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### Miscellaneous.

The two elevated railroads in New York city are carrying an average of fifty million passengers a year.

Never be angry with a man who threatens to blow your brains out. He is flattering you with the remark that you have brains.

Anne Rutherford Scott, niece of Sir Walter Scott, of Abbotsford, died at Keaton Restory, Kent, on April 1, in her seventy seventh year.

From recent developments in New York we are inclined to think that the best plan for a young gentleman fortune hunter is to turn oobman for some rich papa.

The discreet woman never criticizes her husband in company, but the unwise spouse reproves her husband amid a multitude, and thereby causes a gashing of teeth in the household.

There is only one object in the world which will attract a young lady's attention from the handsome young man whom she meets on the street, and that is another woman with a hat two laps ahead of any style she has yet seen.

The Syracuse Times sympathizes with the ice dealers who will lose part of their crop by the collapsing of this world on July 11, as announced by the Adventists. There is always some such thing as this to keep an ice dealer poor.

The peach trees throughout Maryland and the lower section of Delaware are rapidly bursting into blossom, and their appearance is so favorable that there is every prospect for one of the largest crops that has been gathered on the peninsula.

A lad of eighteen, confined in prison at Paris for theft, has recently constructed a watch which runs three hours. His only materials being two needles, a pin, a little straw, and some thread. Efforts are being made to procure his release, in hopes that he will, as a mechanic, be a useful member of society.

A writer in Blackwood's Magazine declares that the present period of commercial depression is the legitimate result of nearly 30 years of prosperity and consequent over production. He thinks, with most leading economists, that we can only work out of it with patience and thrift.

A Cincinatti clergyman named Rhoads is preaching on frauds. One of his sermons was on the people who cheat the storekeepers by purchasing goods for which they do not pay. The next was on the storekeepers who cheat the people by selling them goods which are not worth paying for.

"Did you present your account to the defendant?" asked a lawyer of his client.

"I did, your honor."

"He told me to go to the devil!"

"And what did you do then?"

"Why, then I come to you."

While hunting a fox in England on March 29, the Northumbrian and Warwickshire fox hounds pursued it into the postoffice at Mill field. The fox escaped into a cottage opposite, where several dogs followed. Fox, stone, china and glassware were knocked about and broken, and after a great deal of confusion the fox was killed under a bed.

The sudden death of Mrs. Rusby, the actress in London, is the closing scene in the "sad, last act" of a brilliant career. Mrs. Rusby was at one time reputed to be the most beautiful woman in England, and was a very popular actress. She came to America some two years ago, but was a failure here, and after her return to England declined rapidly in fortune and reputation.

A mammoth cotton steamer with a capacity of 9,000 bales is to be built at Knoch's ship yard, Chester, Pa. She is to be attached to the Cromwell line between New Orleans and New York. With the exception of the Pacific Mail line steamers she will be the largest iron steamer built in this country. Her length will be three hundred and twenty feet and breadth of beam thirty nine feet.

Archbishop Parcell, on being interviewed last week concerning his financial affairs, said it was now proposed to appoint a committee to receive the names of 3,000 Catholics in the United States who will subscribe \$100 a year for ten years to pay off the diocesan debt. In the meantime, he said, the other plans in operation for the removal of the liabilities would go on. He seemed to feel confident that the payment of the entire debt was only a question of time.

"I love you like anything," said a young gardener to his sweethearth, pressing her hand. "Ditto," said she, returning the pressure. The ardent lover was sorely puzzled to understand the meaning of ditto. "The next day, being it work with his father," he said, "Daddy, what is the meaning of ditto?" "Why," said the old man, "this is one cabbage head, ain't it?" "Yes, daddy." "Well, that ere's a ditto." "Dat it!" ejaculated the indignant son, "beu she called me a cabbage head!"

On a certain day in the Commons, when Burke had risen with some documents in his hand to make a motion, a rural parliamentarian, who had no rehearsal for oratorical harangue, started from his seat and said: "Mr. Speaker, I hope the honorable gentleman doesn't intend to read that large bundle of papers and to bore us with a long speech into the bargain." Burke precipitately retired in rage and disgust, and George Selwyn, the wit, when relating the incident, remarked that it was his first realization of the fable of a lion put to flight by a donkey's bray.

For Baking Pans, Cake Pans, Pie Pans, Oyster Cans, Cake Cutters, Tin Toys, or anything in the tinware line, call on Stansbury & Bro., corner King and Columbus sts. dec 21

The greatest variety of HATS, comprising the finest and the cheapest, for old and young, of the noblest styles and the lowest prices at B. DEALHAM'S, 62 King st., corner of Fairfax.

### GROCERIES.

#### PRIME BUTTER.

200 pounds fresh

#### NEW YORK BUTTER

For sale at 25 cents per pound by

G. W. M. RAMSAY.

#### GEORGE'S WESTPHALIA HAMS

Are the finest Hams ever sold in this market.

Price 14 cts. per lb. For sale only by:

G. W. M. RAMSAY.

#### 3 CASES VALENCIA AND

#### 35 BOXES MESSINA ORANGES

Received this date, April 18th, and for sale

low by

G. W. M. RAMSAY.

#### PRICES REDUCED.

#### EVAPORATED APPLES 12 1/2 cts.

#### PRIME DRIED CORN 8 cts.

#### FRUIT BISCUIT 15 cts.

#### PRESERVES and JELLIES 15 cts. at

RAMSAY'S.

#### OUR FIVE CENT CIGARETTES

Are the best 5 cent Cigars sold—all Havana

filler.

#### OUR NEW STOCK OF

#### FINE KEY WEST CIGARS

Is worth attention from smokers—all bought for

cash.

G. W. M. RAMSAY.

#### JUST RECEIVED:

#### CHOICE MALAGA GRAPES AND FINE

#### COCONUTS AT

RAMSAY'S.

#### PRIME CAROLINA RICE.

2 Hecres extra quality Head 1 Rice just received by

G. W. M. RAMSAY.

#### FISH DEALERS.

#### NOTICE.

I have just resumed my FISH PACKING BUSINESS. At No. 22 CORPORATION FISH WHARF where I will be prepared to furnish all kinds of POTOMAC FISH.

fresh or salt, at the shortest notice. I solicit your patronage, especially my old customers, and guarantee that my past reputation shall be fully sustained.

All orders from the country promptly attended to, and on as good terms as if the parties were present. Respectfully yours, S. J. REED.

G. E. PRICE & CO., Fish Dealers, 147 King st.

#### FISH

We have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of G. E. PRICE & CO., Dealers in FRESH AND SALT 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. 1 and 2, City Market, and Fish House No. 1, Corporation Fish Wharf. Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. [mh3-3m] G. E. PRICE & CO.

#### HOLDEN'S BOOK ON BIRDS—We have just received our third invoice of the above books. Persons keeping or raising birds should have one. Call and examine at

McLEAN & UHLER'S, 76 King street.

#### CALICOAKE, OR COMPRESSED CALICIMINE, a fine article for coloring inside walls, &c. A full supply on hand; also sample cards of shades.

S. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. 50 DOZEN THREE LB CAN TOMATOES, of best quality, received this day and for sale at 10c a can by P. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

PLOW PLATES, single and double shovel, for sale at 85 King st., corner of Royal, ap 11 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

### NEW STOCK

#### Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

Having just returned from the East with a well selected stock of seasonal DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., bought at the prevailing low prices, I respectfully solicit an examination of my stock. Call at particular attention to our NEW FANCY HOSIERY.

Sole agency for the PEARL SHIRT. Best material, best fit, best workmanship and lowest prices.

#### D. BENDHEIM, 112 KING STREET.

#### NEW SPRING GOODS.

WE ARE NOW IN DAILY RECEIPT OF NEW DRESS GOODS and CASSIMERES, and are offering the newest and best styles at the lowest possible prices.

BLACK and COLORED SILKS, SATINS, CASHMERE, Brocade Granadines, De-masse Silks, Bunting in all shades; also a full line of NEW KID GLOVES.

Intending purchasers will find our stock very complete and select.

#### PRETZFELDER & CO., 141 KING STREET.

#### DRY GOODS FROM NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

Monday, April 7th, 1879, just opened a choice line of New Goods, Also a full stock of Sun Umbrellas and Parasols, in new styles, direct from the factory.

Another supply of those superior three button Kid Gloves at 75 cts.

#### 4-4 HUGUENOT COTTONS AT 8 CTS.

We opened another case of these celebrated goods to-day. Also a beautiful assortment of MADRASS GINGHAMS at 12 1/2 cts. with other choice and cheap spring goods. Also Demorest's Reliable Patterns. Black Goods a specialty. Call and see.

H. B. HOOMES, D. F. BRASHEAR, 100 King street, Alexandria, Va.

#### BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

#### GEORGE R. HILL & CO., STEAM MANUFACTURERS OF FINE BISCUIT, CRACKERS & CAKES.

Nos. 35, 37 and 39 N. Lee st. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

#### NOTICE.

#### A. GLACHET'S ICE CREAM AND WATER ICES.

of all flavors, will be made of the very best and purest materials, and will try to keep them every day for sale at my store, No. 125 King street.

Per gallon.....\$1 and 1 1/2 Half gallon..... 65 Quarter gallon..... 40

And also Wedding Cakes for parties, &c., will be furnished at the very lowest prices. As to my French and home manufactured CANDLES I defy competition.

Respectfully yours, A. GLACHET.

#### HENRY BRENGLE, CONTINUES AT 125 KING ST.

#### The Candy Manufactory

Which has been in operation there for over twenty five years. His candies are made fresh every day of the finest sugar and the purest fruit extracts combined to develop the most delicious and delicate flavors.

He offers Carameles of all flavors, Chocolate Creams, Cream Fruits and Dates and Candied Fruits of all kinds. Teas of all varieties and flavors, &c., &c., at prices always as low as any house in Alexandria, and in many sorts at half the rates charged at some establishments.

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### MILLINERY.

#### FERGUSON'S

#### MILLINERY,

#### SPRING STYLES.

#### Parisian Hats and Bonnets.

OPENING FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, APRIL 11th and 12th.

Having secured the services of a FIRST CLASS MILLINER FROM NEW YORK, ladies can depend on having the LATEST STYLES AND NOVELTIES.

Our selection of MILLINERY ORNAMENTS, FANCY and HAIR GOODS is now complete, to which we invite your attention.

#### FERGUSON & BRO

NO. 98 KING STREET.

#### FANCY GOODS.

The largest, most complete and best selected stock of Hosiery in the city to select from.

Shirts, Collars, Cuffs and Suspenders. DeJouville, Osborne, Gunardier and Counselor Scarfs, in all the latest colors and shades.

Corsets, Ribbons and Handkerchiefs. Underwear for Ladies, Gents, Children and Infants, in all sizes, from 20c to \$2 each.

Kid and Thread Gloves in new shades Neck Ruffings, Laces, Edgings, and a full line of Towels, Napkins, &c.

Sun Umbrellas and Parasols. Fairy and Zephyr Worsted, Germantown, Saxony and Crewel Wool.

ap 10 C. M. ADAMS, 52 King st.

#### NEW GOODS.

#### SUN UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S HOSIERY. BLACK SILK FRINGES. SILK and FANCY BUTTONS. NECK RUFFINGS. KID GLOVES. TORCHON and other LACES, all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times at

ap 7 C. O. BERRY'S.

#### HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

DONALD McLEAN, GEO. UHLER, McLEAN & UHLER, DEALERS IN

#### House-furnishing Goods,

Cutlery, Plated, Platinized, Stamped, Japanned, Tin, Wood and Willow Wares, of every description.

NO. 76 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA. (Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)

#### E. J. Miller & Co.

Importers of China and Queensware, And Dealers in

GLASSWARE and FANCY GOODS 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 Teas or Teas Sets.

Rogers Bros', Electro Silver Plated Goods, Castors, Spoons, Forks, &c. Toy Tea Sets, in great variety. Perkins and 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.

#### PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

LINDEN KENT, S. C. NEALE, KENT & NEALE, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, OFFICE—140 DUKE STREET, mh 23-2m ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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### CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

#### S. WATERMAN & SON,

#### Fashionable Tailors and Clothiers,

91 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Have constantly on hand a full line of READY MADE GOODS of all descriptions, and suit suits at from \$5 up to the finest.

Also a full line of BOYS', YOUTH'S and CHILDREN'S SUITS.

We have determined to do a FIRST CLASS TAILORING BUSINESS, and have gone to an enormous expense in laying in a tremendous stock of PIECE GOODS, both foreign and domestic, embracing all the latest novelties in fancy suitings, plain suitings and the most elaborate pants patterns that could be found. Our object is to show that we can do what all northern markets are doing at the present time, viz: making garments to order at a very small advance on ready made clothing.

WE WILL SELL ALL Woolsuits, made to order at \$16 50. FINE SCOTCH SUITS TO ORDER AT \$18 00, 20 00, 22 00 and 25 00. FINE PLAIN CASSIMERE SUITS TO ORDER AT \$18 00, 21 00 and 25 00. FINE DRESS SUITS TO ORDER AT \$25 00, 28 00, 30 00, 35 00 and 40 00.

#### A FULL STOCK OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS,

of the latest styles, such as SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, SCARVES, TIES, HANKERCHIEFS, &c., always on hand.

TRUNKS, SATCHELS and VALISES a specialty. ap