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STORY OF A ROBBER CHIEF.

ATHENS, July 18.

* * * We were within three hours' journey of the village where we were to stop that night, when in the course of our conversation, we happened to touch upon the robbers that were said to infest these mountains, and to make occasional incursions very close to Athens. I was not prepared to exactly join their acquaintance, and was somewhat surprised when the old captain proposed that I should have the pleasure of a formal visit from the young robber chief, who has lately made such a noise in Greece, Vasile Carabas. I hesitated a little, but the old captain reassured me, and promised to answer for my safety if I would promise on my word of honor not to reveal in Athens, or indeed, in any part of Greece, his place of retreat. Capt. Strinbery, also said that if, after having seen the robber chief, I was not charmed with him, he would give me his fox for a trophy.

We halted, and two of our guides rode into the heart of the forest and were lost to sight. In an hour there was a sound of horses' feet, and fifteen Albanians rode up, and dismounting, gathered round. One, the youngest of all, came forward and saluted the captain fearlessly, and then, after a few words with him, was presented to me. He spoke English perfectly well, and had every appearance of a good education. He asked polite questions as to how I liked Albania, etc., and spoke of the scenery like one whose whole idea was to see the trees and rocks and to hear the birds sing. He spoke of various English books he had read, and withal proved so pleasant a companion that I really forgot that he was the terror of the English tourist, the redoubtable Vasile Carabas, and we chatted while the captain's men prepared a supper for us all. I ate with the robber chief, and the captain and his son and daughter, and the rest all ate at a little distance.

After this meal was concluded, Vasile Carabas rose to go, and making a low bow to me, and taking a fold on my linen travelling-dress and pressing it to his lips, he begged I would not think quite so hardly of him as others did, and he begged me to accept, as a slight token of his pleasure in having seen me, a beautiful diamond ring. I somehow could not make up my mind to do so (or perhaps required a little urging), and so I coupled my refusal with a request for one of the silver buttoms he had on his jacket. He cut it off and gave it to me with a pleased smile and with the other hand threw the ring away as far as he could. I will confess that I was just a little sorry I hadn't taken it for it's a pity to waste diamonds like tears.

We were soon on our way again, and it was dark. The old captain told me the story of the robber chief. Some four years ago he had a position in society as the only son of a wealthy and respectable father, and was himself respected as a young man of courage and intellect. He had one sister, a lovely young girl of fourteen and a half years. A certain man in high position in Athens stole the maiden and kept her hidden from her people for two weeks. Vasile loved his sister tenderly, and he searched for her far and wide, and at last succeeded in finding her in the retreat in which this man had confined her, and on learning the story of outrage and disgrace, he became almost beside himself with rage against the cowardly villain who had perpetrated it, and swore vengeance against him to the death. He embraced his sister tenderly, and said, "My sister is dishonored, and my sister dishonored must die, that the fruit of that dread disgrace may not rest forever a reproach to all of her kin," and with these words he plunged his knife in her heart.

That same day saw the death of the wretch who had caused this sorrow and death, and as the man was of high position, the story was hushed as much as possible. The young man threw himself upon the mercy of the Government, relating the story and what he had done and demandidg justice—that he should be acquitted of the crime in what he had done. But, instead of that, the utmost rigor of the law was enforted, and he was placed in prison, from whence, by the aid of two trusty friends, he escaped and took to the mountains, after one year's imprisonment. That he has done many terrible deeds, there is no denial, but yet you can take the speech of the robber chieftain before Alexander the Great to see the life of Vastile Carabas. If he has robbed the rich, he has also given to the poo; if he has been the means of death to many, he has also given the means of life to as many more, and his hand has also been raised for the poor and oppressed, but never against a woman.

THE GARDENS OF MOROCCO.—The groves of rose-trees and the flower-farms of Morocco are said by a recent traveller to exceed in extent and value those of Damascus, or even those of the valley of Mexico. The general climate of the country is very favorable to this kind of culture. Swept alternately by the breezes of the Atlantic and Mediterranean, and tempered by the snows of the Atlas ranges, the degree of heat in Morocco is much lower than in Algeria, while the soil is exceedingly fertile. To the date palm, and to orange and lemon trees, the climate appears to be especially suited, the dâtes of Talifat having been famous even from Roman times. The orange plantations are of very great extent in various parts of the country, while olives and almonds are also staples exported in large quantities. Seeing that this fertile land, within five days' steam of London, produces so much vegetable wealth under the most barbarous cultivation, it appears extraordinary that European enterprise does not, in such a climate, seek profitable employment for its over abundant capital in its application to the development of such vast resources so close at hand, instead of going so far afield as Australia or America.

Sumac Wanted

BY

JAMES E. McGRAW,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 14-3m

CANNED PEAS, Canned Lima Beans and Canned Lobster in store and for sale at 147 King street.

jy 17 WM. F. BROOKES.

FERTILIZERS.

EXCELLENZA SOLUBLE PHOSPHATE.

I have been selling this Standard Fertilizer for the past four years, and can recommend it with entire confidence as a first class article.

The material of which it is composed is of a durable character, and furnishes all the necessary plant food for the cultivation of Wheat, Tobacco and Garden Vegetables.

IT IS IN FINE DRY POWDER, READY FOR DRILLING, its mechanical condition being equal to that of any Fertilizer in this or any other market.

PRICE $48 PER TON OF 2000 LBS.

FOR SALE BY

THOS. PERRY.

aug 17-2m 17 King street.

CLARKE'S AMMONIATED Dissolved Bone.

This highly esteemed Manure, which has given such general satisfaction for several years in the counties of Loudoun and Fairfax, has been greatly improved in quality and mechanical condition.

I sold largely of it during the last Spring season, and have yet to hear of a single complaint of its action. Price $45 per ton of 2000 lbs. For sale by THOS. PERRY,

aug 17-2m 17 King street.

J. J. TURNER & CO'S.

EXCELSIOR.

The price of this deservedly popular Fertilizer is reduced to

FIFTY DOLLARS PER TON

In mechanical condition and quality EXCELSIOR is the conceded standard of excellence, and competitive tests for seventeen years have established its superiority for all soils and for all crops. Apply to

aug 14 R. M. LAWSON.

TO FARMERS.

LIME, FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES,

for sale at TWO CENTS PER BUSHEL, at the Gas Works, foot of G street, Washington, D. C. aug 12 3m

STANDARD FERTILIZERS.

We offer the following popular Fertilizers at reduced prices:

OBER'S "AA" GUANO, $55.
AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, $45.
BLOOD GUANO—PURE BLOOD AND BONE, $54.
EUREKA AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, $50.
GUANAHANI GUANO, $35.

For particulars and Circulars, containing testimonials, apply to

HOOE & JOHNSTON, Agents,

aug 6 No. 2 Prince street.

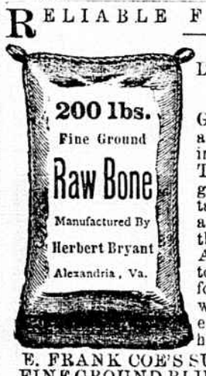
REDUCTION IN PRICE OF OBER'S GUANO.

AA Guano, $55; Ammoniated Super Phosphate, $45. We offer these well known Fertilizers at greatly reduced prices, and will furnish any information and Circulars, containing testimonials, on application.

HOOE & JOHNSTON, Agents,

aug 6 No. 2 Prince street.

RELIABLE FERTILIZERS.



BRYANT'S BONE DUST.

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO. 200 tons to arrive, dry, bright and in excellent condition.—This is from the best cargo in agent's hands, containing 12 per cent of ammonia—2 per ct. more than any other cargo.—All in want are invited to examine this lot before purchasing, as they will not find any Guano equal to it now in agent's hands.

E. FRANK COE'S SUPER PHOSPHATE.
FINE GROUND BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER.
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, and FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS.

HERBERT BRYANT,

aug 5-1m No. 25 King street.

Sumac Wanted

BY

JAMES E. McGRAW,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 14-3m

August 13 1875.

BARGAINS IN SUMMER AND SPRING DRESS GOODS.

We are selling Pink, Blue and other Colored Grenadines at 12½ and 16⅔c, worth 25, 37½ and 50c per yard. We are closing out our Lawns and Organdies at 12½ and 20c, worth 25 and 37½c per yard; also beautiful yard-wide Percales and Batiste Suitings at 12½c per yard. We offer these inducements to make room for a large stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Notions, Hosiery, &c. D. F BRASHEAR,

H. B. HOOMES. No. 109 King street,

aug 13 Alexandria, Va.

COAL! COAL!

We are now unloading from schr J W Hines, a cargo of SUPERIOR WHITE ASH COAL, which we are enabled to furnish at a greatly reduced price. Orders left at Grigg's Drug Store, corner Royal and King streets, will be promptly filled. J. T. MEHAFFEY & CO.,

ap 7 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

HALF PRICE FOR KIDS!

Nos. 5¾, 6, 6¼, 6½, 7, 7½ and 7¾.
Reduced from $1 to 50c to close them out.

je 25 D. F. WITMER CO.

PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Ready mixed Averill Paint and Roofing Paint, a large stock in store and for sale at lowest rates by

je 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

RAW SUGARS—P. R. and V. P.—at REDUCED PRICES at

G. WM. RAMSAY'S,

je 9 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

1000 LBS GENUINE OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE, in mats, just received and for sale by

aug 16 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

BEST Mocha, Java, LaGauyra and Rio Coffees, in natural state or freshly toasted, for sale by [aug 14] J. C. & E. MILBURN

FISH—50 bbls new No. 3 Mackerel for sale by

aug 13 WASHINGTON & BRO.

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY—Under deed of trust from Col. B. F Sceva and wife to the undersigned, dated 11th of May, 1869, recorded in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, and by direction of the beneficiary, I will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of September, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, that VALUABLE PROPERTY on which said Sceva now resides, embraced within the following boundaries, to wit: Beginning at the intersection of Washington and Wolfe streets, and running thence southwardly with Washington st., and binding thereon to the north line of the Lancasterian school house; thence eastwardly and parallel to Wolfe street eighty-eight (88) feet and six (6) inches; thence southward with the eastern boundary of said school house and a lot of ground conveyed by Samuel H. Marsteller to the Common Council of Alexandria; thence eastwardly thirty-four (34) feet and eleven (11) inches to the line of property owned by the Quaker meeting; thence northwardly with a line parallel to Washington street to Wolfe street; thence westwardly with Wolfe street, and binding thereon one hundred and twenty-three (123) feet and five (5) inches to the place of beginning.

There is on the premises a good THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, with good summer and winter kitchen convenient thereto.

Terms of Sale: One half the purchase money to be paid in cash; the residue at twelve months, to be secured by deed of trust on the premises. Selling as Trustee, I shall convey such title as is vested in me by the deed, which is believed to be unquestionable. C. F. SUTTLE,

aug31-eots Trustee.

By Green & Wise,

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA, FOR SALE.

Under the authority of the decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, Virginia, in the suit of Roach's executors vs. Roach's devisees passed at the May term, 1875, of said court, the undersigned, who was appointed commissioner for that purpose, will sell at public auction, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of September, 1875, at 12 m., at the east front of the Market House, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the property in said county, known as "PROSPECT HILL," late the residence of James Roach, dec'd., on the south side of the Arlington turnpike, and on the west side of the Alexandria Canal, binding on both, containing about TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR ACRES.

About 140 acres of it is rich bottom land, valuable for agricultural purposes, and especially valuable for its rich deposits of brick clay.

The remaining 84 acres extend to the top of the bluff and front on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown. On this is a LARGE BRICK MANSION, with Stables and all necessary outbuildings, the site being unsurpassed by any in the county, or its vicinity.

The estate has been surveyed and divided into a number of parcels, one of 50 acres, embracing the Mansion House, &c.; another of 44 acres, in the bottom, with Frame House, Barn, &c., on the same; another of 35 acres, in the bottom, with no buildings.

A number of small lots, binding on the canal, each containing about 7 acres, and other parcels

In addition to the foregoing, also, a TRACT OF LAND, in said county, on Four Mile Run, on the county road from Alexandria to Georgetown, about equi-distant from Washington, Alexandria and Georgetown, containing about 36 a. 0 r. 11 p. This place has a valuable WATER POWER, for either a mill or a factory, and the land is of fair quality.

Terms: Twenty per cent of purchase money cash; the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, respectively, with interest, to be secured by bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security. Title to be retained until full payment of purchase money, and land to be resold at purchaser's risk on default in meeting bonds at maturity.

S. FERGUSON BEACH,

aug 17-ts Commissioner.

FINE LOUDOUN FARMS FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Will be sold, at public auction, on SATURDAY, September 25th, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., at Middleburg, Loudoun county, Va., the TWO FARMS of the late Robert C. Bowman, dec'd., situated about 3½ miles from Middleburg, and 1 mile from Mountsville, Loudoun county, Va., containing in both places about 384 acres—200 acres in one, and 184 acres in the other. Each place has comfortable improvements, and is separated only by a road.

The land is first class, well adapted to the working of machinery, and has upon it a sufficiency of good timber, running water, &c. The neighborhood is first class in every particular, and is one of the most beautiful portions of Virginia, having an abundance of good schools, churches, mills, &c. A great bargain in these lands may be expected, as they will *most positively* be sold for a division among the legatees, all of whom live in other States Immediate possession of the land given for seeding purposes.

Terms will be liberal, and made known on day of sale. For further information address

GEO. H. SLAUGHTER,

Agent for the heirs, St. Bethlehem, Tenn., or

Col. L. CHANCELLOR,

aug 17-ts Middleburg, Virginia.

MUSICAL NOTICE.

VICTOR BECKER

Will attend, as heretofore, to the TUNING OF PIANOS and ORGANS in Alexandria and vicinity, and solicits a continuance of the patronage of his friends.

He also calls their attention to his assortment of second hand and new

PIANOS,

especially to those of Marchal & Smith, several of which he has sold here, and which have given so much satisfaction for their merits and moderate prices.

Send orders or call at his store, No. 803 7th street, northwest, Washington, D. C., near H, where you will find the usual assortment of Musical Merchandise, first class Violin Strings, &c., &c. Washington, aug 18-tf

T. L. SANBORN,

Agent for the

PURCHASE, SALE, EXCHANGE AND RENTING OF

SUBURBAN REAL ESTATE,

Near Washington, D. C.

Office at the W. & O. Junction, on the A. & W. R. R. P. O. address, box 603, Washington, D. C.

Parties having property for sale in Alexandria co., will find no surer method of effecting the same than by placing it in our hands.

Our advantages for calling attention to this class of property are such as are not usually afforded in real estate advertisements. au25-tw2w*

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GARDEN TOOLS, &c.,

At 88 King, on the corner of Royal st., Alexandria, Virginia.

The subscribers are receiving a full supply of goods in their 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,

mh 30 88 King street, corner Royal.

HINGES, SCREWS, LOCKS, SASH PULLEYS and other Hardware for the use of builders, at 88 King street, corner of Royal st., Alexandria Va.—We have on hand a large stock of the above named goods, which were purchased at low figures, and will be sold at a small profit. Persons who are in want will find it to their advantage to call and examine.

jy 15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

REDUCTION IN LACE GOODS.

Being desirous of closing out our stock of Lace Points and Sacks, we will sell them at a very great reduction.

je 24 D. F. WITMER CO.

DRY GOODS.

CADET CLOTH! CADET CLOTH!

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM.

We have just received and can furnish suits of the above goods very cheap, at the shortest notice, and guarantee a good fit. aug 23

NEW GOODS.

I have received another lot of
Superior Black Grenadines,
French Muslins,
White Linen Lawns for dresses,
Sun Umbrellas and Parasols for ladies,
Gents' Superior Silk Umbrellas.
Also a lot of extra quality Straw Matting and Oil Cloths, and Cocoa Matting for halls.

jy 17 J. M. STEWART.

PARASOLS AND SUN UMBRELLAS.

June 28th, 1875.

Another invoice of those choice goods just received from the manufacturer.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

je 28 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

AT PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.

Beautiful patterns of HAMBURG NET for overskirts, with LACES to match.

New styles of FRENCH, CORDED and PLAIN LAWNS.

Also a beautiful line of LAWNS at 12½ cts. per yard. je 18

SUN UMBRELLAS

—at—

PRETZFELDER & BENDHEIM'S.

Latest styles, heavy twilled Silk, in shades of Blue, Brown and Black, with Pearl and Ivory Handles. my 5

NEW GOODS—We are in daily receipt of new goods, keeping our stock well assorted. We invite purchasers, either at wholesale or retail, to inspect our goods before purchasing.

jy 10 D. F. WITMER CO.

REDUCED PRICES ON DRESS GOODS.

We have just returned from New York with a full line of the latest styles of

DRESS GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES.

We cannot give any idea by names of the goods, but would cordially invite an examination of them.

GRENADINES, in Plaids and Stripes, Plain Black and in Colors.

Also GENAPINES in the same.

PLAID LINEN SUITINGS, something new.

Our stock is large and our prices are low.

my 13 D. F. WITMER CO.

50 PIECES RIBBON, in Blue, Pink and Cherry, at 12½c, worth 30c, at

FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

my 8 96 King street.

MATTINGS,
OIL CLOTHS and
TAPESTRY BRUSSELS
CARPETINGS.

I have just received 4-4 White Mattings, some of superior quality. Also Checked Table and Floor Oil Cloths, dotted for steps. Brussells Stair Carpet and Hall do. to match.

my 7 J. M. STEWART.

FOUGERA'S READY MADE MUSTARD PLASTERS,

Superior to common mustard plasters, always ready for immediate use, clean and not liable to change, easily transported and pliable, so as to be applied to all surfaces. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,

aug 20 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

OLD IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS—We make a specialty of these goods in seeing that they are pure and genuine. We can, therefore, recommend them to those who want a pure medicinal liquor. One trial will convince you.

GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

jy 27 166 and 170 King street.

FAMILY ROE POTOMAC HERRINGS, Mess Shad, No. 1 Mackerel and Scotch Herrings for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,

jy 6 19 north Royal street.

GRENADINES, LAWNS, &c.

SOME OF THEM 25 TO 33 PER CT. LESS THAN COST.

je 24 D. F. WITMER CO.

PARIS GREEN, the popular article for the destruction of the potato bug. We have just received a large supply direct from the factory. For sale by

je 4 E. S LEADBEATER & BRO.

HUBBELL'S SEA SALT, for producing a real sea water bath in your own room Also Perfume Atomizer, a valuable little instrument for perfuming clothing, &c. For sale by

je 29 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CADET CLOTH! CADET CLOTH!

We have just received a supply of CADET CLOTH, and can now furnish suits at the shortest notice. [aug18] D. F. WITMER CO.

BACON! BACON!

Another lot of Sugar cured Shoulders, Hams and Breast Pieces just received and for sale by W. A. JOHNSON,

ap 10 Corner Pitt and Queen streets.

FRENCH ORGANDIES—Special attention is invited to a beautiful assortment of French Organdy Lawns, reduced from 37½c to 25c per yard. D. F. BRASHEAR,

je 21 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

OILS! OILS! OILS!—Just received another supply of Machine, Natural and Lard Oil, for lubricating purposes, at

W. F. CREIGHTON'S,

je 3 85 King street.

EGG and BUTTER POWDER, a perfect substitute for Eggs and Butter, in store and for sale by WM. F. BROOKES,

my 22 147 King street.

CURRANT JELLY—An imported article, and very fine, for sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY,

ap 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

SMOKED POTOMAC HERRING and SMOKED SALMON for sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY,

ap 26 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

SUGARS—23 bbls Hard and Soft Crushed and Brown Sugars just received and for sale at lowest current rates by

jy 6 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

CHOW CHOW and MIXED PICKLES in store and for sale by

WM. F. BROOKES,

my 22 147 King street.

BEST REFINED LARD for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN,

jy 16 19 north Royal st.

A GOOD BLACK TEA, with Green Tea Flavor, for sale at 50c per lb by

jy 14 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and Brown Stout for sale by

je 14 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

OLD MADEIRA and PALE SHERRY WINES, very fine, just received.

je 14 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

NEW MACKEREL and MESS SHAD just received by G. WM. RAMSAY,

aug 3 Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

SMALL HAMS, Sugar-cured Shoulders and Breakfast Pieces just received by

jy 17 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

VALENTINE'S PREPARATION OF MEAT JUICE just received and for sale by

my 20 WARFIELD & HALL.

FRUIT EXTRACTS and SYRUPS for sale by McBURNEY & SON,

jy 28 166 and 170 King street.

WHITE MARTABAN and CORDUROY CLOAKING at

my 22 D. F. WITMER CO'S.

EDUCATIONAL.

BELLE HAVEN INSTITUTE,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

The annual term will begin on 15th September next, and close 15th June following.

The Principal desires to state that the Preparatory as well as Collegiate Department of this School is thoroughly organized. Special attention is called to the Department of Music. The instruments consist of grand and square Pianos and an Organ with pedal bass. The teachers are experienced and thoroughly competent. The terms are as liberal as can be afforded. Apply for Circular containing full particulars to

N. PENICK,

Principal Belle Haven Institute, Alexa., Va.

N. B.—The Principal refers with pleasure, and by permission, to the following well-known gentlemen: Hon. James Barbour, Gen. J. G. Field, Major Jas. W. Green, Dr. A. Taliaferro, Judge H. Shackelford, Hon. Thos. S. Flournoy, Mr. G. D. Gray, and Hon. R. E. Withers.

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THE HOME SCHOOL.

On the 20th September my daughters will reopen their School for little Boys and Girls, at my home, 221 King street. They will teach rudimental and higher English, and, if desired, French, Latin, and Piano Music.

Terms, excepting Music, $2 00 per month, payable at the end of every month.

aug31 3w* J. M. BROADUS.

MRS. ANNA S. GEORGE will reopen her School for Boys on THURSDAY, the 16th September, at her residence, 127 Duke street. aug31-2w

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

J. B. Minor, LL.D., Prof. Com. and Stat. Law; S. O. Southall, LL.D., Prof. Equity and Law-Merchant, Internat'l Law, etc. Session begins Oct. 1, 1875, and continues *nine months*. Instruction by text-books and lectures combined, illustrated by Moot Court exercises. For Catalogue, apply (P. O. University of Va.) to WM. WERTENBAKER, Sec'y. Fac'y. aug 27-eotm

THEO. INGALLS KING,

Organist of St. John's Parish, Washington, D.C.,

TEACHER OF PIANO, ORGAN, etc.

20 Lessons $12 or $20.

Address P. O. Box 627, Washington, D. C.

aug 26—tf

ALEXANDRIA FEMALE INSTITUTE.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,

No. 16 south Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.

The next session of this School will commence on WEDNESDAY, the 15th of September.

For Circulars apply to the

Misses GREENE, Principals,

aug 25-tO1 P. O. box 260.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY,

Alexandria, Virginia,

FOR YOUNG LADIES, BOARDERS AND DAY PUPILS,

In charge of the

SISTERS OF THE HOLY CROSS,

will reopen the FIRST MONDAY OF SEPTEMBER. For Circulars apply to

aug 25-2w Sister M. LEOCADIA, Sup'r.

BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL.

Miss ELIZA C. ADAM

Will reopen her school on the 16TH OF SEPT., assisted by an experienced teacher, Mrs. MacKINNON, who has a thorough knowledge of French, having resided several years in France. Daily lessons in French and German without extra charge. For all whose names are *positively* entered before the tenth there will be a reduced charge, the advantage of arranging classes being worth some pecuniary sacrifice.

Tuition and board, including all expenses, washing, fuel, etc., $75 per quarter.

Mrs. MacKinnon wishes to give lessons in Drawing. aug 24-1m

SUMAC WANTED

AT THE

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR CASH BY

E. ROSENTHAL,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

aug 16-2m*

TURNIP SEEDS! TURNIP SEEDS!

We have just received our first supply of LANDRETH'S FRESH AND GENUINE TURNIP SEEDS,

of the following varieties, viz:

EARLY FLAT DUTCH.
PURPLE TOP WHITE FLAT.
YELLOW RUTA BAGA.
ABERDEEN.
AMBER GLOBE.
Also CUCUMBER and SPINACH SEEDS.

jy 17 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW GOODS FOR AUGUST SALE.

Wednesday, August 18.

To Country Merchants—We have taken advantage of a depressed Northern market and purchased large lines of heavy staple DRY GOODS at down prices in anticipation of an active and healthy fall trade, and invite country merchants and others to call or send their orders.

H. B. HOOMES D. F. BRASHEAR,

aug 18 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

MORE NEW DRY GOODS

July 5th, 1875.

We open to-day a full line of Fancy and Staple Goods, purchased at greatly reduced prices, and will be sold at popular rates. Country merchants are specially invited to send their orders or come in person and examine stock.

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WILL CURE

ERYSIPELAS, SCROFULA,
TETTER, RING WORMS,
BARBERS' ITCH,

Or any other eruption of the skin. Just received and for sale by

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AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT—mixed ready for use—We have just made large additions to our stock of the above celebrated Paints. Sample card of colors, with rule for ascertaining the amount required for any building, can be obtained upon application. For sale at factory prices by

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MORE NEW DRESS GOODS—May 31st, 1875—We open to-day a line of the cheapest Iron Frame Grenadines ever offered in this market, ranging in price from 37½c, 45c, 50c, 62½c and upwards. Also beautiful high lustre Alpacas at 37½c, 45c, 50c, &c., &c. All first class standard Calicoes at 10c.

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my 31 No. 109 King street.

HAT SCARF, in all the desirable shades. Also a full line of Windsor and Lace Ties,

At FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

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NON-SHRINKING SHAKER FLANNEL.

Just received, "for early sales," a full line of the above desirable goods at very low prices.

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PATENT MACHINE FOR WORKING BISCUITS.

Call and see, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal. Something new and desirable.

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PRIME NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL, just received by G. WM. RAMSAY,

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CANDIDATES.

August 17th, 1875.

DEAR SIR: We, your friends and neighbors, who have known you intimately in all the relations of life, desire to present you to the voters of Fauquier county as a candidate for the next House of Delegates.

We can fully endorse you as an intelligent, upright and pains-taking man of business, with qualifications which eminently fit you for usefulness in that body, and in whom we can entirely confide. We respectfully urge the use of your name.

To H. Barnes Kerrick, esq., Markham station.

J. A. Marshall,	John T. Ashby,
James L. Strother,	Josias Ferguson,
James M. Marshall,	R. Jacquelin Ambler,
E. H. Kidwell,	John Q Strother,
James R. Green,	H. Widner,
George Strother,	Claude Barley, M. D.
Alfred Cable,	David Carper,
W. A. Martin,	J. Marshall,
Robt. M. Stribling,	Jas. R. Kerchival,
Wm. C. Marshall,	A. G. Green,
W. A. Hoffman,	Jessee C. Bolen,
John Pearson,	Thos. M. Ambler,
A. W. Phillips,	Wm. H. Lake,
John White,	Robt. B. Dawson.

MARKHAM STATION, Aug. 21st, 1875.

Messrs. J. A. Marshall, Geo. Strother, Robert M. Stribling, &c.:

Gentlemen: In reply to your flattering invitation, I can only say that you may, at your pleasure, submit my name to the Conservative party, either in convention or by primary election, as it may select for its nomination, with the pledge from me that if elected I will leave nothing undone to sustain the honor and integrity of the State, which I believe to be entirely identified with the success of the measures of the Conservative party.

Thanking you most kindly, I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your obedient servant and fellow citizen,

aug 23-1m H. BARNES KERRICK.

A CARD—At the request of many voters, I offer myself a candidate to represent Fairfax county in the next House of Delegates of Virginia. I will not submit to the action of a county convention, which, according to the present organization of the Conservative party, is only calculated to defeat the will of a majority of the people; but as I fully recognize the importance of securing a Conservative representation and maintaining the unity of the party, I am ever ready to submit to a primary election, where every voter has a chance to cast his vote for the candidate he prefers.

I feel it right to state the general principles which will govern my action, if you should think proper to elect me. I consider ours a confederated republic. All power emanating from the people, the government officers are the servants of the people, and should at all times feel their responsibility and duty to serve them for the public good. The General government, as well as State governments, are bound by written constitutions, and have no right to exercise any power not therein delegated.

The State policy should be so shaped as to give all possible encouragement to the business interests of the State. Agriculture, commerce and manufactures constituting the basis of all prosperity in a country, should be fostered and encouraged by the laws of the State. A free school system is indispensable to a free country, and should be sustained by an amendment of the law dividing the townships into school districts of proper size and electing three trustees for each district by the patrons of each school, who shall manage the schools without compensation and without county superintendents, saving all the school tax for the benefit of the children.

The commerce of the State should be secured as much as possible to our own cities.

Public and private credit should be sustained as much as possible by law.

Repudiation of the State debt has been talked of in some quarters, and should be condemned by every honest man. It would be a crime and curse upon the State from which it would never recover.

Interest on money should be uniform through out the State, and should be so fixed as to secure the money of the State for the business interests of the State.

The present rate of taxation is ample to carry on the government and pay off the State debt if wisely and economically applied.

J. R. PUGH.

Centreville, Fairfax co., aug 12-1w*

TO THE VOTERS OF FAIRFAX COUNTY—As the solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for re-election to the next House of Delegates of Virginia. Recognizing the importance to the best interest of the State and of the success of the Conservative party, I make this annunciation, subject to the action of the party in determining who shall be their candidate, believing that the harmony and success of the party can be best maintained by organization; and I trust that at the meeting to be held at August Court some satisfactory mode may be adopted by which, in the selection of a candidate, that result may be attained.

Conservatism, in the darkest days of our history, saved us from the fate of our Southern sister States, and it is at this time our strength and hope, and I sincerely trust that its harmony may be preserved. If I shall again be nominated by you, in being selected as your candidate, I can only promise that, as in the past, my best abilities will be directed to the maintainance of the honor and integrity of our beloved commonwealth, and to the adoption of such measures as will tend to the material prosperity of the county and State.

R. H. COCKERILLE.

Fairfax county, August 3.

NOTICE.

From now until the first of September we will sell our

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

OF

BOOTS AND SHOES

AT

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

We have selected from our stock some LADIES, MISSES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, which will be sold at a great reduction on the cost of manufacture. All in want will do well to call on

jy 7 W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

VARIETIES.

WORCESTER SAUCE.
WALNUT and TOMATO CATSUP.
DESSICATED COCOANUT.
COXE'S GELATINE.
SARDINES.
TWIN BROTHERS' YEAST CAKES.
BABBITT'S, RUMFORD'S and PATAPSCO YEAST POWDERS.
PINEAPPLE CHEESE and
MACCARONI. Just received by

my 10 DAVY & HARMON.

MOSQUITO NETTING.

New and Improved Mosquito Netting.
Mosquito Net Canopies.
Mosquito Net Fixtures; the best out.

New Patent Finish Seamless Netting, suitable for all size Bedsteads, equal to Lace.

Long experience in this line will enable us to maintain our reputation.

JOHN P. CLARKE,

jy 22 No. 158 King street.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOSIERY, &c.—We are receiving and keep constantly on hand a full line of Handkerchiefs, Hose and Half Hose, Ladies' and Men's Vests, Shirt Fronts, Cravats, Collars and Cuffs, Suspenders, Belts, Buttons of every description, Hat Crape, English Crape Veils, Shawls in great variety, Printed and Plain Skirts, together, with other very cheap goods. D. F. BRASHEAR,

my 29 No. 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

I have this day received a large supply of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER, and BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP—Ague Conqueror. Also some sample bottles.

W. F. CREIGHTON,

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