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**QUAINT CUSTOMS AND STRANGE SU-
PERSTITIONS.**

The Easter fire is not a universal custom. Its chief home appears to be in North and Middle Germany, but it also takes place in Tyrol and Bavaria. In some places the Tyrolean peasants call it Burning Judas. The ashes and charred logs are taken home and buried under the stable door to keep the cows in good health and to drive away witches; they also serve to make the fields fruitful. There are no fires in Swabia at Easter, but bonfires are lighted on the first Sunday in Lent, which therefore goes by the name of Funken-Sonntag, or Spark Sunday.

In parts of Westphalia, a resurrection hymn is sung while the flames rise, and the people walk round in solemn procession, bearing torches of birchwood. The practice of having bonfires was nowhere more general than in the Harz Mountains. In 1853 fifteen were seen blazing on the mountain crags in the neighborhood of Osterode. The preparations begin six weeks before Easter, and everyone contributes either wood or else money to buy it. In the Halberstadt district, broms (on which the witches are supposed to ride to the Brocken) and tar-barrels are preferred for the purpose. At Osterode everybody tries finally to snatch a brand from the embers, and then leaps about with it; the longer it burns, the better omen it is. An old woman at Osterode declared that anyone who gazed at the sun through a black silk handkerchief on Easter Day could behold the Paschal Lamb dancing. In Westphalia and Swabia, the Lamb is said to be reflected in a pool of water.

The belief that the sun dances on Easter morning appears to be very general. Some sixty years ago, the Westphalian peasants went to ascend the highest mountain in the neighborhood at sunrise to behold this spectacle, and a similar custom existed in Swabia. At Laengen, in Westphalia, paucakes were baked on Easter Day; after which the eggshells were filled with holy water, and carried to the fields to protect the crops from being injured by storms. Consecrated palms are still set solemnly in the meadows at Easter for the same reason.

On Easter Day it was customary for the inhabitants of Velmeda, on the Rahr, to visit a cavern which is situated above the town. The maidens then called down the almost perpendicular descent to the cave, "Velleda, gib mir ein Mann!" ("Velleda, give me a husband!") to which the echo responded, "Hau!" ("Shalt have!") The peasants also inspected the interior of the cave, which contained wells, for the light of the water foretold whether the ensuing year would be fruitful or the reverse. In Hesse the village youth perform a like pilgrimage, with the addition of placing a bunch of spring flowers on the waters of the small pool within the cavern. The also drink of the water, and take some home. This custom evidently refers to former sacrifices to Ostara.

We now come to the universal custom of Easter eggs, which exists all over Germany. In Swabia and Hesse the Easter hare is popularly supposed to lay them, and the Swabian mothers, when they prepare the eggs for their children, generally place a stuffed hare on the nest. The Carinthian peasant say that the church bells go to Rome on Maunday Thursday to fetch them. It is generally considered the duty of sponsors to provide their god-children with the brightly-colored eggs. Red is the favorite hue, a preference derived from heathenism, as red was sacred to Dour, and the Easter eggs are always, if possible, taken from those laid on Maunday Thursday.

It is known that eggs were employed as a sacrifice at the ancient Spring festivals, and this is very likely the reason why so much magical power has always been ascribed to them. The writers of the Middle Ages, such as Cæsius von Heisterbach, relate numerous stories of bewitched eggs; they were said to fly toward the sun of their own accord, they moved, and on being opened were found to contain toads, snakes or lizards, which were the well-known transformations of the heathen deities.

Moreover, there was the celebrated egg laid by a seven years old cock, which, when hatched, produced a basilisk. A curious superstition is attached to eggs in Westphalia, when a young peasant comes wooing. If he is regaled with coffee or portwine, it is reckoned a friendly-stand that he is only admitted as a friend and not as a suitor. Should turnips or other vegetables be set before him, they signify that he is totally unacceptable; but an omelette with green herbs, or eggs alone, is a sure token of welcome, and he need then fear no refusal.

Easter eggs are believed to have peculiar properties, and a maiden can awaken love in a man's heart by sending him an egg which she has boiled on Easter Eve. The Tyrolean peasant casts an egg, laid on Holy Thursday and consecrated on Easter Day, over his roof-tree. He then hurries to where it falls, and this will preserve his house from fire and lightning.

There are also Easter games, called Eierkuchen, or Gathering the Eggs. They exist in North and South Germany, but they are held on the grandest scale in Tyrol.

LITTLE SINS.—There are two ways of coming down from a church steeple—one is to jump down, and the other is to come down by the steps, but both will lead you to the bottom. So there are two ways leading to perdition, one is to walk into it with your eyes open—few people do that; the other is to go down by the steps of little sins, and that way we fear it too common. Put up with a few little sins, and you will soon want a few more, even a heathen could say: "Whoever is content with one sin? and your course will be regularly worse and worse every year. Well did Jeremy Taylor describe the progress of sin in a man: First it startles him, then it becomes pleasing, then rosy, then delightful, then frequent, then habitual, then confirmed. Then the man is impatient, then obstinate, then he is damned. Young reader! the devil only wants to get a wedge of a little allowed sin into your heart, and you will soon be all his own. Never play with the fire, never trifle with little sins. Dare to do right; dare to be true; you have work that no other can do.

SUN UMBRELLAS
—
PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S.
Latest styles, heavy twilled Silk, in shades of Blue, Brown, Black and Pearl, and Ivory Headles.
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SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

Liver Regulator,
FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE LIVER, STOMACH AND SPLEEN.

It 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 doctors' bills.

After over Forty Years' trial it is still receiving the most unqualified testimonials of its virtues from persons of the highest character and responsibility. Eminent physicians commend it as the most

EFFECTUAL SPECIFIC

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If you feel Dull, Drowsy Debilitated, have frequent Headache, Mouth Tastes badly, poor Appetite, and Tongue Coated, you are suffering from Torpid Liver or "Biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently.

The Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not relieved in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue.

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"I occasionally use, when my condition requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator, with good effect."—Hon. Alex. H. Stephens.

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"I have used the Regulator in my family for the past seventeen years. I can safely recommend it to the world as the best medicine I have ever used for that class of diseases it purports to cure."—H. F. Thigpen.

"Simmons' Liver Regulator has proved a good and efficacious medicine."—C. A. Nutting.

"We have been acquainted with Dr. Simmons' Liver Medicine for more than twenty years, and know it to be the best Liver Regulator offered to the public."—M. R. Lyon and H. L. Lyon, Bellefontaine, Ga.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR
FOR DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, JAUNDICE, BILIOUS ATTACKS, SICK HEADACHE, ACH, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, &c., &c.

IT HAS NO EQUAL.

It is a faultless family medicine. Does not disarrange the system. Is sure to cure if taken regularly. Is no drastic violent medicine. Does not interfere with business. Is no intoxicating beverage. Contains the simplest and best remedies.

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Buy no powders or PREPARED SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR unless in our engraved wrapper, with Trade mark, Stamp and Signature unbroken. None other is genuine.

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,
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The symptoms of Liver Complaint are uneasiness and pain in the side. Sometimes the pain is in the shoulder, and is mistaken for rheumatism. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, bowels in general are constipated, and there is an alternating with lax. The head is troubled with pain, and dull, heavy sensation, considerable loss of memory, accompanied with painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. Often complaining of weakness, dizziness, and low spirits. Sometimes many of the above symptoms attend the disease, and at other times very few of them; but the liver is generally the organ most involved.

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Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax street.
ap 13—240

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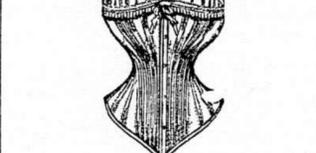
C. C. BERRY,
DEALER IN
FANCY GOODS & NOTIONS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
Comprising the largest and BEST SELECTED STOCK in the city, at the lowest possible prices, consisting in part of Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Hosiery, Corsets, Zephyr Worsted, Knitting Cotton, Embroideries, Jewelry, Laces of all styles and patterns, Kid Gloves, 1 button every description, Veilings of all kinds and colors, Linen and Lace Collars, a beautiful assortment of Ladies' Ties in Silk and Lace, and Parasols and Sun Umbrellas—just received. Call and examine at
ap 15

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LADIES' COLLARS AND CUFFS, in white and black and white checks and striped; new styles.
RUCHES! RUCHES! at 6 cents.
FANS! FANS! FANS! Buy now and save money.
DRESS BUTTONS—The largest stock in the city, consisting of Jet, Steel, Pearl, Smoked Pearl, Silver, Shell, Silk, Bombazine, and a great many other styles.
Hamburg and Crochet Edgings cheaper than ever; good Pocketbooks at 25 cents.
Call and examine our stock of New Goods.
FERGUSON & BRO.,
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Lockwood, Hufty & Taylor,
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
SELL THE BEST

DOLLAR CORSET



IN THE CITY.

Dress Makers recommend it as being the best Corset to fit a dress over, because it is cut in such a manner that the front and back seams fit like seams to a dress.
It is superior to any other Corset now in use. And its peculiar style of cutting gives sufficient fullness at the loom, without 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.
In addition to the DOLLAR CORSET will be found a large assortment of other makes at the following prices—\$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.

HOSIERY,
FOR LADIES, CHILDREN AND INFANTS

Our stock of Hosiery is large and well assorted in qualities, styles and prices.
For children you can find the half, three-quarter and extra long Hose in English, French and American manufacture. Brown and White Balbriggan, Brown and White Lisle Thread, China and Pearl Silk. Particular attention is called to a new stock of Children's Fancy Cotton and Merino Hose, just received.

For ladies—an elegant assortment in Balbriggan, Lisle Thread, Silk, Merino and Fancy Hose.

Under Vests and Drawers,

For Ladies, Misses, Children and Infants, in high neck and long sleeves, high neck and short sleeves, low neck and short sleeves, with Drawers to match in all sizes.

Hand-made Worsted Work.

In this department can be found Infants' Socks, Mittens, Shirts, Sacques, Over Drawers, in white and colored, of the newest styles.

Every lady should examine our stock of the above mentioned goods before purchasing elsewhere.
Washington, Nov. 3-6m

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The subscribers are receiving a full supply of goods in the line for the Spring trade, to which they invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers. Thankful for past favors, we solicit a continuance of your patronage. Orders will receive prompt attention.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
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FERGUSON & BRO'S. H. Dept.,
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NOTICE!
I am this day in receipt of my third lot of
LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS; also a large supply of GARDEN and FLOWER SEEDS from the celebrated firm of Briggs & Bro., of New York. Call and examine Seeds; all fresh and genuine.
W. F. CREIGHTON,
mh 4 85 King street.

CARPETS! CARPETS!
FROM COMMON TO HIGHEST GRADES.

Received by to-day's steamer a very handsome line of the above, which will be sold cheap.
mh 15 D. F. WITMER CO.

DOG KID GAUNTLETS.
UPDEGRAFF & SON'S
CELEBRATED RUFF KID GAUNTLETS,
in Black and Colored,
just received at
C. C. BERRY'S.
ap 5

**SHOVELS, SPADES, FORKS, SCOOPS,
TRACKS, RAKES, &c., FOR FARMERS' USE.** We have on hand a large stock, which were bought at low figures, to which we invite special attention. Come and see at 88 King st.,
corner of Royal.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
mh 30 88 King street.

JEANS, DRAWERS AND DRESS SHIRTS.
ready made and made to order, at
mh 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

SPRING TRADE, 1875.
W. B. WADDEY,
74 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

BOOTS AND SHOES
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Large and superior stock of
LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' and BOYS' CHILDREN'S
BOOTS AND SHOES,
which have been selected with great care and especially for my trade, and which can therefore be offered with a certainty of satisfying all who may purchase as to quality of material, style of finish and price.

On hand a large stock of
BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS
SUITABLE FOR THE
COUNTRY TRADE,
which will be sold at prices that will compete with Northern houses and superior in quality. Great care has been bestowed upon the selection of my stock, and purchasers may rely upon getting goods of a superior quality.

Liberal terms will be made to the trade, and orders from the country solicited, with a guarantee of satisfaction.
mh 11 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON,
Dealer in
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,
No. 44 corner Queen and Pitt streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
All orders addressed to William A. Johnson, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.
mh 9-11

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DEALER IN
FINE AND FANCY GROCERIES,
117 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Special attention given to the selection
TEAS, COFFEES AND FAMILY FLOUR.
-jy 10-11

G. 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. 106 AND 110 KING STREET,
(Washington Hall Building),
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Orders promptly filled. mh 31-11

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WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,
—AND—
TEA DEALER!

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No. 48 King st., Alexandria, Va.

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ap 8-1m **WM. T. HERRICK.**

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NEWSPAPER AND SUMMER STOCK
before you spend a dollar elsewhere in our line, and earnestly believe if you will remember this invitation and call and see us, it will be money in your pockets and good fits on your feet.
ap 8-1m **WM. T. HERRICK.**

W. B. WADDEY,
74 KING STREET.
ap 2-11

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE 7th DIST. VA.,
Alexandria, Va., April 24, 1875.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 13th day of February, 1875, I seized on the premises of Mrs. E. Travis THIRTY-FOUR POUNDS OF MANUFACTURED TOBACCO; and on the 14th day of April, 1875, on the premises of Leonard Thron, ONE CASK OF DISTILLED SPIRITS, containing thirty-seven gallons—Cause of seizure, violation of sections 70 and 36, act of July 25th, 1868, U. S. Internal Revenue laws. Any person or persons claiming the above described property are required to present proof of such claim "within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice."
ap 24-3w **EDWARD E. WHITE,**
Collector.

MOUNT VERNON NURSERIES
Established 25 years.
FRUIT TREES ADAPTED TO THIS REGION A SPECIALTY.
SMALL FRUIT, ORNAMENTAL TREES, etc., &c.

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Fairfax co., Va.
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WAGON MAKERS' MATERIALS. En-
lamed Canvas, Springs, Axles, &c.—A
great variety at low prices.
ap 30 **J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,**
88 King street.

SWISS MACCARONI, Virgin and Olive
Oil, prime Prunes and Cooking Raisins just
received by
ap 29 **J. C. MILBURN.**

DRIED SWEET CORN just received by
mh 15 **J. C. MILBURN.**

HONEY in the comb, a prime article, for
sale by [mh 13] **J. C. MILBURN.**

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JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Hardware, Cutlery, Horse Shoes

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle
Grease, Wagon Materials, House-
keepers Goods, &c., &c.
NO 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

**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, BRACKETS, NEW-
ELS, BALUSTES, &c., &c.**
Will buy and trade for Walnut and Ash Logs.
RISHELL & HOOGE,
feb 10 Alexandria, Virginia.

**B. F. PEAKE, JOHN W. PEAKE, B. W. SALIS,
B. F. PEAKE & CO.,**
(Successors to J. S. W. Nails, Son & Co.)

DEALERS IN
**DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, PAINTS, HARD-
WARE, LEADS, OILS, CEMENT,
CALCINED PLASTER, &c.,**
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KANAWHA SPLIT COAL.
We have just received a consignment of the
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consumers. It is pure and free from slate,
kinds readily and heats quickly. Its combustion
is complete, leaving no cinders.
T. J. McHAFFEY & CO.,
feb 10 Wharf and Yard foot of Queen st.

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 14-11 **W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf.**

COAL! COAL!
We have now on hand and are constantly re-
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BERRY RED ASH,
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The celebrated **CONTINENTAL** and **HAR-
ZELL** BELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, es-
timated the best in the market.
And **LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH** and
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 es-
pecially prepared for family use. Yards floored
and Coal sent out well screened and free from
slate, 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. McHAFFEY & CO.,
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**G. W. JAMIESON, G. H. COLLING,
Alex. Iron and Brass Works.**

JAMIESON & COLLING,
Proprietors,
CORNER OF ROYAL AND WILKEN STS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Building Material, Mill Work and Castings
of every description, made at short notice.

Cash paid for old Iron and Brass.
sep 6-11

W. S. MOORE,
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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. jae 20

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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 workman-
like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**JOBBING done at short notice, and by him-
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A new lot of beautiful GERMAN ACCORD-
IONS; also FRENCH JAZZ; MUSICAL BOXES,
HARMONICAS, FINE GUITARS, VIOLINS,
FLAGEOLETS, Drums, Zithers, Fine Music
Folios, &c.

A new lot of Guitar and Violin Strings, of all
grades, wholesale and retail. Popular New
Songs and Pieces received as soon as published.
Any Music published in the United States fur-
nished on short notice.

New and second-hand Pianos and Organs for
sale or rent.
Organs and Pianos tuned, repaired and
packed. Call at
**V. BECKER'S Piano and
Music Warehouses, 112 King st.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.**
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1875.**

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NO. 158 KING STREET.

**NEW PAPER HANGINGS AND IN-
TERIOR DECORATIONS.**

The largest, best, and most beautiful assort-
ment of New Wall Papers, Window Curtains
and Interior Decorations, suitable for Parlors,
Halls, Chambers and Dining Rooms, surpassing
in quality and price any goods in this line ever
offered in this city.
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**NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA AND
BALTIMORE.**
Having just returned from the above cities we
are now prepared to show the finest selection of
FANCY GOODS

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Caterpillar Fringes, Black and Drab Ink Laces,
Hamburg Edgings, Buttons, &c., also a full line
of regular goods.

We have also a great many bargains bought
for cash, which we will sell at a small advance.
25 doz. Pocket Books at 12c; 25 doz. do. at
25c; 20 doz. Back Combs at 12c; 10 doz. Lave
Tubs 25c; 50 doz. all Linen Combs at 6c; 10 doz
Cloth Brushes 50c, worth \$1. Ruches, 6c for 25c.
Large assortment of Children's Round Combs
at half their value, at