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**The Vanderpool Murder Trial.**  
The long and exciting trial of George W. Vanderpool, of Kalamazoo, Michigan, for the murder of Herbert Field, at Manistee, in that State, on the 5th of September, 1869, for which he was on trial a second time, terminated on Saturday last by the jury disagreeing, and the prisoner was remanded for the fourth time. The case has been on trial twenty-seven days, and the strongest legal talent of the State has been engaged on both sides. The man murdered was a native of Lewiston, Maine, but twenty-one years old. He was somewhat unstable, having led a roving sailor's life for some years before settling down in Manistee, after being wrecked on the Russian coast. In Manistee the partnership was formed with George W. Vanderpool which seems to have resulted so fatally.

The two young men went into banking; Field investing \$7,000 in the enterprise and Vanderpool \$2,500. In 1869 Field again became restless, and tried to retire from the firm. Some difficulty seems to have been thrown in the way by Vanderpool, and for a time the two seemed harmoniously treated. Finally the desire became irresistible, and Field broke up the partnership. To adjust matters satisfactorily the two partners entered the bank together quite late on Saturday night. What took place cannot be known. Field never was seen alive after that. Twelve days later, however, his body, shockingly mangled, was found in the lake, many miles from Manistee. For a time suspicion failed to fasten upon Vanderpool. Every detail and every trace of the dreadful crime were caught up and woven into shape, and finally the law suit evidence found Vanderpool alone the only person that could have motive or opportunity for the murder of Herbert Field. He was brought to trial, and it was shown that Vanderpool must have made way with Field between the hours of 9 o'clock Saturday night and 11 o'clock Sunday morning, at which time Vanderpool was seen entering the bank. He was dressed so shabbily as to attract the attention of friends who met him, and it is since supposed that he was thus attracted to the bank and looked himself in, and it seems that he occupied himself in burning a vest and removing the traces of the tragedy. The bank carpets were cut up, and it was afterwards found that they were deeply stained with blood, which Vanderpool claims came from his nose. The spittoon was filled with blood and water, and the floors beneath the bank offices were saturated with blood. Field was not inquired for till Wednesday, and then Vanderpool carelessly intimated that he had taken a jaunt to Chicago. The books of the bank were examined, and it was shown that there was due Field over \$3,639. Forgeries, too, of great or less extent were discovered, everything indicating the interest of Vanderpool in the disappearance of his partner. In the bank was found a piece of rope, and on the body of the corpse another, evidently of the same piece, in the course of the next three days the bloody carpets and other traces of crime were removed from the bank, the carpets cut into fragments and burned, and the floor and walls scrubbed by Vanderpool himself.

The trail is followed out step by step, and a strong case of circumstantial evidence is made against the accused. Every movement of Vanderpool, from the fatal entry of the bank on Saturday night till his arrest twelve days thereafter, is followed with incredible detail. Everything tells against the accused. The defence was from the first weak and confused, and the new trial was granted simply because public feeling ran so strongly against the defendant. He claims that the blood in the bank came from his nose; the most eminent Western scientists assert, after careful analysis under the microscope, that the stains show beyond the shadow of a doubt, that the blood corpuscles belonged to a human being, and one at just about the age of the murdered Field.

During the interminable horrors of the trial Vanderpool, who is a native of Western New York, has borne himself composedly, and the sympathy of many has been attracted to him through his wife, a most beautiful and accomplished woman, who has comforted her wretched husband through the whole fearful agony, believing firmly in his innocence and final acquittal.

**THE OLDEST MAN, in Mississippi is John Owens, of Itawamba county. He reached 111 in October, and never in his life has he taken a dose of calomel or blue mass. He had to do with a law suit. He is a native of North Carolina, from which State he resided in North Mississippi, and previously spent fifty years in Jackson county, Alabama. His second marriage took place when he was 94 and he has been a pious and consistent churchman for seventy-five years.**

There is in Springfield, Massachusetts, a family which in one respect may claim the championship of the State. Each one of its nine members, with a single exception, was born upon a holiday—the father upon the Fourth of July, the mother on Christmas, the first child on Thanksgiving day, the second on Christmas, the third on Independence day, the fourth and fifth each on New Year's, the sixth three weeks before Christmas (slight discrepancy there), and the seventh on Christmas. Probably a parallel case cannot be found.

**CASSIMERES, CLOTHS AND BEAVERS.**  
Just opened, another large addition to our stock of Cloths and Cassimeres for suits. Beavers for overcoats. Trimmed Suits and Overcoats made to order by fashionable tailors. Our very large increase of business in this department assures us that we have given satisfaction in the past, and we propose to continue to do so in the future. Gents' Shirts made by measurement, of the best material, and a fit guaranteed. oct 22 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

**COAL! COAL!**  
Expected daily to arrive, a cargo of RED and WHITE ASH and CHESTNUT COAL, which will be sold very low for cash. JNO. LEATHERLAND, 26 King street. nov 4

**MINCE MEAT.**  
All persons who desire MINCE MEAT can be furnished with a very superior article, prepared by myself from the best materials. JOB CORSON, Market House. nov 22-24

**PROFESSIONAL.**  
**DENTAL CARD.**  
Dr. LOCKERMAN respectfully informs the public that having purchased a large amount of Dental Material, he is willing to give the public the benefit of the same, by reducing his prices, and bringing his services within the reach of all who wish the best work. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Corner Washington and Prince sts. oct 22-1m

**S. C. NEALE, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.**  
Practices in Alexandria and adjacent counties. Office with Brent & Wattles, No. 79 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. sep 3-1f

**DR. JAMES B. RODGKIN, DENTAL SURGEON.**  
(Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.) Office and Residence, 99 Prince st., [Two doors above Royal.] Alexandria, Va. NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered. aug 22-1f

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**JAMES F. CLARK, ATTORNEY AT LAW.**  
BRENTSVILLE, PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VA. Will attend promptly to any business in the Counties of Prince William, Stafford and Stafford counties. Dr. Wm. Co., dec 1-1y

**DR. LOCKERMAN, SURGEON DENTIST.**  
(Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1849) CORNER PRINCE & ALEXANDRIA STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has given special 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 an extracted and decayed tooth, by proper treatment might be preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted ONLY AS APPROVED BY PROFESSORS AND COLLEGES. oct 22-1f

**SPECIAL**—In calling attention to my removal, I am pleased to present my acknowledgments to many friends for their consideration and encouragement. Being compelled by increase of business and want of room to seek larger quarters, I would announce that I am now prepared for business with an extraordinary stock of FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS, in the large building for so many years occupied by Bevan, Adams & Co., &c. having now thoroughly re-fitted and re-ordered. Now through my facilities for a more extended business have been greatly augmented, I would state that still greater inducements to encourage trade will be offered; the old and wise maxim of "Quick sales and small profits," will be strictly adhered to; and in the future as the past exertions will be made to convince my friends that I have a consideration for their interest as well as my own. CHAS. W. GREEN, 76 King street. nov 17

**BARBAINS.**  
ROBERT L. WOOD, No. 62 corner of King and Fairfax streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Asks the attention of purchasers to the following: We have special bargains in rich Black Grass Grain Silks, Irish Poplins, in blue, brown, green and black; Empress Cloth, all the new shades; Fine Lustrous Rich Silks; Best quality of Brilliant; Baden Cloth for suits, very pretty; everything new in medium and low priced goods for ladies' dresses. BLACK ALPACA—Our line of rich Mohair Alpaca cannot be surpassed. These goods are beautiful and cheap. WHITE GOODS—Irish Linen, Cambrics, Nainsooks, Laces, Edgings, Infants' Waists—goods for evening and party dresses. [nov 16]

**JUST RECEIVED.**  
A large stock of HANDBOOKS, TEA TRAYS & WAITERS, Solid Onions, India Rubber and Jute Door Mats, Cloth Wringers, Wash Sops, Chamber Pans, Fire Irons, Coat Hods, Plating Machine, Pinking and Fluting Irons, Fancy Clothes and Market Baskets. A full line of ROGERS' BROS. CUTLERY, handsome selections of Plated Spoons, Forks, Rubber Dishes, Castors, Milkmaid Pitchers, &c., warranted best quality, and everything to be called for in first class House Furnishing stores. Call and examine our large stock at 69 King street, Alexandria. A. H. NOTT & CO. oct 21

**BULBOS FLOWER ROOTS.**  
We have ordered one case of DUTCH BILBOUS ROOTS, consisting of Double and Single Tulips, Single Hyacinths, Double and Single Tulips, Crocus, &c., and expect to be prepared to offer them for sale in lots to suit purchasers on Monday next, 21st instant. nov 16 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**STRAVED** from the premises of the subscriber about the 31 of November, a DARK RED COW, with white about flanks and legs. A suitable reward will be paid for her return to me in Alexandria. ZEPH ENGLISH. nov 17-1f

**FRENCH LESSONS.**  
Professor L. EDGENS COLLIERE will give instructions in French for the usual tuition fees. Apply at this office. nov 10

**CLOTHS, &c.**—Black and Blue Cloths, very cheap; Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Filled Cloths, Bed Blankets, Shaker Flannels, &c., at WM. N. BERKLEY'S, 64 King street. nov 18

**CROSS & BLACKWELL'S CHOW CHOW.**  
Gherkins Mixed Pickles, Piccalilli, American Pickles, Pepper and Worcestershire Sauce, Tomato Catsup, &c., for sale by GEO. McBURNEY & SON. nov 16

**SEA MOSS MARINE.**—This excellent preparation is sold at CHINESE TEA STORE, No. 31 North Royal st. sep 17

**CALIFORNIA WINES AND LIQUORS.**  
California, Cognac, Port, Hock, Angelica and Sherry Wines, for sale by the case or bottle. F. G. SWAINE, 22 Royal st. oct 28

**NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR** received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred. nov 1

**RODGERS' TABLE CUTLERY.**—Another supply of the above Cutlery just opened at King street. J. T. CRIGHTON & SON. oct 26

**MACHINISTS.**  
**W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,**  
At No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va. Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON PUMPS, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. is 20

**G. W. JAMIESON, C. R. COLLINS, JAMIESON & COLLINS,**  
IRON AND BRASS FOUNDERS, COR. OF ROYAL & WILKES STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description made at short notice. Cash paid for old Iron and Brass. sep 6-1f

**GAS AND STEAM FITTING.**  
WM. COGAN, No. 15 North Royal street. Has constantly on hand a large and complete assortment of CHANDELIERS, BRACKETS, HANGERS, PENDANTS, STATIONARY AND PORTABLE DROP LIGHTS IN VARIETY; PORCELAINS, PHOTOGRAPH, MICA AND OTHER SHADES; CUT, GROUND AND PLAIN GAS LENS; STEAM PIPE, GAGES, COCKS, VALVES, and everything in the Steam Fitting Line. Public Buildings and Dwellings furnished and fitted up with Gas in the most substantial and elegant manner. Steam Work for Factories, Mills, &c., promptly and faithfully executed; all at prices which will give satisfaction. my 8-1f

**PHILIP PARK, PRACTICAL PLUMBER,**  
No. 12 South Fairfax street. The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed. "JOBING" done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. dec 1

**CABINET FURNITURE, &c.**  
FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL. STEPHEN GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN, GREEN & BROS. Steam Furniture Works, AND SAW MILL, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of CABINET, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING, TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line. We deal in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. je 8-1f

**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**  
No. 130, King street, Alexandria, Va. Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE, Hair, Cotton Top and Husb. Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. ep 30-1f

**C. C. BRADLEY, MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN FURNITURE.**  
235 Corner King and Alfred streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. jan 1-1f

**W. M. H. MUIR, Manufacturer and Dealer in ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE, Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glass, &c. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA. oct 22-1f**

**TRY WAKFIELD'S SELF-WASHING SOAP.**  
The manufacturer having purchased the right to the city and county of Alexandria, will send to the attention of the public to this fine soap, which washes effectually from the coarsest to the finest fabric, in cold, warm, hard, soft or salt water, without boiling or machinery, and is guaranteed not to injure the texture of the finest fabric, when used in accordance with the instructions. The manufacturer hereby guarantees, in the sum of five hundred dollars, that this soap, used according to the directions, will prove less injurious to fabrics than any ordinary soap used. It is a superior soap, for the following reasons, viz: 1st. The soap, by its own action, dissolves the grease and liberates the dirt in the garment; hence it quickly and speedily accomplishes that which is usually done by labor and violence upon the clothes by a washing machine or wash board. Very little hand rubbing is required when this soap is used, except when the dirt has settled very tightly in the garment, or it has been very much soiled. 2d. One good wash woman, when familiar with its use, can accomplish more and better washing with this soap in the same time than two women with two of the best machines, using the ordinary soaps in the market. 3d. The clothes require no bluing, as they are bleached every time they are washed, if they are dried in the sun. 4th. It will wash out coach or machine grease, paint or anything that can be removed, without the slightest injury to the garments. 5th. There is no acid or salt-soda used in its manufacture. 6th. The proprietor guarantees that there is nothing in it that can in any way injure garments, if used as directed. 7th. It has a healing effect on skin diseases, such as washing letter, etc. 8th. Clothing washed with this soap will last more than twice as long as with the ordinary soaps in use. 9th. For washing paints, cleaning house, carpets, scouring, etc., it has no equal. 10th. By its use you save women, time, money, labor, clothes and fuel. 11th. A first premium was awarded by the East Pennsylvania Montgomery County Agricultural and Mechanical Society, September 24th, 1869. Diploma preferred. 12th. To consumers it is the cheapest soap manufactured. Patented March 22, 1870, by Alex. Warfield. Thousands upon thousands are now using it, and will use no other, owing to the labor and time saved in washing, and the nice finish it gives to their clothing. Again, by using this soap, the annoyance of hot water in summer is avoided, and when many severe colds are contracted, is prevented. For washing prints and woollens it has no equal. Manufactured by R. M. LATHAM, Alexandria, Va. Buy it, try it, you'll not be without it, even if it costs a cent. For sale at the principal stores in the city and county of Alexandria. oct 29-oilm

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
**THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR MAGNUM BOMON AND BAUGH'S RAW BONE PHOSPHATE,**  
No. 16 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, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. aug 31-1f

**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 21-1f

**HOE, 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 21-1f

**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, Coffee, 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 market price. feb 11-1f

**J. BRODERS & CO., J. LANNON, 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 10-1f

**D. D. GOULD, GOULD & WILKENSING, (Successors to W. F. Henderson.) GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
No. 30 North Royal st. Dealers in GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, STOUT, ALE, PORTER, &c. Also, Eastern and Potomac SHAD, HERRING and MACKEREL. Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. je 18-1f

**J. NEWTON HARPER, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
Office—Nos. 10 and 12 S. Union St., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Broker in Lumber, Laths, Shingles, Calcined Plaster, Cement, Anthracite and Bituminous Coal. Agent for Shenandoah Lime Company, and Potomac Ammoniated Phosphate Marl Company. my 14-1f

**DAVY & HARMON, GROCERS, PERD & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**  
Corner Prince and Royal sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Special attention given to the sale of Country produce. my 3-1f

**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 consignors than he did in Alexandria. Washington, Jan 31-1f**

**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 24-1f

**LUTHER D. HARRISON, AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
No. 18 North Royal street. Respectfully solicits consignments. Sales attended to with promptness and dispatch. oct 31-1f

**STANDARD SCALES.**  
More than 250 Different Modifications. Agents also for the BEST ALARM MONEY DRAWER. FAIRBANKS & CO., 262 Broadway, New York, 166 Baltimore st., Baltimore, 33 Camp st., New Orleans. FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO., 118 Milk street, Boston. For sale by leading Hardware dealers. oct 15-2aw3m

**JOHN A. FIELD, (Successor to Wm. Buckingham.) CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c. No. 71, King street. oct 6-1f**

**PEARL HORNLY AND GRITS** for sale by nov 11 W. F. BROOKES, 179 King st.

**DRY GOODS.**  
**NEW DRESS GOODS.**  
We are receiving almost daily the latest styles of Dress Goods, and as our large sales enable us to buy low, we can offer special inducements in prices. We would name particularly Plain Empress Cloths and Irish Poplins, in all colors—the latter are particularly cheap. nov 21 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

**PAISLEYS! PAISLEYS!**  
A very large assortment, direct from the importers, all varieties. These goods we offer at much lower rates than the same quality would be sold for in the larger cities. Call and see them. nov 7 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

**BLACK IRISH POPLINS—Beautiful Quality and Color.**—We have this morning opened some Black Irish Poplins that we think are very cheap. Call and see them. nov 7 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

**W. M. BERKLEY, No. 64 King street,** has just opened more of those Black Alpaca, so cheap. Also Black Silk, to which he invites attention. nov 7

**TABLE DAMASK, in white and half bleach—**Table Napkins, Towels, Crash, Irish Linens, Butchers' Linens, all at low prices, at nov W. M. BERKLEY'S.

**DRESS GOODS—JUST OPENED.**  
Worsted Plaids, Plaid Poplins, White Cashmere, Moulins, Serges, Black Alpaca, a great bargain; Opera Flannels, with other very desirable and cheap goods, at nov W. M. BERKLEY'S.

**BLACK VELVETEEN—NONPAREIL FINISH.**  
From \$1.25 up. These goods are of a beautiful color and finish, and cheap, as can be proven to any one who will examine them. oct 28 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

**ZEPHYR WORSTEDS! WORSTED WORSTEDS!**  
at wholesale. Buyman's first quality Zephyr Worsteds at CHAS. W. GREEN'S, oct 13 78 King street.

**GENTS' HALF HOSE.**  
A full supply of genuine British Half Hose, all numbers and qualities, as cheap, if not cheaper, than the cheapest. oct 15 C. C. BERRY'S.

**WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, NO. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,** Has just received his FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. sep 24-1f

**J. L. GRIGG, MERCHANT TAILOR,** 58 King street, has opened a full line of first class goods for Fall and Winter wear, consisting of FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS. Imported expressly for the trade, to which he invites attention. aug 20-202m

**W. M. BERKLEY, NO. 64 KING STREET,** has just opened a large and well selected stock of DRY GOODS, to which he invites his friends and all wanting good and cheap goods to give him a call. A very desirable assortment of goods for GENTS' MEN'S WEAR. Also DRESS GOODS for ladies. Call early. sep 24-1f

**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, Accordions, Concertinos, Violoncellos, Banjos, Violin Bows, Bridges, Pins, Rosin, Mouth Organs, &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, Accordions, Violins, &c., &c., are much enlarged, and satisfaction guaranteed. Pianos, Organs, &c., for Rent. Also, tuned and packed. [Jan 10] W. BECKER.

**A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE LATEST IMPROVED STOVES,** for sale cheap for cash, at E. H. CLARKSON'S, 13 south Royal street.

**CALL AND SEE WOOD'S CELEBRATED FIRE-PLACE HEATERS,** to heat two or three rooms, at E. H. CLARKSON'S, 13 south Royal street.

**ALL KINDS OF TIN, SHEET IRON AND STOVE AND FURNACE WORK** done at reasonable prices for cash, by E. H. CLARKSON'S, 13 south Royal street.

**THE CELEBRATED IRONSIDES AND PRIDE OF MARYLAND COOKING STOVE,** for sale exclusively by E. H. CLARKSON, 13 south Royal street. sep 15-1f

**DRUG STORE.**  
Having purchased the Drug Store on the northeast corner of King and Washington sts., for a number of years past known as Milburn's Drug Store, I respectfully inform the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity that I will keep constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of all articles usually found in a first-class drug store. Particular attention will be paid to the compounding of prescriptions day and night. aug 31-1f SAMUEL H. LUNT.

**BALTIMORE MEDICAL HOSPITAL.**  
DR. JOHNSTON, Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effective Remedy in the world for all DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.

Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Stricture; Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Langour, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Diseases of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices mere fatal to their victims than the song of the Sirens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, &c.

**YOUNG MEN**  
Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entered listening Senators with the thunders of eloquence, or won to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

**MARRIAGE.**  
Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency), Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Constipation, Debility, or any other Disqualification, speedily relieved. 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 improper indulgence. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that attend them, and that understand the subject will pretend to deny that the natural powers are lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides, being deprived of the pleasure of healthful exertion, 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, Giddiness, Constipation, Debility and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

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**TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE**  
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 the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Memory, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

**MENTALLY.**—The fearful effects on the mind are what to be dreaded. Loss of health, confusion of ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Loss 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, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or school, the effects of which are nightly, even when asleep, and which impairs the 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 pernicious habits. Such persons must before contemplating

**MARRIAGE,**  
Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect, cloudy and dark in the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

**DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.**  
When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery detours him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone lend him aid, 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 skin bones and arms, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones 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 suffering by sending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveler returns."

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant and unskillful PRETENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their noxious or injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigor and Happiness, despair leave him with ruined health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

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