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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, 1875, and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, Liber P. No. 4 page 281, 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 auction, 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 23 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, 1875, till day of sale, and the residue on a credit of one, two and three years, in equal instalments, to be secured from the day of sale, 40 be secured by lien on the property sold. O. W. HUNT, Trustee, aug 16-18w4 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 vs. Ann P. Baltzell 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 129 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, 1877; the residue in two equal annual payments, to be secured 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, J. Comm'r. THOS. R. LOVE, J. of Sale. Fairfax county, aug 9-18w4

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.
(No. 45 King Street, Va.)
BY VIRTUE OF DECREE OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the November term, 1875, and the May term, 1876 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 auction 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 plot 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 prove to the interest of all parties concerned.
Terms of Sale—Ten thousand dollars cash, and the residue of the purchase money to be payable 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. Conveyance at the cost of the purchaser.
S. FERGUSON BRADSHAW, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Comm'rs of Sale. jy 13-24w4

FANCY GOODS.
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 Bolts, Hosiery, Gents' Ties, Buttons, Hosiery, Fans, Corsets, Edgings, Veilings, Cushions, Godeiro Pins, Kid Gloves, Head Ornaments. A beautiful line of Children's Striped and Pink Colored Hose, from 1 1/2 to 7/8 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, of the best French make, the best 5/8 Corset in town, equal to what is usually sold for 75c, at 50c.
C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st.

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 Socks, &c.
NOTION DEPARTMENT.
Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edgings, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Wool, Germantown Wool, Saxony Yarns, &c.
C. M. ADAMS, No. 92 King st.

BUTCHERS.
OSCAR F. BAGGETT,
DEALER IN
FIRST CLASS BEEF, VEAL, LAMB,
MUTTON, &c., &c.
CORNER OF A SPECIALTY.
Stalls—8 and 9 Centre Market, Royal st. wing.
Marketing delivered free of charge to all parts of the city. mh 29-30m

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.
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. MISSIES' AND CHILDREN'S AT VERY LOW PRICES.
Call and see at
WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

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

HUNTS INSECT POWDER, for the destruction of Roaches and Insects. Also a supply of INSECT GUNS received and for sale by
JNO. Y. GIBSON & CO.

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

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 6th day of August, 1878.
Joseph Homer, plaintiff,
vs.
Z. Jones, defendant.
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 \$300.
The defendant, 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 said county. A copy, test:
LOUIS E. PAYNE, Clerk.
Cloughton & Stuart, p. q. aug 9-18w4

VIRGINIA.—At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, on the 6th 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 the 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 8-18w4

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.
AHEAD OF ALL COMPETITION
IN PRICES AND STYLES OF
MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTHS' AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS AND SHOES.
Waddy's, 110 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
HAMBURG EDGING. August 1st, 1878.
We received to-day per express a choice assortment of EDGINGS and INSERTINGS very cheap.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

ITALIAN INSECT POWDER
Warranted to
KILL ROACHES, FLIES, ANTS, MOTHS, BED BUGS, &c.
and all other species of insects. Price 10, 25 and 50 cents per bottle. For sale by
WARKFIELD & HALL,
MAYLAND, Lord Baltimore and Monumental brands of Sugar-cured Hams, Canned; also choice brands of uncanvassed Hams, Sugar-cured Breasts (very small) and Sugar-cured Shoulders for sale by
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

SMOKING TOBACCO.—We have just received the following choice brands, which we are offering at very low figures: Greek Slave, Cupid's Delight, Buck Eye, Bob White and Westward Ho.
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ENAMELED SAUCE PANS AND KETTLES, SUMMER FURNACES, &c., at 85 King st.—Just received another supply of the above goods, which we are selling at less than our former low prices.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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

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

WE KEEP a large stock of WINDOW GLASS, running from 6x8 to 28x60 in.; also PUTTY, POINTS, &c.
PEAKE & NALLS,
Corner King and Columbus sts.

HARD RUBBER CUPS, in the cases, very convenient for travellers; also VERY-ATED MEDICINE SQUEEZERS for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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

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

SMALL SUGAR CURED SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST BACON received this day and for sale by
R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

SARDINES, in pure olive oil, for sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. A. JOHNSON, JOHN T. HAMMOND,
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS
OF LIQUORS, ALSO
AGENTS FOR ARLINGTON BOTTLED
ALE AND PORTER AND LAMP-
GLASS AND BRANDS
POWDER.
Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited.
Liberal advances made on consignments in store.
North-east corner of Cameron and Royal sts.,
Alexandria, Va. aug 1-18w4

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,
(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
And Agent for
J. B. FICKLEN & SON'S
CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FAMILY
FLOUR,
NO. 11 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
j6 21-1f

ALLEN C. HARMON,
GROCERS, FEED AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
j6 21-1f

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.
F. G. SWAINE,
sep 29-1f

HARLOW BROS.,
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.
Liberal advances made on all consignments in store. sep 29-1f

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Agent for the sale of
ISAAC WENGER'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR
jan 18-1f

PHILIP B. HOOR,
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCH.
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agents of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY.
feb 6-1f

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT & WRIGHT,
(Foot of Prince st.)
Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 21-1f

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

**GEO. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON & BROTHER**
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 70 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. sep 23

FISH, OYSTERS, &c.
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
DEALER IN
FRESH AND SALTED FISH,
FISH WHARF AND CAPITAL CITY MAR-
KET.
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 shells, 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 PRICES.
Partial sets in proportion.
Satisfaction guaranteed.
Where sets are to be put in no charge will be made for extracting.
aug 10-1f
DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,
No. 94 N. Wash. st., Alex., Va.

**E. O. CLOUGHTON, CHARLES E. STUART,
CLOUGHTON & 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 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,
55 King street.

FOR TREATING 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
J. C. MILBURN.

25 BBL'S REFINED SUGAR in store and for sale at bottom prices by
R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

HUBBELL'S SEA SALT, for bathing purposes, just received.
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**CHOICE NEW CROP PORTO RICO MO-
LASSES** received to-day by
J. C. MILBURN.

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. Perperer 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 R. F. Poake's, corner Pitt and King streets, or at the yard will receive prompt attention. aug 14-18w4

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,
LORBERY and
SHAMOKIN RED ASH.
WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of stowmer, 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 manufacturing establishments at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. MEHAFFEY & CO.,
feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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,
j6 7

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 27, 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. Hoopes, No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va. jy 25

FANCY GRANADINES and POPLINS.
Thursday, July 27, 1878.
We have in stock a line of the above named goods, which we are determined 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 12 1/2, 15, 20, 25, 37 1/2 and 50 cents. All Dress Goods Cash, Call and see.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va. jy 28

REDUCING STOCK.
Saturday, July 6, 1878.
Bordered French Organdies at 12 1/2c.
We are selling all styles of Dress Goods at greatly reduced prices.
French Lawns and Organdies with borders at 12 1/2c, cost 27 1/2 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. Hoopes, No. 109 King street,
Alexandria, Va. jy 6

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.
j6 21
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.
j6 24
PRETZFELDER & CO.

WE HAVE received a great bargain in
DRESS LINEN—warranted pure Linnon.
Ask the prices.
PRETZFELDER & CO.,
j6 24
144 King street.

W. L. Baldwin,
(late with H. C. Slaymaker 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 3-1f

AMERICAN OIL CABINET
FOR LUBRICATING, BURNING OILS, NAPHTHA, SPIRITS TURPENTINE, &c. The very best thing for the purpose yet invented; invaluable to retailers. Call and examine specimen Cabinet. For sale by
Agent American Oil Cabinet Co.,
Janney's wharf.
jan 10-1f

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

MEDICINE.

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 myself, I will try the Vegetine. I bought a bottle and 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 1834. 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 affections. 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. My feet broke out in sores. For the last three years I have not been able to walk; nor can I 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.

VEGETINE.—The great success of the Vegetine as a cleanser and purifier of the blood is shown beyond a doubt by the great number 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
RECOMMENDED BY M. D'S.
Dr. H. R. Stevens:
Dear Sir—I have sold Vegetine for a long time, and find it gives most excellent satisfaction.
A. B. DORRIST, M. D.,
Haxton, Ind.

VEGETINE
FOR THE FALL SEASON,
1878
BRYANT'S
STANDARD FERTILIZERS
NO. 1.
Composed of 100 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano, 100 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone, and 100 lbs Muriate of Potash.
Analysis—Ammonia 5 per cent, Soluble Bone Phosphate 26 per cent, Potash 16 per cent.
Price \$17 per ton.

NO. 2.
Composed of 50 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano and 100 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone.
Analysis—Ammonia 3 per cent, Soluble Bone Phosphate 20 per cent.
Price \$12 per ton.

STANDARD GUARANTEED.
Our Formula and Analysis is branded on every bag.
My Sol. Bone Phosphate is obtained from Dissolved ANIMAL Bone. Not one pound of Charleston Phosphate or Navassa Rock enters into its composition. My Ammonia and Potash are obtained from the highest and best known sources.
HERBERT BRYANT,
Manufacturer,
aug 13-18w4
Alexandria, Virginia.

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
LAMP GLASSWARE, &c.,
including all the latest patterns and designs.
A call is solicited. Orders from the country promptly filled. j6 21-1f

**DONALD MCLEAN, Geo. FORTZ,
MCLEAN & UHLER,
(Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.)**
DEALERS IN
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY,
JAPANESE, TIN, WOOD
AND WILLOW
WARE,
(of every description).
King street,
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.

Alexandria Gazette

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One year.....\$8 00
Six months.....3 00
Three months.....1 50

ADVERTISING RATES.
Space. 1 w. 1 m. 3 m. 6 m. 1 yr.

One square.....\$2 25
Two squares.....4 00
Three squares.....5 50
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Some Epitaphs.
One at Oakham, in Surrey, on John Spang, a carpenter, which would seem to have been written to order by a scholar, is original and unique:
"Who many a sturdy oak had laid along,
Felled by Death's surer hatchet, here lies Spang.
Posts of his made, yet no'er a place could get,
And lived by railrod thought he had no wit.
Old saws he had, altho' no antiquarian,
And stiles erected yet no grammarian.
Long lived he, Oakham's primest architect;
In vain we seek an artist such as he,
Whose pales and gates are for eternity."

There is no lack of other artists whose callings have survived them on the tombstone or tablet. One, for example, is Thomas Chambers, 1765. "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven" professes the inscription purporting that here lies the remains of Thomas Chambers, Dancing master, whose general address and assiduity in teaching recommended him to all that had the pleasure of his acquaintance." Of Bryan Tusteval, we are told that he was poor, but honest, and "a most expert angler, until Death, envious of his merit, threw out his line, hooked him, and landed him on the 21st of April, 1790." Another is in honor of John Bilbie, clock maker, aged 37.
"Billie, thy
Movements kept in play
For thirty years and more we say,
"Thy balance or thy
Main spring's broken,
And all thy movements cease to work."

The angler and the clock maker respectively represent larger classes. The former craft suggests a pun on names in the case of a cleric surnamed Helton (helms) as well as less metaphoric allusions to the fisherman's craft; while the latter recalls the elaborate trade epitaph on George Houghleigh, watch maker, as well as one on the much earlier artist, Thomas Pierce, who died at Berkeley, Gloucester, in 1635. It runs as follows:—
"Here lieth Thomas Pierce, whom no man taught,
Yet he in iron, brass and silver wrought.
He Jacks and Clocks and Watches (with art) made
And mended too, when others' works did fade,
Of Berkeley five times Mayor, this artist was;
And yet this Mayor, this artist was but grass.
When his own watch was done on the Last Day,
He that made Watches had not made a Key
To wind it up, but useless it must lie
Until he rises again no more to die!"

Akin to these are epitaphs on persons with trade surnames, such as Anthony Cooke of Yorkford, who died on Easter Monday, 1613, upon whom, according to his epitaph came—
"Lame hungry death who never pity took,
And sawe ye feast; was ended slow the Cooke."
Few puns on names, however, are better than one on Anne Hillary of Beaminster, whose obituary paragraph was no doubt a lawyer:—
"Tis not because this woman's Virtue dies,
That the brass tells us 'Here Anne Hillary lies.'
Her name's long loved; she is in this comended;
The poetry out 'their Hillary Term is ended.'"
Ancient Epitaphs—Ravenshaw.

THE GREAT CAT HOAX.—In August, 1815, just before Napoleon I. started on his exile to St. Helena, a quantity of handbills were distributed through the city of Chester, England, at the direction of a very respectable looking, Quakerly looking sort of a personage, informing the public that a great number of genteel families had embarked at Plymouth to proceed to St. Helena with the troops appointed to guard the ex Emperor. Now, St. Helena, the hills around, was cursed with a plague of rats, and the British Ministry had pledged itself to clear the island of those noxious animals for the benefit of the resident citizens. Accordingly, all good Britons were called upon to furnish their quota of grown cats or thriving kittens for the carrying out of this purpose.
The Government was willing to pay the piper, and to specially chartered for the purpose, offered for each "addicted, full grown tom" sixteen shillings; for each "adult female puss" ten shillings; and half that sum for every vigorous kitten that could swell milk."

The result can be imagined. Within three days over three thousand cats were collected in Chester. The city was a pandemonium, and one street, in which the cat merchants had been directed by bill to assemble, was the scene of positive and bloody riots. Meticulous some mischievous boys laid the cats out of their bags, and a colossal hunt had to be organized among the hoard of speculators. In one day five hundred of the obnoxious felices had been thrown into the River Don, and Chester for months was filled with swarms of stray cats as a result of the freak.

MOTHS IN CARPETS.—The carpet moth makes his favorite home about the bindings and corners of the carpet. If this is an ingrained or three-ply fabric successful war may be waged on him by wringing a cloth out of hot water, laying it over the bindings and edges, and ironing with a hot iron as can be done with the moths and their eggs, and will destroy both the moths and their eggs, and a few such visitations they disappear. But this steaming and ironing process is not effectual with Wiltons, Moquette's or any heavy carpetings. The best cannot thoroughly penetrate them, and ironing injures the pile of the velvet. Still the best to draw the moths occasionally, and lay the edge of the carpet over—on one side only, or a part of a side at a time—and steam and iron it on the wrong side. Then, besides this, the floor should be wiped as far under as the arm will reach with a cloth wrung out in strong hot Castile soap, and before re-laying the binding and edge of the carpet should be wiped with it, rubbing them hard. Some have recommended sprinkling salt around the sides of the room before mending down the carpet, but we would think this objectionable, as the salt absorbs moisture from the air and may thus cause too much dampness.

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