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HABLE BROTHERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.

A BALM FOR THE HARD TIMES.

A GOOD FULL SUIT FOR \$8,

ACTUAL VALUE \$12.

A VERY GENTEEL SUIT FOR \$10,

ACTUAL VALUE \$15.

QUITE A NICE SUIT FOR \$12,

ACTUAL VALUE \$17.

FINE ALL WOOL SUITS FOR \$15,

ACTUAL VALUE \$22.

ELEGANT BUSINESS SUITS FOR \$18

ACTUAL VALUE \$25.

VERY SUPERIOR SUITS FOR \$20,

ACTUAL VALUE \$28.

FINE CUSTOM-MADE SUITS FOR \$25

ACTUAL VALUE \$35.

MR. J. MILTON BUCHANAN

Formerly of Alexandria, is connected with our house, and very respectfully solicits a call from his friends, promising them superior advantages.

HABLE BROTHERS,

TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS,

N. W. Corner 7th & D streets N. W., Washington, D. C.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

McLEAN & UHLER,

Dealers in

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS,

WOOD AND WILLOW WARE

NO. 107 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

We have just received a large and carefully selected stock of new and beautiful goods, which we are selling at reduced prices to suit the times, consisting in part of the following, viz: Silver Plated Ware of the Meriden Britannia Co's Manufacture, Toilet Sets, a large and well selected lot of Tea Pot Stands, Fancy Work Baskets in Willow and Straw, Lunch Baskets, also a variety of covered and open Market Baskets, Cedar Split, Office and Flower Baskets, Colored Grasses, Hemp School Satchels, Spiral Cases and Shoe Sets, Honey Comb Baking for Ornamental Baskets, Catechals, Wall Peckets, etc. Table and Pocket Cutlery. Tin and Wooden Toys in great variety, and other goods too numerous to mention. Having bought our goods at bottom prices, we can sell them to the trade at a small advance.

McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King street.

E. J. Miller & Co.

Importers of

China and Queensware,

And Dealers in

GLASSWARE AND FANCY GOODS.

We have now in store, direct from the manufacturers, a full, complete and handsome assortment of goods, to which we invite your attention. Our goods are all new patterns and well selected.

Plain White and Decorated French China Dinner, Tea and Toilet Sets; Handsome Cologne Sets, Bouquet Holders, Mustache Cups and Saucers, Mugs, &c.

Japanese Tea Trays, all sizes.

Japanese Card Trays, something new.

Chinese, Bamboo and Majolica Tea and Table Sets.

Rogers Bros', Electro Silver Plated Goods, Castors, Spoons, Forks, &c.

Toy Tea Sets, in great variety.

Perkins & House's Celebrated Library Student Lamp makes a useful and ornamental Holiday present.

We are offering our goods at very low rates, and will be pleased to have you call and examine our stock.

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

Geo. UHLER, DONALD McLEAN, McLEAN & UHLER, (Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.)

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY, PLATED, FINISHED, STAMPED, JAPANNED, TIN, WOOD AND WILLOW WARES,

(of every description.)

Alexandria, Va. N. B.—All orders from the country promptly filled.

700 LBS FRESH BUTTS—Almonds, Pecans, Filberts and for sale very low by J. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES, choice and fair grades, received to-day and for sale low by J. C. MILBURN, [dec 18]

RAMSAYS, [dec 17]

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

VERY CHEAPEST.

S. DEALHAM,

HAS COMMENCED SELLING OFF HIS

WINTER STOCK AT THE FOLLOWING MUCH REDUCED PRICES:

Good Full Suits at \$5, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, \$15, &c.

French Cassimere and Dress Suits at \$18, \$20, \$25, \$30, &c. &c.

Good Overcoats at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$10, &c. &c.

Splendid Dress Overcoats \$12, \$15, \$18, &c. &c.

LARGE STOCK OF BOYS' CLOTHING THE ABOVE GOODS ARE, ACCORDING TO QUALITY, FROM \$2 TO \$10 CHEAPER THAN ALL OTHERS IN THIS AND ADJACENT MARKETS.

S. Dealham, 62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY,

&c., &c., &c.

NO. 63 KING STREET.

We keep a full stock of Builders Hardware, Saddlery, Hardware, Carriage and Wagon Material; also Iron, Steel, Nails, Horse Shoes, Spokes, Hubs, &c., to which we invite the attention of country merchants. Prompt personal attention given to orders from the country, and satisfaction guaranteed. aug 2-17

B. F. PEAKE,

DEALER IN

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware,

Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lime, Ceiling Plaster, Slate Mantles, Hardware, &c. &c.

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS

dec 17-18 Alexandria, Va.

JNO. W. PEAKE, B. W. NALLS, PEAKE & NALLS,

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MANTLES, HEARTHS, &c.

CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS. oct 16 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSESHOES,

Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle Grease, Wagon Materials, House-Repairs Goods, &c., &c.

NO. 58 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL

and S ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

FANCY GOODS.

FRUIT AND WINTER OPENING.

AN EXTENSIVE LINE OF LADIES' GENTS', MISSES, BOYS AND INFANTS' MERINO UNDERWEAR.

Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Corsets.

A complete assortment of Hosiery.

The latest styles of Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Neckwear.

Crepes, Lisle, Tulle, Blouses and Lace Neck Ruffing.

Zephyr Worsted, Germantown Wool, Ice Wool and Knitting Yarns.

New Goods added to stock as they appear in the market.

C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st. sep 7

WOOD AND 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,

LOBBERY and

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) or steam, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S OREK CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

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 supplies at lowest market rate—per ton of 2240 lbs. T. J. McHAFFEY & CO., feb 1 Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st.

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, feb 7

JOS. HIGGINS,

Plumber and Steam Fitter,

NO. 19 SOUTH PITT STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders promptly attended to. aug

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,

STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS

55 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SMOKED BLOATERS for sale by dec 6 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

GROCERIES AND LIQUORS.

[From the Scientific American, Nov. 16, 1878.]

The Deleterious Use of Alum in Bread and Baking Powders.

By HENRY A. MOTT, JR., PH.D., E. M.

Out of the many baking powders I have examined, I have selected the more prominent ones that are adulterated, giving in each case a quantitative analysis of the same. The following analyses are of "Dooley's" Standard Baking Powder, "Charm Baking Powder," and the baking powder manufactured by C. E. Andrews & Co., of Milwaukee. The analysis of the last three baking powders given in the first column was made by Professor Robert W. Schodler.

Burnt Alum..... 25.45 per cent

Bicarbonate of Soda..... 21.17

Sequestrate of Ammonia..... 2.81

Cream of Tartar..... None

Starch..... 47.67

100.00

NO. 2—PATASCO BAKING POWDER,

Smith, Hanway & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Analysis by Dr. Mott.

Burnt Alum..... 19.16 per cent

Bicarbonate of Soda..... 23.25

Cream of Tartar..... None

Starch..... 57.48

100.00

NO. 3—CHARM BAKING POWDER,

Behler, Christian & Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

Analysis by Dr. Mott.

Burnt Alum..... 20.03 per cent

Bicarbonate of Soda..... 21.39

Cream of Tartar..... None

Starch..... 58.58

100.00

NO. 4—BAKING POWDER

Manufactured by C. E. Andrews & Co., Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Analysis by Dr. Mott.

Burnt Alum..... 20.03 per cent

Bicarbonate of Soda..... 21.39

Cream of Tartar..... None

Starch..... 58.58

100.00

On reviewing the above analyses it will be seen that in the "Patasco Powder," above 50 per cent of burnt alum is used; over 22 per cent in "Andrew's," over 26 per cent in "Dooley's" and about 30 per cent in the "Charm."

Not one pound of these powders could be sold in England, as it is against the law to use alum for making bread.

NOTICE.

We have just commenced our MEAT BUSINESS, and will keep always on hand a good supply of CHOICE MEATS, of our own curing, consisting of BEEF, MUTTON, SAUSAGE, MEAT, PUFFING, PIGS' FEET, HOGS' HEADS, &c. Also FRESH BUTTER, together with a choice lot of GROCERIES, &c. S. J. REED, oct 25 No. 74 south Fairfax st.

J. C. MILBURN,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

TEA DEALER AND COMMISSION

MERCHANT,

No. 19 north Royal st., near Market space, Alexandria, Va.

Consignments and orders will receive careful and prompt attention. my 21

J. BROTHERS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.

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

Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co.'s Standard Soap, Dupont & Co.'s Sporting and Blasting Gunpowder, and Baltimore and Potomac River Steamers.

Orders promptly attended to, and consignments solicited. No. 11 King street, oct 26-17 Alexandria, Va.

R. W. AVERY

Dealer in

CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.

226 King st., cor. Alfred, ALEXANDRIA, VA. sep 8

G. W. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER,

—AND—

TEA DEALER.

S. E. COR. KING AND ST. ASAPH STS. nov 22-17 Alexandria, Va.

TOMATO CATSUP—One barrel—just received by dec 14 G. W. RAMSAY.

MEDICAL.

VEGETINE WILL CURE RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Albert Crooker, the well-known druggist, and apothecary, of Springvale, Me., always advises every one troubled with Rheumatism to try VEGETINE.

READ HIS STATEMENT: Springvale, Me., Oct. 12, 1876.

Dear Sir—Fifteen years ago last fall I was taken sick with rheumatism, was unable to move until the next April. From that time until three years ago last fall, I suffered everything with Rheumatism. Sometimes I could not step one step; these attacks were quite often. I suffered everything that a man could. Over three years ago last spring I commenced taking VEGETINE, and followed it up until I had taken seven bottles; have had no rheumatism since that time. I still entirely cured myself. I can not say a few bottles were fully restored to health.

I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. I have taken several bottles of the VEGETINE for this complaint, and am happy to say it has entirely cured me. I have recommended the VEGETINE to others with the same good results. It is a great cleanser and purifier of the blood; it is pleasant to take and I can cheerfully recommend it.

Yours, etc. Albert Crooker.

Firm of A. Crooker & Co., Druggists & Apothecaries, Boston, Oct. 1876.

VEGETINE HAS ENTIRELY CURED ME.

Mr. H. R. Stevens—

Dear Sir—My daughter, after having a severe attack of Whooping Cough, was left in a feeble state of health. Being advised by a friend she tried the VEGETINE, and after using a few bottles was fully restored to health.

I have taken several bottles of the VEGETINE for this complaint, and am happy to say it has entirely cured me. I have recommended the VEGETINE to others with the same good results. It is a great cleanser and purifier of the blood; it is pleasant to take and I can cheerfully recommend it.

Yours, etc. James Morse.

301 Athens Street.

RHEUMATISM IS A DISEASE OF THE BLOOD.

The blood in this disease, is found to contain an excess of fibrin. VEGETINE acts by converting the blood from this diseased condition to a healthy circulation. VEGETINE regulates the bowels which is very important in this complaint. One bottle of Vegetine will give relief; but, to effect a permanent cure, it must be taken regularly, and may take several bottles, especially in cases of long standing. VEGETINE is sold by all druggists. Try it and your verdict will be the same as that of thousands before you, who say, "I never found so much relief as from the use of VEGETINE," which is composed exclusively of Barks, Roots and Herbs.

"VEGETINE," says a Boston physician, "has no equal as a blood purifier. Hearing of its many wonderful cures, after all other remedies had failed, I visited the Laboratory, and convinced myself of its genuine merit. It is prepared from barks, roots and herbs, and of which I highly recommend it. It is composed of such a manner as to produce astonishing results."

VEGETINE NOTHING EQUAL TO IT.

South Salem, Mass., Nov. 14, 1876.

Mr. H. R. Stevens—

Dear Sir: I have been troubled with Scrofula, Canker and Liver Complaint for three years. Nothing ever did me any good until I commenced using the Vegetine. I am now getting along first rate, and still using the Vegetine. I consider there is nothing equal to it for such complaints. Can heartily recommend it to everybody. Yours truly, LEZZIE M. PACKARD, No. 16 Lagrange st., South Salem, Mass.

VEGETINE PREPARED BY E. C. STEVENS, Boston, MASS.

Vegetine is sold by all druggists. dec 3

BOOTS AND SHOES.

W. B. WADDEY,

Is now receiving his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

BOOTS & SHOES,

And is happy to state that he is now prepared to show the finest line of Boots and Shoes, of all grades, that has ever been exhibited in his city. A great variety of new styles many being private patterns, of which he has the exclusive sale in this market.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS will be offered in every kind of goods in his line.

He has just added to his stock of fine goods a large line of medium priced substantially made Boots and Shoes, which he is offering at prices to suit the time. It is certainly the best assortment he has been able to show, and they are to be sold at lower prices than ever.

He has a large and varied assortment of HEAVY BOOTS and SHOES, suitable for farmers and planters, to which he invites the particular attention of Country Merchants, being satisfied that he can sell them cheaper than they can be bought this side of New England. Don't buy a dollar's worth of goods in our line until you investigate his stock.

His HEAVY BOOTS, BROGANS and PLOW SHOES, regular Good Sambores, to lace up high, so as to keep out real estate or subsoil, proof against rattle snakes, and splendid to kick stubborn mule with.

W. B. WADDEY, 110 King street.

FOR SALE OR REAT.

PAINT BUILDING AND GROUNDS FOR

FOR RENT—The comfortable DWELLING HOUSE now occupied by J. C. Newell, eq., on Duke street, between Fairfax and Royal; supplied with gas and water. Enquire of I. MICHEBERG, corner King and Royal sts. oct 4-17

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM on the north east corner of King and Union street—the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 10-17

FOR RENT—A FINE FARM in Fairfax County, two miles from Alexandria, Va. Possession from first day of January 1879. Apply to Mr. CHAS. F. M. JOHNSTON, no 15 110 Cameron st., Alexandria, Va.

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