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## FACETIÆ

Discoursing sweet music--blowing your own trumpet.

Josh Billings says he will take the stage this winter; also, the railroad cars, when they run his way.

An exchange says "the Sandwich Islanders believe that Beelzebub walks the earth in the form of a woman." And now and then you will find a man in this country who believes so too, and that he has married the woman.

A little girl went into a neighbor's house one day, where some apple-parings lay on a plate on the table. After sitting a while, she said, "I smell apples." "Yes" the lady replied "I guess you smell these apple parings on the plate." "No, no," said she, "tain't them I smell; I smell whole apples."

When you meet a small youth playing the drum, at the head of a lot of two-footed soldiers, with a stick and brass kettle, you may know that his mother has the preserving fever, and has sit down to wring her hands and wonder "what on earth has become of that boy" she sent after Mrs. Jones' kettle two hours ago.

"What are you doing there; why don't you go to work?" asked a father of his son. "I'm like Micawber," replied the youth, "waiting for something to turn up." The boy was placed across the paternal knee, and received the usual mild admonition. He believes now that something has turned up in a double sense entirely different from what he expected.

A very fashionable Danbury lady tried to mount the step in front of a grocery, yesterday, but her pull-back prevented her. Several times she repeated the attempt, but without success, while an anxious populace looked on. What do you suppose she then did? Retreated? O, no. She just turned around, and went up the step backward, as easy as could be.

In the following lines the word "that" is used to exemplify its various significations:

Now that is a word which may often be joined,
For that that may be doubled is clear to the mind;
And that that that is right is as plain to the view
As that that that that we use is rightly used too;
And that that that that that line has, is right—
In accordance with grammar, is plain in our sight.

A letter from Norwich, Conn., to the Hartford Times contains the following story as told by George W. Fuller, a submarine diver, who is now in the former city: "While performing some work for 'Uncle Sam' in one of the Southern ports, where it was customary for those who supplied the market with early garden-truck to load their boats and row them around to the wharf, it happened that one day a burly negro loaded his boat with watermelons, and had just reached the dock where the usual number of loungers stood watching the operations of the diver. The negro, all unconscious of his situation, was zealously endeavoring to dispose of his cargo, when Fuller suddenly emerged, helmet first, from the water, thrusting his goggle-eyes and ugly head before the astonished occupant of the boat, and seizing one of the largest of the melons, sunk immediately. The darkey, with a yell and a bound, reached the dock, and neither stopped nor turned until he reached home with the tidings that 'de debble had 'fiscated de melons and was taken 'um down.'"

EMPRESS OF AUSTRIA AT THE BATH.—The Empress of Austria is taking the sea-bath at Petites-Dalles, near Sassetot, Seine-In-ferieure. The Empress is a superb swimmer. She takes her bath every morning at 9 o'clock. Her cabin and that of her ladies of honor are together, under one roof, separated into rooms or cabins by curtains. The cabin of the Empress has a corridor, with a room on either side. In one is her bathing dress, and the floor is covered with wax cloth; in the other is a chair and a small toilette table, on which is a mirror, framed in bamboo. Simple enough. But the Empress of Austra is a remarkably simple person in habits and dress; she never wears a jewel unless obliged to go on State occasions. Her dress at the sea side is as plain as possible. She is in mourning for the late ex Emperor Ferdinand. She wears a black cretonne costume; skirt and tunic are trimmed with bias folds and a braid; a black Hungarian paletot, with braid trimming; black straw hat with black cherries and leather brodequins—those sensible French mountain walking boots, that are all the mode now. Several ladies of honor accompany her, dressed in the same unpretending style; and behind them follows a negress maid, who leads in a leash the Empress' favorite dog, a tremendous large Danish hound. After the bath Her Majesty, her ladies, the negress and the dog walk the full length of the only street in Petites-Dalles; at the end she stops for a cup of milk which is milked from a cow in her presence. In the afternoon she rides on horseback four and five hours.

THE ROMANCE OF AN OPAL NECKLACE.—Mariette Remy, a beautiful girl, who had led rather a gay life, died in Paris the other day. She was known among her friends as Opal, from the fact that she always wore a very handsome opal necklace. This necklace was given her by her first lover, who at the time said: "You know that opals are gems that live. My fate is inseparable from these. When you see them become dull and die, I, too, shall be at the point of death." One day they thought they were weary of each other, and they separated. But after he had gone, Marietta found that her love for him was still ardent, and she sought to recall him. It was too late; he had left the country. She consoled herself, however, by looking at her necklace and saying: "The opal still lives. I shall see him again." But about a month since the opal began to grow dull; then, one by one, they lost all their lustre and became dead. A few days ago but one remained, and that gave only a faint reflection. "He is about to die," thought Marietta. She fell into profound melancholy, and said: "Then, I, too, must die." And when one evening the last opal gave its last gleam, she took poison and died. The same day this telegram from Luchou reached Paris: "Paul Burday, ill here for some time back, died yesterday." Paul Burday was Mariette's lover.


### FOR RENT.

FOR SALE.—I offer at private sale the well-known RESIDENCE, No. 89 S. Pitt street. Terms satisfactory. For futher information apply to J. C. MILBURN,
sep8-tf Executor of B. C. Milburn, dec'd.

FOR RENT.—A comfortable two-story FRAME DWELLING, No 286 King st., containing eight rooms and kitchen. Gas and water on the premises, with a large lot attached. Possession given 1st October. To a good tenant the rent will be moderate. For further particulars apply at No. 67 south Pitt street, between Duke and Wolfe. aug31-eotOct1

FOR RENT—TWO DWELLINGS, one on Washington street, with gas and water, and one on St. Asaph street, with pump at the door. Apply to J. T. HILL, Agent for Mrs. Robt. Brockett. jy 15

### DRY GOODS.

CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES.

We have just received a large assortment of PLAIN AND FANCY CASSIMERES, CLOTHS AND SUITINGS Foreign and Domestic.

We invite those in want of Clothing of any kind to examine our stock. We can make up suits at short notice, and guarantee a fit.

Our prices are reasonable.
sep6 D. F. WITMER CO.

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.

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.

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.

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.

### SUMMER RESORTS.

COUNTRY BOARD.

First class country board, with large and airy rooms, bath house, plenty of ice, near churches, store and postoffice and in daily communication with Washington. Address A. B., White Post, Clarke county, Va. je 19-tf

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.

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.

BLACK LLAMA LACE JACKETS AND POINTS.
May 17, 1875.—Received per express this day from New York an invoice of the above fashionable goods, ranging in price from $8 to $35.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
my 17 No. 109 King street.

STARCH! STARCH!
Duryea's Satin Gloss, Clement's Unchemicaled and Fox's Starch, for sale by
W. A. JOHNSON,
sep8 44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts.

FAMILY ROE and NO. 1 POTOMAC HERRING, for sale by the dozen; also new No. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, at
W. A. JOHNSON'S,
sep8 44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts.

STARCH—30 boxes Duryea's, Kindsford's and Enkenbrecher's Starch just received by
aug 24 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

### DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

HARMLESS. EFFECTIVE. GREAT GERMAN XANTHINE HAIR RESTORER! RESTORES GRAY HAIR.

Prepared by XANTHINE CO., Proprietors, Richmond, Va. Price $1 per bottle.
Send for Circulars.

[From Rev. E. T. Baird, Secretary of Publication of Presbyterian Church South.]

RICHMOND, July 27, 1874.

The Xanthine is the only hair dressing I have ever used which has removed the dandruff from the scalp and made my hair soft and pliable. It has also restored my hair to its natural color; and by occasionally using it as a hair dressing, I have no doubt it will preserve the color.
E. T. BAIRD.

]From Rev. Charles H. Head, D. D., Pastor Grace-street Presbyterian Church,]

RICHMOND, July 20, 1874.

At the suggestion and presentation of a friend, I have used one bottle of Prof. Hertz's Hair Restorative, "Xanthine." It has accomplished in a very brief time and without any perceptible unpleasant or injurious effects, all that is claimed for it as a restorer of the natural color of hair turning gray. CHAS. H. READ.

[From J. W. Lockwood, Cashier, National Bank of Virginia.]

RICHMOND, VA., June 25, 1874.

Dear Sir—I used on my hair about one third of a bottle of the Xanthine, and the result has been its restoration to its original color.
J. W. LOCKWOOD.

To the Proprietor of the "Xanthine:"

I have occasionally used your compound, known as "Xanthine," with results perfectly satisfactory as to cleaning the scalp, strengthening the hair and restoring its color.

Respectfully yours, WM. B. ISAACS,
President Bank of Commerce.

JANNEY & CO.,
WHOLESALE AGENTS, ALEXA., VA.
sep1-1m

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,
*Wholesale and Retail Dealer in*
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.,
*No. 85 King street, (under Sarepta Hall,)*
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.
mh 24—tf

ESTABLISHED 1792,
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS,
VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS,
SPICES, ACIDS, &c.,
Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st.,
aug 2—tf Alexandria, Va.

SAMUEL H. JANNEY. MAHLON H. JANNEY.
JANNEY & CO.,
DEALERS IN
PURE DRUGS, LEWIS' WHITE LEAD,
Paints, Oils and Varnishes,
FRENCH WINDOW GLASS & PUTTY.
No. 145 King street.
Orders and Inquiries from the conntry promptly attended to. sep 23—tf

### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PROF. ROBT. E. HEYMAN,
TEACHER OF MUSIC,
NO. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
sep 7—1m

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.
JAMES B. HODGKIN.
Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

COL. RICHARD L. MAURY,
*ATTORNEY and COUNSELLOR AT LAW,*
1015 Main street.
RICHMOND, VA.
Special facilities for prompt collections throughout Virginia and West Virginia. Money invariably remitted on day of receipt.
Refers to: Gov. Jno. Letcher, (recent partner) Lexington, Va.; Gov. Jas. L. Kemper, Richmond, Va.; Hon. R. M. T. Hunter; R. H. Maury & Co., Bankers; Messrs. Barring Bros. & Co., London, England; J. K. Gilliat & Co, London, England.
Richmond, feb 19-1y

Fredericksburg Woolen Goods

SEPTEMBER 8, 1875.
We received this day a full stock of these very popular goods, purchased in person at the factory, and will be sold to the trade at Agent's prices, and retailed at small profits.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
109 King street, Alexandria, Va.
H. B. HOOMES. sep8

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
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,
ap 26 Agents for Alexandria.

CARBOLIC CAMPHOR FOR MOTHS.

The above article is cheaper and more reliable than common Camphor for the preservation of Furs, Carpets and Woolen Goods of all descriptions. In packages at 25 and 50 cents each. The trade supplied at manufacturers' prices by
W. F. CREIGHTON,
ap 21 General Agent for Alexandria.

PERSONS wishing a pure COD LIVER OIL can get it at W. A. JOHNSON, 44 corner Pitt and Queen streets, who gets it direct from the Fulton market fish dealers, in New York. Price 50c per bottle. sep 3

1000 LBS GENUINE OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE, in mats, just received and for sale by
aug 16 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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.

GREEN GINGER, Pure Spices and Pure Cider Vinegar for sale by
G. WM. RAMSAY,
sep 10 Corner King and St. Asaph streets.

### BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

SCHOOL BOOKS!
AND
SCHOOL REQUISITES,
of every description, at
French's, No. 95 King street

Just received a full supply of all the books authorized by the State Board for use in the public schools.

School and College Text Books, English and Classical, at publishers' prices.

Slates, Pencils, Composition Books, Book Carriers, School Satchels, Pens, Penholders and every school requisite for a complete outfit.

New styles Papeteries just received, containing the very finest English and French Paper and Envelopes; a great variety of patterns and colors; very handsome.

New Books daily. Constantly on hand all the leading Magazines and Reviews, American and Foreign.

Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals in beautiful styles of binding.

Fine Portemonnies and Card Cases, in Russia Leather, Turkey Morocco and Seal Skin; Russia Satchels and Travelling Bags

The finest American, English and French Stationery, all the latest styles.

Just received a full line of Blank Books, all sizes—Journals, Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Medium, Demy, Crown and Cap, full and half bound, Memorandums, Pass Books, Indexes.

Owing to the new postal law increasing the postage on packages of merchandise from half cent to one cent per ounce, the price of lot No. 1, five quires, Note Paper, prepaid, will be 35c; lot No. 2, 50c; lot No. 3, 60c; lot No. 4, 80c and $1; French Quadrille same price.

Initial Notes, a great variety of styles and prices. Pierie's finest French Rep Papers and Envelopes to match.

Paper, Envelopes, Books, Magazines, Reviews, etc., mailed to any part of the country.
GEO. E. FRENCH,
sep 4 95 King street, Alexandria, Va.

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE
Will Positively Cure
CHILLS AND FEVER!

This Mixture contains nothing whatever that can injure the general health, nor is it disagreeable to the taste. It is composed of the finest ingredients, and the patient need not change his customary mode of living whilst taking the remedy. It is a pleasant tonic, and if taken in small quantities before breakfast each day will prevent chills and fever in localities where miasma prevails. It will be found that Matin Ague Mixture excites an appetite and improves the general health. For children as well as adults, it will be found a most effectual and pleasant remedy. Price $1 50 per bottle.
JANNEY & CO.,
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers.
sep 2 145 King st., Alexandria, Va.

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.

CANTON MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.

I am just in receipt of another lot of those superior Canton Mattings, the best article in the market this season. Also several sheets of White Ground Tiled Oil Cloth for halls, handsome Step Brussels Carpeting, with the hall to match, small Brussels, Rugs &c.
je 23 J. M. STEWART.

CREAM SODA,
COLD, SPARKLING AND WELL FLAVORED.
Pronounced by critics superior to any drink ever offered to the public.
At WARFIELD & HALL'S,
jy 8 Prince and Fairfax streets.

POTOMAC HERRING! POTOMAC HERRING!
100 bbls. Family Roe Herring.
50 bbls. No. 1 Herring.
25 half bbls. Family Roe Herring; and
25 kits of Spiced Shad Roe.
In store and for sale at market rates by
W. A. JOHNSON,
sep6 cor. Pitt and Queen streets.

THORN'S INFALLIBLE OINTMENT
WILL CURE
ERYSIPELAS, SCROFULA,
TETTER, RING WORMS,
BARBERS' ITCH,
Or any other eruption of the skin. Just received and for sale by
je 19 WARFIELD & HALL.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY,
RAZORS, SCISSORS,
RAZOR STROPS, &c.
The subscribers have just opened, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal, a fine assortment of goods in the above line, to which they invite the attention of purchasers. Call and see.
jy 30 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HAIR BRUSHES, COMBS and TOILET ARTICLES.
Also a full line of JEWELRY, MILLINERY ORNAMENTS and NOTIONS.
Also THOMPSON'S GLOVE-FITTING and BEST IMPORTED CORSETS.
FERGUSON & BRO.,
aug 30 96 King street.

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.

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN GRAIN AND GRASS SCYTHES, Snaths, Scythe Stones, Scythe Rifles, Hay and Grain Rakes, &c. A large supply in store, for sale wholesale and retail, at low prices.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON,
je 10 cor. Royal and King st.

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,
aug 13 85 King street.

USE THE
IMPERIAL FRENCH GREEN.
It is not poisonous; it is finer in texture; has more body, and is the most brilliant in the world. For sale by B. F. PEAKE & CO.,
jy 2 187 King street.

SEED WHEAT.
FULTZ, LANCASTER and WHITE, of choice quality, for sale by
GEO. Y. WORTHINGTON,
sep 9-1m Pioneer Mills.

SUGARS! SUGARS!
Porto Rico, Demarara, A and B Crushed, Granulated, Pulverized, and other Refined Sugars, for sale by W. A. JOHNSON,
sep8 44, cor. Pitt and Queen sts.

FIFTY BBLS REFINED SUGARS for sale very low by
G. WM. RAMSAY,
sep 10 Corner King and St. Asaph streets

NEW CUCUMBER PICKLES just received by
[sep 9] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

### 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.

### WOOD AND COAL.

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.

KANAWHA SPLINT COAL.
We have just received a consignment of the above Coal, to which we invite the attention of consumers. It is pure and free from slate, kindles readily and heats quickly. Its combustion is complete, leaving no cinders.
T. J. MEHAFFEY & 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-tf W. A. SMOOT. Smoot's wharf

COAL! COAL!
We have now on hand and are constantly receiving at our wharf and storage yards, foot of Queen streets, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part:
LYKEN'S VALLEY.
SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LORBERRY RED ASH.
JOHN'S, from EAGLE VEIN COLLIERY.
The celebrated CONTINENTAL and HAZEL DELL, from the Goodrich Colliery, esteemed the best in the market.
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### AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE—Default having been made in the payment of some of the notes secured by the deed of trust from John T. Davis to the undersigned, dated July 1st, 1873, and recorded in liber No. 3, folio 344, of the land records of Alexandria Corporation Court, the undersigned will, by virtue of the power conferred by said deed of trust, sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, September 25th, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in Alexandria city, Va., that LOT OF GROUND, with the FRAME DWELLING HOUSE thereon, lying on the north side of Commerce, between Payne and West streets, and now occupied by the said John T. Davis. The lot has a front of twenty five feet on Commerce street, and with that breadth extends back to a twelve feet alley.

For a more particular description of the above property and the title which the undersigned will sell and convey, reference is hereby made to the said deed.

Terms of Sale: One hundred dollars of the purchase money in cash, and the residue upon a credit of one, two and three years, secured by the purchaser's bond, with surety, and a deed of trust on the property. Cost of conveyancing to be borne by the purchaser.
sep 3-ts D. L SMOOT, Trustee.

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 small 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
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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.

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OIL CLOTH AND CARPETING.
We have just received per steamer a large supply of Tapestry, Brussells, Three Ply, all grades of Ingrain, Venetian, Hemp and Rag Carpeting; also all kinds of Oil Cloth for floors, stairs and tables. These goods will be sold at prices to suit.
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