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AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.
(For the Country.)
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A FAMOUS AUCTIONEER.—The most efficient auctioneer that ever lived, probably, was Geo. Robins, of London, who flourished about thirty or forty years ago. His advertisements were marvellous pieces of composition, which none of his successors in the same business have ever succeeded in imitating. He was a very "Admirable Crichton," a man of universal knowledge, never at a loss, and with a power of magnifying the good qualities of the ware he was selling such as no auctioneer, before or since his day, has ever possessed. It was a literary treat to see and hear him sell a library; but the place best fitted to his abilities was the sale of a fine country house.

In 1820, the magnificent Fonthill Abbey, owned by the brilliant Beckford, came to the hammer. That it would be knocked down for a quarter of its real value seemed inevitable; but Robins was equal to the emergency. Taking advantage of the great fame of Beckford, and the rumors which described the house as surpassing the grandest palaces of the East in sumptuous elegance, he announced that no one would be admitted to view the house who did not purchase a catalogue—price, one guinea. The fashionable world felt bound to see these wonderful sights, and rushed in crowds to buy catalogues. Eight thousand of them were sold, and people flocked from all parts of the kingdom to feast their eyes on the marvellous Fonthill. In the height of the furor, the sale began, and lasted thirty-three days. The Abbey was knocked down for £300,000—a third more than its worth. Pictures, furniture, &c., brought fabulous sums. Raphael's "Saint Catherine" sold for £5,250; and the contents of the house realized the enormous sum of £1,000,000. Once Robins had to sell among the effects of a deceased merchant silver ware amounting to over six hundred ounces. Duplicates of the pieces had been made in Sheffield ware, for daily use, and by some accident the real silver, on the first day of the sale, was knocked down as plated. The next day, the Sheffield ware being put up, its real character was at once discovered. The purchasers of the silver disappeared, and Robins promptly paid the loss out of his own pocket.

A WORD TO HUSBANDS.—Make allowances for your wife's share of the great inheritance of human nature. Do not expect her to smile in unmoved serenity when children are ungovernable, servants are in high rebellion, and husband comes home cross and hungry. If she is a little petulant, do not bang doors by way of soothing her temper. Just remember that a pleasant word or two, the touch of a kindly hand, or the light of a pitying eye, will do more for the troubled waters. Even men are known to get out of patience sometimes, therefore be not astonished at woman's occasional lapse of self-control!

Do not suppose it at all derogatory to your dignity to remember the small, sweet courtesies of life where your wife is concerned. Why should a man be ashamed of politeness to his own wife, when he would step forward in an instant to render a like service to any other lady?

Because a man has married a woman does it necessarily follow that thenceforward he is exonerated from the duties of ordinary civility toward her? By all the wedding rings in Christendom, no!

If your wife pin a fresh rose-bud in your button-hole when you go forth to business in the morning, be careful to present her with heart-ease on your return at night. Some men grow suddenly ashamed of an unassuming spot of fragrant mignonette, if a wealthy friend happens to present them with a few flowers from his conservatory, and hide it away in some obscure corner to make room for the brilliant but scentless exotic. Wives are not unreasonably treated after a similar fashion; and perhaps it would be well for their fastidious "lords and masters" to jot down the following lines upon the tablets of their memories:

"As the myrtle, whose perfume enriches the flower,
Is prized far beyond of the grandest daisy;
So a wife, who a household can skillfully rule,
Is a jewel of price to all men—save a fool."

THE "AIRE."—A writer in the Overland Monthly gives the following interesting description of what the people of Buenos Ayres call the aire:—He was sitting with the American proprietor of a quiet warm room, with the doors and windows all open, and sipping a glass of wine, when he experienced a sudden but not unpleasant sensation, like a quick, light chill, which lasted not longer than a quarter of a second. At the same time, a sharp click as if he had been lightly rapped by some small object. "That's the aire," "What's the aire?" asked the guest. "If you attempt to lift that bottle, said the host, 'you will find it cut in two and you will also discover that the glasses have shared the same fate.'" This was found to be true. No satisfactory explanation can be given of this phenomenon, but it is thought to be entirely electrical. If a dog or other animal should happen to be heated at the time it comes in contact with the aire, it is instantly fixed in its position. If a dog is about to scratch his ear, his hind leg would be held rigidly as if in the act of several successive days. Mankind are not wholly exempt from its influences, and people who have been caught in that position by the aire are frequently seen with their heads turned half round, as if looking over their shoulders. The effects are readily reduced by poulticing, and have never occasioned serious results.

GOTT.—Relative to gott, a clever and amusing writer says:—"A man goes to bed happy, and is awakened after a few hours' sleep usual, by between one and four in the morning, with pain in the ball of one great toe, which increases with a sense of burning and throbbing, and he finds next morning that his toe is swollen, with a deep red shining skin. Moreover, it is so exquisitely tender, that during the height of the attack he cannot bear the weight of the bedclothes, or the shaking of the bed by footsteps in the room. There is a series of such attacks. Then the swelling abates. In a few days the skin itches and peels off, and there is in the joint only some little remaining tenderness. This is the form of a brisk first attack in a man otherwise healthy. Gott has partiality for gnawing at a man's great toe." As for the pain, "Screw your joint," said a Frenchman, "in a vice till you can no longer bear the pressure, that is rheumatism; then give the vice another twist, that is gott."

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

The symptoms of Liver Complaint are lassitude and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general constive, sometimes alternating with lax—

DR. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.
The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, debility and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved. Cure the liver with

DR. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR.
A preparation of roots and herbs, warranted to be strictly vegetable, and can do no injury to any one. It has been used by hundreds, and known for the last 40 years as one of the most reliable, efficacious and harmless preparations ever offered to the suffering. If taken regularly and persistently, it is sure to cure

Dyspepsia, headache, jaundice, costiveness, sick jaundice, chronic diarrhoea, affections of the bladder, camp dysentery, affections of the kidneys, fever, nervousness, chills, diseases of the skin, impurity of the blood, rheumatism, heartburn, colic, or pain in the bowels, pain in the head, fever and ague, dropsy, boils, pain in the back, &c.

Prepared only by
J. H. ZELLIN & CO.,
Druggists, Macon, Georgia.

Price \$1; by mail \$1.25. For sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
ESTABLISHED 1792.

DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
Alexandria, Va.

H. H. COOK, WM. F. CREIGHTON, BOOK & CREIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES AND PUTTY,
WINDY GLASS AND PUTTY,
No. 107 King street.

Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 29-4f

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHON H. JANNEY, JANNEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, OILS and VARNISHES, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY,
No. 145 King street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-4f

WM. A. BAGLEY,
Informs the public that he will reopen his oyster house, on Thursday, September 14th, at No. 12 North St. Asaph street, where oysters can be obtained in all quantities and in all styles—husk shell, raw or cooked.

LADIES' SALOON up stairs.
No. 11-4f

TAXES.
SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
On and after February 1st, 1871, my office will be at No. 12 North St. Asaph street, adjoining the drug store of Dr. Pierpont. I would respectfully ask persons who have not paid their State and county taxes for 1870 to call and settle. The continuance of the public schools depends upon the payment of taxes promptly, and I am compelled to settle with the Auditor. The unpaid taxes for 1870, with interest, must be settled.

I. C. O'NEAL,
Sheriff Alexandria co., Va.
Jan 31

THE BALTIMORE PARLOR QUEEN
S. B. SEXTON'S
New Patented Self-Feeding Base-Burning PARLOR FIRE PLACE STOVE.

Mr. S. B. Sexton is the original inventor of the illustrious Baltimore Fire Place Stoves. His several succeeding patents have been improvements, until this last is the superior of them all. It excels all the popular Fire Place Stoves in beauty of finish, tasteful carving, and in length of service. The result of twenty-two years' practical experience in inventing and manufacturing Fire Place Stoves, and combines all the improvements of our former Stoves, with additional improvements made this present season. This Stove is a decided success. Several hundred of these were put up in dwellings during the latter part of the Fall and during the Winter, and we have received many testimonials giving them the highest praise for powerful heating capacity and economy in the consumption of fuel.

THE DINING ROOM QUEEN.—We have added a new Fire Place Stove to our list this season. This Stove is suitable for dining rooms. It is very ornamental and would answer for parlor. It has the convenience of a large oven, can be used for warming plates, and heating iron, as well as baking and boiling.

We also manufacture the BALTIMORE PARLOR HEATERS, which are Top-Feeding and Self-Feeding Stoves. They are beautifully finished and of great heating power.

For sale, wholesale and retail, by
S. B. SEXTON & CO.,
111 West Lombard st., Baltimore.

For sale in Alexandria by
THOS. HOY,
71-81-3a

NEW BOOKS!—NEW BOOKS!
FRENCH'S BOOK-STATIONERY STORE,
No. 93 King street.

East and West, poems by Bret Harte; 1 vol., 12mo.; \$1.50.
Muskigum Legends, with other sketches and papers, descriptive of the Young Men of Germany and the old boys of America, by Stephens Powers; \$1.75.
Christmas Coming and other poems, by Mrs. L. M. Morehead; 75c.
The Restoration of the Redeemed and Hades, by James Burgess; \$1.25.
The Boston Boy, by Louis Henry; \$1.25.
Monster Antoine, by George Sand; 75c.
Nobody's Fault, by Edmund Yates; 75c.
Joshua Marvel, by R. L. Barjon; 40c.
Ostia, or the Secret of the Generations, from the French of Alexandre DePontmartin, by Kate C. Barton; \$1.75.
Fun Better than Physic, or Everybody's Life Preserver, by W. W. Hall, M. D., author of Health by Good Living, Journal of Health, &c.; \$1.50.
Ancient Law, its connection with the early history of society and its relation to the present, by Henry Sumner Maine, Member of the Supreme Council of India, with an introduction by Theodore W. Dwight, LL.D.; \$2.50.
The Chronicles of Gotham, by the author of "The New Gospel of Peace." This is a rich book; 25c.
New Books daily.

G. E. FRENCH,
Oct 22

BEST WINTER BLEACHED SPERM OIL,
LARD and NEATSFOOT OILS,
just received and for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
Oct 23

CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAMS, uncured, received and for sale by
AVELY & DAVIDSON,
226 King st., cor. Alfred.
Oct 21

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
—
FALL AND WINTER TRADE.
—
1871.
—
74 KING STREET, 74
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The subscriber has now on hand and can afford to sell at prices to suit the times one of the largest and best assorted stocks of

LADIES', GENTS', MISSES', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S

BOOTS AND SHOES.

of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of

NEW AND HANDSOME STYLES.

Also a large stock of **BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,** suitable for the country trade, to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere, at 74 King street.
sep 13

W. B. WADDEY,
CABINET FURNITURE.
WM. H. DEVAUGHAN,
CABINET MAKER,
And Dealer in **NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE,**
No. 119 King street,
(Next door to Brengle's Confectionery store.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

On hand and constantly increasing a large and varied assortment of FURNITURE, which he is offering at a very small profit. His PARLOR SUITES, (upholstered in hair-cloth) Marble-top Tables, Walnut Walnut Rocking, Side and Reception Chairs, Lounges, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Hair and Cotton-top Mattresses, Wash Stands, Centers, Breakfast and Dining Tables, Office, Dining, Bookcase, Side and Children's Chairs, will bear an inspection, and will be sold (quality considered) as low as they can be bought in this or any other market.
sep 8-3m

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH.
WM. H. MUIR & SON,
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

A large and fine stock always on hand. ja 25

FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN,
GREEN & BROS.,
Stem Furniture Works & Saw Mill,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, 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, PLANING and CARVING in our line. Wanted, in exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs.
ja 8-4f

JAMES H. DEVAUGHAN,
No. 130 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE,
Looking Glasses,
Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. sep 30-4f

C. C. BRADLEY,
Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE,
236 Corner King and Alfred streets,
Alexandria, Va.
Jan 1

BARGAINS.
—
CHEAP PIANOS AND ORGANS.

I now have for sale the largest assortment of first-class PIANOS ever offered in Alexandria, from the best makers, such as WM. KNABE & CO. and others. I will sell those that have been rented out at a great reduction from first cost on easy terms of monthly payments. I warrant them in perfect order, and will keep them in tune one year. They range in price from \$75 to \$225. Also Smith & Prine's celebrated Parlor Organs, suitable for churches.

I AM AGENT FOR
Wm. Knabe & Co.'s Unrivalled Pianos, sold at factory prices. I will furnish any pattern and price on more liberal terms than in Baltimore. Call and see them.

ALSO.
A select assortment of SHEET MUSIC, vocal and instrumental. Instruction Books for all instruments. Any piece not on hand will be furnished by ordering from New York. The usual deductions allowed to school choirs and teachers. Violin and Guitar STRINGS, including the cheapest and the very best, with a general assortment of Violins, Guitars, Banjos, Flutes, Bows, and other small musical merchandise.

I will sell all these instruments upon easy terms that will leave no reasonable cause to purchase elsewhere.
V. BECKER,
149 King st., near Washington st.
P. S.—All kinds of Musical Instruments tuned and repaired.
sep 25-4f

JOHN H. PARROTT,
DEALER IN **WRITING AND WRAPPING PAPER**
ENVELOPES, INKS, and STATIONERY GENERALLY.
Wholesale and Retail. Also PAPER BAGS, FLOUR SACKS, Shipping and Printing Cards, Direction Labels, &c., &c.

AGENT FOR THE
PIEDMONT AND ARLINGTON
LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF VIRGINIA.
Jan 16-4f

FANCY TOILET SETS.
A large variety of new patterns, some very handsome, just received and for sale at 74 King street.
E. J. MILLER.

LITTLE MOLLIE—The best FIVE CENT CIGAR in the market—for sale by the **CHINESE TEA COMPANY,**
No. 11 North Royal street.
Oct 24

PETROLEUM FLUID—non-explosive—at **ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE**
Oct 18

COMMISSION-MERCHANTS.

JOHN R. ALEXANDER,
MERCHANDISE BROKER AND COMMISSION-MERCHANT,
No. 8 SOUTH ROYAL STREET,
Residence 75 Cameron st.,
Alexandria, Virginia,
Oct 2-1m

J. NO. T. HENDERSON & CO.,
GENERAL PRODUCE & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 8 South Union street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Plaster, Guano, Fish, &c., furnished at lowest market prices. Highest market prices guaranteed for Grain and Produce, and prompt returns. aug 21-4f

F. G. SWAINE,
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 22 North Royal street,
On hand and for sale a well selected stock of **GROCERIES.**

Consignments of **GRAIN, COUNTY PRODUCE**, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed.
July 19-4f

D. D. GOULD, W. B. WILKINSON,
GOULD & WILKINSON,
(Successors to W. F. Henderson,
GROCERY, LIQUOR & GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 30 North Royal st.,
Alexandria, Va.

Dealers in **GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, WHISKY, BRANDY, WINES, SCOTCH 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.**
July 19-4f

THOMAS PERRY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
MAGNUM BRAND SAUGH'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, Plaster, Farming Implements, Seeds, Groceries, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates.
aug 31-4f

GEORGE WASHINGTON & HERBERT
WASHINGTON & HERBERT,
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 1-4f

SHINN & CO.,
(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 13 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.

Particular attention paid to the selling of **FLOUR, GRAIN** and all kinds of **COUNTRY PRODUCE**, and filling orders for **GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c.**, at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of **FAMILY FLOUR.**
Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT."
Jan 6-4f

J. BRODERS & CO.,
No. 11 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Wholesale Dealers in

GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE.

Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lard 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 A and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation Line.
Nov 10-4f

J. 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 could in Alexandria.
Washington, Jan 31-4f

HOOK WEDDERBURN & CO.,
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)
COMMISSION, SHIPPING & FORWARDING MERCHANTS.
No. 2 Prince street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Also, dealers in **GUANO, SALT, LUMP and GROUND PLASTER, FISH, GRAIN and SEGARS.**
my 21-4f

DAVY & HARMON,
GROCERS FEED & COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Corner Prince and Royal st.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Special attention given to the sale of **COUNTRY PRODUCE.**
my 24-4f

LUTHER D. HARRISON,
AUCTION & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 18 North Royal street,
Respectfully solicits consignments. Substantiated with promptness and dispatch.
Oct 31-4f

ICE.
ICE.
ICE.
We are now prepared to furnish our customers with superior

NORTHERN ICE.
Orders left at our office, or with our drivers will receive prompt attention.
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
No. 4 South Wharves.
ap 18-4f

ICE ICE.
I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that they will be furnished with

ICE regularly, from my wagon daily.
Orders to be left at Ice Depot, No. 26 North Fairfax street, opposite Mansion House, (where ice can be had in lots to suit at all hours of the day), and at Samuel Lund's drug store, corner King and Washington streets.
ap 12-4f

125 Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON **125**
Five doors east of the W. & G. R. R. depot,
Lace and Linen Collars and Bands,
Real Lace Sets,
Hyperic Curliers,
Roman Ties, together with an assortment of all other kinds.
Buttons, Braids and Button-holes Twist, in all the new shades.
Beautiful Hamburg Edgings and Insertings.
Opera Flannels and Sacques always on hand. Call and see them. No trouble to show goods.
Oct 21-4f

GROCERIES.

J. C. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail **GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,**
NEW STORE,
No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley,
Alexandria, Va.

The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain and prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.

Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.
Oct 26-4f

GRO. M. BURNETT & SON,
Dealers in **CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,**
English and Scotch Ale and Brown Stout; also Eastern and Potomac Herring and Mackerel.

NOS. 106 and 170 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building)
Alexandria, Va.
Orders promptly filled. my 21

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
WM. F. BROOKES,
FAMILY GROCER,
Has removed to
147 KING STREET,
Below Washington street.

JOHN HARLOW, M. B. HARLOW,
HARLOW & BROTHER,
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Northwest corner Royal and Cameron streets
Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the sale of **COUNTRY PRODUCE.** We most respectfully call the attention of the trade to our large and splendid stock of goods, consisting of **Wines and Liquors, Flour, Hams, Shoulders, Breakfast Pieces, Butter, Lard, Cheese, Corn Meal, Crackers, Syrup, Molasses, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Wood-ear, Baskets, Spices, Cigars, Tobacco, Canned Goods, Coal Oil, &c.**, and every other article usually found in a first class wholesale and retail establishment. Orders from the country respectfully solicited, and all orders shall receive our prompt attention.
mar 20-4f

REMOVAL.
G. WM. RAMSAY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
FAMILY GROCER,
Has removed to
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
mar 16-4f

ANOTHER GREAT REDUCTION
IN THE
PRICE OF TEAS AND COFFEES.

TEAS:
Japan, uncolored, \$1; Best Extra, 1.20
Oolong, 80 and 90c; " " 1.20
English Breakfast, 80 and \$1 " 1.20
Imperial, \$1, \$1.15; " " 1.40
Young Hyson, 50c; \$1; " 1.40
Gunpowder, \$1.25, \$1.50; " 1.75

Remember that we guarantee our Teas to be fresh, pure and unadulterated, and if not satisfactory will be exchanged.

COFFEES:
Java, Mocha, Ceylon, Maratico, Laguira and Rio, Green, Roasted or Ground, if desired, from 3 to 6c per pound less than formerly. We use great care in the selection of our Coffees, and guarantee them to give entire satisfaction.

We would also call attention to our stock of Jellies, Canned Goods, French, English and American Mustards, Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, American Pickles, Peas, Beans &c. &c. celebrated Biscuits, Albert, Biscuits, Pure French Candy from 30 to 60c per pound.

Every variety of Spices, perfectly pure, ground and whole. A liberal discount to the trade.
CHINESE TEA COMPANY,
No. 11 North Royal street,
Near the Market.

RICHARD W. AVERY, E. J. DAVIDSON,
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
Dealers in **CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS.**
No. 28, King street, corner of Alfred,
Alexandria, Va.
Jan 14-4f

BUILDING MATERIAL.
J. W. SALLS, R. W. SALLS, T. F. FRANK,
JAMES W. SALLS, SON & CO.,
187 King st.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dealers in **HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts.** A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes—Paris Oil, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality, Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality, Cement, Calceined Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of English and French Carriage and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments.

All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to.
Terms cash. Feb 11-4f

ROBT. JAMIESON, A. M. CLARKE,
JAMIESON & CLARKE,
PLANING MILL, SASH, DOOR & BLIND FACTORY,
Nos. 27 and 29 North Water street
Dealers in **DRESSED FLOORING AND WHITE PINE LUMBER.**
JOHN R. LAMBDIN, Supt.
Jan 2

RISHIELL & HOOGE,
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLANING MILL,
Corner Fairfax and Queen Streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newel Balusters, and all kinds of Building