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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

ALLEN C. HARMON,

GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS.,
feb 1 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Alexandria, Sept. 29, 1877.

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.
sep 29-tf F. G. SWAINE.

F. G. SWAINE,
WITH
HARLOW BROS.,
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.
Liberal advances made on all consignments in store. sep 29-tf

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Agent for the sale of
ISAAC WENGER'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.
jan 18—tf

PHILIP B. HOGE,
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT
Dealer in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agent of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 6—tf

C. & R. MILBURN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHTS.
No. 19 N. Royal st., cor. Market Space,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Orders and consignments solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. ly 2

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,
[Successors to R. M. Lawson,]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS,
No. 67 Cameron street.
aug 3 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

GEO. WASHINGTON. R. J. WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON & BROTHER
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds, of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.,)
feb 21-tf Alexandria, Virginia.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—The DWELLING NO. 8 N. PATRICK STREET, which has just been put in complete order. Apply to F. J. POLLARD, cor. King and Henry streets.
mh 23—eolm

FOR RENT—The TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No 125 Cameron street, now occupied by E. E. White. Possession given Feb. 1st, 1878. Apply to
jan 9-tf C. C. SMOOT & SON.

FOR RENT.—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union street—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

FISH! FISH! FISH!
We have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of
GEO. E. PRICE & CO.,
Dealers in
FRESH AND SALTED FISH.
Fish received daily from the fishing shores on the Potomac, and supplied to consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.
Stalls Nos. 2 and 3, City Market, and Fish House No. 1, Corporation Fish Wharf.
Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
G. E. PRICE.
J. F. COOK.
G. A. NOWLAND.
mh 13-tf WM. JAVINS.

WILLIAM H. SMITH,
DEALER IN
FRESH AND SALTED FISH.
FISH WHARF AND STALLS CITY MARKET,
would inform dealers and others that he is prepared to furnish them with all kind of
POTOMAC FISH.
at the lowest possible prices. I would call the attention of buyers to the fact that my brand stands No. 1 in market at all times and I intend to sustain my reputation in that respect.
My stalls, Nos. 4 and 5, Fish Market, will be supplied with fresh fish every morning. They will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes, jr., and families can depend on getting the best, whether they come in person or send orders.
Persons at a distance wanting Fresh Fish can depend on getting them packed in good order.
All orders addressed to WM. H. SMITH, Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.
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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 18 96 King street.

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.

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise
[Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.]
BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. King against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the FIRST OF JUNE, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., THE WHOLE OF THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Va., to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, real, personal and mixed, wheresoever situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of
Four (4) Locomotive Engines.
Five (5) Passenger Cars.
Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage Cars.
Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight]
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.
M. H. WELLS,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,
mh 21-2awts Comm'rs. of Sale.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,
COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE DWELLING HOUSE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered on the 11th day of February, 1878, in the suit of Mary P. Lloyd, in her own right, &c., vs. John J. Lloyd et als., pending in said court, the subscriber, as commissioner of sale under said decree, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of April, 1878, at 12 m., in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the THREE STORY BRICK DWELLING and APPURTENANCES, No. 42, situated on the east side of Washington street, between Prince and Duke, in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Washington street 22 feet, and extending eastwardly in depth 112 feet 5 inches to an alley.
Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title to the property until they are paid. RICHARD LLOYD,
mh 7-eots Comm'rs. of Sale.

VALUABLE AND IMPROVED PROPERTY, NEAR FALLS CHURCH, FOR SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November Term, 1877, in the suit of The Citizen's National Bank of Alexandria vs. J. W. Sargent and others, the undersigned, Commissioners named in said decree, will sell to the highest bidder, before the courthouse door of said county, on MONDAY, the 18th of March next (court-day) at 12 o'clock m., THAT VALUABLE TRACT OF LAND, lying about one mile east of Fall Church village, and immediately on the Middle Pike, adjoining the land of Gibson Terrett, H. W. Throckmorton and others. This farm contains 46 103-1,000 acres, and is known as "EVERGREEN", is improved by a commodious NEW FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and out buildings; a well of excellent water in the yard; also peach and apple orchards, pears, grapes and small fruit, rendering it valuable as a market farm, and being in the neighborhood where lands are regarded as profitable, it affords a rare opportunity for investment. Mr. Myers, on the farm, will show it to those desiring to purchase.
Terms of sale—One-tenth of the purchase money in hand as a deposit, to be forfeited should the purchaser fail to complete his purchase; the residue in three equal payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of title to the property until the last payment is made.
H. O. CLAUGHTON,
THOMAS MOORE,
feb 15-ws Comm'rs. of Sale.
☞ The above sale is postponed until MONDAY, April 15, 1878, (Court day) when the same will be made at the same place and hour.
H. O. CLAUGHTON,
THOS. MOORE,
mh 22-wts Comm'rs. of Sale.

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
TRUSTEES' SALE OF THE ADAMANTINE BRICK COMPANY'S WORKS AND PROPERTY, ALEXANDRIA Co., VA. Under the authority of a deed of trust, bearing date of December 2, 1876, made by the "The Adamantine Brick Company, an incorporated company, duly charter by an ordered of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Va., which deed is of record in the land records of said county, the subscribers, as trustees hereby created, will sell at public auction for cash, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of April, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., at the works of said company at Waterloo station, on the Alexandria and Washington Railroad, in said county, a certain tract of land in said county, containing thirty-two (32) acres, three (3) rods and eighteen and forty-three one-hundredth (18. 43-100) perches, known as part of "Waterloo" farm, and described according to a survey and map attached to said deed, made by William Forsyth, December 1, 1876, as follows, viz:—
Beginging at the intersection of the east line of the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike road with the land of Lieutenant Hunter, and running thence east nine hundred and four (904) feet, thence north six and a quarter (6¼) degrees, east sixteen hundred and forty-nine and twenty nine one-hundredth (1,649.29 100) feet, thence south seventy-six and one half (76½) degrees, west one hundred and four and thirty-nine one hundredth (104, 39-100) feet thence south eight-four and three-fourth (84¾) degrees, west eight hundred and sixteen and forty-two one hundredth (816,42-100) feet thence south six and one-quarter (6¼) degress, west fifteen hundred and fifty-one (1,551) feet to the place of beginning, subject to and in accordance with a reserved right of way throught the above described property sixty-six feet in width, on such line as the parties conveying said land to said company may elect, the line to be located in such a manner as not in any degree to interferre with the operations of the said company to be carried on upon said property, together with all the buildings and improvements erected on said land, and the tools, machinery and outfit used by said company in carrying on their trade and business, together with the franchises and all the privileges, rights and property of said company.
Also said company's patent rights for the manufacture of brick in the District of Columbia and the county of Alexandria, Va., which patents and improvements were severally issued to John Caswell, April 16, 1861, numbered 32,-046, and 32 047, to Oran W. Seeley, May 12, 1863, numbered 38 607, to Lauren C. Woodruff and Corydon Karr, assignees, and John Steel, May 9, 1865, numbered 47,684 and to Lauren C. Woodruff, assignee of Benjamin D. Berry, February 9, 1869, numbered 86,633, and by the said Woodruff regularly assigned to the said company. C. A. JAMES, S. FERGUSON BEACH, } Trustees
feb 15—ts

10 BAGS choice MARACAIBO and RIO COFFEES—just received, grade very high and prices very low; special inducements. Now is the time to buy.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON,
mh 27 166 and 170 King street.

WINDOW GLASS FOR HOT BED SASH, 6x8 and 8x10, in store in large stock, and for sale at lowest market rates.
JANNEY & CO,
mh 4 79 & 145 King st.

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.
COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND NEAR GREAT FALLS—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county in the suit of Coleman vs. Jackson, entered at June term, 1876, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1878, at 1 o'clock p. m., (Court day) sell to the highest bidder, the TWO LOTS OR PARCELS OF LAND allotted to E. M. Jackson in the division of his parents' real estate, containing respectively 39 acres and 11 acres, the former cleared, the latter in timber. On the larger tract there is a barn, fencing, &c. This land lies near the village of Springvale, and adjoins the lands of Cornell and others.
Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will defray the expenses of sale and pay the costs of suit, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.
R. H. COCKERILLE,
THOS. MOORE,
mh 15-w4w Comm'rs. of Sale.

SALE OF A VALUABLE AND PRODUCTIVE FARM IN FAIRFAX CO.—Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its November term, 1877, in the suit of Chichester vs. Chichester, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1878, (Court day) at 1 o'clock p. m., sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, that valuable farm called "MANTUA," whereon Major John H. Chichester at present resides, the part offered for sale embracing buildings, improvements and cultivated land; contains 550 acres; is in part heavily timbered, the soil being of excellent quality. By consent this farm may be subdivided to suit purchasers. It offers a rare opportunity for a safe and profitable investment.
Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in hand; the residue in two equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, and retention of the title until the last payment is made. THOS. R. LOVE,
THOMAS MOORE,
mh 15-w4w Comm'rs. of Sale.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Pursuant to to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronouuced at its February term, 1874, in the case of Gunnell's adm'x. vs. George H. Fox's adm'r. and others, the undersigned will sell by public auction, on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1878, at 12 o'clock m of said day, (court day) in front of the Court House of said county, that certain TRACT OF LAND of which George H Fox died seized, containing 87½ acres. This land is a part of the real estate of which the late Gabriel Fox died seized; lies near Fox's old mill, now Woples'; is well wooded, and the land under cultivation susceptible of ready improvement.
Terms of Sale: So much cash is hand as will be required to pay the expenses of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, in equal instalments; to bear interest from the the day of sale; to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made. THOMAS MOORE,
mh 15-w4w Comm'r of Sale.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND. By virtue of a deed of trust from C. P. Terrett and others to the undersigned, bearing date the 16th day of January, 1877, and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, liber U, No. 4, folio 350, and by direction of the party by said trust secured, I shall sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, before the door of Fairfax County Court House, on MONDAY, (Court day) the 15th of April, 1878, ALL THE INTEREST of M. A. C. Terrett, widow of the late Calville Terrett (dower) and the undivided reversionary interest (being one half) in and to that TRACT OF LAND of which the late Calville Terrett died seized, containing 99 acres. This land lies near Barcroft's Mill, and immediately on the Gravel road, adjoining Camp and others.
Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will defray the expenses of sale; also in cash the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars and the accumulated interest thereon from the 16th day of January, 1877, and the residue in one and two years, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by a lien on the property sold.
mh 15-w4w THOS. MOORE, Trustee.

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Charles H. J. Linskey and C. J. Linskey, his wife, dated May 24th, 1870, recorded in liber A, No. 4, folio 214, Alexandria county Va., land records, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer for sale by public auction, on TUESDAY the 2d day of April, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following described property, to wit:
A TRACT OF LAND in Alexandria county, Virginia, situated and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Wm. Minor's line; thence north 69 degrees 10 minutes, east 178 perches to a stake and pile of stones in J. P. Van Ness' line; thence with Van Ness' line south 35 degrees 30 minutes, east 35 8-100 perches to a stake and pile of stones in said line; thence leaving said line south 66 degrees 45 minutes, west 166 poles to a stake in Miss Eliza Somers' line; thence with said Somers' line north 47 degrees 45 minutes, west 45 7-100 perches to the beginning, containing 40½ acres.
Terms of Sale: One third cash; the residue in 3, 6 and 12 months, with interest from day of sale
mh 4-2aw4w C. V. N. CALLAN, Trustee.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY, at Fairfax Court house, Va.—In and by virtue of that certain deed of trust from J. D. Fairfax and others bearing date December 1, 1869 and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, liber L, No. 4, folio 5, the undersigned, trustee named in said deed, will sell by public sale, before the door of the Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1878, (court day) at 12 o'clock m, that valuable property known as "COMBE COTTAGE", adjoining the village, and at present occupied by H. C. Fairfax and James M. Love, esqs. This property embraces a lot of fifteen acres of highly improved land, having thereon a large FRAME DWELLING, containing twenty odd rooms, besides basements, closets, pantries and cellars, a well of excellent water near the kitchen door, lawn beautifully shaded, thirty apple orchard, and excellent garden, rendering this one of the finest chances for opening and establishing a female Seminary, for which purpose the buildings were erected and long used. Persons desiring information as to the property will please address the undersigned, at Fairfax Court House, Va.
Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will meet the expenses of sale; also the sum of $1225, cash; the residue in two equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by a lien on the property.
mh 15-w4w THOMAS MOORE, Trustee.

SUN UMBRELLAS! SUN UMBRELLAS!
Just received a full line of the above—very cheap Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also a full line of Torchon Laces and Insertings, at
mh 25 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

CHAMPION NEEDLE PLAITER—Call and look at it; a child ten years old can operate it perfectly. It will make knife, box, double box and bias plaiting, saving four fifths of the time and one fourth of the material. Price $1 25. FERGUSON & BRO.,
mh 15 96 King street.

SMALL THIN BREAKFAST PIECES—Westphalia Boneless Hams, and Sugar cured Shoulders, just received and for sale low by
mh 15 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

DOORS, SASHES, BLINDS and all kinds of Building Materials. Prices reduced at
PEAKE & NALLS',
feb26 cor. King and Columbus sts.

A VERY SUPERIOR ONE DOLLAR UNLAUNDRIED SHIRT, buttons and button holes complete at
feb 21 FERGUSON & BRO'S

AUCTION SALES.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer

BY AUTHORITY OF A DECREE OF the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 3d day of December, 1877, in a suit in chancery depending in said Court, wherein J. S. Wimsatt and wife are complainants, and John C Baggett and others are defendants, the subscribers, commissioners of sale, appointed by said decree, will, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of April, 1878 at twelve o'clock m, in front of the Fairfax st. entrance to the Corporation Court room, in said city, sell to the highest bidder, by public auction, the following described property, viz:
1st. A LOT OF GROUND, improved by a BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, situated on the west side of Fairfax street, 25 feet 7½ inches south of Wolfe street, in said city, and now occupied by John C. Baggett, esq This lot has a frontage on Fairfax street of about 25 feet 7½ inches, and extends back 80 feet more or less.
2d. AN UNDIVIDED HALF OF A LOT OF GROUND and FRAME DWELLING on the south side of Wolfe street and east side of a 9 feet alley, fronting 14 feet, more or less, on said street, and running back southwardly 51 ft. 5 inches. (See advertisement of G. A. Mushbach, Attorney, hereunder.)
3d. A TRACT OF FORTY-SEVEN ACRES OF EXCELLENT LAND, with the necessary farm buildings, on Four Mile Run, in the county of Alexandria, being the subdivision, No. 1, of the estate of Elizabeth Baggett, deceased, according to a plat and certificate of survey thereof made by T. N. Carter, Surveyor, on the 10th day of November, 1868, and filed in the chancery cause of Baggett vs. Baggett and others, lately depending in the Circuit Court of said county.
Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal instalments at 6, 12 and 18 months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with surety; the title to be retained until the bonds are paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
GEORGE A. MUSHBACH,
C. W. WATTLES,
Commissioners of Sale.

AT THE SAME TIME AND PLACE I shall, at the request and by authority of the owners thereof, expose to sale by public auction, the following pieces of property, viz:
1st. The other undivided half of the lot numbered 2d in the above advertisement, so that persons desiring to purchase may bid for the entire property.
2d. That certain lot of ground at the southwest corner of Fairfax and Wolfe streets, adjoining the lots numbered 1st and 2d in the above advertisement, and binding on Fairfax street 25 feet 7½ inches, and on Wolfe st. about 80 feet.
3d. A lot of ground the east side of Royal street, 151 feet south of King street, fronting on Royal street 25 feet, and extending eastwardly 113 5-12 feet to an alley, improved by a frame dwelling on Royal street, and two small brick houses on the alley; subject to a ground rent of $50 per annum.
Terms of Sale: Same as above mentioned.
GEORGE A. MUSHBACH,
mh 28-w4w Attorney and Agent.

By Harrison & O'Neal, Auctioneers.
TRUSTEE'S SALE.—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated on the 26th day of March, 1875, executed by Maria McDermott, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, Va., liber B., No. 4, folio 496, I, the undersigned, as trustee in the said deed, will, in compliance with the request of the assignee and holder of the note secured by the said deed of trust, proceed to sell by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of April, 1878, at 12 m., in front of the market building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the property conveyed by the said deed of trust, viz: A LOT OF GROUND with a FRAME TENEMENT thereon, in the said county of Alexandria, containing 1 acre, 1 rood and 5 poles, situated on the west side of the Washington Turnpike, about a half a mile north of the canal basin, and adjoining the property of Michael Hart. Terms of sale: Cash in hand on the day of sale. M. B. HARLOW,
mh 28—3ots Trustee.

DRY GOODS.

OPENING OF SPRING NOVELTIES.

NEW DRESS GOODS,
NEW CASSIMERES,
NEW FRENCH LAWNS,
NEW LINEN LAWNS,
NEW HOSIERY,
NEW GLOVES,
NEW EMBROIDERIES,
NEW TRIMMINGS,
NEW NECKWEAR,
NEW GOODS in all Departments
At unusually attractive prices.
PRINTS and DOMESTICS very cheap.
PRETZFELDER & CO.,
mh 19 144 King street.

OPENING SPRING TRADE.
Monday, March 4, 1878.
We are receiving from New York and Philadelphia a great many Staple and Fancy Dry-Goods, purchased within the last few days at very low figures, and call attention of purchasers to these goods, especially suited to the early spring sales &c.
Country merchants will be sold at Baltimore jobbing prices.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street.
mh 4 Alexandria, Va.

AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION.
Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1878.
The subscribers to the Alexandria Agricultural and Industrial Association are requested to come forward at once and pay to the secretary one dollar per share on each share of stock taken, being the first monthly instalment. Any others who feel an interest in the enterprise and who have not taken stock are requested to give us their assistance. Our friends in the neighboring counties are especially invited to take stock in the association. The shares have been fixed at five dollars each, payable in instalments of one dollar per month.
feb 4-3m J. T. BECKHAM, Secretary.

AMERICAN OIL CABINET
FOR LUBRICATING, BURNING OILS, NAPTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c.
The very best thing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet. F. A. REED,
Agent American Oil Cabinet Co.,
jan 10-tf Janney's wharf.

A. GLACHET,
CONFECTIONER
125 KING STREET.
Candies, French and plain, and Cakes of all kinds, of my own manufacture, at the most reasonable prices. Fresh Fruits kept constantly on hand. Ice Cream and Water Ices constantly on hand or made to order. mh 1

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

BEST AND BRIGHTEST SYRUPS AND MOLASSES for the least money.
mh 5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

MEDICINAL.

VEGETINE
FOR CHILLS, SHAKES, FEVER AND AGUE.
TARBORO, N. C., 1878.
Dr. R. H. Stevens:
Dear Sir—I feel very grateful for what your valuable midicine, Vegetine, have done in my family. I wish to express my thanks by informing you of the wonderful cure of my son; also, to let you know that Vegetine is the best medicine I ever saw for *Chills, Shakes, Fever and Ague.* My son was sick with measles in 1873, which left him with *Hip-joint* disease. My son suffered a great deal of pain, all of the time; the pain was so great he did nothing but cry. The doctors did not help him a particle, he could not lift his foot from the floor, he could not move without crutches. I read your advertisement in the Louisville Courier-Journal, that Vegetine was a great Blood Purifier and Blood Food. I tried one bottle, which was a great benefit. He kept on with the medicine, gradually gaining. He has taken eighteen bottles in all, and he is completely restored to health, walks without crutches or cane. He is twenty years of age. I have a younger son, fifteen years of age, who is subject to *Chills.* Whenever he feels one coming on, he comes in, takes a dose of Vegetine and that is the last of the *Chill.* Vegetine leaves no bad effect upon the system like most of the medicine recommended for *Chills.* I cheerfully recommend Vegetine for such complaints. I think it is the greatest medicine in the world.
Respectfully Mrs. J. W. LLOYD.
VEGETINE.—When the blood becomes lifeless and stagnant, either from change of weather or of climate, want of exercise, irregular diet, or from any other cause, the VEGETINE will renew the blood, carry off the putrid humors, cleanse the stomach, regulate the bowels, and impart a tone of vigor to the whole body.

VEGETINE
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MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 1.

A Deadly Affray with Pistols.

Particulars reached the city this morning of a terrible tragedy, which occurred at Eastville, Northampton county, Va., on Thursday morning, resulting in the death of one man and the probable fatal wounding of another. From the statement of an eye-witness the following account of the affair is obtained:—

It seems that Sidney Pitts and A. P. Thom, the latter a nephew of Dr. J. P. Thom, a member of the City Council of this city, both well known in the county, became involved in a quarrel on account of an alleged insult to the former from Thom, which led to an affray with pistols, resulting in the death of Pitts and the fatal injury of Thom. The quarrel originated in the refusal of Pitts to pay Thom $20 due by him to the estate of Elijah Brillingham, deceased, of Eastville, and of which Thom, who is a lawyer, was the administrator.

The refusal of Pitts to pay the debt caused Thom to have a warrant issued for his arrest.

On Friday last, just as the steamer Maggie, of the Eastern Shore line, was about to start from Hungar's wharf, in Accomac county, Va., quite a ludicrous scene was witnessed by the passengers and those who had congregated at the landing. It appears that a few minutes before the starting of the boat a deputy sheriff of Accomac entered the ticket office and attempted to arrest a man named Pitts, on a warrant charging him with being an absconding debtor from the State of Virgigia. Pitts resisted the officer at first, telling him that he was in a hurry to get aboard before the steamer started.

The sheriff, who was much excited, drew his pistol and summoned a burly farmer to assist in arresting the accused. The deputized officer by mistake seized the lawyer, who, in conjunction with the sheriff, had the matter in charge, and the barrister was nearly choked to death before the countryman could be persuaded that instead of the prisoner he was mauling a "limb of the law."

Pitts having taken advantage of the few moments mis spent, succeeded in getting on board the steamer. When the officer followed him on board another lively scuffle took place, during which he, too, was worsted and thrown overboard, making a narrow escape from drowning. Pitts came to Baltimore, and is still at liberty."

As will be seen, Pitts came to Baltimore after the occurrence, where he remained until last Sunday, when he returned home. On Tuesday, the day of the deed, Pitts was seen on the steps of the house of R. V. Nottingham, adjoining the Court House in Eastville, when Thom passed by. The former sprang up and exclaimed:

"Hold on, Thom; I want to see you."

Thom stopped, and the two met nearly in front of the Court House. Pitts then said he wanted an explanation from Thom for the action of the latter in attempting to arrest him.

Thom refused to make an explanation, when Pitts exclaimed, "You are a —— scoundrel and a liar."

Thom thereupon flushed up angrily, and, drawing back a pace, put his hand in his pocket and drew his pistol. Then his opponent exclaimed: "Oh, if that's your game, I can shoot as quick as you can," and drew also. They were standing scarcely three feet apart when they both raised their weapons and fired. The ball from Pitts' pistol struck Thom in the hand, while Thom's ball made a furrow along the lower side of the right arm of Pitts.

They instantly stepped back and both slightly stooped over their weapons, turned the cylinders, and in the act of straightening up they again fired simultaneously. Pitts instantly fell to the ground, the ball from his opponent's revolver having entered his right side just above the nipple, penetrating the right lung. He was picked up by the horror stricken spectators and carried into a neighboring house where he breathed his last without speaking a word.

The smoke of the pistols had hardly cleared away before Thom was discovered staggering back and making a desperate but unsuccessful effort to get hold of the fence to support himself. He sank to the ground insensible. The ball from Pitts' pistol entered his face just above the right corner of his mouth, and, knocking out two teeth, crushed the jaw bone and passed entirely through his head, lodging just under the skin at the back of his head.

The course of the ball was within a hair's breadth of the jugular vein. Thom was removed to his home, where he now lies in a critical condition and little hope is entertained of his recovery. His head and neck yesterday were much swollen and he was suffering intensely.

The affray caused intense excitement in the county, and much sorrow is expressed at the rash conduct of the two young men. They are both connected with the best families of Virginia. Alfred P. Thom is a son of Judge W. A. Thom, of Virginia, and a nephew, as has been stated, of Dr. J. Pembroke Thom, of this city, a member of the City Council. He is unmarried and a lawyer by profession.

Sidney Pitts was also well connected, and is a nephew of Senators George R. Dennis, of the United States Senate, and James U. Dennis, of the Maryland State Legislature. He is also unmarried and both his parents are dead. Both of the men were under 25 years of age. An inquest was held on the body of Pitts and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above facts. His remains were taken to Norfolk yesterday, on the steamer N. P. Banks, and interred in the family burial ground.—*Baltimore Bulletin.*

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