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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PRICES REDUCED.

I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Full sets from $10 to $15.
Partial sets in proportion.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.
DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,
my 2-3m No. 9½ N. Wash. st., Alexa., Va.

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 4 p. m., at his office, 921 D st., between 9th and 10th. Call or write, enclosing stamp for reply. feb 13-1y

R. 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

DENTAL NOTICE
DR. D. N. RUST,
Has removed his office to the
NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.
doc 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

MEDICINAL.

OBSTACLES TO MARRIAGE REMOVED. HAPPY RELIEF TO YOUNG MEN from the effects of Errors and Abuses in early life. MANHOOD RESTORED. Impediments to Marriage removed. New method of treatment. New and remarkable remedies. Books and circulars sent free in sealed envelopes. Address HOWARD ASSOCIATION, 419 N. Ninth st., Philadelphia, Pa. An Institution having a high reputation for honorable conduct and professional skill. ap 27-1y

BUTLER'S BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE INFALLIBLE REMEDY.
Price one dollar per bottle. feb 28-1y

FANCY GOODS.

BUSTLES and HOOP SKIRTS on hand and made to order at short notice.
my 7 FERGUSON & BRO'S.

NOTICE.
CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES AT LESS THAN COST,
(Slightly defaced)
ap 24 At C. C. BERRY'S.

CROQUET AND VEXILO SETS.
A full line, from one dollar to ten dollars, per set, in boxes, at
ap 24 C. C. BERRY'S.

SUN UMBRELLAS! SUN UMBRELLAS!
A full line of the above just opened at prices to suit the times at
ap 10 C. C. BERRY'S.

FERGUSON & BROTHER.
NOVELTIES! NOVELTIES!
NEW GOODS,
Consisting in part of Ladies' and Children's Fancy Lace Bibs, Ties, Bows, Ruflings; a large assortment of Hamburg and Nainsook Edgings at very low prices; Millinery Ornaments in all the new designs, in Pearl, Gilt and Shell; Busties and Hoop Skirts, all styles, on hand and made to order at short notice; Alexander's Kid Gloves, in all the new spring shades, at $1 per pair—every pair warranted; our 75 ct. Glove is a very good article; Worsted Fringes and Buttons, in all shades; a large assortment of Corsets at all prices; our celebrated Sanitary Corset is recommended by medical men as the best in the market; Walnut and Rustic Frames in all sizes; Hair Braids, Puffs and Curls, in all shades, constantly on hand.
JAS. FERGUSON & BRO.,
ap 5-tf 96 King street.

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.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE!
ALEXANDRIA BROOM FACTORY,
Old Sentinel Building,
Cameron st., bet. Royal and Pitt,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Having bought the outfit of Mr. Wesley Avery for the manufacture of Brooms, we can now offer to the trade a line of Brooms in every way as well made, of as good stock, style and finish, and at prices as low as they can be bought of any manufacturer in the country. Motto—"Quick sales and small profits." Call and see for yourselves.
☞ Brooms wholesale only.
ap 16 JOS. BEACH & CO.

KEEP COOL.
Gauze Underwear for Ladies and Gents.
Parasols! Parasols!
Fans! Fans! All in great variety and at low prices at
PRETZFELDER & CO'S.,
my 21 144 King street

AMONG OUR NEW
SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK
We have some
NEW STYLES FOR LADIES' WEAR
that are really beautiful.
Ladies who have any desire to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine them at
my 18 WADDEY'S, 74 King st.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

KEEP COOL!
Just received a large lot of
Refrigerators and Water Coolers
all of which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Also a large assortment of STOVES, HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES and HOME MADE TIN WARE, wholesale and retail at
THOMAS HOY'S,
my 30-3m S. W. cor. King and Pitt sts.

NOW IS THE TIME
TO GET ONE OF
Clarkson's Refrigerators,
AT 106 KING STREET.
Other Refrigerators repaired and relined.
my 17-1m E. H. CLARKSON, 106 King st.

DONALD McLEAN. GEO. UHLER.
McLEAN & UHLER,
(Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.,)
DEALERS IN
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, TINNISHED, STAMPED, JAPANED, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARES,
(of every description.)
107 King street, Alexandria, Va.
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. ap 2-1y

A GREAT CONVENIENCE.
Save your time, labor and money by calling at
Mrs. S. K. SNIDER'S
VARIETY STORE,
2d door from S. E. cor. King and Fairfax sts.,
To make your purchases in
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
She has in store and is constantly receiving large quantities of China and Queensware, Glass, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, Brushes of all kinds, Dusters, Brooms, Rope, Blacking, Lanterns, Lamps and Lamp Goods, all kinds of Illuminating Oils and Toys in great variety.
mh 31—3m

E. J. MILLER & CO.,
Importers of
CHINA AND QUEENSWARE,
And Dealers in
GLASSWARE, WINDOW GLASS,
LAMPS, CHANDELIERS
AND FANCY GOODS,
NO. 65 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
We beg to call your attention to our large and attractive stock of
GOODS FOR THE SPRING TRADE,
purchased direct from the manufactories, which we guarantee to sell as low as they can be sold in any other market.
We trust by our constant application to your interests and our low prices to merit your continued and valued favors. Our store will be kept open until nine o'clock at night.
Thanking you kindly for your past patronage and awaiting your favors, we remain
Yours, respectfully,
mh 19-3m E. J. MILLER & CO.

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT
OF THE
Atlantic Insurance Company,
Offices: 178 Broadway, New York. 160 Atlantic st., Brooklyn.
January 2d, 1877.

Cash capital	$200,000 00
Assets January 2, 1877	457,966 34
Liabilities	38,239 27
ASSETS.	
United States Bonds (market value)	$250,031 25
State and City Bonds	12,400 00
Demand Loans	25,600 00
Bonds and Mortgages	98,000 00
Cash on hand and in bank	50,520 35
Interest accrued, January 1, 1877	1,237 85
Premiums in course of collection	8,880 33
Balance in hands of Agents	11,296 56
	$457,966 34

JOHN D. COCKS, President.
WM. D. CORNELL, Secretary.
H. C. SLAYMAKER, Agent. my 19

ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c.

NOTICE.
I respectfully inform my customers and the public generally that having improved my facilities for the manufacture of
ICE CREAM,
I am now prepared to furnish families, picnics and parties at the lowest rates with a superior article, in quantities to suit.
My ICE CREAM PARLORS will be found as comfortable as any in the city, they having recently been refitted for the comfort and convenience of my patrons, who will be served at all hours with DELICIOUS CREAM of any desired flavor, and ice cold SODA WATER, made of the purest Syrups.
FRUIT of all kinds in season.
A large line of CONFECTIONEY GOODS, such as CANDIES, NUTS, &c., constantly on hand and for sale wholesale and retail at bottom prices. CHRISTIAN SCHAFER,
No. 3 north Fairfax st.,
my 22-3m Alexandria, Va.

ICE COLD SODA, VICHY, KISSENGEN AND BEDFORD WATERS,
FIVE CENTS PER GLASS.
Cream,
Chocolate,
Coffee,
Tea and
Calisaya Syrups
AT JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store,
ap 25 N. W. cor. King and Royal streets

MACHINISTS, &c.

Alexandria Iron & 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 PARK,
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 himself, or the most experienced workmen. ja 2-

LOTTERIES.

SECOND GRAND DRAWING
Kentucky Cash Distribution Co.
LOUISVILLE, KY., JUNE 30, 1877.
$310,000 CASH IN GIFTS.
NEW ORGANIZATION, NEW SCHEME, NEW MANAGEMENT.
Farmers' & Drovers' Bank, Louisville, Ky., Depository.
The Kentucky Cash Distribution Co., authorized by a special act of the Legislature for the benefit of the Public Schools of Frankfort, will have the SECOND OF THE SERIES OF GRAND DRAWINGS in the city of Louisville, Ky., SATURDAY, June 30th, 1877, at PUBLIC LIBRARY HALL.
$60,000 FOR ONLY $10!
READ THE LIST OF GIFTS.

1 Grand Cash Gift	$60,000
1 Grand Cash Gift	25,000
1 Grand Cash Gift	15,000
1 Grand Cash Gift	10,000
3 Grand Cash Gifts $5,000 each	15,000
5 Grand Cash Gifts $2,000 each	10,000
20 Cash Gifts $1,000 each	20,000
40 Cash Gifts $500 each	20,000
100 Cash Gifts $200 each	20,000
300 Cash Gifts $100 each	30,000
500 Cash Gifts $50 each	25,000
6000 Cash Gifts $10 each	60,000
6972 Cash Gifts, amounting to	$310,000

Whole tickets $10; halves $5; quarters $2.50; 11 tickets $100; 33⅓ tickets $30; 56⅔ tickets $500.
☞ Drawing positively June 30th, 1877, and every three months thereafter.
The present management emphatically notify the public that there will be no postponement of this drawing, as is usual in such enterprises, but that it will positively and unequivocally take place on the date named.
This, the Second Drawing, will be conducted like the first, to the fairness of which the following named gentlemen have testified:
Hon. Alvin Duvall, late Chief Justice Supreme Court of Ky.; James G. Dudley, Chairman Board of School Trustees; Grant Green, Cashier Farmers' Bank of Kentucky; Hon. S. I. M. Major, Public Printer State of Kentucky; Hon. Thomas N. Lindsay, President Farmers' Bank of Kentucky; Hon. Thomas C. Jones, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Kentucky; Judge R. A. Thompson, Presiding Judge Franklin County Court; James G. Crockett, Clerk Franklin County Court.
Remittances can be made by mail, express, draft, P. O. order or registered letter, made payable to G. W. Barrow & Co.
Tickets paid promptly and without discount.
Reliable Agents wanted.
Address all communications and orders for tickets to G. W. BARROW & CO., General Managers, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or THOS. H. HAYS & CO., Gen. Agents, 607 Broadway, New York.
☞ Send for Circular. ap 19-eo8w

RAPID SALES
FROM OUR
DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT
require us to be in the market at all times during the Dress Goods season, thus enabling us to show new styles constantly.
Our assortment cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Prices guaranteed as low and in many instances lower than at any other houses.
PRETZFELDER & CO.,
my 21 144 King street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
We have just received a new and elegant line of LADIES' LINEN SUITS, Linen Basques and Linen Overskirts, embroidered and trimmed in new designs, at prices that cannot fail to please.
PRETZFELDER & CO.,
my 21 144 King street.

EASTERN HERRING.
To arrive per schr J. V. Wellington.
100 barrels Eastport Round (new.)
50 " Large Shore "
50 " Labrador Split "
100 " Medium " "
50 " Large Shore "
Will be sold at lowest market rates in lots to suit F. A. REED,
my 2-tf Janney's Wharf.

BRENNER'S SUGAR CURED SPICED COOKED BEEF, perfect as to purity, quality and weight, will keep any length of time. Every can warranted. Try it, and you will find it delicious. Received and for sale by
my 30 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!! Champion Can Openers, Victor Butter Formers, Excelsior Button-hole Cutter, French Vegetable Decorators, Glass Rolling Pins and Potatoe Mashers at
je1 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

HARVEST TOOLS AT 88 KING STREET! CORNER OF ROYAL—Just received an additional supply of Scythes, Snaths, Stones, Rifles, Rakes, &c., to which we invite the attention of purchasers, wholesale and retail.
my 29 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

QUIRK'S IRISH TEA! QUIRK'S IRISH TEA! QUIRK'S IRISH TEA!
Just received a fresh supply by
my 29 WARFIELD & HALL.

KNOX FLUTING MACHINES, the most approved machine in the market, just received and for sale wholesale and retail at reduced prices at 88 King st., corner of Royal, by
my 29 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

WE CALL attention to our stock of Ready Mixed PAINT, put up in one gallon cans; any color desired. Call or send for sample card of colors.
mh 17 B. F. PEAKE & CO.

18 BAGS COFFEES—Old Gov. Java, Maricaibo, Laguayra and Rio—received and for sale by
je 1 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

FARMERS' FRIEND PLOWS and CASTINGS for sale by
THOMAS PERRY, Agent,
my 28 17 King street.

MOTHS! MOTHS!—The best known remedy for their prevention and destruction for sale by
my 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

JUST received this day another fresh lot of BOTTLED ALE and BORTER from Denmead's Arlington Brewery.
my 22 W. A. JOHNSON.

100 BUSHELS PEERLESS POTATOES received this day and for sale in quantities to suit by
my 22 W. A. JOHNSON.

POTATOES! POTATOES!—100 bushels N. Y. State White Peach Blow Potatoes in store and for sale by
my 22 W. A. JOHNSON.

CHILDREN'S LINEN and PIQUE SUITS in choice styles at
FERGUSON & BRO'S.,
my 20 96 King street.

FLAVORING EXTRACTS—Davis & Miller's—for sale by
je 1 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN PICKLES in glass at low figures
je 1 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

GENUINE MOCHA COFFEE, received and for sale by
je 1 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

DRY GOODS.

KEEP IT UP!
The rush is still kept up for those beautiful
LAWNS at 12½c a yard at
ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

ONE AND A HALF YARD WIDE
GRENADINE FOR SHAWLS
Just opened at
ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

SUMMER SILK,
Grey and Black Striped,
Just received from auction.
Only 75c a yard at
ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

LADIES' AND MISSES'
GAUZE VESTS
Just received at
ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

FANS! FANS!
A job lot of SILK FANS at 40 cts; worth $1.25. A few left at
ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

LINEN
FOR
TRAVELING SUITS
at 20 and 25c, just opened at
ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

BLACK AND BROWN
YARD WIDE PERCALS
at 8c a yard at
ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

BUNTINGS
At 45c a yard,
the very best, just opened at
ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

LINEN DRILLS
FOR PANTS,
heavy and fine, just opened at
ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

BLACK GRENADINES,
Satin Striped, Silk and Linen,
only 25c a yard, at
ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

MATTINGS! MATTINGS!
25c a yard.
A new lot just received at
ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

TAKE A SAMPLE
OF OUR 6¼c CALICO
and try it.
ISAAC EICHBERG.

ASK FOR THE
JOB LOT OF
CHILDREN'S HOSE
AT
my 24 ISAAC EICHBERG'S.

DRY GOODS.

LAWNS, ORGANDIES, BUNTINGS, &c.
Monday, June 4, 1877.
We open to-day a great many new goods and call special attention to our choice line of Figured Lawns, French Organdies, Linen Lawns and Linen Suitings; also Black, Navy Blue and Drab Bunting, price 37½c per yard, Egyptian and Spanish Veiling, Silk and Lace Ties and Scarfs, &c., with many other desirable goods, all at popular prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street.
je 4 Alexandria, Va.

GOODS FOR MEN AND BOYS.
SUITS SOLD COMPLETE.
We offer full lines of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, and keep constantly on hand a general variety of goods for men's wear, viz: Gloves, Suspenders, Cravats, Collars, Socks, Gauze Shirts, Handkerchiefs, and the celebrated Wamsutta Shirt, price $1.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street.
my 28 Alexandria, Va.

NEW LAWNS! NEW LAWNS!
LINEN SUITINGS!
LINEN SUITINGS!
LACE STRIPE PIQUES, &c.
D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st.,
my 26 Adj'g. Marshall House.

CASSIMERES FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
Low priced, medium and very fine qualities at prices that defy competition.
Also Linen Drills in plain and fancy styles, new Linen Vestings and Blue Mixed Linens for Gents' and Boys' Suits.
PRETZFELDER & CO.,
my 21 144 King street.

NEW GOODS.
Just received direct from New York a very handsome line of
BLACK GRO. GRAIN SILKS.
These goods are very handsome and cheap. Parties in want of Black Silks will find it to pay them 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, Tamise 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, Alpacas very cheap, with other Dress Goods.
mh 3 J. M. STEWART.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

REDUCTION IN PRICES OF CHOICE FAMILY BACON.
10,000 LBS EXTRA BACON,
my own curing, put up with great care, for sale at the following
REDUCED PRICES:
Sugar cured HAMS 14c.
" BREAST PIECES 12½c.
" SHOULDERS 10c.
" SIDES and JOWLS at like reduction in rates. Also PURE LEAF LARD, in small packages and tierces, at reduced prices. Call early at SAM'L. J. REED'S,
mh 13 74 south Fairfax 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 27-tf

G. WM. RAMSAY,
WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,
—AND—
TEA DEALER.
S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
nov 22-tf Alexandria, Va.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS & MATTINGS.
This department has just been replenished. We are offering entirely new designs in BRUSSELS CARPETS, and have received from a recent trade sale a lot of INGRAIN CARPETS which we can and will sell at about half their value.
PRETZFELDER & CO.,
my 21 144 King street.

OSCAR F. BAGGETT,
Dealer in
FIRST CLASS BEEF, VEAL, LAMB, MUTTON, &c., &c.
CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY.
Stalls 8 and 9 Centre Market, Royal st. wing.
☞ Marketing delivered free of charge to any parts of the city. mh 23-6m

EXTRA CHOICE CLIPPED and FAMILY ROE HERRING, spring catch, 1877, in half barrels, for sale by
my 31 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 1877.

The New Lecaleobion.

Mr. Baker's poultry farm is so complete and extensive that only a general idea of it can be given within the limits of a newspaper article. A few pigeons were picking up corn at the foot of the trees which bordered the path leading to the main building, as the artificial hatching house may be called. This is a two and a half story building, connected directly with a great "brooding house," a long pitch roof greenhouse, where plants are raised and the newly hatched chickens are bred. The basement of the hatching house is divided into store rooms, a boiler room, an electric battery apartment, &c., while the rooms above are occupied by the attendants who live in the house. The second floor is taken up mainly by the incubating apartment and the chambers connected with it. Mounting the stairs which led to the second floor, the reporter came to a chamber on one side of which rows of electric jars were ranged, and on the other a long iron case, resting on the floor and holding a number of shallow drawers filled with eggs. Beneath the case two large gas jets were burning, and the eggs were being gradually heated as the hot air rose through the wire netting which formed the bottom of the pans or drawers. A deft-fingered woman was taking the drawers of eggs out of the case and carrying them into the main incubating chamber.

"Wait a few moments," she said, "and I will show you how we hatch our chickens." After several drawers of eggs had been hastily shifted into like drawers in the main apartment, she professed herself ready to begin.

"Here are the boxes of eggs, just as they are brought from the depot, for though we have more than two thousand fowls on the farm they do not furnish a tenth of the eggs which we use. Now come and I will show you how we test the eggs, which are sent to us from all quarters, to see if they are vitalized."

She led the way to another chamber opening off the main room, which was so arranged as to be darkened at will, like the closet of a photographer. A single argand lamp was burning in the darkness, sending its light through an egg-shaped opening in a dark metallic shade. A heap of eggs lay on a shelf in the closet, and taking up one, she placed it in the opening. Instantly the egg was turned in color to a brilliant red, the strong light piercing through it and revealing every part. She turned the egg round slowly, and a small dark spot was seen close to the shell. "Yes, that egg is good," she said, "for you can see the dark point, and all eggs without this mark we do not try to hatch out, for we know they have not been vitalized." Then bringing egg after egg from different drawers in the incubating room, in various stages of development, she showed with the brilliant light how the black point grew larger and larger until it assumed a well defined form, put out legs and wings and head, and lay within its covering of shell a perfect chicken. Even when the egg had only been incubated a few days, the tiny creature within would move itself to and fro as if disliking the unwonted light and heat. One, a trifle older, bobbed its little head, actually turning in the surrounding liquid.

"Now come into the main room and I will show you the process of hatching."

The incubating apartment is about twenty feet square, protected by double sets of windows, and containing eight large incubators or hatching cases. Each of these cases contains eight tiers of shallow egg drawers, one above another, and they will all hold, when filled, nearly eight thousand eggs. Over each of these tiers of drawers parallel rows of hot water pipes are placed which send out a steady heat from above upon the eggs in the trays beneath. The gas for heating the water is manufactured by a large machine in the basement. Burning gas jets beneath each incubator heat the water in the pipes, and by an automatic arrangement, whenever the heat rises above a fixed point the supply of gas is diminished, the jets burn less brightly, and the water in the pipes is allowed to cool to the desired point. When that point is reached the supply of gas is restored, and the heating process goes on as before. When the eggs are near the point of hatching the animal heat evolved from them is so considerable that the temperature of the air in the drawers is affected materially. As even slight variations of temperature are injurious to the eggs, it is sometimes necessary, in spite of the automatic arrangement for regulating the heat, to take out the drawers and allow the eggs to cool; and this is done by an attendant on the striking of an electric bell connected with each case. The cases are numbered, and the number of the superheated case is shown by an indicator on the wall of an adjoining room.

When the reporter was in the room the bells were ringing quite vigorously, and the woman in charge was frequently obliged to stop for explanation in order to pull out the trays. White, brown and mottled eggs lay side by side in the drawers, and the attendant showed how under the equal heat, of from 100 deg. to 110 deg., the chicks were gradually formed. Upon breaking a young egg an oblong body was seen floating in the liquid, and showing in its centre a little piston-shaped heart which kept on beating with the regularity of a trip-hammer. From another drawer, an egg in a more advanced stage was taken out and opened, and the growing chicks were gradually disclosed in this way till from the last incubator lively young ones were pulled out which were picking off the last fragments of shell from their bodies, and uttering an incessant "Peep, peep." The sharp cries of the newly born chickens from the different trays made an indescribable noise in the room, but the attendant seemed used to their complainings, and let them stay in the trays till they became well dried and comfortable in the hot air.

After their confinement of twenty-one days in the incubator the chicks are taken down stairs and placed in the brooding house below. A room adjoining the main apartment contains other incubators, and Mr. Baker expects, with these and the additional cases which he is now making, to hatch out during the coming year a grand total of 250,000.

The brooding house is built of glass, and is 30 by 158 feet. It is divided into fifty separate compartments, in each of which 100 chicks can be kept easily. The compartments were not all filled at the time, but the chicks actually in them made noise enough for those of the 5,000 who were missing. Black chicks and brown, white chicks and striped, mottled chicks and chicks of every color known to the chicken world were scampering up and down in the pens and running out from under the patent "hen mother" with which each pen is furnished.—*New York World.*

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