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A "SPUNKY" ONE.

A correspondent of the Charleston Evening News, travelling on the Eastern shore of Virginia, gives the following in one of his letters: "We turned aside from our path for a space to visit an object of some curiosity which is one of the 'hions' of the Eastern shore. This is an ancient vault, belonging to a member of the 'Custis' family, a branch of the same stock with which Washington intermarried. It lies upon a fine old farmstead, looking out upon 'the bay,' and occupies the centre of a large field, the only prominent object, sheltered by some old trees. The vault is of white marble, elaborately carved in London, in a state of partial dilapidation. The curious feature about it consists in its inscription, which runs thus: 'Under this marble tomb lies the body of the Hon. JOHN CUSTIS, Esq.,"

of the city of Williamsburg and parish of Burton, formerly of Hunter's parish, on the Eastern shore of Virginia, and county of Northampton; aged 71 years, and left his body to seven sons, which was the time he kept a bachelor's house at Arlington, on the Eastern shore of Virginia."

The inscription, we are told by another on the opposite side, was put on the tomb by his own positive order. The first of it, as our lady readers will be pleased to perceive, consists in the lines we have italicized; the force of which will be better felt and understood from the additional fact, which does not appear, that this bachelor, who lived only in his bachelor condition, was actually married three times. His experience, if we are to believe his epitaph, was greatly adverse to the idea of any happiness in the marriage state, yet how strange that he should have ventured (three) upon it! The natural conclusion is that the Hon. John Custis was a singularly just and conscientious man, who, unwilling to do the sex any wrong by a premature judgment, gave them a full and fair trial, at the expense of his own happiness, and pronounced judgment only after repeated experiments. Tradition has preserved some anecdotes of the sort of experience which he enjoyed in the marriage state, one of which I will relate. It appears that he was driving out in his ancient coach with one of his wives, (and to do him justice, we must assure the reader that he had but one at a time,) and in the neighborhood of the very spot upon which we ourselves are now standing, Cape Charles, a carter's discussion ensued between the pair which warmed as they proceeded. The lord grew angry, the lady vociferated.

"It was a diamond," said one.
"And I insist," quoth the other, "that it was a carbuncle."
"You will drive me mad!" cried John Custis.
"By—!" he exclaimed. "If you say another word I will drive down to the sea."
"I were even then upon the beach."
"Another word!" screamed the lady. "Drive where you please," she added, "into the sea, I can do as des pas you dar go any day!"
He became furious, took her at her word, and drove the horses and chariot into the ocean. They began to swim. He held in, looked into her face and she laughed in his.

"Why do you stop?" she demanded, exultingly, not a whit alarmed.
"You are a devil!" he exclaimed, flinging the horses about, and making for the shore with all expedition.
"Pooh! pooh!" laughed his tormenter.
"Learn from this that there is no place where you'd go where I dare not accompany you."
"Even to h—!" he groaned.
"The only exception," she answered, with a chuckle—"there, my dear, I leave you."
She had conquered. He never drove in at Cape Charles again, but groined with the recollection of the seven years' bachelor's life at Arlington.

MELANCHOLY OF PROFFESSED WITS.
One day Phillip III, King of Spain, was standing in one of the balconies of his palace, observing a young Spanish student, who was sitting in the sun and reading a book, while he was musing out into loud fits of laughter. The further the student read, the more his gait increased, until at last he was so violently excited, that he let the book fall from his hands, and rolled on the ground in a state of intense hilarity. The king turned to his courtiers and said: "That young man is either mad or he is reading Don Quixote." One of the guards of the palace went to pick up the book, and found that his majesty had guessed rightly. 'Twas Miguel Cervantes, the author of this book which is so amusing, had dragged on the most wretched and melancholy existence. He was groaning and weeping, while all Spain was laughing at the humorous adventures of the knight of La Mancha and the wise sayings of Sancho Panza.

It is well known that Moliere, the first comic author in France, the man who wrote the ludicrous scenes of "The Doctor in Spite of Himself," "The Country Gentleman," and the Hypochondriac, was a prey to invincible melancholy. Moliere was seldom cheerful, and never without great effort. After having diverted Louis XIV, the court, and the whole city, he carried into his domestic circle, and even into his intercourse with men of letters, a sadness, which the greatest worldly prosperity could never entirely dispel.

Sterne, that wit so full of raillery, possessed an exterior the least humorous that could be imagined. On first seeing this little man in a black coat, a white wig, and a sallow countenance, no one would have supposed that he was a jester full of levity.

There is a well-known anecdote of Biscionelelli, the celebrated harlequin, whose gambols and drolleries have been the amusement of all Paris, at the theatre of the fair of St. Germain. One day a physician of great eminence in this city, beheld a man entering the study, who seemed to be in the assistance of his skill against a disease which nothing could cure. Having made some inquiries into the cause of his sufferings, the unknown patient replied that he was afflicted with a deep melancholy, which rendered life an insupportable burden.

"You must excite the nervous system," said the physician to his patient.
"I do, every day of my life, but it does not make me forget my sadness," replied the patient.
"You must travel, then."

"I have made the tour of Europe, and still my wretchedness has travelled with me."
"Oh! the case is sad indeed, but still there is a remedy; go every evening to the Italian comedy; you will see the celebrated Harlequin Biancolelli, his gait is catching; that will make you cheerful."
"Alas, sir," said the poor patient, "I see my malady is incurable, I am Biancolelli!"
Dickens, in his "Life of Grimaldi," speaks of the deplorable melancholy which pursued this celebrated actor whenever he was off the stage, or left to his own resources, and it is well known that Liston, whose face was sufficient to set an audience in good humor, was a confirmed hypochondriac. Who are the men most ill-tempered in their own houses! men of the most morose and captious dispositions, who quarrel with their wives and children, and servants, who know not what to do with themselves, or how to get rid of their weariness? They are commonly such as exhibit in society the most jovial character, the utterers of witty expressions, the drolls, who are saluted on their entry into a place with bursts of laughter, and whose inventive powers in buffoonery are inexhaustible.



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, Blisters, 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 and 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 CRIGHTON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.
No. 85 King street, (under Scepter Hall),
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.

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

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
ESTABLISHED 1792.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c., &c.
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
sur 2-4f

JANNEY & CO., MARLON H. JANNEY,
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 23-4f

JAS. F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR,
JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.,
[Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.]
Manufacturers of and Dealers in
FURNITURE,
141 and 143 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 HUSB MATRESSES,
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18-4f No. 130 King street.

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. je 8-4f

MILLINERY ORNAMENTS.
Fine Plated Sleeve Buttons,
Shirt Studs and Bracelets.
Also a fine assortment of Windsor Ties and Ruchés.
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,
rep 25 96 King street.

DRY GOODS.
ROBERT L. WOOD, No. 62 KING ST.
NEW GOODS.
A large supply of all go-nds in our line. To our assortment we are adding special bargains every day.
All dealers are invited to examine our stock. oct 31-4f

UNDERWEAR,
FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.
A full line line at
D. F. WITMER CO'S.
oct 31
25 CT. DOUBLE WIDTH ALPACAS,
all new shades, at
oc 31 PRETZELFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.

LA VIENNESE PATENT SILK LUSTRES
at 12 1/2 ct
oc 31 PRETZELFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.
CHEAP KERSEYS AND FULL CLOTHES
Just received at
D. F. WITMER CO'S.
oct 31

144 KING STREET, 144
PRETZELFELDER & BENDHEIM,
Having completed the arrangement of their store, are now receiving their stock of
FALL AND WINTER DRY GOODS,
bought in the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets at greatly reduced prices, embracing in the

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT
French Merinos, Cashmeres, Poplins, all-wool Delaines, all-wool Repp, Diagonals, Serges, Mohairs and Plaid Dress Fabrics.
MOURNING DEPARTMENT.
Drab d'Etos, Canton, Bianis Cloths, Cassimeres, &c., &c.
Magnificent stock of Alpaca, of the best grades, extra low, Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Cloths and Cassimeres, numbers.
Complete stock of Table Damask, Napkins and Towels, Linen Sheeting and Pillow Cases.
SHAWLS—Broche, Ottoman, Fancy, Woolen and Merino.
Entire new stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces and Notions.
One button Rebecca Kid Gloves at \$1.
Two-button do. at \$1 25
Entire new stock of Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain and Hemp CARPETS, at prices to suit all. Large stock of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear. oct 24-4f

GREAT BARGAINS IN BLACK AND COLOR ALPACA
Mouslins, Delaines, Poplins and Dress Cloths, at PRETZELFELDER & BENDHEIM'S,
oct 29 144 King street.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
The Latest Styles.
A large line just opened. Call and see them. oct 22 D. F. WITMER CO.

BLACK ALPACAS—Just opened a fine assortment of the Grand Duchess and Colingwood brands by
WM. N. BERKLEY,
64 King street.
oct 19

BY NEW YORK STEAMER—Just received several pieces of Ingrain and Three-Ply CARPETING, choice styles. Our stock of Carpeting is large, and will be sold as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be bought further North at retail. OIL CLOTH RUGS, &c., sizes.
oct 20 D. F. WITMER CO.

TRIMMINGS, JEWELRY AND NOTIONS.
GREAT VARIETY.
LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.
I have just opened my Fall and Winter stock of the following goods:
Guipure Lace; Yax Lace; Spanish Lace; Beaded Lace; Pas-amenting Trimming; Bugle Fringe; Silk Fringe; Jet, Beaded, Silk, Oxydized, Snow, White and Beaded Pearl Buttons; jewelry of every description; Jet and Coral Sets, real and imitation; Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Ear Rings, Charms, &c., in great variety; Notions, of all kinds—my stock of these goods is very complete; Corsets, numbers; Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, best quality, and at low prices; Toilet Articles kept constantly on hand; Read's, Drexel's, Lubin's and Piver's Colognes and Extracts.
My stock is very complete, and the attention of the public is invited to the same.
C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.
oct 24

COTTONS! COTTONS! COTTONS!
Cottons, in great variety, just received, which will be sold at the lowest figures yet reached. All in want of cheap Cottons and Domestic will find a good assortment to select from by calling on us.
oct 26 D. F. WITMER CO.

FREDERICKSBERG CASSIMERES AND FURNISHES.
October 26th, 1874.—We have just received and offer for sale a full line of these very superior goods.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
109 King st., Alexandria, Va. oct 26

ATTENTION, GENTLEMEN.
CHEAP SHIRTS.
We have purchased a large lot of Gentlemen's Dress Shirts at a great reduction of account of the houses not being the latest styles, and will sell them at correspondingly low figures. Shirts made to order by measurement. Satisfaction guaranteed.
oct 24 D. F. WITMER CO.

OVERCOATINGS, TROWSERINGS AND SUITINGS.
Our very large sales in this line have compelled us to buy again, and as prices have fallen considerably since early in the season, we can offer special inducements. Overcoats, Suits or parts of Suits made to order under our own management. Satisfaction guaranteed in every case. The finest FOREIGN GOODS can be found on our counters.
oct 22 D. F. WITMER CO.

FULL STOCK OF NEW DRY GOODS.
Desirable Styles and Low Prices—Fall Trade—October 12th, 1874.
We are now receiving and have in store our Fall and Winter stock of Foreign and Domestic Goods, Colored Alpaca, Hosiery, &c., embracing all the newest and best styles out for the season, and purchased with great care in the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets.
Mr. HOUMES will give his best personal attention to his friends and customers.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
109 King st., Alexandria, Va. oct 12

CARPETS! CARPETS!
A splendid stock of Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, Hemp, &c., at the lowest prices. Call and see them at
D. F. WITMER CO'S.
sep 26

NEW GOODS—NEW GOODS!
Just opened—
Bed Blankets, Counterpanes,
Colored Blankets, Canton Flannels,
Ladies' Shawls, Bismarcks,
Boulevard, Prints,
Brown Cottons, Cloths,
Red Flannels, Cassimeres,
Linsseys, &c., &c.
Which can be sold at the lowest cash prices.
WM. N. BERKLEY,
64 King street.
oct 1

GOVERNMENT STANDARD WEST PT. CAPET CLOTH,
FOR ST. JOHN'S BATH, and BETHEL UNIFORMS.
Just received another piece, extra weight. These goods retain their broad cloth finish and color till they are worn out, and are not equalled by any other goods. Uniforms made as cheap as the cheapest.
oct 1 D. F. WITMER CO.

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

1 Grand Cash Gift.....\$100,000
1 Grand Cash Gift..... 50,000
1 Grand Cash Gift..... 25,000
10 Cash Gifts, \$10,000 each..... 100,000
15 Cash Gifts, 5,000 each..... 75,000
20 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each..... 20,000
100 Cash Gifts, 500 each..... 50,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 100 each..... 100,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 50 each..... 50,000
20,000 Cash Gifts, 20 each..... 400,000
22,178 Cash Gifts, amounting to.....\$1,000,000

Number of Tickets, 100,000.
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PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets.....\$20 00
Halves..... 10 00
Quarters..... 5 00
Eighths or each Coupon..... 2 50
5 1/2 Tickets for..... 10 00
Eleven Tickets for..... 2 00 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 3, '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 who reside in the vicinity of my home, 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.
It affords me pleasure to say that a majority of the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Female Humane Association, as well as the public confidence, influence and substantial means liberally represented among them.
R. W. HUGHES,
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, postoffice money order on Alexandria, Va., or by registered letter, addressed to Hon. JAMES BARBOUR, President M. F. H. A., Alexandria, Va. Reliable Agents wanted everywhere.
aug 13-4f

CHEAP PIANOS AND ORGANS.
1 German Piano.....\$50 00
17 Oct. Rosewood..... 75 00
1 elegant Nunn & Clarke's 7 Oct..... 250 00
A splendid new 7 Oct. Rosewood, with all the improvements..... 85 00
1 new second-hand Organ, double power, in perfect order, first cost \$140, now..... 85 00
1 4 Oct. Melodeon..... 45 00
New Estey & Schoningger Organs from \$85 to \$175. Terms of payment easy. Call at
V. BECKER'S Piano and Music Rooms,
112 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.
my 15
JOHN P. CLARKE,
No. 168 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 6 1/2 to 8 1/2, and in every shade. A full line of Black Gloves constantly on hand, plain and stitched 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 physicians will tell you they are safe and good.
sep 24-6m

MOSQUITO NET!
New and Improved Mosquito Net, Canopies, Mosquito Net Fixtures and Patent-finish Seamless nettings, for large or small beds—these are 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. 168 King st.

BLACK ALPACAS AND MOHAIRS.
Another lot of these choice goods, which for beauty of lustre and cheapness cannot be surpassed, received to-day at
FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,
96 King street.
oct 2

SWEET CORN, cooked and dried, by the pound; also 2 cases Canned Tomatoes and Peaches, for sale by
DAVY & HARMON
oct 16

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
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 24

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.
aug 3

B. H. LAMBERT, JR.,
(Successor to B. H. Lambert.)
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,
18 UNION WHARF,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Agent for PICKLE'S SON'S celebrated brands of FLOUR, BRIDGEWATER FAMILY, BELMONT XX EXTRA and MILL-FEED.
Orders and consignments solicited. feb 18-4f

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 PATAPSCO GUANO. [rep 3-4f

THOMAS PERRY,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
AND AGENT FOR
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 16-4f

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. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN PLASTER
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
M O O T ' S W H A R F,
(Foot of Princess st.,)
feb 21-4f Alexandria, Virginia.

HOOE & JOHNSTON.
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET.
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHTS.
Dealers in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agents of the
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.
Also of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5-4f

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.**
Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT."
jan 6-4f

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, 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.
Agents for Ale and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mb 10-4f

NEW GOODS—Received this day: Bermuda Arrow Root, Indigo, Euband's Mesquite, Saffron, Mace, Nutmegs, Grain and Pure Ground Black Pepper, Substrate Bismuth, Soap Bark, Bichromate Potash, Cashmere Bouquet Soap, Slate Sponges, Russia Salve, Sea Island Twine, Canary Seed, Imported White and Mottled Castile Soap, Saponified Saffron, White Mustard Seed and English Bicarb Soda. [oct 10] JANNEY & CO.

FALL TRADE OF 1874.
We respectfully call the attention of country merchants and others to our large and well assorted stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Acids, Patent Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Window Glass, and everything usually found in a first class drug establishment—all of which we are prepared to sell to responsible buyers at lowest market rates and on favorable terms.
sep 15
JANNEY & CO.

BEHREND'S CATARRH CIGARS are a pleasant, safe and effectual remedy for Colds, Catarrh, Throat Diseases, &c.
HENRY COOK & CO.,
Wholesale Agents.
oct 31

BALL FRINGE, Jet and Bead Ornaments, Bead Bandeaux, and a full assortment of Striped Cotton and Wool Hose, cheap at
FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT,
96 King street.
oct 31

OLD DEW DROP HOLLAND GIN, in cases; also Double Grape do., on draught, for sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
166 and 170 King street.
oct 20

PRESERVED GINGER, Sardines, Italian Macaroni, (new) and Durand's Oil, for sale by
R. B. LAWSON & CO.
oct 29

THEY ONE OF BEHREND'S CATARRH CIGARS, a sure cure for Catarrh, Asthma, &c.
HENRY COOK & CO.,
Wholesale Agents.
oct 29

CASSIMERES—Received to-day a fine line of Fancy Cassimeres for Gents' Suitings.
WM. N. BERKLEY,
64 King street.
oct 19

BELTS! BELTS! BELTS!
Another large line of the above.
D. F. WITMER CO.
oct 22

AUCTION SALES.
VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.
By virtue of a deed of trust from John S. Owens, 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 thereon mentioned, I shall on **TUESDAY, 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. & G. S. R. R., containing about seven hundred and thirty-five 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, with interest on deferred payments from day of sale. Title to be retained until the whole is paid. Sale to take place at 12 m.
THOS. HENDESON, Trustee.
Prince William co., oct 20-60ts

FOR RENT—The HOUSE No. 37 north St. Asaph street, now occupied by Josiah Ashland. Possession given Nov. 12. Enquire at 169 Duke street. nov 1-4f

FOR SALE—A FARM OF 63 ACRES, on the Columbia river, 3 1/2 miles from Washington. Good HOUSE and BARN, Apple and Peach Orchard, fine stream of water, and never-failing springs. Location high and healthy. Suitable for Dairy, Truck and Fruit. Will exchange for city property in part. Apply to **ROBERT F. KNOX** oct 30-4f

FOR RENT—The HOUSE on Lee st., adjoining the First National Bank, formerly occupied by F. S. Blacklock. It has water and a fine side yard. Possession given November 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL, agent for F. S. Blacklock. oct 27

FOR RENT—The HOUSE No. 169 King street, now occupied by Dr. A. F. Cox. It is three stories, and has gas and water. Possession given Nov. 1. Enquire of J. T. HILL, agent for E. M. Lowe. oct 27

FOR SALE OR RENT—A THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, in one of the most desirable locations in the city. For terms apply to **WILLIAM S. B. R. R.** oct 19 2aw1m

FOR RENT—The HOUSE corner Columbia and Cameron streets, containing six rooms, water and gas in place. Compound Apply to **W. S. B. R. R.** oct 19 2aw1m