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### Miscellaneous Items.

The Missouri Legislature has passed a bill making it a misdemeanor to pay for lobbying. There are 991 lighthouse keepers employed by the United States, at a cost of \$594,600 per annum.

Out of fifty five samples of so-called waxes sent from Hamburg to England, twenty-four proved to be no wax at all.

M. Desroix, as president of the French society for discouraging the excessive use of tobacco, offers three prizes for essays on the subject.

Anderson M. Waddell, of Nashville, gave \$5,000 to the widow of the man whom he had killed. He had been acquitted on a charge of murder.

Of the total number of Baptists in the United States (1,922,385), nearly 1,300,000 are in the Southern States, and of this latter number about one-third, or 4,000,000, are colored Baptists.

A circus performer, who had daily permitted himself to be boosted out of a cannon by a light discharge, was shot through a petting and against a post by an overload of powder, in Friendship, N. Y. He was badly hurt, and has given up such exploits.

The Railway Age gives a list of eighty-six railroads that were either sold under foreclosure, were placed in the hands of receivers, or defaulted in this country in 1876. They had a mileage of 14,179 miles and represented a capital amounting to \$912,609,000. This is nearly one-fifth of both the mileage and the capital of the railway interest in the United States.

The new American Episcopal church, St. Paul's, in the city of Rome, is said to be a noble building, in an admirable location. It is built in Lombardo-Venetian gothic, of brick and stone, with a tower 142 feet high, and seats for about eight hundred persons. It cost \$95,000. The tower cost \$17,000, and was the gift of Miss C. L. Wolfe, of New York. The Rev. Robert Nevins is the rector.

A Dublin paper prints a letter addressed by an Irishman to New York to a board of town councilors in the former city, petitioning them to dissuade all intending emigrants from leaving Ireland for America in these times. He claims to know scores of his countrymen to be starving here at present who had never needed the necessities of life in their native land; that trade was hopelessly stagnant, and the public confidence destroyed.

Cardinal Manning has given notice to his clergy that no music taken or adapted from the theatre, the opera or concert, or which has become familiar through secular usage, shall be sung at mass or benediction, or used as voluntaries or interludes, and that the music used shall be as congregational as possible. He has also banished ladies from his choir so thoroughly that not a female voice is heard in any of the churches under his jurisdiction.

In the Harvard examinations for women the first and preliminary certificate will be given to those young ladies of not less than seventeen years of age who shall pass a successful examination in a regularly prescribed course of study. The second or advanced certificate will be granted to those young ladies who, having attained the age of at least eighteen years, have passed the preliminary examination, and also a thorough examination in special elective studies that are required by them in their particular branches.

John Quincy Adams was perhaps the most cultured president of which the United States can boast. Luke Guizot, he was a student of Shakespeare, and belonged to that class of statesmen who "do the State most service." He commenced the study of Shakespeare when eight years of age. Late in life he said: "I have read Shakespeare as a teacher of morals, as a student of human nature, as a painter of life and manners, as an anatomical dissector of the passions, as an artificer of inimitable worlds, as at once the sublimest and most philosophical of poets."

A woman in a French village who was quite ill and confined to her bed, one evening in her husband's absence, was shocked by the sudden appearance of a masked burglar at her bedside. He demanded her money, and threatened to kill her if she cried out. She said: "You see I am unable to move, I am so ill; but the money is in the cellar. In the cellar floor you will find a movable stone, raise it, and underneath is a bag of money." The robber descended into the cellar without hesitation, while she, springing from her bed, shut to the bolt of the door and gave the alarm. The neighbors rushed in and the man was secured.

Edhem Paeha, the late Turkish Ambassador to Berlin, formed the acquaintance of a baker's pretty daughter, who had much talent for music. The Ambassador frequently visited her, listened to her playing and singing, and made her handsome presents. Before leaving, he asked her if she would become an ornament to his harem, and, in a joking mood, she consented. To her surprise she received an fortnight an invitation to Constantinople, accompanied by a Turkish passport, and a sum of money to defray the expenses of the journey. Notwithstanding the opposition of her family the young girl seemed disposed to go, and one evening was found missing. She had evidently taken her departure.

Miss Cora Dickson, a young girl of 22, arrived in Paris the other day from South America. Her life has thus far been a checkered one. At the age of 15, tired of the monotony of home, she ran away from her father's house with a large sum of money. She cut her hair short and donned a boy's garb. After coming in succession a cabin boy, a clerk and a horse dealer, she turned up in Buenos Ayres, where she entered the army, still disguised. She distinguished herself in the service, and became a colonel. Some months ago, at a meeting of officers, she quarreled with one of these present. A duel followed, and she killed her adversary. On examining the dead man's papers, she found that she had killed her eldest brother, who had left home when she was two years of age. Horror-stricken, she threw herself at the bishop's feet, who promised to intercede with her father.

ROBERT PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER BEER. BOTTLED EXPRESSLY FOR FAMILY USE AND SHIPPING.

The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of Lager Beer, brewed from the best Malt and Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent stoppers. Prices for its use—bottles to be returned. For sale by the principal grocers and restaurants. Country merchants and dealers supplied at the lowest rates. Price List sent upon application. ROBERT PORTNER, Alexandria Brewery. feb 7-1f

### DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

#### 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 wretchedness 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 to comment on it 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 supercedes 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 with good effect 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. HIRSH WARRNER, 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 Hacing 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 horses. GEORGE WAYMAN Macon, Ga., July 24th, 1875.

Genuine prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Established 1792.

EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER, E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO., Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st., DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c. Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Ayer's Chemicals, &c., &c. Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. Jan 19

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON H. JANNEY, A. A. WARFIELD, C. J. W. SUMMERS, JANNEY & CO., DEALERS IN DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS. Nos. 79 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded DAY OR NIGHT at No. 79, Night bell at the King street door. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145 oct 9-1f

NOTICE—Having purchased the stock and good will of the DRUG STORE formerly occupied by Mr. C. B. Grigg, at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, we have thoroughly refitted and renovated the same, and supplied it with a FIRST CLASS STOCK of everything pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS, and propose to carry it on as a branch of our establishment at No. 115 King street. The branch store will be under the charge of Mr. C. J. W. SUMMERS, whom we have associated with us in business, and who will be prepared to compound Physicians' Prescriptions, or dispense medicines at any hour of the day or night. Night bell at the King street door. JANNEY & CO. oct 9-1f

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Dutch Toilet Soaps; Genuine Fats Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cuckoo's Glass; and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec 1

W. FRANKLIN CRIGHTON Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., No. 85 King street, (under Sarepta Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. oct 21-1f

NEW ORLEANS and other grades of SUGARS received this day and for sale at bottom prices by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. dec 29

CEDAR TUBS, Whisk Brooms, Fancy and Feather Dusters, Hearth Brushes, &c., just received. feb 24

COOKING PRUNES, Dried Cherries, Peaches and Unpeeled Peaches and Dried Apples for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN. mh 5

10 BOXES PRIME N. Y. CHEESE, also 50 pkgs Pennsylvania Glades Butter received this day by W. A. JOHNSON. jan 10

OAT GRITS, fresh, just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN. feb 27

### DRY GOODS.

#### PUBLIC INVITATION!

FIRST OPENING OF SPRING GOODS AT ISAAO EICHBERG'S, (Successor to Slaymaker Co.)

Just received and ready for inspection an entire and complete stock of Bleached and Unbleached Muslins in all the popular brands. Sheetings in all widths, both Linen and Cotton. Pillow Case Muslins and Linens, 45 inches. Table Damasks in all grades up to the finest; also White Linen, Unbleached and Colored Damasks. Towels, an elegant assortment, in Huckabac, Damask and all other grades and sizes. Embroideries, the newest designs, in Insertings, Edgings and Ruffings. Gloves, in Lisle, Silk and Kid; every pair warranted. An entire new line of Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, plain, embroidered and in sets to match. A beautiful and complete line of Napkin, tea and dinner, in Linen and Damask, with handsome colored borders. 500 pieces of Calicoes, the very latest and newest designs, just out. A beautiful line of Cambrics, Jackonets, Swisses and Victoria Lawns, in all grades. A complete line of Black Dress Goods, in Cashmeres, Tammies, all wool Dolmanes, Alpaccas and Bombazines. Heavy elegant and best makes of Crape, Tissue and Berge Veils, in black and all leading shades. The above mentioned articles have been carefully selected and bought from the very best houses at the very lowest cash rates, and are all marked at exceedingly low prices, to which I most respectfully call the attention of the most fastidious and closest observers. Respectfully, ISAAO EICHBERG, Successor to Slaymaker Co. mh 12

#### DRY GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES.

Wednesday, March 7, 1877.

#### SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

We are receiving a great many New Goods to-day, and invite an early examination.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Virginia.

#### NEW GOODS.

Just received direct from New York a very handsome line of BLACK GRO. GRAY SILKS. These goods are very handsome and cheap. Parties in want of Black Silks will find it to their advantage to look at them. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard. Very handsome Navy Blue and Invisible Green do. Pin Stripe do. for the Spring sales. Black Cashmeres, Tammie Cloth and other Mourning Goods. A fine stock of Cashmere Long Shawls; square ditto. Black Crape Veils. Best Black Kid Gloves, Prints, Bleached Goods, Lonsdale Cambrics, Alpaccas very cheap, with other Dress Goods. J. M. STEWART. mh 3

#### FURNITURE, &c.

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(Successors to Wm. H. Muir & Son.) Manufacturers of and Dealers in FURNITURE, 141 and 143 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA VA. A large and fine stock always on hand. jy 31

#### JAMES H. DEVAUGHN

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN FURNITURE, No. 130 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Looking Glasses, HAIR, COTTON TOP AND HUNG MATTRESSES, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices. In order to secure attention orders should be addressed to JAS. H. DEVAUGHN, may 18-1f

STEPHEN A. GREEN. JAMES E. GREEN. GREEN & BRO'S STEAM Furniture Works and Saw Mill ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates; and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING PLANING and CARVING in our line. Wanted, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple, Birch and Cedar Logs. fe 8-1f

#### JNO. A. FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO CIGARS, PIPES, &c. Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keep a large stock on hand. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. fe 10

#### S. BERNHEIMER

Pays the Highest Cash Prices for SECOND-HAND CLOTHING GUNS, REVOLVERS, WATCHES, Musical Instruments, New and Second-Hand Harness, Stoves, &c., S. E. CORNER KING AND LEE STREETS oct 27 Alexandria, Va. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. H. JACOBS Desires to inform the public that he has again taken possession of this old stand, next door to the Gazette office, on Prince street, and will be happy to see all of his former patrons and anybody else who wants a pleasant and artistic SHAVE or HAIR CUT. jan 30-1f

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### GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

#### REDUCTION IN PRICES OF CHOICE FAMILY BACON.

40,000 LBS EXTRA BACON, my own curing, put up with great care, for sale at the following reduced prices:

REDUCED PRICE: Sugar cured HAMS 14c. BREAST PIECES 12c. SHOULDERS 10c. IDEAS and JOWLS at like reduction in rates. Also PURE LEAF LARD, in small packages and tins, at reduced prices. Call early at SAM'L J. READ'S, mh 12 74 south Fairfax street.

#### 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: Green & Blackwell's Pickles, Lea & Perrins' Sauce, Compressed Beef, Currie Powder, Dried Meats, Lobster, Salmon, Sardines, Olives, Capers, French Prepared and American Mustards, Colman's English Oil, Canton Ginger, Pineapple Cheese, Olive Oil, Bannan brand Tomatoes, Portland Sweet Corn, Wiclow's and Stabler's do., Currant Jelly in glass, &c. 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 23 106 and 170 King street.

#### R. W. AVERY,

Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 233 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 8

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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. F. J. DAVIDSON. my 6-1f

#### W. A. JOHNSON,

GROCERY LIQUOR, FINE AND COMMISSION MERCHANT, Northeast Corner Cameron and Royal streets ALEXANDRIA, VA. All orders from the country will receive prompt and careful attention. jan 28-1f

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Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE and BROWN STOUT. Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRING and AUGER. NON. 106 and 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. mh 31-1f

#### G. W. MCBURNEY & Y.,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER, AND—TEA DEALER N. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS., nov 22-1f 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 18-1f

#### PHILIP B. HOGE,

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 5-1f

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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, ALEXANDRIA, VA. aug 3

#### GEO. WASHINGTON & BROTHER,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS NO. 29 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. sp 21

#### W. A. SMOOT,

DEALER IN COAL, SALT AND PLASTER SMOOT'S WHARF, (Foot of Princess st.) Alexandria, Virginia. feb 21-1f

#### J. BROTHERS & 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, Limes, Packing, Oils, 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 10-1f

#### SULPHITE OF LIME, a fine chemical, used to prevent fermentation in cider, and thus preserve its sparkling qualities, just received by E. S. LEADBEATER &