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Russia--Czar's Summer Residence.
[From the N. Y. Evening Post.]

After the first of June there are several steamers always running from St. Petersburg to Peterhoff. You find yourself in a long, sharp, fast-sailing, iron river boat. If the weather is fine and it happens to be a fine day, crowds of people are going down. The ropes are thrown off, the steamer backs, swings around and goes ahead. Baird's works around on the left and the Mine corps on the right. The city disappears, and the vessel threads her way in the narrow channel which leads through the shallow expanse towards the Gulf of Finland.

The pier at Peterhoff runs out a long way. The bank is pretty, and from amidst the green trees, golden and glittering roofs peep out, and revealing a holy altar. Some distance from the end of the pier the private carriages draw up. Further on is the drosky-stand, where a mounted gendarme is stationed to keep the ivostokhs in order, for in Russia as in America, coach-drivers are unruly. Indeed, drivers are the only men in Russia to whom up-roarious action and license of speech are permitted. Nor are they slow to use their privilege. There they are, with their low-crowned hats, dirty faces, shaggy beards and long caftans, shouting vociferously, and running frantically after the passengers. Gaspadeen, paljasty! issues from more than twenty hairy mouths, and every speaker demands that you deposit yourself in his particular vehicle at that very moment. But as ubiquity is impossible and drive off, accompanied by a valley of jeers.

Peterhoff was a favorite place of the great Czar whose name it bears. Two of his palaces are still standing, but they are shabby affairs. The lavish Catharine commenced the more pretentious one on the top of the hill which rises to the south, and on which the village stands. In this palace the prince Alexis spent his boyhood's summer days. Here the Czar receives ambassadors, holds levees and dates ukases. But it is not his actual habit, and if one would describe Peterhoff he need not dilate on this second-rate palace, but rather speak of the many and varied charms which imperial power has created in the country around. These summer quarters are not comprised within four walls, but comprehend cottages, villas, gardens, fountains, parks, walks and drives, scattered over many miles. Peterhoff is only a centre-point, a district in the home of the autocrat.

If anybody wants to see the ruler of ninety millions of human beings, he is tolerable certain to meet with him in this neighborhood almost any day between the beginning of June and the end of September. It was in the imperial chapel that we first saw him. Not that we were inside, but that he occupied his usual place, arrayed in the splendid uniform of his guard, crossing himself and bowing most reverently, while the people outside waited through the whole service, in the burning sun, with their hats off. His bearing was solemn, but we cannot say as much for his attendants. The chapel would not hold them, and the splendid throng, numbering nearly two hundred men and women, in every variety of costume, stood outside the whole time on the flat terrace-roof of the adjoining palace, along which the procession had passed. Young maids of honor and trim lords were there who seemed more disposed to chat than to pray.

The dwelling-place of the Czar at his summer quarters is in a beautiful spot, sometimes another of several cottages, each of which is surrounded by extensive grounds, well laid out and carefully kept. Here the family lives in quiet seclusion and in as domestic a way as can be attained by people like them. From these retreats the public are properly excluded.

In the neighborhood of the cottage he was then occupying, we saw the Emperor driving slowly about. He was eagerly gazed on and respectfully saluted by all. A despot must rule either by affection or force; and he of Russia—not to speak of higher motives—knows that the former motive is the stronger yoke of the two.

We were walking one afternoon from a friend's house back to the village, and, on rounding a bend in the road, met his Majesty with his sister, taking an evening drive. There were two carriages behind them. The Emperor himself drove. There were no outriders and no guards of any kind. It was a good but unostentatious turn-out. In such circumstances it is expected that you should stop, and we did so, receiving quite as low a bow as we gave.

Once, while in company with some friends, we met him in his own drosky. He was drawn by a beautiful black horse, wore the common infantry casque and gray cloak, and had nobody near or behind him but the favorite driver, who seemed far more pompous than his master. He knew us to be Americans, and eyed us sharply. Indeed, every Russian knows an American when he sees him, wherever it may be; and no foreigners are so much esteemed by all classes, from the Czar to the moujik.

The Emperor cares so little for state that many persons would be disappointed at the figure he cuts either at Peterhoff or in the city. In the latter place he wanders through the crowded streets alone, in the country, if accompanied at all, he goes out generally with some member of his family.

The imperial family often visit the villas on summer evenings. Choicest sculptures and richest flowers make the approaches to these villas a paradise. At these visits attendants carry to the appointed place the inescapable Samevnt and prepare tea. This is pre-eminently the Russian beverage, and the overland tea from the west of China possesses a flavor unknown to us.

In the "gardens" three military bands play every summer night. It is the time of promounging. The fashion and wealth of all the Russias are represented there. The heterogeneous mass that makes up the great empire, Germans and Poles, Cossacks and Pines, Persians and slaves, all different in face, feeling, bearing, creed and dress—are represented.—We drank tea one evening with an Egyptian, a Persian, a German, a Pole, an Englishman and an Indian Brahmin; and just such a heterogeneous collection every summer evening in the gardens. What with grand uniforms, courtly silks and laces, odd faces, strange tongues, sweet music and bright flowers, an hour or two passes very quickly.

At the close of the promenade the soldiers on guard are drawn out. One of the bands

stands beside them. All is still as in a church. Then the glorious "Evening Hymn" is played, which once heard can never be forgotten; and when the solemn strains have died away, the soldiers and people uncover, while the officer repeats the Lord's Prayer.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.
The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness 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 laxity. 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

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

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CLARRIDGE & GRIGG, DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, Patent Medicines, Foreign and Domestic Perfumery, Fancy Toilet Articles, Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Pure Wines and Liquors, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va. Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions. nov 13

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC PERFUMERY, FANCY TOILET ARTICLES, HAIR, TOOTH AND NAIL BRUSHES, PURE WINES AND LIQUORS, &c., &c., &c. No. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va. aug 2-17

H. H. COOK, WM. F. CRIGHTON, COOK & CRIGHTON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c., &c., &c. No. 107 King street. Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-15

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON B. 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 23-17

FOR RENT--WAREHOUSE, No. 15 King street. Apply next door to **THOMAS PERRY,** 17 King street. aug 18

CITY HOTEL PROPERTY FOR RENT. This valuable and extensive property binding on Royal, Cameron and Pitt streets, will be rented from the first day of January next. The whole will be rented separately. Apply to **WM. H. IRWIN,** No. 130 King street. oct 9

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE 100 ACRES OF IMPROVED LAND, on the Middle River Turnpike, 7 miles from Washington and 4 from Alexandria, with a beautiful view of the latter city and of the Potomac river. The improvements consist of a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, with all the necessary outbuildings, and an abundance of choice fruit on all descriptions. The farm is well watered, and has on it a plenty of timber. 300 ACRES OF WOODLAND, with a beautiful view of Washington city—same distance from Alexandria, and about 3 miles from a station on the W. & O. R. R., offering a ready market for wood and timber. A FARM, in Fauquier county, 6 miles below Warrenton, and within two miles of a station on the Warrenton branch of the O. & A. M. R. R. The tract contains about 400 acres; is well timbered and watered, and is considered fine grazing land. The above property, the title of which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B. Gazette office. feb 11-17

TAXES. SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS On and after February 1st, 1871, my office will be on Washington street, adjoining the drug store of Dr. PIERCE. I will respectfully ask of 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 1869, with interest, must be settled. I. C. O'NEAL, Sheriff Alexandria co., Va. jan 31

OYSTER HOUSE. 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—bushel, gallon or plate—raw or cooked. LADIES' SALOON up stairs. sep 11-17

1871. FALL. 1871. GUNS! GUNS! GUNS! Double and single-barrelled, Breach-loaders, Pistols, Sharp's Repeaters, Colt's and Derringer Pistols, and Sportsman's Goods of great variety, wholesale and retail at **JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,** 63 King street. oct 30

ENGLISH, FRENCH and AMERICAN JELLIES, SAUCES, PICKLES and Canned Goods, in great variety. Call and examine stock. No trouble to show goods. **GEO. McBRIDNEY & SON,** 160 and 170 King street. nov 21

FALL and WINTER--Coal, Hods, Cud and Ash shovels, Shovel and Tongs, Fenders, Fire Dogs, &c., with a full stock of Hardware and Cutlery, at wholesale and retail. **JAS. F. CARLIN & SON. nov 8**

10 BUSHELS B. E. PEAS, 5 bushels Pearl Hominy, and 6 bushels Beans received this day by **J. C. MILBURN.** [nov 24]

BOOTS AND SHOES.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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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

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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 special 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. Has on hand and is 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, What-Nots, Walnut Rocking, Side and Reception Chairs, Lounges, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Hair and Cotton-top Mattresses, Wash Stands, Centres, Breakfast and Dining Tables, Office, Dining, Rocking, 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 8-30

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH **WM. H. MUIR & SON,** Manufacturers of **FURNITURE,** 111 and 143 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. A large and fine stock always on hand. jan 25

FURNITURE WHOLESALE & RETAIL. STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN, GREEN & BROS. Steam 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. jan 8-17

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 30-17

C. C. BRADLEY, Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE, 205 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, and from the best makers, such as WM. KNABE & CO. and others. I will sell those that have been rented out at a monthly payment, and will keep them in perfect order, and will keep them in tune one year. They range in price from \$750 to \$275. Also Smith & Prince'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 schools, churches 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 wishing to uphold Alexandria trade to persons elsewhere. Y. BECKER, 149 King st., near Washington st. P. S.—All kinds of Musical Instruments tuned and repaired. sep 24-17

JOHN H. PARROTT, DEALER IN BLANK BOOKS, WRITING and WRAPPING PAPER, ENVELOPES, LINKS, 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 16-17

NOTICE—Having been appointed Administrator on the estate of A. R. THORP, esp., deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those to whom said estate is indebted will please present their claims. F. A. REED, jan 25-17

FANCY TOILET SETS. A large variety of new patterns, some very handsome, just received and for sale at 65 King street. [oct 7-00am] **E. J. MILLER.**

GROCERIES. **G. W. RAMSAY,** WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, AND—TEA DEALER, S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-17 Alexandria, Va.

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 good 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 24-17

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, English and Scotch Ale and Beer, Stout; also Eastern and Potomac Herring and Mackerel, Choice brands of SEGARS and TOBACCO always on hand. Strict attention paid to the sale of COUNTRY PRODUCE. jan 18-17

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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 18-17

ICE! ICE! ICE! I take this method of informing my friends and the public generally that they will be furnished regularly, from my wagon daily. Orders to be left at Ice Depot, No. 29 North Fairfax street, opposite Mansion House, (where ice can be had in lots to suit all at hours of the day), and at Samuel Lunt's drug store, corner King and Washington streets. ap 12-17 **BWELL C. ATWELL.**

FALL, 1871. **E. J. MILLER,** Importer and Wholesale Dealer in **China, Glass and Earthenware,** No. 65 King street, Alexandria, Va. Is now in receipt of his FALL STOCK, which embraces everything to be found in a first-class Crockery store, to which he invites the attention of country merchants and dealers generally. His long experience in the business and extensive acquaintance with the manufacturers, enable him to buy goods for the most favorable terms, and will sell them at prices that will compare favorably with those of Baltimore or cities further north. Call and examine goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. oct 6-00am

500 bushels FISH, out of order, will be sold very low. An excellent opportunity for farmers to supply themselves with a cheap and reliable fertilizer. Apply to **M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,** No. 4 South Wharves. nov 1

MIASMA ANTIDOTE—Just received another supply of Dr. Horton's Miasma Antidote, a speedy and permanent cure for fever and ague and bilious complaints. For sale by **WARFIELD & HALL,** No. 4 South Wharves. nov 2

FOR SALE. 400 NO. 1 STOCK SHEEP, EWES AND WETHERS. Apply to **J. R. SMOOT,** oct 25-17 Live Stock Broker, P. O. box 167.

NEW RAISINS, Currants, Cranberries, Citron, Lemon Peel and Mince Meat, received today by **J. C. MILBURN,** No. 19 North Royal street. nov 21

DR. JOHNSTON, Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the world for the DISEASES OF IMPURITUDE. Weakness of the Back of Limbs, Strictures, Affections of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the stings of the Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, brightening their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, &c.

Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadfull and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most excellent talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the wonders of eloquence, or walked to extacy the living lyra, may call with full confidence.

Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, beware of Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power), Nervousness, Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous 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 indulgences. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Beware, because because detraction, the Procreative and Mental Functions are 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 Procreative and Mental Functions weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS. Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury! Persons ruined by Ignorant, Trifling Pretenders and their Deadly Poison, should apply immediately. **DR. JOHNSTON** Member of the Royal College of Surgery of 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 successful 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, uniting 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 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 Fancies, Aversion to Society, Nervous Trembling, Trembling, &c., are some of the evils produced. Thousands of persons of all ages now losing what is the cause of their declining health, whose vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous, emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption.

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently contracted from evil company, or at school, the efforts of which are highly 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 stricken from all prospect and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplating

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