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### Anecdotes of Jules Janin.

Under the French Comedy is the most famous flower shop in Paris. It was kept for years by a Mme. Prevost, who was one of the best saleswomen of her generation. Her daughter still keeps it, and has inherited a considerable portion of Mme. Prevost's obliging temper, grace, politeness, and activity. A polite shopkeeper is now a rarity in Paris; they are very surly, and look as if they thought they were doing you an honor in waiting on you. Mme. Prevost died in 1838. Jules Janin wrote her obituary, and the article had great success. The vogue of the shop increased, and nothing was talked of in Paris but Mme. Prevost. The day after the article appeared a well-dressed man called on Jules Janin and said: "I am Mme. Prevost's son-in-law and successor. I am unable to express to you all the gratitude we feel to you for the honor you have done her; but I have come to ask you to accept a slight token of our gratitude—to beg you to allow us to send you a nosegay every week. Look upon it as a pledge of our gratitude." Six and thirty years have passed away since then, but spring and autumn, summer and winter, every week a nosegay was sent from that flower shop to Jules Janin. The last one of them was laid on his coffin. Janin detested poetry, and yet the dream of his last years was to translate Horace into French verse. He was very fond and very proud of his prose translation of Horace. Janin rarely made a bitter speech, but some are related of him. A lady and her son were breakfasting with him at Passy. The child, who was five or six years old, constantly cried for some delicacies which had, to tease him, been placed out of his reach. His mother and Mme. Janin made him all sorts of tricks before he would give him anything. Janin looked on moodily for some minutes and then said: "Come, come, my lad, you are no longer a child; you show yourself to be a man, for you are degrading yourself to get your food." Janin hated the Second Empire. Some of his articles in the earlier days of the Second Empire were so offensive to the court that it was more than once considered whether he should not be exiled. Warning of the temper of the authorities was conveyed to him. He replied: "I do not fear exile. I shall be abroad in better company than I am here; for I shall find abroad 'misfortune and honor.'" Soon after Victor Hugo had published Les Châtiments, (which, as may readily be conceived, gave great offence to the Imperial Court,) Jules Janin wrote an article eulogizing Victor Hugo. His friends begged him not to publish it; the editors of the Journal des Debats were almost afraid to let it appear. Janin answered all appeals made to him to withdraw it: "I will never be an apostate to my admirations." He was fond of instituting a comparison between the Second Empire and the close of Louis XV's reign, which led to the great Revolution. He predicted there would be terrible scenes after the fall of the Empire. Le Comte was vindicated as a prophet. In expressing his opinion, he used to say: "Those young rascals hunt turkey-keepers on their fathers' estates to dress them up like Duchesses; and, which is still more deplorable, real Duchesses now take these turkeys on their mothers' estates." The Court was very desirous to win over Jules Janin, and one day sent M. De Sacy, the chief editor of the Journal des Debats, who had been completely won over, to persuade him to come out openly in favor of the Empire. Jules Janin had then in press Les Oiseaux Bleus. M. De Sacy said to him: "I wish you would dedicate that work to the Imperial Prince; if you will I will have you made officer of the Legion of Honor the day it is published." Jules Janin took up his pen and wrote on the fly-leaf of the proof-sheets, "Dedicated to the Comte de Paris," and handed it to M. De Sacy, who exclaimed, "What an incorrigible fellow you are!" Janin's last months were unhappy. As long as he was dramatic reporter of the Journal des Debats his circle of courtiers were as obsequious and as attentive as ever. Actors and actresses went down to Passy to declaim their parts to the gouty old man; actors read their new pieces to him; managers begged a good word for this performer or that play; but when he ceased to be dramatic reporter, when he became only Jules Janin, he shrunk into nothingness. In France a man is nobody unless he be something.—Scribner's Magazine.

### NOTICE.

#### To the Conservative Voters of the City and County of Alexandria.

In pursuance of the plan adopted by the Conservative Committee, a primary election will be held in this city on the 18th instant to nominate such Corporation and State officers as are to be voted for on the 25th instant, and on the night of the 19th Conservative ward meetings will be held in the various wards of the city for the purpose of nominating a delegate from each ward to attend the State Conservative Convention, to be held in Richmond on the 31st, three delegates to attend the County Convention, to be held at the Court House on the 23d, to nominate a candidate for the House of Delegates, and to nominate candidates for the Board of Aldermen and Common Council.

The voting places at the primary election will be those designated by the Mayor for the late election, as follows:  
1st ward: No. 34 Prince street.  
2d ward: No. 42 north Fairfax street.  
3d ward: Room in S. E. corner of old Court House (up stairs).  
4th ward: Parpener's house, on Duke street, between Columbus and Alfred.

The commissioners and clerks to hold said election will be designated by the candidates who are to meet the committee on the evening of the 11th, at the room formerly occupied by the late Board of Public Works, in the Market Building, and whose names will be published hereafter.

The ward meetings will be held at the usual places.  
The County Superintendents are hereby requested to hold meetings in the county at such time and places as may be most convenient for the purpose of selecting delegates and making nomination for such officers as are to be elected on the 25th.  
In giving this notice the committee beg leave to urge upon the Conservative voters the necessity for prompt and decided action, and express the hope that each and every man will show his interest in the future welfare of the city by an active participation in the election, so that the will of the majority of the party may be fully and fairly expressed, and the candidates chosen be such as to meet the cordial approbation of the party and the citizens generally. In the primary election, of course, none but Conservatives—such as feel in honor bound to support the nominees—are expected to participate, and as at this election an exhibit of the strength of the party will be indicated, it is hoped that the result will be such a decided vote as will show the opponents of true Conservatism that our nominees will be triumphantly elected on the 25th at the polls. That such a result is easily to be achieved none who know the strength of the party can doubt, and the committee, therefore, hope that no dissension or lukewarmness will be found in the ranks of the party, and that each and every Conservative will make it a point to go to the polls and participate in making such good and able nominations as will attract and secure the support not only of the party but of all who have the good of the City and State at heart.

By order of the Committee:  
EDGAR SNOWDEN, Jr.,  
Chairman County Committee.  
Geo. R. SHINN, Secretary.

### FURNISHING GOODS.

**JULIAN F. YOUNG,**  
DEALER IN

**Hats, Caps and Straw Goods,**

NO. 80 KING STREET,

Is receiving his new stock for Spring and Summer, and invites the inspection of purchasers before buying elsewhere. He flatters himself that in his selection great taste has been displayed, and can't but please the most fastidious.

His "SILK HATS," gotten up by the best manufacturers in New York, is warranted to give entire satisfaction.

But it is useless to enumerate my stock; call and examine for yourself. The largest variety and cheapest goods in our city; bought for cash and sold at reasonable prices. You may like my SUMMER OAK VENTILATED HAT. Call and examine it at

YOUNG'S, 80 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

**TAYLOR AND 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, 32.00..... " 28.00  
" " 4, 31.00..... " 28.00

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**RUBBER HAIR CRIMPERS,** Rubber Dress Shields, Children's Collars and Ruffs, Ladies' and Children's Fancy Hosiery, Winders and Ochre Ties, Silk Dress Buttons in all shades, Buchings and Buttons, also a large variety of Fancy Goods and Trimmings.

FERGUSON & BROS.,  
96 King street.

**WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT.**—The largest and cheapest line of Marcellines, Piques, Victorias, Cambrics, Swisses, Turtons, White Martaban Cloths and Corduroy, for Children's Cloaks and Sequies, at

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.,  
ap 13

**BLACK SILK BOWS AND TIES.**—Direct from the manufacturer.—The largest line 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.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.,  
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**LIME CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER, ROOFING, FELT and ROOFING PITCH** always on hand and for cheap by

B. F. PEAKE & CO.,  
ap 14

**VIRGIN SALAD OIL,** very superior, Liebig's Extract of Beef; also the Liquid Extract in bottles, just received by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BROS.,  
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**YARMOUTH BLOATERS,** Codfish, Round and Split Labrador Herring, and Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel for sale by

W. A. JOHNSON,  
mb 15

**50 CENT TEAS;** Japan and Black; the best Teas yet offered for the money; just opened by

G. W. RAMSAY,  
ap 21

**KNITTING and MENDING COTTON;** White, Blue Mixed and Brown, at

FERGUSON & BROS.,  
96 King street.

**SMALL HAMS.**—Received to-day, March 30, 1876, another invoice of small Hams of the best quality, weighing from 6 to 10 lbs each.

J. C. & E. MILBURN,  
mb 30

### ROOTS AND SHOES.

**TO THE LADIES.**—We have one of the largest stocks of FINE BUTTON and LACE BOOTS ever offered in this market, of superior quality, handsome in styles, which will be sold at a small advance on the cost to manufacture. Call and see at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**WE NOW HAVE IN STOCK A VERY** great variety of Ladies' Low Shoes, suitable for Spring and Summer wear; Newport, Centennial and Continental Ties and Congress Shoes in all the latest styles at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' PARLOR and TOILET SLIPPERS.**—Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilet, Cassinero Toilet, Toilet, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.**—A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

**NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS** at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**BURTS' FINE SHOES,** for Ladies, Misses, and Children, at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

**LADIES' FINE SHOES** at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS,** at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LARGE STOCK OF CHILDREN'S BOOTS** and SHOES.—Protection Toe will wear twice as long as shoes made in the ordinary way. They will not wear through the upper at the toe. One trial will prove this to your entire satisfaction. For sale at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**MISSSES' LASTING BOOTS,** in every style, quality and price, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**MISSSES' WALKING and SCHOOL BOOTS.**—A large stock, in every style and quality; prices low; at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**MISSSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS** at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS** and SHOES.—A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

**CHILDREN'S SCHOOL and WALKING BOOTS.**—A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**INFANTS' BOOTS and SLIPPERS.**—A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**BOYS' and YOUTHS' DRESS SHOES.**—A good stock of new styles, of fine quality and at low prices at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

**LADIES' HOUSE SHOES.**—Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**BOYS' and YOUTHS' BOOTS.** Kip and Calf, good and cheap, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS** at WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

**A LARGE stock of HEAVY GOODS,** suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money, at WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

### 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.

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.

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**74 King st. 74**

**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 our

**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

**ROOTS and SHOES**

FOR GENTS', LADIES', MISSES' and 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

Yours respectfully,  
W. B. WADDEY.

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

**W. B. WADDEY,**

74 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**COMBINGS.**—Save your combings and have them manufactured in Switees, Braids, Curls, Pulls, &c., at a very small expense, by experienced hands, at

J. FERGUSON & BROS.,  
Hair Depot, 96 King st.

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

FERGUSON & BROS.,  
96 King street.

**INCREASED DEMAND.**—Monday, March 20th, 1876—20 dozen more of the HOME-MADE SHIRTS received this day. Price \$1. H. B. Hoopes. D. F. BRASHEAR,

A. H. Morehead. No. 109 King street,  
mb 20

### DRY GOODS.

**DRESS GOODS.**

Just received

**NEW STYLES OF DRESS GOODS,**

IN DAMASSE,

STRIPED,

PLAID and

PLAIN.

Also new styles of

PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS,

Cheap at

**D. BENDHEIM'S,**

NO. 112 KING STREET,

Adjoining the Marshal House.

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**AN ELEGANT STOCK OF NEW**

**SPRING DRESS GOODS.**

We have just received, from auction and first hands, our

**NEW SPRING STOCK OF DRESS GOODS,**

and ladies in pursuit of the newest styles, at the lowest prices, will find the best assortment of

**NEW AND RELIABLE STYLES**

in our stock to be found in this market.

We have an EXTRA LARGE STOCK OF

SPRING SILKS and FINE WOOL DRESS GOODS, and the largest assortment of

LUPIN'S MOURNING GOODS kept in this market, and our prices are all marked in plain figures, at the lowest cash prices.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

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**JUST OPENING FROM NEW YORK A**

**LARGE STOCK OF**

**SPRING GOODS**

Parasols and Umbrellas, in all grades.

Dresses and Over-kirt and Basque made up for \$2 each; very pretty and good quality.

Black Silks, striped and Checked do. for the Spring, with a great variety of other goods

J. M. STEWART.

April 7th.

**PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS.**

SECOND SUPPLY FOR THIS SPRING.

Steel Frames, Patent Runners, Newest Colors, in Zephyr Cloths, Alpaca, Gingham, Super Silk, Oiled Silk and Twisted Silk. Direct from the factory. The largest assortment of these goods we have ever opened. Prices to suit all—marked in plain figures.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

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**NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!**

**J. M. STEWART**

Has just opened a fine stock of

**SPRING GOODS.**

Plaisirs for over dresses and the plain goods to match.

Percales, in great variety.

Prints and Cambrics, Alpaca, Gingham, Super Silk, Oiled Silk and Twisted Silk. Direct from the factory. The largest assortment of these goods we have ever opened. Prices to suit all—marked in plain figures.

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A beautiful and carefully selected

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**THE NEWEST STYLES OF TAPESTRY**

**BRUSSELS CARPETS.**

Also CHINA and COCOA MATTING, in all widths, at

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NO. 73 KING STREET,

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**A FULL LINE OF**

**3-Ply Ingrain Hemp Carpets,**

OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, MATS, &c.,

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NO. 73 King street, second floor.

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**MORE EDDYSTONES,**

GRECIAN GREYS,

CHEVIONS,

KNICKERBOCKER,

and other styles of CALICOES for suits; also more COTTON AT FIVE CENTS A YARD.

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Offer Great Bargains in

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Large lines of BLACK ALPACAS 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.

UNLAKED SHIRTS AT REDUCED PRICES.

A small lot of double width POPLIN ALPACAS in new spring shades at 25c—worth double.

A line of newest styles DRESS GOODS at 12c—worth soiling.

A full line of WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, etc.

**PRETZFELDER & CO.,**

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Long Range Branch, Loading

Practice Pistol & Targets.

Carries a 7 inch ball with accuracy; very best, without powder or percussion. Brass barrel, hair trigger. For sale by dealers. Try mail, free for 75 cents, with permanent ammunition for target practice indoors, and for sporting out doors.

**AGENTS WANTED.**

A. A. GRAHAM, 67 Liberty street, New York.

**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.

I. C. O'NEAL,  
Adm'r. of John T. Evans, dec'd.

**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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**SPECIALTIES.**—Hoop Skirts, Bustles, Corsets, High Combs and Roberts' Razor Steel Scissors; every pair warranted, at

FERGUSON & BROS.,

96 King street.

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### ROOTS AND SHOES.

**SPRING STYLES**