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THE BALLS.—Mary Washington, the mother of George Washington, was the daughter of Joseph Ball, a son of Colonel Wm. Ball, who emigrated from England with his family about the year 1650, and settled at the mouth of Corotoman river, in Lancaster county, Va. The motto of the family arms is, "Coelumque tueri—to look aloft."

Joseph Ball, son of the above-named Joseph Ball, and brother of Mrs. Washington, married a Miss Ravenscroft, of England, and took up his residence in London as a lawyer. To Mrs. Washington he addressed the following letter, bearing date Stratford-by-Bow, 19th of May, 1747, when her son, George, was thinking of going to sea:

"I understand that you are advised, and have some thoughts of putting your son, George, to sea. I think he had better be put apprentice to a tinker, for a common sailor before the mast has by no means the common liberty of the subject—for they will press him from a ship where he has fifty shillings a month and make him take twenty-three, and cut and slash and use him like a negro, or, rather, like a dog. And as to any considerable preferment in the navy, it is not to be expected, as there are always so many gaping for it here who have interest, and he has none; and if he should get to be master of a Virginia ship, (which is very difficult to do;) a planter that has three or four hundred acres of land and three or four slaves, if he be industrious, may live more comfortably and leave his family in better bread than such a master of a ship can. * * * * He must not be hasty to be rich, but go on gently and with patience, as things will naturally go. This method, without aiming at being a fine gentleman before his time, will carry a man more comfortably and surely through than going to sea, unless it be a great chance, indeed. I pray God keep you and yours. Your loving brother, JOSEPH BALL.

After Braddock's defeat he writes thus to his nephew, George Washington:

STRATFORD, 5th Sept., 1755.

GOOD COUSIN: It is a sensible pleasure to me to hear that you have behaved yourself with such a martial spirit in all your engagements with the French nigh Ohio. Go on as you have begun, and God prosper you. We have heard of General Braddock's defeat. Everybody blames his rash conduct. Everybody commends the courage of the Virginians and Carolina men, which is very agreeable to me. I desire you, as you may have opportunity, to give me a short account how you proceed. I am your mother's brother. I hope you will not deny my request. I heartily wish you good success, and am your loving uncle, JOSEPH BALL.

To Major General Washington, at the Falls of the Rappahannock, or elsewhere in Virginia.

Please direct for me at Stratford by-Bow, nigh London.

Wm. Ball, eldest son of Col. Wm. Ball the emigrant, left eight sons, from whom are descended many of the name in Virginia and the West.—*Washington Sunday Herald.*

FISK.—This man's death will make a world of talk as his living was wont to do: and in a few days, or hours, the memory of them both alike will pass away and be forgotten almost ere the next turn in the shifting kaleidoscope of American life brings another bit of flashing colored glass into the foremost place.

Far be it from us to add our poor help to this mass of moralizing. Fisk was a curiosity, in his way, as notable as the Woolly Horse, or the What Is It, but in himself, in his living or his dying, in his victory or in the defeat which was coming fast upon him, he was not worth talking of. He was a mere sign of the times, a feather which showed the wind, scum that marked flood tide, and scum that was sure to be stranded. The true wonder is the time and circumstance that gave him scope and allowed so coarse, empty, false and noisy a creature to make a prey of New York city, to hold in his hand for a time the arteries of a continent, and to ride rough shod over men and manners, trampling on decency and right, on law and justice.—*Petersburg Index.*

OVERCROWDING.—The evils of "overcrowding" are beginning to attract general attention in England, and it has been found that in Hanover square London, twenty-five houses contain 450 persons, or several times as many as a moderate regard for health would allow. In one district of the parish of St. Giles there were 570 families none of whom occupied more than a single room. This was the case throughout a dozen districts. In one room 12 by 13 feet and 7 feet 6 inches high, eight persons were packed; in another only 6½ feet high, a man, his wife and five children were crowded. The worst feature of the overcrowding is the occupation of the same bed by two sets of people during the same night. Certain classes attending the theatres every night—ballet dancers, supes and the mob which is attached to a pantomime—let their beds to market people, who are just ready to get up to go to work when the theatrical folks come home.

Religious papers even are not always profitable pecuniarily. For instance, the Cincinnati Christian Standard with 12,000 subscribers, says its expenses have so far been $20,000 in excess of its income. The Chicago Advance, with a larger subscription list, sank $75,000 in four years, and had not reached the self-sustaining point at the time of the fire. The Interior in less than two years has used up a capital of $50,000, and the Chicago Standard, with 15,000 subscribers, was not self-sustaining.

EXPLOSIVE BULLETS.—It was satisfactory to hear that in the late war between France and Germany neither belligerent used explosive bullets. Each vehemently charged the other with using these horrible missiles, and each as hotly denied the charge. It seems that a series of experiments has been carried on at Basle with a view to determine the fact, and that the result has been that of common exoneration.


VESSEL WANTED.

A Vessel of from 150 to 200 tons, to load for New Haven, Conn. Dispatch given.
jan 2-2w W. A. SMOOT.

SAGE—Fresh Leaf and Fine Powdered—for sale by [jan 6] JANNEY & CO.

***DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.***

**SIMMONS' LIVER Regulator.**

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 effected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general costive, sometimes alternating with lax.—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

**Regulator.**

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

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

Price $1; by mail $1 25. For sale by
jan16-ly E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CLARRIDGE & GRIGG,
**DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.**
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., &c.
Corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va.
☞ Special attention given to the compounding of prescriptions. nov 13

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

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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No. 107 King street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9—tf

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

***FOR SALE OR RENT.***

FOR RENT.

A TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with a large garden.
Apply at 286 King street. dec 30-tf

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

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

160 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 of all descriptions. The farm is well watered, and has on it a plenty of timber.

300 ACRES HEAVILY TIMBERED LAND—8 miles from 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 to which is without defect, will be sold cheap and upon accommodating terms. Apply to A. B., Gazette office.
feb 11—tf

FOR SALE.

I should like to dispose of the following articles:

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| Blacking, | Matches, |
| Bluing, | Nuts, |
| Brooms, | Mustard, |
| Can Openers, | Olive Oil, |
| Coffee, | Prunes, |
| Canton Ginger, | Pepper Sauce, |
| Chocolate, | Pickles, |
| Citron, | Raisins, |
| Crackers, | Roasted Coffee. |
| Crackers Ground, | Spices, |
| Catsup, | Sweet Herbs, |
| Canned Vegetables, | Spiced Ham, |
| Canned Fruits, | Salt, |
| Cocoanut Dessicated, | Sausage, |
| Candles, | Sugar, |
| Corn Starch, | Spiced Oysters, |
| Corn Dried in papers, | Starch, |
| Farina, | Soaps, |
| Figs, | Sardines, |
| Gelatine, | Shineen, |
| Honey, | Tea, |
| Horse Radish, | Vermicelli, |
| Lemon Sugar, | Whisks, |
| Lard, | Choice Tobacco and |
| Maple Sugar, | Segars, |
| Maccaroni, | Weather Strips, |
| Milk Condensed, | Metallic White Wire |
| Mince Meat, | Clothes Lines. |

The above goods I offer at low prices, and shall be pleased to serve all who will favor me with a call. LEWIS HOOFF, Jr.,
jan 5—tf No. 5 Fairfax st.

NOTICE—Having been appointed Administrator on the estate of A. R. THORP, esq., 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.
jy 25-tf F. A. REED.

10 HALF CHESTS FRESH TEAS—Gunpowder, Old Hyson, Imperial, Oolong, Japan and English Breakfast of best and lower qualities, received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
dec 12 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

FLANNELS,
HOME MADE,
A SUPERIOR ARTICLE.
Also Plain and Twilled Flannels, and White, Black, Red and Blue Opera do.
dec 29 WM. N. BERKLEY.

PURE APPLE CIDER for sale by
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
dec 15 166 and 170 King street.

PRIME ROLL AND PRINT BUTTER for sale at 147 King street.
jan 5 W. F. BROOKES.

***HOLIDAY GOODS.***

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Just received a large and well selected stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS, such as
Bohemian Glass Vases, &c.,
" " Cologne sets, very rich and elegant.
China Vases, all sizes and prices.
" Cups and Saucers, richly decorated.
" Mugs " "
" Tea Sets, Plain, Gilt, and decorated.
" Dinner Sets " " "
" Spittoons and Cuspadores " "
Lava do. do.
" Smoking Sets.
" Tobacco Boxes.
Rich Cut Glass Bowls.
" " " Goblets and Wines.
" " " Decanters.
PUNCH BOWLS, large and small, and a great variety of other articles which we will be glad to show to our friends and customers. Call and examine, at 65 King street,
dec 14—1m E. J. MILLER.

FOR THE XMAS HOLIDAYS, 1871.—New Layer Raisins, boxes, half boxes and quarter boxes; also seedless, do., Currants, Citron, Cranberries, Almonds, English Walnuts, Filberts and Pecan Nuts, Preserved Ginger, Figs by the box and half do., Atmore's and Fisher's Mince Meat, Flavoring Extracts of all kinds, London Crackers, Cox's Gelatine, New York Buckwheat, Canned Goods of all kinds, English Pie Fruits, Fruit Cake Liquid Rennet, Gantz's Sicily Lemon Sugar, Pine Apple, Edam and Sapsago Cheese, White Sugar, Drips, Fresh Salad Oils and Salad Dressing, Crosse & Blackwell's English Pickles, also American do., for sale at 147 King street.
dec 14 W. F. BROOKES.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

There is nothing more beautiful for gifts than sets of COLLARS and CUFFS in Linen, or LACE COLLARS, and one of those elegant TIES that have just been received direct from New York, and for sale by
Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON,
dec 21 125 King street.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS—Layer Raisins, Valencia Raisins, Seedless Raisins, Zante Currants, Lemon Peel, Citron, Cape Cod Cranberries, Mince Meat, prime Northern Butter, Virginia Roll do., Welch's and other brands of choice Flour, prime Buckwheat Flour, Bordeaux Almonds, Pecan Nuts, Filberts, Brazil Nuts, Sardines, Figs, Flavoring Extracts, Cox's Gelatine, &c., &c. J. C. MILBURN,
dec 15 Cor. Market Alley and Royal st.

HOLIDAY GOODS!
CHRISTMAS PRESENS!

Beautiful Toilet Sets, Bohemian Vases, Card Baskets, Cups and Saucers, Match Boxes, Smoking Sets, (several pretty patterns) Table and Mantle Pieces, Ornaments, Perfumery of all kinds, and every article pertaining to the toilet. All suitable for Holiday presents.
dec 15 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

SEVERAL NOVELTIES IN THE MECHANICAL TOY LINE received this day by C. C. BERRY,
dec 9 72 King street

LOOK AT WARFIELD & HALL'S large and beautiful collection of FANCY GOODS and TOILET ARTICLES. dec 8

$8,200 LOST BONDS.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD COMPANY, FIRST MORTGAGE, 6 per cent., Nos. 239, 244, 245, three of $500 each, principal due originally 1st November, 1866, extended to 1st May, 1873. Coupons payable May and November. Coupons attached from and including May, 1871. $1,500.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD COMPANY, FIRST MORTGAGE, 7 per cent., funded, Nos. 78, 79, 148, 149, four of $500 each, dated 1st Nov., 1866, principal due 1st May, 1873. Coupons payable May and November. Coupons attached from and including May, 1871. $2,000.

ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD COMPANY, FOURTH MORTGAGE, 8 per cent., No. 6, for $1,000; Nos. 221, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, seven of $500 each; Nos. 1,089 and 1,090, two of $100 each, dated 1st December, 1860, due 1st September, 1880. Coupons payable March and September. Coupons attached from and including March, 1871. $4,700.

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the whole, and in the same proportion for any part, and no questions asked, on delivery, either in person, or through the Postoffice or Express, to WILSON, COLSTON & CO., Bankers, 144 West Baltimore street.
Baltimore, aug 24-dlwlawtf

FANCY AND TOILET ARTICLES.

We have just received a large and select assortment of
LUBIN'S,
LOW'S and
PIVER'S EXTRACTS,
Toilet Sets, English and American Soaps, Hair Brushes, Combs, &c. Call and examine at
COOK & CREIGHTON'S,
dec 2 107 King street.

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 29—tf

FURS! FURS!

Just received a large and splendid assortment of LADIES' FURS, such as Siberian Squirrel, Sable, Mink and White Ermine, and all other fashionable Furs. A full line of Misses' and Children's Furs. Also Fur Trimmings for ladies' and children's cloaks, all colors. Furs made and repaired in the best manner.
EVANS, at Howell's Hat Store,
nov 6 80 King street.

PREVIOUS TO OUR ANNUAL STOCK taking, we offer bargains in DRESS GOODS, WOOLENS, SHAWLS, WHITE GOODS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, BLACK ALPACAS, and our general stock of seasonable DRY GOODS, to which we invite especial attention.
ROBERT L. WOOD,
dec 30 No. 62 King street.

HALF HOSE, IN GREAT VARIETY.

Real English Half Hose, all sizes; German Half Hose, different qualities; Angola and Lambs' Wool Half Hose; Heavy Germantown Wool Half Hose; very low-priced Cotton Half Hose. Gentlemen will find Hosiery in our stock to suit all tastes.
dec 22 ROBT. L. WOOD.

THE AMERICAN BUTTON HOLE OVER SEAMING AND COMPLETE SEWING MACHINE—The first and only Button-Hole and Sewing Machine combined that has made its advent in this or any other country, is now on exhibition and for sale by
M. H. G. WILLIS,
nov 24-tf No. 8 Royal st., Alexandria, Va.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, OR VEGETABLE LIVER MEDICINE—A certain cure for all diseases caused by a deranged state of the liver, stomach or bowels. A harmless family medicine. For sale, wholesale and retail, by
dec 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

COUNTRY KNIT YARN SOCKS.

A large lot received this day from Prince William county, Va.
dec 22 ROBT. L. WOOD.

COOKING WINES and LIQUORS at lowest prices, for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
dec 18 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

***HOLIDAY GOODS.***

A HANDSOME HOLIDAY PRESENT.

What more suitable for a Christmas present to mother, sister, wife or daughter, than a SEWING MACHINE? Then buy the best, which is SINGER'S NEW FAMILY SEWING MACHINE. One hundred and fifty in use in this city, and have given universal satisfaction. Call and examine. Sold on the most liberal terms. C. C. BERRY, Agent,
dec 20 72 King st., Alexa., Va.

TOYS AT COST.

In order to close out our entire stock of TOYS, we will sell at cost. Call early to secure bargains.

The remaining stock will be offered AT AUCTION on THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY NIGHTS—sale commencing at 7.30 o'clock p. m. A. H. NOTT & CO.,
dec 19 69 King street.

HOLIDAY GOODS! HOLIDAY GOODS!
At GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
76 King street.
25 cent Department. 25 cent.
25 cent Department. 25 cent.
This department presents an extraordinary variety of choice presents—all cheap. dec 19

FOR CHRISTMAS.

KEYSTONE FAMILY SEW'G. MACHINE.

We would call attention to the above favorite machine, as being one of the very best machines, making the shuttle stitch.

It is simple, hence not liable to get out of order, and runs fast, with but little noise. The machines now in use in this city have been very satisfactory. Price $65.

Also, the GROVER & BAKER BOX MACHINE. Price $50—making the Grover & Baker Double Lock-Stitch and worked by hand. For ladies that cannot work a treadle, this machine is particularly suitable. For sale by
dec 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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NO. 158 KING STREET.

The largest and best collection of FINE CHROMAS ever offered in this city, selected with great care from the best publishers.

These pictures are equal to the finest Oil Paintings. An elegant parlor ornament.

The best Holiday Gift out—a beautiful assortment of SWISS and AMERICAN WALL ORNAMENT.

A large collection of WALL ILLUMINATIONS and SMALL PICTURES.

PICTURE FRAMES of the latest styles and finish. All of the above at greatly reduced prices. dec 18

HOLIDAY PRESENTS! HOLIDAY PRESENTS!
Just received at
S. LINDHEIMER'S,
No. 110 King street.

A large assortment of TOYS and FANCY GOODS, Chinaware, Wooden Ware, Jewelry, Perfumery, &c., &c. A full stock of WHITE and WOOLEN GOODS, such as Hoods, Clouds, Towels, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery of all descriptions, &c. We call special attention to the inducements we offer in Albums, Towel Racks, Hat Racks, Ladies' Companions, &c. These goods will be received daily until after the Holidays. Call and secure your bargains before purchasing elsewhere. Remember, 110 King st., Alexandria, Va. dec 16

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Just received a large lot of FINE VIOLINS, ranging from $3 to $5, the cheapest ever offered.

The finest assortment of GERMAN AND FRENCH ACCORDEANS in town.

BANJOS of my own make, very low.

The largest variety of VIOLIN STRINGS, of my own importation, the best to be found South of New York, wholesale and retail.

Violincellos, Guitars, Flutes, a large lot of Mouth Organs, Jews Harps, Violin Bows, &c.

All kinds of Musical Instruments repaired.

ON HAND.

Several fine first-class SECOND-HAND PIANOS, very low, a number of Smith's Celebrated Parlor Organs, including a large one suitable for a Church.

Call at V. BECKER'S Piano and Music Store, 149 King street, Alexandria, Va. dec 15

SPECIAL NOTICE!

FINE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, FRUITS, NUTS, &c., FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Lemon Peel, Figs in drums, Transparent do. in boxes, Dried Fruits, Almonds, Pecans, Palm Nuts, English Walnuts, Cocoanuts, Filberts, Cranberries.

English and French Sauces and Pickles, Catsup, Salad Dressing, Mustards, Sardines, Flavoring Extracts, Syrups, Jellies and Canned Goods of every description, the cheapest in the city. The original and genuine
ALBERT BISCUIT.

Peek, Frean & Co.'s London Biscuits, in great variety. Fresh and Fine Teas a specialty.
ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT,
Equal to home made. The best manufactured. Try it.

Cox's Gelatine, Sea Moss Farine. Royal Dessicated Cocoanut, Rice Flour and Bermuda Arrow Root for Puddings, &c., &c.

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We have on hand a stock of fine imported and domestic liquors, which cannot be surpassed in quality in any city.

Choice brands of Smoking and Chewing Tobacco and Cigars.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
dec 12-1m 166 and 170 King street.

CALL AT
ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE,
and examine his beautiful assortment of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
dec 12

100 BOXES LAYER RAISINS, whole, half and quarter boxes.
10 boxes Valencia Raisins.
5 mats Seedless Raisins.
2 casks Zante Currants.
5 boxes Citron.
All of latest importations. For sale at lowest rates by AVERY & DAVIDSON,
dec 8 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

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No. 1225 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
Washington, D. C.
H. N. BARLOW.....Proprietor.

Do not neglect on your first visit to Washington to examine the master pieces on exhibition at this gallery, free to the public.

For sale, a choice collection of OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, BRONZES, Carvings, Statuary, Rare China Picture Frames, &c.

All ROGERS' GROUPS on exhibition and for sale low.

The largest collection of SWISS GOODS in the United States.
Washington, D. C., nov 24-9w

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I have received a superior article of—
Medicated Red Flannel.
Extra heavy White Twilled do. of domestic make and very fine.
Water-proof Cloths.
Black Alpacas, Cassimeres.
Heavy fulled Virginia Cloths.
Damask Table Linen.
Wide Linen for Crumb Cloths and Covering Carpets.
Superior Black Gro. Grain Silks.
A scarce and desirable article in Black Cashmere, Plaids for children's dresses, &c.
nov 24 J. M. STEWART.

FISH FOR FERTILIZERS.

500 bbls 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.,
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Inland marine risks taken on the most favorable terms.

All losses will be promptly adjusted and paid.

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BENONI WHEAT, President.
MORTON MARYE, Sect'y. oct 26-tf

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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|---|---|
| Cash Capital and reserved funds over | $20,000,000 |
| Invested in the U. S. over | 3,000,000 |
| Income in the U. S. in 1870, | 2,441,000 |
| Daily revenue over | 20,000 |

Stockholders personally responsible for all engagements of the Company.

The losses of the Company by the Chicago fire will be less than $2,500,000, a loss which will in no way affect the strength of the Company.—To avoid any possible sacrifice of the AMERICAN SECURITIES held by the Company, the New York Board of Directors are authorized to draw on London for the prompt settlement of all losses as soon as properly adjusted.
HOOE, WEDDERBURN & CO.,
oct 16 Agents, Alexandria, Va.

***BOOTS AND SHOES.***

BOOTS AND SHOES.

THIRTY PER CENT SAVED

by buying your

BOOTS AND SHOES

by the single pair, at WHOLESALE PRICES

at the store,

NO. 168 KING STREET.

JOSEPH KAUFMANN

Sole Agent for Alexandria of the

IMPROVED BISMARCK CHAMPION AND DIRT EXCLUDER SHOE.

sep 19—1y

***WOOD AND COAL.***

COAL! COAL! COAL!

To arrive, ex schr. Mary R. Somers, a superior article of
ANTHRACITE COAL,
of the following sizes: EGG, STOVE and NUT, which will be sold low from vessel.
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
nov 8 No. 4 South Wharves.

COAL! COAL!

For sale, to arrive three cargoes, Lykens Valley, Egg, White Ash, broken, do. Egg, do. Stove, and do. Chestnut, will be sold at market rates. JOHN LEATHERLAND,
26 King st., cor. Queen and Water and cor. Prince and St. Asaph. July 25

COAL! COAL! COAL!

Constantly on hand a supply of superior quality WHITE and RED ASH COAL, which will be sold at market rates, 2240 lbs to the ton.
M. ELDRIDGE & CO.,
jan 18 No. 4 South Wharves.

JOHN LEATHERLAND,
*WOOD AND COAL DEALER,*
No. 26 King st., and corner Queen and Water.

The best descriptions of COAL always on hand and at the lowest prices.

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YOUNG MEN.

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TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by 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 Forebodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

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YOUNG MEN

Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment 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 connubial happiness. Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

Where a 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 deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the 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 traveller returns."

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or 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 injurious compounds, and instead of being restored to a renewal of Life, Vigor and Happiness in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

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