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CASH PLAN ADOPTED.

The postage law, which goes into operation last of January, 1875, requires prepayment on all newspapers sent through the mails beyond the limits of the counties in which they are published. We have, therefore, determined to adopt the CASH PLAN for all subscriptions. While avoiding the losses, tardy payments and expenses of collection incident to the credit system, we will be required to prepay the postage. The change determined upon will, therefore, prove beneficial to both subscribers and publisher. The former will be relieved of the postage tax whilst the latter will be enabled to simplify the operations of his business and to improve the facilities for conducting it.

No name will be entered unless the subscription is paid for in advance. During the past few months every subscriber in arrears has been furnished, through the mails, with a statement of his account. Many have responded with remittances discharging their liabilities and paying in advance for the current year. We appeal urgently to those who have not made a similar response to do so without further delay, as after the first of January, 1875, we will commence to discontinue the paper to those who have not paid in advance. The time within which all in arrears can close up the balance due and make an advance payment is ample, and we flatter ourselves that but few names will be dropped.

ALEXANDRIA, November 9.

WALTHER VON DER VOGELWEIDE.

[Wurzberg (Bar.) Letter to N. Y. Her.]

In the cathedral there are curiously pleasant memories of that sweetest and greatest of the minstrelsinners of Germany, Walther von der Vogelweide, who here and there sang in the cathedral choir some time in the twelfth century and died and was buried here, leaving to keep alive his memory that beautiful legend to the birds which he had sung his long life through. Up to ten years ago many Germanists believed that Wurzberg was Walther's birth-place; but this theory has recently been exploded by the discovery on the Tyrol of a peasant's homestead called the "Vogelweide Hof", where, only a few weeks ago, a marble tablet was erected, recording the fact that the great singer was born there. But Walther lived here. Kaiser Frederic II. presented him with a small estate in the vicinity as a reward for his services in song for the empire against the papacy, and he lived here until his death, and was buried in the centre of the Laurence Garden, connected with the cathedral. And the legend says that he left in his will a sum of money to be expended every year for food for the birds, which were to be fed on the grave-stone marking his last resting-place. True, some people have denied the authenticity of the beautiful legend; but we know that on this day the school children of the city are feasted once a year with cakes purchased from the very fund which Walther bequeathed. There is a beautiful painting in the National Museum at Munich, representing the sweet singer's burial, and among the mourners are hundreds of feathered songsters, who hover about the head of their dead friend as he is being borne to the grave by priests and nobles and fair maidens. True, the grave exists no more, the Laurence Garden is in a forlorn condition, and a simple gravestone at the side of the cathedral is the only monument we find to him in the city to-day, and this was erected by King Ludwig I. of Bavaria. A glorious idea it would be for Wurzberg to restore the grave in the Laurence Garden, and erect another tombstone where the birds could gather to eat the crumbs of Walther's legacy and sing the praises of their great friend and singer of yore.

THE MAMMOTH CAVE.

The "Ball-Room" is a mighty chamber, admirably fitted for the dance, with even a rocky gallery, in which an orchestra has, from time to time, been placed, when gay parties from Louisville and other neighboring cities have engaged in festivities with music and torches. A short distance beyond looms up a huge mass of rock known as the Giant's Coffin. Passing the deserted chamber, the "Wooden Bowl Cave," where oxide of iron and lime are sprinkled on the floor, and crossing the "Bride of Sighs," we came at last to the "Star Chamber."

Here our guide had prepared a genuine surprise for us. Mysteriously commanding us to be seated in a dark corner, he suddenly seized the lights, and saying that he would return to find us on the morrow, withdrew. We heard his sonorous voice echoing along the galleries as he hurried back over the pathway, and while we were yet wondering what was the object of this sudden manoeuvre, we saw above us twinkling stars, and seemed to catch a glimpse of the blue sky from which we had thought ourselves shut out by the solid rock. Indeed, so strange was the illusion, that we fancied we could feel the fresh air blowing upon us, and, for a few moments, imagined that the guide had conveyed us by some roundabout way to the mouth of the cave, and then had hastily left us, that he might enjoy our surprise. But presently we heard his voice, confessing the cheat which he had practiced upon us. The dark ceiling of the Star Chamber is covered with a myriad sparkling incrustations which resemble the stars, and the artful guide, by a careful display of his lamps and the use of Bengal lights, had produced a magical effect. The ceiling, which was not more than forty feet from our heads, had seemed remote as the heavens. It was like the early dawn, when the stars seem no longer to belong in the sky, and when they are gradually fading away. The guide, in the distance, imitated to perfection the crowing of the morning cock, and then burst into loud laughter, as removing the lamps, he took away with them the illusion.

The carrier-pigeon when travelling never feeds. If the distance be long it flies on without stopping to take nutriment, and at last arrives, tired, exhausted, almost dying. If corn be presented to it, it refuses, contenting itself with drinking a little water and then sleeping. Two hours later it begins to eat with great moderation, and sleeps again immediately afterward. If its flight has been very prolonged, the pigeon will proceed in this manner for forty eight hours before recovering its normal mode of feeding.

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.



DR. J. C. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE.
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, Sour Stomach, Nausea, 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. Its acts such, and its taste so agreeable, that it may be taken by the most delicate invalid; 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 not the violent medicine. Is nature to cure if taken regularly. Is not intoxicating beverage. Is a faultless family medicine. Is the cheapest medicine in the world. Is given with safety and the happiest results to any and every case. 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.

RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

Rheumatism and Gout are the most terrible diseases that any one could suffer with. Eight out of every ten persons suffer more or less from either one or the other of the above.

MERCHANTS' GOUT AND RHEUMATIC REMEDY.

are well aware of the above fact, and for several years past have labored to produce a specific for the above diseases. In offering their invaluable preparation to the public, they would say, that to any one who, after giving their Remedy a fair trial, it fails to relieve, they will cheerfully refund the money.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 17, 1874.

Messrs. J. R. Merchant & Co., Gentlemen: I am glad to be able to certify to the excellence of "Merchant's Gout and Rheumatic Remedy." In September last I had a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which lasted 48 hours, during which time I could neither eat nor sleep, on account of the severity of the pain. In fifteen minutes after taking the first dose I was greatly relieved, and after taking one (small) bottle I had entirely recovered. I have had no return of symptoms since. If your Remedy is taken according to directions, I believe the worst cases can be cured. Wishing you great success, I am, respectfully,
Prepared only by J. R. MERCHANT & CO., Drugists, corner Fourteenth and 1st Sts., Washington, D. C. Price 50c per bottle. For sale by SAMUEL H. LUNT, Cor. King and Washington Sts., no 21-1w

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYESTUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c., No. 85 King street, (under Serepta Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

HENRY COOK & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, VARNISHES AND OILS, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY. Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. jan 30

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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., aug 2-1f

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 23-1f

GEORGE W. FRANCIS,

(Successor to G. E. Entwistle), DEALER IN

China, Glass and Crockery,

NO. 157 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Constantly on hand a full assortment of goods in the above line. Also, COAL OIL, LAMPS and FIXTURES. All customers served with promptness, and satisfaction guaranteed. nov 19-1m

DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &c.

We have just opened full lines of Black and Fancy Ties for Ladies; Black Kid and other Gloves; full line of Ladies' and Misses' Merino Vests; large stock of Linen Cambie Handkerchiefs; Table Covers, Quilts and Shawls in great variety; Bugle Trimmings, Umbrellas, Supporters, Felt Hats, &c. Also the most complete assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings ever offered in this market. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. HOUMES, 109 King st., Alexandria, Va. nov 23

CABBAGE SEED—We have just received

from Landreth a small supply of EARLY BLOOMSDALE CABBAGE SEED. This is a new variety of Cabbage, and is now offered at an inestimable value. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. sep 3

AUGUST FLOWER FOR DYSPEPSIA—

I have this day received a supply of the above panacea for dyspepsia, which I am now offering in quantities to suit. Call and try a sample bottle. Price 10c. W. F. CREIGHTON, 85 King street nov 19

A FRESH LOT OF F. E. SMITH & CO'S

CRUSHED WHITE WHEAT just received and for sale by W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. sep 14

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS,

Cartridges, Game Bags, &c., at low prices, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. sep 26

DRY GOODS.

NEW FALL GOODS.

J. M. STEWART Has opened a large assortment of DRESS GOODS. Black Gro. Grain Silks in large assortment, from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard; Fine Striped Silks, very handsome; Lyons Black Silk Velvets for sacks; all-Wool Par. Dress Goods; Camois' Hair Diagonals; Serge; large assortment of Black and Colored Cashmeres; superior Black Yak Lanes and Bugle Trimmings; Imported Cloaks and English Jackets; Prints, and a great variety of Domestic Goods, Irish Linens, &c. nov 12

ROBERT L. WOOD, NO. 62 KING ST.

NEW GOODS.

A large supply of all goods in our line. To our assortment we are adding especial bargains every day. All dealers are invited to examine our stock. oct 31-1d

UNDERWEAR, FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

A full line at oct 31

25 CT. DOUBLE WIDTH ALPACAS,

all new shades, at oct 31

LA VIENNESE PATENT SILK LUSTRES AT 12 1/2c

at oct 31

144 KING STREET. 144

PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM.

Having completed the enlargement 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 Serges, Diagonals, Serges, Mohairs, and Plaid Dress Fabrics. MOURNING DEPARTMENT. Drab, etc., Canton, Biarritz Cloths, Cashmeres, &c., &c. Magnificent stock of Alpaca, of the best brands, extra low. Flannels, Blankets, Quilts, Cloths and Cassimeres. Complete stock of Table Damask, Napkins and Towels, Linen and Pillow Cases. SHAWLS—Broche, Orloman, 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 21-1f

GREAT BARGAINS IN BLACK AND COLORED ALPACAS,

Mouslins, Delaines, Poplins and Empress Cloths, at PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S, oct 29

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

The Latest Styles. A large line just opened. Call and see them. oct 22

BLACK ALPACAS—Just opened a fine as-

sortment 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, all sizes. oct 21

TRIMMINGS, JEWELRY AND NOTIONS.

GREAT VARIETY. Largest stock in the city. I have just opened my Fall and Winter stock of the following goods: Gimpure Lace; Yax Lace; Spanish Lace; Beaded Lace; Passamentine Trimming; Bugle Fringe; Silk Fringe; Jet, Beaded, Silk, Oxidized, Steel, White and Smoked Pearl Buttons; Jewellery, of every description; Jet and Coral Seal 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, all numbers; Hosiery of all kinds; Ladies' and Children's Underwear, kept constantly on hand; Read's, Drexel's, Lubin's and Pivo's Colognes and Extracts. My stock is very complete, and the attention of the public is invited to the same. oct 19

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 Domestics will find a good assortment to select from by calling on us. oct 26

FREDERICKSBURG CASSIMERES AND FLANNELS.

October 26th, 1874. Just received another lot for sale a full line of these very superior goods. D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st., Alexandria, Va. oct 26

H. B. HOUMES.

ATTENTION, GENTLEMEN.

CHEAP SHIRTS.

We have purchased a large lot of Gentlemen's Dress Shirts at a great reduction on account of the bosoms not being the latest styles, and will sell them at correspondingly low figures. Shirts made to order by measurement. Satisfaction guaranteed. oct 22

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

CHEAP KERSEYS AND FULL CLOTHS

Just received at oct 31

CARPETS! CARPETS!

A splendid stock of Brussels, Three-Ply, Ingrain, Hemp, &c., at the lowest prices. Call and see them at oct 26

NEW GOODS—Opened to-day: Fancy Cas-

simeres, Tweeds, Kerseys, Satinets, Flannels, Colored Alpaca, Plaid Poplins, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Canton Flannels, &c., very cheap at oct 20

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Just opened— Bed Blankets, Counterpanes, Canton Flannels, Colored Blankets, Canton Flannels, Ladies' Shawls, Balmorals, Boulevards, Prints, Cloths, Cassimeres, Linsays, &c., &c. Which can be sold at the lowest cash prices. WM. N. BERKLEY, 64 King street. oct 1

GOVERNMENT STANDARD WEST PT.

CADET CLOTH, FOR ST. JOHN ACADEMY and BETHEL nov 13

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

GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON,

DEALER IN GROCERIES AND LIQUORS, NO. 44 CORNER QUEEN AND PITT STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

He would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kinds of POTOMAC FISH, at the lowest possible prices, and would call the attention of buyers to the fact that his brand has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and that he intends to sustain his reputation in all respects. All orders addressed to William A. Johnson Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. je 4-1f

WM. 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. jy 10-1f

GEORGE McBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT. Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING, and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-1f

G. W. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, —AND— TEA DEALER S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-1f Alexandria, Va.

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL! COAL! On the wharf and to arrive a full stock of all kinds of ANTHRACITE and CUMBERLAND COAL. Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs. aug 14-1f

COAL! COAL! COAL!

We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part: LYKEN'S VALLEY, SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LORREY RED ASH. JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY. The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market. And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes. Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL. Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD. Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards door-side, 2240 lbs. to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Claridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO., nov 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

J. P. AGNEW,

Agent for the Sale and shipment of best quality GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and ANTHRACITE COAL. Either by the cargo, car load or retail. Also Coal Docks, Alexandria, Va., and Georgetown, D. C. jan 9 1f

MILLINERY ORNAMENTS

Fine Plated Sleeve Buttons. Shirt Studs and Bracelets. Also a fine assortment of Windsor Ties and Ruches. Our HAIR DEPARTMENT has been replenished with all the latest colors, and we are enabled to sell at very low prices. Also Infants' Cloaks and Waterproof Capes. sep 26

PREPARATIONS FOR THE HAIR.

Nattan's Crystal Discovery, Hall's Hair Renewer, Ezekiel's Hair Restorative, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Darius's Persian Compound for the Hair, Montgomery's Hair Restorer, Chevalier's Life for the Hair, Currier's Ambrosia, Phalon's Vitalia, Burnett's Coccinola, Barney's Tricopherous, Galland's Hair Restorer, Martha Washington Hair Restorer, Jennings's Nutritive Cream and Lyon's Katharion, at W. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. nov 7

DENTAL CARD.

During my absence from this city as Professor of Dental Mechanism in the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, my practice here will be in charge of Dr. D. N. RUST, whose long association with me renders any endorsement of his ability on my part unnecessary. The liberal favor shown me in the past I bespeak for him, as every friend and patient that he is in every sense worthy of it. oct 27-1f

HUMAN HAIR.

Human Hair Coronet Braid, \$1. Human Hair Braid, 36 inches long, \$2. Human Hair Braid, 36 in. long, \$2.50 and \$3. COMBINGS made up in any style in the best manner. Wholesale and retail at FERGUSON'S BRO'S Hair Depot, nov 10

FOURTH INSTALMENT OF CLOAKS.

RECEIVED THIS 7th INSTANT. Our very rapid sales in this line assures us that they must be the style to suit this market, and at a right price. D. F. WITMER CO. nov 7

NEW GOODS.

Just opened—Shaker Flannels, Gray Flannel, Red Twilled Flannel, Kerseys, Red Peasant Cloth, Fancy Cassimeres, Prints, Drills, Canton Flannels, &c., on the very best terms at WM. N. BERKLEY'S, 64 King street. oct 10

HOSIERY—A fine assortment of Striped

Hose, Gloves and a variety of seasonable goods at FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT, 90 King street. nov 7

HULL'S DECORATED GRAHAM

FLOUR for sale by J. C. MILBURN. nov 1

GENUINE JOUVIN'S GENTS' KID

GLOVES, \$1.75, at no 2 PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S, oct 10

UNCANNY ASSURED SUGAR CURED HAMS

for sale by J. C. MILBURN. nov 13

A FRESH ASSORTMENT OF FLOUR

for sale by J. C. MILBURN. nov 13

MACKEREL—No. 2. MACKEREL in half

barrels, full weight, for sale by R. B. LAWSON & CO. nov 13

GIFT CONCERT.

POSTPONEMENT.

FIRST GRAND GIFT CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE Montpelier Female Humane Association, AT ALEXANDRIA, VA., MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1875.

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
50 Cash Gifts, 1,000 each.....	50,000
1,000 Cash Gifts, 50 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.

PRICE OF TICKETS.

Whole Tickets.....	\$20 00
Halves.....	10 00
Quarters.....	5 00
Eighties or each Coupon.....	2 50
54 Tickets for.....	100 00
Eleven Tickets for.....	20 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 bi-annually 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. My personal acquaintance with a majority of the gentlemen controlling the Montpelier Female Humane Association and the respect of all of them enables me to commend them as fully entitled to the confidence of the public. No act or representation inconsistent with honor and integrity need be apprehended in the conduct or representations of these gentlemen. 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 BARRON, 16 President St., Alexandria, Va. Reliable Agents wanted everywhere. nov 23-1d

SILK HAIR NETS!

Only five cents each, at GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE nov 16

COOK'S FLORAL COLOG