

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 23.

ORIGIN OF THE WORD "PROTESTANT." With the month of April is associated the derivation and dissemination in a formal and official manner of the designation of Protestants. The Emperor Charles the Fifth called a Diet at Spire in 1529 to request aid from the German princes against the Turks, and to devise means for allaying the disputes growing out of Luther's rebellion against Catholicism. The Diet condemned the reformers and issued a decree in support of the doctrines of the ancient church. Against this decree six Lutheran princes and the deputies of thirteen towns of the empire formally protested on April 17, 1530. From this act the designation of Protestant, which then was given to the followers of Luther, is derived. The Calvinists were subsequently included, and the title became general for all the sects outside the original Christian Church. The six protesting princes were John and George, the electors of Saxony and Brandenburg; Ernst and Francis, the two Dukes of Luneburg; the Landgrave of Hesse, and the Prince of Anhalt.

RELIEVED.—A young man who was a stranger in Blightman commenced a flirtation with a girl in a park, the other evening, and thought he was making fair progress toward an acquaintance, when the young lady suddenly startled him by drawing a pistol from her pocket. He did not know what he had done to make himself a target for cold lead, but was contemplating a retreat, when she pulled the trigger, and a fan sprang out from the muzzle of the weapon. The young man felt relieved, but says that after this he will keep posted on the latest style in that kind of toys.

GOVERNOR SMITH OF GEORGIA. Executive Depart., Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 26, 1875. Dr. J. S. Penberton—Dear Sir: I have used your Globe Flower Cough Syrup myself, and in my family, with benefits so marked as to leave me in no doubt of its efficacy. I have also given it to my children, and it has proved to be a remedy in all the cases of Coughs, Croup, and whooping Cough, and in all the cases of Consumption. I shall always use it with perfect confidence, and recommend it to the public as a remedy which will afford that satisfaction experienced by me and mine.

Very respectfully yours, JAS. M. SMITH, Governor State of Georgia. Globe Flower Cough Syrup cures Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Pleurisy, Pain and Swelling in the Breast, and all the Cures of Consumption. We shall publish in the Gazette Testimonials of great and good men of the nation, whose words cannot be doubted, in regard to the merits of Globe Flower Syrup. We prefer to let them speak.

Globe Flower Syrup for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., & GOLDEN, successors to Dr. J. S. Penberton. Read the "Curious Story"—free at the Drug Stores. dec 10-1m

A HANDSOME STOCK OF DRESS GOODS

We call particular attention to our elegant assortment of LYONS BLACK and COLORED SILK VELVETS. RICH BLACK and COLORED DRESS SILKS, in dark green, s'el brown, navy blue, London smoke modes, and all other desirable shades all of which we offer at New York prices. Also FRENCH MERINOS, CAMEL'S HAIR PLAIDS, and SERGES, and many other very durable Dress Goods of this season's importation.

ONE PRICE ONLY. W. M. SHUSTER & BROTHER, 919 Pennsylvania Avenue, dec 21-1m WASHINGTON, D. C.

SAVE 25 PER CENT AND BUY YOUR Wearing Apparel

I. HAMBURGER & SON'S, 615 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, (Near Ball & Potomac depot), WASHINGTON, D. C.

Parties from Alexandria purchasing Clothing at this establishment to the amount of \$15 will have their round trip fare paid back to them. (Bring this advertisement with you.) Washington, nov 30-1m

The Latest. Having made my Fall and Winter purchases of CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, HATS and SATCHELS, and other goods usually found in a first class Clothing Establishment,

I would invite the public to call and inspect them before purchasing elsewhere, feeling confident that I can please the most fastidious.

My purchases consist in part of the finest of American, French, Scotch and English fabrics. Boys', Youth's and Men's Overcoats, of all shades and qualities.

Suits for Boys at moderate prices. My stock is the largest and most complete of any in the city. An early call is solicited.

S. DEALHAM, 89 King street. oct 18

Special Notice. GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we most warmly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street. oct 1

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers. We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Fall and Winter, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchasers to call and examine for themselves, at they will be sold at low prices. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st. oct 1

A Fact That We Are Willing to Prove. That we can show a larger and better assorted stock of Boots and Shoes, suited to the wants of the people, and that our prices are lower, considering the quality of the goods and workmanship, than any other house, in our line of goods, this section of the country. W. B. WADDEY, 74 King street. oct 1

CLOSING OUT. From this date I will sell at REDUCED PRICES my articles in my stock of CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, PLATED WARE, SPECTACLES, SPY GLASSES, COMBS, BRUSHES, MATHEMATICAL INSTRUMENTS, and various other goods, for the purpose of closing my store business. BENJ. BARTON, 54 King street. dec 10-2w

WHITE'S TOOTH POWDER—sold by the bottle or in any quantity to suit the purchaser at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. RASINS, Currants, Citron and Lemon Pies for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, oct 18

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Parfums Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Code's Gelsoline; Corn Starch; Sarsaparilla; Florida Water; and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec 1

S. H. JANNEY, M. H. JANNEY, A. A. WARFIELD, JANNEY & CO., DEALERS IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS. Alexandria, Va. Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to. oct 19-1f

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINE, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., No. 85 King street, (under Saxepta Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. mh 24-1f

ESTABLISHED 1792. 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 2-1f Alexandria, Va.

BUILDING MATERIAL. 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., No. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

B. F. PEAKE, A. W. NALLS, JOHN W. PEAKE, DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c., Nos. 5 and 7 South Fairfax st., aug 2-1f Alexandria, Va.

WOOD AND COAL. 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 burns quickly. Its combustion is complete, leaving no cinders. Sold at market rates per ton 2240 lbs. aug 14-1f W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf

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 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 street, all the best COALS known to this market. We name in part: LYKEN'S VALLEY, SHAMOKIN and EAST FRANKLIN LOK-BERRY 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 Steam, 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 located at 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. MEHAFFEY & CO., feb 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

ICE DEALERS. ICE! ICE! ICE! A full supply of NORTHERN ICE, from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand. Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers. F. A. REED, JANNEY'S WHARF. sep 21

FINANCIAL. W. D. CORSE, STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLECTION BROKER. Will deal in Gold and Silver Coin, State, City and Railroad Securities. Will execute orders for any Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore on commission. Virginia Coupons, receivable for taxes, for sale. Agent for the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., of New York. jy 2

BURKE & HERBERT, DEALERS IN GOLD GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes, ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given. my 21

COPARTNERSHIP. THE FIRM OF BECKHAM & LEE is this day dissolved. Either partner will sign in settlement of accounts. J. T. BECKHAM, R. C. LEE. Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1875.

I HAVE associated with me Mr. C. S. TAYLOR, Jr., and will continue in the GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS at our old stand, under the firm name of J. T. BECKHAM & CO. [dec 1-1m] J. T. BECKHAM.

PERFUMERIES—Lubin's and Piver's Cologne, Genuine Imported F. Marie Farina Cologne, Dresden's Vienna Bell Cologne, Read's Grand Duchess Cologne, N. Hyson's Double Dutch Cologne, Hoyal's Florida Water, and Corn Starch & Kemp's Florida Water. Also Country's Genuine French Extra's in bulk, of all the popular odors, and for sale by the ounce or pound. [dec 9] JANNEY & CO.

NEW NO. 1 MACKEREL, prime, received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. sep 14

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. A. JOHNSON, Dealer in GROCERIES AND LIQUORS. No. 41 corner Queen and Pitt streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders addressed to William A. Johnson, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention. nov 15-1f

P. B. HOOE, (Successor to Fowle & Co.), No. 2 PRINCE STREET, GENERAL COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT. Dealer in all kinds of FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER. Agent of the NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS Also of the LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY. feb 5-1f

W. A. JOHNSON, J. R. SHERWOOD, JOHNSON & SHERWOOD, GROCERS, LIQUOR FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. N. E. Corner Cameron and Royal streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. We take pleasure in informing our friends and the public that we have leased the above store, formerly occupied by Mr. F. G. Swains and hope, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of their patronage. sep 1-1f

J. C. & E. MILBURN, Wholesale and Retail GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space, Alexandria, Virginia. Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

R. M. LAWSON, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT. No. 69 Cameron street, Alexandria, Virginia. Deals in Standard Fertilizers and Grass Seeds. Cash advances made on Grain in store. Consignments solicited. aug 3

R. B. LAWSON & CO., [Successors to R. M. Lawson.] GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS. No. 47 Cameron street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. aug 3

THOMAS PERRY, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT AND AGENT FOR THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS. No. 17 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. aug 16-1f

GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER, COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 20 UNION STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. A. SMOOT, DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER. SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-1f

SHINN & CO. (Successors to Samuel Hartley,) GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 13 Union street, Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selling of FLOUR, GRAIN and all kinds of COUNTRY PRODUCE, and filling all orders for GROCERIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c., at the lowest market rates. Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brands of FAMILY FLOUR. Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP HYDRAULIC CEMENT." jan 5-1f

J. BRODERS & CO., No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, LIQUORS, PROVISIONS, SALT FISH, and PRODUCE. Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Naval Stores. All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival. Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder. Calk Ale and Porter always on hand. Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10-1f

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

G. W. RAMSAY, TEA DEALER. S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., Alexandria, Va. nov 22-1f

CABINET FURNITURE. JAS. F. MUIR, JOHN A. MUIR, JAMES F. MUIR & BRO., [Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.] Manufacturers of and Dealers in FURNITURE, 141 and 143 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA. A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, Manufacturer and Dealer in FURNITURE, No. 130 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. LOOKING GLASSES, HAIR, COTTON TOP AND HUSK MATTRESSES, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to JAMES H. DEVAUGHN, No. 130 King street. my 18-1f

STEPHEN A. GREEN, JAMES E. GREEN, GREEN & BROTHERS STEAM Furniture Works and Saw Mill. ALEXANDRIA, VA. Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING, PLANING and CARVING in our line. Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Popular, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. j6 8-1f

NEW CROP TEAS at bottom prices at RAMSAY'S CORNER. oct 8

DRY GOODS.

NEW GOODS.

I have just opened from New York another line of superior BLACK BRO. GRAIN SILKS, very cheap. Some of these are the "Cachemere," finish and very handsome. ALSO, Long and Square Black Cashmere Shawls, Black Crapes Veils, Black Cashmires, White Flannels, &c. Some very handsome Crimson and Green Tors, for furniture covering and curtains. nov 20 J. M. STEWART.

NOTICE. FRESH STOCK AT REDUCED PRICES. It is not our custom to publish prices of goods, but will say to our friends and customers that on an examination of stock they will find our prices on all goods as low, and often lower, than they can be bought in this city. Our large sales enable us to buy Domestic, such as Bleached and Unbleached Cotton, by the case and bale, we can and do offer them less than they are generally sold. It will be to the interest of purchasers to compare our prices before purchasing. D. F. BRASHEAR, oct 28 No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS. October 4, 1875. New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets. We have just returned from the North and opening to-day a splendid assortment of goods, embracing the newest and latest styles for fall and winter. Our Dress Goods Department is complete, and we make Black Goods a specialty. We cannot enumerate all the different lines of goods, but invite a general examination of the stock. Popular prices may be expected. H. B. HOODES, No. 109 King street, oct 4 Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE. KID GLOVES. I have received this day my Fall supply of KID GLOVES, at prices as follows: Two button, at 75c \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.25 per pair. oct 1 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

BLACK SILKS. I have just received from New York a line of my superior BLACK SILKS, of every grade, some of them exceedingly rich in quality and finish; also beautiful Pin-stripe ditto. French Merinos in the new Cloth Colors; a large stock of black ditto, with Cashmires, from 57 cts. to \$1.50. Also, a line of stock of PLaid CAMEL'S HAIR and other goods for Ladies Jackets and Cloaks, in the new styles, and handsomely trimmed. sep 30 J. M. STEWART.

CARPETINGS. Now open a large stock of superior BRUSSELS AND INGRAM CARPETS, HEARTH RUGS, OIL CLOTHS, MATS, HASSUCKS, &c. These goods are handsome and cheap. sep 30 J. M. STEWART.

LATEST STYLES OF CLOAKS. A full line just received. D. F. WITMER CO.

FULL CLOTHS AND KERSEYS. A very large assortment. The attention of wholesale dealers is called to them. D. F. WITMER CO.

BOYS' CASSIMERES, in great variety, cheap, just received by D. F. WITMER CO. sep 29

DRESS GOODS.—We beg to call the attention of the ladies to a large and varied stock of FALL and WINTER DRESS GOODS to be opened this morning, in connection with many other seasonable goods. D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King street, sep 27

ASSEMBLY ROOMS CARPET HALL. Our Carpet business requiring it, we have had the Assembly Rooms fitted up, and now it is our pleasure to invite our customers to look at our CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, and other goods in this line, in one of the handsomest, if not the handsomest, Carpet Hall in the State. Our stock in this line, as well as in all our lines, is large and well assorted as to prices. All the above is a comparison. sep 21 D. F. WITMER CO.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! We have just received our fall supply of goods in part of the following: Ladies' and Children's Beautiful Silks, Ladies' and Children's Silks, Nubias, Breakfast Linens, Jackets, Bustles, Hosiery, Jet and Plated Jewelry, Millinery Ornaments, Windsor and Silk Dyes, Black Lace Flashes, Kid Gloves, Worsted Dress Trimmings in all shades, and a variety of other fancy articles. FERGUSON & BROS., oct 18 No. 90 King street, Alexandria, Va.

OUR STOCK COMPLETE.—OCT. 18, 1875. We have now in store the best and most complete assortment of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC STAPLE and FANCY DRY GOODS offered by us in this city. They have been purchased with great care and at very low rates in the New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore markets. Will be sold at down prices to cash buyers or to responsible parties on short time. D. F. BRASHEAR, oct 18 No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—As the season for coughs and colds is now again upon us, we would call the attention of our customers and the public generally to the above invaluable preparation. It has now stood the test of years, and ever since its introduction by us into this section of the country our sales have shown a constant and steady increase. Being testimony to its growing popularity. In bottles of two sizes at 50c and \$1, each, respectively. The trade supplied at proprietor's rates. sep 21 J. ANNEY & CO.

SECURITY! SECURITY! Endanger no longer your life and property by using inferior quality of coal oil, but have entire security by using C. WEST & SON'S ALADDIN SECURITY OIL, warranted 100 per cent fire test; water white in color; burns brighter, burns longer, and will not explode. Be sure and try it. It burns in all coal oil and kerosene lamps. For sale by JANNEY & CO., 145 King st., Alexandria, Va. nov 29

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 & SON, General Agent for Alexandria. ap 21

RECEIVED BY RAIL THIS DAY. 30 lbs White Sugar; 20 lbs Yellow do.; also Rio, Lagayras, Old Government Java Coffee; Syrups; Molasses; Pickles and Canned Goods; also a choice lot of Sugar cured un-canned Hams, Breakfast Pieces, Sugar cured Shoulders and Sides. For sale cheap for cash by JOHNSON & SHERWOOD, sep 17 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

PEARL HOMINY, Breakfast do., Matzetta, Corn Starch, Great Florida Meal, for sale by [oct 18] GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ANOTHER LOT OF SMALL HAMS, Maryland brand, just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN, 19 North Royal street. sep 9

EDAM, PINEAPPLE and SAPSAGO CHEESE just received by G. W. RAMSAY, Corner King and St. Asaph st. oct 8

PINEAPPLE, EDAM and SAPSAGO CHEESE for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, oct 25

NEW ORLEANS and PORTO RICO MOLLASSES received to-day by nov 18 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SEAL AND OTHER COLORS IN CACHMERE received this a. m. D. F. WITMER CO. oct 8

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 Paperettes 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. Fine Portemonnies and Card Cases, in Russia, Leather, Turkey Morocco and Seal Skin; Russian 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, half and half bound, Memorandums, Pass Books, Indexes.

Due 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, proquad, 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. 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.

FISH, OYSTERS, &c. W. H. SMITH & CO'S. NORFOLK OYSTER DEPOT, NO. 43 KING STREET, OFFICE: NO. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA. We have constantly on hand OYSTERS OF THE BEST QUALITY, from Norfolk and elsewhere, received FRESH BY STEAMERS EVERY DAY, and are prepared to furnish the trade at LOW PRICES as any house in the city.

All orders entrusted to us shall receive prompt and careful attention. Packing House, 43 King st. Office, 7 North Fairfax street. oct 4

J. H. McLEAN & CO., No. 77 Prince street, Opp. the Gazette office, Alexandria, Va. sep 3-1m

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the county of Prince William, on Monday, the 6th day of December, 1875: James C. Sellman, plaintiff, against Wm. F. Holtzman and Aylott Nicol, defendants.

The object of this suit is to annul, set aside and cancel a deed executed by the plaintiff to the defendant, Wm. F. Holtzman, on the 12th day of March, 1875, conveying a strip of land, situated in the said county, on the waters of the Potomac river and Chappawamsic creek, as having been obtained by fraud and circumvention.

And it appearing by satisfactory evidence that the defendant, Wm. F. Holtzman, is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Manassas Gazette, a paper published in this county, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of the said county at the next County Court. A copy, tested: L. A. DAVIS, Clerk. dec 16-1w4w Sinclair & Davies.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1875: D. S. Watkins and Mary C. Watkins, his wife, Joshua Ellis and Ann Maria Ellis, his wife, and Virginia Young, complainants, vs. John Evans, defendant. In Caucery.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the forfeiture of the real estate of John T. Evans, late of the city of Alexandria, died seized, in the State of Virginia, amongst his heirs at law, according to their respective interests, and pending proceedings for such partition have a receiver appointed to take charge of such real estate, to collect the rents, pay the taxes and do such other acts as may be necessary for its preservation.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of this State, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test: MORTON MARVE, Clerk. dec 9-w4w S. F. Beach, p. q.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having been appointed by the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria as administrator of the estate of John T. Evans, deceased, I hereby give notice to all parties indebted to the estate to come forward at once and make payment to me. All parties having claims against the estate will present them to me duly certified for payment. T. C. O'NEAL, adm'r of John T. Evans, dec'd. oct 29-1f

GUNS, CAPS, WADS, &c.—Just opened at 88 King street, Alexandria, Va., corner of Royal, an assortment of English Twist Shot Guns, of good quality, and at very low prices; also English Long Guns, with all the fixtures, Pouches, Belts, &c., to which we invite attention. sep 22 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c. We call special attention to our full stock of Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Skirts, Fancy Silk Ties, Ladies' Vests, Belts, Men's Fancy Suits, Suspensives, Umbrellas, Overshirts, &c.—all at popular prices. D. F. BRASHEAR, H. B. HOODES, No. 109 King street, nov 8 Alexandria, Va.

RECEIVED THIS DAY BY STEAMER. 25 bbls No. 1 Split Labrador Herring. 25 bbls No. 3 Mackerel. Also on hand Family Roe and No. 1 Potomac Herring. For sale by JOHNSON & SHERWOOD, sep 17 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

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 applied, so as to be applied to all surfaces. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. aug 20

REDUCED PRICES.—We are offering FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS and TRIMMINGS at reduced prices to make room for Holiday Goods, which Mr. Ferguson is now in New York selecting, the arrival of which will be duly noticed. FERGUSON & BROS., dec 9 90 King street.

OLD IMPORTED LIQUORS.—Jamaica Rum, Genuine Holland Gin, very old Scotch Whiskey and Pure French Brandy. MCBURNEY & SON, dec 6

BUCK'S WINES and BRANDIES for sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & SON, 95 King street. nov 8

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