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Lobster Farming.
The Boston Journal of Commerce gives the following interesting account of a lobster farm on the Massachusetts coast. It is certainly the newest attempt at bringing the production of animal food under man's control.

"The attempt to cultivate lobsters for the market was begun about a year ago, and though no very great results have yet been obtained the experiment presents every indication of ultimate success. A space of some thirty acres of flats having been enclosed by an embankment, the proprietor of the place conceived the plan of hiring the use of the enclosed water for a lobster pond. The place was originally an arm of the sea, and had a deep channel in the centre, so that sufficient depth of water was secured. On building the dyke an arched way was made in it, so that the tide could flow out and in at all times. The opening being small the tide only rises and falls about three feet inside and eight feet or more outside. This keeps the inside water deep at all times, and at the same time prevents it from becoming foul.

"During July and August last summer, 40,000 lobsters, of every age and condition were let loose in the pond. Many of them were in the soft-shell states, and many were unsalable on account of a lost claw, or other mutilation. Food, in the shape of refuse from the fish market, was freely supplied them, and a gate was put up at the entrance to prevent their escape into the sea. Nothing in particular happened for several months, and the enterprising owner arranged nets for eels and other fish, which he caught in the pond in large quantities during the fall and winter.

"When the ice had covered the pond, holes were cut and lobster traps were put down. Good, sizable hard-shell lobsters were at once caught, and two things were proved: First, the water was deep and pure enough to keep the fish alive, and secondly, the fish were healthy, for they had taken their hardened shells in the usual manner, and new claws had grown in the place of those lost. In the spring, eels, perch and a great many other kinds of fish were taken from the pond in liberal quantities, and now that the spawning season is well advanced, the farm has reached its final and most critical stage. Some 15,000 good, marketable lobsters have been taken out and sold. Every one was a male fish, as the female fish were all returned to the water for breeding purposes. The spawn is now in its last stage, and in a few weeks all will be well, some millions of young lobsters will swarm in the pond. The eggs are already so far advanced that the young fry can be seen through the transparent shells, and only one thing will prevent them from coming to maturity. The question is, can the young lobsters defend themselves from the fish in the pond? It is impossible to keep other fish out, and the lobsters must take their chances. Everything is favorable so far. The bottom is stony and gravelly. There are plenty of hiding-places, such as the young fish seek to hide in, and the water is always deep and fresh.

"The proprietor is a keen, far-sighted man, well educated, and thoroughly in love with his business. He has entire confidence in the success of his venture, and will make it succeed if anybody can. From a personal inspection of the lobster farm, we are inclined to think the project destined to prove a financial success. The fish already sold are of excellent quality, and have won a good name in the market. The number of lobsters that can live in the pond is practically a couple of years will see the young fish live, a couple of years will see the young fish stocked with millions of saleable lobsters. The expense is small—the rent, the food (which may be obtained for the asking,) and the labor of catching and preparing for market being the whole of it. The experiment is a very important one. If it succeeds it will introduce an entirely new system of lobster fishing, and do much to prevent the destruction of the natural supply. Nor is this all; for the same pond can be made to yield perch, flounders, eels, smelts, and other fish in great quantities at no additional expense."

THE DISCOVERER OF AMERICA.—The American Norwegians are determined to put Columbus' nose out of joint. They claim that one Leif Erickson, a bold adventurer from the coast of Norway, discovered the present United States in the year 1000, and with his companions resided in the State of Massachusetts for several years. They do not propose to allow Christopher Columbus to enjoy the honor of having been the first white man to land in America when it rightfully belongs to Captain Erickson aforesaid. Accordingly they are collecting money to build a monument to their countryman at Madison, Wisconsin, and their plan is to have it dedicated on the one hundredth anniversary of American independence, in the presence of Ole Bull, Bjornson, the greatest of Norwegian novelists, the Swedish Minister and all the Scandinavians they can get together. Ole Bull will fiddle some for the monument fund, and the fatherland, as well as the new Norway in the great West, is expected to contribute liberally.

Some curious facts have recently come to light concerning the early Norwegian discoveries. Their presence in the neighborhood of Fall River, Taunton and Newport, nearly five hundred years before Columbus landed at Cat Island, in the Bahamas, is too well established to be disputed. They left behind them such traces as the Old Stone Tower at Newport, the Dighton Writing Rock and a skeleton in armor, which was dug up at Garnet Point a few years ago. Then, again, the old historic manuscripts of Iceland and Norway contain accounts of these voyages and of their countrymen who roved the coast of Vinland and peopled. All these facts have been known for years, but a new thing out about the early visits to this continent, that Christopher Columbus had not only a full knowledge of the Norwegian discoveries before he started on his famous trip in the Santa Maria, but actually possessed a rude map of Vinland, which had been handed down from Leif and his companions. It is known that Columbus made a voyage to Iceland in February, 1477, fifteen years before he worried the Spanish Court into fitting out an American expedition for him, and it is quite probable that he learned there all about the new world in the West. Thus those terrible misconceptions, the modern historians, tear the laurels from the brow of the Genoese and pull him down to the level of a common sea captain. It does not appear even that he began a new era of discovery, for the records show that the coast of Massachusetts and Vinland, and possibly to New York harbor, down to 1347, which was six years after Columbus was born.

ROOTS AND SHOES.
Boots and Shoes
SPRING TRADE, 1873.

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The largest and best selected stock of
ROOTS AND SHOES,
ever offered in this market.

The especial attention of the trade is invited to my stock of
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comprising all varieties and styles, from the heavy Brogan to the most delicate Slipper, made to order, and of the best material.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine my stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

In the RETAIL DEPARTMENT I have all the latest styles of LADIES', GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S ROOTS, SHOES, GAITERS and SLIPPERS furnished in the most elegant manner, and warranted durable.

Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. mh 15

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Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. feb 7-11

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GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley,
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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.

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feb 21-11

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All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.

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XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
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LADIES' FINE FRENCH KID NEW-PORT TIES, at
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NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS at
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BURT'S FINE SHOES for ladies, misses and children, at
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LADIES' FINE SHOES at
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LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS at
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CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS—A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices, at
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CHILDREN'S FANCY COLORED BOOTS—A splendid stock; new colors, new styles, handsome, durable and very cheap, at
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BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES—A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, at low prices. WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HOUSE SHOES—Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies, at
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A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS, suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money. WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES' COLORED BOOTS, OF SUPERIOR QUALITY, which will be sold for less than cost at
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WE HAVE a large assortment of LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS, out of style, which must be sold very low for money. WADDEY'S, 74 King street. my 29

MERCHANT TAILORS.
J. L. GRIGG,
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86 KING STREET,
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Is now opening a full line of seasonable goods for gentlemen's wear, consisting of FRENCH AND ENGLISH CLOTHS, CASIMERES AND VESTINGS, of all grades and colors. Also a fine assortment of FANCY GOODS for BUSINESS SUITS. Call and examine. sep 17

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Now in store and for sale cheap a small stock of the above goods, among which is the celebrated Nun Skirt and Minnie Bustle. A full line of Corsets always on hand. C. G. BERRY, 72 King street. jn 21

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3 tierces Ruggles' celebrated SUGAR-CURED HAM; one case small Breast Pines; also Sides and Shoulders received and for sale by my 23 DAVY & HARMON.

CANNED FRUITS.
Peaches, Tomatoes, Green Corn; also MIXED PICKLES by the gallon. For sale by my 23 DAVY & HARMON.

BRICKS!
250,000 BEST QUALITY now for sale in lots to suit. Apply to my 29-11 EMANUEL FRANCIS.

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TWO LOTS on Pitt street, between Princess and Queen, for sale. Apply to J. T. SONE, 48 Wolfe st. my 28-11

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Water Coolers, all sizes, on hand and for sale low at 65 King street. E. J. MILLER. my 29-3m

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JUST RECEIVED.
White Linen Lawns, 4-4, for Waists, Over-skirts, &c.
Also Victoria Lawns.
Japanese Silks, very cheap.
Linen Japs, in beautiful styles and colors.
Blended Cottons and Prints.
Linen for Gents' and Boys' wear.
Black Grenadine.
A full assortment of Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs.
Please call and examine. jn 17 D. F. WITMER CO.

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Hosiery, Gloves, a fine line of Corsets, Crash, Irish Linens, Towels at all prices, a good assortment of Bleached and Brown Sheetings, with other desirable goods, by
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61 King street. jn 16

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS, At Cost.
I will, from this day, close out my stock of the above goods at and below cost. My stock of PARASOLS AND UMBRELLAS are of this year's purchase, and are of the latest styles. Great bargains may be secured by an early call. C. C. BERRY, 72 King street. jn 11

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White Tulle, Pink, Green, Blue and Straw colored Tulle, White Organdies, beautiful goods, in Plain, Striped and Fluid, Bishop and Victoria Lawns; also a full assortment of Capes, Embroideries, Edgings and goods especially suited to the coming season. ROBT. L. WOOD'S, No. 62 King street. my 10

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We have now on hand and are constantly manufacturing the largest stock of
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SELLING OUT AT COST!
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CHOICE GROCERIES
AT MARVELOUSLY LOW PRICES.
Fine Teas, Coffees and Groceries
OF ALL KINDS, AT COST PRICES.
Also a large stock of CHOICE TOBACCO. Smokers will find it decidedly to their interest to call and examine. I am sure to please every one in the great variety of SMOKING and CHEWING TOBACCO.
FRENCH CANDLES at the nominal price of 28, 35 and 50c per lb.
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Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and MACKEREL.
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" very fine, \$1 00
" five lb chests, superior quality, 4 50
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Oolong, extra fine quality, 1 00
" superior, 0 85
" fair, 0 65
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" superior, 0 90
" fair, 0 75
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" superior, 1 00
Gunpowder, extra fine, 1 00
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We are confident that the quality of our Tea cannot be surpassed, and are willing to have them compared with any in the market.
We have everything in the FINE GROCERY LINE.
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We particularly request our customers to return any article purchased from us that does not give satisfaction.
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Alexandria, Virginia.
jy 12-11

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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, in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class
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where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butter, Poultry, Eggs, Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

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HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION AND BANKRUPTCY DISCHARGE.
The undersigned will, heretofore, in addition to other legal business, pay special attention to securing the homestead and procuring the discharge provided by the late act of Congress. Being familiar with bankrupt proceedings and with the practice of the United States Courts, —indispensable requisites for properly securing the full benefit of the act— and having easy access to the Court and Register's office, he believes that he can offer facilities equal to and upon as favorable terms as any one for procuring the desired results.
He will meet parties at different points by appointment, be at the court house in different counties on court days, and will cheerfully answer inquiries by mail. W. WILLOUGHBY, Attorney at Law and Solicitor in Bankruptcy, Office No. 8 South Washington street. Residence 217 King st., Alex., Va. mh 18-11

LINDEN KEAT, S. C. KEALE, KEAT & NEALE,
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DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.
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YOUNG MEN.
Especially, who have become the victims of Solitary Vice, and credit 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 Senators with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to extol the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

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Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness, Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency, Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, speedily relieved.

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YOUNG MEN
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