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[From the Woodlawn Farmers' Circular.]  
**PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY.**

**Ocequan Settlers.**  
In and around the Village of Ocequan, on Ocequan river, Prince William Co., numbering about forty families, mostly from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. Size of farms 100 to 200 acres. The settlers are within a few miles of the Potomac, have a daily mail and regular communication with Alexandria and Washington, thirty miles distant by steamboat. They have four schools, four churches, numerous grist and saw mills, stores, smiths and wagon shops, and there is water power (very available) sufficient to turn half of the spindles of Lowell.

Fish are plenty in season. The quality of the land is good. The settlers are improving their farms. Desirable tracts of all sizes with more or less timber can be had low. All inquiries by mail duly answered. Address J. G. Horner, Ocequan.

**Gainesville, Nokesville & Greenwich.**

Located on the Virginia Midland Railroad, from 20 to 30 miles from Alexandria. About 50 families, mostly English and German. Size of farms 100 to 200 acres. Churches of several denominations have been organized. There are good schools, stores, shops and mills. The lands are well adapted for grazing. Surplus tract can be had at very reasonable rates. The people are improving and prosperous. All inquiries by mail duly answered. Address W. Adams, Gainesville P. O. There are other smaller northern settlements in this county.

**FAIRFAX COUNTY.**

**Falls Church Settlers.**  
J. R. Brown, Pa., 60 a.; C. H. Brown, 62 a.; G. A. Bassett, 106 a.; H. Brown, N. H. 125 a.; E. C. Bittenger, Pa., 70 a.; C. H. Buxton, O., 10 a.; L. H. Berryman, 25 a.; A. Clover, N. Y., 25 a.; I. Carter, Pa., 150 a.; I. Crossman, Pa., 136 a.; S. A. Coe, N. Y., 16 a.; Deming, N. Y., 102 a.; J. E. Dean, N. Y., 10 a.; E. A. Grounigh, N. H., 125 a.; J. G. Green, Pa., 100 a.; D. S. Gordon, Pa., 207 a.; D. D. Gould, N. J., 882 a.; H. M. Marshall, N. Y., 137 a.; G. B. Ives, N. Y., 70 a.; L. L. Lyles, N. Y., 12 a.; R. Lowry, N. Y., 155 a.; D. Q. Mumford, N. Y., 190 a.; W. A. Mass, 130 a.; J. Tuttle, 111 a.; A. Wylie, 32 a.; N. W. Miller, N. Y., 50 a.; C. Seaman, N. Y., 32 a.; J. S. S. Salisbury, N. Y., 25 a.; J. H. Gray, Mich., 80 a.; B. Lang, Ca., 341 a.; T. Thoren, N. Y., 50 a.; A. Martin Scott, 130 a.; G. Auld, 100 a.; D. Sprankler, Pa., 50 a.; A. Roon, N. Y., 200 a.; G. Perdue, N. Y., 70 a.; W. Pitts, Mass., 75 a.; M. Cornick, O., 150 a.

These settlers are located very conveniently to Washington city, to which place they have easy access by Railroad and good wagon roads—churches for all denominations, good common schools and higher seminaries, stores, shops, grist and saw mills, lands of very good quality naturally. Surplus lands to be had low. A Farmers' Club organized. A. Martin, Pres.; G. Auld, Sec. P. O. Ad. Falls Church.

**Clifton Settlers.**

Around Clifton Station on Midland Railroad, 21 miles from Alexandria. About 20 families mostly from New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York. Size of farms from 100 to 650 acres. Settled since '58. Four churches have been organized, and there are excellent schools. There are grist and saw mills and smiths and wagon shops. The dairy business is an important industry. The people are progressive and energetic, and their farms are improving in appearance. Surplus lands can be bought low. Inquiries by mail answered by W. Green, P. O. address Clifton.

**ALEXANDRIA COUNTY.**

**Arlington Settlers.**  
About fifty families; mostly from New York and Pennsylvania. Have schools and churches. Are very near to Alexandria and Washington markets. P. O. Arlington, Alexandria Co. H. D. Smith or S. B. Wilbert will answer inquiries.

**To Strangers Looking for Homes in this Region.**

Communicate directly with the Secretaries of the two Farmers' Clubs mentioned, or with any other settlers in the different neighborhoods. The information they will give will cost you nothing. If you come prospecting you will be hospitably entertained and aided in your objects.

Pay no attention to the stories of persons who say they have been injured by the Virginia people. Those of us who have been here for years among them have been courteously treated.

**"Here's to your Good Health!"**  
"Many Happy Days." These good wishes will not cure you unless you take my medicine, HEPATINE, for all diseases of the liver. Those who want must suffer the more. You may read this advertisement until Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Indigestion, Spicton, Chills, Constipation, and Piles have dragged you to the brink of the grave and these terrible diseases become chronic. Still there is hope as long as there is life, if you take **Merrell's Hepatine for the Liver.** Fifty doses for one dollar, cheaper than pills or doctor bills, and free from exorbitant. Sold by mail—1m E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**There are thousands who have rubbed their heads with liniments, for pains and aches that they call rheumatism, and have found no relief simply because these pains and aches are unmistakable signs of a torpid and disordered liver, and cannot be cured without striking at the seat of the disease, removing the bile and bad blood from the system and restoring the liver to a natural and healthy action by taking a bottle of **Merrell's Hepatine** for all diseases of the liver, when the pains and aches will gradually disappear from day to day as it enters into the system, and does its work. Fifty doses for one dollar, two cents a dose, cheaper than pills and free from exorbitant. Sold by mail—1m E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

**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.

## Taylor & Hufty,

933 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Have REDUCED the price of their celebrated

## DOUBLE-YOKE SHIRTS,

AS FOLLOWS:  
Quality No. 1, \$34.00..... Formerly \$30.00  
" " 2, 33.00..... " 30.00  
" " 3, 39.00..... " 42.00  
" " 4, 42.00..... " 48.00

Washington, mh 25-1m

## Cloths, Cassimeres and Suitings,

FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.

Saturday, March 25, 1876.

Opening to-day a large line of the above goods; all new styles; sold very cheap.

## D. BENDHEIM

112 KING STREET.

mh 25

BY NEW YORK STEAMER THIS DAY.

A beautiful and carefully selected assortment of

## BRUSSELS CARPETS.

Also CHINA and COCOA MATTING, in all widths, at

## D. F. WITMER'S

NO. 73 KING STREET,  
(Second floor.)

A FULL LINE OF

## 3-Ply Ingrain Hemp Carpets,

OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c.,  
A. D. F. WITMER'S,  
mh 20 No. 73 King street, second floor.

INCREASED DEMAND.—Monday, March 20th, 1876—20 dozen more of the H. M. MADE SHIRTS received this day. Price \$1. in. R. Hoopes. D. F. BRASHBEAR.

A. H. Morehead. No. 109 King street, mh 20 Alexandria, Va.

## 5,000 YARDS!!!

HAMBURG EDGINGS,  
From auction, which will be sold at great bargains, at

FERGUSON & BRO.,  
mar 1 96 King street.

HAMBURG EDGINGS.—We have a large stock of complete assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, to which we are constantly adding and offering at very low prices.

FERGUSON & BRO.,  
feb 25 96 King street.

## 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 Linens.  
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.

J. M. STEWART,  
dec 21

## 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.  
ap 21

## INSURANCE.

## THE VIRGINIA PROTECTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPY.

RICHMOND, VA.

Paid up Capital, \$50,000  
Authorized Capital, 200,000

Presents a plan by which the benefits of Life Insurance may be secured by all at about one third the usual cost.  
Thirteen cents invested each day will secure to your family \$3,000.

No better investment can be made. Plan purely mutual, assessments being equitably made, according to age, upon policy holders as each death occurs. This is pre-eminently the system for the man of limited means, as the insurance is afforded at ACTUAL COST and the premiums payable in small sums.  
J. N. WILKINSON, President.  
RICHARD IRBY, Vice Pres't.  
H. W. WILKINSON, Secretary.  
H. W. LOCKWOOD, Auditor.

Reference by permission to the following named policy holders: Lewis McKenzie, Keuben Johnston, Joseph T. Janney, Mashion H. Janney.  
Robert C. Powell, M. D., Medical Advisor.

For further information and pamphlets, with full particulars apply to S. H. JANNEY & SON,  
mh 7-1m Agents 145 King st., Alex., Va.

## 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.

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR.—We have just received a supply of the Ocequan NEW PROCESS FAMILY FLOUR; also Ocequan HIGH GRADE EXTRA. We can recommend this as choice and warranted to give satisfaction.

For sale by  
WASHINGTON & BRO.

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 & BRO.,  
dec 0 96 King street.

## NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

J. M. STEWART

Has just opened a fine stock of

## SPRING GOODS.

Plaids for over dresses and the plain goods to match.  
Percales, in great variety.  
Prints and Cambrics.  
Black Gro. Grain Silks for \$1.50—a fine article.  
Australasian Crapes, very handsome.  
Black French Cashmeres.  
Crape Veil and English Crapes for trimming.  
Single and Double Black Cashmere Shawls.  
Plain and Striped Muslins.  
Lonsdale Cambrics.  
A stock of superior (Richardson's) Irish Linens.

Very beautiful printed Linen Lawns, White do. Table Napkins of all prices, Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs for ladies and gentlemen, Gloves and Hosiery.  
A large lot of superior Cash Alpaca. These goods are beautiful blacks and the most approved brands.

Very fine Black Mohairs, with all kinds of Bleached Goods, superior Cotton Sheetings, &c., &c.  
mh 21

## 144 Pretzfelder & Co. 144

Offer Great Bargains in  
CASSIMERES for Men and Boys' wear.  
Large lines of BLACK ALPACA and MOHAIRS, in Rich Blue, Black and Jet Black, at extremely low prices.  
BLACK SILKS—BLACK SILKS! Bought at the late New York auction sales, and which we will sell at AUCTION PRICES.  
UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS at REDUCED PRICES.

A small lot of double width POPLIN ALPACA in new spring shades at 25¢—worth double.  
A line of newest styles DRESS GOODS at 12¢—worth seeing.  
A full line of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.

PRETZFELDER & CO.,  
mh 15-1f No. 141 King street.

## NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

THE HOME-MADE SHIRTS.

Warranted made of XX Wametta Cotton and No. 2100 Linen of the very best quality made, and perfect fit. Price \$1.50 by the yard.  
H. B. Hoopes. D. F. BRASHBEAR.  
A. H. Morehead. No. 101 King street, mh 15 Alexandria, Va.

## WASH POPLINS AND OTHER CHEAP DRESS GOODS.

March 18th, 1876—Opening to-day a large variety of low priced Spring Dress Goods. Also splendid Black English Crapes, large size.  
D. F. BRASHBEAR,  
mh 13 No. 109 King street.

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.

## CHANCE FOR A CHEAP OVERCOAT.

Over-Coatings at Cost.  
Not wishing to carry over any of our Overcoatings, we propose closing them out at cost. Suitings, Trowerings, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Several suits made to order but not called for will be sold very cheap.

dec 20 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

## New Books, Magazines, Reviews

&c., &c., &c.,  
AT

## FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING ST.

WHAT TO WEAR AND HOW TO MAKE IT for the Spring and Summer of 1876, by Mme. Demorest. 15c  
ILLUSTRATED PORTFOLIO OF FASHIONS for the Spring and Summer of 1876, by Mme. Demorest. 15c  
HARPER'S MAGAZINE for April. 15c  
PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for April. 15c  
ALICE'S REPLY to the Rev. John A. Seiss, D.D., of Philadelphia; also his reply to the scientist the geologist and other learned men in their attacks on the credibility of the Mosaic account of the creation of the world. 75c  
GARDNER'S QUARTERLY, by Emily Hawthorne. 15c  
THE QUEEN'S LEGACY, by Cecil Hay. 75c  
COMING THROUGH THE RYE, by Mrs. J. W. Pausanias. 15c  
LITTON, 50 cents; bound in cloth, Lord Lytton edition, \$1.50; bound in cloth, Globe edition, \$1.50.

JOHNATHAN, of Leisure Hour Series, by Fraser Tyler. \$1.25  
DIANA CAREW, by Mrs. Forrester. 1.50  
THE UNSEEN WORLD, by John Fiske. 1.75  
A. M. LILLIE, by Emily. 1.75  
HAWTHORNE'S BIBLE, by Emily Hawthorne. 1.50  
THE BLACK HILLS, Routes to Scenery, Climate, Timber, Gold, Geology, etc. 2.00  
THE FLAG OF DISTRESS, a Tale of the South Seas, by Captain Mayne Reid. 1.75  
SEA AND SHORE, by the author of the "Household of Bouverie." 1.75  
MIRIAM'S MEMOIRS, by the author of the "Household of Bouverie." 1.75  
FINE ENGLISH and FRENCH STATIONERY and new styles of PAPETERIES just received.

NEW BOOKS LIST. All the MAGAZINES for April will be out in a day or two.  
GEO. E. FRENCH.  
mh 16

## 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, INK, &c.,  
PENS, MULLAGE, PENHOLD,  
ERS, INKSTANDS, LEAD and  
SHEET PENCILS, SEAL-  
ING 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 1-1f

GOODS THAT PEOPLE WANT TO BUY  
CHEAP—Canned Strawberries, Raspberries, Pineapples, Peaches, Winslow's Sweet Corn, Green Corn, String and Lima Beans, Tomatoes, Salmon, Lobster and Condensed Milk. The public to buy these cheap is at  
M. C. MCBURNEY & SON'S,  
dec 6

BLACK SILK BOWS AND TIES—Direct from the manufacturer.—The largest lot of the above we have ever opened, running up to the finest silk put up, and decidedly cheaper than ever before. White Lawn Ties very cheap.  
mh 8 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

SLEIGHT RUNNERS and BASKETS, Meat Cutters, Oyster Broilers, Tool Chests, Skates, Pocket Knives, Carvers and Forks and other goods suited to the season, just received at 88 King street, corner of Royal. Call and see.  
dec 15 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

COMBININGS.—Save your combings and have them manufactured in switches, Braids, Curly Puffs, &c., at a very small expense, by experienced hands, at  
J. FERGUSON & BRO'S.  
feb 9 Hair Depot, 76 King st.

## 74 KING STREET.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

WE CAN HELP YOU SPEND YOUR MONEY WISELY.

We can convince you that you can save money this Spring and Summer if you will buy your

## Boots, Shoes,

from us. Our stock is now in, and never before was more complete in every respect than at present. Almost every desirable style of

## BOOTS & SHOES,

FOR GENTS, LADIES, MISSES, BOYS and CHILDREN'S WEAR.

can be found in our stock; and as for quality and prices we ask an examination and comparison to satisfy yourself that we can make it to your interest to trade with  
Your respectfully,  
W. B. WADDEY.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, from which equally good selections can be made, at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

## W. B. WADDEY,

71 KING STREET,  
mh 14 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## 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 8-1f

## Musical Notice.

I wish my friends to notice that I receive orders for TUNINGS and REPAIRS OF PIANOS AND ORGANS through Mr. John H. Parrott, Prof. R. E. Hoyman or by letter. I will attend to all promptly. I have the celebrated W. M. HEBNER'S PIANOS for sale, and also MARSHALL & SMITH'S, at very low prices. Give me a call or write to

## VICTOR BECKER

803 7th street, N. W.,  
Washington, D. C.

## SOUTHERN

## Breakfast Wheat.

ACKNOWLEDGED SUPERIOR TO MOST PREPARATIONS OF WHEAT.

THE EQUAL OF THE BEST.

PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD.

FOR SALE BY GROCERS.  
feb 8-1f

## CLARKE'S

## GALLERY OF FINE ARTS.

No. 188 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

STOP!—We want to say that all fond of GOOD EATING should know that

## "AVENA,"

OR OATEN GRITS,

IS SUPERIOR TO ANY OAT MEAL, either foreign or domestic. Sold by all first class grocers. ASK FOR FREE SAMPLE PACKAGE.  
feb 2-eo2m

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 Hypophosphite, Heiskell's Tetter Ointment, Doctor Perry's Violated Phosphates, Hall's Hair Restorer, Fouz's Horse Powders, Chlorate Potash Lozenges, Luctopeptine Powder and Sassafras Tea.  
feb 1 J. JANNEY & CO.

FRESHLY ROASTED OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, Maracabo, LaGauya and Rio Coffee at  
J. C. & E. MILBURN'S,  
jan 27

OILS, of several kinds, for machinery—A large stock on hand and for sale at lowest prices  
dec 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FRENCH DRESSING and SATIN POLISH, for ladies' and children's shoes; a full supply just received by  
feb 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

PHILIP B. HOOR,  
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCY  
Dealer in all kinds of  
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER  
Agent of the  
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
feb 5-1f

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. 67 Cameron street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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  
S. M. O'PORTER & W. A. R. F.  
(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., &c., at the lowest market rates.

Agents for the sale of James S. Welch's celebrated brand of FLOUR.

Agents for the sale of the "ROUND TOP" HYDRAULIC CEMENT.  
jan 5-1f

J. BRODERS & CO., J. LANNON,  
BRODERS & CO.,  
No. 11 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
Wholesale Dealers in  
GROCERIES,  
LIQUORS,