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I'M ON THE JURY.

Up in Blossburg, the other day, a lightning-rod man drove up in front of a handsome edifice standing in the midst of trees and shrubs, and spoke to Mr. Summers, who was sitting on the steps in front. He accosted Summers as the owner of the residence and said:
"I see you have no lightning rods on this house."
"No," said Summers.
"Are you going to put any on?"
"Well, hadn't I thought of it," replied Summers.

"You ought to. A tall building like this is very much exposed. I'd like to run you up one of my rods; twisted steel, glass fibers, nickel-plated tips—everything complete. May I put one up to show you? I'll do the job cheap."
"Certainly you may if you want to. I haven't the slightest objection," said Summers.

"During the next half hour the man had his ladders up and his assistants at work, and at the end of that time the job was done. He called Summers out into the yard to admire it. He said to Summers:
"Now that is all well enough, but if it was my house I'd have another rod up on the other side. There's nothing like being protected thoroughly."

"That's true," said Summers. "It would be better."
"I'll put up another, shall I?" asked the man.

"Why, of course, if you think it's best," said Summers.

Accordingly the man went to work again, and soon had the rod up in its place.

"That's a first rate job," said Summers, as they stood eyeing it. "I like such a man as you are. Big-hearted, liberal, not afraid to put a dollar down for a good thing. There's some pleasure in dealing with you. I like you so much that I'd put a couple more rods on that house, one on the north end, and one on the south, for almost nothing."

"It would make things safer, I suppose," said Summers.
"Certainly it would. I'd better do it, hadn't I—hey?"

"Just as you think proper," said Summers. So the man ran up two more rods, and then he came down again and said to Summers:
"There, that job is done. Now let's settle up."

"Do what?"
"Why the job's finished, and I'll take my money."

"You don't expect me to pay you. I hope?"
"Of course I do. Didn't you tell me to put those rods on your house?"

"My house!" shouted Summers. "Thunder and lightning! I never ordered you to put those rods up. It would have been ridiculous. Why, man, this is the court-house, and I'm here waiting for the court to assemble. I'm on the jury. You seemed to be anxious to rush out your rods, and as it was none of my business, let you go on. Pay for it! Come now, that's very good."

The Blossburg people say that the manner in which that lightning-rod man tore around town and swore so fearfully. But when he got his rods off the court-house he left permanently. He don't fancy the place.

LONGEVITY OF PAUPERS.—One of the most curious discoveries made during a recent investigation of the almshouses of this State is that the paupers have an obstinate way of not dying. The average length of life after admission to their comfortable establishments is said to be twenty years, though the inmates are, upon entering, most of them, well advanced. Such is the advantage of being free from both exterior, worry, fret, trouble, anxiety, disappointment, and the like—things, the names of which may be found in Dr. Roge's Thesaurus. It was long ago settled by agreement of the moralists and physiologists that fuss kills more than fever, and sends greater numbers to an untimely sepulcher. The real bills of mortality are the tradesman's. We die of our tailors, grocers, butchers, and shoemakers, and of our collectors of internal revenue. We perish of our great desire to take up our notes. We are the victims of too much heed of to-morrow. We are the victims of Dr. Franklin and Poor Richard. The wise paragon may say, "if he takes the trouble of saying anything: 'I have made long harbor at last; I have all that the richest man is sure of—three meals daily, a bed nightly, and clothes to put on when I get up in the morning. Good-by, hope! I have no further occasion for your anchor, my lady! Farewell, care! You shall not kill me as you did the cat! Nothing to do but to live; and, by George, I will live as long as possible. Old boy, you have got into a good thing! Don't make a donkey of yourself by prematurely exclaiming!" He doesn't, it seems—and why should he?—*New York Tribune.*

BALAM'S ASS.—A Mr. Groves, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., entered a jackass at the Frederick, Md., Fair, last week, which attracted much attention. A letter writer says: "At the hour of noon to-day, just as the immense number of guests quartered at the City Hotel were assembling for dinner, the owner of the ass trotted him in through the back yard of the hotel, and before the spectators were aware of the intention, the jack stalked into the bar-room, where he afforded tremendous merriment to those assembled by his answer to all questions, 'Why not?' One gentleman asked him to take a drink. He answered in good English, 'Why not?' The animal does not differ materially from his species, except that his ears are not quite so long. His owner cannot account for the faculty of speech developed in the animal, but considers it singular that it should be able to articulate only the words, 'Why not?' Mr. Groves was offered \$500 for the curiosity, but refused to accept."

A laughable thing took place at a revival meeting somewhere in Mississippi not long since. The minister noticed a seedy-looking chap in one of the seats, looking as though he needed religion or a good square meal. So he stepped up to him and asked him if he was a Christian.

No sir, said he, I am the editor of the Republican paper in this place.

Then in the name of God, let us pray, replied the devoted minister.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



Nearly all diseases originate from Indigestion and Torpidity of the Liver, and relief is always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is regulated in its action, health is almost invariably secured. Want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the shoulders, Cough, Chills, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits, or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms, for which SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that it may be taken. It is harmless in every way; it has been used for FORTY YEARS, and hundreds of the good and great from all parts of the country will vouch for its being the purest and best.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR,
OR MEDICINE,
Is harmless,
Is no drastic violent medicine,
Is sure to cure if taken regularly,
Is no intoxicating beverage,
Is a faultless family medicine,
Is the cheapest medicine in the world,
Is given with safety to the happiest results to the most delicate infant,
Does not interfere with business,
Does not disarrange the system,
Takes the place of Quinine and Bitters of every kind,
Contains the simplest and best remedies.
FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

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

Physician's Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.
mh 24-4f

H. H. COOK, HENRY COOK,
HENRY COOK & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS,
VARNISHES, OILS,
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY.
No. 107 King Street.
Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. jan 30

ESTABLISHED 1792.
S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPIGEE, ACIDS, &c., &c.
Nos. 5 and 7, South Fairfax St.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY,
JANNEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King Street.
Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to. sep 22-4f

CABINET FURNITURE.
JAS. F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR,
JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.,
[See essays to Wm. H. Muir & Son.]
Manufacturers of and Dealers in
FURNITURE,
111 and 113 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
FURNITURE,
No. 130 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
LOOKING GLASSES,
HAIR, COTTON TOP,
AND HUSBK 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 18-4f No. 130 King Street.

STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN,
GREEN & BROTHER'S
STEAM
Furniture Works and 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.
Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. ic 8-4f

MILLINERY ORNAMENTS.
Fine Plated Sleeve Buttons,
Shirt Studs and Buttons,
Also an assortment of Windsor Ties and Ruchers.
Our HAIR DEPARTMENT has been replenished with all the choice colors, and we are prepared to sell at very low prices.
Also Infants' Cloaks and Waterproof Capes.
FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,
sep 26 96 King Street.

REMOVAL.
THE ALEXANDRIA INSURANCE COMPANY has removed its office to NO. 97 KING STREET, where all its business will hereafter be transacted.
B. WHEAT, President.
GEO. WISE, Secretary.

FOR RENT.
The Office recently occupied by the Alexandria Insurance Company, apply to
GEO. WISE, Secretary.
sep 23-1m 97 King Street.

NEW GOODS.
JUST OPENED—Shaker Flannels, Gray Flannel, Red Twilled Flannel, Korseys, Re-painted Cloth, Fancy Cassimeres, Prints, Drills, Canton Flannels, &c., on the very best terms at
WM. N. BERKLEY'S,
oct 10 64 King Street.

CABBAGE SEED.—We have just received from London a small supply of EARLY BLOOMSDALE CABBAGE SEED. This is a new variety of Cabbage, and is now offered for sale for the first time. Landrath considers it of inestimable value. For sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
sep 3 145 King Street.

PRIME PORTO RICO and DEMERARA SUGARS received to-day by
B. B. LAWSON & CO.

GIFT CONCERT.

FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT
FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
Montpelier Female Humane Association,
AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
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NOVEMBER 23, 1874.

LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift.....	\$100.00
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	50.00
1 Grand Cash Gift.....	25.00
10 Cash Gifts, \$10.00 each.....	100.00
15 Cash Gifts, 5.00 each.....	75.00
50 Cash Gifts, 1.00 each.....	50.00
100 Cash Gifts, .50 each.....	50.00
1,000 Cash Gifts, .10 each.....	100.00
1,000 Cash Gifts, .05 each.....	50.00
20,000 Cash Gifts, .02 each.....	400.00
22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....	\$1,000.00

Number of Tickets, 100,000.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets.....	\$20.00
Halves.....	10.00
Quarters.....	5.00
Eighths or each Coupon.....	2.50
51 Tickets for.....	100.00
Eleven Tickets for.....	200.00

The Montpelier Female Humane Association, chartered by the Legislature of Virginia and the Circuit Court of Orange county, proposes, by a series of Grand Gift Concerts, to establish and endow a "Home for the Old, Infirm and Destitute Ladies of Virginia," at Montpelier, the former residence of President Jas. Madison. The Association is under the control of eight trustees, six of whom are elected biennially by the stockholders and two appointed by the Governor of Virginia.
References by permission: His Excellency, James L. Kemper, Governor of Virginia; His Excellency, Gilbert C. Walker, ex-Gov. of Va.; Hon. Robert E. Withers, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia; and U. S. Senator elect; Hon. Robt. W. Hughes, Judge Eastern District of Virginia; Senators and Members of Congress from Virginia.

Governor's Office, Richmond, July 8, '74. It affords me pleasure to say that I am well acquainted with a large majority of the officers of the Montpelier Female Humane Association, and I endorse their plan of raising money, and I attest their intelligence and their worth and high reputation as gentlemen, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them.
JAMES L. KEMPER, Gov. of Virginia.

Alexandria, Va., July 8th, 1874. My personal acquaintance with a majority of the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Female Humane Association, and the reputation of all of them enable me to commend them as fully entitled to the confidence of the public. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be appraised in the conduct or representation of these gentlemen.
U. S. Judge East. Dist. of Va.

For full particulars, testimonials, &c., send for circular. Remittances for tickets may be made by express pre-paid, post office money order on Alexandria, Va., or by registered letter addressed to Hon. JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, President M. F. H. A., Alexandria, Va. Reliable Agents wanted everywhere. aug 13-1d

CHEAP PIANOS AND ORGANS.
1 German Piano..... \$50.00
1 7 Oct. Rosewood..... 75.00
1 elegant Sigmund & Clarke's 7 Oct..... 250.00
A splendid new 7 Oct. Rosewood, with all the improvements..... 350.00
1 fine second-hand Organ, almost new, in perfect order, first cost \$110, now..... 85.00
141 Oct. Melodeon..... 45.00
New Ejector and Schoning Organs from \$85 to \$175. Terms of payment easy. Call at V. BECKER'S Piano and Music Rooms, 111 and 113 King Street, Alexandria, Va. Organs and Pianos tuned and repaired in the best manner. aug 11

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 1

GREAT BARGAINS IN WALL PAPERS
GILT, SATIN AND BLANK.
Job lot and remnant of Wall Papers, suitable for large or small rooms.
The cheapest lot of Wall Papers ever offered in this city.
Call soon if you want to get bargains. They will be sold much below cost to close them out.
JOHN P. CLARKE,
my 15 No. 158 King Street.

KID GLOVES! KID GLOVES!
I have just opened my Fall and Winter stock of Kid Gloves. My stock is the largest and variety greater than ever before offered in this city. All numbers, from 5 to 10, and in every shade. A full line of Black Gloves constantly on hand, plain and attached backs. Agent for the Josephine Seamless Gloves, acknowledged to be the best glove in the market. All prices, from \$1 to \$2.25. Call at
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King St.
oct 12

ASK FOR WINES AND BRANDIES,
Made by
M. B. BUCK, BELMONT VINEYARDS
Front Royal, Va.
They are good, sound, cheap and healthful. For sale in Alexandria by Lawson, Janney, Cook, Creighton, Green, Cooney and others. Generally with first class druggists. Your physician will tell you they are safe and good. sep 24-6m

MOSQUITO NET!
New and Improved Mosquito Net, Canopies, Mosquito Net Features and Patent Finish Cream. The best stock of goods in this line ever offered in this city. Long experience enables us to maintain our reputation.
J. P. CLARKE,
aug 6 No. 158 King St.

1,000 TONS SUMAC WANTED
At the highest market price for cash. Also 500,000 WHITE OAK SPOKES at an ADVANCE OF 25 PER CENT on my old list prices.
E. ROSENTHAL,
jy 23-2m

200 BUSHELS choice new WESTERN TIMOTHY SEED for sale by
WASHINGTON & BRO.
aug 31

EDUCATIONAL.

NOTICE.
Rev. Mr. BONNHEIM
Will give private
Lessons in German and Hebrew.

For terms, &c., apply at 183 King Street, or 314 P. O. box.
References—Miss M. A. Roach, Mr. R. L. Carne, Messrs. Taylor & Blackburn, Mr. J. S. Beach, Drs. K. H. & E. A. Stabler, Dr. Klipstein. oct 14-1m

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.
ELECTION OF PROFESSOR OF TECHNICAL MECHANICS, DRAWING AND CHEMISTRY. \$2,000.
The Board of Visitors will meet in Richmond on the 4th of January next, to fill the Professorship above named. Applicants will send their testimonials to V. E. SHEPHERD, Secretary Board of Visitors, Blacksburg, Montgomery Co., Va. H. BLACK, Rector.
N. B.—Chemistry may be assigned to another Professor.
Blacksburg, Montgomery Co., Oct 5-6-1m

WANTED—1,000 MOLASSES BARRELS
by
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR.,
my 12 6 Prince Street.

1,000 EMPTY COAL OIL BARRELS
wanted by
C. S. TAYLOR, JR.,
6 Prince Street.
jan 19

WANTED—GOOD BROOM CORN.
C. S. TAYLOR, JR.,
6 Prince Street.
jan 19

MACHINISTS.
G. W. JAMIESON. C. H. COLLINS

Alex. Iron and Brass Works.
Proprietors.
CORNER OF ROYAL AND WILKES STS.
Alexandria, Virginia.

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description, made at short notice.
Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
sep 6-4f

W. S. MOORE,
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union Street,
Alexandria, Va.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax Street.

The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. jan 2-1f

PROFESSIONAL.
DR. E. S. FAWCETT,
DENTIST,
Office, 91 North Washington Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Fillings of Gold and other material at moderate charges.
LAUGHING GAS administered for extracting teeth.
ARTIFICIAL TEETH inserted by the most improved method. sep 8-3m

BUILDING MATERIAL.
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND FRAME FACTORY
AND PLANING MILL,
N. E. COR. FAIRFAX AND QUEEN STS.

Will buy and trade for Walnut and Ash Logs.
RISHEILL & HOOGE,
Al xandria, Virginia.
feb 10

B. F. PEAKE, JOHN W. PEAKE, B. W. NALLS,
B. F. PEAKE & CO.,
(Successors to J. S. W. Nalls, Son & Co.)
DEALERS IN
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARDWARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, &c., &c.,
No. 187 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
feb 2-1f

LEGAL NOTICES.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
Alexandria, October 17, 1874.
To Bartholomew Delphy, plaintiff, and the other creditors of William Grimes, deceased, and George H. Ramey, curator of said decedent's estate, Isaac Grimes, Elizabeth Grimes, Johnson Grimes and the unknown heirs of Henry Grimes, deceased, defendants.
You are hereby notified that I have fixed upon MONDAY, the 16th day of November, 1874, if fair, if not, on the next fair day thereafter, (Sunday excepted) to take, at my office, in the Market House building, in the city of Alexandria, Va., an account of the administration of the estate of said William Grimes by said George H. Ramey, and of the debts outstanding against said estate, with their priorities, if any, and an account of the real estate left by the said William Grimes, to which his heirs may be now entitled, with the liens on the same, if any, with their priorities, required to be taken by the decree of the Corporation Court for said city, rendered on the 16th day of September, 1874, in a suit in chancery depending in said court, in which Bartholomew Delphy is plaintiff, and G. E. Ramey curator, and others are defendants, at which time and place you are required to attend, if appointed by said decree the day and year first aforesaid.
GEORGE A. MUSHBACH,
Special Commissioner.
oct 17-4w

ONE DOLLAR CORSET.
The most perfect fitting
Corset ever offered to the public. Dress makers recommend it as
Corset to fit a cause it is cut in such a manner that the seams fit like dress. And it is another Corset because it cuts the out 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. Try them. Wholesale and retail.
LOCKWOOD, HUFFY & TAYLOR,
623 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Washington, D. C.
oct 21-2w

MEETINGS.

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY will be held at their office, No. 75 Prince Street, on MONDAY, the 2d of November, at twelve o'clock m.
T. D. FENDALL,
Secretary.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO R. R. CO.
The Annual General Meeting of the Washington and Ohio Railroad Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the fourth day of November, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Company, in Alexandria.
R. JOHNSTON, Clerk.
oct 17-1m

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq., corner Volk and St. Asaph streets, in Alexandria, Va., on a. m. Election for President and Directors same day and place.
oct 9-wtd ALBERT HEWSON, Sec'y.

J. C. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT
No. 19 N. Royal St., cor. Market Space,
Alexandria, Va.
Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. aug 21

R. M. LAWSON,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 69 Cameron Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds. Cash advances made on Grain in store. Consignments solicited. aug 3

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,
(Successors to R. M. Lawson.)
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 67 Cameron Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

B. H. LAMBERT, JR.,
(Successor to R. H. Lambert.)
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
IS UNION WHARF,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Agent for PICKLIN & SON'S celebrated FLOUR, BELMONT XX EXTRA and MILLFEED.
Orders and consignments solicited. feb 18-1f

LEWIS MCKENZIE, J. S. JAMIESON,
J. 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. feb 4-1f

THOMAS PERRY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,
No. 17 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. BROTHER,
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 25

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess St.),
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
feb 21-4f

HOOE & JOHNSTON,
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS.
Dealers in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.
Also of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5-4f

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, &c., &c., Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT."
J. BROTHERS, J. LANSON,
J. BROTHERS & 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, Pat. Ties, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.
All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded promptly 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

CHARLES S. TAYLOR, JR.,
Manufacturer and Dealer in
BROOMS,
No. 27 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
PROMPT ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL ORDERS.
aug 28-4f

NEW GOODS—Received this day: Bermuda Arrow Root, Indigo, Husband's Magnesia, Salicine, Mason's Army and Navy and French Shoe Blacking, Mace, Nutmegs, Grain Mustard, Soap Bark, Bichromate Potash, Cassia, Sassa, Soap Island Twine, Candy Seed, Imported White and Mottled Castile Soap, Sapollo, Saitpeper, White Mustard Seed and English Bicar Soda. [oct 10] JANNEY & CO.

BROOMS! BROOMS! BROOMS!
A large assortment of all sizes and kinds on hand and for sale by
C. S. TAYLOR, JR.,
No. 6 Prince Street.
jy 30

REAL HAIR! REAL HAIR!
Large stock on hand and heavy additions will be received within a few days. Every conceivable shade.
aug 10 CHAS. W. GREEN.

PROPOSALS.

TO CONTRACTORS.
Sealed proposals will be received until twelve o'clock m., on SATURDAY, October 31st, for the construction of a WELL in the Jail yard. The excavation must be seven (7) feet in diameter inside of wall, and in depth to sand or water; to be walled with good hard brick, 9 inches thick, and laid in cement 24 feet from ground surface—the whole to be completed within twenty (20) days from the award of contract.
WM. A. MOORE,
oct 24 61 Ch'n. Joint Com. on Pub. Prop.

VIRGINIA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE.
TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.
Sealed proposals are hereby invited for the erection of two large College buildings and two dwelling houses. Plans and specifications for the same can be seen on or after the 2d of November next, either at the College in Blacksburg, or at the office of A. Lybrook, Architect, Richmond, Va. The proposals to be handed in on or before Monday, the 24th of November, and estimates to be made out separately for each building, and in detail for the different ranches of the work, viz: for Brickwork, Carpenters' work, Plastering, Painting, Slating, &c. The right of rejecting all bids is reserved.
H. BLACK, Rector, Blacksburg, Va.
oct 20-1m Montgomery county, Va.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.—In pursuance of a deed of trust from Jacob Muddiman and wife, dated the first day of February, 1872, I shall proceed to sell, in front of the Mansion House, in the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, at 12 o'clock m., the two-story BRICK TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND (more or less) situated on the northeast corner of Alfred and Wolfe streets, oct 21-1d ALLEN C. HARRISON, Trustee.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
By virtue of a deed of trust from John S. Owen, bearing date the 8th day of July, 1865, and of record in the Clerk's office of the County Court of Prince William county, to secure the payment of a certain debt there mentioned, I shall, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of November next, at Haymarket, offer at public sale that valuable farm known as STONECASTLE. This farm lies in Prince William county, about three miles north of Haymarket, a station on the W. O. V. M. & G. S. R. R., containing about seven hundred and thirty acres of land of most excellent quality, with abundance of wood; is well watered, and the IMPROVEMENTS are comfortable.
The terms of sale will be: One third cash, one third in one year, and one third in two years