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ISAAC EICHBERG'S DRY GOODS STORE.

**READ**

THE HOLIDAYS CLOSE AT HAND.

We are fully prepared to offer to our numerous friends and customers the most complete stock of

**DRY GOODS**

ever offered before in Alexandria.

Our stock has been entirely replenished and is all fresh and now, bought at the lowest net cash bottom prices, and will be sold at the smallest profit.

Having done an exceedingly satisfactory business, we wish to close the year with as small a stock as possible, and hence have concluded from this day to run off our entire stock at

**ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES**

All our goods are marked in plain selling figures, and we would respectfully call the attention of all lovers of a good and genuine article at a cheap price to give us a call and examine our immense stock.

**I. EICHBERG,**  
(Succ'r. to Slaymaker Co.)

**CALL**

**I. EICHBERG'S**

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT.

GREATEST AND MOST ATTRACTIVE

SALE OF THE SEASON.

Large and splendid variety of

**Cloaks and Shawls,**

DRESS GOODS,

HOLIDAY GOODS,

GLOVES,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

HOUSEFURNISHING

GOODS,

TABLE AND

PIANO COVERS,

MEN'S AND

BOY'S WEAR,

CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS,

RUGS,

MATS

CRUMB

CLOTHS,

And a full line and general stock of

**DRY GOODS**

AND

**DOMESTICS**

AT

**BOTTOM PRICES.**

**I. EICHBERG,**  
(Succ'r. to Slaymaker Co.)

**BUY**

**LOOK**

WE FIND IT TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION EVERY ARTICLE WE KEEP ON HAND, BUT SIMPLY AND POLITELY REQUEST YOU TO CALL AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK AND PRICES.

Our cellar is stocked with

**Domestic Goods,**

such as Canton Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, all Wool Plain and Twilled Red and White Flannels.

**BLANKETS,**

in great variety, from a Cradle Blanket up to a 12 Blanket.

Ladies, Gents' and Misses' Underwear, Corsets, Notions and Sundries on first floor.

A general assortment of

**Dress Goods,**

Trimnings, Linens, Cloths, Cassimeres, White Goods, Tartans, Crapes, Crape Veils, Mourning Goods, &c., on 2nd floor.

A full and complete line of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Hassocks, Crumb Cloths, Lace Curtains, Stair Liners, Curtain Linens, Carpet Bindings, &c., &c.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

First in the field to offer to my patrons

**HOLIDAY GOODS!**

For a holiday present nothing is more useful than a nice Overcoat or a good Suit of Clothes.

**OVERCOATS FROM \$3 TO \$25.**  
(Cinchilla, Beaver and Cloth, of all styles and colors.)

**SUITS TO FIT A THREE YEAR OLD CHILD TO A MAN WEIGHING 300 POUNDS.**

CALL AND SEE THEM.

My stock of

**GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,**

TRUNKS, VALISES,

HATS, CAPS, &c.,

is complete.

**MYSIX DOLLAR SUIT**

Cannot be excelled this side of Philadelphia.

**TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS—**

All I ask is a visit to my Clothing Emporium, and if I do not satisfy you in what I have said, I ask you not to buy. I hope my former career of business transaction will be sufficient for the future.

**HENRY STRAUSS,**

NO. 68 KING STREET

Opposite Market alley.

**BOOTS AND SHOES**

PREPARE YOURSELVES,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS ARE COMING

Now is your time, for

**HENRY STRAUSS**

is selling at his

**BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM,**

66 KING STREET

Boots and Shoes at prices that will dazzle your eyes.

**BOOTS FROM \$1.50 UP TO \$6.**

A Baltimore Home Made Boot \$3.57.

Ladies' Shoes from 75c up to \$2.50.

Ladies' Foxed Button \$1.62. This Boot cannot be equalled in this city.

Misses' and Children's Shoes at the lowest prices.

For a Christmas present to your wife, husband, mother, father, sister, brother, or any one, call on **HENRY STRAUSS**, 66 King street, and get a pair of his

**BEST HOLIDAY SHOES.**

P. S.—Sole agent for the WALKER SADDLE SEAM BOOT. This boot will be guaranteed for its fit and wear.

Call and examine them.

dec 4

**RAMSAY'S.**

THE BEST TEAS at the lowest prices are sold at

FANCY GOODS.

SELLING OUT! SELLING OUT!

HURRY TO

**S. LINDHEIMER'S,**

76 KING STREET.

FOR YOUR LAST AND EXCELLENT CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.

I am positively selling out my entire stock of

**DRY GOODS**

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST,

In order to wind up that part of my business.

**BLANKETS, FLANNELS,** all kinds of CLOTHES, including the best of BEAVER CLOTH, FURS for LADIES and CHILDREN, &c., &c., ALMOST GIVEN AWAY.

Hurry up for bargains.

**S. LINDHEIMER,**

dec 1-1m 86 King street.

**J. FERGUSON & BROTHER**

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, Gallons, Buttons, &c.

Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Neck Ties, Sides and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.

Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Ruffings, Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.

Worsted, Garmantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Flors, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvas.

**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.,**

dec 13 86 King street.

**NOTICE.**

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12 1/2 to 60c a pair; Kid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handkerchiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white like colored 1 1/2 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 Flowers in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purse, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crape Jass; all kinds of Ruffing 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, Garmantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.

**C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.**

nov 8

**CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.**

**1877 1877**

**SPRING STYLES SILK HATS**

Just received at

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,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

sep 11

**ICE CREAM, &c.**

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

I wish to notify my friends and the public generally that I have moved from my place of business on King street to No. 16 N. St. Asaph street, where I will receive orders for

**ICE CREAM,**

and supply families at the following low prices:

Ice Cream.....\$1.20 per gallon

Ice Cream.....50c per gallon

Water Ice.....1.00 per gallon

I will keep always on hand a variety of Philadelphia Tarts, Bon-bons, Cream work of all flavors, fine and common confections, Apples, Oranges, Lemons, &c. Also a Milk Depot, where fresh milk can be had at all times.

**J. S. FORCE,**

nov 22-2m No. 16 N. St. Asaph st.

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**

**GROCERY AND COMMISSION HOUSE.**

The Grocery and Commission business formerly conducted by Kelly & Carter, at No. 59 Cameron street, will be continued by the new firm of **KELLY & CARP.**

**FIRST CLASS GROCERIES** sold in quantities to suit purchasers.

Productions of **GRAIN AND COUNTRY** CONSIGNEES disposed of to the best advantage.

**J. FRANK KELLY,**

**J. W. CARP.**

All persons indebted to the old firm will please settle immediately.

**J. FRANK KELLY,**

nov 14-1f

**I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND**

the public generally that I have this day made a business connection with the well known firm of **HARLOW BROS., Grocers, Liquor, Feed and General Commission Merchants, N. W. corner Cameron and Royal streets,** and would solicit a share of their patronage.

**F. G. SWAINE.**

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 7.

**Cleopatra's costume.**

A pointed crown of gold glittered on a work table in a private parlor of the Coleman House, into which a reporter was ushered on sending up his card to Rose Lyttinge. It served to recall the purpose of his visit, which had grown somewhat dim and indistinct under the greeting glance of the new Cleopatra's flashing dark eyes.

"Good evening, madam," said the reporter, about to seat himself—he is somewhat shy—on some needlework—Cleopatra's needlework, which the lady had evidently laid aside when she arose to receive her visitor.

"Good even—not there, please. Take this seat," said the hostess, with an majestic sweep of the arm, removing the reporter from his insecure position, half standing, half sitting, and with the other catching up the menacing danger, which had an eye, softly bright, and was threaded.

There was a pause—composure on the part of the lady, a light perspiration and speechless gratitude as concerned the reporter.

"Can I serve you in any way?" queried Cleopatra, calmly.

The reporter was about to remark that if a life of gratitude for what she had already awarded, if devotion, undying, deep—but the pointed crown recalled him.

"I read in a paper," he remarked, "that when a dressmaker, intrusted with making your costumes for Cleopatra went to see about painting, to which she was referred for suggestions, she came away saying that the whole matter might be more properly referred to a jeweler. I have been sent to ask—"

It might have been fancy, but the reporter thought that at this moment the lady's face was convulsed with laughter. He paused.

"Fray continue," said Cleopatra. "You have been sent to ask—?"

"Why?"

"Why?"

"Why, yes, m'm."

"I infer," said the actress, "that you are not familiar with Cleopatra's costume?"

The reporter confessed his ignorance, and a creepy, uncomfortable feeling came over him as he thought entered his mind that perhaps he had trodden on dangerous ground.

"What is the costume?" he managed to say.

"Why should a jeweler have been mentioned in connection with the matter? Oh—what does it consist of?" he blurted out, getting into a bad way.

Cleopatra rose to her full height, and the words came from her lips with unmistakable clearness:

"A necklace."

The reporter blushing withdrew.—*N. Y. Herald.*

**PINCHING THE POOR MAN'S POCKETBOOK.**

It is a most remarkable phenomenon that the fools and rascals in Congress who are retained in the interest of the silver mine owners to have silver remonetized should be able to persuade any intelligent man that such a change is in the interest of the poor man. In the money market silver is worth 92 cents in gold, while the greenback is worth 97 cents in gold. As soon as the silver bill becomes a law the workingman's dollar will be the cheap one—that is, he will receive a dollar which in the purchase of flour or meat will be worth 5 cents less than the present dollar. The advocates of an honest currency desire to make the greenback worth 100 cents in gold, while the silver men want to reduce it to a par with the silver dollar. The poor man is perhaps not able to see the difference in ordinary purchases, because he does not know what influences the provision market up or down. But those who come from foreign lands and have occasion to send money home can see it. To send home a pound sterling now requires about \$5.15 in greenbacks, while silver it would cost \$5.40. As if it were greenback men succeed the price of gold would increase until it would require 50 or 75 cents more in greenbacks to pay for a pound in gold. The gold price does not change in value, and the workingman who is paid in greenbacks gets no more pay, but the value of the greenback is lessened and the cost of living is increased. Every step away from gold, either by inflating the paper currency or by remonetizing silver, is robbing the workingman.—*Hartford (Conn.) Courant.*

**ANNA LOUISA CARY'S ROMANCE.**—A correspondent of the Chicago Letter Ocean says Anna Louisa Cary has had her romance, the story of which he tells as follows:

Years ago she had two dear friends, one a schoolmate, a girl of rare beauty, the other a boyish companion, who had grown up with her and regarded her with the warmest sentiments. Through the kindness of Miss Cary these two friends were brought in contact, and in spite of themselves an attachment sprang up, which, sorely as it tried the great singer, resulted finally in their marriage. Miss Cary sank all sentiment, all feeling, and attended the wedding, and from that time on became the sisterly friend and confidante of both. They have needed her assistance on pressing occasions, and she has given it generously and freely; but hers is not a nature to adore save one, and that one has come and gone. She transferred the affections which she had lavished on her child-like friend to her art, and while the latter lost a loving life, the world gained the best one of the greatest songstresses of modern times.

**BUFFALO LITHIA WATER.** A most popular remedy for Rheumatism, &c., &c. Circulars can be had with strong recommendations. Our sales during the past year have been very large.

nov 25 **E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.**

**WE HAVE** a very large stock of Boys' and Youths' Kip and Calf Boots, which we will sell less than the cost of shoes. All in want will save time, money and trouble by calling at once at 110 King st.

nov 27 **WADDEY'S.**

**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 **FERG**