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ISAAC EICHBERG'S DRY GOODS STORE.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

200 Pieces

RED AND WHITE FLANNEL,

ALL WOOL

AT 20 CTS. PER YARD!

125 BEAVER & MATLASSA CLOAKS

ON CONSIGNMENT FOR TEN DAYS FOR OUR CUSTOMERS TO SELECT FROM. PRICES RANGE FROM $2.50 TO $10, EMBRACING ALL LATEST STYLES JUST OUT.

500 PRS. WHITE & GREY BLANKETS

AT A GREAT BARGAIN. ALSO A FULL LINE OF

Cloths and Cassimeres,

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS,

LINEN DAMASKS & TOWELLING,

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Hassocks, &c.

ISAAC EICHBERG

nov 6 (SUCCESSOR TO SLAYMAKER CO.)

DRY GOODS.

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,

RUGS,

AND CRUMB CLOTHS,

IN GREAT VARIETY AND AT LOW PRICES AT

Pretzfelder & Company's

nov 12 114 KING STREET.

BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS!
Monday, Nov. 5, 1877.
We offer a line of Black Silks, just received per express, unprecedentedly low. The number we sell at $1.50 is equal in quality to Silks sold a few months ago at $2.25. Call and see them. Also a full stock of Blankets, Flannels, Waterproofs, Shawls, Cloaks, Quilts, Felt Skirts, Dress Goods, with many other goods just opened at down prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street,
nov 5 Alexandria, Va.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

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 Louis Appich's restaurant will receive prompt attention.
Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city.
HENRY ENGLEHARDT,
my 5 West End Brewery.

MEDICINAL.

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

CLARKE'S
AMMONIATED
BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE
TURNER'S EXCELSIOR and
TURNER'S AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE.
AT LOWEST PRICE BY
au13-tf R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON

TH. GERHARD'S NEW STORE,
CONFECTIONERY,
FRUITS, TOYS
AND FANCY GOODS
No. 10 North Royal street.
A fresh stock of CONFECTIONERY and TOYS and FANCY GOODS always on hand.
Give him a call. oct 2-3m

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-

PAPER HANGINGS
AND
INTERIOR DECORATIONS
FOR 1877.
New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Embossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations.
New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with great care from the best manufacturers.
My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.
JOHN P. CLARKE,
ap 19 No. 158 King street.

PIANOS AND ORGANS,
From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the instalment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced men at
C. REICHENBACH'S
PIANO WAREROOMS,
423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna ave.
Washington, D. C.
Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE & CO'S. and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS.
jy 16—tf

SEED WHEAT.
CHOICE FULTZ, LANCASTER AND WHITE WHEAT,
selected for seed, in store and for sale by
sep 29 P. B. HOGE.

RED WARRIOR AXES the best axes made—50 dozen in store and for sale at a small advance. Call and examine, 88 King, corner of Royal st
oct 17 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

EMBROIDRIE CANVAS—Java Waffle in checks and plaids, and a large variety of plain and fancy mixed Braids at
FERGUSON & BRO'S.
oct 23 96 King street.

GILLET'S CREAM YEAST received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,
oct 26 147 King street.

DRIED PEACHES and APPLES for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.
oct 23 19 N. Royal st.

A GOOD SMOKE FOR 5 CENTS—The Old Dominion Cigars, for sale by
oct 23 McBURNEY & SON.

BOOTS, SHOES AND CLOTHING.

HEADQUARTERS
FOR
BOOTS & SHOES.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

DON'T FAIL TO CALL AT THE GREAT BOOT AND SHOE BAZAAR OF

HENRY STRAUSS
No. 66 King street.

Where you can always find Men's and Boys'

FINE AND COARSE BOOTS

to suit, at your own price.

Men's Buckle and Three Seam Shoes only $1 a pair.

His assortment of CHILDREN'S and MISSES' SHOES cannot be surpassed this side of Philadelphia—at prices ranging from 50 cents upwards.

In LADIES' SHOES you can only be convinced when you enter his Bazaar and see the many varieties that greet your eyes at all prices.

Ladies' Fox Gaiters at $1, $1.25 and $1.50.
Ladies' Fox Button at $1 25, $1 50 and $1.75
Ladies' Plain Leather at 75c, $1 and $1.25,
and other Shoes in proportion.

Dont fail to call and convince yourself.

Remember, he charges nothing whatever to show goods.

HENRY STRAUSS'S
BOOT AND SHOE BAZAAR,
No. 66 King st., adj'g. the Clothing Emporium.
N. B.—Special inducements to country merchants.

NOW IS YOUR TIME!

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT!

STRIKE THE IRON WHILE IT IS HOT
FOR
HENRY STRAUSS,
AT HIS
Clothing Emporium, 68 King st.

He is selling his stock of CLOTHING, consisting of all varieties of MEN'S, YOUTH'S, BOYS' and CHILDREN'S, to suit the pocket of the purchaser, as well as to guarantee a fit.

A Suit for $6 and Upwards.

He keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of

Gents' Furnishing Goods,

HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES, &c.

If you wish to satisfy yourself of my prices call, and I will convice you that I sm selling them TWENTY-FIVE PER CT. LOWER than any other house this side of New York.

Don't forget that this can only be had at the Clothing Emporium of

HENRY STRAUSS
68 KING STREET.
sep 15—3m

FANCY GOODS.

J. FERGUSON & BRO.
We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—
Ladies', Gents' and Children's Merino Underwear and Hosiery.
Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Worsted Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c.
Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes. Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Ruffllings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.
Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases.
HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.
All styles on hand and made to order at short notice.
We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c., to which we invite your attention. FERGUSON & BRO.,
oct 13 96 King street.

NOTICE.
I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12½c to 50c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to $1 75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Collars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for children; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other city. Call and see for yourselves at
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.
Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.
sep 24

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.

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.

ANOTHER VICTORY!

SHOES! SHOES! SHOES!

A New Lot of
MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S PHILADELPHIA CITY MADE.
ALL MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES
AT THE
Great Combination Store,
Where you can find BARGAINS of all sorts in DRY GOODS, NOTIONS and Fancy Goods.
Don't fail to take a look there. oct 31

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

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

JNO. W. PEAKE. B. W. NALLS.
PEAKE & NALLS,
DEALERS IN
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MANTLES, HEARTHS, &c.
NO. 187 KING STREET,
oct 16 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES
Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, Housekeepers' Goods, &c., &c.
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL
mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! COAL!
COAL!
On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of
ANTHARCITE,
CUMBERLAND and
WEST VIRGINIA COALS
of best quality,
and well screned. 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.
je 7 W. A. SMOOT.

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

BOOTS AND SHOES.

W. B. WADDEY,
DEALER IN
BOOTS & SHOES
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
110 King st., Alexandria, Va.
The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He names in part:
LADIES, GENTS', MISSES' BOYS AND CHILDREN'S
BOOTS & SHOES
of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to any ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.
Also a large stock of
BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS
SUITABLE FOR THE
COUNTRY TRADE,
to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.
All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.
W. B. WADDEY.
110 KING STREET,
sep 11 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

ICE DEALERS.

ICE. ICE. ICE.
I have received and shall continue to keep on hand a full supply of the
BEST KENNEBEC ICE,
which I am desirous to dispose of in large or small quantities at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE
Persons in the city can arrange with the drivers, or leave their orders at Brengle's, Appich's or Schafer's confectionery store.
Orders from the country will receive promp attention.
my 26-tf JOHN S. REACH.

ICE. ICE. ICE.
A full supply of
NORTHERN ICE,
from the clearest of water, and of unusual PURITY and SOLIDITY, constantly on hand.
Persons desiring to secure their summer's supply of the article, ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM ALL IMPURITIES, and at REASONABLE RATES, can do so by leaving their orders at my office, or by arrangement with my drivers.
F. A. REED,
ap 21 JANNEY'S WHARF.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—As the season for Coughs and Colds is again upon us, we would call attention to the above very valuable preparation. It is now five years since we first introduced this medicine to our trade and during all that time it has met with constantly increasing popularity. Put up in bottles at $1.00 and 50 cents each respectively. The trade supplied at proprietor's rates.
JANNEY & CO.,
oct 16 Druggists, Nos 79 and 145 King st.

WOLFF'S ACME BLACKING—Its lustre and blackness of color is unrivalled by any other blacking. It is more protection to the leather than oils, because its use will shield the leather against the continual changes from wet to dry. It is absolutely waterproof, requires no brushing to become glossy, and retains its polish for several weeks through rain, slush or snow. It is suitable alike for men's boots or ladies' and childrens' shoes. For sale by
oct 20 WARFIELD & HALL.

TO THE TRADE.
JOHN A. FIELD,
71 King street,
Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22

CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR
50 bbls Occoquan New Process Family Flour.
50½ bbls " " "
150 bbls Occoquan Choice Family.
We warrant and guarantee every sale to give entire satisfaction. Call and buy before it is gone. For sale by
oct 23-1m WASHINGTON & BRO.

BAR SOLDER, BLOCK TIN and BABBIT METAL just received at 88 King st., corner of Royal—500 lbs Tinman's Solder of the best quality; also a supply of Bar Tin and Babbit Metal, for sale wholesale and retail in quantities to suit. Orders solicited.
sep 20 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FOR SALE.
500 pounds Old Newspapers.
AT THIS OFFICE.
sep 6—tf

HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE, the greatest discovery of the age; a SPEEDY and positive cure for fever and AGUE and Bilious Complaints. Just received a fresh supply at WARFIELD & HALL'S,
sep 21 Cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.

Great "Swiss Process" Flour
For sale by
sep 29 R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON

EXTRA FINE GUNPOWDER TEA—to suit the taste of those in want of a very superior article, received and for sale low by
F. J. DAVIDSON,
nov 8 147 King street.

UMBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS!
A full supply in Alpaca, Scotch Gingham and Cotton, very cheap at
oct 31 C. C. BERRY'S.

A VERY SUPERIOR ONE DOLLAR UNLAUNDRIED SHIRT, made from the best muslin, three ply linen bosom and buttons and button holes complete, at
oc 31 FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King st.

MOUSE TRAPS! MOUSE TRAPS
The "DELUSION MOUSE TRAP" is the best. Call and examine it at
McLEAN & UHLER'S,
oct 19 107 King street.

THE LATEST NOVELTIES.—METAL-RIMMED FLOUR SIEVES and MAGIC FLOUR SIFTERS at
McLEAN & UHLER'S,
oct 27 107 King street.

ANY ONE KNOWING WHAT IT IS to wear a disproportioned Boot or Shoe had better examine our stock of goods, as the shapes and makes for sale by us will suit all feet and pockets.
WADDEY, 110 King street.

RAISINS—Layer, London Layer and Valencia Raisins just received by
nov 8 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

MINCE MEAT—Robinson and Loeble's, unrivable Mince Meat for sale, in quantities to suit. [nov 8] W. A. JOHNSON.

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TUESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 27.

A Brave Man's Death.

All during Saturday night J. S. White, the heroic St. Louis policeman, the last victim of Rande, the desperado, slept quietly, and there seemed no trace of pain on his features. The night wore on until the Sabbath was ushered in. At two o'clock in the morning he awoke, somewhat restless. His leg pained him. But he soon fell asleep again, and did not awake until the sun was up. He partook of a little beef tea, and seemed more cheered than at any time before. His faithful attendants, sad-eyed and worn out by long watching, noticed the change with joy. It was but the last bright flicker of the expiring flame. There came almost immediately a change for the worse. Dr. Hill arrived and found his patient suffering with pains in the stomach. The terrible loss of blood had so weakened the patient that his organs were not capable of the task of digesting the food taken. This could have but one outcome—inflammation of the stomach. The doctor looked at the wounded leg and looked very grave. Gangrene had set in. When the doctor left he felt that the man was dying. He could give friends and relatives but little hope. The doctor came again, and the patient had continued to decline.

In was about four o'clock when a Globe-Democrat reporter visited the home of the officer. A little group of citizens and officers stood at the gate conversing in low tones.

"He is dying," said one of them. Frank Hitchcock was of the party, and he eagerly asked for information from people who came out of the house.

Captain Burgess, of the police force, came out of the house and said, "He is sinking fast. I am going for the doctor." He jumped into the wagon and drove rapidly away. The reporter mounted the steps in the yard and stood on the porch. Through the open door of a back room a young lady was seen weeping and shuddering convulsively. It was the wife of the dying man.

Frank McFarland came out of the room and told how the gallant officer was passing slowly away. A rattle of wheels signalled the arrival of Dr. Hill, who entered the house with a suggestive little box under his arm. A moment later Dr. Hodgen arrived and walked silently into the room where White lay. He, too, carried a case of instruments under his arm. The coverlid was turned down and the leg examined. It was cold and hard, and gave to the taps of the finger a noise like that of wood. The doctors consulted together for a moment and then Dr. Hill said: "There is a mere possibility of saving your life. It is by amputation of the leg. With it you can live but three or four hours more at the most.—With it off there is a possibility that you will recover. It is nothing more—I cannot even call it a chance."

The dying man signified his assent. The wife and friends were consulted. They were told plainly how the matter stood. Sure death to possible recovery. They consented to the operation.

The wife left the room and other friends who felt themselves unable to stand the scene. The leg must be cut off as near the thigh as possible—so close that a tourniquet could not be applied to the artery. So Dr. Hill applied his thumb to the artery and stopped the flow.—Chloroform was administered, and in a moment the terrible work was done. So well was it done that there was not half an ounce of blood spilled. The moment Dr. Hodgen picked up the artery the influence of the anæsthetic passed away, and John White lay there for twenty minutes more while the operation was completed and the poor stump bandaged, without a groan, without a sound, exhibiting a degree of fortitude and courage to undergo suffering that is beyond the comprehension of the lying braggart who, riding the waves of notoriety, affects from his prison cell a regret that he had killed only one policeman instead of six. The work was done, and Captain Burgess who had been in the room during the scene, bent down to say, "Well, John, I must go now; how do you feel?" "About the same, Captain. I am glad that it is off. Good-by, Captain, you might not see me again." He held out his hand and shook that of the Captain. It was his goodby. The big framed, big hearted man came out of the house with his eyes suffused in tears. He stopped for a moment to relate the affecting scene to the reporters, and then drove away to his duty.

The doctors did not leave the room, but stayed there silently awaiting developments. In mechanics there is a state called "the dead centre." When the steam runs into the cylinder of an engine the fly wheel slowly rises. There is a point where it hesitates and trembles for a moment. If it passes that point the engine will move and the wheel revolve with increasing rapidity. Sometimes it fails to pass that point, and the mechanism fails. "The dead centre" of John White's life had been reached. It trembled for its period. There was not enough vitality to carry it over. It fell back, and the human engine fell powerless and dead.

His end was as peaceful and as calm as the fading of a summer twilight into darkness. He was conscious to the last, and spoke from time to time in a very feeble tone to his wife, who sat weeping by his bedside, and to his old friend Bailey, who had attended him night and day since he was brought home on that dreadful Thursday morning. But the effort exhausted him and he would lie there silent and still, with his dark eyes gazing sadly upon his young wife. The doctors stood together and conversed in whispers as they glanced from time to time at the pale face on the pillow. But they said nothing. At last the end came. The pulse beat slower and feebler.

"You are going now, John," said Bailey, and he knelt beside his friend.

"I am ready. Goodby, old boy," was the reply, so feeble that the grief stricken comrade had to bend to the very lips of the dying man to catch the words.

While they looked the eyes slowly closed, a smile overspread the features, and all was still.

A doctor lifted one of the pale and cold hands. He let it fall and said "It is over." They led the poor wife and the sister away.

SHOE POLISH, for ladies' and children's shoes, Aniline Dyes of all colors, Sulphur Soap, Alaska Polishing Powder for cleaning glass, &c. &c. Fine Toilet Soaps, Jar Corks of all sizes and Sealing Wax for fruit jars. For sale by
sep 26 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

AVERILL READY MIXED PAINTS, LEWIS, PURE WHITE LEAD, LINSEED OIL, PAINT BRUSHES and a full stock of PAINTS of all kinds for sale at lowes prices by
sep 26 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SPECIAL ATTENTION is called to NEW NOVELTIES just received, viz: Pearl, Steel and Jet Ornaments, Silk and Worsted Fringes; also a full line of Razor Steel Scissors
At FERGUSON & BRO'S.
nov 9 96 King street.

NEW CANNED PEACHES and TOMATOES just received by
nov 8 R. B. LAWSON & CO.

NEW TURKISH PRUNES for sale by
nov 19 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.