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Dr. Chancellor's Report.
OFFICE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
OF MARYLAND, 174 ARCADE AVE.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 23, 1877.

Editors of the Daily News:
Permit me to thank you for your very fair criticisms of my recent report to the Governor upon the condition of the public charities, &c., in the State of Maryland.

I am not averse to the utmost severity of criticism when it is tempered with justice, but some of the press have attempted to pick flaws and raise side issues which can have no other effect than to break the force of the report, which is pointed against the *vices of institutions*, and not against the fair fame of any county or community.

I could not hope to escape the resentment of those to whom truth gives umbrage, and I am, therefore, not astonished at the efforts being made to wrest and pervert an honest action. A morning paper (the American) has well and truthfully said in reference to those who have neglected their plain duty: "They are all strangers to Dr. Chancellor and he could have had no possible motive in holding them up to public reprobation, except to bring about a reform of the abuses which they have tolerated so long."

Such is the disposition of mankind, if they cannot blast the action, they will censor the motive, and whether you do what does not deserve to be taken notice of, or take notice yourself of what does, either way you incur reproach. In my own case there was a peculiar circumstance that weighed with me. I was directed by the Governor of the State, in my official capacity, to "visit and inspect the prisons, almshouses, and public hospitals in the various counties of the State, and report to him as early a day as practicable their sanitary condition, the treatment of the inmates," &c.; and having done so, I deemed it my duty to give a faithful portrait of the institutions, as they presented themselves to me, not to censure commissioners and grand jurors, nor anything extenuating, nor setting down aught in malice. "The truth is, there is no discerning an object in a crowd, one must take it aside, if one would view it in its true light, and it was in this light I had the opportunity of viewing the various institutions in the State. Fortunately I am not without responsible witnesses to corroborate what I have told; others have noticed a like horrible condition of affairs in the same institutions, and Dr. J. S. Conrad, medical superintendent of the State Insane Asylum, who accompanied me on my round of inspections, is ready and willing to testify to the truth of all my statements.

I have been connected with public institutions for upwards of twenty-five years, and if I can pretend to a correct judgment in anything, it is undoubtedly in the matter of disease, on the condition, hygienic, medical and moral, of such establishments. In the present instance, I have done my duty without fear, favor or affection, and if for this I am to be vilified and maligned, then God help all future efforts at public reformation. Respectfully, &c.,
CHAS. W. CHANCELLOR, M. D.,
Secretary State Board of Health.

A Champion Old Man of Arkansas.

A writer in the Little Rock Gazette gives an account of a visit to Peter Mankins, sr., who resides at his farm house on the Middle Fork of White River, near Fayetteville, Ark. Old records show that Peter was born near Annapolis, Md., Sept. 19, 1770. When a small boy he was bound to a baker in Alexandria, Va., from whom he ran away after being whipped. When visited by the Gazette reporter Mr. Mankins was found dozing in an arm chair, and looked to be a man no more than seventy years of age. The old gentleman is nearly blind, but he walks about with the aid of two sticks, and takes his meals regularly. His memory really recalls old events, but is a little shaky on affairs of later date. The old man, while at Alexandria, remembers seeing a division of Washington's army marching to attack Cornwallis, and with other little boys followed the soldiers out of town. He does not claim to have seen George Washington, but remembers having been in the General's house when the workmen were building it. After leaving Virginia, Peter went to Kentucky, where he settled down, and at the age of thirty married a widow. In fact, Mankins has three times married widows. When asked why he took a widow he said:—"I don't know. I reckon it just happened so. When I was first married I could have got any girl in the settlement. I was a great courtier." From Kentucky the champion old man moved to Indiana, then back again, then to Illinois, then to Arkansas, where he has resided since 1822. When 50 years old the patriarch worked 22 acres of corn without any assistance. Mr. Mankins is a terrible warning to drinking men and tobacco chewers. He says nearly all of his life he has used bitters, made of whiskey and yellow root, as a tonic every morning, and has given a dram to every member of his family. He has chewed tobacco 60 years, and was chewing vigorously when interviewed. He said he had sometimes thought of leaving off tobacco, "but somehow couldn't do it." He drinks one cup of coffee for breakfast, and eats heartily, preferring boiled cabbage and bacon to all other delicacies. The old man is tenderly cared for by his old man son, and may live for some years yet. He has been a member of the church and a Baptist deacon for sixty-five years. He said God had been very good to him, and added, "I know I must be some time, and afterwards go to judgment. They can use this old body any way, but they can't get the soul. I shall soon be as young as any of you." Arkansas should be proud of such a citizen, for a relic of by-gone days is he.

EATING FRUIT.—While few articles of food are more injurious than unripe fruit, still it is almost impossible to take too many of those that are ripe, fresh and perfect, when eaten in their natural state. The earlier in the day such fruits are eaten the better. Their healthful qualities depend upon their ripe acidity, but if sweetened with sugar not only is this acidity neutralized, but the stomach is tempted to receive more than it can digest, and if cream be taken with them the labor of digestion is increased. No liquid of any description should be drunk within an hour after eating fruits, nor should anything else be eaten within two or three hours after. Thus, time being allowed for them to pass out of the stomach, the system derives from them all their enlivening, cooling and aperient influences. The great rule is, eat fruits and berries while fresh, ripe and perfect, in their natural state, without eating or drinking anything for at least two hours afterward. With these restrictions fruits may be eaten in moderation during any hour of the day, and without getting tired of them or ceasing to be benefited by them during the whole season.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

FAMILY MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO MARSHALL HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, August 28, 1877. The steamer CHARLOTTE VANDERBILT will leave Prince's wharf at 11 p. m. returning, leave Marshall Hall at 11 p. m. The Alexandria String Band has been engaged for the occasion.
Com. of Arrangements—R. M. Latham, Geo. H. Bossart and Rich'd. Cowling. The committee reserve the right to reject all improper or disorderly persons.
Tickets 20 cents each—to be had of the committee. aug 24-4t

DELIGHTFUL EXCURSION TO OCEAN CITY.

VIA STEAMER JANE MOSELEY. Leaving Keed's wharf at 8.30 p. m. SATURDAY, August 25th, and returning at 8 a. m. Monday, the 27th. Tickets \$5, to be obtained of aug 23-4t
F. A. REED, Agent.

FOR PINEY POINT, FORT MONROE, NORFOLK AND THE CAPES. The splendid steamer JANE MOSELEY will resume her SATURDAY NIGHT TRIPS to the above points, commencing SATURDAY EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8.30 o'clock; returning, will arrive in Alexandria about 5.30 a. m. Monday.
Fare—Round trip to Piney Point \$2; to all other points \$4. Call and secure a stateroom for this delightful trip.
Good Caterer employed. Piano on board.
N. A. L. COON, Pres't.
F. A. REED, Agent.
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FOR MOUNT VERNON.
STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON.
Daily trips, leaving the wharf, foot of Prince street, at 10.15 a. m. Carriages are in waiting at Mount Vernon Springs wharf to take visitors a pleasant ride of one mile, and a half through a beautiful grove to the mansion door. Round trip, including admission to grounds, carriage fare, &c., \$1.

CHEAP CHILDREN'S TRIP.
Children will be taken on Saturdays for 15 cts. Adults 25 cts. Round trip, allowing the privilege of landing and waiting the boat's return at any of her wharves.
Tickets will entitle the holders to stop over at the usual landings until the return trip of the boat; good only on Saturdays. Children must in all cases be accompanied by their parents or some adult friend.
THE STEAMBOAT MARY WASHINGTON can be chartered for Excursions by applying on board to P. H. TROTTE, President of the Company, or to H. C. SLAYMAKER, at his Insurance office, 57 and 59 King street. jo 16

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—THE HOUSE on Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen, which has been occupied as a grocery and liquor store for several years past. Rent moderate. Apply to aug 23-4t
K. E. DOWNHAM, 9 King st.

FOR RENT—THE THREE STORY AND BASEMENT BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 330 King street. Apply to aug 21-601m
J. N. S. EMBERTON, Agt.

FOR RENT—Desiring a smaller house, the one in which I reside is offered for rent. For particulars inquire of Samuel G. Brent, King street. jo 21

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No. 284 King street, with a large garden attached, containing a variety of fruit. Apply to my 8-60t
HESELIUS SMITH.

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-4t

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PRICES REDUCED.

I am now putting up SEES OF FRESH 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, aug 10-4t
No. 93 N. Wash. st., Alex., Va.

A TRUE PICTURE OF WRONG LIFE.
Some of the doctor's patients had been inmates of the insane asylum, many had epileptic fits, some were on the verge of consumption, some were sterile and impotent, and others again were imbecile or demented, and used to be regarded as hopeless cases, but by the life-saving disease spermatorrhoea, or nervous exhaustion, resulting from the errors of early youth. These became the doctor's patients and were cured. Dr. King's warranted remedies for spermatorrhoea, under his own administration, have effected over one thousand permanent cures within the last twelve months. He treats with remarkable success all chronic diseases, from whatever cause, affecting the respiratory, the digestive, the circulatory and the generative organs. Address from April 1st to Nov. 7, 1874, Dr. R. KINGET, Home for Invalids, Massachusetts, Va. New York office, 125 East 13th st. MEDICAL GOOD SENSE, a 32 page pamphlet, mailed for 10 cents. aug 6-1m

H. O. CLAUGHTON, CHARLES E. STUART,
CLAUGHTON & STUART,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW.
NO. 23 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

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. D. N. RUST.
Has removed his office to the NORTH EAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.
dec 24-4t

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 10-4t

WYETH'S DIALYSED IRON.—This article possesses great advantages over every other ferruginous preparation heretofore introduced, as it is a solution of iron in as nearly as possible the form in which it exists in the blood. It is a preparation of invariable strength and purity, obtained by a process of dialysis, the iron being separated from its combinations by endosmosis, according to the law of diffusion of the fluid, it has no styptic taste, does not blacken the teeth, disturb the stomach or constipate the bowels, affords, therefore, the very best mode of administering iron. For sale by
aug 16
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

50,000 WANTED.
SMOOTH SHAVED fourteen ft. HOGSHEAD HOOPS, well manufactured and banded. Must be bright.
W. A. SMOOT,
aug 18-2w

15 BBL'S PURE CIDER VINEGAR on hand and for sale by
aug 18
DAVY & HARMON.

APPLE PARKERS AND APPLE CORNERS for sale by
aug 13
McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street.

BACON—Hams, Breasts and Sugar cured Shoulders received and for sale by
aug 4
DAVY & HARMON.

SQUARES AT BOTTOM FIGURES.
aug 16
McBURNNEY & SON.

DRY GOODS.

ISAAC EICHBERG'S

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE OF

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

We have this day arranged our entire stock in every department and

MARKED DOWN

AT

REMARKABLE LOW FIGURES,

all the balance of stock on hand previous to going North.

Call and examine our goods and prices. We mean business!

ISAAC EICHBERG,
(Successor to Slaymaker Co.)
aug 18-4t

Alexandria, Aug. 18, 1877.
We opened this morning from Philadelphia a lot of Coe's, Morrill's and Simpson Prints, in designs and colors novel and beautiful. The ladies will please call and see them.
aug 18
D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st.

Alexandria, Aug. 18, 1877.
We have this day added to our stock in Bleached and Brown Cotton, Cheviot Shirtings, &c., &c.
aug 18
D. F. BRASHEAR, 109 King st.

REMNANTS' REMNANTS!
August 11th, 1877.
We have an accumulation of Remnants of all styles of Dress Goods which will be sold at HALF PRICE.
All our Spring and Summer Goods will be closed out regardless of cost to make room for a heavy fall and winter stock.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va.
aug 11

SUMMER NOVELTIES.
We are still receiving new styles of

BORDERED LAWNES

DRESS PERCALES

CAMBRICS.

Also Novelties in Ladies' Belts, Fans, Chains, &c., &c.; New Bordered Handkerchiefs for ladies and gents, hemmed and hemstitched, in great variety.

Our line of LADIES' LINEN SUITS is still large and prices have been reduced considerably to close.

PRETZELDER & CO.

STARTLING AND STRANGE DEVELOPMENTS.
The whole business community was thrown into a state of violent excitement and agitation this morning by the discovery that

D. BENDHEIM,
AT HIS PALACE DRY GOODS STORE,
No. 112 King street,

was and has been selling his goods at a paper off for no other reason than to keep his stock moving. Being interviewed, this strange event was only augmented by the fact that he intends to completely revolutionize the Dry Goods trade in Alexandria as regards prices, &c.

WONDERFUL SALE!
Best Calico 2c; Organdy Lawn 11c; yard wide Linen for dresses 19c; Dress Goods, plaid or striped, 10c; Grenadines at our own prices; Parasols from 60c to \$5; Cassimeres, all wool, 60c; 100 yards Spool Silk 6c; a good 4 paper of Pins 2c; fine White Spread \$1.25; best Shirting, striped, 10c; fine Victoria Lawn 12c; a good Ladies' Gauze Vest for 45c; also a large stock of Gents' Underwear, which will sell at bottom figures; good Linen Cravat 7c per yd.; also a large line of Ladies' Linen Suits, which will be sold at the lowest prices before carrying over. A call is all he asks.

aug 12

AMONG OUR NEW

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK

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.

SOAP!

50 boxes B. T. Rabbit's Best Soap, 25 boxes Higgins' German Laundry do, received by New York steamer this day.

Also,
25 boxes Nice Soap at \$2.50 per box, by
aug 7
W. A. JOHNSON.

25 BOXES HIGGINS' STANDARD SOAP received this day by New York steamer. We believe it to be the cheapest good Soap in the market. We buy Soaps in large quantities and direct from manufacturers, and are, therefore, enabled to sell at low prices.

aug 13
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

300 LBS JOHN LUOAS & CO. S. J. M. PERIAL FRENCH GREEN, in oil, the best and most permanent Green Paint in use for Window Blinds, &c., just received and for sale in quantities to suit by

aug 13
JANNEY & CO.,
Nos. 79 and 145 King street.

GEYSER WATER! GEYSER WATER!

Just received a fresh supply at

WARFIELD & HALL'S,
Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

aug 9

CIGAR LIGHTERS! CIGAR LIGHTERS!

We have just received a lot of Cigar Lighters, White, Brown and Fancy Colors.

aug 20
McLEAN & UHLER,
107 King street.

HALE'S HONEY OF BOREBOND is a safe and reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Influenza and all affections of the Throat and Lungs, leading to Consumption. For sale by

aug 21
WARFIELD & HALL,
Corner Prince and Fairfax st.

SPICES—Pure Ground and Whole Spices for sale by

aug 23
J. C. & E. MILBURN.

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

W. M. H. SMITH. SAM'L SMITH.
WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO.,

Dealers in

PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS,
No. 18 north Royal street, (Market Building) Alexandria, Virginia.

Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in our line at prices to suit.

MELONS and CANTALEUPS a specialty.

We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special attention.

aug 1

DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.

We have this day opened at No. 16 north Fairfax st., adjoining the Market square, a store where all the delicacies of the season, from land and water, can be obtained. We have made arrangements by which we shall have the earliest FRUITS and VEGETABLES, fresh from the trees and vines, and FRESH FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, OYSTERS, &c., will be brought us daily in ice packages by the Potomac river boats.

Orders from the country promptly attended to. jy 13-4t
PRICE & COOK.

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 14-4t

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 2-

PHILIP PARK,
PRACTICAL PLUMBER,
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-

WOOD AND COAL.

On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of

ANTHRAHITE,

CUMBERLAND and

WEST VIRGINIA COALS

of best quality,

and well screened. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2240 lbs.

jo 7
W. A. SMOOT.

COAL! **COAL!**

For good CLEAN COAL, go to T. J. McHAFEE & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street. sep 8

MEDICAL.

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-ly

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

INSURANCE AGENCY

OVER \$25,000,000.00 CAPITAL REPRESENTED.
Special inducements to property holders on good risks.

aug 24
H. C. SLAYMAKER, Agent.

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE,

57 and 59 King street.

Accounts Proved, Acknowledgments Taken and Collecting attended to.

aug 24
H. C. SLAYMAKER, J. P.

TURNIP SEEDS.

Turnip, Kale and Cucumber Seeds, all varieties, just received; and New Crop from Landroth, for fall sowing. Prices low.

aug 17
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

TABLE and BAR GLASSWARE, also Lamps, Chimneys, Beer Mugs and Bar Bottles for sale low.

aug 12
E. J. MILLER & CO.,
65 King street.

QUIRK'S IRISH TEA! QUIRK'S IRISH TEA!

Just received a fresh supply by

my 29
WARFIELD & HALL.

SHOE SETS! SHOE SETS! consisting of a Sauber, Polishing Brush and Box of Blacking, in a small box. A nice article for persons going to the country or boarding school.

aug 6
McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES!—We have just received a large and well assorted stock of Bird Cages, which we offer at prices to suit the times. Call and examine.

aug 6
McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st.

OILS FOR MACHINERY.—Sperma, Lard, Lamp, Blinds, Builders' Hardware, Leads, Oils, &c., to which we call special attention.

mh 17
B. F. PEAKE & CO.

WHOLE, half, quarter and Toy Buckets at low prices, in lots to suit.

aug 10
McLEAN & UHLER,
107 King street.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

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, Ropes, Blacking, Lanterns, Lamps and Lamp Goods, all kinds of Illuminating Oils and Toys in great variety mh 31

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

I wish to notify my friends and the public in general that I have removed from my former place of business (No. 46 King street) to my new store, where I shall be pleased to see all who may want anything in my line, which consists of COOKING and HEATING STOVES, Tin, Copper, Galvanized and Sheet Iron Ware, Stove Castings and Brick of all description furnished at short notice. Old Cooking Stoves repaired and made as good as new, or taken in exchange for new ones. JOB WORK and REPAIRING of all kinds done in the best manner, and ROOFING, GUTTERING and SPOUTING, in town or country, promptly attended to. Don't forget the place. No. 23 King street, one square below old stand, and on the opposite side jy 14

ENOCH GRIMES.

FRUIT JARS AND

JELLY GLASSES,

in any quantity, for sale low at

E. J. MILLER & CO'S,
65 King street.

6000 Gallons STONWARE received this day (a superior article) and for sale low.

E. J. MILLER & CO.,
65 King street.

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 FURNITURE, wholesale and retail at

my 30-3m
S. W. Cor. King and Pitt sts.

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