000,000, gold

## GEORGIA HOME FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

AUGUSTA, GA.  
Assets.....\$500,000

## SOUTHERN FIRE INSURANCE CO.,