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VIRGINIA BONDS.—There being a want of information on the part of many and a misapprehension on the part of others in regard to the different classes and denominations of State bonds issued under the act of March 30th, 1871, known as the "Funding Bill," we have gathered the following facts from the clerks of the Treasurer's office. They will prove of value to many persons engaged in handling bonds and coupons, and will be of interest to the people generally.

There are two classes of these bonds, coupon and registered. The coupon bonds are of two sorts—namely payable to "order," the other payable to "bearer." Both the coupon and registered bonds are of the denominations of \$100, \$500, and \$1,000, and no two kinds are printed in exactly the same color. The "order" bond of \$100 is blue, the \$500 chocolate, and the \$1,000 red. The \$100 "bearer" bond is orange colored, the \$500 blue, and the \$1,000 chocolate. To each coupon bond there is attached sixty-seven coupons, and they are numbered on the back 1, 2, 3, &c., representing the 1st, 2d, 3d, &c., semi-annual installments of interest from July 1, 1871. Over the number of the coupons, printed on the back, are the words "receivable at and after maturity for all taxes, debts, and demands due the State." On the face of each is the number of the bond to which the coupon belongs, and the amount of semi-annual interest and date when due, and also the quotation from the act "receivable at and after," &c. Each class and denomination of coupons have different vignettes, also a facsimile of the signature of "Geo. Rye," Treasurer. All these coupons belong to the Virginia coupon bonds.

The coupon bonds known as "peelers" are being issued by authority of the act of March 7, 1872. These are of the denominations \$100 and \$1,000. The quotation receivable for taxes is omitted from the coupons. This constitutes the only apparent difference between coupons of consols and peelers.

The number of each denomination and class issued to date is:

Order bonds of \$100 denomination.....	452
Order bonds of \$500 denomination.....	243
Order bonds of \$1,000 denomination.....	206
Bearer bonds of \$100 denomination.....	5,821
Bearer bonds of \$500 denomination.....	1,743
Bearer bonds of \$1,000 denomination.....	1,482
Peelers of \$100 denomination.....	2,280
Peelers of \$1,000 denomination.....	1,438

Coupons of higher numbers than the numbers given above are not legitimately on the market.

Registered bonds issued under the funding act and prior to the repealing act of 1872 are called "registered consols," and are convertible at the will of the holder into "coupon consols."

Registered bonds issued subsequent to the repealing act of March 7, 1872, are called "registered peelers," and are convertible at the will of the holder into "coupon peelers."

Coupon consols are not receivable for taxes; peeler coupons are not.

The only apparent difference between "registered consols" and "registered peelers" is that the former were issued before 7th March, 1872, and the latter after that date. The date upon the bonds readily affords this information.

County and city treasurers have sometimes been subjected to loss because of their ignorance of the facts we here state.—*Rich. Dis.*

ALEXANDRIANS.—The Louisville Courier-Journal, in its sketches of the members of the General Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now in session in that city, has the following: "Rev. J. Hoffman Waugh is a nephew of the late Bishop Waugh. He is a native of Alexandria, Va., has recently closed eight years as presiding elder on two districts, and is now in charge of the church at Alexandria. He is a modest, unassuming gentleman, a man of considerable genius, and is esteemed by those who know him as a preacher of the front rank."

"Rev. John S. Martin, D. D., was born in Alexandria, Va., and is about fifty-five years of age. For many years he has been Secretary of the Baltimore Annual Conference. He is at present presiding elder of the Buckingham district, with his residence at Stanton, Va. He commenced the ministry when quite young, and is now considered as one of the best of preachers, particularly distinguished as an earnest, practical man, and as an administrator under whose care every work meets with success."

AN INSTANCE OF REAL HONESTY.—The Winchester News records an instance of honesty on the part of an Ohio Federal scout which deserves prominent mention. It appears that during the war this scout, whose name is not given, captured a colt belonging to Mr. John Purcell, and a horse belonging to Mr. Frederick Knicker. Both of those parties lately received letters from this "scout" stating that he had captured these horses during the war and had known to whom they belonged had sold them. "Believing it not right to take private property," he enclosed the value of the horses to their owners by express, and the parties got the money. This honorable conduct deserves an honorable mention.

INCREASING TRADE.—The Washington and Ohio railroad, his felt a sensible increasing of the freight business since its trains have been running to Purcellville. A great deal of grain that heretofore has sought markets at Harper's Ferry and Berlin, is now being brought by the dealers at this point, for shipment over this road. We know of one large farmer, who has heretofore sold his grain at Harper's Ferry, from whom Milton, Bolyn & Co., purchased a crop of two thousand bushels of wheat, last week, which has been shipped over the Washington and Ohio railroad.—*Louisa Enterprise.*

A NEW TUNNEL.—The proposition to build a tunnel under the Straits of Dover, and thus connect England and France by railway, seems to be really under way. A report has been made in reference to its feasibility. The French authorities will subscribe two hundred thousand dollars towards the construction of the tunnel, while an English railway offers to advance as much, if a concession in its favor is made.

The news that the frosts have damaged the vines in France is a serious political as well as social question. The failure of the wine crop would cost France in money alone as much as the German indemnity. The distress it would occasion to the large body of laborers and farmers would be made the pretext for unfortunate and painful agitation.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

THE FAVORITE HOME REMEDY.
This unrivaled medicine is warranted not to contain one single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an all-wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, OR MEDICINE.
Is eminently a Family Medicine; and by being kept ready for immediate resort, will save many an hour of suffering and many a dollar in time and doctor's bills.

After over Forty Years trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC FOR DYSPEPSIA OR INDIGESTION.

Armed with this ANTIDOTE, all climates and changes of water and food may be faced without fear. As a Remedy in Malarious Fevers, Bowel Complaints, Restlessness, Jaundice, Nausea, IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It is the Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World! Manufactured by **H. ZELIN & CO.** Macon, Georgia, and Philadelphia. Price \$1.00. Sold by all Druggists. mh 9

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., No. 85 King street, (under Struff's Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. mh 24-25

H. H. COOK, HENRY COOK,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY, No. 107 King street.

Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. jan 30

E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.
DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPIICES, ACIDS, &c., Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va. aug 2-14

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MARLON E. JANNEY, JANNEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, OILS and VARNISHES, FRENCH WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY, No. 145 King street.

Orders and Inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 23-14

OYSTER AND FISH DEALERS.
WILLIAM A. JOHNSON & CO.,
DEALERS IN FRESH AND SALTED FISH, Corporation Building, Alexandria, Va.

Would inform dealers and others that they are prepared to furnish them with all kinds of POTOMAC FISH, at the lowest possible prices. We would call the attention of buyers to the fact that our brand has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and we intend to sustain our reputation in that respect.

All orders addressed to William A. Johnson & Co., Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. ap 18

NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
We, the undersigned, have formed a co-partnership for the purpose of conducting the FISH BUSINESS, in all its branches, under the name and style of **J. S. COGSWILL & CO.** We can be found at our stalls, in the market, or at our Packing House, on the Fish Wharf, fronting on Union street. All orders sent to us will receive prompt attention.

Can be found at our stalls, Nos. 2 and 1, Market square. J. S. COGSWILL, J. G. GRIMES, JOHN W. HENDERSON, JOHN W. TRAYERS. feb 13-3m

OYSTERS.
JOHN STONE, on the Strand, near the Oyster Dock, will supply his customers with OYSTERS, fresh from the shell, at 70c per gallon. Give him a call. jan 15

OYSTERS.
JOHN S. COGSWILL, At his Oyster House, opposite the Gazette office, is prepared to furnish OYSTERS to all who may desire them. All orders from the country will receive prompt attention. sep 13

BUILDING MATERIAL.
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY, AND PLANING MILL, N. E. COR. FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STS. An assortment of READY-MADE WORK constantly on hand, such as DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, BACKS, &c., &c. Will buy and trade for Walnut and Ash Logs. RISHELL & HOOGE, Alexandria, Virginia. feb 10

B. F. PEAKE, JOHN W. PEAKE, (Successors to Jas. W. Nalls, Son & Co.) DEALERS IN DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., No. 187 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. feb 2-14

THE ATTENTION OF PAINTERS and those contemplating painting is invited to our unusually large stock of Colors, Oils, Leads, Brushes, &c., which we are prepared to sell at the very lowest figures. HENRY COOK & CO., 107 King street. mh 23

WANTED.
1000 EMPTY COAL OIL BARRELS wanted by C. S. TAYLOR, JR., 6 Prince street. jan 19

WANTED—GOOD BROWN CORN. C. S. TAYLOR, JR., 6 Prince street. jan 19

WANTED—A quantity of WHITE OAK and HICKORY POLES 14 feet long. P. A. REED, Agent. j5 15

RANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

ESTABLISHED 1865.
LARGEST HOUSE OF THE KIND SOUTH OF NEW YORK.

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MAMMOTH NOTION HOUSE AND HAIR GOODS MANUFACTORY.

REAL HAIR DEPARTMENT.

NEW NOVEL AND VALUABLE PROCESSES.

COMPARATIVELY UNKNOWN TO THE TRADE.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR ITS APPLICATION FOR 30 DAYS FROM DATE.

By these wonderful mechanical and scientific processes the roots of your hair combs are arranged in the same direction and the hair so beautifully prepared that its natural gloss is restored, rendering Swit-hes, Curls, &c., made up by these valuable and comparatively unknown processes ten fold more valuable.

All ladies who contemplate having their Hair Combed made up into Curls or Switches are particularly invited to note this wonderful improvement, the result of which has only to be seen to be appreciated.

VEGETINE purifies the blood and renovates and invigorates the whole system. Its medicinal properties are alterative, tonic, solvent and diuretic. Just received and for sale by **WARFIELD & HALL**, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. ap 18

SHIRT FRONTS! SHIRT FRONTS!
Open and close, large and fine plaits, corded and plain, in great variety, cheap at **FERGUSON'S**, 65 King street. ap 28

QUILTS! QUILTS!
A fine article of Marseilles Quilts; also, Alenlende do., very cheap, at **W. N. BERKLEY'S**, 64 King street. ap 27

LADIES wishing to purchase REAL RICH LUSTRE BLACK MOHAIR LAPAQA, made up by the New York Importers direct, and are very beautiful. **ROBT. L. WOOD**, my 2

SUNDRIES—Tin Chamber Sets, a great variety; Plated Castors, new patterns; Ivory Handle Table and Tea Knives, Rogers' celebrated make; Plated Spoons and Forks, &c., just received and for sale low at 65 King street. **E. J. MILLER**, mh 19-3m

CASTORIA, WIZARD OIL, Redway's Resolvent, Jayne's Expectorant, Holloway's Confector, Frey's Vermifuge, Shill's Pills, Redway's Pills, Peruvian Syrup, &c., just received at 107 King street. **HENRY COOK & CO.** my 11

FAMILY FLOUR.
ISAAC WENGER and **MT. JACKSON BRANDS OF CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR** for sale by **THOMAS PERRY**, 17 King street. ap 30

VEGETINE, Simmons' Liver Regulator, Sanford's Liver Invigorator, Forrester's Juniper Tar, Hoyt's German Cologne, and Hill's Sicilian Hair Renewer, received this day and for sale, both wholesale and retail by **JANNEY & CO.** ap 21

DINNER AND TEA SETS, just received at 65 King street—Best English Stone China White, Gilt and Decorated French China Dinner Sets, Moss Rose, Gilt and Plain Tea Sets, in great variety, for sale low. Call at **E. J. MILLER'S**, mh 19-3m

SOAPS—White and Colored Castile Soap, Lubin's Low's Brown Windsor, Yankee Shaving and a large assortment of Fine Toilet Soaps, for sale by **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.** my 1

TO BLACKSMITHS AND OTHERS—Self-feeding Portable Drills, Ball's Patent Monitor Tugger Irons, Bar Iron, &c., just received and for sale at 88 King street, corner Royal, by **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON**. ap 15

STONEBRACKERS RAT EXTERMINATOR, the best preparation known for killing Rats, Mice and Roaches. A fresh supply just received at 107 King street. **HENRY COOK & CO.** my 7

VEGETINE eradicates from the system every bit of Scrophula, Scrophulous Humors, Tumors, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum and diseases arising from blood. For sale by **WARFIELD & HALL**. ap 18

FOR SALE—A SODA WATER FOUNTAIN, with a sixteen gallon copper tank. Apply to **JOHN T. STONE**, Oyster Dock, or No. 48 Wolfe street, between Lee and Fairfax. ap 21-14

ROOM HANDLES, wire and twine, for sale by **(my 12) C. S. TAYLOR, JR.**

GROCERIES.

FIFTY CENTS A POUND!
600 CHESTS ALREADY ENGAGED OF PURE, FRESH SWEET SPRING LEAF CHINESE TEA.

It is Black Tea, with the flavor of Green Tea.

Persons are daily buying it who have been using Tea that cost them \$1 to \$1.25 per pound, and seem to be perfectly satisfied, as their increased orders for this Tea will testify.

Will send samples by mail to any who may desire to test its merits.

FIFTY CENTS A POUND is the only price. Chests hold about 41 pounds.

N. W. BURCHELL,
HOOE BUILDING,
(Near Ebbitt House),
my 13-1w WASHINGTON, D. C.
W. M. F. BROOKES,

DEALER IN FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES, 147 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Special attention given to the selection of TEAS, COFFEES and FAMILY FLOUR. j5 10-14

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,
Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT, ALSO, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERMING and MACKEREL.

NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hotel Building), Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-14

F. G. SWAINE
Would inform his friends and the public generally that he has leased the store on the corner of Cameron and Royal streets, (J. C. Milburn's old stand) and will keep in connection with the Grocery, Liquor and Commission store, No. 22 Royal street, a first-class FAMILY GROCERY, where can be found at all times fresh Roll Butcher, Poultry, Eggs, Hopping, Baked, Dried Fruits, Potatoes, Canned Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes and Corn, &c., &c. Call and examine. feb 7

G. W. RAMSAY,
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, AND—
TEA DEALER,
N. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-14 Alexandria, Va.

SPRING TRADE, 1874.
E. J. MILLER,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

China, Glass and Queensware,
65 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I am now receiving my stock of goods, to which I invite the attention of country merchants and dealers. I am able to offer my goods at as low prices as any house in the country, and all I ask is an examination of my goods and prices.

Orders filled with promptness and dispatch, and satisfaction guaranteed. My assortment is varied and extensive.

Thanking my friends for past favors and soliciting a continuance of the same, I am very respectfully,
E. J. MILLER,
my 19-3m

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
OUR STOCK LARGER AND CHEAPER THAN EVER

We are now prepared to offer great inducements to **COUNTRY MERCHANTS,** and make it to their interest to buy their DRY GOODS in this market. We keep goods specially adapted to their wants, and sell them at a COMMISSION of 4 per cent, &c.

PATAPSCO COLORED YARNS always on hand. **D. F. BRASHEAR,** Alexandria, Va. my 11

SEED OATS.
500 bushels HEAVY BLACK OATS. 125 " EXCELLENT OATS. Suitable for seed. **DAVY & HARMON.**

WE KEEP constantly on hand an assortment of READY-MADE WORK, such as Doors, Sashes, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Bracketts, &c. **B. F. PEAKE & CO.**

TOILET SETS—White Granite Fancy Earthenware and Decorated French Chai Toilet Sets, new and handsome styles, just received and for sale low at 65 King street. **E. J. MILLER.** mh 19-3m

ITALIAN MACARONI and **VERMICELLI** just received by **G. W. RAMSAY,** my 8

HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM, for the complexion, received this day at 107 King street. **HENRY COOK & CO.** my 11

ROOMS of all sizes and kinds, (Huri and Braded, are made by **CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.** my 12

FRESH TEAS—FINEST GUNPOWDER for sale by **R. M. LAWSON.** my 13

RECEIVED THIS DAY—one hundred boxes of GLASS, running in size from 6x8 to 28x36. **B. F. PEAKE & CO.** feb 12

WANTED—1000 MOLASSES BARRELS by **CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.,** 6 Prince street. my 12

ANOTHER LOT OF SMALL HAMS, of superior quality, just received by **J. C. MILBURN.** my 5

SUGAR-CURED SHOULDERS just received by **J. C. MILBURN.** my 5

DRY GOODS.

LADIES' WHITE DRESS GOODS
BEAUTIFUL NEW GOODS.

WHITE GOODS, for ladies and children. We ask special attention to our stock of new goods in this line.

Victoria Lawns, Bishop Lawns, Soft-finished Cambric, Jaconet Cambric, Nainsook Muslin, India Mull Muslin, Swiss Muslin, Pure India Lawn, Real Linen Lawn, Union Linen Lawn, Pique, Marcella, Trico Cord and Tartans, Plaids, Stripes, Brocades, Lace Stripes, &c., &c. We have all the above, with many other goods, in great variety of quality and price. **ROBT. L. WOOD.** my 5

BLACK DRESS GOODS.
Ladies using mourning would do well to examine our choice selection of Black Material for Dress. We have just received from New York Colonna Cloths, Tannic Cloths, French Delaines, Cross Black Alpaca, Black Percale, Black Linen Lawn, Black Canvas, Berege, Heavy Gross-Grain Black Silk, with many other goods in this line, at No. 62 King street. **R. L. WOOD.** my 2

TO HOLE KEEPERS, COUNTRY MERCHANTS.
May 14th 1874—We invite special attention to our large stock of Table Damask, sheetings, T. Twilings, Napkins, Quilts, Irish Linen, Crash, Wine Cloths and P. C. Linens. Also another large invoice of Oil Cloths, White and Colored Straw Mattings, together with other goods at popular prices. **D. F. BRASHEAR,** 109 King street, corner of Hill. ap 28

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!
We are furnishing all of the latest styles, made by measure, and a fit guaranteed in every instance. B-soms one, two or three ply, as desired. Call and have your measure taken. **D. F. WITMER CO.** my 8

TABLE DIAPER, Butcher's Linen, Irish Linens, Shirt Fronts, a very cheap lot of Towels, Gingham, Fancy Prints, Victoria Lawns, Bishop Lawns, Nainsook, Fine Cambrics, Colored and White Counterpanes, Black and Colored Alpaca; also Spring Shawls, Ladies' Skirts, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, &c., just received by **W. N. BERKLEY,** ap 27

JUST OPENED TO-DAY, APRIL 28, 1874.
A full and complete line of Black Alpaca, Pure Mohair, Plain and Striped Broadcloths, Black Silks, &c., together with a general stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, Notions, &c., to which special examination is requested. **D. F. BRASHEAR.** ap 28

FANCY CASSIMERES, TWEEDS, &c. April 28, 1874
We now offer a choice assortment of these goods at very low prices. **D. F. BRASHEAR,** 109 King street. ap 28

FINE CASSIMERES AND CLOTHS.
ENGLISH AND FRENCH SUITINGS.
A full line of GENTLEMEN'S GOODS at No. 62 King street.

A beautiful assortment of BLACK DRESS CASSIMERES, French Cloths, Fancy Cassimers and Contings, the new styles; also Neck Ties, Scarfs, Gravels, Linen Shirt Collars and Wristbands, Shirts, Thread Goods, the very best and second quality Kid Gloves, &c., &c. Dealers in this line will do well to examine our present stock. **ROBT. L. WOOD.** ap 21

DRESS GOODS.
Just opened Zamora Cloth, Z yara Cloth, Linen Gingham, Black and Colored Alpaca, Japanese Silks, Seersucker Gingham, &c., at **W. N. BERKLEY'S,** 64 King street. ap 14

CRUSADERS.
Another assortment of the above and other styles of Parasols just received from the factory. **D. F. WITMER CO.** ap 10

BLACK GRENADINES AND IRON PEREGES, assorted styles, and at all prices, just opened by **D. F. WITMER CO.** ap 10

DRESS GOODS—Colored Alpaca, Zoyara Cloth, Australian Crapa, Black Alpaca, &c., just opened by **W. N. BERKLEY.** ap 10

SPRING GOODS! SPRING GOODS!
Opened to day Cottonades, Cashmeres, Fancy Cassimers for Suitings, Serge for Gents' Coats, Blue Middlesex Cloth, Prints, Fancy Percales, Dress Gingham, Black Alpaca, Zoyara Cloth, Brocade and Brown Muslin, Allen Quills, with many other desirable goods, by **mh 27 W. N. BERKLEY,** 64 King st.

DRESS GOODS, HOSIERY, DOMESTICS, &c., &c. We are just beginning to receive and will continue to do so, by express, freight, and steamer from New York, until Tuesday morning next, our first regular purchase of Dress Goods, Hosiery, Domestic, such as Calicoes, Cottons, &c., of every description, White Goods, Trimmings in Caps and other makes, and everything else to make our stock fully up to that of any past season. We would in entering upon another season of business activity most cordially thank our friends and customers for their very liberal patronage in the past, and say for the future that we will, if possible, endeavor to deserve it more by offering as large an assortment and at as low prices as can be had in any city. **Very respectfully,** **D. F. WITMER CO.** mh 21

OWING to the increased demand for the celebrated **REBECCA KID GLOVES,** **PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S** 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 FULKS, CARPETS, PORTMONAGS, &c., by **PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S** Popular Dry Goods Store, 144 King street. dec 22

ECLIPSE CORSETS—Only 50 cents—worth 75 cents—Having made special arrangements regarding the above standard article, we are enabled to offer them at 50c. 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. jan 9

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 Empress, Poplin, Velours, Cashmere, Merino and other DRESS GOODS at popular prices.

Immense bargains given in Waterproof. Huge inducements in Cassimers. 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. SUNDRIES. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Sets, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Kull, Portmonags, &c., at 144 King st. dec 21

AUCTION SALES.

SUMMER HILL FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
The beautiful estate of SUMMER HILL, belonging to Mr. John Martin, 1874, all the less, about two miles from Washington, and on the road from Washington to Alexandria, with the valuable DWELLING HOUSE and other buildings thereon, will be offered for sale by auction, on THURSDAY, the 4th of June next, at 5 o'clock p. m., on the ground. Summer Hill is the most desirable country residence in the neighborhood of Washington. Terms liberal. Inquire of **S. F. BEACH,** Esq., Alexandria, Va. my