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Dress Reform.

The third annual convention of the American free dress league opened Wednesday morning at Lincoln Hall, Broad street and Farmount avenue. The delegates were not numerous at the morning session. Twenty persons, all to-night men, sun-burned and generally long-haired; a dozen women, some sun-burned, and generally short-haired—composed the convention. There was no formal organization, and those present placed themselves in a circle near the stage, against which sat three ladies clothed in the bloomer costume, Miss Fowler, Miss Wessles and another, all from Vineland, New Jersey.

A general free and easy conversation followed on the benefits and disadvantages arising from women wearing short dresses, and while the nine with long dresses were free to admire and approve the courage of the three with short ones, they were also free to admit that it required more resolution than they possessed to adopt that style themselves. Miss Wessles stated that while they would like the actual fellowship of their friends, they were still encouraged by verbal approval. All they asked from the public was toleration.

Mr. Allen said they desired to create a public sentiment that would not compel a woman to be the slave of fashion and extravagance, but would permit her to dress according to her own ideas of beauty and usefulness. He knew what it was to withstand the power of public opinion, and he had known grand, noble, strong minded women who were obliged to give up their chosen style of dress because they were too sensitive to endure the persecuting gaze of the unwashed rabble. A lady delegate said that she had worn the bloomer costume in the west for several years, but had finally discarded it, as she found it interfered with her usefulness in advocating a moderate reform. She would check the outrageous extravagance in dress that was a disgrace to our women and was ruining the country. She thought more attention should be paid to the proper wearing of under apparel, to discarding corsets, and that the outer clothing was a mere matter of opinion and convenience.

At the afternoon session the attendance was not quite so large, but made up in spirit what it lacked in numbers. Nearly every member had something to say, and Mrs. Tillotson's assertion that it showed want of courage and strength of mind in the advocates of reform who did not wear the short dress, etc., brought several of the latter class to their feet, and contended that it was not fear of facing the world's scorn which prevented their adopting the advanced reform style, but because they considered it interfered with their usefulness and operated against their interests. Mr. D. M. Allen, president of the league, said his intention was not to enforce any particular style of dress, but his battle was against the cramping of a Chinese lady's foot was not half so bad as the American woman's fashion of cramping and crushing her vital organs. This gentleman, the out of whose clothing would have justified Fetuchio's exclamation, "Why, what a devil's name tailor, call 'st thou this?" also treated the assemblage to a recitation in rhyme, which he delivered with closed eyes and a frequent brushing back of a long gray lock which would insist on coming to the front from its proper position behind his right ear. His poem was evidently original and referred particularly to the motives which actuated the lives of his fellow beings. He said some lived to get married and they "cared not how soon," and finished up the rhyme by alleging that they were no more fitted for the relationship "than a monkey was to a coon."

A series of resolutions embodying the ideas of the league in regard to the dress reform movement were adopted after all had been heard. In the evening another session was held, and an address was read by President Allen. The members of the league reassembled Monday in Lincoln Hall. Considerable discussion ensued on a variety of questions of a reformatory character. The following resolutions, previously offered by Mrs. Tillotson, of Vineland, were read at several sessions and finally adopted as the sentiments of the league: Whereas the fashionable dress of women is unwholesome and incompatible with health and exercise, is never likely to be consistent, and would not remain so if it could reach that point; and whereas it is inhuman in form in the institution of obstacles to locomotion and respiration, thus causing constant waste of vital force; therefore, Resolved, That as friends of humanity we repudiate fashionable dress and recommend individual choice in fabrics and forms of clothing; that to obtain true lives and equal opportunity in the pursuit of happiness, to elevate woman above slaves and perniciosa habits, we will reason with her, and admonish and entreat her to cease accepting bodily burdens and murderous inventions, and use her own mind, skill and taste in forming comfort-favoring labor-lightening and life-preserving garments. Resolved, That such garments should be of dual form for the legs as well as the arms, as their use and all reason indicate; that the prejudice against trousers for women is based on ignorance and tyranny, is fostered by many vicious and sordid motives, and ought to be banished from the earth by the full sanction of a fearless effort of all good people. Resolved, That women have duties in relieving the world of poverty and unequal conditions of present and prospective prostitution of many kinds, and that by abandoning extravagant and debilitating costumes they directly reach the most fertile causes of human ills, and without this effort for prosperity, liberty and equity, all others are abortive.—*Phila. Record*

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ICE CREAM, WATER ICES, and CUSTARDS of all flavors, from half a gallon to any quantity, made and sent to all parts of the city.

Gentlemen's rooms first floor; ladies' parlors second floor.
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No. 125 King street,
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my 6

FOR THE SUMMER.

H. BRENGLE'S

ICE CREAM PARLORS

KING STREET,
ARE NOW OPEN.

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my 24

SPRING, 1876.

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CHINA and QUEENSWARE

AND DEALERS IN
Glassware, Window Glass, Lamps, Chandeliers and Fancy Goods.
No. 65 King street.

We have now in store, purchased direct from the manufacturers, a full, complete and handsome assortment of goods in our line, to which we invite special attention.

French China Dinner Sets, complete, in plain white, gilt band and decorated; French China Tea Sets, in gilt band and decorated; French China Cups and Saucers, gilt band and plain white; French China Vases, new patterns and very fine; French China Toilet Sets, Rose and other patterns; English Toilet Sets, handsomely decorated, something new; China Mugs, Toy Tea Sets, Glass Vases, &c.

We have the largest and most complete stock of goods ever brought to this place, which we are offering at very low figures. Call and examine our goods and prices.
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THE EQUAL OF THE BEST.
PRE-EMINENTLY A CHILD'S FOOD.
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AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SILKS

We call the particular attention of our customers and the public to our very large and attractive assortment of

RICH BLACK and COLORED DRESS SILKS,

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One Price Only.
W. M. SHUTTER & BRO.,
919 Pennsylvania avenue,
Washington, D. C.
sep 1-1m

A CARD.

As we are about entering upon another season, we desire to return thanks to our friends and customers for their most liberal patronage during the past season. Although one of the most unpropitious of any since the war, we are thankful to say it has been a most successful and prosperous one to us. We take it that this has been due to our having largely reduced our expenses on entering upon the year, enabling us to sell at much closer prices than ever before, and our constant visits to the market enabling us to take advantage of every decline and pick up special bargains. We propose going to New York on Monday, the 25th, to replenish stock for the fall trade. Through the season we will endeavor, as in the past, to merit our reputation of having the CHEAPEST, BEST and LARGEST assortment of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS and GENTS' FURNISHINGS in the city. All letters should be addressed to the company, but if any particular salesman's attention to the order is desired, by naming it in the letter it will be placed in his hands.

H. C. Slaymaker, A. H. Slaymaker, E. F. Witmer, A. B. Slaymaker, W. B. Bidwin, A. D. Wood.

By O'Neal & Harrison, Auctioneers.

ALEXANDRIA, August 28, 1876.
H. C. SLAYMAKER, A. H. Slaymaker, E. F. Witmer, A. B. Slaymaker, W. B. Bidwin, A. D. Wood.
[aug 2] Cashier.

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200 pieces NEW STYLE CALICOES.
FLANNELS from the great auction sale in New York.

Country merchants and consumers may expect good goods at popular prices.

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aug 24

THE WAMUTTA HOMEMADE SHIRT.

All sizes. Price \$1.
Courvoisier's Kid Gloves; all numbers; price 65c.
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NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY CHEAP!

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Bought at the late auction sales of Woolen Goods in New York.

BUY NOW AND SAVE TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT AT

D. BENDHEIM'S,
aug 21 Adjoining the Marshal House.

CARPETINGS! CARPETINGS!

A very large arrival of New Carpetings at

D. F. WITMER'S,
Who is now prepared to offer all grades of

INGRAIN,

THREE-PLY and
TAPESTRY CARPETINGS,
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MATS and RUGS,
at prices that cannot fail to please.
aug 21

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We are now offering one of the largest assortments of SUMMER DRESS GOODS to be found in this city, which have been marked down to unprecedented low prices.

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Popular Dry Goods store,
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15 14

MOSQUITO NET.

PATENT FINISH MOSQUITO NETTING of all widths.
SKLF-ADJUSTING CEILING PULLIES.
PATE-T CANOPY FIXTURES.
A large assortment of MOSQUITO NET, all sizes.
JOHN P. CLARKE,
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15 17

MACHINE CHIPPED BEEF

can only be gotten at
[aug 16] MCBURNEY & SON.

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PHILIP B. HOOE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANTS
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 and COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market space,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention.
15 2

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 MERCHANTS
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.
sep 24

W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF.
(Foot of Princess st.),
Alexandria, Virginia.
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GROUND PLASTER

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MANUFACTURER,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Orders filled at lowest rates, and to those buying largely, special terms will be made.
aug 23-6w

THE STANDARD MANURES.

J. J. TURNER & CO'S "EXORCISIOR"
J. J. TURNER & CO'S "AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE"
They need no testimonials. The people know them. The "Ammoniated Bone Super Phosphate" is a fine, dry powder, and a more concentrated Fertilizer than any offered the public at its cost.

Fine Ground Bone. For sale by
R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON.
aug 18 dlm

A CARD.—We have connected with our

Grocery and Liquor Business with nothing added under the management of
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For the sale of Flour, Grain, Hay, Lumber, Eggs, Butter, Cheese, Potatoes, Poultry in fact all kinds of Country Produce. (Flour a specialty.)

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Consignments respectfully solicited.
We keep a full stock of Foreign Fruits, Nuts, &c., for sale.
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Washington, D. C.
aug 21-twlm

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JOHN A. FIELD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
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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

CONDENSED MILK—This is the best milk used except pure sugar. It is admirably adapted for all uses. Milk is the best and only natural food for infants. This Condensed Milk is superior for infants food to even the purest of uncondensed milk, because it is uniform in quality, and will not turn sour, and is not liable to any partial change whatever. Price 8c. For sale by
WARFIELD & HALL.
15 19

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS
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YOUNG'S, 80 King street.
my 17

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FISH—New Nos. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, and Labrador, Round and Potomac Herring, by the barrel or dozen, cheap, by
R. W. AVERY,
226 King st., cor. Alfred.
aug 21

BACON—Jenkins & Sons' celebrated Virginia and Maryland Hams, Sugar-cured Shoulders and Breast Pieces, for sale as cheap as the cheapest by
R. W. AVERY,
226 King st., cor. Alfred.
aug 31

LIQUORS—Baker, Gray and other Whiskey, Hennessy Brandy, Claret, Port, cherry and all kinds of pure Liquors, for medicinal use for sale by
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226 King st., cor. Alfred.
aug 31

SUGARS FOR PRESERVING, all kinds in store and for sale at bottom prices by
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sep 1

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SPICES—All kinds of pure ground and whole spices, Cloves and Mustard Seeds, for pickling, for sale by
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sep 1

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aug 30

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aug 30

GO TO MCBURNEY'S FOR PRESERVED SUGARS
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F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.
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F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.
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aug 17

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