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**SELECTED.**  
**IGNORANCE OF GIRLS—ITS EFFECTS.**—The extreme ignorance of the generality of young women is the chief cause of their being troubled with nervous disease, and of their not knowing how to employ themselves innocently. When they are brought up without solid information, they cannot be expected to have any inclination or taste for study. Everything serious appears dull—everything that requires attention fatigues them. The thirst after pleasure, so natural to youth and the example of persons of their own age, who are plunged in dissipation, contribute to make them dread a quiet domestic life. In early youth their want of experience renders them unfit to direct their father's family; and they are not even aware of the necessity of acquiring this kind of knowledge unless their mother's have taken particular care to call their attention to it. In high life young women are not obliged to devote their time to needle-work, and they spend some hours a day at their needle, merely because they are told, without knowing why that it is right for women to work; but very often their work is mere show, and they seldom apply to it with much diligence. What then is to be done? For want of solid information their time must be occupied with trifles; for want of employment young women become indolent, nervous and low-spirited; the accustoms herself to sleep longer than is necessary to health; and this long sleep weakens her and renders her subject to frequent indispositions; whereas, by moderate sleep, and regular exercises, we become lively, strong, and active; qualities highly beneficial to health, not to mention the mental advantages they procure.

This indolent indulgence, joined to extreme ignorance, produces a pernicious taste for shows and public amusements, and excites a dangerous and insatiable curiosity. Well informed women, occupied by serious studies, generally possess but a moderate degree of curiosity. What they already know leads them to despise many things of which they are ignorant, and see the insignificance and folly of most of those pursuits, for which little minds that know nothing, and have nothing to do, are so eager. On the contrary, young women who are ignorant and thoughtless always possess a diseased imagination. They are unfit to perform the active duties of life.

**RICH IN SPIRE OF HIMSELF.**—The most fortunate man we know of is Walter Kimball, who was city comptroller under the administration of Mayor Rice some five years ago. It will be remembered that at that time several of the railroad companies desired to purchase a part of the Lake Park for depot grounds, and a bargain having been made with the city for \$800,000, they paid over to the comptroller the sum of \$200,000 as a first installment. An injunction, however, was obtained by certain property holders, restricting the city from disposing of the land, and the case is still pending. The city treasurer, therefore, refused to receive the money, the railroad companies refused to take it back, and so Mr. Kimball found the snug sum on his hands, and has continued to keep it. The interest on \$200,000, even invested in government bonds, gives a tolerable living for one family, and so Mr. Kimball has been living in clover ever since, and he is perfectly contented to let the matter rest exactly as it is indefinitely. The city certainly don't own the money, for they never had it, and the railroad companies will not admit that they own it; and as there is no prospect of a settlement of the contested case, Mr. Kimball is likely to hold on to it indefinitely. Even if ever called upon to pay it over, it is not likely that any demand can or will be made for interest, so that on the whole the ex-comptroller may be said to have the "softest thing" of the kind on record.—Chicago Post.

**BUCKWHEAT CAKES FOR SIX.**—They tell a story of a Marysville (Cal.) man, for the sake of his relatives his name is withheld—who is inordinately fond of buckwheat cakes and sausage gravy, and who, whenever he comes across either of these dishes at a table never knows when he has got enough. Some time ago this gentleman was called to San Francisco on business, and he went to Sacramento on his way, when he entered one of the hotels in the morning to get his breakfast. On the bill of fare he spied his favorite dish, and straightway the obedient waiter was soon travelling toward the kitchen for buckwheat cakes and sausage gravy. The man's appetite was keen, and the cakes and gravy seemed extra good. And four times did the waiter carry empty plates from the table to return with more buckwheat cakes and gravy before the man finally cried "Enough!" Notwithstanding his breakfast the gentleman from Marysville managed to reach San Francisco and transact his business, and was again on his way home. He returned via Sacramento, and it seems unnecessary to say went to the same hotel for his meal. He sat down to the table and the same waiter approached. He took a good look at him to assure himself that it was his former customer, and then without a word walked back to the kitchen and bawled: "Buckwheat cakes and gravy for six; that old hog from Marysville is back here again."

**"A GOOD OLD BOOK."**—The New York Sun notices the Life of Washington by Mason L. Weems as a rare old book. Perhaps it is so; but we believe it will be found in almost all public libraries. The author was a man of many peculiarities, anecdotal, garrulous, illiterate, but his works have a value now that they did not possess at the time. Mr. Weems was the pastor of the old church at Pohick, and the friend of Washington. It is in his work above mentioned we find the story of Washington and his little hatchet, so much ridiculed of late. There is no reason to suppose, as the Sun does, that it was the "product of an over-flowing imagination." The intimacy of Weems with the Washington family justifies us in the assumption of its foundation in some of that household gossip the old preacher was so fond of gathering. The anecdote has led a terrible life of late years, and has been hauled and mauled and maltreated by every seditious punster and would-be humorist in the country. Parson Weems wrote other curious books besides his glowing and extravagant "Life of Washington." "God's Revenge," a most unique work of the terrible fate of drunkards, swearers and others, is, we believe from his pen, and is quite rare. Besides this there is a "Life of Marion," and numerous scarce tracts and pamphlets.—Balt. Gazette.

**HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.**  
Baltimore, Maryland.  
**BROCHE AND CACHEMERE PÉCOSES 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 no misrepresenting the quality of any article, the public may supply their wants from us with confidence.  
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**CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, &c. FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.**  
In this department will be found all the desirable and fashionable goods of the season, and at prices that will save 25 to 33 per cent upon the cost of a suit of clothing by getting the material of us.  
**HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.**  
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**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 GOODS, but every novelty for deep or light mourning that comes out in the London market. "A Monumental" brand of ALPACAS and PURE NEWARKS 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.**  
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**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 at the time or not, and they may rely upon polite attention, and not being pressed to buy. Full lines of samples of our kinds 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 hereafter be found every NEW STYLE OF LACE that comes out 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.  
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.  
**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 middle man," earn all their profits on the "lowest men," and sell their goods to consumers at about the prices other merchants pay for them.  
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**EMBROIDERIES, EDGINGS AND INSERTIONS.**—Of these goods we have at all times a large and commanding stock. We invite an inspection of the goods and a comparison of prices.  
**HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.**  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**DRESS GOODS.**—Our stock of Dress Goods in every department will, as heretofore, be unsurpassed in that of any house in the country. In it will be found every grade of goods from the lowest priced to the most expensive.  
**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—e22n

**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—tf No. 130 King Street.

**FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH**  
**WM. H. MUIR & SON,**  
Manufacturers of  
**FURNITURE,**  
141 and 148 King Street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
A large and fine stock always on hand. ja25

**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 prices, and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line.  
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple Birch and Cedar Logs, je 8—tf

**REBECCA GLOVES.**—Another assortment of popular shades just received. These Gloves are all warranted.  
**PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S**  
Dry Goods Emporium.  
jan 9

**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, Ginghams, 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, CAPS, PETS, PORTMONAIES, &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 Empires, Poplin, Velours, Cassimeres, Merino and other DRESS GOODS at popular prices.  
Immense bargains given in Waterproof. Huge inducements in Cassimeres. 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. " " 82c to 70c.  
New List Carpets at 62c.  
SUNDRIES.  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Sets, Hankerchiefs, Hosiery, Ruffs, Portmonaies, &c., at 144 King Street.  
dec 20

**NEW GOODS!** NEW GOODS!  
**ROBERT L. WOODS,**  
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 numbers and qualities, Sergees, Empress Cloths, Woolen Cloths, Poplins, Delaines, Alpaca, Rich Plaid, Tycoon Repps, &c. Also in  
**BLACK DRESS GOODS**  
we have special bargains in wide Black Cashmeres, Black all Wool Poplins, Black pure Mohair, 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. Special inducements offered to cash buyers.  
no 19

**GOODS AT THE LOWEST POINT.**  
Just from New York.  
We have just returned from the market with some cheap goods, of every description, as were ever offered in this city. The  
**DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS**  
we would call particular attention to.  
BLACKS, all numbers and qualities. PLAIN, white, red and gray. 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 D. F. WITMER CO.  
no 13

**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.**  
dec 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**  
**MINSES' 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 special attention of country merchants and farmers.  
All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

**W. B. WADDEY**  
NO. 71 KING STREET.  
sep 12—tf  
**FLOUR!** FLOUR!  
Joseph Maphis' Mount Jackson high ground Family and Extra Flour.  
Uncle Tom's Best Extra Loudoun Mills Choice Extra.  
R. Hornbaker's Best Extra.  
Minnesota Spring Wheat.  
Baker Extra: For sale by  
**THOMAS PERRY,**  
17 King Street.  
dec 24

**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.  
**D. F. WITMER CO.**  
dec 31

**PINEAPPLE** Edam and Sapsago Cheese, Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, Potted Tongue, Beet and Devilled Ham, Lea & Perrin's Worcestershire Sauce, English Salad Dressing, French Capers, Olives, Mustards, &c.,—fresh stock at lowest prices.  
**GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,**  
165 and 170 King Street.  
dec 23

**LIVERPOOL SALT.**  
1,000 sacks MARSHALL'S FINE SALT.  
1,000 sacks GROUND ALUM SALT.  
For sale by  
**HOOE & JOHNSTON.**  
jan 13

**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 HOSIERY, GLOVES, Corsets, Linobridery, in new styles, which have been bought cheap, and will be sold accordingly, at**  
**Mrs. DREIFUS',**  
100 King Street.  
**OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS** are especially invited, when in town, to call and see us.  
**Mrs. DREIFUS',** 100 King Street.  
Next door to Mr. Pat'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.  
**A FULL LINE OF ZEPHYR and GRAMMANTOWN WOOL and SILK and WORSTED BRAIDS,** at  
**Mrs. DREIFUS',** 100 King Street.  
oct 18

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

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

**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 sales of 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, FIVE PER CENT BONDS LYONCHB'G, and DANVILLE R. CO., at 75 and interst. 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,**  
**JAMIESON, UHLER & CO.,**  
ALEXANDRIA PLANK MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND MANUFACTORY.  
Dealers in  
**Dressed Lumber, White Pine, Georgia, Carolina and Virginia**  
NOS. 29 and 31 NORTH WATER STREET.  
ly 2—tf

**J. W. NALLS, R. W. NALLS, B. F. PEARR, 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 Newell Posts. A large stock of French and American 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, Calced 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.  
Terms cash. feb 11—tf

**RISHILL & HOUGE,**  
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLANING MILL,  
CORNER FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STREETS,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newell Balusters, and  
constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices. ap8—tf

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

**AUCTIONEERS.**  
**FRANCIS A. KERBY,**  
AUCTIONEER.  
REAL ESTATE BROKER AND GENERAL BUSINESS AGENT  
NO. 86 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—tf

**GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.**  
\$3,000 WORTH OF CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.  
A portion of my large order for Children's Carriages will arrive in a few weeks. Stylish, substantial and cheap. Warranted for one year. Prices from \$3.50 to \$15. Stock and variety greater than ever before.  
**CHAS. W. GREEN,**  
76 King Street.  
jan 13

**MASQUERADES, BALLS AND PARTIES.**  
Goods hired out for the above, consisting of Corsets, Jewelry, Hair Braids, Curis, &c., on liberal terms.  
**FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,**  
dec 18  
**GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
ly 15—tf

**SPECIAL 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 reasonable goods, at the very lowest prices. (Jan 9) B. L. WOOD.  
**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  
**AVERY & DAVIDSON,**  
dec 9 226 King St., cor. Alfred.

**RAISINS,** Chiron, Lemon Peel and Currants for sale very low by  
**GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,**  
dec 22 165 and 170 King Street.

**ENGLISH RUBBERS!** ENGLISH RUBBERS  
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.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

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

**NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS,**  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.  
**BURT'S FINE SHOES, FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,**  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

**LADIES' FINE SHOES,**  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.  
**LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS**  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

**LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES**  
Entirely new,  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.  
**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. Prices low.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.  
**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.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.  
**CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS.**  
A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

**INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.**  
A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.  
**BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES.**  
A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, and at low prices.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

**LADIES' HOUSE SHOES.**  
Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies,  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.  
**BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BOOTS,**  
Kip and Calf, good and cheap,  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

**LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS,**  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.  
**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,  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

**A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES' COLORED BOOTS,**  
of superior quality, which will be sold for less than cost  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.  
**We have a large assortment of LOW SHOES AND SLIPPERS,** out of style, which must be sold without regard to cost.  
oct 8 WADDEY'S, 74 King Street.

**JOHN A. FIELD,**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES**  
&c., &c., &c.  
No. 71 KING STREET.  
Give me a call. jan 8—tf

**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

**ECLIPSE CORSETS.**—Only 50 cents—worth Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship, and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders 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, HYDRULIC CEMENT, &c.  
J. BROADERS & CO.,  
No. 11 King Street,  
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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, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship, and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.  
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.  
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.  
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation Line.  
mb 10—tf

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Curators and Trustees, who have not settled an account for twelve months past, will now come forward and make settlements without further notice.  
**R. A. SINCLAIR,**  
Jan 7 Commissioner of Accounts.

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
**B. H. LAMBERT, JR.,**  
(Successor to B. H. Lambert.)  
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
18 UNION WHARF,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Consignments solicited. jan 5—tf

**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 promising to give personal attention to all orders and consignments addressed to me.  
Very respectfully,  
dec 8—2m E. L. TOLSON, Agent.

**J. NO. 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 8—tf

**THOMAS PERRY,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT  
AND AGENT FOR  
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,  
No. 17 King Street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
aug 16—tf

**GEO. 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, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. feb 7—tf

**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 the Grain and Country Produce consigned to my care.  
Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 26—tf

**W. A. SMOUT,**  
DEALER IN  
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER  
MOOTS WHARF,  
(Foot of Princess St.)  
feb 21—tf  
**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.)  
110 & 112 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 & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
feb 5—tf

**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.  
jy 19—tf

**SHINN & CO**  
(Successors to Samuel Hartley.)  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
No. 13 Union Street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., &c., at the lowest market rates.  
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