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**THE SHAH AMONG THE WOMEN.**—[New York Tribune Letter.]—Next to the grass and trees, or perhaps before the women of England had had the honor to interest the Shah, regarding them naturally from the Oriental point of view. His majesty has made a number of remarks which will scarcely bear repetition in print. The prevailing fashion of dress has given him abundant opportunity to compare their attraction with those of his harem. For three he is reported to have offered \$30,000 with the option of cancelling the bargain and returning them to England if, after a fair trial, they dislike Persia. One of the three told me she was inclined to accept it if the money could be settled on herself, and if she could feel sure about getting back. But I think no bargain has been closed. At Lady Granville's party, at the Foreign Office, on Tuesday night, it was an American lady—or, as some say, two or three fair Americans—who had the honor to attract this noble savage's regard. At one or two dinners he has found himself with a lady on each side of him, and this is a practice which he declares himself unable to understand. They, on the other hand, have been enlightened by experience as to some customs which prevail in Persia but have hitherto been unknown in England. One lady on rising from the table found her lap filled with morsels from the royal plate, which, as she supposed, he had found unpalatable and quietly disposed of in this way. Another being sundry viands from time to time during dinner transferred from the Shah's plate to her own. But to all these, as to most of the other stories, there is another side. The charitable and well-informed explain that these contributions were meant as marks of royal favor, and were in the height of good breeding, since among Orientals it is the custom to bestow on a guest the choicest morsels from the host's portion, and a king always stands in the relation of a host to everybody else.

**How PLANTS GROW FROM SEEDS.**—In every seed (says Prof. Tyndall to the children) there is a tiny plant, consisting of a root, stem and two leaves, surrounded by a dry, starchy matter. You may see this for yourself if you soak a morning-glory seed in hot water. They dry, black leaves appear. If you open the seed two little leaves appear. If you open the seed carefully, you will find the tiny root and the starchy matter soften by the heat into a jelly. Now, I will tell you what that starch is for. Little plants have to eat in order to grow big, just as children do; the difference being that plants have mouths all over them, and eat all the time. When you sow your seed, the heat and moisture of the earth soften the dry starch into a jelly, then into a milky liquid; this the plant in the seed, root, leaves and all, drinks up. So much food causes the leaves to grow too big and their stem too long for the seed to hold them; so they burst the hull, and keep on drinking and growing until they push their way into the air. In the same manner, the root works its way into the ground. By the time all the liquid has been drunk, another leaf has unfolded, and a shoot has branched off from the root. So now you see why the starch was in the seed. It was to feed the plant until it was strong enough to obtain food for itself—the roots from the earth, and the leaves from the sun and air. The reason, too, for its being hard, and unfit to eat until softened in the ground, is that the plant may be kept from trying to grow at the wrong time—as when you store it away in the winter. "So, this is the way, children," concludes the Professor, "that the seed you now put in the ground grows into a big plant that bears flowers in the summer, in which there are other seeds with plants in them for you to sow next year."

**TRUE STORY OF A DOG.**—A. A. Newman, assistant light-keeper at Mt. Desert, is the owner of a fine Newfoundland dog, of whom is told the following anecdote: "Mr. Newman's little boy, nine years old, strayed, and was missing for about two hours. The mother went out doors and called him when the dog, in response, ran up from the shore with the boy's wet cap in his mouth, and signified by his actions that he desired her to follow him. The mother called the father, and they followed the dog as quickly as possible. Down by the shore, on a rock the little boy was lying insensible, his clothes wet as if he had been dragged from the water.

"After long efforts, in which the dog rendered all the assistance he could in his mite way the boy was resuscitated, and afterward told the story. He was on the beach gathering shells, when a large wave came in and carried him off in the undertow. The dog jumped in after him, but the wave prevented him from reaching the boy for some minutes. He seized him by the leg of his trousers, and tried to drag him ashore, but the cloth tore in his teeth and the boy said he had an indistinct recollection of the dog coming down below the surface for him again, and that was the last thing he was conscious of. It seems that the dog had dragged the child up to the rock, out of the reach of the waves, and had tried to restore him. When he heard the mother's call, he took the cap to inform her as well as he could of the affair, and hasten assistance. Was not his conduct very worthy of praise?"

**FREDERICK WILLIAM IV. OF PRUSSIA.**—When Crown Prince, he was one summer morning walking in the garden of Potsdam in the simple uniform which he usually wore. His path was crossed by a poor old woman, vainly endeavoring to coax or drive forward her donkey, loaded with vegetables. In her distress she called to the officer. "What can I do for you, my good friend?" said the Crown Prince. "I will take him by the bridle and pull him forward," said the woman, "and you go behind and push." At it they both went. The old woman pulled and the Prince pushed, until the little animal was compelled to move. The woman thanked the officer and said "she would be always ready to do the like for him." The Crown Prince, who had witnessed the scene, now came up and said reproachfully: "Fritz, what have you been doing?" "I have only been following the example of my dear father. I have so often seen him push donkeys forward in my life, that I thought there could be no harm in my doing the same."

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All ladies having Hair Goods made up or making purchases in that line to the extent of \$1 or upwards will receive four tickets. Parties making a purchase of Jewelry to the extent of \$1 or upwards will receive two tickets; and 50 cents' worth of Jewelry; purchasers of 25 cents' worth of Jewelry will receive one ticket. For every Ladies' Scarf at 60c or upwards one ticket. For every Ladies' Belt one ticket. For every Bustle one ticket. For every Hoop skirt one ticket. For every pair of Corsets one ticket. For every Hair Brush or Comb at 25 cents or upwards one ticket. For every Pocket Book one ticket. For every Japan Switch at 20 cts. one ticket. For every Fan at 25c or upwards one ticket. For every Plait at 25c or upwards one ticket.

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**FRENCH HAIR**, which I am manufacturing into the most beautiful Switches, Curls, Puffs, &c., &c., and selling at prices which I guarantee lower than can be bought in the United States.

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**JAMES W. NALLS, SON & CO.,** 187 King St., Va. Dealers in **HARDWARE, CUTLERY** Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sash, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Balusters, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Paint and White Wash Brushes, Lewis' Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality. Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality. Cement, Calceined Plaster, Pitch and Fell 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. Terms cash. feb 11-4f

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**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 2-4f

**BOOTS AND SHOES.** **Boots and Shoes** **W. B. WADDEY,** NO. 74 KING STREET.

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

The especial attention of the trade is invited to my stock of **LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, GENTS', BOYS AND YOUTH'S WEAR,** 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 BOOTS, SHOES, GAITERS AND SLIPPERS** furnished in the most elegant manner, and warranted durable. Satisfaction in all cases guaranteed. mh 15

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**W. A. SMOOT,** DEALER IN **COAL, SALT AND PLASTER** SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess St.), Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-4f

**R. M. LAWSON,** (Successor to Brewis & Lawson,) GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Va. Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

**HOOE & JOHNSTON,** (Successors to Fowle & Co.) NO. 2 PRINCE STREET. GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS. Dealers in all kinds of **FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER** Agents of the **NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.** Also of the **LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.** feb 5-4f

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**LADIES' LASTING BOOTS—A large stock** with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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**MISSES' LASTING BOOTS,** in every style, quality and price, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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**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 (of C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep, in connection with the Grocery, 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, Hominy, Beans, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

**G. WM. RAMSAY,** WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, TEA DEALER, S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., Alexandria, Va. nov 22-4f

**RICHARD W. AVERY, F. J. DAVIDSON** Dealers in **CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES, WINES, AND LIQUORS,** No. 226, King street, corner of Alfred. jan 14-4f

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**FOR SALE OR RENT.** **FOR SALE—The DWELLING** on Cameron street, between St. Asaph and Washington streets, adjoining my residence. For terms, &c.; apply to **GEO. W. WORTHINGTON.** If not sold shortly it will be for rent. [jy 19 5c

**FOR RENT—STORE No. 93 King street.** Possession given Sept. 1st. Apply to **LEWIS HOOFF, Jr.,** jy 16-2w No. 93 King street.

**TO LET—The TWO-STORY WAREHOUSE** foot of Queen street, on Union St. Apply at the office of the Hampshire and Baltimore Coal Co. jy 20

**FOR RENT—A three story BRICK HOUSE** No. 35 Columbus street, between Prince and Duke, with gas and water in bed rooms. For terms apply to **JOHN T. EVANS,** No. 29 Royal street. jy 19

**HOUSE FOR RENT ON PITT ST.** with double parlor, dining room, kitchen and pantry on 2d floor; five chambers in the second story, with good cellar and yard. Gas and water fixtures. House in good condition. Rent moderate to a punctual tenant. Apply to **B. F. PRICE,** No. 7 S. Columbus st. jy 14-4f

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**MERCHANT TAILORS.** **J. L. GRIGG,** MERCHANT TAILOR, 88 KING STREET, 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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With a view to the full trade, we respectfully announce that these Mills are now completed, and that we will take pleasure in showing samples of all our goods (now manufacturing) to dealers or others interested. We manufacture **PEARL HOMINY, GRITS AND SAMP,** AND **PEARL FLOUR AND MEAL.** The official from these various articles combined makes a very valuable article of food for horses and cows, to which the attention of those interested is invited.

We claim superiority for the Hominy made upon our Patent Mills for the following reasons: First. It is made from dry corn without having to go through the soaking process necessary in the old way of making hominy, for the purpose of removing the husks, which causes it to begin to spoil from the moment it is thus made. Whereas our process puts it in a drier condition than corn ever is naturally. Secondly. The same bulk of our Hominy will produce fifty per cent more of the cooked article than by the wet process, as ours swells while cooking, while the other swells while soaking, before being cooked. Thirdly. It takes half the time to cook. Fourthly. It can be shipped with safety from spoiling in any climate, making a cheap substitute for rice and beans.

The above also applies to our Pearl Corn Grits. The best proof of the superiority of Hominy and Grits made upon our Patent Mills is that they have been adopted by the Army and Navy of the United States, and approved by all who have used them. Address orders or communications to **GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,** Alexandria, Va. jy 15-151

**GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,** Steam Cracker & Cake Bakers, ALEXANDRIA, VA. jy 15 1f **NOTICE—The Annual Meeting** of the Stockholders of the UPPERVILLE and MANANAS GAP PLANK ROAD will be held at the counting room of Messrs. J. J. Haines & Co., in Upperville, on the **FIRST MONDAY IN AUGUST** next, at 3 o'clock p. m. All who cannot attend in person will please send their proxies. **A. S. HARPER,** Secretary and Treasurer. Upperville, July 9-90d **LUMP PLASTER! LUMP PLASTER!** Large Soft Blue Lump Plaster, per brig Isaac Carver and schr Grace Webster, for sale at market rates by **W. A. SMOOT,** Simoot's wharf, jy 7