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MORMONISM.

On Tuesday night Mrs. Ann Eliza Young, nineteenth wife of Brigham Young, lectured in St. Louis. Mrs. Young said that polygamy among savages and Turks does not shock us. It harmonizes with their religion and condition. But polygamy in the United States has a revolting effect on the American mind. Considered geographically it is entirely an intruder; considered historically it is an anachronism; in the light of Christian ideas it is an ugly exercise. Polygamy is no figment of the fancy; it is a real creation of the story tellers. It is a prevalent social custom among 100,000 of our citizens. It has been preached among them for more than 20 years. She proposed to speak of the origin, spread, extent and evils of the system, of which she had been a witness, and of which she had been a victim. Polygamy is a part of the Mormon faith, but did not originate with them. The book of Mormonism itself condemns it. It claims that a man shall have but one wife, and of no number none. When the followers to Joseph Smith collected at Nauvoo he found his influence extending so that they were ready to receive any utterance from him as of divine authority. The idea of polygamy was repugnant to many and he had to proceed with great caution in making known his views. His brother hesitated, and his wife, as might be expected, openly rebelled. The revelation in favor of polygamy was dated July 12, 1843, but the practice had been carried on without that sanction for months, if not for years, before. It was deemed inexpedient to make it known to his followers, and it was only his immediate friends and strong believers who were let into the secret. It pandered to the appetites of men, and the women were infatuated by their prophet and his teachings. They were told that eternal perdition was their doom for non-compliance. The laws of Illinois, however, were against it, and the Gentiles surrounding Nauvoo would not tolerate the practice. It was the custom at that time and as late as 1850 for Mormon teachers in Europe to deny that they practiced polygamy. In January, 1853, when the number of Mormons had reached 30,000, the revelation of polygamy was made known. In the meantime they had removed to Salt Lake City, and in that place the practice of polygamy was open, notorious and unrestrained. Not content with pointing to the patriarchs, and the practices of David and Solomon, it was claimed that the pure Saviour of the world had an affection for Martha and Mary; that they were his wives, and that the marriage at Cana, Galilee, was one of his bridal feasts. The speaker gave several anecdotes to show that the Mormon leaders have been utterly unscrupulous in dealing with the marriage relation.

These Mormon leaders were too shrewd to allow lust to stand as the controlling motive of polygamy. Hence the theory was started that there were myriads of spirits floating through the air in want of bodies to fit them for higher spheres. It then became the duty of the faithful to provide bodies for these incorporeal shapes. The family relation does not terminate here, but is continued in eternity, and those who have the largest number of descendants will be entitled to the highest honor. Women are told that they are saved only by being joined to a man, and if she rebels she will be cut off for time and eternity.

The first wife had to stand at the altar and join the hands of her husband and his second wife. She must choke down the feelings of anguish she could not banish. No stoicism, no lapse of time could soothe the pain of her heart, and she walked the earth a sorrow-stricken, broken-hearted woman. She could not love a man under such a system. Mormons claim that a man can love half a dozen women as a mother can love the same number of children. That was not so, as any woman who had the slightest knowledge of the female heart would be entitled to the highest honor.

In speaking of prominent Mormons the lecturer alluded to George C. Cannon, the delegate elect to Congress, who had four wives. It was the custom to speak in Utah of "my women," and sometimes "my heifers," another elder had spoken in the pulpit of "his cows." Polygamist husbands regarded their wives very much as cattle, and sometimes depended on them for support.

The lecturer described the heart burnings, the strife, the unspendable misery of the system. From her account it had not a single redeeming feature, but was horribly cold and repulsive throughout. In conclusion the fair speaker avowed that whatever might be her future she would never regret a step that had brought her freedom of conscience and action.

TRAGEDY.

The best tragedies which they give us at the theatre have about them an atmosphere of artificiality, no matter how sanguinary their fifth acts may be. They move us only as the representation of something which might be; if it were otherwise, if we were less hackneyed in our play haunting, they would move us out of the boxes and send us howling to our beds. The only real tragedies are in the houses of humanity; the true blood is spilled upon hearth-stones, and extinguishes the domestic fires. The dramatic personae are wretched mothers, abused wives, husbands beside themselves, and starving children. We print ghastly tragedies every week that are to be found in that multitudinous collection called The British Drama. Here is one:

Of course the drama was enacted in France. The scene was at Vaupes, Department of the Seine. The leading woman is a widow—her husband died during the Commune. She had seven children, and when they were all dead save one, she began to doubt whether even for this small spare remnant she could find bread enough to keep the precious life in the little frame. She was sick, and had thus lost her employment; her landlord to whom she owed the rent of nine months, was pressing her to leave her lodging. It is curious to notice how she did precisely as a French woman would likely to do under such circumstances. She dressed herself in her best. She made a like toilet for her boy. Then she lighted two braziers of charcoal, lay down with the lad and waited for the end. The boy soon died, but she could not die. She arose, lit more charcoal, and patiently waited for release. The hours went by, six-and-thirty of them, and she waited there with the dead child, for the death which would not come to her. To the neighbors who knocked she said that she was ill, and so sent them away again. At last, she could bear the horror no longer. She admitted the villagers and showed them the corpse of her son. Strange that the saddest tragedy should be one of life and not of death! They arrested her; they tried her for the murder of her child; but how could any jury find her to be guilty? Guilty?—yes! Not guilty?—yes! Why should she be sent to the guillotine? The jury meant to be merciful; but was it, when it doomed her to live?

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BUILDING MATERIAL.

JOHN HAWKHURST,
Dealer in
LUMBER AND TIMBER.
BILLS cut to order and delivered per Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway. Has just set a Mill in a fresh piece of timber, of which a considerable portion is white oak, of fine quality, much of it suitable for planking vessels.
Also Yellow Pine, Red Oak and Hickory. Can furnish bills promptly, and solicits a portion of the public patronage.
Orders may be left at our wood yard, corner of Duke and Union streets, where my son is offering SAWED and SPLIT WOOD for sale at reasonable prices. Postoffice box 240, Alexandria, Va. aug 11-3m

ROBT. JAMIESON, A. G. UHLER,
JAMESON, UHLER & CO.,
ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND MANUFACTORY.
Dressed Lumber, White Pine, Georgia, Carolina and Virginia Flooring.
NOS. 29 and 31 NORTH WATER STREET. jy 2-4f

J. W. NALLS, B. W. NALLS, B. F. PEAKE,
JAMES W. NALLS, SON & CO.,
187 KING ST., ALEXA., VA.
Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Mouldings, Blusters, of different patterns, and Newell Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Putty and White Wash Brushes, Linseed Oil, Pure White Lead, and other brands of fine quality. Putty, Turpentine and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality. Cement, Calcined Plaster, Pitch and Felt for Roofing, &c. A large stock of Pugh's celebrated Car Augers, and other articles sold in first class Builders' Furnishing Establishments.
We deal in Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material, promptly attended to.
Terms cash. feb 11-14f

RISHIELL & HOUGE,
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLANING MILL, CORNER FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STS., Alexandria, Virginia.
Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newell Balusters, and Mantelpieces, constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine cabinet and prices. ap8-11f

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 130 King street, Alexandria, Va.,
Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
No. 130 King street, my 18-14f

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH

W. H. MUR & SON,
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.
A large and fine stock always on hand. jz25

STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN,
GREEN & BROS.,
Steam Furniture Works & Saw Mill, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING out line.
We act, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple Birch and Cedar Logs, &c. jf 8-11f

NOTICE TO CITY TAX-PAYERS.

The attention of city tax-payers is respectfully called to sections 5 and 6 of the Revenue bill of 1873, which are as follows:
Section 5. The Collectors shall make a list of all personal tax bills due and unpaid on the 1st of December, 1873, and shall cause the same to be printed and posted up at conspicuous places in the several wards of the city.
Section 6. The City Collectors shall, on or before the 6th day of January, 1874, return to the Auditor a list of all delinquent tax bills in their hands which there is no personal property to satisfy and which they constitute a lien on real estate, and shall, after having given twenty days' notice of the time and place of sale, proceed to sell the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of said taxes, as provided for in the city charter.
T. H. LILL, Col. North Dist. dec 4-1m
S. K. FIELDS, Col. South Dist.

REMOVAL.

V. BECKER
Has removed to the new and handsome store, NO. 112 KING STREET,
[Next door to the Marshall House.]
Where he will continue to sell all kinds of MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, including PIANOS, ORGANS, VIOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOS, &c., &c.
SHEET MUSIC, VIOLIN and GUITAR STRINGS. Look for the sign of the "Big Violin." sep 25

FRESH TEAS.—A full line of fresh Teas, fine and medium grades, received this day. Now is the time to buy at low prices.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
165 and 170 King street. dec 23

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

BARGAINS

—AT—
GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE,
76 KING STREET.

ALL
WINTER GOODS
AT
REDUCED PRICES.
JANUARY 1, 1874.

In accordance with my usual custom, all WINTER GOODS have this day been marked down at CLEARING OUT FIGURES, and a favorable opportunity is presented to purchasers to secure

REAL BARGAINS

in the following goods, many of which were purchased a few weeks since at less than the cost of production:

LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S MERINO HOSIERY.
LADIES', GENTS' and CHILDREN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR.
WORSTED SHAWLS, SCARFS, NUBIAS, HOODS, CAPS, &c., &c.
GLOVES! GLOVES! GLOVES!
Bargains extraordinary in Gloves, of every description, for Ladies, Gents and Children, comprising as great a variety of choice Gloves as can be found in any city.
There are many goods too numerous to mention embraced in the reduction so as to make room for a splendid stock of

SPRING GOODS

the advance orders for which will begin to arrive early in February.

I heroby tender grateful acknowledgments to my many customers for their liberal patronage, and pledge myself to make every effort to carry a stock of goods that will do credit to the State of Virginia, and serve to concentrate a trade in our city that will be advantageous to both buyer and seller.

CHARLES W. GREEN,
68 KING STREET.
jan 1-6m

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**
We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:
LYKEN'S VALLEY.
SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOR-BERRY RED ASH.
JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.
And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.
Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.
Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinctly prepared for family use. Yards doored and Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Clarridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.
T. J. McILFEE & CO.,
Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st. jy 17

COAL! **COAL!** **COAL!**
To arrive and on wharf a full stock of—
Lyken's Valley Red Ash Coal.
Lorberry Red Ash Coal.
Shamokin Coal.
Henry Clay Mine Coal.
Lee Mine White Ash Coal.
Dehano Mine White Ash Coal.
Lehigh White Ash Coal.
Locust Mountain Coal, with Clarridge & Grigg's.
Chestnut Red Ash Coal.
Chestnut White Ash Coal.
West Virginia Coal.
Cumberland Coal.
All of the best quality, and for sale at lowest market rates—2240 lbs to the ton.
Orders left at 97 King street will be promptly attended to.
W. A. SMOOT,
jy 10-14f Smoot's wharf, foot of Princess st.

HAVING disposed of my interest in the Wood and Coal Yard on King street to John Leatherford, I shall continue the Wood and Coal business at yards on the north and south corners of Union and Queen sts., where I will always be on hand a full supply of the best quality RED and WHITE ASH COALS of the different sizes; CUMBERLAND COAL by the cargo, car load or retail.
Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. The patronage of the citizens is respectfully solicited. All orders left at the office of the Alexandria Insurance Co., No. 54 King street, or at Clarridge & Grigg's Drug Store, corner King and Royal streets, will be promptly attended to. Weight guaranteed.
jy 3-11f THOS. J. McHAFFEY.

J. P. AGNEW,
Agent for the
Sale and shipment of best quality
GEORGE'S CREEK,
CUMBERLAND and
ANTHRACITE COAL.
Either by the cargo, car load or retail.
Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and Georgetown, D. C. jan 9 11f

LADIES' CORSETS.—A very cheap lot of ladies' corsets on hand. As these goods are being sold at about one half the usual price, friends would do well to call early.
dec 23 **ROBERT L. WOOD.**

FINANCIAL.

ST. JOSEPH & DENVER CITY R. R. BONDS.
NORTHERN PACIFIC R. R. BONDS.
We are authorized to exchange ten or twelve hundred acres of land in the State of Illinois at \$8 per acre for bonds of the above roads, at 75c for St. Joseph and Chesapeake and Ohio, and 50c for Northern Pacific. The title to the lands is unquestionable, and the taxes all paid to current year.
Warranty deeds will be given by a responsible party.
dec 3-1m **W. D. CORSE & CO.**

HOME INVESTMENTS.

So many Western and other bonds having proved unprofitable to the holders, we would direct the attention of our citizens to our

LOCAL SECURITIES.

which, though not offering the SAME TEMPTING RATES, some other widely advertised bonds may, yet are good, SAFE INVESTMENTS, that will pay fair rates of interest. We have for sale:

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA BONDS.
WASHINGTON & OHIO R. R. BONDS.
CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK STOCK.
nov 8 **W. D. CORSE & CO.,**
BANKERS AND BROKERS.

BUY AND SELL
GOLD AND SILVER COIN, RAILROAD, STATE, CITY AND ALL LOCAL OR OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

Also execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore, on commission, and have for sale—
VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for State taxes, and all local investment securities. Interest allowed on deposits, subject to call, as may be agreed upon. Will be glad to give or obtain any information for parties desiring to make investments. aug 25

BURKE & HERBERT,
Dealers in
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale
VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes.
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS LYNN & DANVILLE R. R. CO., at 75c and interest.
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.
Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given. my 21

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CHEAP GOODS! **CHEAP GOODS!**

Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON,
No. 125 King street.
As she is making preparations to move, she will, on and after Monday, December 1st, offer her stock of goods at cost. Ladies will do well to call and see them before purchasing elsewhere, as they will save 25 per cent. by so doing. no 20

OUR FALL STOCK, which we are receiving daily, has been selected with great care. It is, without doubt, the most complete assortment in the city. Call and see it at
Mrs. DREIFUS',
100 King street. oct 18

A FULL LINE OF HOSIERY, GLOVES, Corsets, Embroidery, in new styles, which have been bought cheap, and will be sold accordingly, at
oct 18 **Mrs. DREIFUS'.**

OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS are especially invited, when in town, to call and see us. **Mrs. DREIFUS',** 100 King st. Next door to Mr. Fall's shoe store, sign of the big boot. oct 18

HEALTH IS WEALTH.—Go and get a full supply of WINTER GARMENTS of all kinds, at
Mrs. DREIFUS',
100 King street. oct 18

A FULL LINE OF ZEPHYR and GERWORTED BRAIDS, at
oct 18 **Mrs. DREIFUS',** 100 King st.

DON'T FORGET TO EXAMINE OUR DIFTY-CENT KID GLOVES. They are just in season and suit our hard times.
oct 18 **Mrs. DREIFUS',** 100 King st.

WATER-PROOF SUITS can be bought and will be made to order at
oct 18 **Mrs. DREIFUS',** 100 King st.

SCHEETZ'S BITTER CORDIAL

CELEBRATED
Wholesale Depot:
N. W. corner Fifth and Race sts., Philadelphia.
JACOB SCHEETZ, Sole Proprietor.
It is a reliable Family Medicine, and can be taken by either infant or adult with the same beneficial results. It is a certain, prompt and speedy remedy for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Bowel Complaint, Dyspepsia, Losses of Spirits, Febrile and Nervous States, Headache, &c. For Chills and Fevers of all kinds it is far better and safer than Quinine, without any of its pernicious effects. It creates an appetite, proves a powerful digester of food, and will counteract the effects of liquor in a few minutes.
Sold by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
oct 25-3m Agents for Alexandria.

JOHN A. FIELD,
(Successor to William Buckingham.)
Manufacturer and Dealer in
CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES
&c., &c., &c.
No. 71 KING STREET.
Give me a call. jan 8-11f

PURE VIRGINIA WHISKIES.

RYE AND WHEAT
We have in store and for sale a few barrels of PURE RYE and WHEAT WHISKEY, of our own production, made at our Distillery in May, 1868.
Also an assorted stock of MOORE'S PURE RYE and BOURBON WHISKIES always in stock.
The above WHISKIES are made from the finest selected grain, double copper distilled, and are sold in and from the original packages only. They are thereby enabled to get a pure unadulterated article, and this is a point well worthy of consideration.
sep 2-6m **E. E. DOWNHAM & CO.,**
Alexandria, Va.

SMOKED BLOATERS, large and nice price from Labrador Herring and Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerran, received and for sale by
AVERY & DAVIDSON,
dec 11 225 King st., cor. Alfred.

RAISINS, Citron, Lemon Peel and Currants for sale very low by
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
dec 22 165 and 170 King street.

DRY GOODS.

W. M. N. BERRY
Has just received
A large stock of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, embracing Red and White Flannels, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Fancy Prints, White and Colored Blackets, Gingham, Canton Flannels, &c., at the very lowest cash prices. dec 22

OWING TO THE increased demand for the celebrated **REBECCA KID GLOVES,** **PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM** have just received a new supply of popular shades—one and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25. dec 22

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to the great bargains offered in **FURS, CARPETS, PORTMONAIES, &c., at** **PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S** Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King street. dec 22

ARE NOW OFFERING their large and varied assortment of **Empress, Poplin, Velours, Cashmere, Merino and other DRESS GOODS** at popular prices. Intense bargains given in Waterproof. Huge inducements in Cassimeres. Special favors in Black Alpaca. Tremendous reduction in White and Grey Blankets. Large decline in Plain and Twilled Flannels. **SHAWLS.** Broche, Merino, Otoman and other styles at low figures. **CARPETS.** Brussels reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.40. Ingrains " " 1.15 to 1.00. " " 87c to 75c. " " 62c to 50c. **SUNDRIES.** Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Sols, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Kuffs, Portmonaies, &c., at 144 King st. dec 25

NEW GOODS! **NEW GOODS!**
ROBERT L. WOOD'S,
No. 62 King street.
Purchasers are especially invited to call and examine our stock of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS, much of which was bought at the recently reduced prices, and consist of French Merinos, French and Cashmere, all Wool Reppes, new style French and Empress Cloths, Baten Cloths, Poplins, Delaines, Alpaca, Rich Plaid, Tycoon Reppes, &c. Also in
BLACK DRESS GOODS we have especially bargained in the Black Cashmere, Black all Wool Points, Black Pure Mular, Real Crow Black Alpaca, French Black Mouslin, with a full line of Gray and Second Mourning Dress Goods.
Our assortment embraces a great variety of colors, including all the desirable new shades. Especial inducements offered to cash buyers. nov 19

GOODS AT THE LOWEST POINT.
Just from New York.
We have just returned from the market with some as cheap goods, of every description, as were ever offered in this city. **DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS** we would call particular attention to. **BLANKETS,** all numbers and qualities. **FLANNELS,** white, red and grey. **COTTON SHEETINGS,** in all widths. **CANTON FLANNELS,** bleached and bro., and everything else to make our assortment complete. We invite all who want to make purchases in our line to give us a call. We have the goods, and the prices are right. oct 18 **D. F. WITMER CO.**

CLASSIMERES.
We have just received a beautiful assortment of Cassimeres and Suitings, making our stock as complete as at any time during the season. We have always on hand the best makes of English, French and German Goods, and will furnish Suits in the very latest styles, guaranteeing fit and satisfaction. oct 20 **D. F. WITMER CO.**

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FANCY GOODS.

FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

NEW NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY, BRACELETS, HAIR ORNAMENTS, &c.
Call and see our new \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 Switches, superior to anything ever before offered at these prices.
COMBINGS! COMBINGS!
Made into beautiful Braids, Switches, Curis, &c. All work warranted first-class at
oct 29 **FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.**

BARLOW'S
GALLERY OF FINE ARTS,
1225 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D. C.
I have now on hand the largest and best stock of
FINE OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS and PHOTOGRAPHS, this side of New York, which I will sell at 20 per cent less than former prices for the next thirty days.
Also a very fine assortment of Gold and Black Walnut Frames, Gilt and Velvet Photograph Frames, Mats, Cord, Passe Partouts, Nails, &c., at same low prices.
Also a large number of Stereoscopic Views, which I will sell at greatly reduced prices.
Turns cash.
H. N. BARLOW,
Washington, D. C., Nov 21-1w

J. BUMGARDNER'S OLD RYE WHISKEY.

The proprietors of this celebrated brand have now on hand a larger stock of OLD WHISKEY than they have had at any time since the war. They would caution the public against imitations and counterfeits. The "J. Bumgardner" has been established for over FIFTY YEARS, and IS THE ONLY GENUINE. It has been analyzed by most of the distinguished chemists of the State and pronounced to be "a very pure and superior article, quite free from any adulteration or foreign matter, and such as is required for medicinal use." It can be obtained in any quantity and in packages of all sizes. For prices and all other information apply to the sole manufacturers and proprietors
J. BUMGARDNER & SONS,
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VIRGINIA SOAP WORKS.

The very flattering success I have met with in such a short time from the citizens of Alexandria and vicinity is conclusive proof to me that they will patronize home manufactures—especially have I found this to be the case—and they may rest assured that it shall be my earnest desire to give them the best that can be manufactured. I shall keep constantly on hand a very SUPERIOR SOAP that will compare favorably with any in the market. Washing all a happy New Year.
I remain, respectfully,
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1000 lbs of DRIED BEEF, of the best quality, and of my own curing.
CORNED BEEF, of the best quality.
FRESH BEEF, VEAL and MUTTON, just from London and Fauquier, for sale in quantities to suit purchasers daily at stalls 8 and 9 Royal street wing new Market House.
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dec 2 **ROBT. L. WOOD.**

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.

Baltimore, Maryland.
BROCHE and GACHEMERE d'ECOSSE SHAWLS.
We keep both the Paris and Vienna makes of these shawls, and have now in stock of this season's goods
ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED NEW PATTERNS.
Prices from \$7.50 to \$125 each.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

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CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c., FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.

In this department will be found all the desirable and fashionable goods of the season, and gentlemen may save 25 to 33 per cent upon the cost of a suit of clothing by getting the material of us.
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This stock receives our most careful attention, and in it will be found not only all of the best and most serviceable grades of STANDARD GOODS, but every novelty for deep or light mourning that comes out in the London market. Our "MONUMENTAL" brand of ALPACAS and PURE MOHAWKS are imported only by us, and while they are as slightly and well finished as any other make of goods, they are fully one-third heavier than any other brand in the market.
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