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[For the Alexandria Gazette.  
The Ballad of Joe Beasley.

For Whom it May Concern.  
Joe Beasley was a shoemaker,  
He lived in Wrangletown,  
A place not very populous,  
And of no great renown.

He told his yares and cracked his jokes,  
The while he pegg'd his shoes,  
And always for his customers  
He had a bit of news.

The children loved to hear him sing,  
And play his fiddle too;  
He had a voice melodious,  
And drew a charming bow.

Full thirty years his waxed ends  
And hammer he had hid;  
No other way, in all that time,  
To earn his bread had tried.

Folks said that he was honest,  
And prompt his debts to pay;  
Each year, by constant toiling,  
Some gains had laid away.

And when he came to prosper,  
And rise to good estate,  
His neighbors said, with one accord,  
On this man we must wait!

And, so unto the cordwainer  
They all repaired in haste,  
And mildly told him it was wrong  
To thus his talents waste.

A man of such discretion  
Should something nobler do  
Than vamp and peg and hammer,  
And sit at boot and shoe.

What else, good friends and neighbors,  
Wouldst have me undertake?  
Quoth they—we have no justice;  
A good squire you would make!

Again replied the cordwainer  
I am not learned enough  
About the Constitution,  
And all such legal stuff.

But if the people say so,  
Oh, fatal words for Joe!  
I will accept the office  
And do the best I know.

In vain the good wife reason'd,  
And warn'd of what she saw  
Would come of leaving cobbling  
To meddle with the law.

And so they made him magistrate,  
And quickly he did throw  
Away his leather apron;  
Took down his sign board too.

A broadcloth suit and beaver  
Thenceforth he don'd instead;  
'Twas now Esquire Beasley,  
Plain Joe they never said.

'Twas squire, come and dine with us,  
To-day we have good cheer;  
'Twas squire, come and drink with us  
Good wine and ale and beer.

All this in time bewilder'd  
So much the squire's head  
He lost his good old balance,  
Just as his wife had said.

With drinking much and often  
He came at length to be  
A bar-room politician,  
That pest of this our day.

By snares and base devices,  
All of the "gamboliers,"  
He lost the hoarded treasures  
Of all his toilsome years.

None ask him now to dine with them,  
And share their generous cheer;  
None ask him now to wine with them,  
And drink their ale and beer.

None call him squire Beasley,  
As once they used to do;  
No longer now a magistrate,  
'Tis plain, unvarnish'd Joe.

And now full oft it grieves him,  
As memory points to view  
The good old times when stitching  
Brought friends and money too.

MORAL.  
Let farmers and mechanics  
And tradesmen profit take  
From the foregoing story,  
And make no such mistake  
As did the humble shoemaker,  
Who left an honest trade  
To be an office holder,  
When people did persuade.

Collingwood, Va. HOMESPUN.

RAILWAYS AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA.—  
When railways on land were first talked of the  
projectors were credited with being visionary  
enthusiasts. What, then, is likely to be thought  
of those who seriously propose to have railways  
under the sea. A submarine carriage of most  
ingenious construction has recently been inven-  
ted in Paris to cross the channel, and for naviga-  
ting deep rivers and canals. The carriage is  
of galvanized iron, and is hermetically sealed.  
As its lightness, compared with surrounding  
water, would cause it at once to rise to the sur-  
face, it is attached to a heavy eight-wheeled  
truck, which runs on a line of rails laid down  
under the ocean. It is not fastened so secure-  
ly, however, but that in the event of an accident  
it could be at once detached and allowed to as-  
cend to the open air, when it would be easy to  
make for the nearest port. The motive power  
is supplied by two screws driven by compressed  
air.

An enormous quantity of air is distributed  
through the interior in numerous pipes, for the  
benefit of the crew and passengers. We might  
enter still farther into details, and describe the  
electric light at the bows, which is to illuminate  
both the road and the interior of the vessel;  
the entrance for the passengers hermetically  
sealed when all are aboard; the strong glass  
windows, out of which any one may see the  
marvels of the deep; the raft carried on the  
raft, and the driver's chamber at the stern.—  
Manufacturers' Trade Journal.

SPLIT PEAS—new for sale by  
G. WM. RAMSAY,  
Corner King and St. Asaph sts.

DRY GOODS.  
FEBRUARY 29, 1876.

Just received another large assortment of

LATEST STYLE

DRESS GOODS.

Suited to our early Spring sales, with many other goods to make our stock complete. Also

A CHOICE LINE OF

CALICOES,  
BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED  
COTTONS,  
CHEVIOT SHIRTINGS,  
TUCKINGS.

We selected these goods in the market with great care, and can offer special inducements, as we bought them cheap.

Goods marked in plain figures at the lowest price we can afford to sell them, and none are allowed to deviate in the price. By this system all are alike, and know they are getting the

LOWEST PRICES AND CAN BUY CHEAPER.

H.C. SLAYMAKER COM'Y.

(Successors to D. F. Witmer Co.)

mar 1

GROCERIES.

W. A. JOHNSON,  
[Successor to Johnson & Sherwood.]  
GROCERY, LIQUOR, FEED AND COM-  
MISSION MERCHANT,  
Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. jan 28-4f

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,  
Dealers in  
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCE-  
RIES, 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 31-4f

G. WM. RAMSAY,  
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,  
—AND—  
TEA DEALER.  
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
nov 22-4f

FINANCIAL.

W. D. CORSE,  
STOCK, EXCHANGE AND COLLEC-  
TION 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 securi-  
ties, have for sale  
VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes,  
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX  
PER CENT BONDS.  
Any information in regard to investments  
cheerfully given. my 21

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 workman-  
like manner. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
JOBING done at short notice, and by him-  
self, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-4f

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.,  
187 King street.  
jy 2

50 BBLs. WENGER'S FLOUR, received  
and for sale by  
THOMAS PERRY,  
17 King street.  
mar 2-1w

700 BUSH. WESTERN SEED OATS,  
for sale by THOMAS PERRY,  
17 King street.  
mar 1-1w

OATEN GROATS, similar to Avena, at  
much less price; also Oat Meal. Just re-  
ceived by [Feb 25] J. C. & E. MILBURN.  
feb 9

A VENA, or Oaten Grits, for sale by  
G. WM. RAMSAY,  
feb 9

DRY GOODS.  
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  
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.  
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. Hoopes, No. 109 King street,  
feb 15

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 in-  
stant, 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

NEW GOODS.  
I have just opened from New York another  
line of superior BLACK GRO. GRAIN SILKS  
very cheap. Some of these are the "Cashmere,  
finest and very handsome.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street,  
feb 15

Long and Square Black Cashmere Shawls.  
Black Grape Veils.  
Black Cashmeres.  
White Flannels, &c.  
Some very handsome Crimson and Green Ter-  
rys, for furniture covering and curtains.  
J. M. STEWART,  
nov 30

REDUCED ON NEW GOODS.  
BLACK CASHMERE,  
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 Sheerings; also  
a full line of Tickings and Richardson's Irish  
linen—all very cheap.  
H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.  
feb 3

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.

NEW DRY GOODS FOR FEB. SALES.  
Splendid stock of Domestic.  
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  
Cocheo Cambrics. All the best brands of  
Bleached and Brown Cottons and Sheetings,  
&c., at popular prices.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street,  
feb 1

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 handsome trimmings.  
J. M. STEWART,  
sep 30

NEW PERCALES.  
I have just opened a handsome line of Spring  
Percales, new and very pretty patterns; also  
Gent's English Half Hose, 94 and 10 inches.  
COTTON SHEETINGS, &c.  
J. M. STEWART,  
jan 8

LARGE AND CHOICE STOCK OF FAN-  
CY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.  
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 out for  
fall and winter. Our Dress Goods Department  
is complete, and we make Black Goods a special-  
ty. We cannot enumerate all the different  
-ines of goods, but invite a general examination  
of the stock. Popular prices may be expected.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
No. 109 King street,  
jan 4

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.—GREAT  
JOB IN KENTUCKY JEANS—3-4, 7-8  
and 4-4 Virginia made Bro. Cottons—Full stock  
of Bleached Cottons—Pattee Cotton Yarns—  
January 20th, 1876—We call special attention of  
buyers to our large stock of the above named  
goods, purchased in large quantities within the  
last few days at prices lower than ever known  
in this country, and anticipating an upward  
tendency in all staple goods.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
No. 109 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
jan 21

JANNEY'S OLD DOMINION TONIC  
BITTERS.  
These Bitters are the extract of the best and  
most favorably known medicinal Herbs,  
Roots, Bark and Berries, together with  
Pure Old Cognac Brandy to preserve them  
in any climate—forming, in elegant combina-  
tion, a superb Tonic, Alterative and Diuretic.  
They are confidently recommended in all cases  
of Dyspepsia, Nervous Headaches, Indigestion  
and Heartburn, Weakness, Languor and Debil-  
ity, 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. All water courses and in low and  
marshy districts they will prove a safe and  
sure guard 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

TOBACCO HOUSE  
JOHN A. FIELD,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in  
SMOKING AND CHEWING  
TOBACCO  
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.  
Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's  
Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands  
at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock  
in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st.,  
before you buy elsewhere. feb 10

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, re-  
ceived and for sale by  
DAVY & HARMON.  
dec 28

BARGAINS! AT COST!  
To reduce stock,  
At FERGUSON & BROS.,  
96 King street.  
dec 28

DRY GOODS.  
A CARD.  
We would invite the attention of the public  
to our  
GENTS' DEPARTMENT  
for this Spring, which we have selected with  
great care. We have a large assortment of  
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c.,  
in English, French, German and Domestic  
makes, of choice styles and at very low prices.  
Also a full line of  
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS.  
Our facilities for making suits to order are un-  
surpassed, enabling us to guarantee perfect satis-  
faction and at very low prices.  
Shirts and Drawers in stock and made to order.  
A good SHIRT at \$1.50, only not laundered.  
Your attention to our stock is solicited.

H. C. SLAYMAKER COM'Y.,  
75 and 77 King st., cor. Royal.  
mh 7-4f

MORE NEW GOODS!  
PRETZFELDER CO.  
Have opened and are still receiving large lines  
of new and elegant

DRESS GOODS,  
CASSIMERES,  
FANCY GOODS,  
&c., &c., all of which having been bought at the  
late reduced prices will be sold lower than ever  
heretofore.  
mh 4-4f No. 144 King street.

NEW STORE! NEW STORE!  
NEW GOODS!  
NEW GOODS!  
D. BENDHEIM  
Will open on the first of March at  
112 KING STREET,  
Adjoining the Marshall House Building, with a  
large and complete stock of  
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.  
Having conducted the Dry Goods business in  
Alexandria for thirteen years, I am well known  
to the community, and would respectfully sol-  
ic the patronage of my old customers as well  
as the public generally.  
feb 16-1m D. BENDHEIM.

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

NOTICE.  
KID GLOVES.  
I have received this day my full supply of  
KID GLOVES, at prices as follows: Two but-  
ton, at 75c \$1.00, \$1.60 and \$2.25 per pair.  
C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.  
oct 1

ROOTS 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 8-4f

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 WRAP-  
PING PAPER, ENVELOPES, INKS,  
PENS, MUGLAGE, PENHOLD-  
ERS, INKSTANDS, LEAD AND  
SLATE PENCILS, SEAL-  
ING WAX, &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 1-4f

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

ALCOCK'S POROUS PLASTERS.  
Just received a fresh supply of the above;  
sold by the yard or in any size to suit, and also  
by the single plaster, at  
WARFIELD & HALL'S,  
nov 20 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
PHILIP B. HOOE,  
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCANTILE  
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF  
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER  
Agent of the  
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS  
Also of the  
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN-  
SURANCE COMPANY.  
feb 5-4f

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. Con-  
signments solicited. aug 3

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,  
[Successors to R. M. Lawson.]  
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,  
No. 67 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 16-4f

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 29

W. A. SMOOT,  
DEALER IN  
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER  
SMOOTH'S WARE,  
(Foot of Princess st.)  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
feb 21-4f

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 GROCE-  
RIES, GUANO, PLASTER, SEEDS, &c.,  
&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 6-4f

J. BRODERS,  
J. BRODERS & CO.  
No. 11 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
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,  
Lumps and Ship and Naval Stores.  
All orders and consignments promptly attend-  
ed to, and goods forwarded without delay to con-  
signees on arrival.  
Agents for Dupont's Gunpowder.  
XXX Ale and Porter always on hand.  
Agents for the Baltimore and Potomac Trans-  
portation line. mh 10-4f

SEASON, 1876.  
AGRICULTURAL PLASTER  
C. F. LEE, JR.,  
MANUFACTURER,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ORDERS FOR GROUND PLAS-  
TER SOLICITED, AND WITH  
DEALERS, GRANGES AND  
OTHERS, BUYING LARGELY,  
SPECIAL TERMS WILL BE  
MADE.  
CORRESPONDENCE INVITED  
AND SAMPLES OF PLASTER  
MAILED WHEN DESIRED.  
MILL ON PRINCESS ST.,  
NEAR THE DEPOT OF THE  
WASHINGTON & OHIO RAIL-  
ROAD. feb 2-303m

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE  
Will Positively Cure  
CHILLS AND FEVER!  
This Mixture contains nothing whatever that  
injures the general health, nor is it disagree-  
able to the taste. It is composed of the finest  
ingredients, and the patient need not change his  
customary mode of living whilst taking the reme-  
dy. It is a pleasant tonic, and if taken in small  
quantities before breakfast each day will pre-  
vail. It will be found that Martin 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,  
145 King st., Alexandria, Va.

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. HOOPES.

AGRICULTURAL SALT!  
AGRICULTURAL SALT!  
AGRICULTURAL SALT!  
30 TONS GROUND ALUM SALT, suitable  
for agricultural purposes. For sale low by  
W. A. SMOOT, Smoot's wharf.  
feb 19-2m

JUST RECEIVED—Another supply of  
Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes; also Combs  
of all descriptions at  
W. F. CREIGHTON'S,  
85 King street.  
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sale low by J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.  
feb 8

NEW HOMINY and GRITS just received by  
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FERTILIZERS.  
PRICES REDUCED.  
GROUND PLASTER,  
HERBERT BRYANT,  
Manufacturer, Alexandria, Virginia.  
I offer the best quality  
BLUE  
WINDSOR  
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PLASTER,  
at lowest market rates,  
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STANDARD FERTILIZERS.  
I offer the following popular Fertilizers at  
reduced prices:  
OBEN'S "AA" GUANO, \$55.  
AMMONIATED SUP. PHOSPHATE, \$45.  
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BONE, \$54.  
PUREKA AMMONIATED SUP. PHOS-  
PHATE, \$50.  
GUANAHANI GUANO, \$35.  
For particulars and Circulars, containing tes-  
timonials, apply to  
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No. 2 Prince street.

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GUANO.  
A Guano, \$55; Ammoniated Super Phos-  
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GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS.  
Saturday, January 1st, 1876.  
Dress Goods, Blankets, Flannels, Comforts,  
Quilts, Shawls, &c., sold regardless of cost to  
reduce stock. Stock large and must be re-  
duced.  
We do not propose to make any change in  
our business, but we do contemplate taking ac-  
count of stock on hand to 1st February, 1876,  
and from the present time offer all goods at such  
reduced prices as will prove to the purchasing  
public that we sell as low as any house in this  
or any other market.  
D. F. BRASHEAR,  
No. 109 King street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
jan 1

NOTICE.  
Our very largely increased sales have neces-  
sitated filling up stock, particularly in CALI-  
COES, COTTONS, TABLE LINENS, TOW-  
ELS, WATERPROOFS and LOW-PRICED  
BROWN DRESS GOODS. The new shades,  
although just received, we will sell at the same  
LOW PRICES.  
TO DRESS GOODS we would call particular  
attention, as many of them are marked from 25  
to 33 per cent less than first cost. We are deter-  
mined to close them out at low prices will do it.  
Our general assortment is still good, and we  
will make it greatly to the interest of purchasers  
to call and see us.  
jan 8 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

NEW GOODS! POPULAR PRICES!  
February 28, 1876.  
Beautiful Calicoes, Bleached Cottons and  
Sheetings, Table Linens, White Cloth, Towel-  
ings, and P. C. Cottons, together with a full  
line of choice Mourning Goods, just received by  
H. B. Hoopes. D. F. BRASHEAR,  
No. 109 King street,  
feb 28

NOTIONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c., &c.  
We call special attention to our full stock  
of Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Fan-  
silk Ties, Ladies' Vests, Belts, Men's Merino  
Vests, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Overshirts,  
&c.—all at popular prices.  
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