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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DR. ROBERTSON, 19 south Eutaw street, Baltimore, Md., from long experience in Hospital and Special Practice, will guarantee a Cure in all Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Nervous and Organic Weakness, General Debility, Impotency, (loss of sexual power) Exhaustion and all bad effects arising from early indiscretions and abuses. Also all Female Complaints. Diseases recently contracted positively cured in 5 to 10 days. Dr. R., endorsed by the leading physicians of Baltimore, guarantees honorable and scientific treatment to all placing themselves in his hands. All consultations strictly confidential. Can be consulted in Washington every Wednesday and Saturday, from 2 to 9 p. m., at his office, 921 D st., between 9th and 10th. Call or write, enclosing stamp for reply. feb 13-1y

DR. J. ORLANDO HODGKIN,

(Formerly of this city,)

SURGEON DENTIST,

OFFICE NO. 1227 PENN'A. AVENUE,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

nov 4—6m

H. O. CLAUGHTON. CHARLES E. STUART.

CLAUGHTON & STUART,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,

NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. sep 25

JOHN M. JOHNSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Practising in the Courts of Alexandria and adjoining counties. Will attend the Loudoun Courts regularly. jy 1-1y

RICHARD L. MAURY,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELOR AT LAW,

AND

SOLICITOR IN BANKRUPTCY,

No. 1015 Main street, Richmond, Virginia.

☞Special facilities for prompt collections throughout Virginia and West Virginia.

Refers to Gov. John Letcher, (recent partner) Lexington, Va.; The State Bank of Virginia, Gov. Jas. L. Kemper, Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, and R. H. Maury & Co., Bankers, Richmond, Va.; Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co., J. K. Gillist & Co., London, England. mh 31

DENTAL NOTICE

DR. D. N. RUST

Has removed his office to the

NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

dec 24-tf

A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it desirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGKIN.

Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

DR. B. F. JONES, 23 N. Calvert st., Baltimore, Md., makes a specialty and guarantees Speedy and Certain Relief in all Diseases and Irregularities incident to Females; also in Impotency, Sterility, Spermatorrhœa, Stricture, Gravel and all other Diseases of the Generative Organs of either sex. sep 5

CHAMOIS SKIN of fine quality, Swiss Condensed Milk, Oil Lemon, Camphor Ice with Glycerine of our own make, a superior article, Cold Cream, Lautenback's Myrrh, Smith's Aromatic Myrrh, Leadbeater's Dentrifice, Salt Petre, pure, and lower grades, Ground Black Pepper, superior English Mustard, &c., for sale by

dec 20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

HEPATINE, the great remedy for dyspepsia and all diseases or complaints that arise from a disordered liver. Also GLOBE FLOWER SYRUP, the popular remedy for Colds, Coughs and all diseases of the lungs. A large supply of both of the above for sale by

dec 9 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO

NEURALGIA! NEURALGIA!

Just received another supply of

MILLER'S NEURALGIA PILLS,

A cure for headache, neuralgia, &c. Also Benson's Pills of Celery and Chamomile, for Nervous Headaches, &c.

jan 9 W. F. CREIGHTON.

THE PATENT MACHINE MADE METALIC HAIR BRUSH.

The advantages this brush possesses over all other brushes is its efficacy in cleansing the head from dandruff, which is so destructive to the roots of the hair. Just received at

nov 11 WARFIELD & HALL'S.

CAMPHOR ICE WITH GLYCERINE, a pleasant and effectual remedy for chapped hands and lips, and removes sunburn, tan, &c., just received and for sale by

WARFIELD & HALL,

dec 18 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

FRESH TEAS—Japan, Oolong, English Breakfast and Gunpowder Teas of best and medium grades, all of the new crop, received and for sale at lower prices than the same qualities can be purchased elsewhere by

dec 28 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

JUST RECEIVED

Another lot of

CROPLEY'S COCKTAIL BITTERS,

By the pint or gallon.

W. A. JOHNSON,

nov 2 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

SPICED PIGS' FEET.

Another supply of

SPICED PIGS' FEET

received this day by

feb 16 DAVY & HARMON.

NEW COOKING PRUNES.

One hogshead of

PRIME QUALITY

just received by

dec 6 G. WM. RAMSAY.

BACON! BACON!

Small Sugar-cured Breakfast Pieces, Shoulders, Canvassed Hams and uncanvassed ditto.

W. A. JOHNSON

sep 25 N. E. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.

PAINTS AND OILS—I have now on hand a full supply of Leads and Oils; also Colors of all kinds. Prices to suit the times. Call and examine. W. F. CREIGHTON,

feb 15 85 King street.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, believed to be a perfectly safe illuminating oil. We have just received a full supply direct from the factory.

feb 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PAPETERIES—Just received; something new, handsome and just what the ladies want, and cheap as they can be had in Washington. Call before you go further.

feb 21 JOHN H PARROTT.

GOOD CHEAP TEAS—More of those nice fifty cent Japan, Gunpowder and Oolong Teas which have given such general satisfaction received and for sale by

feb 16 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

SPEER'S PORT GRAPE WINE and CALIFORNIA BRANDY for sale by

JANNEY & CO., No. 145 King st.,

jan 30 and n w cor. King and Royal sts.

75 BBLS FAMILY and EXTRA FLOUR in store and for sale by

dec 30 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

DRY GOODS.

NEW DRY GOODS FOR FEB'Y. SALES.

February 16, 1877.

We are opening a great many Fancy and Staple Goods for early sales, and invite our friends and the friends of others to call and examine our stock. Our line of Black Goods is very complete. Another supply of those Pure Black Mohairs at 50c. More of those Black French Cashmeres, all wool, at unprecedented low prices. A beautiful stock of new Calicoes.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

feb 16 No. 109 King street, Alexa., Va.

PRETZFELDER & COMP'Y.

144 KING STREET,

Have received their first lot of 4-4 Spring Percales at 12½c.

7-8 Spring Percales at 10c.

Corded Victorias at 12½.

New Embroideries at remarkably low prices.

We are still selling Cotton Goods at lowest prices notwithstanding the recent advance.

Since taking stock we have again marked down the balance of our Winter tock, and purchasers can secure positive bargains.

feb 12 PRETZFELDER & CO.

BLACK CASHMERES

AND

GRO. GRAIN SILKS.

Just opened from New York some very handsome qualities of

BLACK CASHMERES

AND

GRO. GRAIN SILKS.

The shades of Black as well as the quality of these goods are very desirable.

jan 31 J. M. STEWART.

DOMESTICS AND CALICOES.

January 25th, 1877.

We open a good stock of favorite brands today at old prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. H. Hoomes. No. 109 King street,

jan 25 Alexandria, Virginia.

CHEAP FOR CASH

Having determined to retire from the Carpet business, I will from now until February first, 1877, sell the entire stock of

TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE PLY, INGRAIN, RAG AND HEMP

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings,

RUGS, &c.,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

All persons in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

D. F. WITMER,

NO. 73 KING STREET,

jan 11 (Second floor.)

BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE.

We received this day (January 13, 1877,) the best and cheapest line of Black Cashmeres offered by us this season. Call and examine them.

Also a choice lot of pretty new Calicoes and other goods—all cheap.

A few beautiful Cloaks on hand for less than prime cost.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street,

William Ogden. [jan 1] Alexandria, Va.

CLOSING SALES OF WINTER STOCK.

From 10 to 15 per ct. Reduction.

Blankets, Quilts, Comforts and Cloaks at Cost.

Thursday, December 28, 1876.

We take account of stock to 1st February, 1877, and from to-day we offer all styles of

FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS

at such reduced prices as to ensure quick sales. Special inducements offered to country merchants. We sell at Baltimore quotations.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. B. Hoomes No. 109 King street,

dec 28 Alexandria, Va.

NEW AND CHEAP DRESS GOODS.

December 22, 1876.

We received to-day a new style of Cheap Dress Goods, viz: PORTIA, PEERLESS and BAGSHAW, and sell them at 12½c per yard—very desirable. We have a few very handsome CLOAKS in stock, which we sell sell at about cost.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street,

dec 22 Alexandria, Va.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

A large assortment of double width (36 inch) all Wool Cashmere, worth 75c, at 62c.

Black all Wool Cashmere, worth $1, at 75c.

Striped all Wool Goods for Polonaises at 25c.

1000 yards of Simpson's Solid Black Calico, in remnants, at 6c per yard.

A beautiful line of Black Mohairs and Alpacas, very cheap.

Cassimere for Men and Boys' wear at 37½ up.

Fine all Wool Shawls, Blankets, &c.

Opera Flannel in all shades at 35c per yard.

A full line of Gents' and Ladies' Underwear.

A large and complete stock of Notions, Hosiery, &c.

D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st.,

nov 18 Adj'g. Marshall House.

ICE CREAM & CONFECTIONERY.

125 KING STREET. 125

MILK DEPOT.

RECEIVED DAILY FROM JNO. MASON'S DAIRY.

New Milk 7c per quart; skimmed 4c; Smar Case 10c per quart.

Ice Cream 35c per quart; Frozen Custard 25c per quart, or in ice, and sent to all parts of the city; Ice Cream per gallon $1.50; Frozen Custard $1.10.

I return my thanks to my friends and a generous public for their liberal patronage, hoping by strict attention to business to merit a continuation of the same.

J. S. FORCE, No. 125 King st.,

jan 30-3m Alexandria, Virginia.

BUTTER COLOR—A new and perfect article for coloring butter. It is free from taste and smell, and is perfectly safe. Bottles at 25 and 50 cents each. Small size bottle will color 300 lbs of butter beautifully. Sold by

feb 1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BULL'S COUGH SYRUP, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Boschee's German Syrup, Green's August Flower, Stafford's Olive Tar and Forrest's Juniper Tar, received this day at

W. F. CREIGHTON'S,

jan 9 85 King street.

OUR FOURTH SUPPLY—Anderson's Unrivalled Mince Meat. New Prunes, New Currants, Raisins, Citron and Figs and assorted Nuts of best quality, received this day and for sale by

jan 1 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

NEW ORLEANS and other grades of SUGARS received this day and for sale at bottom prices by

dec 29 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

DRY GOODS.

SHAWL STRAPS,

NICKEL PLATED,

ONLY TWENTY-FIVE CENTS,

AT THE

COMBINATION STORE.

ANOTHER RUSH!

MENS' AND LADIES' HOSE

AT TEN CENTS A PAIR

AT THE

COMBINATION STORE.

NOT GONE YET!

EVERYTHING STILL ALIVE

AT THE

feb 22 COMBINATION STORE.

BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS!

BLACK SILKS!

Just received 3000 yards of Black Silks of the very best and most popular brands, which were sold by public auction last Monday in Philadelphia.

Having bought them at much under regular value, I would most respectfully call the attention of the citizens of Alexandria to this

SPECIAL SALE OF SILKS,

and invite our customers cordially to inspect the same. Respectfully yours,

ISAAC EICHBERG,

Successor to H. C. Slaymaker Co.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A COMPLETE INVOICE OF

ENGLISH HOSIERY,

special for gents' wear, from 8 to 10½ inches, at $3 per dozen—worth $4.50—to which we call the attention of our customers.

ISAAC EICHBERG,

feb 22 Successor to H. C. Slaymaker Co.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

We are getting in a few very choice styles of Dress Goods for early sales, and invite an examination. Attention is specially called to Black French Cashmere, all wool, at 75 cts. per yard—the best goods for the price ever offered. Also Sheetings, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, P. C. Cottons, Tickings, &c., all at old prices.

D. F. BRASHEAR,

feb 22 No. 109 King st, Alexandria, Va.

MACHINISTS, &c.

ALEXANDRIA

IRON AND BRASS WORKS.

JAMIESON & COLLINS,

Proprietors.

Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets,

We are prepared to manufacture Steam Engines, Shafting and all kinds of Machinery; also to furnish Iron and Brass Castings of the best quality and workmanship. Having an unusually large and varied assortment of Patterns, we can furnish Castings at reasonable prices and short notice. ap 14-tf

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 PARR,

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 him self, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-

FURNISHING GOODS.

FALL STYLES, 1876.

JULIAN F. YOUNG,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all the New and "Nobby" styles of Fine, Soft, Semi and Stiff Fur and Wool

HATS & CAPS

AND

Ladies' and Gents' Fur Goods.

NO. 80 KING STREET,

sep 12 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TAYLOR & HUFTY,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Have REDUCED the price of their celebrated

DOUBLE-YOKE SHIRTS

AS FOLLOWS:

Quality No. 1,	$24.00	Formerly	$30.00
" " 2,	33.00	"	36.00
" " 3,	39.00	"	42.00
" " 4,	42.00	"	48.00

Washington, my 8

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,

STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS

35 NORTH LEE STREET,

oc ALEXANDRIA, VA

TURTLE OIL, Ost Meal, Palm and Glycerine, Toilet Soaps, all of them good for the hands in cold weather, for sale by

jan 5 G. WM. RAMSAY.

NEW BEANS and B. E. PEAS received to day by

jan 5 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

IMPORTANT TO GOOD LIVERS.

50,000 LBS. CHOICE FAMILY BACON, put up by myself with great care, consisting of HAMS,

SHOULDERS,

MIDDLINGS,

BREAST PIECES and

JOWLS.

Also EXTRA LEAF LARD, in small packages, for family use, very nice, all of which I will sell at very low prices.

SAMUEL J. REED,

feb 23 74 south Fairfax st.

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC FANCY GROCERIES.

We have just received a full line of the above mentioned goods, embracing the best and most popular brands known to the trade. We mention in part: Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, Lea & Perrins' Sauce, Compressed Beef, Currie Powder, Potted Meats, Lobster, Salmon, Sardines, Olives, Capers, French Prepared and American Mustards, Colman's English do., Canton Ginger, Pineapple Cheese, Olive Oil all sizes, Banner brand Tomatoes, Portland Sweet Corn, Winslow's and Stabler's do., Currant Jolly in glass, etc. We ask the trade to examine our stock before purchasing, feeling confident that, as to price, quality and assortment, we can please any one,

GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

feb 23 166 and 170 King street.

R. W. AVERY,

Dealer in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.,

226 King st., cor. Alfred,

sep 8 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS!

NEW PRICES!

The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store

NO. 147 KING STREET,

and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of

FINE FAMILY GROCERIES

at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited

my 5-tf F. J. DAVIDSON.

W. A. JOHNSON,

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

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. feb 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.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

No. 17 King street,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of

ISAAC WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

jan 18—tf

PHILIP B. HOOE,

NO. 2 PRINCE STREET

GENERAL

COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT

Dealer in all kinds of

FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER

Agent of the

LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

feb 5—tf

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. B. LAWSON & CO.,

[Successors to R. M. Lawson,]

GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS

No. 67 Cameron street,

aug 3 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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

SMOOT'S WHARF,

(Foot of Princess st.,)

feb 21-tf Alexandria, Virginia.

J. BRODERS. J. LANNON

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 Oil, 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

SULPHITE OF LIME, a fine chemical, used to prevent fermentation in cider, and thus preserve its sparkling qualities, just received by

oct 2 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO

FLOUR—Best brands Family, Extra and Superfine Flour for sale at prices prevailing before the late advance.

dec 18 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st

ANOTHER INVOICE OF RAISINS, Currants, Citron and other Christmas goods just received by

dec 22 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

MEDICAL.

TAKE

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

WILL CURE

DYSPEPSIA.

I MUST OWN that your Simmons' Liver Regulator fully deserves the popularity it has attained. As a family medicine it has no equal. It cured my wife of a malady I had counted incurable—that wolfsbane of our American people, Dyspepsia.

A. E. P. ALBERT,

Professor in Nicholas Public School, Parish of Terrebonne, La.

MALARIOUS FEVERS.

You are at liberty to use my name in praise of your Regulator as prepared by you, and recommend it to every one as the best preventive for Fever and Ague in the world. I plant in southwestern Georgia, near Albany, Georgia, and must say that it has done more good on my plantation among my negroes than any medicine I ever used. It supersedes quinine if taken in time. Yours, &c., Hon. B. H. HILL, Ga.

CHILDREN!—Your Regulator is superior to any other remedy for Malarial Diseases among children, and it has a large sale in this section of Georgia.—[W. M. Russell, Albany, Ga.

CONSTIPATION.

TESTIMONY OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF GEORGIA.—I have used Simmons' Liver Regulator for constipation of my bowels, caused by a temporary derangement of the liver, for the last three or four years, and always, when used according to the directions, with decided benefit. I think it is a good medicine for the derangement of the liver—at least such has been my personal experience in the use of it.

HIRAM WARNER,

Chief Justice of Georgia.

SICK HEADACHE.

EDITORIAL—We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before Simmons' Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us more than temporary relief; but the Regulator not only relieved but cured us.—[Editor Telegraph and Messenger, Macon, Ga.

COLIC AND GRUBBS IN HORSES.

Having had during the last twenty years of my life to attend to Racing Stock, and having had so much trouble with them with Colic, Grubbs, &c., gave me a great deal of trouble. Having heard of your Regulator as a cure for the above diseases, I concluded to try it. After trying one PACKAGE IN MASH I found it to cure in every instance. It is only to be tried to prove what I have said in its praise. I can send you certificates from Augusta, Clinton and Macon, as to the cure of horse.

GEORGE WAYMAN

Macon, Ga., July 24th, 1875.

Genuine prepared only by

J. H. ZEILIN & CO.,

PHILADELPHIA, PA

jan 11—tf

FINANCIAL.

$20. $50. $100. $200. $500.

ALEX. FROTHINGHAM & Co.,

Bankers and Brokers, No. 12 Wall st., N. Y.

make for customers desirable investments of large or small amounts in stocks of a legitimate character, which frequently pay from five to twenty times the amount invested every thirty days. Reliable Stock Privileges negotiated at favorable rates. Stocks bought and carried as long as desired on deposit of three to five per ct. Circulars and Weekly Reports sent free.

New York, oct 7-eotf

BURKE & HERBERT

Dealers in

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale

ALEXANDRIA CITY and VIRGINIA COUPONS receivable for taxes.

ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.

Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. my 21

FANCY GOODS.

NEW GOODS AT BERRY'S.

DOLLS! DOLLS! from 1 ct to $5.

The undersigned has just returned from the North with a full line of Holiday Goods, consisting of: Wax and China Dolls, Doll Heads, Bodies, &c., Rocking Horses, Sleighs, Wagons, Toys of all kinds, Decorations for Christmas Trees, Pocket Books, Motto Frames, Toilet Sets, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Card Baskets and Cases, Scrap Books, Bohemian Ware in new and beautiful designs, Parlor Croquet Sets, Toy Bureaus, Trunks and Work Boxes. His stock of the above goods has been carefully selected, and will be sold at the lowest cash prices.

dec 14 C. C. BERRY, 72 King st.

C. M. ADAMS,

DEALER IN

Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Scarfs, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, &c.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.

nov 8 C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

CANNED GOODS—Peaches, Pineapple, Tomatoes, Corn, Lima Beans, Green Peas, Asparagus, Lobster and Oysters, for sale lower than the usual prices by

jan 25 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

CHOICE GUNPOWDER TEA, new crop, just received by

dec 27 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

NEW RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Figs and Lemons for sale by

nov 23 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

BOTTLED ALE, Porter and Brown Stout, foreign and domestic, for sale by

dec 4 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

1200 POUNDS PURE VIRGINIA BUCKWHEAT just received by

jan 11 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TOMATO CATSUP, of the best quality, by the gallon, quart or pint.

jan 24 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

EXAMINE OUR NEW STOCK OF SUGARS at bottom prices.

jan 31 G. WM. RAMSAY

PRIME SMOKED BLOATERS and BONELESS CODFISH for sale by

jan 31 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

ALKETHREPTA and Baker's Premium Chocolate for sale by

jan 31 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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TOADS.—There is a very common prejudice against the toad. By many he is looked on with loathing and disgust. He is regarded as an ugly, uncouth and worthless nuisance, that should be abated at sight. But this prejudice is ill-founded and unjust, as the toad is not only harmless, but quite useful to farmers and gardeners. They should, therefore, be regarded as friends, instead of being treated as enemies. The eggs of the toad are usually laid in the water, but at times, when this is not accessible, they are laid in damp, dark places, and in such cases they do not pass through the tadpole state. While in the tadpole state they live on vegetable food, but as toads they live on insects, spiders, etc. They are exceedingly well adapted to catching insects, having a tongue of marvelous construction. It is quite long, and may be projected six or eight inches, the tip of it being so directed as to just reach the object, and being covered with a viscid, gummy substance, that causes the insect to adhere to it, it is thus conveyed to the mouth of the toad and buried alive. The movements of the tongue in thus taking in a fly or a bug are so rapid that they cannot be followed by the eye. The number of insects that a toad will eat is almost incredible. A few of them in a garden will keep it well rid of bugs, plant-lice, etc. They generally spend the day in some dark, secluded spot, often a hole under a sod or clod, or the side of a rock, and in the evening they come out, and hop about in search of a supper of live insects. They may be induced to take up their residence in the garden by confining them for two or three days in the place, when they will become quite well contented. A board laid about two inches from the ground is just the kind of a hiding place that suits them. They are long-lived, being often known twelve or sixteen years old, and it is said that one lived to be 36 years old. On account of their propensity for destroying insects, toads should be encouraged to become permanent residents of our fields and gardens. *Ohio Farmer.*

A FIGURATIVE TRICK.—The Mogus who performs this trick secets a suitably melancholy victim, and proposes to give the added total of five rows of figures of any size possible, after but one of those rows are placed on paper. The victim puts down such a row, and the Mogus immediately writes the total, leaving an intervening space for the other four rows, which are put down alternately by the two persons, apparently at hap-hazard, yet the total is always absolutely correct.

I will illustrate the modus operandi as follows: A exhibits the trick, and B is the unfortunate victim. B writes down, say, 3,277. A immediately states the added total of this, with the four yet unborn rows, as 23,275. B then exerts his massive intellect, and evolves from its depths the figures 1,365, and places them beneath his first row. A then adds, as row No. 3, 8,634. B again writes down 5,849, and A finishes the agony by putting down as the last row 4,510—and the answer is correct. The rows may contain any number of figures, provided each row has an equal number with its predecessor. The explanation of this is simple as rolling off a four-story log. To get the total, simply deduct 2 from the last figure in the line, and place it (the figure 2) before the first; and, to fill up the intervening four lines, put down figures large enough to make 9 for each of your opponent's preceding figures in rows No. 2 and 4. Put down the figures given as an illustration, and a little study will make it very easy for the reader to understand, not only "how to do it," but "the reason why" as well.—*Detroit Free Press*

AROUND THE HORN IN A SMALL BOAT.—John Roach wants to be famous. He intends to put himself in the way of exploring the profound depths of the ocean by starting for Cape Horn in a peanut shell of a boat. To be more precise, he wants to build a three-ton boat, twenty feet long, five feet beam and four feet depth of hold, fitted with two masts, the foremost square rigged and the main mast schooner rigged. He also wants to find another man and a boy as totally devoid of discretion as himself. After having succeeded in this, he intends to sail from this port in June for Liverpool, via Cape Horn and New York, touching at Valparaiso and the Falklands for supplies, and by the blessing of Providence and good luck he expects to get through. He allows seven or eight months for the passage, providing it is a success. Roach has sailed as mate of coasters and deep sea vessels fourteen years, and is confident of his ability to navigate his little craft in any kind of a sea. The only obstacle in the way of the attempt is the lack of funds for building the boat, which he estimates will cost $550.—*San Francisco Call.*

HENS VS. HOGS.—Poultry has its fanciers and swine its breeders. Those engaged with either branch of the business are largely enthusiasts in that direction, and to an extent ride a hobby. This is natural and right; in fact, were it not so, the result attained would never be reached; it is the thorough wedding to an occupation that makes it succeed; but the question is, are the hens supplanting the hogs? It is stated on authority that if the same quantity of food is given out to chickens that is fed to a hog, they will produce more pounds, and return greater margins of profit, than the pork, to say nothing of the eggs produced, and they will pay for the grain. Pigs, from the time they breathe, are calling for food, and the amount consumed in growing and fattening a hog is surprising. Then, when we consider the immensely greater value there is in poultry meat over pork for producing brain and muscle, is it not fair to suppose that poultry will make inroads upon pork, and we shall find ourselves feeding more on chickens and less on piggs.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS.—Until further notice the following will be the hours for the opening and closing of the mails:

OPENING.

Northern mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Western mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordonsville, 7:00 p. m.

Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alexandria, 3:30 p. m.

Manassas Division, 3:30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond and Fredericksburg, Va., 8:45 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

CLOSING.

Northern and Western mails, 4:45 p. m. and 9:00 p. m.

Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynchburg, 6:00 a. m.

Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.

Manassas Division, 6:00 a. m.

Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond, Va., 4:45 p. m. and 8:30 p. m.

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