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SUICIDE OF A BOY FROM SHAME.—A very sad occurrence took place in the town of Eagle, Portland county, Michigan, on the 20th ult.—Frederick Scaddin, a boy of sixteen, and stepson of Monroe Whitmore, was prevailed upon by a larger boy, who, it is reported, had escaped from the Reform School, to take a sum of money from the house of his step father with the intention of running away. He had been treated very indulgently, and it was evident that he began to repent of the step he had taken almost immediately after, but feared to break his promise with the boy. The plan was finally carried out, the money stolen, and the boy left his home in the evening. He told another boy of his plans, and these were communicated to his father in less than two hours, who at once started out to find him.—Meanwhile the poor boy had thoroughly repented, and although late at night, started back for his home. On his way he met a young man who had been apprised of the facts who thoughtlessly said to him, "Young man you had better look out for yourself, for your father is after you with the Sheriff."

"This terribly frightened him, and directly after, seeing his father's team coming with two men in the wagon, he believed that the young man had told him to be true, and getting over the fence hid until they passed. He then went toward home, and when near the house was seen by his mother, who went to him and said, "Freddie, you have come back, haven't you? Come into the house." "No, mother," he said, "I have been too wicked; I cannot come into the house." His mother put her hand on his shoulder and tried to persuade him to come in and that everything would be made right. "No, mother," he repeated, "I have been so wicked I cannot go in, and I am going to shoot myself," and as he said it he put a small pistol to his head and fired. The ball took effect about two inches above and a little of the right ear, and passed straight across his head, lodging inside the skull on the other side. Medical aid was procured, but the wound was pronounced fatal.

A PRACTICAL JOKER DISCOMFITED.—Charles Farren, a young gentleman employed in one of the manufacturing establishments of Lafayette, Indiana, went home to his boarding house at a late hour one night lately, and thinking to give his hand lady a sensation, he walked into the sitting room and had taken a seat by the fire before the spots were noticed. The lady, all absorbed, looked up from her work in a moment, and noticing the spots on his face, asked in evident alarm: "Why, Charlie, what on earth is the matter with your face?" "Don't know," replied Charlie, "but guess it is only varicoid." Then occurred a scene better imagined than described. That lady, who was at first paralyzed with horror, but recovering in a moment, she rushed to the door, opened it quickly—"Get out of this house!" she screamed at the top of her voice, and, deaf to all expostulation from poor Charlie, she hustled him out without his overcoat. In a moment she opened the door and kicked his overcoat and cap out, as though afraid to touch his clothing with hands. Charlie stood out in the cold, completely bewildered with the unexpected turn affairs had taken when he heard a window raised, and a gentle voice called him by name. "Here, Charlie, here is your trunk!" There was a plunge in the snow, and sure enough, there was Charlie's new trunk, with all his store clothes and personal effects. The practical joker sought the first sheltering roof at hand, but took the precaution to wash his face in the snow.

WANTED HIS "TEA."—The train West on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad on Tuesday evening had aboard a large number of ministers going to Wheeling to attend Conference. As they neared the end of the journey some became both weary and hungry. One of these returned quite longingly to a brother minister by his side that he would like very much to "have his tea" about this time. The remark was not lost upon a Wheeling gentleman in the next seat, who interpreting the word "tea" as he understood it had a fellow feeling because he had often been there himself, and at once drew a bottle from his pocket and handed it over to his (supposed) thirsty fellow passenger, inviting him to take a nip. The reverend gentleman, a good deal astonished, hastened to explain that it was only "the cup that cheers and not inebriates" that he was wishing for, and the other, quite as much astonished in turn, put up his flask and concluded that if anybody else wanted "tea" they might get it the best way they could.

SOLD AGAIN.—A man in Malden Mass., sent great numbers of circulars to various people throughout the country, offering to forward to them by mail "a handsomely bound book, with a rich and peculiar by interesting picture for frontispiece, executed in the highest style of French art, in several colors." "Every bachelor," the circular said, "should read it—every married couple, and unmarried ladies, if they like. Every one should keep it in the trunk or pocket. Sent by mail, on the receipt of five cents." The bait took; a great many people sent the money; and what does the reader suppose they received in return? The New Testament, with a chrono-histograph of the Virgin and Child. The State constable, who went to Malden to seize the obnoxious literature, was bothered, and very naturally.

A CHARITABLE SOCIETY in the West has a novel and most agreeable method of raising money for various benevolent objects. Any man sufficiently blessed with courage and ready cash, takes his seat in the middle of the room, and pays ten cents into the treasury for every lady that will come by and kiss him. Of course, the devotion of the ladies to the good cause is measured by the number of snuaks the man gets, and the "cause" must take all the credit, and all the blame, for the kissing—a very nice arrangement for shifting the responsibility. A handsome and agreeable man now, we imagine, must needs be well furnished with dimes at these fairs.

"The business of manufacturing the cigars known as 'Manilla cigars' employs 25,000 women and girls. Their average wages is seven cents per day.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR WILLIAM N. JETT, recently of King George county, Va., has taken the office on Washington street, adjoining the Methodist Church South, and respectfully offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity. Jan 19—201m

THOS. E. WILLIAMS, M.D., Offers his professional services to the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity. Office No. 54 Washington street, west side, between Cameron and Queen streets. Jan 11-3w

LINDEN KENT, S. C. NEALE, KENT & NEALE, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Practice in the Courts of the city of Alexandria, the adjoining counties, and of the District of Columbia. General CLAIM and PENSION AGENTS. Office, No. 684 Prince street, Alexandria, Va. oct 27-1f

DR. LOOKERMAN, from this date respectfully informs the public that, having procured the necessary and competent assistance, he is now prepared to perform all Dental operations at greatly reduced rates—nearly one half his former charges—warranting all work to be of first class only. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. Jan 6-1f

DR. JAMES B. HODGKIN. DENTAL SURGEON. (Graduate Baltimore College Dental Surgery.) Office and Residence 99 Prince Street. (Two doors above Royal.) ALEXANDRIA, VA. NITROUS OXIDE GAS administered. [aug 2-1f

DR. FAWCETT, DENTIST. (Graduate of Balt College of Dental Surgery.) No. 94 N. Washington Street. Alexandria, Va. Refers to: Dr. R. H. Stabler, Dr. D. M. French, Dr. Wm. Gibson, E. S. Leadbeater. Feb 1-3m

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. I have associated with me as a manufacturer and dealer in

Cabinet Furniture, my son, **JAMES M. BRADLEY.** The business will, in future, be conducted under the name of **C. C. BRADLEY & SON.** The new firm hopes to share a portion of the public patronage, and invites all to call and examine their fine and handsome assortment of

PARLOR SUITES, in Hair Cloth, Reps and Silk Brocade; Walnut and Oak Chamber Suites in every variety. We also have on hand some very beautiful Inlaid Fancy Tables and Portable Writing Desks, Bureaus, Bedsteads, Washstands and Chairs of many styles. In need of Furniture will do well to examine our stock before purchasing, as we are prepared to sell at very low figures. Jan 8-1f

WM. H. MUIR & SON, Manufacturers of **FURNITURE,** 141 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., Dealers in

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. In exchange for Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. Jan 8-1f

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

FLOWER SEEDS.—Among numerous others we will mention the following varieties: Abronia Umbellata, African Nibiscus, China Aster, Amaranthus Candatus, Sweet Alyssum, Balsam Apple, Balsam Pear, Bachelor's Buttons, Balloon Vine, Climbing Clematis, Candy Tuft, Centaurea, Collinsia, Cobaea, Canary Bird Flower, Coxcumb, Canterbury Bells, Chrysanthemum, Cypress Vine, Blue Didiscus, Creeping Dahlia, Coropsis, Carnation, Daisy, Drummonds Phlox, Gas Plant, Foxglove, Ice Plant, Gourd, Pansy or Heartsease, Hollyhock, Joseph's Coat, Jaco's Ladder, Larkspur, Lavender, Mignonette, Mock Orange, Morning Glory, Verbena, Heliotrope, Portulaca, China Pink, Sweet Peas, Scarlet Poppy, Scarlet and Purple Sage, Petunia, Japan Striped Maize, Nasturtium, Touch-me-not, Sweet William, Ten-weeked Wall Flower, Sweet Violet, Snapdragons and Zinnia. Verbena and Heliotrope are in papers at 10c each; all the rest in papers at 5c each, or 50c per dozen. In quantities of one dozen or more, we will, free of postage, to any address on receipt of price. **JANNEY & CO.,** Druggists, mh 8 145 King street.

BEAUTIFUL CHROMAS AT J. P. CLARKE'S, 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 picture goods equal to the finest Oil Paintings. An elegant parlor ornament. The best Holiday Gift out—a beautiful assortment of SWISS and AMERICAN WALL ORNAMENTS. 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

NOTICE TO GENTLEMEN. We have now in store several grades of superior BLACK FRENCH CLOTH. We can recommend these goods to any person wishing a commendable article. We also call special attention to a recent invoice of very desirable shades of Blue and Brown Doekins Cassimeres, with a full stock of Coat Linings and all goods in this line. **ROBT. L. WOOD,** 62 King street. Feb 29

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of **ALBERT SPINKS**, late of Fairfax county, Va., deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said Spinks to bring them to me for settlement, duly authenticated, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to said executor. **OLIVER PULMAN,** Executor. Feb 23-4w

CLOVER SEED. 200 bushels prime CLOVER SEED for sale by **SHINN & CO.,** 13 Union street. Jan 29

FINANCIAL.

INVEST YOUR MONEY IN THE **NEW 7-30 GOLD LOAN** OF THE

Northern Pacific Railroad Co. SALES FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, **\$1,513,400.**

FOR SALE AT THE **FIRST NATIONAL BANK,** ALEXANDRIA, VA. **CHAS. R. HOFF,** Cashier.

JOHN W. BURKE, ARTHUR HERBERT, BURKE & HERBERT, BANKERS. OFFICE COR. KING AND WATER STS., Alexandria, Va. BUY AND SELL UNCURRENT AND SILVER COIN, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, AND EXCHANGE

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission. Notes negotiated, Sight Drafts, Checks and Time Bills collected on all accessible points and remitted for promptly. U. S. Revenue Stamps and Corporation Tax Certificates of Alexandria always on hand and sold for sale. J. D. CORSE, M. D. CORSE, N. D. CORSE, BANKING HOUSE OF

WILMER D. CORSE & CO., Nos. 57 and 59 King St., Alexandria, Virginia. WILL DEAL IN DOMESTIC EXCHANGE, GOLD AND SILVER COIN, UNCURRENT MONEY, RAILROAD BONDS, &c., &c.

GOVERNMENT BONDS and other securities bought and sold on commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States, and proceeds promptly remitted. Internal Revenue stamps for sale. sep 1

BUILDING MATERIAL. J. W. NALLS, R. W. NALLS, B. F. PEAKE, JAMES W. NALLS, SON & CO., 187 King Street, Alexandria, Va. Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY

Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. Large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes.—Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Putty and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality, Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, a large stock of Cement, Cement, Gypsum, Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles found in first class Builders' Furnishing establishments. All orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to. Feb 11-1f

ROBT. JAMIESON, A. M. CLARKE, JAMIESON & CLARKE, ALEXANDRIA, VA. PLANING MILLS, 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

RISHIHELL & HOOGE, VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLANING MILL, CORNER FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STREETS, Alexandria, Virginia. Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels, Balusters, and constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices. ap 8-1f

SINGER FAMILY SEWING MACHINES. The demand for this favorite SEWING MACHINE is still increasing, and the great number sold in this city during the past year is without precedent. The machine is simple, compact, durable and beautiful, and is beyond doubt the most reliable and best of order than any machine claiming public attention, and can be operated by a child. The sales of this machine since its introduction have steadily increased, leaving all competitors far behind. This fact alone is a proof of its superior merits over all other machines. Over one hundred and fifty in daily use in this city, giving universal satisfaction. For references examine my books and judge for yourself. Machines sold on the most liberal terms, and satisfaction guaranteed in every case. **C. C. BEKKY, Agent,** 145 King Street, Alexandria, Va. Orders from the country promptly attended to. Jan 25-1f

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. Just received a large lot of FINE VIOLINS, ranging from \$3 to \$5, the cheapest ever offered. The finest assortment of GERMAN AND FRENCH ACCORDIONS 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, Jew's 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. de 15

FOR SALE. A LOT OF GROUND, in an improving part of the city, lying between the Gas Works on the north and the Distillery on the south, opposite the Fish Wharf, fronting on Union street, 52 ft. 3 inches by 300 feet deep to Water street, having the same front on the latter street, containing 15,675 square feet. This lot will be sold low. Terms—One-third cash, and on a credit of one, two and three years, interest at six per cent per annum, payable half yearly. Also, for rent, TWO STORES, one having a dwelling attached; good stands for any kind of retail business; at moderate rents to punctual tenants. Apply to **R. H. MILLER,** at Citizens' National Bank, or at No. 65 King st. [Feb 10-1w

NEW STORE. F. G. SWAINE Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep a full assortment of Groceries, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class FAMILY GROCERY, where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Lard, Beans, Dried Fruits, Peas, Corned Potatoes, Pineapple, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. Feb 7

GROCERIES.

CHINESE TEA COMPANY, NO. 11 NORTH ROYAL STREET, Have just received a large and carefully selected stock of

TEAS, SEASON 1871. (No old stock.) Japans, pound, half do. and quar. do. packages. \$1 00 very fine, 1 10 fine, 1 20 Oolong, extra fine quality, 1 25 superior " 1 00 Imperial, extra fine " 1 50 superior " 0 50 Young Hyson, extra fine, 1 50 English Breakfast, 1 30 Gunpowder, extra fine, 1 10 superior, 1 75 " superior, 1 50

We are confident that the quality of our Teas cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market. We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE. SHELFE GOODS of all kinds, fresh stock. FRENCH CANDY, guaranteed to be pure. The best brands of Domestic and Imported CIGARS and TOBACCO.

We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction. Any club order purchased from the Tea Companies in New York will be duplicated in price, and surpassed in quality. **CHINESE TEA COMPANY,** No. 11 North Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia. Jan 27-1f

GEORGE McBURNEY & 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 A AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building.) ALEXANDRIA, VA. Orders promptly filled. Jan 18-1f

G. W. RAMSAY, WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, AND—TEA DEALER, S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ANAPH STS., Alexandria, Va. nov 22-1f

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 us 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 29-1f

NOTICE OF REMOVAL. WM. F. BROOKES, FAMILY GROCER, Has removed to 147 KING STREET, Below Washington street. No 15-1f

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, Syrups, Molasses, Cod Fish, Mackerel, Herring, Woodens, 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 20-1y

RICHARD W. AVERY, F. J. DAVIDSON, AVERY & DAVIDSON Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS, No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred, Alexandria, Va. Jan 14-1f

INSURANCE. ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY, Office, No. 91 King street. BOARD OF DIRECTORS. M. D. Corse, John B. Smoot, F. A. Reid, George H. Robinson, E. S. Leadbeater, William Cogan, Benoni Wheat. Property in the city and country insured against fire at lowest rates. Inland marine risks taken on the most favorable terms. All losses will be promptly adjusted and paid. Keep your money at home by insuring in this Company, owned and controlled exclusively by your own citizens, and which was organized expressly with a view to stop the drain of money from this city and vicinity to other States. Why build up other cities with your money in preference to Alexandria? BENONI WHEAT, President. MORTON MARYE, Sec'y. oct 26-1f

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE. HAIR GOODS! HAIR GOODS! Headquarters for bargains in choice Hair Goods. Just opened another large invoice of Real and Imitation Hair Goods, consisting of Switches, Braids, Curls, Bunch and Single Chignons, &c., &c. Thread and Jute Goods of every description. It has been the habit of many of our citizens to purchase goods of this description out of our city. To all persons interested I would say, that I not only guarantee every article sold to be the very best in the market, but also assure that I will sell everything in the hair line at least 20 per cent under Washington, Baltimore or New York retail prices. I am determined to hold this trade in this city, if it can be done by the offer of unrivaled inducements. **CHARLES W. GREEN,** 76 King street. Feb 16

TRY ENOS ADAMS & CO'S MINERAL SOAP FOR Washing Hands, Cleaning and Polishing Tin Ware, Cleaning Marble, Cleaning Paint and Wood Work, Cleaning Knives and Forks, Cleaning Brass or Iron Work. Just received a third supply of Wattle's Sweet Corn; also Gumbo and many new things. **LEWIS HOFF, JR.,** No. 5 South Fairfax st. mh 7-2w

FOR SALE.—The German Co-operative Building Association will sell on easy terms, the remaining HOUSES on Columbia bus st. For further information apply to **J. SCHNEIDER, Sec'y.,** 32 Royal street. Jan 27-1f

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

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. aug 13

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., Aug 2-1f Alexandria, Va.

H. H. COOK, WM. F. CREIGHTON, COOK & CREIGHTON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES AND OILS, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY. No. 107 King street. Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 19-1f

JAMNEY & JANNEY, MAILTON H. JANNEY, JANNEY & CO., DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, WHITE LEAD, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY. No. 145 King street. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-1f

FOR SALE OR RENT. BRICK DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT, with water on a Pickle street. Inquire at A. DIEBEL'S, 159 King st. Jan 17

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 out-buildings, 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—some distance from Alexandria, and about 2 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 11-1f

SIXTY-FIVE FIRST-CLASS MEDALS AWARDED THE GREAT SOUTHERN PIANO MANUFACTORY. WM. KNABE & CO., Manufacturers of GRAND SQUARE AND UPRIGHT PIANO-FORTES, BALTIMORE, MD. These Instruments have been before the public for nearly thirty years, and upon their excellence alone attained an unsurpassed pre-eminence, which pronounces them unequalled in TONE, TOUCH, WORKMANSHIP AND DURABILITY. All our Square Pianos have our New Improved Overstrung Scale and the Agraffa Treble. We would call special attention to our late Patented Improvements in GRAND PIANOS and SQUARE GRANDS, found in no other Piano, which bring the Piano nearer perfection than has yet been attained. Every Piano fully warranted for five years. We are, by special arrangement, enabled to furnish PARLOR ORGANS and MELODEONS of the most celebrated makers, wholesale and retail, at lowest factory prices. Illustrated Catalogues and Price Lists promptly furnished on application to **WM. KNABE & CO.,** Baltimore, Md. Or to V. BECKER, Sole Agent, Alex., Va. Baltimore, Md., oct 26-1aw6m

FOR SALE. I should like to dispose of the following articles: Bleaching, Bluing, Brooms, Can Opener, Canton Ginger, Chocolate, Citron, Crackers, Crackers Ground, Catsup, Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruits, Canned Ham, Sausage, Sugar, Corn Starch, Metallic Oysters, Corn Dried in papers, Farina, Figs, Gelatine, Honey, Horse Radish, Lemon Sugar, Lard, Maple Sugar, Mackerel, Macaroni, Mince Meat, Clothes Lines, and many other articles. The above goods I offer at low prices, and shall be pleased to serve all who will favor me with a call. **LEWIS HOFF, JR.,** No. 5 Fairfax st. Jan 5-1f

G. EDWIN ENTWISLE, DEALER IN CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, No. 157 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. A fine assortment of goods in my line constantly on hand. ap 4-1f

GENTLEMEN'S DRESS SHIRTS. The very rapid sale of the first lot of these goods has induced us to get another supply.—They are made of New York Mills Cotton, with the best Linen Bosoms, and are beautifully finished. We have them to open in front or in the back. **ROBERT L. WOOD,** No. 62 King street. mh 6

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,** No. 8 Royal st., Alexandria, Va. nov 24-1f

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. **F. A. REED,** No. 62 King street. mh 6

SEED OATS. 1,000 bushels superior SEED OATS for sale by [Feb 13-101w] **ROBERT F. KNOX.**

HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL, Pleis' Fit Powders, and Cirrho Quinine, just received and for sale by **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.** Baltimore, Jy 7-1y

MEDICAL.

Baltimore Lock Hospital. DR. JOHNSTON, Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the world for all

DISEASES OF IMPURDENCE. Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency or General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Langor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—most terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens 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 entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to extacy 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, Nervous Irritability, or any other Disqualifications, 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 speedily cured by the young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the natural powers are lost sooner by imprudent? 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 Physical 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 Poisons, 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 astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in the head and ears, violent, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, nervousness, 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, 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 Propensities, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced. Thousands of persons of all ages 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 at school, the effects of which are nightly visited upon them, and which if cured by a 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, and the joy of his 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 hourly darkens to the end, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of snobs, is blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPURDENCE. Who a misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of this fatal disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed dose of shame or dread of discovery detours him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone afford him the 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, nodos on the skin, bones and arms, blotches on the face, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the plate 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 PRACTITIONERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, rob men of their health, 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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