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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 20.

Excited Mothers.

About one hundred and sixty females plodded up the stairs of Concert Hall, between six and seven o'clock last evening with their babies on their arms, preparatory to exhibiting them for the votes of expected visitors. All was serene until seven o'clock, when it was discovered that the manager of the show, Mr. Meade and his assistant, Mr. Lowell, were missing. This, coupled with the fact that the cashier of the box office was not to be found, created the most excitement. A panic ensued. Mothers hastily wrapped their infants in their arms, and made a rush for the door. An impromptu meeting was held on the sidewalk, but owing to the babel of voices and the squalling of babies it was almost impossible to distinguish a word. The woman with twins screamed out: "I've had my darlings here for nearly two weeks and I know they would have won the prize, and to have those horrid rascals swindle me in this way." Here she broke into tears. She was joined by the woman with the fat baby, who exclaimed: "I've judged this load to be from West Philadelphia every time. He was too mean to pay my car fare and then to have him cheat me in the bargain. Oh, my! Oh my!" "Wait till my husband gets hold of the villain; he will fix them so they would be able to walk for a month," shouted a spunky little female with a towheaded young one. At last Mr. Lombard, the agent of the hall, put in an appearance and endeavored to pacify the irate women, but was greeted with a shout that, "there's going to be a monkey show here next week and we'll make you chief monkey for being cheated so." "Who is that man with the whiskers that looks like a lay mon struck by lightning," and similar exclamations induced him to summon the police, who succeeded in getting the crowd into the hall. A meeting was called and the mothers determined to run last night's show for their own benefit. Mr. Tyson was appointed ticket seller, and after he had placed a doorkeeper to receive the tickets the show went along smoothly for half an hour. At that time the old doorkeeper put in an appearance and claimed his position. A quarrel ensued, in which all hands took part. The woman here gave up the exhibition in disgust, and retired breathing dire maledictions against the man who had defrauded them in premiums. A number of the matter of fact mothers took it philosophically, remarking as they prepared to leave the hall, "Well, we've been made fools of, but how can we help ourselves." They complain bitterly of the actions of Meade and Lowell in not even paying their car fares. All have been at some expense for dresses for the little ones, which, added to loss of time, has inconvenienced them to no little degree. The whereabouts of the two men are unknown. Meade has not been in the city since Sunday, having been given out that he went to New York. He was at one time the husband of Lucille Western. Lowell was "sick" on Monday, and the doorkeeper "went out to see a man" last evening, just before the show collapsed.—*Phil. North American.*

THE CAT SHOW.—The interest in the cat show at the New American Museum continues unabated. The following additional entries have been made:—"Parsa," a South American cat; weight, 109 lbs.; value, \$500. "Tom and Jerry," class Arctic, brought from the Polar regions; weight, 7 ounces each; value, \$1,000; owned by Frederick Lawrence, of Concord, N. H. "Baby," a Chinese cat; weight, 27 lbs.; owned by Dr. Anglo Saxon breed, large and black; very handsome and rare; owned by Dr. Hall; value \$200. "Hail Columbia," white Angora, one eye blue, the other red; very handsome, rare and valuable. Prizes will be awarded by vote of the visitors. The balloting will commence to-day.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The following is related by George Outran of the late Henry Cockburn, who was noted for his readiness of repartee. A man who was accused of murder had the good fortune to be defended by Mr. Cockburn, and, relying on his powers, never doubted that the trial would terminate in his acquittal. He had not over estimated the talents of his counsel. What man could do was done for him, but human ingenuity and eloquence were insufficient to overthrow the accumulated evidence brought against him. After retiring for a short time to deliberate, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. The last penalty of the law, "upon Wednesday, the 29th of November current." The unhappy criminal remained silent till he heard his sentence read, but before his removal from the bar he burst forth into vehement protestations of his innocence, and loudly complained of his counsel that he had not got justice. "No," coolly replied his eloquent defender, "you have not got justice; yet, but you will get it on Wednesday the 29th."

FOUR AT A BIRTH!—The Charlotte (N. C.) Observer says:— It was thought worthy of note when, about two years ago, the wife of Mr. J. Suggs, formerly of this city, but now of Gaston county, gave birth to three children at one time, but last week she was again and one better by giving birth to four. None got away and the whole quartet is living and doing well. Farther than this, the triplets, Mrs. Suggs' former achievement, are all living; and here we have the case of seven children from one mother, and none more than two years of age. It is the most remarkable case of the kind we ever heard of, and we doubt if it has ever had its parallel in the United States.

All former students of St. John's Academy who desire to participate in the annual re-union of the Society of Old Students on the 21st day, January 21, are requested to hand in their names and addresses at once to M. B. Harlow, at the City Treasurer's office.

NOTICE.—Having made arrangements to close up my business on or before the 1st day of February next, I will from this date sell my stock of DRY GOODS AT COST FOR CASH. I invite all in want of goods to give me an early call. WM. N. BERKLEY.

BED BLANKETS.—Splendid assortment AT COST; also a few Colored and White Counterpanes. WM. N. BERKLEY.

GENUINE RODGERS' SOUSONS, four pairs of assorted sizes, in the Morocco case; a nice Christmas Present. Call and examine at 38 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SLEIGH BASKETS, RUNNERS AND BELLS just received and for sale at low prices at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

EVAPORATED PEACHES, very fine, at 1111 RANSAY'S.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. BEAUTIFUL GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS AT FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET.

I am now opening one of the handsomest stocks of Christmas and New Year's goods ever offered in this market. Prominent are Bibles and Prayer Books in rich binding, Novelties in Russia leather, the finest Russia Leather Portfolios, Letter Cases and Writing Cases, Paper Maché Desks, very handsome. Beautiful vases in gilt and cut glass. Hand painted Glass Vases, very beautiful. Russia Leather and Cut Glass Handkerchiefs and Glove Boxes. Russia Leather Satchels, Ladies' Pocket Companions, Japanese Cabinets, Boxes and Trays, Writing Desks, Fine Gold Pens and Pencils in gold and pearl cases, put up expressly for holiday presents. Fine Bronze Glass Inkstands, Scotch-wood goods, Smokers' sets, Sugar Cases, great variety. Work Boxes in Russia and Vienna Leather, beautifully made and furnished. Hand-some Chromos. Statuary; also the celebrated Pictures of Prang & Co. These are the finest in this country. Christmas and New Year cards. For the little folks I have the largest and best assortment of juvenile books in the State. The stock embraces the best American, English and German authors. As for Games of all kinds, Alphabet, building and other blocks, Banks Steam Engines, and a thousand and one other things to instruct and amuse boys and girls, time and space forbid further enumeration. Any information respecting this stock will be cheerfully furnished by mail to those living at a distance. To the residents and sojourners in Alexandria it will afford me pleasure to show these goods at 95 King street. GEO. E. FRENCH.

HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY GOODS.

Let all remember that MRS. S. K. SNIDER Had the largest and most select stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods. All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for themselves. dec 12

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! TOYS, CANDIES, FRUITS AND CAKES. Prices, wholesale and retail, cheaper than ever before in order to get off a large stock. NEW YORK AND BALTIMORE PRICES. MALAGA GRAPES 25 CTS. A POUND. CANDIES of my own manufacture. A. GLACHET, No. 125 King st. dec 12

FRESH MILK—Fresh and pure MILK from the Clarendon farm, received every day and for sale at 7 cents a quart at the Confectionery store of A. GLACHET, No. 125 King street. dec 12-15th

BELMONT PEACHES AND PURE WINE. We are special agents for Mr. R. LLOYD'S EXTRA BELMONT PEACHES, by the case or at retail, in 2 and 3 lb. cans for his CONCORD and CATAWBA WINE of 1870 and 1871, in bottles or by the gallon. A. GLACHET, No. 125 King st. dec 12

TOYS! TOYS!

Also a full line of CONFECTIONERY. TH. GERHARD, 10 North Royal street. nov 30-1st

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—A great variety of FANCY CHINA, just received and for sale low. We advise our friends and the public to call and carefully examine the stock. J. S. FORD, No. 16 n. St. Asaph st. nov 30

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 and supply families at the following low prices: Ice Cream.....\$1.20 per gallon Custard.....1.00 per gallon Water Ice.....1.00 per gallon I will keep always on hand a variety of Philadelphia Taffies, 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. FORD, No. 16 n. St. Asaph st. nov 22-2m

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 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.

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

SAUSAGE CUTLER AND STUFFERS in great variety, at lower prices than ever before offered. Call and see at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. nov 30

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. CHRISTMAS GOODS

We have just received a large assortment of NEW AND USEFUL ARTICLES, SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS CONSISTING OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS, PLATED, WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE, WRITING DESKS, WORK BOXES AND BASKETS, TOYS, &c., &c., to which we invite the attention of purchasers and an examination of our stock before purchasing elsewhere. McLEAN & UHLER, 101 KING STREET. dec 11-12

FANCY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—English, French, German and American Perfumery, Lubin's, Piver's and Palmer's Extracts, Genuine Parina Cologne, Orange Blossom Cologne, Violet Cologne and Sachet Powders of various odors; also Cologne and Perfumery Bottles of various styles, including the "Rustic Bottle," something new and very attractive. JANNY & CO., 79 & 145 King street. dec 11

CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! CHRISTMAS! call at G. O. BERRY'S, where you will find a beautiful line of goods for ladies, gents and children. Call and examine, as they are very cheap, before buying elsewhere. dec 13

XMAS! XMAS! XMAS! Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1877. XMAS! CLOAKS! CLOAKS! We invite purchasers to call and see a great many new goods just received from New York per express. D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. dec 11

HOLIDAY GOODS. Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Scarfs and Ruilings in handsome boxes. Wagons, Carriages, Sleighs, Rocking-Horses, Tin animals, Drums and a large assortment of other goods. C. M. ADAMS, 92 King street. dec 10

HOLIDAY GOODS—Fancy Lunch Baskets, suitable for school children, Fruit Baskets, Cocoa Mats, various styles, Centennial do., very pretty, woolen bordered and lettered do.; Infant and Toy Pails—all new and cheap. dec 10

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS! Just received Christmas Drums, Tool Chests, Wash Tub Sets, with a Chair large enough for a child to sit on, Cradles, Hobby Horses, Wagons, Sleighs, Combs, Brushes, Frames of all sizes, Centre Tables, large size; Scarfs, Ruchings, Ribbons, &c., &c.—all at low prices. FERGUSON & BRO. dec 8

HOLIDAY GOODS JUST RECEIVED.—London Layer, Plain do., Loose Muscatel, Valencia, Mat and Sultan Seedless Raisins, Malaga Grapes and a general assortment of fresh fruit. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. dec 5

THE BEST PREPARATION FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—AMOR'S GENUINE ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING. For sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. dec 5

CURRENT JELLY—A choice article received this day and for sale low by the lb. dec 13

WOOD AND COAL. On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of ANTHRACITE, 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. W. A. SMOOT, J. S. FORD, No. 16 n. St. Asaph st. dec 7

COAL! COAL! For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. McHAFFAY & CO'S, wharf and yard foot of Queen street. dec 7

FINANCIAL. BURKE & HERBERT

Dealers in GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale ALEXANDRIA CITY and VIRGINIA COUPONS receivable for taxes. ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS. Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. my 21

PIANOS AND ORGANS, From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the installment plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced men at C. REICHENBACH'S PIANO WAREHOUSES, 423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Potts 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 16-4f

JNO. A. FIELD, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

CIGARS, PIPES, &c. Flood's, Bob White, Wintree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him at No. 71 King st., before you buy elsewhere. feb 10

TO THE TRADE. JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street,

Is Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FERGUSON & SON'S HERB DE LA BELLE CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22

SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Retail, at 88 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and see. MOUNTED DEXTER and CENTRAL BRACKET SAWS—Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmen—nice presents for Christmas. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. dec 12

AN ELEGANT BRASS CAGE for \$1.00 at McLEAN & UHLER'S. dec 11

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. (Chinchilla, 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.

MY SIX 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 ask you not to say a word.

of business transaction will be sufficient for the future.

HENRY STRAUSS, NO. 86 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 \$3.87. Ladies' Shoes from 75c up to \$2.50. not be equalled in this city.

Misess' 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. dec 4

ISAAC EICHBERG'S DRY GOODS STORE. READ I EICHBERG'S LOOK

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.

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, Trimmings, 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 Linens, Curtain Linens, Carpet Bindings, &c., &c.

I. EICHBERG, (Succr. to Slaymaker Co.)

THE HOLIDAYS CLOSE AT HAND.

We are fully prepared to cater to our numerous friends and customers the most complete stock of DRY GOODS over offered before in Alexandria.

Our stock has been entirely replenished and is all fresh and new, 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 this 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, (Succr. to Slaymaker Co.)

DRY GOODS. SELLING OUT! SELLING OUT!

HURRY TO S. LINDHEIMER'S, 70 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, 70 King street. dec 1-1m

SPECIAL NOTICE. CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

I will from this day until my entire stock of DRY GOODS is closed out, sell AT AND BELOW COST.

GREAT BARGAINS will be offered in Dress Goods and Cassimeres and all goods in the Dry Goods line. D. BENDHEIM, 112 King street. nov 24-1m

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, AND CRUMB CLOTHS,

IN GREAT VARIETY AND AT LOW PRICES AT Pretzfelder & Company's, 114 KING STREET. nov 12

MEDICINAL. BUTLER'S BALSAMIC MIXTURE FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE INFALLIBLE REMEDY.

Price one dollar per bottle. feb 28-ly

NEW EDAM CHEESE, very fine, just received by G. WM. RAMSAY. dec 4

FANCY GOODS. 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, Socks and High Combs, Soaps and Perfumery.

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

Worsted, 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, Curles, Pulls, &c., to which we invite your attention. FERGUSON & BRO., 86 King street. oct 3

NOTICE. I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 12c 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; 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 Pens, new styles; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Laces; all kinds of Ruilings 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 Bowts, &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. 1877

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

EDUCATIONAL. ELOCUTION AND THE FRENCH LANGUAGE. MR. SIDDONS,

late of the Virginia and Washington and Lee Universities, will be happy to receive gentlemen and ladies, youths and adults, who may desire complete instruction in HIGH ART READING and CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH. Terms very moderate. Address 47 Fairfax st., Alexandria. nov 19-1f