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MARRIAGE LETTER.

The following letter was written many years ago, by a lady of great literary distinction, to her cousin, who at the time traced one of the most honorable official stations in the Empire State, on the eve of his marriage, and was accompanied by a pair of blue mixed stockings, knit by herself, as a present:

DEAR COUSIN: Herewith you will receive a present of a pair of woolen stockings knit by my own hands, and be assured, dear coz., that my friendship for you is as warm as the material, active as the finger-work and generous as the donation. But I consider this present as peculiarly appropriate on the occasion of your marriage.

You will remark in the first place that there are two individuals united in one pair, who are to walk side by side, guarding against coldness and giving comfort so long as they last. The threads of their texture is mixed, and so also is the thread of life. In these, however, the white predominates, expressing my desire and confidence that thus it will be with the color of your existence. No black is used, for I believe your lives will be wholly free from black passions of wrath and jealousy. The darkest color here is blue, which is excellent, when we do not make it too blue. Other appropriate thoughts rise to my mind in regard to these stockings. The most indifferent subjects, when viewed by the mind in suitable frame, may furnish instructive inferences, as saith the poet:

"The iron dogs, the fuel and tongs,
The bellows that have leather lungs,
The fire-wood ashes and the snook
Do all to righteousness provoke."

But to the subject. You will perceive that the tops of these stockings (by which I suppose courtship to be represented) are seamed, and by means of seaming are drawn into a snarl, but afterwards comes a time when the whole is made plain, and continues so to the end and final toeing off.

By this I wish to congratulate yourself that you are now through with seaming, and have come to plain reality. Again, as the whole of the comely stockings was not made at once, but by the addition of one little stitch after another, put in with skill and discretion, until the whole presents the fair, equal piece of work which you see; so life does not consist of one great action, but millions of little ones combined; and so may it be with you. No stitch dropped when duties are to be performed—no widening made where bad principles are to be reformed, or economy is to be preserved—neither seaming nor narrowing where truth and generosity are in question. Thus every stitch of life made right and set in the right place, none either too large or too small, too tight or too loose; thus may you keep on your smooth and even course, making existence one fair and consistent piece—until together having passed the heel, you come to the very toe of life; and here in the final narrowing off, and dropping the coil of this emblematical pair of companions and comforting associates, nothing remains but white, the token of innocence and peace, of purity and light—may you, like these stockings, the final stitch being dropped, and the work being completed, go together from the place where you were formed, to a happier state of existence, a present from earth to Heaven.

Hoping that these stockings and admonitions may meet a cordial reception, I remain in the true blue friendship, solemnly yet without seaming, Yours from top to toe.

A DAVENPORT "SEANCE."—The Davenport Brothers were advertised to give one of their spiritual stigmatisations, or whatever other kind of entertainment you choose to call it, at the Opera House on Saturday night, and consequently a heterogeneous audience assembled to witness it. It seems that a great number of men and boys went there for the express purpose of having a row, and they had it. The first part of the entertainment passed off quietly enough, but when the "Brothers" were about to give their "dark seance" the fun commenced. As soon as the lights were turned down, and everything in readiness to commence operations, a half dozen dark lanterns in the hands of those in the audience flashed simultaneously on the "Brothers."

The lights were immediately turned on and the Davenport refused to proceed with the seance, and said the performance for the evening had concluded. They commenced the most terrific yelling, whooping, bawling, hooting, hissing howling, shrieking, screaming, groaning, and screeching we ever heard, in the midst of which the gas was turned off, leaving the audience in complete darkness. This was confusion worse confounded. The shades of the gas lights on the gallery were pulled off and hurled across the room, chairs were thrown on the stage, and shouts of "fraud," "tar and feather them," &c., accompanied the flying articles. The excitement finally subsided and the crowd dispersed. The conduct on the part of some of those present was outrageous and a disgrace to the city. When people buy tickets to see a fraud, and are humbugged, they have no right to complain. The Davenporters are clever performers in their line of business, but no one of ordinary sense believes they have spiritual aid in accomplishing their tricks.—*Wheeling Register.*

COFFIN MAKERS' GOODS
The subscribers keep on hand a large stock of UNDERTAKERS' GOODS, of the latest styles and best quality, consisting of Handles, Emblems for Mausoles, Odd Fellows, Red Men, Knights of Pythias, &c.; also Hinges, Screws, Tacks, Escutcheons, Laces, Fringes, and other goods in same line, at prices to suit. Orders from the country will be promptly attended to.
J. T. OREIGHTON & SON,
141 and 143 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

FRUIT TREES ADAPTED TO THIS REGION A SPECIALTY.
SMALL FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL TREES, &c., &c.
Send for a Catalogue to
C. GILLINGHAM & CO.,
Accotink Postoffice,
Fairfax Co., Va.
nov 4-twtf

CLIPSE CORSETS—Only 50 cents—worth 75 cents—Having made special arrangements regarding the above standard articles, we are enabled to offer them at 50 cents. These Corsets are not composed of artificial bones, but the genuine article. Those desiring Corsets will do well to examine the "Eclipse"; also our other standard brands.

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S
Dry Goods Emporium, 144 King st.
GOLDFISH and YARMOUTH BLOATERS
Just received by G. W. RAMSAY,
Jan 14
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS,
Baltimore, Maryland.
BROCHE AND CACHEMERE 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.

OUR AIM IS TO SUPPLY GOODS adapted to the wants of the poor as well as to the rich, and we keep ONLY THE BEST and most SERVICEABLE grade of every class of goods. With a fixed price and not misrepresenting the quality of any article, the public may supply their wants from us with confidence.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

CLOTHES, 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.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

MOURNING DEPARTMENT—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 GOOD, but also that comes out in the London market. Our "Monumental" brand of ALPACAS and PURE MOHAIRS 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.
Particular attention paid to filling funeral orders.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS—Hotels, Steamboats and Public Institutions supplied with the best and most durable articles, at moderate prices. We keep a large stock of goods specially adapted to above wants.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED to visit our store and inspect the stock, whether desiring to purchase or to see if they are not better than what they are now using. Full lines of samples of any kind of goods will be sent to parties out of the city, and express charges paid on cash purchases amounting to \$20 and over.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

LACES—We have determined to regain our former prestige for having the best stock of LACE GOODS in the city, and have this season imported very largely of them. With us will be located for found every NEW STYLE OF LACE, from the finest in Brussels, and at reasonable prices.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

CAMELS HAIR SHAWLS—Seventy (70) NEW SHAWLS—this season's importation—all different patterns. Prices from \$45 to \$1,000 each.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

EVENING SILKS AND SATINS—We have now in store a full line of evening Silks, embracing all the new shades that have come out in France this season.
Prices from \$1.50 to \$7.50 per yard.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

DEALERS who buy and sell exclusively for cash must do so at lower prices than those who give credit and make bad debts. Increased profits must be put on goods when credit is given to equalize losses by bad debts.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

DEALERS who import their goods direct from the manufacturers in Europe not only offer to their customers the newest and most fashionable fabrics, but saving the profits of the New York importers and "middle men," can sell their goods to consumers at about the prices other merchants pay for them.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, London made Umbrellas, English Underwear and Hosiery, receive special attention.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Samples supplied by mail on application.

ALL RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS buy their supplies from us AT COST.
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.
Baltimore, dec 23-co2n

CABINET FURNITURE.
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,
my 18-1f No. 130 King street.

FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH
WM. H. MUIR & SON,
Manufacturers of
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 King street,
Alexandria, Virginia.
A large and fine stock always on hand. js25

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 in our line.
We deal, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple Birch and Cedar Logs, &c.
REBECCA GLOVES—Another assortment of popular shades just received. These Gloves are all warranted.
PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S
Dry Goods Emporium,
Jan 9
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
B. H. LAMBERT, JR.,
(Successor to B. H. Lambert.)
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
18 UNION WHARF,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments solicited. Jan 5-1f

NOTICE.
Having resumed the GROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS at my old stand, No. 5 Maryland Ferry Slip, I desire to return thanks to my former friends and customers for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and to ask a continuance of the same for the future, promising to give personal attention to all orders and consignments.
Very respectfully,
dec 8-2m
E. L. TOLSON, Agent.

JRNO. J. JAMIESON & CO.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 8 south Union street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat, Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Groceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt filled at market rates.
Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 9-1f]

THOMAS PERRY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,
No. 17 King street,
aug 16-1f ALEXANDRIA, VA.

W. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. M. W. HERBERT,
(Successor to Washington & Herbert.)
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, Groceries, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. feb 7-1f

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 me 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 25-1f

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.)
Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 21-1f

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 5-1f

F. G. SWAINE,
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 22 North Royal street,
On hand and for sale a well selected stock of
GROCERIES.
Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed. 1f 15-1f

SHINN & CO
(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 18 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and being agents for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.
Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR.
Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT."
J. BRADERS.
J. LANNON.

J. BRADERS & CO.
No. 11 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Wholesale Dealers in
GROCERIES,
LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
AND PRODUCE.
Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lino, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship, and Naval Stores.
All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation Line. mh 10-1f

EXAMINE IT.
PALMER'S PATENT JACQUELINE CORSET.
Dress makers recommend it as being the best Corset to fit a dress over, because it is cut in such a manner that the front and back seams fit like seams to a dress. It is superior to any other Corset now in use, because its peculiar style of cutting gives sufficient fullness at the bosom, without folding at the top; gradually and closely fitting to, and over the hips; is longer front and back than ordinary corsets; and in fact is the only corset cut in this form. For sale by
dec 24
D. F. WITMER CO.

TO WAGON MAKERS—We have on hand a superior lot of GUM, ELM and OAK HUBS, which were made to our order of seasoned timber. These Hubs have been examined by competent judges and pronounced to be cheaper and better than any heretofore brought to this market. We invite an examination. Our stock of kims and spokes are of Eastern manufacture, and are far more durable and better made than Western goods. Axes, Springs, Enamel Canvases, and other goods in the same line always in store, and prices moderate. Call and see.
nov 10
J. T. OREIGHTON & SON.

CHOICE NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES just received by
G. W. RAMSAY,
dec 16
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

DRY GOODS.
WM. N. BERKLEY
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 Blankets, Gingham, Gaiter 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, PORTONIALES, &c., at PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King street, dec 22

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM,
Sole Agents for the celebrated
\$1 & \$1.25 Rebecca Kid Gloves
(Every pair warranted.)
Are now offering their large and varied assortment of Empruss, Poplin, Velours, Cashmere, Mornino and other DRESS GOODS at popular prices.
Immense 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, Ottoman 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.
New List Carpets at 62c.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS
AT
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 Cashmeres, all Wool Repps, new style Serges, Empruss Cloths, Bacon Cloth, Poplins, Delaines, Alpaca, Rich Plaid, Tycoon Repp, &c. Also in
BLACK DRESS GOODS,
we have special bargains in wide Black Cashmeres, Black all Wool Poplins, Black pure Mohair, Real Cro-We Black Alpaca, French Black Muslin, 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 of the cheapest goods, of every description, as were ever offered in this city. The 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 low.
D. F. WITMER CO.
nov 19

CASSIMERES.
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.
D. F. WITMER CO.
oct 20

74 King Street, 74
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
BOOTS & SHOES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
FALL TRADE, 1873.
The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.
He names in part—
LADIES' GENTS' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S MISSES' BOOTS AND SHOES,
of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.
Also a large stock of
BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,
SUITABLE
FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE,
to which he invites the especial attention of country merchants and farmers.
All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY,
NO. 74 KING STREET.
sep 12-1f

FLOUR!
FLOUR!
Joseph Maphis' Mount Jackson high ground Family and Extra Flour.
Uncle Tom's Best Extra Loudoun Mills Choice Extra.
J. R. Hornbaker's Best Extra.
Miner's Choice Spring Wheat.
Baker Extra. For sale by
dec 24
THOMAS PERRY,
17 King street.

NOTICE!
To furnish work for our tailors through the dull season and to reduce our stock for inventory, we announce a decided reduction in prices our Merchant Tailoring Department, to begin to-morrow, January 1st, and continue for sixty days. Our assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS is good, and we will furnish Suits, Pants or Vests, guaranteed to fit.
dec 31
D. F. WITMER CO.

PINEAPPLE Edam and Sapsago Cheese, Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, Potted Tongue, Beef and Devilled Ham, Lea & Perrin's Worcester-hire Sauce, English Salad Dressing, French Capers, Onions, Mustards, &c.—fresh stock at lowest prices.
dec 23
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
169 and 170 King street.

JENNINGS' EAU DENTRIFICE, an elegant, safe and efficient mouth wash for cleansing, beautifying and preserving the teeth and gums and imparting a agreeable odor to the breath. Just received and for sale by
jan 3
WARFIELD & HALL.

FINANCIAL.
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 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 LYNDENB. & DANVILLE R. R. CO., at 75 and interest.
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.
Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given. my 21

BUILDING MATERIAL.
ROBT. JAMIESON, A. G. UHLER, BOYD M. SMITH, UHLER & CO.,
ALEXANDRIA PLANNING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND MANUFACTORY.
Dealers in
Dressed Lumber, White Pine, Georgia, Carolina and Virginia Flooring.
NOS. 29 and 31 NORTH WATER STREET. 1f 2-1f

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
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 HOSEY, GLOVES, Corsets, Embroidery, in new styles, which have been bought cheap, and will be sold accordingly, at
Mrs. DREIFUS'.
oct 18

OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS are especially invited, when in town, to call and see us.
Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.
Next door to Mr. Paff'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 GERMAN TWEED WOOL and SILK and WORSTED BRAIDS, at
Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.
oct 18

DON'T FORGET TO EXAMINE OUR FIFTY-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 here and will be made to order at
oct 18
Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.

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HAIR DEPOT.
NEW NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY.
JAMES W. NALLS, B. F. PEARE, JAMES W. NALLS, SON & CO.,
187 King st., Alex., 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—Furniture, Oil, 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, Calined 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 11-1f

FRANCIS A. KERBY,
AUCTIONEER,
REAL ESTATE BROKER,
AND GENERAL BUSINESS AGENT
NO. 66 KING STREET.
(Burke's Building.)
Alexandria, Virginia.
Buy and sell, lot and lease houses in Alexandria and farms in the country.
Particular attention given to the selling of household furniture at auction at the residences of families declining housekeeping. feb 21-1f

GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.
\$3,000 WORTH OF CHILDREN'S CARTRIDGES.
A portion of my large order for Children's Cartridges will arrive in a few weeks. Stylish, substantial and cheap. Warranted for one year. Prices from \$8.50 to \$15. Stock and variety greater than ever before.
jan 13
CHAS. W. GREEN,
75 King street.

OYSTER SHELLS!
5,000 BUSHELS OYSTER SHELLS for sale in lots to suit. Apply to
W. H. SMITH, or O. WOOD,
jan 9-1w
226 King street.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,
Steam Cracker & Cake Bakers,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
jan 15-1f

ESPERING BARGAINS—We are now offering bargains in LADIES' DRESS GOODS, White Cambrics, Swiss and Organdy Muslins, and all styles of White Goods, with a full assortment of seasonable goods, at the very lowest prices. [jan 9]

50 BOXES LAYER RAISINS, whole, half and quarter boxes; also Muscatel, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, all of latest importation, received this day and for sale very low by
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226 King st., cor. Alfred.
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GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
169 and 170 King street.

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ENGLISH RUBBERS!
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At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE CALF KID AND RUSSIA LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS,
Vienna style,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS
Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilet, Cassimere Toilet, Lasting Toilet, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality.
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LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.
A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap.
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NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS,
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BURT'S FINE SHOES,
FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,
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LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS
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LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES,
Entirely new,
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MISSES' LASTING BOOTS,
IN EVERY STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' WALKING and SCHOOL BOOTS
A large stock, in every style and quality.
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MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS,
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES.
A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices.
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CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS.
A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices.
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INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.