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FRENCH COOKS' BALL.—The eighth annual ball of the Societe Philanthropique, better known as the French Cooks' Ball, was given at Irving Hall, New York, Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, for the benefit of the widows and orphans of former members of the society, and was a successful and enjoyable affair. The best of the large hotels and clubs annually vie with one another in the construction of the most marvelous specimens of mounted pieces, attractive and tasteful both to eye and palate. The New York Tribune, after describing the pleasant company, the dancing, etc., gives the following sketch of some of the items of the fare which made the supper tables a scene of curious magnificence:

Some of the pieces were very finely done. The Saumon au Buivre de Montpellier was an immense saumon in a saucy sauce, supported underneath by a miniature Swiss scene, chateaux, bridges, fountains, a lake with live goldfish, fountains and canals, all done in some mysterious way. The "Monstre de Mer" was a big bass in a wavy frosted ocean edged with silver ferns. Up on the fish's back rode a large lobster, dressed in collar and knee-breeches. A comical piece "Mitrailleuse D'Amour," was a mitrailleuse of boned turkey, followed by a regiment of cooked quail, uniformed in their own skins and commanded by a big gray squirrel in spectacles. One attractive piece displayed a number of cooked quail, hidden, it might be said, under their own feathers, peeping out from their nests among grass and sunny rocks, supporting a covey of partridges. A large square mass of some delectable compound was inland with pieces of different color of vegetables in such a way as to resemble a piece of Japanese workmanship. A white potato, in which Neptune was driving his steam chariot, supported an arch of triumph with quail for foundations and partridges over the arch. Sugar elephants and sea-horses surmounted and surmounted it. The yacht "Hennepin" was presented in miniature, with candied hull, sails, and cordage, and colors flying, resting on a fluffy sea of spun sugar. All these, with the others, were plentifully decorated with flags of France and this country, while abundance of other dishes, less ornamented and with no display at all, were seen.

"PRESENTS" IN THE PATENT OFFICE.—By a letter from the Secretary of the Interior to the Commissioner of Patents it is made the condition of certain articles which occupy space for other purposes, and from the custody of which the Secretary of the Treasury desires to be relieved. These articles were originally deposited in the Patent Office, where they remained for many years in the gallery of that office as mere curiosities, and from there had twice been stolen and recovered. On the 10th of May, 1849, they were sent by the patent office to the treasury for safe keeping, and have remained there to this time. The articles are as follows: One bottle of oter of roses, one bottle of pearls, one bottle of diamonds, one gold plate, one gold ornament and silk tassel, one box of diamonds and pearls, and two pieces of gold.

Secretary Richardson says: "There appears to be no definite record in this department as to this deposit, but tradition has it that the several articles were presented to President Van Buren by the Marquis de Custine, and that prior to May 10, 1849, they were on exhibition at the patent office." He asks the Secretary of the Interior, in whose custody they properly belong as property of the United States, to refer to the Treasury Department of their further care.

The Commissioner of Patents says he has no record to spare for their safekeeping, and recommends that they be transferred to the Smithsonian Institution, or that they be sold and the proceeds devoted to the treasury, unless it be deemed proper to transfer them to the family of President Van Buren. Secretary DeLano, under these circumstances refers the subject to Congress, endorsing the recommendations of the Commissioner of Patents.

A "NEW SET" IN NEW YORK.—The New York Commercial Advertiser gives an account of a "strange sect" worshipping every Sunday in Sixteenth street, west of Sixth Avenue, in that city. We copy the following extract from the paper, and the whole is founded upon prophetic guidance, and the whole is founded upon a belief in the speedy personal coming of Christ to take "His own," and to prepare the Church for his millennial reign. This Church, which claims that it is not a sect, because it acknowledges all baptized Christians as brethren and seeks to teach, and not to proselyte, had its origin in the great spiritual movement with which Edward Irving identified himself nearly fifty years ago. It has a large number of congregations in Great Britain, Germany, Canada and other countries, but has only this one congregation in New York, which was started about twenty-five years ago. Several Episcopal clergymen and a number of Congregational and Presbyterian ministers have entered its ministry, and some have been deposed and suspended for preaching its doctrines. It has no honors or emolument to offer, and its work has been done slowly and without much parental progress. To most people it is scarcely known by name, and many who read this article will be surprised to learn that a congregation with the complete machinery of the New Testament Church has so long been at work in this city. Indeed this is the smallest of the sects. Three congregations in Connecticut, one at Boston, and one at Potsdam, embrace its members in this country.

Most of the ministers of the Church support themselves by their business occupations, and give their services without pay. One is a lawyer, another a physician, and others are business men. These are called to their places (as they believe) by the word of prophecy. They serve in one of the manifold offices of ruler, pastor, prophet or evangelist.

ANOTHER NEW ORDER.—Yet another new sect or order has sprung up, which bears the name of the "Order of the Sovereigns of Industry." It has issued a circular addressed to "the industrial classes, the mechanics and workmen—and women everywhere." It originated in Massachusetts, declares itself to be a league with the Patrons of Husbandry, and is open to "any person engaged in the industrial pursuits of the age of sixteen and of good character."

NEW YORK CLUB and other SKATES at 88 King street, corner Royal, selling off at reduced prices. Call and examine. Jan 10 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

THE J. BUMGARDNER OLD RYE WHISKEY

Is still made under the personal supervision of Mr. J. Bumgardner, sr., and of the same materials and by the same process as it has been for the last fifty years. It is guaranteed to be perfectly pure—entirely free from any adulteration whatever, when obtained direct from the proprietors. The public is cautioned against spurious imitations and counterfeits. We are the sole manufacturers and proprietors of the "Bumgardner" Whiskey that has gained such a wide-spread reputation. Our Whiskey took the FIRST PREMIUM for the "BEST AND PUREST DISTILLATION" at the only three Fairs at which it was exhibited during the fall of 1873, viz: Richmond, Lynchburg and Staunton. SEND YOUR ORDERS DIRECT.

J. BUMGARDNER & SONS, Staunton, Virginia.
Jan 27-1m
Special Notice!
We have a fine stock of BOYS', YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS of superior quality, which will be sold at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, in order to reduce stock. All in want will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street.
We have just received a very fine assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FINE TOILET SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents.
WADDEY'S, 74 King street.
dec 10

Goods Almost Given Away!!

Immense stock of
CLOTHING,
AND
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS AND TRUNKS,
composed of the very finest in the market, will be CLOSED OUT WITHOUT RESERVE during this season, in order to wind up business.

As our goods will be sacrificed, customers will do well to call early at SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL, 89 King street.
I. SCHWARTZ & CO.
nov 21

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.
We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, embracing all of the latest styles, which we confidently believe to be the very best stock. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.
W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.
oct 2

Special Notice.
GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS & SHOES.
We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sawed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.
W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street.
oct 2

READY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
OUR FALL STOCK, which we are receiving daily, has been selected with great care and 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
Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King street.
oct 18

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

WATER-PROOF SUITS can be bought and will be made to order at
Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.
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 for sale—
VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for State taxes, and all local investment securities.
Interest allowed on deposits, subject to call, 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 LYNDYB'S, and DANVILLE R. R. CO., at 75 and 100c.
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.
Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given.
my 21

BUILDING MATERIAL.
ROBT. JAMIESON, A. G. UHLER, ROYD M. SMITH, JAMIESON, 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.
Jan 2-1f

RISHLELL & HOOGE, VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLANNING MILL, CORNER FAIRFAX and QUEEN STREETS, Alexandria, Virginia.
Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Window Balusters, and Mantelpieces,
constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices.
oct 18-1f

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

SOMETHING NEW—ANALINE DYES.
We have received an assortment of the above celebrated Dyes. From twelve colors over one hundred shades can be obtained. Full directions with each package. For sale and information constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices.
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
Jan 22

ROOTS AND SHOES.

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 Brocade, Ladies' Lasting Brocade, 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.
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.
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 8-1f

J. P. CLARKE'S Gallery of Fine Arts.
The largest and best selected assortment of choice PICTURES ever offered in this city. New and beautiful genuine FIRST-CLASS CHROMOS, selected with great care from the best masters.
Wall Illuminations, new and elegant Wall Pockets, Slipper Racks, Book Slides, Smoking Sets and Fancy Wood Ware.
A large collection of RICH VELVET and other PICTURE FRAMES—all at greatly reduced prices.
No. 158 King street.
dec 22

CHARLES S. TAYLOR, Jr., Manufacturer and Dealer in
BROOMS, No. 6 PRINCE STREET, Alexandria, Virginia.
PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL ORDERS.
Jan 19-1f

SEVERANT'S NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.
The uncollected State tax bills for the year 1873 are now in my hands for collection. I therefore respectfully ask those who have not paid to call and settle and thereby save themselves further trouble and expense.
J. M. STEUART, City Sergeant.
No. 10 S. Royal st., up stairs.
dec 10

ECLIPSE CORSETS—Only 50 cents—worth 75 cents.—Having made special arrangements regarding the above standard articles, we are enabled to offer them at 50c. These Corsets are not composed of artificial bones, but of genuine article. Those desiring Corsets will do well to examine the "Eclipses," also our other standard brands.
PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S
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,
Commissioner of Accounts.
PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY just received and for sale by
WARFIELD & HALL.
Jan 13

DRY GOODS.

W. M. 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, Canton Flannels, &c., at the very lowest cash prices.
dec 22

OWING TO THE INCREASED DEMAND for the celebrated REBECCA KID GLOVES, PRETZELDER & 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 SPECIAL bargains offered in FURS, CARPETS, PORTMONAIES, &c., at PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King street.
dec 22

PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM, Sole Agents for the celebrated \$1 & \$1.25 Rebecca Kid Gloves (Every pair warranted.) Are now offering their large and varied assortment of Empress, Poplin, Velours, Cashmere, Merino and other DRKSS 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 \$1.30 to \$1.40. Ingrains " 1.15 to 1.00. " " 87c to 75c. " " 62c to 50c.
New List Carpets at 62c.

NEW GOODS! AT 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 Wool Reys, new style Serges, Empress Cloths, Baten Cloths, Poplins, Deaines, Alpaca, Rich Plaid, Tycoon Reys, &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.
nov 19

GOODS AT THE LOWEST POINT. Just from New York. We have just returned from the market with some of the most 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 right.
D. F. WITMER CO.
nov 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 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' MISSES' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S
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, SIZES 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. 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. Minnesota Spring Wheat. Baker Extra. For sale by
THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street.
dec 24

NOTICE! 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 six 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, Potied Tongue, Beef and Deviled Ham, Les & Perrin's Worcester-shire Sauce, English Salsas, Dressing, French Capers, Olives, Mustards, &c.—fresh stock at lowest prices.
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.
dec 23

LIVERPOOL SALT. 1,000 sacks MARSHALL'S FINE SALT. 1,000 sacks GROUND ALUM SALT. For sale by
HOPE & JOHNSTON.
Jan 13

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 addressed to me.
Very respectfully,
dec 8-2m E. L. TOLSON, Agent.

LEWIS MCKENZIE, JNO. J. JAMIESON, JNO. 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 PATASCO GUANO. [sep 3-1f

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

GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHEN, 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 the 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 26-1f

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

HOPE & JOHNSTON, (Successors to Fowle & Co.) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER AGENTS OF THE NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS. LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 6-1f

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.
jy 19-1f

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. Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR. Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT."
jan 5-1f

J. BRODERS & 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, Lime, 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

FINE DRESS GOODS. DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES. To close out our present stock, we have reduced the price of many styles of goods. Our stock is still large, and purchasers will do well to examine our prices.
JAN 20 ROBT. L. WOOD.

JUST OPENED—BLACK ALPACAS, Bought very cheap and selling a bargain by WM. N. BERKLEY. N. B.—Have left a few RED BLANKETS, which will be closed out at very greatly reduced prices.
jan 30

CLARK'S PERUVIAN SYRUP, Hubbel's Wine of Iron, Florida Water, Hoyt's German Cologne, Cannon's Bitters, Wilbur's Cod Liver Oil and Lime, Pond's Extract, Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial and Simmons' Liver Regulator, just received and for sale by
JANNEY & CO.
jan 29

OILS! OILS!—Raw and Boiled Lined Oil, Cod Liver, Castor and Sweet Oil, Lard, Sperm and Grude Machine Oil, Coal Oil, and Train and Neatsfoot Oil. All in store in large lots, and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers at lowest market rates.
JANNEY & CO.
jan 29

HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.

Baltimore, Maryland.
BROCHE and CACHERME 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.

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
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 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 MOHAIRS are imported only by us, and while they are as slightly reduced in price 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, Steam-baths 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 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 the NEW STYLE OF LACE that comes out in Brussels, and at reasonable prices.
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CAMELS' HAIR SHAWLS.—Seventy (70) NEW SHAWLS this season's importations of different patterns. Prices from \$45 to \$1,000 each.
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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.
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DEALERS who buy and sell exclusively for cash must do so at low 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.
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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.
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EMBROIDERIES, EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS.—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.
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DRESS GOODS.—Our stock of Dress Goods in every department will, as heretofore, be unsurpassed by that of any house in the country. In it will be found every grade of goods from the lowest priced to the most expensive.
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