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The Legislative Thief.

The following is Col. Crittenden's evidence in the case of R. D. Ruffin, the negro member of the House of Delegates who was expelled on Saturday, as stated in the Gazette of that date:

"The Colonel testified that he keeps his book of receipts from members of the House of Delegates alphabetically, and he exhibited the same to the committee. From an inspection of the book it appeared that the name of R. D. Ruffin was on the left-hand page, and that the name of Archer Scott was on the succeeding right-hand page of the book. Colonel Crittenden stated that the amounts respectively due to R. D. Ruffin and Archer Scott, consisting of a five-dollar note and a one-dollar note due Ruffin, and of a ten-dollar note and a twenty-dollar note due Scott, were placed between these pages of his receipt-book; that he went to Ruffin's seat to pay him the amount due him, and opened his book so as to obtain his receipt; that whilst Ruffin was signing the receipt his attention was called off, and that, shutting up his book, he proceeded to the discharge of his duties (Saturday being a very busy day with him), not noticing that the thirty dollars due Scott were missing. Afterwards, upon being applied to by Scott for the payment of the amount due him, he found his account short by thirty dollars, and became apprehensive that he had lost or mislaid the warrant for the amount, but after more reflection, and consultation with the second doorkeeper and others, he became satisfied that Ruffin had the money. He immediately, upon arriving at that conclusion, sought Ruffin, but learned that he had left the city, and would not return until Monday. On Ruffin's return to the House, after 1 o'clock Monday, he approached him and charged him with having gotten the thirty dollars to which he was not entitled. Ruffin appeared agitated and confused, and said that he would examine his accounts and see how the matter stood. No solution of the matter was then arrived at. After a short interval Colonel Crittenden again sought an interview with Ruffin, accompanied by the second doorkeeper, and after a short conversation, in which he reiterated the charge, he informed Ruffin that he would wait for him in the rotunda of the Capitol. In a short time Ruffin came out and gave him an order for five days' pay, which was paid on the 17th instant.

Col. Crittenden was entirely confident that the money ($36) lying upon the page of his receipt book when Ruffin signed the receipt for six dollars was abstracted by him, and not handed over to him. The second doorkeeper, Mr. Sullivan, testified that in the conversation between Crittenden and Ruffin, at which he was present, Ruffin said his account showed an excess of eight dollars, and that the way he accounted for it was that on his visit home he had received a portion of a debt due him from a society to which he belonged, and supposed that there had been some mistake in the payment; that he spoke of writing to the Secretary and making inquiries about it.

SUPERSTITIONS REGARDING SPITTING AND SNEEZING.—The Cornhill Magazine has the following:

The belief in evil spirits affords the best explanation for a set of customs no less curious than disagreeable and ridiculous. We allude to the world-wide superstitions connected with spitting and sneezing. Many Englishmen spit if they meet a white horse, a squinting man or a single magpie, or if, inadvertently, they step under a ladder, or wash their hands in the same basin with a friend. In Lancashire boys spit over their fingers before beginning to fight; travelers on leaving home spit on a stone and throw it away; market people spit on the first money they receive in the day. Swedish peasants spit thrice if they cross water after dark, and even the æsthetic Athenian used to spit if he met a madman. So the savage New Zealand priest spits on the two sticks, which, according as one of them falls uppermost, are to foreshow the result of a coming battle. Indeed, this unpleasant habit seems a universal charm for bringing good luck or averting bad, but for what conceivable reason than that the mouth was once regarded as the portal by which evil spirits got into a man and by which alone they could be forced to make their exit? The Messalians used to make spitting and nose blowing a part of their religion, for they hoped thereby to free themselves from the demons with which they fancied the air to be full. This single case contains, probably, the key to all the others. But why should sneezing be so generally regarded as a bad omen, and one to be averted, if possible, by felicitations and blessings? One explanation is that, as it was the sign of returning convalescence during the plague at Athens, congratulations were offered when the crisis was past; another, that during a great plague that raged in Germany in the sixth century, and began its fatal course with a fit of sneezing, it was usual to exclaim, "May God help you now," as soon as the sad death signal was heard. But the custom is of far wider extent and older lineage than such explanations imply, and the only possible hypothesis is one that adapts itself to all races and all times. In New Zealand a mother repeats a charm when a child sneezes, lest any evil result in consequence, and English nurses do just the same. In the Netherlands a sneeze gives a witch power over a person, unless some one invoke a blessing from heaven, and in these facts probably lies the real explanation. For, taking into account that every bodily derangement is regarded by savages as possession by evil spirits, and that sneezing is always the precursor of those temporary bodily derangements, often very severe, which we know as "colds," may it not be that in those early times, when to precede is the same as to cause, a sneezing fit was set down as the sign or cause of such a possession, and charms were employed to counteract its effects. If a cold was ever held to be a bewitchment, we can understand the use of charms and blessings at the earliest stage of the premonitory symptoms. As an involuntary act, a sneeze would, like all other natural phenomena, be a portent significant of, and entailing, a series of consequences; and in course of time, as men improved in observations and distinctions, it would grow to be even auspicious under certain circumstances. Thus in our own country it is a good sign on some days of the week, but a bad one on the others; and in Scotland an infant is under fairy spells until it sneezes, a belief apparently connected with the absurd idea of the incapacity of idiots to sneeze. In Greece, also, the distinctions drawn about it raised sneezing to an art; for while it was unlucky in the afternoon, or when food was being cleared away, or if it occurred three times or more than four, or on the left hand side; if it occurred among persons in deliberation, or two or four times, or in the morning, or on the right hand side, it was accounted a lucky omen. We read that Themistocles, by a judicious sneeze on his right hand side, persuaded his soldiers to fight, and Xenophon, by a similar act in the middle of a speech, was elected general. And on another occasion a sneeze from a linesman just before a battle was considered so ominous that public prayers were deemed necessary in consequence.

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL!
On the wharf a full stock of COAL, of the best quality, Broken, Egg, Stove, Nut and Cumberland, from the following mines:
Lyken's Valley Mines.
Cameron "
Sunbury "
Lee "
Hill & Harris' "
Ocean "
Maryland "
West Virginia Splint.
For sale at the lowest market rates, per ton of 2240 lb.
jan 11-tf W. A. SMOOT.

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!
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.
And LEE and STANTON WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, of Steamer, Broken, Egg Stone and Nut sizes.
Also, GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND COAL.
Also HICKORY, OAK and PINE WOOD.
Having ample space, each variety of Coal is kept distinct from that of others, and is especially prepared for family use. Yards floored and Coal sent out well screened and free from slate, 2240 lbs to the ton. Orders left with Messrs. Clarridge & Grigg, corner King and Royal sts., or at the yards will be promptly filled.
T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,
jy 17 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

WE SELL
Courvoisier's Kid Gloves at 85c.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES,
dec 28 No 109 King st., Alexandria, Va.

PERFUMERIES—Lubin's and Piver's Extracts, Janney's Orange Blossom Cologne, Genuine Imported F. Marie Farina Cologne, Drexel's Vienna Bell Cologne, Read's Grand Duchess Cologne, N. Hynson Jenning's Double Eau de Cologne, Hoyt's German Cologne and Lanman & Kemp's Florida Water. Also Coudray's Genuine French Extracts in bulk, of all the popular odors, and for sale by the ounce or pound. [dec 9] JANNEY & CO.

NEW GOODS—Received this day: Glenn's Sulphur Soap, Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar, Pike's Toothache Drops, Stafford's Olive Tar, Winchester's Syrup of Hypophosphites, Heiskell's Tetter Ointment, Doctor Percy's Vitalised Phosphates, Hall's Hair Renewer, Foutz's Horse Powders, Chlorate Potash Lozenges, Lactopeptine Powder and Sassafras Pith. [feb 1] JANNEY & CO.

BLACK CASHMERES, &c.—I have just opened another lot of those superb Black Cashmeres which have given so much satisfaction for the beautiful shades of black and texture; also Courvoisier's TWO-BUTTON BLACK KID GLOVES, the best article made. Also Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Corsets, &c.
dec 9 J. M. STEWART.

TIMOTHY & CLOVER SEED,
For sale by
R. M. LAWSON,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
feb 5 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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 Merino Vests, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Overskirts, &c.,—all at popular prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES. No. 109 King street,
nov 8 Alexandria, Va.

CHEAP PLAIDS AND OTHER DRESS GOODS—We have marked these goods down, some far below cost, thinking it better to sell at a loss now than to carry them over to another season. A great chance for bargains. Come and see them before they are all picked over.
jan 12 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

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.

PROTECT YOURSELVES AGAINST TRAMPS.
Just received at 88 King, on the corner of Royal street, a supply of BRONZED CHAIN DOOR FASTENERS; a pretty and a cheap article, and a certain security against tramps. Call and see.
jan 18 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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.
P. B. HOOE, Agent,
aug 6 No. 2 Prince street.

UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS.
Having accepted the agency for the above, we are prepared to furnish a shirt all ready made, only not laundried, cheaper than you can buy the material and have them made. Guaranteed to fit. Economists will do well to look at them.
feb 7 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS
At 25 per cent less than cost.
We are offering Dress Goods at a fearful loss to make room for Spring stock.
H. B. HOOMES. D. F. BRASHEAR,
feb 7 No. 109 King st.

JAPAN TEA—We are offering a finer article of this Tea for FIFTY CENTS PER LB. than has been sold here since 1860. It is delightful in flavor. Try it.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
jan 21 166 and 170 King street.

EUREKA SPOOL SILK AND TWIST; all letters and shades; for sale by
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street,
feb 7 Alexandria, Va.

EXTRA LARGE YARMOUTH BLOATERS, large and medium Codfish, Scotch Herring, Fat Mackerel and No. 1 and Roe Potomac Herring, for sale by
feb 7 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

ROSE LIP SALVE, Camphor Ice, Glycerine Wash, Hair Dyes, Hair Restoratives and Toilet Articles generally, for sale by
feb 4 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

JANUARY, 1876.
John H. Parrott,
No. 55 King street,
(Next to Corse's Banking House,)
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Dealer in
BLANK BOOKS, WRITING and WRAPPING PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS, PENS, MUCILAGE, PENHOLDERS, INKSTANDS, LEAD and SLATE PENCILS, SEALING WAX, &c., &c.
Also Engraved Notes, Drafts and Bank Checks, Letter Copying Books, Presses, Brushes and Ink, Erasing Rubber, Gum Bands, Silicate Slates and Books, or anything else wanted in the Stationery Department, as well as SHEET MUSIC, besides FLOUR SACKS—plain or printed to order—PAPER BAGS of all kinds and sizes, Shipping Tags, &c., at factory prices.
jan 1—tf

MACHINISTS.

W. S. MOORE,
MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH,
No. 65 Union street,
Alexandria, Va.
Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON FENCES, &c.
Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. jan 20

PHILIP PARK,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
No. 12 South Fairfax street.
The oldest and best established Plumbing establishment in the city. All work done with dispatch, and in the most durable and workmanlike manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.
JOBBING done at short notice, and by himself, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-t

LEDGER'S FLUID (RED), THE UNIVERSAL DISINFECTANT. (Permanganate of Soda.) It is the only true disinfectant known, all other preparations sold for this purpose being merely deodorizers (or articles which possess the property of overpowering unpleasant smells by their own pungent and often disagreeable and dangerous qualities.) It is particularly adapted for disinfecting sick rooms in cases of typhus fever, small pox, cholera, scarlet fever, diarrhœa, and all contagious diseases, and for purifying rooms in which there are dead bodies, removing at once all unpleasant smells, and destroying effectually any latent germs of disease. By placing the diluted fluid in dishes or basins, about bed chambers, school rooms, work shops, hospital wards, &c., it keeps the air in a perfect state of purity. For stables, slaughter houses, butchers' shops, dairies, cellars, &c., it is invaluable, keeping them in a perfectly wholesome state, by merely sprinkling the diluted fluid over the floors and walls. It keeps dust bins, water closets, drains, urinals, &c., sweet and wholesome, by using once or twice a day. For sale by JANNEY & CO.,
sep 13 145 King street.

JANNEY'S OLD DOMINION TONIC BITTERS.
These Bitters are the extract of the best and most favorably known Medicinal Herbs, Roots, Barks and Berries, together with sufficient Pure Old Cognac Brandy to preserve them in any climate—forming, in elegant combination, a superb Tonic, Alterative and Diuretic. They are confidently recommended in all cases of Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Indigestion and Heartburn, Weakness, Langor and Debility, Torpid Condition of the Liver, Obstinate Constipation and Loss of Appetite. They are also a sure preventive of Ague and Fever. They are pleasant to the taste, and the most delicate stomach will find nothing disagreeable in them. Along water courses and in low and marshy districts they will prove a sure safeguard against the diseases incident to such sections of the country. Weak and debilitated females will derive great benefit from their use. In quart bottles, at $1 each. Prepared only by
JANNEY & CO.,
and for sale, both wholesale and retail, at their Drug Warehouse, 145 King street, Alexandria, Virginia. sep 28

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.

DRY GOODS! DRY GOODS!
Third trip North this season.
FALL STOCK AT POPULAR PRICES.
We receive and open to-day a great many choice styles of goods, and offer them at such prices as cannot fail to please.
Country Merchants will find it to their interest to take advantage of our down prices.
Large line of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods now on sale, viz: Blankets, Flannels, Counterpanes, Comforts, Cloaks, Shawls, Dress Goods very low, new style Calicoes, very handsome, Table Damask, Towels, Crash, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c., &c., together with a great many other goods, making our stock very full and complete. D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES. No. 109 King street,
nov 8 Alexandria, Va.

CLARKE'S
GALLERY OF FINE ARTS,
No. 158 King street.
A large and choice collection of new FINE CHROMOS, new style EASEL STATUARY and FLOWER PIECES, fine Gold and elegant Velvet PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES, SWISS CARVED GOODS, Gold and Silver Picture Cord, PICTURE FRAMES, the finest line in the city, with many useful and beautiful articles for gifts, selected with great care and offered at low prices. dec 20

NEW GOODS.
25 boxes London and other Layer Raisins,
New Currants and Citron,
Pure Ground Spices,
Flavoring Extracts, Gelatine,
Sardines, Spiced Salmon and Olive Oil, received and for sale by
dec 17 DAVY & HARMON.

ECRU. We have just received a full line of Real and Imitation ECRU LACES, NET and VEILING, which we are offering at low prices. Also a large lot of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings at greatly reduced prices.
FERGUSON & BRO.,
feb 2 96 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.

JUST RECEIVED—Another supply of Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes; also Combs of all descriptions at
W. F. CREIGHTON'S,
dec 20 85 King street.

THIMBLE SKEINS and BOXES, of best quality; a full supply of all sizes at No. 88 King street, corner of Royal. Wholesale and retail.
oct J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

TO THE PUBLIC.
In order to reduce our entire stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES
of which we have a good assortment, we will sell them at
PRIME COST
from now until the FIRST OF MARCH. All in want of good goods at the price of poor ones will do well to call at 74 King street, as we are determined to close them out.
W. B. WADDEY,
74 KING STREET.
feb 8—tf

GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON,
[Successor to Johnson & Sherwood,]
GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. jan 28-tf

Meats, Groceries and Produce.
S. J. REED respectfully invites the attention of the public to his choice stock of MEATS, GROCERIES and PRODUCE, at his old stand,
No. 74 South Fairfax street,
where he will endeavor to please all who may favor him with their patronage. He has now on hand 20000 lbs choice FAMILY BACON, all of his own curing, put up expressly for family use, consisting of Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Sides, Shoulders, Jowls, Chine and Spare Rib. Pure Leaf Lard in small packages, expressly for families. Sausage Meat, Mince Meat, Dried Peaches, Cherries and Apples, Cranberries and Peas, Potatoes and Beans; also fresh ROLL BUTTER, FRESH MEATS and POULTRY, of all kinds. All goods sold cheap for cash. Please give me a call. dec 20

W. A. JOHNSON,
Dealer in
GROCERIES AND LIQUORS,
No. 44 corner Queen and Pitt streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
All orders addressed to William A. Johnson, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.
nov15-tf

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

G. WM. RAMSAY,
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,
—AND—
TEA DEALER.
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
nov 22-tf Alexandria, Va.

DR. J. H. McLEAN'S CELEBRATED FAMILY MEDICINES, consisting of Strengthening Cordial, Volcanic Oil Liniment, Chinoidine Sugar Pills, Liquid Vermifuge, Universal White Crystal Coated Pills, Candy Vermifuge, Wonderful Cough and Lung Healing Globules and Catarrh Snuff. For sale both wholesale and retail by
feb 10 JANNEY & CO.

JUST RECEIVED THIS DAY,
CACHMIRE NET,
LACE AND
INSERTINGS, at
feb 10 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

NEW GOODS—Putty in cans and tubs, Compound Phosphorous Pills, Bromo Chloralum, Cream of Tartar, Blue Stone, Davidson's Syringes, Tapioca, Upham's Fresh Meat Cure, Sharp and Dohme's Preparation of Beef, Wine and Iron, Powdered Verdigris and Green's August Flower.
feb 10 JANNEY & CO.

HAIR BRAIDS! HAIR SWITCHES!
PRICES REDUCED.
We are now selling Hair Switches for $2.50 and $3 worth $4 and $5 one year ago.
J. FERGUSON & BRO.,
feb 9 96 King street.

LIEBIG'S LIQUID EXTRACT OF BEEF is composed of pure extract of beef, combined with iron, quinine and herbs, roots, &c., known for their tonic properties. Highly recommended by leading physicians.
feb 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

KID GLOVES—We have just received a lot of TWO-BUTTON KID GLOVES, which will be sold for 65c, at
FERGUSON & BRO'S.,
feb 2 96 King street.

SHAKERS' GARDEN SEEDS, put up in boxes containing a full assortment, especially adapted to the trade of country merchants. A large supply in store and for sale by
feb 10 JANNEY & CO., 145 King st.

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

BREAKFAST SHAWLS, Nubias, Children's Hoods, Felt Skirts, &c., in variety, at
FERGUSON & BRO'S.,
nov 22 96 King street.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled, Cherries and Apples for sale by
jan 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

GRAVELEY'S PANCAKE and PLUG TOBACCO received by
dec 16 J. C. & E. MILBURN

ROMAN and other styles of SCARFS. Must be sold.
jan 12 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

FRESH BUTTER for sale by
dec 9 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR at
feb 10 RAMSAY'S.

DRY GOODS.

AND STILL WE LIVE!
NEW GOODS
COMING IN AND
LOW PRICES
MAKING THEM GO AGAIN.
MORE COTTONS! MORE COTTONS!
LADIES' HOSE.
GENTS' HALF HOSE.
BLACK FRENCH MOUSLINS AND CACHMIRES.
BLACK MOHAIRS, ALPACAS,
SILKS, and everything else to make our stock complete.
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHEAP.
H. C. SLAYMAKER COMP'Y.
(Successors to D. F. Witmer Co.)
feb 17

A CARD.
Alexandria, Va. Feb. 15th, 1876.
Having this day severed my connection from the late firm of D. F. Witmer Company, and entered into business arrangements with the Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods House of D. F. BRASHEAR, (to take effect on the 1st day of March, 1876,) I will be pleased to see my friends and purchasers generally, and fill their orders with great care and promptness.
A. H. MOREHEAD,
Late with D. F. Witmer Co.

BUSINESS NOTICE—We have secured the services of Mr. A. H. MOREHEAD, and can assure his friends and the public that our stock of FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, HOSIERY, NOTIONS, &c., will be kept full and complete in all departments, and goods sold at popular prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street,
feb 16 Alexandria, Va.

NOTICE.
THE BALANCE OF GOODS ON HAND belonging to the late firm of Pretzfelder & Bendheim, will be sold at and below cost, at the old stand, No. 144 King street, till the 25th instant and all debts due to the late firm are to be paid to me. D. BENDHEIM.

ON OR ABOUT THE FIRST OF MARCH MAX PRETZFELDER, of the firm of Pretzfelder & Bendheim, will open at the old stand, No. 144 King street, with an entirely new and large stock of DRY GOODS. feb 10

FRESH GOODS.
I am just opening quite an addition to my stock in new and very pretty Prints, Alpacas and Black French Cashmeres.
Brown, Bleached and Lead Colored Canton Flannels.
A fine line of Gents' Pocket Handkerchiefs in Linen Cambric and Silk.
Hemstitched do., for ladies and gentlemen.
Gents' Kid Gloves, Corsets, extra size gentlemen's Merino Vests, 42x44 inches, Gents' Silk Scarf and Neck Ties, superior Bed Blankets, Comforts, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c.
dec 21 J. M. STEWART.

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

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.

REDUCED ON NEW GOODS.
BLACK CACHMIRES.
BLACK MOHAIRS,
BLACK ALPACAS.
Another large line of those beautiful new styles of Shirting and Mourning Calicoes, Cheviot Shirtings and 5-4 and 10-4 Sheetings; also a full line of Tickings and Richardson's Irish Linens—all very cheap.
feb 3 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NEW DRY GOODS FOR FEB'Y. SALES.
Splendid stock of Domestics.
We open to-day the best assortment of Staple Dry Goods we have ever offered to purchasers. Our Domestic Department cannot be surpassed. A large variety of new style Calicoes, &c.
Another lot of those choice Lancaster and Cocheco Cambrics. All the best brands of Bleached and Brown Cottons and Sheetings, &c., at popular prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. HOOMES. No. 109 King street,
feb 1 Alexandria, Va.

TO KEEP STOCK COMPLETE
We have just received a full assortment of
BLACK MOHAIRS,
which will be sold at our
REDUCED PRICES.
jan 21 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

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 Cashmeres, from 87 cts. to $1.50.
Also, a fine stock of Plaid CAMEL'S HAIR and other goods for Ladies Jackets and Cloaks, in the new styles, and handsomely trimmed.
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Dealer in all kinds of
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J. C. & E. MILBURN,
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GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCH'TS.
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,
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Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. jy 2

R. M. LAWSON,
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No. 69 Cameron street,
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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. 67 Cameron street,
aug 3 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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

GEO. WASHINGTON. R. J. WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON & BROTHER
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
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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,
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COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.,)
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SHINN & CO
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No. 13 Union street,
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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., &c., at the lowest market rates.
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No. 11 King street,
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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
Wholesale Dealers in
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LIQUORS,
PROVISIONS,
SALT FISH,
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Also keep on hand a general assortment of Cordage, Tar, Pitch, Nails, Lime, Packing, Oils, Lamps and Ship and Naval Stores.
All orders and consignments promptly attended to, and goods forwarded without delay to consignees on arrival.
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Transportation line. mh 10—tf

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ORDERS FOR GROUND PLASTER SOLICITED, AND WITH DEALERS, GRANGES AND OTHERS, BUYING LARGELY, SPECIAL TERMS WILL BE MADE.
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GLOVES, HOSIERY, HANDKERCHIEFS UNDERSHIRTS, &c.—Wholesale and Retail—Baltimore Prices to Country Merchants—Down Prices on all Styles of Goods—Monday, Dec 27, 1875—We are constantly receiving large additions to our stock and every department is complete. All goods purchased low and will be sold at popular prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR.
H. B. HOOMES.
dec 27

SPECIAL NOTICE—Our accounts are made out to the 1st of January, 1876, and will be presented at once. We hope our friends will respond promptly.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
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January 6th, 1876.
Received to-day a beautiful line of the above goods. Price 10 cents.
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W. F. CREIGHTON,
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