

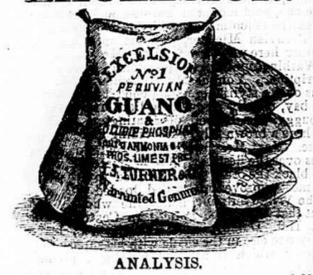
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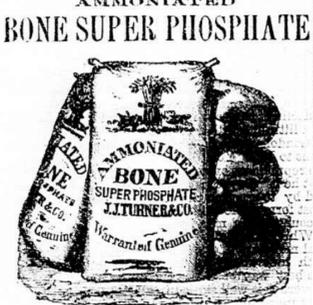
NO. 205.

AGRICULTURAL. TO WHEAT GROWERS. "EXCELSIOR."



ANALYSIS.
Ammonia..... 6.50
Soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 25.50
Unacidulated Bone Phos. of Lime..... 2.80
Sulphate of Potash..... 6.25
The most concentrated, universal and durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling.
After nineteen years' experience by the farmers of Maryland and Virginia in the use of "Excelsior," it is their unanimous opinion that an application of 100 pounds of "Excelsior" is equal to from 100 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and, therefore, fully 100 per cent cheaper.
UNIFORM QUALITY GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURERS.
Farmers should see that every bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME IN RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits. Price \$50 per ton.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt st., Baltimore.

TO FARMERS. REDUCTION IN PRICE OF J. J. TURNER & CO'S. AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE



ANALYSIS.
Ammonia..... 3.48
Soluble Phosphate of Lime..... 26.36
Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 3.34
Potash..... 2.00
Composed of Animal Bones dissolved in Sulphuric Acid, Guano and Potash, forming one of the most concentrated fertilizers offered to the farmer. In fine dry powder, prepared especially for drilling in with grain.
We challenge competition in price, and guarantee its uniform quality.
The cheapest fertilizer in the market.
Price \$40 per ton.
J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt st., Baltimore.

CLARKE'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE TURNER'S EXCELSIOR and TURNER'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE.

**AT LOWEST PRICE BY
R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON.**
ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c.
READY FOR SUMMER.
**H. BRENGLE'S
ICE CREAM PARLORS,**
King street,
Have been refitted and arranged in the most approved style of comfort and ease; and he promises during the present season to meet the wants of his patrons in the same acceptable manner as for years past.
Ice Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit and Confectionery always on hand.
FROZEN CUSTARD made to order and delivered to any part of the city.
TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, a superior article, drawn from a fountain always on hand.
Orders promptly attended to and families supplied.
my 2-04f

ICE COLD SODA, VICHY, KISSENGEN BEDFORD WATERS, FIVE CENTS PER GLASS.

Cream, Chocolate, Coffee, Tea and Calisaya Syrup
At JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store,
N. W. cor. King and Royal streets.
\$50, 100, 200, 500 1000.
ALEXANDER FROTHINGHAM & CO.,
Brokers, No. 12 Wall street, New York, make desirable investments in stocks, which frequently pay from five to twenty times the amount invested. Stocks bought and carried so long as desired on deposit of three per cent. Explanatory circulars and weekly reports sent free.
New York, My 14-04f
GEORGE H. HILL & CO.,
STEAMCRACKER & CAKE BAKERS
35 NORTH LEE STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
ALE AND PORTER—Received this day a fresh supply of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER from the Arlington Brewery, which we are selling at 50c per dozen for the Ale, and \$1 for the Porter, delivered to any part of the city.
W. A. JOHNSON.
50,000 WANTED.
SMOOTH SHAVED four-teenft. HOGSHEAD HOOPS, well manufactured and bundled. Must be brought.
aug 18-2w W. A. SMOOT.

DRY GOODS. EARLY FALL TRADE, 1877.

We have purchased at greatly reduced prices, and are this day opening a large line of WOOLLENS, and offer special inducements to merchants in Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Full Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, &c. Some of these goods were purchased 30 per cent. under present manufacturers' prices. A large line of Prints, Dress Goods, and colors beautiful, and not to be found elsewhere in this city. Canton Flannels at auction prices.
aug 24 D. F. BRASHEAR.

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 18-14f
Alexandria, Aug. 18, 1877.
We opened this morning from Philadelphia a lot of Coaches, Morrisacks and Simpson Prints, in designs and colors novel and beautiful. The ladies will please call and see them.
D. F. BRASHEAR, 103 King st.
aug 18
Alexandria, Aug. 18, 1877.
We have this day added to our stock in Bleached and Brown Cotton, Cheviot Strappings, &c., &c.
D. F. BRASHEAR, 103 King st.
aug 18

REMNANTS & REMNANTS.

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 cleared out regardless of cost to make room for a heavy fall and winter stock.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. R. Hoopes, No. 100 King street,
Alexandria, Va.
aug 11

SUMMER NOVELTIES.

We are still receiving new styles of
BORDERED LAWNES
and late designs in
DRESS PERCALES
AND
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.
JY 12 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
"DEBEMEL"
AT HIS PALACE DRY GOODS STORE,
No. 112 King street,
was and has been selling his goods at a
WONDERFUL SACRIFICE,
for no other reason than to keep his stock moving. Being interviewed, this strange event was augmented by the fact that he intends to completely revolutionize the Dry Goods trade in Alexandria as regards prices, &c.
DOWN WITH YOUR PRICES!
Best Calico 6c; Oregon Lawn 11c; yard wide and dresses 10c; Dress Goods, plaid or striped, 10c; Granadines at your own prices; Parasols from 60c to \$5; Cassimeres, all wool, 50c; 100 yards Spool Silk 6c; a good pair of Pins 2c; a fine White Spread \$1.25; best Shirting, striped, 10c; fine Victoria Lawn 12c; a good Ladies' Gaiter Vest for 45c; also a large stock of Gents' Underwear, which we 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.
JY 9

WINES AND LIQUORS.

PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER in bottles, at 85 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts of the city.
R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.
my 15
RECEIVED THIS DAY
A fresh supply of
BOTTLED ALE and PORTER,
from Donnell's Arlington Brewery, to which we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their celebrated ALE in quarter kegs.
W. A. JOHNSON,
N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts.
my 10
REDUCTION IN BOTTLED BEER—
Robert Portner's Bottled Vienna Beer, 85c per dozen, delivered to any part of the city. Bottles to be returned.
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,
160 and 170 King st.
my 10

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.)
The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS 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.
Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Lou's Apich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.
HENRY ENGLEHARDT,
West End Brewery.
my 5
SELF-SETTING MOUSE TRAPS, a new invention, just received and for sale at 85 King street, corner Royal.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.
aug 28

GROCERIES, &c.

FOR PICKLING.
PURE CIDER VINEGAR, of great strength, made on a farm in Loudoun county noted for its fine apple orchards. Also WHITE WINE VINEGAR, of best quality. Celery and Mustard Seeds, Spices, &c., all for sale at very low prices by
F. J. DAVIDSON,
147 King street
aug 18

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 18 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

A FULL LINE OF COLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS—We name in part; Cashmere Bouquet, Turf Oil, Oatmeal, Nonpareil, Nursing, Hotel, Century, Brown Bath, Palm, Savin Sarsaparil assorted, &c., &c., and for sale low by
J. W. AVERY, 226 King st.
je 6

T. ROBT. JENKINS & SON'S CELEBRATED MARYLAND BRAND HAMS, received this day by
R. W. AVERY,
226 King street.
aug 8

IF YOU wish a FINE TEA, try our Gun Powder at \$1.00 per lb. If you want good Tea use our Oolong and Japan, at 50c.
aug 1 MCBURNEY & SON.

EXTRA CHOICE CLIPPED and FAMILY ROE HERRING, spring catch, 1877, in half barrels, for sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.
my 24

ANOTHER lot of choice uncovered Sugar (Cured Hams and Shoulders received today (July 27) at the old stand, 226 King street.
R. W. AVERY.

SPECIAL NOTICE—SUGARS may always be found at the old stand, 226 King street, at BOTTOM PRICES.
R. W. AVERY.
aug 16

A PRIME ARTICLE OF PURE OLD APPLE VINEGAR, guaranteed three years old, for sale by
R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.
aug 16

CROSS & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH MIXED PICKLES and Chow Chow received this day by
DAVY & HARMON.
aug 4

YEAST POWDERS—Babbitt's Star Yeast, Mumford's, Patapsco, Dooly's, and Royal Baking Powder, received for sale by
DAVY & HARMON.
aug 4

300 BBL'S OCCOQUAN FAMILY FLOUR, very superior article, in store and for sale by
WASHINGTON & BRO.
aug 17-1m

BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK, Eagle brand, the best that is made, received and for sale by
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.
aug 6

T. ROBT. JENKINS & SON'S Sugar Cured (July 27) at the old stand, 226 King street.
R. W. AVERY,
226 King street.
aug 10

100 BBL'S MONTICELLO EXTRA FLOUR, very choice, in store and for sale by
WASHINGTON & BRO.
aug 17-1m

THERE IS NO RISK of losing your pickles if you use our PURE OLD APPLE VINEGAR. It is unsurpassed in quality.
aug 7 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

PURE SPICES of all kinds, whole and ground, for pickles and preserves, for sale at very low prices by
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.
aug 27

100 BBL'S CONE & WESTON CHOICE FAMILY NEW PROCESS FLOUR for sale by
WASHINGTON & BRO.
aug 17-1m

150 BBL'S OCCOQUAN NEW PROCESS FAMILY FLOUR just received, and for sale by
WASHINGTON & BRO.
aug 17-1m

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

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

BRENNER'S SUGAR CURED SPOICED COOKED BEEF received and for sale by
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.
aug 6

25 BBL'S REFINED SUGARS, bought at the decline, received and for sale low by
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.
aug 4

3 TIERCES EAGLE BRAND SUGAR-CURED HAMS received and for sale by
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.
aug 4

BAKER'S COCOA, BROMA and CHOCOLATE, fresh received and for sale by
F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.
je 4

OLD BAKER and other brands of PURE RYE WHISKEY for sale by
R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.
aug 16

CHEWING TOBACCO—A new and full line just received at
RAMSAY'S CORNER.
aug 17

CHOICE SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST BACON.
G. WM. RAMSAY.
JY 11

PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock m., on TUESDAY, the 4th day of September, 1877, for two months' supplies of GROCERIES and PROVISIONS of good and merchantable quality, and for twelve months' supplies of MEDICINES for the Poor and Work House, including medicines for the out door poor, to be delivered in such quantities as may be required—say about
1000 lbs of Shouder Bacon.
4 bbls Extra Flour.
30 lbs Tea, (kind and quality to be described in bid)
40 bushels Mill Feed.
10 bushels Potatoes (Peach Blows)
500 lbs Corn Meal.
100 lbs Soda and
100 Soup Pieces, or so much thereof as may be required.
Also Rice, Ground Pepper, Ground Mustard, Candles, Coal Oil, Soda, Butter, (good and sweet) Lard, Soap, (by the box) Vinegar, Molasses, Arjif and sweet.
The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.
I. C. O'NEAL, Chairman
Joint Com. on Poor.
aug 27-1d

SEALED PROPOSALS, addressed to the Auditor's office until 12 o'clock m., on MONDAY, the 3rd of September, 1877, for THE FILLING WITH EARTH OF THE LOT OF GROUND bounded by Royal, Princess, Pitt and Queen streets, in the rear of Pitt and Queen—said lot having been declared a nuisance by the Board of Health, and the owners of said lot, at whose cost the work will be done, having neglected to abate said nuisance after due notification, as required by law.
Proposals will state the price for the entire filling, which will be done in accordance with the existing grade of said streets. One third of the price for said work to be retained until the final completion of the work. The right to reject all bids is reserved. Further information made known on application.
GEORGE W. CLIFFORD,
Superintendent of Police.
aug 25-5f

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
E. E. DOWNHAM, 9 King st.
aug 21-3f

FOR RENT—THE THREE STORY and BASEMENT BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 330 King street. Apply to
JNO. S. EMBERTON, Agt.
aug 21-00m

FOR RENT—Desiring a smaller house, the one in which I reside is offered for rent. For particulars enquire of Samuel G. Brent, King street.
WM. KILGOUR.
JY 24

FOR RENT—A DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No. 284 King street, with a large garden attached, containing a variety of fruit. Apply to
HESSLUSS SMITH.
my 8-0f

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.
aug 18-1f

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.
NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S,
No. 55 King street.
Harper's Half Hour Stories are the best little books of the season, comprising Comedies of Shakespeare and Terziosio, Oliver Cromwell, University Life in Ancient Athens, The Tudors and the Reformation, The Struggle for Absolute Monarchy, Early England, etc.; 15c, 20c and 25c each.
Jack, from the French of Alphonse Daudet, first American edition from the fortieth thousand French edition; \$1.50.
My Bonnie Lass, by Mrs. C. V. Hamilton, author of "Women of Many Thresholds"; 51c; paper covers 60c.
That Husband of Mine; bound \$1; paper covers 60c.
The Conflict Between Labor and Capital, by Albert S. Bolles; 75c.
Mar's White Witch, a novel, by G. Douglas; 50c.
Nora's Love Test, by May Cecil Hay; 50c.
New History of the United States of America, by Josiah W. Leeds; \$1.75.
Other People's Children, a sequel to Helen's Babies; 50c.
Resping the Whirlwind; 25c.
All the publications known as the Lakeside Library, Riverside, Fireside and Home Library, on hand and for sale.
New Books daily.
G. E. FRENCH.
aug 14

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.
WM. H. SMITH. SAM'L SMITH.
WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO.,
Dealers in
PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS,
No. 13 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 10c, 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 13-1f PRICE & COOK.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.
THE TIVOLI,
FIRST CLASS GERMAN RESTAURANT,
No. 71 Cameron street.
OTTO PORTNER and LOUIS FABER.
The citizens of Alexandria and strangers will find all they want to eat and drink, of the best quality and served in the neatest style, at this restaurant.
je 20-1f

SUMMER RESORTS.
BOARDING—Persons desiring a healthy and pleasant mountain home for the summer can be accommodated within walking distance of the White Post, where there are churches and postoffice. Address N. S. M., White Post, Clarke county, Va.
je 20

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.
1877 1877
SPRING STYLES SILK HATS
Just received at
YOUNG'S, THE HATTER,
mh 2 No. 80 King street

RECEIVED this day a large stock of Doors, Sash, Blinds, Builders' Hardware, Leads, Oil, &c., to which we call special attention.
mh 17 F. P. PRAKE & CO.

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

THE EXCURSION OF THE SEASON!
The fast and popular steamer
JAMES MOBLEY,
Captain Joseph W. Denty,
will leave her wharf at Alexandria on WEDNESDAY, August 29th, at 2 o'clock p. m., and arrive at Piney Point, at 7 o'clock p. m., remaining there until 6 o'clock next morning, and will arrive at Alexandria at 11 o'clock a. m. Thursday, Aug. 30th.
This arrangement will give passengers the benefit of viewing the Potomac river one whole afternoon and morning, and they can enjoy the night in bathing or dancing at Piney Point. Select music from the MARINE BAND will be in attendance.
Tickets for round trip \$1. Meas 50c. aug 25

FAMILY MOONLIGHT EXCURSION TO MARSHALL HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, August 28, 1877. The steamer CHARLOTTE VANDERBILT will leave Prince st. wharf at 7.50 p. m.; returning, leave Marshall Hall at 11 p. m. The Alexandria String Band has been engaged for the occasion.
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 24-4f

FOR PINEY POINT, PORT MONROE, NORFOLK AND THE CAPES. The splendid steamer JAMES MOBLEY will resume her SATURDAY NIGHT TRIPS to the above points, commencing SATURDAY EVENING, the 10th instant, at 8.30 o'clock; returning, will arrive in Alexandria about 5.30 a. m. Monday.
Round trip to Piney Point \$2; to all other points \$1. Call and secure a stateroom for this delightful trip.
Good Caterer employed. Piano on board.
SAML. BACON, Pres't.
P. A. BEED, Agent.
je 21

STRAMER 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., 80c.
CHILDREN will be taken on Saturdays for 15c. Adults 25c. Round trip, allowing the privilege of landing and waiting the boat's return at any other 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. je 16

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,
No. 91 N. Wash. st., Alex., Va.
aug 10-1f

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 deaf and imbecile, and others again were imbecile or demented and unable to take care of themselves—all caused by that life-wasting disease spermatorrhoea, or nervous exhaustion, resulting from the errors of early youth.
Dr. King's warranted remedial 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, circulatory and the generative organs. Address (from April 1st to Nov'r. 1st) Dr. T. B. KINGET, Home for Invalids, Manassas, Va. New York office, 125 East 13th st.
MEDICAL GOOD SENSE, a 32 page pamphlet, mailed for 10 cents. aug 6-1m

H. O. CLAYTON. 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

DENTAL NOTICE
DR. D. N. RUST,
Has removed his office to the
NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND WASHINGTON STREETS.
dec 24-1f

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 10-1f

MATIN AGUE MIXTURE WILL POSITIVELY CURE CHILLS AND FEVER. This mixture contains nothing whatever that can injure the general health, nor is it disagreeable to the taste. It is composed of the finest ingredients, and the patient need not change his customary mode of living whilst taking the remedy. It is a pleasant tonic, and if taken in small quantities before breakfast each day it will prevent chills and fever in localities where miasma prevails. It will be found that Matin Ague Mixture excites an appetite and improves the general health. For children, as well as adults, it will be found a most effective and pleasant remedy.
[From Eminent Baltimore Physicians.]
Having analyzed the Matin Ague Mixture, I cheerfully recommend it as the best remedy extant for chills and fever. It is a fine tonic, and its use will improve the general health.
WM. F. STEWART, M.D.,
Resident Physician Maryland Hospital.
I hereby certify that I have made a careful analysis of the Matin Ague Mixture. It is an excellent tonic, and its use will greatly benefit the general health. I do not hesitate to recommend it as the most efficient remedy that can be prepared for chills and fever.
J. B. WILLIAMS, M.D.
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,
aug 18-10, 70 & 145 King st., Alex., Va.

SOAP! SOAP!
50 boxes B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap,
25 boxes Higgins' Standard 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.

ANYTHING YOU MAY NEED IN THE CHINA, QUEENSWARE and GLASS line can be had of
E. J. MILLER & CO.,
65 King street.
aug 22 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

Thirty Millions in Law.

A Herald reporter called yesterday at the office of Mr. Thomas Cary, and was informed that he had undertaken the conduct of an important suit for the recovery of 119,000 acres of land situated in West Virginia and Kentucky, 82,000 of which are in Fayette county, and on part of which the city of Lexington now stands. There are eight claimants, but the one who has the immediate conduct of the case is Mrs. Miller, present lessee of the Willow Haven Hotel, at Pampano, on the New Jersey Central railroad. She recently figured extensively in a contested will suit against the bankrupt firm of Cottrell & Babcock, printing press manufacturers. At Mr. Cary's suggestion the reporter visited Pampano, and found Mrs. Miller, who gave, in brief, the following history of her case: She produced a ponderous, richly bound family Bible, printed in 1763, at Cambridge, which, adjoining the title page, contained a list of subscribers, among which was a costly array of the nobility and gentry of England. In the family register of the Old Dominion memento was recorded the fact that John Young, who was born in the city of Philadelphia, had emigrated to Alexandria, Va., in 1787, where he married and established himself as a cracker and pilot bread manufacturer, in a large stone house, which is still standing. His wife, whose maiden name was Martells, was a connection of the Custis family, and consequently a relative to Martha Washington. His business flourished, and after accumulating considerable wealth he invested in 114,891 acres in the patent lands of the Commonwealth of Virginia, situated as follows: 82,000 acres in Fayette county, 19,000 in Harrison, and the remainder in Monongalia, Ohio, Washington, Kanawha, Lincoln and Montgomery counties. These government lands were purchased or conveyed to him by others between the years 1781 and 1800, the deeds of which were registered in the court houses of the different counties, and were signed by Governors Patrick Henry, B. Randolph, Edmund Randolph, James Moore, H. Harrison and Henry Lee, all historical names. The amount paid varied from three to five cents an acre, and in a few minor instances was as low as half a cent. He probably invested from \$5,000 to \$4,000, which, however, at compound interest would reach to-day the sum of about \$300,000.
One contains 66,000 acres, on which part of Lexington now stands. "Patrick Henry, Esquire, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, to whom all these presents shall come greeting—Know ye that by virtue of 23 Land Office Treasury warrants, issued on 26th Sept., 1782, is granted by the said Commonwealth unto John Young certain tract or parcel of land containing 66,000 acres by survey (probably surveyed by George Washington, who was engaged for several years in surveying in West Virginia), bearing date February 20, 1781, in the county of Fayette, bounded as follows:—Beginning at an ash number 9, a sugar tree and beech, thence north 75 degrees, E., &c. To have and hold the said tract of land, with its appurtenances, to the said John Young and his heirs forever. In witness whereof the said Patrick Henry, esq., Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, hath hereunto set his hand and caused the lesser seal of the said Commonwealth to be affixed at Richmond on the 4th January, 1786, and of the Commonwealth the 10th."

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