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ISAAC EICHBERG'S DRY GOODS STORE.

READ

I. EICHBERG'S
SPECIAL ADVERTISE-
MENT.

THE HOLIDAYS CLOSE AT HAND.

We are fully prepared to offer 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 price, 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,
(Successor to Slaymaker Co.)

DRY GOODS
AND
DOMESTICS

AT
BOTTOM PRICES.

CALL

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 Fannels.

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, Crappe Veils, Mourning Goods, &c., on 2nd floor.

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

I. EICHBERG,
(Successor to Slaymaker Co.)

DRY GOODS
AND
DOMESTICS

AT
BOTTOM PRICES.

BUY

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

NOTICE
I have resumed my **PURE PAINT** business, and will be prepared to furnish families with all kinds of **CHINA, MEXICO, and other** own manufacture, viz: SAUSAGES, MEATS, SMOCKED SALAD, SPARE RIBS, CHINESE PIECES, JOWLS, HOGS' HEADS, HAMS, CHOLERA, BREAST PIECES, HEAD CHEESE and **PURE LARD**, put up expressly for family use in small packages, together with good and choice **FAMILY GROCERIES** and **PROVISIONS** of all kinds. We have just received a lot of choice **MACKEREL**, Nos 1, 2 and 3, in tins, half tins and cans.

SAM'L J. REED,
No. 74 S. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.

J. BROTHERS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, FLOUR, COGNAC, BRANDY, LIQUORS, &c.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies, Bransies, Gin, Rum, &c., Massey & Co's Philadelphia and Clagott's Baltimore Ales, and Barger & Engel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles.

Agents for James N. Kirk & Co's Standard Soaps, Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va.

W. A. JOHNSON,
Wholesale and Retail GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Also Agent for Arlington Brewery and Laland & Sand's Powder Co. Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store.

N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts. oct 8

GEORGE R. HILL & CO'S.
CAREFUL MANUFACTURES. OUR NEW GOODS.

ALMOND—Fancy Nut Flavors. COCAINUT—Rich Fine Drop Top Coated. PRESIDENT—Lead Drop, bright flavor. PRINCESS—Lead Shot, soft oblong. SEASIDE—For light summer luncheon. TOURIST—Sweet Hard Biscuit, figured top. BISMARCK—Gorman Biscuit, Caraway flavor. SARATOGA—Crimp edge, Mace flavor.

These family goods are furnished the trade in assorted or straight packages, attractively put up for retail. They are not kept in stock. No tin cans used, consequently they are always fresh and in high flavor. We respectfully solicit an examination of these goods.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,
my 19 Alexandria, Va.

R. W. AVERY,
Dealer in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c., 226 King st., cor. Adm. ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 8

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!
The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store NO. 147 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully selected stock of **FINE FAMILY GROCERIES** at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited.

F. J. DAVIDSON, my 6-1f

GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,
Dealers in CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINES AND LIQUORS, ENGLISH AND SCOTCH ALE AND BROWN STOUT.

Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRI and MACKEREL. NOS. 146 AND 170 KING STREET, (Washington Hall Building), Alexandria, Va. mh 31-1f

Orders promptly filled. G. W. RAMSAY, Wholesale and Family Grocer

—AND—
TEA DEALER.
S. E. COR. KING AND ST ASAPH STS. nov 22-1f Alexandria, Va.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.
E. J. MILLER & CO.,
DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, 65 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Respectfully call the attention of the trade to their large and splendid selection of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., which they offer for sale at the LOWEST RATES.

They also have in store a large assortment of LAMPS OF ALL KINDS, including all the latest patents and designs. A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled. nov 29

DONALD MCLEAN, Geo. UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.)
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, FINISHED, STAMPED, JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARES, (of every description), Alexandria, Va. 107 King street. All orders from the country promptly filled. ap 2-ly

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 rent. 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, No. 158 King street. sep 19

FOR SALE.
500 pounds Old Newspapers. AT THIS OFFICE. sep 6-1f

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

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

AN ACCURATE CHRISTMAS GIFT for every body, would be a bottle of **JANNY'S EXQUISITE ORANGE BLOSSOM COGNAC.** Put up in bottles of the sizes of 25 and 50 cents, and of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100 cents, and of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100 cents.

JANNY & CO., No. 145 King and Royal sts. dec 21

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS—Perhaps the best and most lasting present that can be made to a mother, wife or sister is a first class **SEWING MACHINE.** This we have in the "DOMESTIC" SEWING MACHINE. We also have a few **SEWING MACHINE** CHINA, and a few **TOILET BOTTLES, Soaps, Hair Brushes, Chamis Skins, Tooth Powders, &c.** all at lowest possible prices.

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
AN ACHSIOLOGICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

By BRENGLE.
CONCERNING CHRISTMAS CONFEC-TIONERY.

Christmas comes but once a year; Habit makes a plea not time; Run riot every kind of cheer, Into every land an' every time; Sleigh scenes delight no more, Turning cold the northwinds bl'w.

May bird lives on milder shore, And all the folks to BRENGLE'S go. **SANTA CLAUS** waits there, you know.

Lead the second letter of the first line, the third letter of the second line the fourth letter of the third line, and so on, and you will find the place where all good children go, and where Kris Kringle awaits them with the largest stock of **CAKES** ever made in this market.

Also French and Domestic Candies, Cakes, Pies, Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the season. 129 King street. Christmas, 1877. dec 18-1f

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

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. Also for his **CONCORD** and **CATAWBA WINE** of 1870 and 1871, in bottles or by the gallon. dec 13

JANNY & CO., 145 King st.

TOYS! TOYS!
LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY

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

FANCY GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS—English, French, German and American Perfumeries, Lubin's, Piver's and Palmer's Extracts, Genuine Farina Cologne, Orange Blossom Cologne, Violet Cologne and Sachet Powder of various colors; also Cologne and Perfumery Bottles of various styles, including the "Rustic Bottle," something new and very attractive. **JANNY & CO.,** 79 & 145 King street. dec 14

CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS! FOR **CHRISTMAS PRESENTS** call at C. C. BERRY'S, where you will find a beautiful line of goods, as they are very cheap, before buying elsewhere. dec 13

XMAS! 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 Ruffing, 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. **GEORGE MCBURNEY & CO.** dec 10

TOYS! TOYS! HOLIDAY PRESENTS, Tooth 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, Ruching, Ribbons, &c., &c., all at low prices. **FEIGUSON & BRO.** dec 8

HOLIDAY GOODS JUST RECEIVED—London Layer, Plain do., Loose Muscatel, Valencia, Mat and Sultana Seedless Raisins, Maltz Grapes and a general assortment of fresh Nuts, all of which are offered very low. **GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,** 166 and 170 King street. dec 5

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

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. **E. J. MILLER & CO.,** 65 King st. nov 30

RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind received this day and for sale at lowest prices. **F. J. DAVIDSON.** dec 28

AMONG OUR NEW FALL AND WINTER stock of Boots and Shoes we have some new styles for ladies' wear, which are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine them at **WADDEY'S NEW STORE, 110 King st.**

THE MOST USEFUL AS WELL AS ornamental article for ladies' wear is a pair of handsome fitting **BOOTS.** They can be had at **WADDEY'S, 110 King st.** They are beautiful, durable and cheap.

LARGEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK OF **LADIES' BOOTS** in the city. **WADDEY.** dec 11

CALENDAR FOR 1878.

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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

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.
W. H. SMITH, SAM'L SMITH, WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO.,
Dealers in **PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS.** Nos. 18 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street, 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.

We will also receive fresh **SALT WATER FISH** three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 9, City Market, by Mr. J. G. BELMONT. Orders will receive our special attention. aug 1

WOOD AND COAL.
COAL! COAL!
On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of **ANTHACITE, 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,** Je 7

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

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

JNO. A. FIELD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in **Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,** CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

Flood's, Bob White, Winfree & 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

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 Counterpane. **WM. N. BERKLEY.** dec 4-1m

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

IMPORTED COLD CREAM just received by **E. S. LEADBEATER & B. G.** dec 21

Alexandria Gazette
THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 3

THE GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK, in concluding his annual message, says:—

"The rapine and plunder which for twelve years desolated the Southern States, the common reason to official trusts and the frequent use of public places for private gain, have worked deep injury to the nation's sense of right. Even now millions of voters smart under the conviction that they have been betrayed of their choice in a National election and robbed of the right of suffrage guaranteed them by their Constitution and the law. They believe that the Presidency of the Republic is held by one not elected to that office and without moral title to its powers and its honors. This belief is shared by a majority of the people. They yield obedience to an executive of fact but not of right, that they may save the land from anarchy. They view the less charge this great crime upon those high officials, by whose conspiracy against law it was made possible, than their servants, should have certified falsehood to be the truth gives them a deep sense of wrong. They know that this defiance of the people's will, if it be made a precedent, will bring our Government to a swift and certain end. For all these reasons the state of popular feeling is not what those who love our institutions long to see, but in spite of these discouragements there are good grounds of hope for the future. A sounder state of public opinion is surely, though slowly, developing. Necessity with many, and good inclinations with more, are leading to rational living and closer economy of expenditure. People demand a more faithful service from public officials. The prison doors are closing behind many of the swindlers who, from the ranks of so called good society, have sought to make crime respectable, and we may believe the day of retribution to those who falsify and corrupt the ballot box is near at hand. The long despotic reign of military occupation of the Southern States is a thing of the past. As the chosen representatives of the people you are well called upon to take your stand in the unending conflict between right and wrong."

GOOD ADVICE.—In the pocketbook of Hon. Stephen Allen, who was drowned when the Henry Clay was burned on the Hudson several years since, was found a printed slip, apparently cut from a newspaper, of which the following is a copy. It is worthy to be engraved on every young man's heart.

"Make few promises. Always speak the truth. Never speak evil of any one. Keep your company or none. Live up to your engagements. Never play a game of chance. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquors. Good character is above all things else. Keep your own secrets if you have any. Never borrow if you can possibly help it. Do not marry until you can support a wife. Keep yourself innocent if you would be happy. When you speak to a person, look in the face. Make no haste to be rich, if you would prosper. Ever live (misfortune excepted) within your income. Save when you are young, to spend when you are old. Avoid temptation, through fear you may not withstand it. Never run in debt, unless you see a way to get out again. Small and steady gains give competency with a tranquil mind. Good company and good conversation are the signs of virtue. Your character cannot be essentially injured, except by your own acts. If any one speaks evil of you, let your life be so that no one will believe him. When you begin to bed, think over what you have been doing during the day. Never be idle; if your hands can't be employed usefully, attend the cultivation of your mind.

"Read over the above maxims carefully and thoughtfully at least once a week."

HOW WOMAN LOVES AND SUFFERS.—As a reporter was walking through one of the streets on the South side last night he saw a woman sitting on a horse block in front of a saloon, weeping bitterly. The reporter stopped and asked her if he could aid her in any way, for she was a neat, tidy little woman, with a pleasing and honest face. After several questions the story came out. Her husband, who is a workman, had been paid some money that morning, and had gone to this saloon and was carousing inside with some of his companions. Her little girl was sick at home, and several things were needed for her, but she was sorely afraid had promised to buy, but she was sorely afraid that the money would all be gone before morning. As the woman told her sad story, with an air of patient resignation, her hands lay folded in her lap, and on the upper one was a long ugly scratch. "Does your husband ever ill-treat you?" asked the reporter. She drew the wounded hand quickly under her shawl, and answered promptly, "Oh, no, sir; he is a good man, only when he's drinking he is sometimes a little quick with the children."

"Why don't you ask some of your friends to aid you in trying to stop his drinking, or else get a magistrate to interfere?"

She sprang up from the stone, and drawing herself up, said in a trembling, indignant voice: "He is my husband, sir; do you think I would go to a magistrate about my husband, sir, my Harry? Oh, no, sir. I never could do that, no matter what he did."—*Whetting Register.*

AN ULSTER COUNTY MYSTERY EXPLAINED. Some "spirited" performances at the residence of James Dunn, near Kerchookon, have lately been the subject of unbounded wonder among the people of that place. The Middletown Free of Saturday, however, thus disposed of it:—"Wishing to know the entire truth, a reporter of the Press visited the scene and investigated the whole affair. He saw several apparently mysterious movements. A guano went spinning across the floor, stones went whizzing about the room. The clothes on a bed were violently agitated. All this time the wondering believers of Spiritualism stood around in admiring silence, gratified at this demonstration of the truth of an unseen power acting on things so material as stones. Not so our reporter. As the bed clothes were agitated for the second time, he suddenly seized them, and with a whirl, lifted mattress and all, showing underneath the material of a daughter of Mr. Dunn instead of a spirit. Another stone then went flying across the room, and this time our inquiring unbeliever grasped the other daughter, who was dumbly sitting behind him. An examination of her pocket showed that it was filled with stones. A derisive laugh was the only comment he made on the ridiculous exposures, and he left in disgust.

IT IS VERY POOR ECONOMY TO waste your money buying trash when you can get good goods at reasonable prices at **WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alex., Va.**

POND LILY WASH, a most delightful preparation for the toilet and bath. In large bottles at 25c each. **JANNY & CO.,** 145 King st. dec 13

A VERY SUPERIOR stock of **GENTS' FINE A SLIPPERS,** suitable for holiday presents, very cheap at 110 King st. **WADDEY'S.** nov 27

SHREDDED COD FISH, just received by **J. C. & E. MILBURN.** dec 3