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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE—By virtue of that certain deed of trust from Matthew D. Woodward and wife to the undersigned, bearing date March 11, 1873, and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, liber P. No. 4 page 289, and at the request of the party secured, I will, on MONDAY, the 16th day of September, 1878, (Circuit Court) sell to the highest bidder by public sution, before the door of the Court House of said county, at one o'clock p. m., that certain TRACT OF LAND whereon the grantor resides, and conveyed by said deed of trust, containing 122 acres, 3 rods and 25 poles. This land lies about three miles southwest of Fairfax station, and has the usual buildings thereon.

Terms of Sale—So much cash in hand as will be required to pay the expenses and commissions of sale and the sum of $200 and interest thereon at nine per cent per annum from the 11th day of March, 1873, till day of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years in equal instalments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by lien on the property sold. O. W. HUNTT, Trustee,
aug 16-w4w Fairfax county.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Fairfax in the case of Fitzhugh's administrator use of Ann F. Battaile against Ann R. Green, pronounced at November term, 1875, the undersigned, commissioners, will offer at public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 16th day of September, 1878, (Court day) a TRACT OF LAND, belonging to the defendant, Ann R Green, situated near the Great Falls of the Potomac, containing 139 acres, being a part of the tract formerly belonging to Spencer Jackson the elder, deceased, and is of excellent quality—represented as fine farming land.

Terms of Sale—So much cash as will pay the expenses of sale and the sum of $111 40, with interest thereon from the 16th day of June, 1873; the residue in two equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and a retention of the title until the last payment is made.

H. W. THOMAS, } Comm'rs.
THOS. R. LOVE, } of Sale.
Fairfax county, aug 9-wts

By F. A. Korby, Auctioneer.
(No. 56 King street, Alexandria, Va.)

BY VIRTUE OF DECREES OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the November term, 1873, and the May term, 1878 in the chancery suit of Fairfax against Thornton and others, the undersigned, commissioners by said decree thereto authorized, will proceed, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of September, 1878, at 12 o'clock m, to sell by public sution in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., a TRACT OF LAND, in Fairfax county, Virginia, containing six thousand seven hundred and fifty-four (6,754) acres, in the bill and proceedings mentioned, being the residue of the original purchase by Thornton from Fairfax remaining unsold. The Washington and Ohio Railroad is located through the tract. A plat of the property will be exhibited at the time and place of sale, and the same offered in lots or as a whole, as may move to the interest of all parties concerned.

Terms of Sale—Ten thousand dollars cash, and the residue of the purchase money to be paid in equal instalments at one, two and three years respectively, with interest from the day of sale, to be evidenced and secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security; the commissioners to retain the title to said land until the purchaser shall have paid all of the purchase money. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

S. FERGUSON BEACH,
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,
jy 13—2awts Comm'rs of Sale.

FANCY GOODS.

SPRING OPENING! SPRING OPENING!

Just received this day per express a beautiful and well selected stock of the following goods, which will be sold very cheap:

Ribbons, Ladies' Ties, Fancy Belts,
Hosiery, Gents' Ties, Buttons,
Ruffllings, Fans, Corsets,
Edgings, Veilings, Rushes,
Coiffure Pins, Kid Gloves, Head Ornaments.

A beautiful line of Children's Striped and Plain Colored Hose, from 12½ to 75c per pair. An elegant three button Kid Glove, in light and dark shades for 75c per pair. All the latest styles of Veilings. Lace Handkerchiefs only 60c; Silk Fringes; the best 50c Corset in town, equal to what is usually sold for 75c, at
mh 27 C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st

C. M. ADAMS,

DEALER IN

Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goods.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c.

GENTS' DEPARTMENT.

Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and Handkerchiefs.

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.

BUTCHERS.

OSCAR F. BAGGETT,

DEALER IN
FIRST CLASS BEEF, VEAL, LAMB, MUTTON, &c., &c.
CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY.
Stalls—8 and 9 Centre Market, Royal st. wing.
Marketing delivered free of charge to all parts of the city. mh 29-6m

COPARTNERSHIP.

I have associated with me in business Mr. JOHN T. HAMMOND, and will continue the wholesale and retail Grocery, General Commission and Liquor business, as heretofore, at my old stand, northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets, under the firm name of W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

Thankful for past favors extended to myself, I respectfully solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.
aug 1 W. A. JOHNSON.

FRUIT JARS.

Received this day pints, quarts and half gallons Porcelain-lined and glass tops, Mason Improved and Gem Jars.

E. J. MILLER & CO.,
65 King street.

A FULL LINE OF LADIES' LOW QUARTER SHOES AND SLIPPERS. CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST. A FULL LINE OF LADIES' LOW QUARTER SHOES AND SLIPPERS. MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S AT VERY LOW PRICES.

Call and see at
je 13 WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

VALENTINE'S MEAT JUICE, Valentine's Meat Juice and Glycerine; also Tromner's Extract Malt, Malt and Iron, Malt and Quinine, &c., Vegetine, Giles' Liniments, Lactopeptine, &c., just received.
aug 2 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

HUNT'S INSECT POWDER, for the destruction of Roaches and Insects. Also a supply of INSECT GUNS received and for sale by
je 22 JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO

ISAAC WENGER'S FAMILY and other choice brands of EXTRA FLOUR always on hand and for sale by
aug 8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 5th day of August, 1878.

Joseph Heimer, plaintiff, vs. Z. Jones, defendant. } In debt.

The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant $451 60, with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from February 7, 1874, till paid. Damages $400.

The deft., Z. Jones, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy, test:
LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk.
Claughton & Stuart, p. q. aug 9-w4w

VIRGINA—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 5th day of August, 1878.

Charles V. Gordon, plaintiff, vs. John Van Riswick and William W. Myers, defendants. In chancery.

Memo: The object of this suit is to avoid a deed of trust appearing on the deed records of Alexandria county, Va., made by Charles V. Gordon and wife to John Van Riswick, dated January 10, 1876, conveying the interest of said Gordon and wife in a tract of land in said county, near the lands of Anthony Frazier, and particularly described in said deed.

The defendants, John Van Riswick and Wm. W. Myers, not having entered their appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this county. A copy—test:
LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk.
S. Ferguson Beach, p. q. aug 8-w4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 29th day of August, 1878.

Robert M. Lawson, administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of John Lawson, deceased, complainant, vs. Isabella Lawson, defendant. In chancery.

Memo. The object this suit is to subject the dower of Isabella Lawson in real estate in the city of Alexandria and attached in this cause to the payment of the amount due by her to the estate of John Lawson, deceased.

The defendant not having entered her appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that she is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexdria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test:
MORTON MARYE, Clerk.
John M. Johnson, p. q. jy 29-w4w

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF FAIRFAX COUNTY, June term, 1878.

O. W. Huntt vs. Mary Harris, executrix of Thompson Javins.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to Comm'r. J. M. Love, with directions to take account of the debts due from the estate of Thompson Javins, to whom and how due, and also to settle the account of Mary Harris, executrix of Thompson Javins; that he also inquire and report what real estate Thompson Javins died seized of, and its value, with any matter he may deem pertinent, or any party interested may require to be specially reported: but before taking said account said commissioner shall give notice of the time and place of taking said account in the Alexandria Gazette for four consecutive weeks, which publication shall be equivalent to personal service on all parties interested.—[Extract.
Teste: F. W. RICHARDSON, D. C.

Parties interested are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 24TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1878, at my office, at Fairfax Court House, as the time and place I shall execute the above decree. Given under my hand this 23d day of July, 1878. JAMES M. LOVE,
y26-w4w Comm'r. in Ch'y. Circuit Court.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT

TO THE PUBLIC OF VIRGINIA AND MARYLAND.

We have purchased a very large stock of

BOOTS & SHOES

At a very great sacrifice, and will offer the same at our store,

110 KING STREET.

It is first class stock in every particular, and comprises every variety of Boots and Shoes, and will be offered at prices which we are confident will give satisfaction.

Our stock this spring will comprise a choice assortment of the latest styles, and every effort will be made to supply the best goods at the lowest prices.

The stock is large and fresh, and will be kept equally full and attractive throughout the season.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS and DEALERS we will make it an object to trade with us, being confident that we can save them a liberal discount on their purchases.

W. B. WADDEY,

110 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SEWING MACHINES—DOMESTIC SHUTTLE, the lightest running and one of the best Sewing Machines now offered; also the Grover & Baker Elastic Stitch Machines, all at greatly reduced prices. A supply just received.
jy 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GILES' LINIMENT, for Man or Beast Giles' Pills, Howe's Milk Cure for Consumption, and Howe's Vegetable Tonic and Pills, for sale by
jy 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

LEADBEATER'S DIARRHŒA MIXTURE, an invaluable article at this season; also Essence Jamaica Ginger, prepared with great care by
jy 6 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WE KEEP a large stock of WINDOW GLASS, running from 6x8 to 28x56 in.; also PUTTY, POINTS, &c.
PEAKE & NALLS,
feb 26 Corner King and Columbus sts.

HARD RUBBER CUPS, in tin cases, very convenient for travellers; also GRADUATED MEDICINE GLASSES for sale by
aug 6 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO

J. S. FICKLEN & SON'S BELMONT FAMILY FLOUR. For sale by
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,
aug 7 Agent.

WOOD AND COAL.

WOOD & COAL YARD,

COLUMBUS STREET,
(Between King and Cameron streets.)

MILTON H. PRICE respectfully informs his friends and the public generally that he has bought the Coal and Wood Yard formerly occupied by A. S. Perpener at the above place, and is now prepared to fill all orders for Wood and Coal at the LOWEST MARKET price, and solicits a share of their patronage.

SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD constantly on hand.

Orders left at B. F. Peake's, corner Pitt and King streets, or at the yard will receive prompt attention. aug 14-1m

COAL! COAL!

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:
LYKEN'S VALLEY,
LORBERRY and
SHAMOKIN RED ASH.
WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steamer, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.
Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLINT, from West Virginia.

Making Coal a specialty, we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufactories supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,
feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

COAL COAL

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.
je 7 W. A. SMOOT.

COAL! COAL!

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

DRY GOODS.

NEW DRY GOODS.
D. F. BRASHEAR.
Thursday, July 25th, 1878.

We received per express to-day Lawns, Percales, White Goods, Table Damask, Towels and Napkins, Summer Suitings, &c., &c., together with the best assortment of Medium and Light Calicoes offered this season.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 100 King street,
jy 25 Alexandria, Va.

FANCY GRANADINES and POPLINS.
Thursday, July 17, 1878.

We have in stock a line of the above named goods, which we are determind to close out at once at a great loss. Some of these goods are very pretty, and cost from 25 cents to $1 per yard. We will sell them at 12½, 15, 20, 25, 37½ and 50 cents. All Dress Goods Cheap. Call and see.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 100 King street,
jy 18 Alexandria, Va.

REDUCING STOCK.
Saturday, July 6, 1878.

Bordered French Organdies at 12½c.

We are selling all styles of Dress Goods at greatly reduced prices.

French Lawns and Organdies with borders at 12½c, cost 27½ to 33c per yard.
Good style American Lawns at 8c.
Figured Linen Lawns as low as 8c per yard.
Good goods at low prices
Call and see.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 100 King street,
jy 6 Alexandria, Va.

WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS AND DOMESTIC GOODS generally, from the late immense auction sale of Messrs. Wright, Bliss & Fabyan, of New York, and will sell, for a short time only, at prices considerably less than the same goods can be replaced at private sale.
je 24 PRETZFELDER & CO.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have made considerable reductions in prices of SPRING and SUMMER DRESS GOODS, and would advise intending purchasers to call and ask our prices.
je 24 PRETZFELDER & CO.

WE HAVE received a great bargain in DRESS LINEN—warranted pure Linen. Ask the prices.
PRETZFELDER & CO.,
je 24 141 King street.

W. L. Baldwin,
(late with H. C. Claymaker Co.)
W. L. Allen,
(late with J. M. Stewart)

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.
Collectors' Office, Alexandria, Va., July 3, 1878.

The City Council of Alexandria having refused to extend the time for the collection of delinquent taxes, persons in arrears for taxes will have to call in the next five days at the Collectors' office, and make some arrangement for an immediate settlement; else the Collectors will have to proceed to the collection of such bills by distraint or otherwise.
J. T. HILL, Col. N. Dist.
S. K. FIELD, Col. S. Dist.
Office—Room No. 6 Royal st. front Market building. jy 3-tf

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.

PRIME LEMONS received to-day by
aug 14 J. C. MILBURN.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. A. JOHNSON. JOHN T. HAMMOND.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHTS., AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS. ALSO AGENTS FOR ARLINGTON BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER AND LAFLAND'S AND RAND'S POWDER.

Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited.

Liberal advances made on consignments in store.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. aug 1

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,
(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.,)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
And Agent for
J. S. FICKLEN & SONS'
CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FAMILY FLOUR,
NO. 11 UNION STREET,
je 21-tf ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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 R. HOOE,
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERC'T
Dealer in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agent of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5—tf

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

R. E. 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

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

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, sr., 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.
mar 1

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

PRICES REDUCED.

I am now putting up SETS OF TEETH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
Full sets from **$10** to **$15.**
Partial sets in proportion.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.
DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,
aug 10-tf No. 9½ N. Wash. st., Alexa., Va.

M. O. CLAUGHTON. CHARLES E. STUART.
CLAUGHTON & STUART,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW,
NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. sep 25

SUMMER RESORTS.

BOARDING—Persons desiring a healthy and pleasant mountain home for the summer can be a accommodated within walking distance of the White Post, where there are churches and postoffice. Address N. S. M., White Post, Clarke county, Va.

NOTICE—ONE TEN CENT BOTTLE OF PERFECTED BUTTER COLOR will answer for fifty pounds of Butter. For sale by
W. F. CREIGHTON,
ap 11 85 King street.

FOR TEETHING CHILDREN—Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Godfrey's Cordial and Bull's Baby Syrup at low rates.
jy 22 JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

CHOICE OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, MARACAIBO, LaGUAYRA and RIO COFFEES received to-day by
jy 31 J. C. MILBURN.

25 BBLS REFINED SUGAR in store and for sale at bottom prices by
je 10 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

HUBBEL'S SEA SALT, for bathing purposes, just received.
aug 2 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHOICE NEW CROP PORTO RICO MOLASSES received to-day by
je 6 J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.

VEGETINE

I WILL TRY VEGETINE. HE DID, AND WAS CURED.
Delaware, O., Feb'y. 16, 1877.

Mr. H. R. Stevens:

Dear Sir—I wish to give you this testimony, that you may know, and let others know, what Vegetine has done for me. About two years ago a small sore came on my leg; it soon became a large ulcer, so troublesome that I consulted the doctor, but I got no relief, growing worse from day to day. I suffered terribly; I could not rest day or night; I was so reduced my friends thought I would never recover; I consulted a doctor at Columbus. I followed his advice; it did no good. I can truly say I was discouraged. At this time I was looking over my newspaper; I saw your advertisement of Vegetine, the "Great Blood Purifier" for cleansing the blood from all impurities, curing Humors, Ulcers &c. I said to my family, I will try some of the Vegetine. Before I had used the first bottle I began to feel better. I made up my mind I had got the right medicine at last. I could now sleep well at nights. I continued taking the Vegetine. I took thirteen bottles. My health is good. The ulcer is gone, and I am able to attend to business. I paid about four hundred dollars for medicine and doctors before I bought the Vegetine. I have recommended Vegetine to others with good success. I always keep a bottle of it in the house now. It is a most excellent medicine.

Very respectfully yours,
F. ANTHONI

Mr. Anthoni is one of the pioneers of Delaware, Ohio. He settled here in 1824. He is a wealthy gentleman, of the firm of F. Anthoni & Sons. Mr. Anthoni is extensively known, especially among the Germans. He is well known in Cincinnati. He is respected by all.

IMPURE BLOOD.—In morbid conditions of the blood are many diseases; such as salt rheum, ring worm, boils, carbuncles, sores, ulcers and pimples. In this condition of the blood try the Vegetine, and cure these afflictions. As a blood purifier it has no equal. Its effects are wonderful.

VEGETINE

CURED HER.

Dorchester, Mass., June 11.

Dr. Stevens:

Dear Sir—I feel it my duty to say one word in regard to the great benefit I have received from the use of one of the greatest wonders of the world; it is your Vegetine. I have been one of the greatest sufferers for the last eight years that ever could be living. I do sincerely thank my God and your Vegetine for the relief I have got. The *Rheumatism* has pained me to such an extent, that my feet broke out in sores. For the last three years I have not been able to walk; now I can walk and sleep, and do my work as well as ever I did, and I must say I owe it all to your blood purifier, Vegetine.

MARGERY WELL.

VEGETINE.—The great success of the Vegetine as a cleanser and purifier of the blood is shown beyond a doubt by the great numbers who have taken it, and received immediate relief, with such remarkable cures.

VEGETINE

IS BETTER THAN ANY MEDICINE.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 1877.

I have used H. R. Stevens' Vegetine, and like it better than any medicine I have used for purifying the blood. One bottle of Vegetine accomplished more good than all other medicines I have taken. THOS. LYNE,
Henderson, Ky.

VEGETINE is composed of Roots, Barks, and Herbs. It is very pleasant to take; every child takes it.

VEGETINE

RECOMMENDED BY M. DS.

Dr. H. R. Stevens:

Dear Sir—I have sold Vegetine for a long time, and find it gives most excellent satisfaction. A. B. DeFREST, M. D.,
Hamilton, Ind.

VEGETINE

Prepared by
H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine is sold by all druggists. aul-1m

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN
CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE,
65 King street, Alexandria,

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.
McLEAN & UHLER,
(Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.)
DEALERS IN
HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, PLANISHED, STAMPED, JAPANED, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARES,
(of every description.)
97 King street, Alexandria, Va.
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled. ap 2-1y

ORANGE BRAND SLIP HAMS, very small, received this day, July 24th, by
jy 24 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st

FEVER AND AGUE—Shell's Ague Pills, Ayer's Ague Cure, &c., for sale by
jy 22 JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

10 BBLS REFINED SUGAR received and for sale low by
je 27 ALLEN C. HARMON.

NEW SEASON'S JAPAN TEA, the first of the new crop, very fine, just received by
aug 8 G. WM. RAMSAY.

ROACHES ROACHES! ROACHES!—USE the Italian Insect Powder; for sale by
je 1 WARFIELD & HALL.

15 BAGS RIO COFFEE received this day, July 24th, and for sale by
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Scenes in Kimberley, the Diamond Region of South Africa.

The hotels of Kimberley are provided with a large "bar" at which liquors are sold, a billiard room and long dining hall, and ranging down on either side of the dining room a series of little bedrooms—narrow, coffin shaped chambers, containing a bed, a chair, a wash stand and a trunk. At the hotel, and at the better class of canteens, are met the floating population and the men of leisure about town, the latter apparently permanent fixtures of the place. Business, i. e., drinking begins early and continues until it is early again.

Certainly Kimberley is the heaven of the gentlemanly loafer, who, on one excuse or another, does no work, and trust to his bright particular star for bread, cheese, meat and drinks. Never downcast, never despondent, always plausible, he seems to have a horror of becoming a millionaire; he would have it understood that he is about to embark in some grand project—perhaps to turn the Vaal River aside and search its bed for diamonds, or lead water through pipes into Kimberley from the same river thirty miles distant, or pump the mine dry, or open a coal or lead mine, or go into ostrich farming, or up country trading. In the meantime wont you back his bill "for a small $100." Or our morning friend "is only waiting for the mail," and "expects a remittance from home directly." Strange how long that remittance is in coming. "Confounded bad postal arrangements in these wilds, you know." He is "going in for washing," and wants to "make a new start;" he is "going to pull up" and "go in for making money now." A "fiver" would oblige him. About the hotel he makes trade good; treats his creditors with kindness and with drinks; says "Put it down to me," as if "No credit" over the bar was never written for him. Seans his bill in a contemptuous way through his eyeglass, and finally, when the last card is played, saunters off to pastures new, leaving a widowed constituency with depleted pockets to mourn his departure.

But outnumbering manifold these ornaments to society are the diggers in "moleskin" trowsers, flannel shirts, and broad hat twined around with a puggeree. By "digger" must be understood claim-holder, and director of his own or another's mining operations. He seldom touches pick or shovel, far better to use his eyes and prevent the negroes working under him from stealing. He has just come up out of the mine and down into the street a moment for a new rope, pick or bucket, and stops for a chat. Diamonds, claims, finds, are the all absorbing topic. Having ordered with some mate a split, the first inquiry is, "Any finds to-day?" or "Is the mud in?" and "Are diamonds up or down?" The state of the roof is discussed, and the progress of pumping operations. Here, perhaps, some one asks: "Have your heard of Brown's luck?" He bought a claim yesterday in which they hadn't paid expenses for three months and found a diamond worth $5,000 this morning before breakfast." Very likely Brown enters at this moment and straitway "wets his find" to the extent of standing treat all around to champagne. Happy man if this were all he spent, but "easy come easy go," applies to his money as well as to that of other gamblers. In such an assembly one hears discussed many turns in the wheel of fortune.

Perhaps what strikes one at first the most oddly, is the careless manner in which diamonds are handed about and displayed. Drawing forth from his pocket a little metal or wooden matchbox, the digger opens it to show his "finds." It is full of diamonds of all sizes and qualties, just as they have come from the ground, lustrous and glowing with their soft white or yellow lights. The box is passed around the crowd quite out of sight of its owner, different gems are taken out of it and admired, and it is finally returned quite as it left him. Another draws from his trowsers' pocket a handful of good sized stones and lays them down upon the table. One by one they are taken up and distributed about the crowd present for inspection, the owner quietly awaiting their return from the different quarters of the room, quite undisturbed as to the safety of his property; they all come back. Slipping his thumb and finger into a side vest pocket, a fresh comer pulls out a perfect beauty—a hundred-carat yellow, as large as a marble, far brighter and more lustrous than any cut glass or crystal; alas, worth now at the depreciated price of "off color," not more than $5,000!—in the days before "off color" were plentifully found, worth $20,000. This too is passed freely about. There is no danger of the gems being stolen, because the whole community is a "committee of public safety," and cannot afford to allow dishonesty. To steal a diamond would be like horse stealing in our western country—it is stealing a man's life, and the crime is so heinous and so nearly affects every one that all are equally interested in punishing it.—*Dr. Morton, in September Scribner.*

HOW FAIR THEY PLAY IN FAIRPLAY.—The town of Fairplay, Col., so named from the fair manner in which its people play poker, was ushered into being not long since by a little game whose satisfactory result will commend it favorably to all who become entangled in like disputes. Before the draw Mr. Graves held a king full and Walker rejoiced in three aces, but after that interesting ceremony Walker exhibited four aces and claimed the stakes, whereupon Graves drew a six shooter and reckoned his hand was the best. Walker immediately supplemented the four aces with a bowie knife and the dispute was settled to the perfect satisfaction of the outsiders. There was enough in the pot to purchase two handsome coffins, and the next day both gentlemen took up permanent residences, side by side, in the beautiful cemetery that reflects so much credit on Fairplay.—*Grass Valley (Cal.) Union.*

LABOR AND WAGES IN LA ROCHELLE, FRANCE.—The wages, 60 to 90 cents per day, of the agricultural laborer will, in the country, buy 25 per cent. more of the necessaries of life than the same wages will procure in the cities. The railways pay small wages, but allow bounties for so many years service, paying wages during sickness, and providing physicians and medicine to the men when sick and disabled. No strikes are known and a good feeling exists between the employer and employed. The wages of the men have not increased perceptibly since 1873; neither have the wages of mechanics advanced since that date.

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