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CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS.

OUR STOCK OF PIECE GOODS
—FOR OUR—
Tailoring Department

Is now complete, embracing all the latest styles of

CASSIMERES, CHEVIOTS,
CLOTHS, DOESKINS,
WORSTEDS, DIAGONALS,
BEAVERS, CASTORS, MELTONS, &c.,

In all colors and shades, which will be MADE TO ORDER at a very small advance on ready made clothing. We use none but the best trimmings, employ none but the best workmen, have our goods made in our own establishment, where we can see that it is properly done, and guarantee a fit.

FINE BUSINESS SUITS TO ORDER FROM.....$18 to $25
" DRESS " " ..... 25 to 38
" OVERCOATS " ..... 22 to 35

Before having goods made elsewhere call and see our stock, as it is a pleasure to show goods.
Goods made to order positively cash.

OUR READY-MADE
Clothing Department

Is now complete in all its branches, embracing all the latest styles of Business and Dress Suits, which will be sold at prices that cannot be beat.

BUSINESS SUITS from $9 to $12; DRESS do. from $12 to $22; Overcoats and Ulsters from $8 to $12; Dress Overcoats from $12 to $20. Boys', Youths' and Children's Clothing, in all styles, at prices to suit the times. We invite you to call and see us

TRUNKS, SATCHELS and VALISES a specialty.

S. WATERMAN & SON,
oct 16 91 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c.

Carriages Carriages

On hand a large number of new and second hand Buggies, Phaetons, Rockaways and other one and two horse Carriages. All work sold warranted to be as represented. Repairing promptly attended to.

ROBT. H GRAHAM
110-116 EIGHTH ST., N. W., BETWEEN D & E. WASHINGTON D C.

FANCY GOODS.

FERGUSON & BRO.
FALL OPENING OF
SEASONABLE GOODS.
LADIES', GENTS' & CHILDREN'S
MERINO UNDERWEAR.
MILLINERY GOODS—Full stock of Straw and Felt Hats, Trimming Silks, Feathers, Wings, Ribbons, &c.
Zephyr Worsteds, Germantown Wools, Saxony Yarn, Crewel Wools.
Hosiery and Gloves and a thousand new articles—all at reduced prices.
FERGUSON & BRO.,
sep 3 96 King street.

HOSIERY, GLOVES, Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs, in great variety, at
C. C. BERRY'S.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MERINO VESTS and PANTS, all sizes and qualities, at C. C. BERRY'S.

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, Germantown Wools and Knitting Yarns, in all shades and colors,
sep20 At C C. BERRY'S.

FALL AND WINTER OPENING.

Ladies', Gents', Misses', Boys' and Infants' Merino Underwear; a large stock to select from; prices from 20c to $5 each.

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Neckwear.

Hosiery of every size, in English, French, German and Domestic; over 50 new and beautiful patterns for the present season.

Corsets at 50c, 75c, $1, $1 25 and $1 50 ᵖʳ pr.

Germantown Wool, Zephyr Worsted, Shetland Floss and German Woolen Yarns. As usual our stock is complete.

Neck Ruffling, Gloves, Laces and Edgings.

NOTION DEPARTMENT.
Buttons, Spool Silk, Combs, Hair Brushes, Knitting Cotton, Pins, Needles, Tapes, Towels, Napkins, Belts, Skirts, Shawls and a new line of Jewelry, Soaps, Perfumery, &c.
sep 11 C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The large BRICK DWELLING, on the east side of Washington street, between Cameron and Queen sts., now occupied by James M. Stewart, formerly the residence of the late Benj. Hallowell. Apply to Green & Wise.
HENRY C. HALLOWELL,
nov 29-tf Executor.

FOR RENT.
The comfortable
FRAME DWELLING,
on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Cameron and Queen, containing water, gas, heater, &c., recently occupied by W. H. May. Possession given at once. For terms, &c., apply at this office. oct 6

FOR RENT OR LEASE—The desirable and roomy STORE and WAREHOUSE No. 67 Cameron street, lately occupied by R. B. Lawson & Co. Apply to
sep16 R. M LAWSON.

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 35 Cameron st., between Fairfax and Lee. Apply to
ap 8-tf J. H D. SMOOT.

FINANCIAL.

BURKE & HERBERT,
Dealers in
GOVERNMENT BONDS
LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS.
AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.
Also COUPONS (Alexandria city and Virginia) receivable for taxes.
As agents for the Funding Association of the United States of America, we are now ready to receive for funding all classes of VIRGINIA SECURITIES on precisely the same terms as the association itself, and we ask our friends and the public generally to use us as the medium for funding their bonds, either consols, peelers, coupons or interest certificates.
my 9 BURKE & HERBERT.

FURNITURE, &c.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN
MANUFACTURER AND
DEALER IN FURNITURE,
No. 130 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
LOOKING GLASSES,
HAIR, COTTON TOP
AND HUSK MATTRESSES,
kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,
my 18-tf No. 130 King street.

CREAM CHEESE, rich and mild, for sale by
oc 15 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Come and see the New Styles for 1879.

The largest stock, the best cut and best made, and the lowest prices of any house in this section of country.

110 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Our stock is now in and never was more complete in every respect than at present. Almost every durable style of

BOOTS & SHOES

FOR LADIES', GENTS', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR,

can be found in our store, and as for prices and quality they cannot be beat.

We can convince you that you will save money if you buy your BOOTS and SHOES from us.

The best line of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES exhibited for years. Examine the quality and prices.

A large stock of HEAVY BOOTS and SHOES, suitable for farmers and planters.

Our BEST FRENCH KIP BOOTS, *water proof*, cannot be surpassed for durability—the best Boot in the country for a farmer.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine our stock, from which equally good selections can be made at prices that will compare favorably with those of the Northern cities.

W.B.WADDEY,
NO. 110 KING STREET.
sep 19—tf

DRY GOODS.

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.
Saturday, Dec. 6, 1879.
New Cloaks and Shawls, Cloth and Felt Skirts, Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, &c; all wool Blankets, extra cheap; Wamsutta Shirts, Ladies' and Men's Merino Vests, Suitings in all varieties; Shaker and Opera Flannels Kid Gloves, every pair warranted; full line Linen C Handkerchiefs; also Mme. Demorest's Latest Patterns always on hand. Call and see.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B Hoomes. No 109 King street,
dec 6 Alexandria, Va.

D. F. BRASHEAR.
December 23, 1879
DRY GOODS—We call special attention to full lines of goods now in store, and at prices lower than the same can be replaced from New York. Goods are rapidly advancing, and we are selling at old prices.
Country merchants should take advantage of our down prices and supply their wants for months to come. We bought for cash in advance of a rising market.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoomes. No. 109 King street.
dec 2 Alexandria, Va.

NOVELTIES.

Imported Cloaks and Dolmans, exclusive styles.
Lace Curtains and Nottingham Lace.
Orientel Table Covers, novel designs.
Linen Table Covers, elegant qualities, with Napkins to match.
Seamless Kid Gloves 3, 4, 6 and 8 buttons.
Black Cloths and Doeskins and Novelties in men's and boys' wear, all of our own importation, saving two intermediate profits, and insuring newest styles.
Our Dress Goods Department is replete with new and stylish goods, and we furnish Trimmings to match.
Our assortment of Carpets and Oil Cloths at present is elegant and complete. Lowest prices guaranteed.
PRETZFELDER & CO.,
nov 7 144 King street.

FLOUR! FLOUR!
Use Cone & Weston's Best.
STRONG, WHITE, SWEET, NUTRITIOUS.
Unlike many Flours of the day, these brands are not made white at the expense of sweetness and nutriment, but by a system recently adopted are made to contain *all the virtue of the grain*, excluding only the bran and foreign matter.
We propose to keep a supply of this brand of Flour on hand all the time, for we consider it the best now on the market. The trade can always rely upon getting the best Flour made. We guarantee satisfaction in all cases. Ask for CONE & WESTON'S BEST. For sale by
jy 17 WASHINGTON & BRO.

APPLES! APPLES!
50 bbls PIPPIN APPLES for sale by
dec 1 THOS. PERRY, Agt.

AUCTION SALES.

PUBLIC SALE—On WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of December, at 12 o'clock m., if fair, if not, the next fair day, at my Fort Berry farm, Arlington, Alexandria co., Va., I will offer for sale the following property, viz: One four horse Engine and Boiler, one Boyer Grist Mill, one Milk Wagon, twenty (20) Milch Cows, a number of them fresh, the balance springers, one two (2) year old Bull, and one fine young Horse. [dec6 3t] S. E. CORBETT.

By Green & Wise,
(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

A PART OF MOUNT VERNON FOR SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION—We will offer for sale by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of December, 1879 at twelve o'clock m., in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, Va., a PART OF MOUNT VERNON, lying within a mile of the Mansion and tomb of Washington, containing 155½ acres of land—50 acres cleared; the residue in good wood and timber; valuable and convenient to a good landing on Little Hunting creek. Persons desiring to see the premises will please call on Mr. E. C. Gibbs, on the land adjoining. Plat at the office of Green & Wise.
Terms of Sale: One third cash; residue in 12, 18 and 24 months, with interest
dec 8-ts GREEN & WISE, for owners.

By Green & Wise.
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]

SALE OF VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.—The subscriber will offer for sale on THURSDAY, the 11th day of December, 1879 at 12 m., in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax st., the PLASTER MILL and MACHINERY therein, with a LOT OF GROUND attached thereto, situated on Princess street, near the depot of the Washington & Ohio R. R.
The property is in good order, and parties who may wish to examine the same can do so on any day previous to the day of sale.
Terms made known at time of sale.
nov 29-ts C. F. LEE, Jr.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL PROPERTY—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its June term, 1878, in the suit of Allen and others vs. McVeigh, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, the 11th day of December, 1879, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the following property, to wit:
No. 1. The large and valuable BRICK DWELLING and LOT OF GROUND, situate on the N. E. corner of St. Asaph and Cameron streets.
No. 2. The valuable TWO STORY BRICK DWELLING adjoining No. 1 on the east.
The lots above described are particularly well located for residences, being in the centre of the city and convenient to railroads, boats, market, &c., &c.
Terms of Sale: As much cash as will pay the costs of suit and sale, and the residue in three equal instalments in 1, 2 and 3 years; the negotiable notes of the purchasers, with interest from day of sale, to be taken for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.
C. W. WATTLES, } Comm'rs.
H. O. CLAUGHTON, } of Sale.
nov 7—eots

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE POPERTY NEAR OCCOQUAN VILLAGE—By virtue of a deed of trust from George Selecman and wife, dated the 15th day of February, 1873, recorded among the land records of Fairfax county, liber P, No. 4, page 266, and for the purpose therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th day of December, 1879, (Court day) to the highest bidder, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed in the above mentioned deed, and bounded as follows: On the north by Thos. L. Selecman, Thos. Curtis and Wm. H. Marshall; west by William Davis; south by Occoquan creek; east by William Selecman and Charles Tyler. Said tract contains 551 acres, and is known as Flint Hill. This place has THREE DWELLINGS, and will make three farms.
Terms of Sale: So much cash as will pay expenses of sale, also the sum of one thousand dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day of February, 1878 until the day of sale. Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title as is vested in me, which I believe to be good.
nov10-twts WM. F. HALLEY, Trustee.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALUABLE SMALL FARM CLOSE TO THE SUBURBS OF THE CITY—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Virginia, rendered at its August term, 1869, in the suit of Mary P. Lloyd, guardian, plaintiff, vs J. P. Tabb, et al., defendants, in chancery, the undersigned, commissioner therein named, will proceed, on THURSDAY, the 18th day of December, 1879, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mansion House Hotel, in the city of Alexandria, Va., to sell by public auction, a TRACT OF LAND, lying in Alexandria county, Va., about one mile northwest of the city, containing about sixty acres of high land and meadow, beautifully located, and improved by a FRAME DWELLING, Kitchen, &c., good barn and stables, orchard of good fruit, cistern and stream of water running through the place. Would make a good dairy farm. The land adjoins Harper, Wolf and others and is bounded on the southwest by the old Leesburg road.
Terms: One tenth of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and for the residue the bonds of the purchaser, with security, at 6, 12 and 18 months, to be taken for the deferred payments, with interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until they are fully paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.
nov 14-2awts C W. WATTLES, Comm'r.

FRESH MEATS, FISH, &c.

NOTICE—I call the attention of the public to the northeast corner of the Market, on Fairfax and Cameron streets, where I have resumed business at my old stand, and will have on hand at all times a good supply of CHOICE FRESH MEATS, consisting of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal and Pork, together with all kinds of SAUSAGE and PUDDINGS, of my own manufacture. I also call attention to stall No. 52, opposite where I have on hand a fine selection of CHOICE PICKLES, consisting of Cucumbers, Chow Chow, Chop Pickle, Mixed Pickle, Gherkins, Cauliflower and Pickled Onions, and all kinds of Pickles in glass jars; Halford Sauce, Warwickshire Sauce, Catsup, French Mustard, pure Olive Oil, imported Edam Cheese, Pepper Sauce, Sardines in quarter and half boxes, Mince Meat, Maccaroni, Lemons, etc.: CHOICE SMOKED FISH, prepared for table use immediately, consisting of Mackrel, Shad, Salmon and Potomac Roe Herring. Any of these articles can be procured after market hours at my store, No 74 south Fairfax street. 200 bbls of Fish consisting of genuine Labrador and Family Roe Herring, in bbls, half bbls and kits; Potomac Shad, in barrels, half barrels and kits; Mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in barrels, half barrels and kits.
nov 25 S. J. REED.

Second Ward Meat Market,
N. W. cor. Prince and Royal st,
WM. T. EMERSON, - - Proprietor.
I am selling for cash
Sirloin Beef at 14c per lb.
Rib roast " " "
Round " 10 "
Chuck Ribs 8 to 10 "
Brisket 6 to 8 "
Pork 10 "
Sausage 10 "
Other Meats, Fruits and Vegetables proportionately low.
In connection with the above, I am making daily, Sundays excepted, BEEF SOUP, which I propose to sell at the rate of 12c per gallon.
Churches and charitable institutions wishing to purchase soup tickets for the poor can get them at my store at any time during the day, and will be allowed a discount on the above price. Soup will be served from 12 m until 2 p. m. nov 11

AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY, AT CLIFTON, FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Joseph J. Barnum and wife, dated the 1st day of July, 1871, recorded among the land records of Fairfax county, liber P, No. 4, folio 344, and for the purposes therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, at Fairfax C. H., on MONDAY, the 10th day of November next, (Court day,) a VALUABLE LOT, with the IMPROVEMENTS thereon, within 50 yards of the passenger depot of the Virginia Midland railroad, bounded as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of William E. Ford's lot, on Main street, thence running on the westerly side of said street southerly 95 feet to South street; thence along the northerly line of South street westerly 58 feet 2 inches; thence northerly on the line of lot No. 7 95 feet; thence easterly 58 feet 2 inches along the line of said William E. Ford's lot to the point of beginning, known as lot No. 6 on the map of the Hanlas property. The above lot is improved by a DWELLING HOUSE, built in modern style, 20x40 feet, with seven finished rooms, besides the hall and kitchen.
Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale; also the sum of $1,500, with interest thereon at 10 per cent. per annum from the 1st day of August, 1878, until the day of sale, the residue upon a credit of 12 months, to be secured upon the property. Selling as trustees, we shall convey such title only as is vested in us, which is believed to be unquestionable.
Sale to take place between 12 and 2 o'clock.
THOMAS R. LOVE,
JAMES M. LOVE
Oct1-ts Trustees.
The above sale has been postponed until DECEMBER 15, 1879.
THOMAS R. LOVE,
JAMES M. LOVE,
Fairfax co., nov 13-ts Trustees.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, NEAR MOUNT VERNON—By virtue of the decrees of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its November term, 1878, and June term, 1879, in the suit of John Haislip against Jas. S. Marders and others, we shall, at 12 m. on MONDAY, the 15th day of December ensuing (court day) in front of the Court House of said county, sell by public auction, to the highest bidder, that TRACT OF LAND whereon the said James S. Marders at present resides, situated on Pohick Creek, and containing about 176 acres, the exact quantity to be made known on the day of sale. It has upon it a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE, with the usual and necessary outbuildings, a good orchard, and is a very productive farm.
Terms of Sale: One hundred dollars cash, to meet costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made.
This land will be started at the upset bid of $13.25 per acre. H. W. THOMAS,
THOMAS MOORE,
nov15 w4w Comm'rs of Sale.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE LAND—By virtue of a decree pronounced by the Circuit Court of Prince William county, at the November special term, 1879, therein the chancery suit of Stonnell vs. Stonnell, the undersigned, special commissioners therein named, will offer for sale at public auction, before the front door of the court house of the said county, on MONDAY, the 5th day of January, 1880, (that being Court day) that VALUABLE FARM, situated in the said county, called "NEABSCO," containing about 618 acres. This farm lies on the Neabsco run, about one half mile from Neabsco Mills and postoffice; it is heavily timbered, and has on it a COMMODIOUS DWELLING and all necessary out houses, well fenced and in a good state of cultivation. It has on it also a VALUABLE SLATE QUARRY, which has been extensively worked since the war.
Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments at one, two and three years, with interest from day of sale, the purchaser executing bonds, with approved security, for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.
Mr. Richard Stonnell, living on the premises, will take pleasure in showing the farm to any person wishing to purchase.
A plot of the farm may be seen at the office of John M. Johnson, esq., Alexandria, Va.
JOHN M. JOHNSON,
E. E. MEREDITH,
WM. E. LIPSCOMB, } Comm'rs. of Sale.
Prince William county, dec 1—ts

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN FAIRFAX COUNTY, VA.—By virtue of a deed of trust given to me by Zera A. Smith and Sarah C. Smith, his wife, dated on the 10th day of July, 1871, and recorded in liber N, No. 4 folio 183, one of the land records of Fairfax county, Va., and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed of trust in writing, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House of said county, on MONDAY, the 15th day of December, 1879, (that being Court day) a CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND, lying and being situate in the county and State aforesaid, containing 51 acres, 1 rood and 40 poles, being a portion of the land conveyed to the said Zera A. Smith, by H. S. Nelson, lying near Nelson's Mill.
Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs and expenses of sale and the sum of $300, with interest from the 12th of January, 1878 and the residue upon such terms as may be agreed upon by the parties in interest, and in default of such agreement, then upon a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale at 12 per centum per annum.
Selling as Trustee, I shall convey only such title as is vested in me by the said deed of trust. F. D. RICHARDSON, Trustee.
Fairfax co., nov 13—ts

By John W. Graham, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF DESIRABLE PROPERTY IN FAIRFAX COUNTY.—By virtue of a deed of trust from Alfred Bayliss and John H. Sarten and wife, dated the 27th day of January, 1877, and duly of record among the land records of Fairfax county, in liber W, No. 4, folio 435, and for the purpose therein mentioned, the undersigned will offer for sale by public auction, in front of the Court House door at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th day of December, 1879 (court day) at 12 o'clock m., to the highest bidder, the TRACT OF LAND conveyed by the above mentioned deed, and described therein as follows, viz: One certain tract of land known as KEEN'S MILL TRACT, situated on the south side of Pohick Run, in the district of Lee, county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, and contains, by recent survey, one hundred and forty-one and a half acres, to which survey for the metes and bounds reference is had.
Terms of Sale: So much cash as will pay costs of sale, also the sum of five hundred dollars with interest thereon from the 27th day of January, 1877, until paid; and if there be any residue of such purchase money, the same shall be made payable at such time or times, and be secured in such manner as the said Bayliss and Sarten shall direct, or in case of their failure to give such directions, at such time and in such manner, as the undersigned shall think fit.
nov 13 wts C. W. HUNT, Trustee.

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION—It is now some ten years since we first introduced to our trade the above valuable medicine, and it has met with increasing favor during all that time. For all manner of coughs and colds it has proved itself a certain, safe and pleasant specific. The proprietor, in accordance with the spirit of the times, has enlarged the dollar bottle to twice its former size, and has reduced the price of the fifty cent bottle to twenty-five cents. We are prepared to supply the trade at the proprietor's lowest wholesale rates.
JANNEY & CO.,
nov8 79 and 145 King st.

ANDERSON'S PRESERVED CHERRIES, Quinces, Pine Apple, Raspberries, Plums and Peaches, in five pound pails, received and for sale by R. W. AVERY,
dec5 26 King st.

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TUTT'S PILLS!

are extracted from Vegetable products, combining in them the Mandrake or May Apple, which is recognized by physicians as a substitute for calomel, possessing all the virtues of that mineral, without its bad after effects.

As an Anti-Bilious Medicine

They are incomparable. They stimulate TORPID LIVER, invigorate the NERVOUS SYSTEM, and give tone to the DIGESTIVE ORGANS, creating perfect digestion and thorough assimilation of food. They exert a powerful influence on the KIDNEYS and LIVER, and through these organs remove all impurities, thus vitalizing the tissues of the body and causing a healthy condition of the system.

AS AN ANTI-MALARIAL REMEDY

They have no equal; and as a result act as a preventive and cure for Bilious, Remittent, Intermittent, Typhoid Fevers, and Fever and Ague. Upon the healthy action of the Stomach depends, almost wholly, the health of the human race.

DYSPEPSIA IS THE BANE

of the present generation. It is for the cure of this disease and its attendants, SICK HEADACHE, NERVOUSNESS, DESPONDENCY, CONSTIPATION, PILES, &c., that

TUTT'S PILLS

have gained such a wide spread reputation. No remedy has ever been discovered that acts so speedily and gently on the digestive organs, giving them tone and vigor to assimilate food. This being accomplished, of course the
NERVOUS SYSTEM IS BRACED, THE BRAIN IS NOURISHED, AND THE BODY ROBUST.
Being composed of the juices of plants extracted by powerful chemical agencies, and prepared in a concentrated form, they are guaranteed free from anything that can injure the most delicate person.
A noted chemist, who has analyzed them, says: "THERE IS MORE VIRTUE IN ONE OF TUTT'S PILLS THAN CAN BE FOUND IN A PINT OF ANY OTHER."
We, therefore, say to the afflicted try this remedy fairly; it will not harm you; you have nothing to lose, but will surely gain a vigorous body, pure blood, strong nerves and a cheerful mind.

Principal Office, 35 MURRY ST., N. YORK.
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Sold by Druggists throughout the world.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE.

GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed to a GLOSSY BLACK by a single application of this DYE. It imparts a Natural Color, acts Instantaneously, and is as Harmless as spring water. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt of $1.
Office, 35 Murray St., New York.

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WOOD AND COAL.
De W. Aitcheson,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
SAWED AND SPLIT WOOD AND ALL KINDS OF COAL.
Yard corner Duke and Fairfax streets.
oct 11-tf Alexandria, Virginia.

COAL! COAL! COAL!
John P. Agnew & Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in and Shippers of
GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND, AND
ANTHRACITE COALS,
WHARF & YARD FOOT OF WOLFE ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
my 7—tf

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 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 manufactories supplied at lowest market rate—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
ANTHARCITE,
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.

ESTABLISHED 1850.
J. P. CLARKE
AT THE OLD LOCATION—158 KING ST.,
Will exhibit a well assorted stock of
WALL PAPERS, WINDOW SHADES, CORNICES, CORD and TASSELS, FINE PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES from the best manufacturers and importers, of the newest and most popular designs.
He intends by faithful attention to the wants of his customers and fair dealing to merit a share of their patronage. oct

JOS. HIGGINS,
Plumber and Steam Fitter,
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A Spanish Tale.

Don Truxillo, of Castile, was blessed with a beautiful daughter named Dolores. He was bent on compelling her to marry Senor D'Aracene. But the fair maiden revolted, and the threat of her father was uttered that if she did not yield to his commands the Convent of Santa Isabel would receive another votary. Dolores yielded, but only to avoid the convent; and to D'Aracene she expressed herself as having no love or respect for him, and, when he sought to kiss her, with frantic strength she pushed him away, and, with flashing eyes and fierce speech, said to him: "Senor D'Aracene, it is decreed that in two months' time I shall be your bride, and there is no other choice left me but a nun's cell. But mark me well; until the law binds us in one, no kiss of thine shall press my lips, no embrace of thine enfold me. I must be left as free as air, to enjoy as best I may the little time that remains to me ere I am bound in hated slavery. If I am not granted this, I will find a way to escape thee, even if it be by death. Shall it be as I have said?"

D'Aracene felt compelled to accede to her demand, but he haughtily responded that when she became his wife she would repent of having shown her dislike. He hastily withdrew from her presence.

The days flew drearily yet swiftly on. One sunny afternoon she was seated in her father's garden, in a lovely spot, in a half dreamy reverie, when suddenly she was startled by hearing a voice cry out to her tenderly and softly:

"Dolores! Dolores!" She started with a slight scream, and soon found herself in the outstretched arms of Valencio Leonata. He had heard rumors of her intended marriage, and had hastened to her side to rescue her from her dreadful fate. Their interview was that of ardent lovers, and, listening to Valencio's promises, she declared to him that if he would save her from that fatal marriage she would follow him even to the ends of the earth. They agreed upon a meeting the next day, when she would fly with her lover away from her stern relentless father.

The hour arrived. Valencio appeared, having secured two horses saddled and bridled. They rode away to a neighboring padre, and were united in wedlock. They then departed with all possible speed away along the broad road northward. As day dawned, they heard rapid hoof beats after them, and, casting a startling look behind, Dolore saw her father and D'Aracene pursuing them. A race of life and death began, but alas! Dolores' horse stumbled and fell, and Valencio, unwilling to desert her, sprang to her assistance.

With rage and hate in their bosoms, the pursuers overtook them, and the Don haughtily cried:

"Dolores, how is it I find thee, the plighted bride of Senor D'Aracene, here at this hour with a stranger?"

"He is no stranger to me, my father; it is Valencio Leonata, and he is my husband."

"Thy husband, foolish child; prate not to me of husband. The only one I shall ever know will be the senor by my side, and he now bids thee, as his bride elect, to quit the arms of yonder man and seek his own."

Valencio, clasping Dolores to his bosom, firmly declared her to be his wife, and beseached Don Truxillo to take back his cruel words, and let them depart in peace.

The imperious Don, without a moment's hesitation, drew a pistol from his belt and fired at the unfortunate youth, who fell at his bride's feet a corpse, while she, half frenzied, knelt beside him. Coolly he then gave orders to Senor D'Aracene to take back his bride; then, turning his horse, without one glance at his distracted daughter, rode away.

The senor, dismounting, advanced to the side of the stricken girl, saying gently as he could:

"Senorita, this is but a sorry place for thee and thy father has bidden me conduct thee home. Wilt thou come?"

Dolores' passionate grief had given place to a dull stupor, and she made no resistance to being conducted home. From that hour to the hour appointed for her bridal she was listless and unconcerned. When the day came, she permitted them to array her in the gleaming robes and place the costly jewels upon her neck and arms. Then, when all was done, they bade her look in the mirror, and with a start she seemed to realize for the first time what the bustle signified. When her attendant departed from the room, she swiftly glided to a little cabinet, and touching a secret spring, a tiny drawer flew out, in which lay a gleaming dagger scarce six inches in length, with the handle encrusted with gems. She concealed it in her bosom, and then calmly awaited the ceremony. Like a beautiful, stately marble statue she stood while it was being performed. Only once did she raise her eyes, and then it was to encounter the stern, relentless gaze of her father, beneath which her own quickly dropped. The bridegroom turned with outstretched hands to greet his bride. As his dark, detested face was bent over hers she started back with a fierce, vengeful scream, and raised aloft her beautiful arm and clenched hand, in which the tiny dagger now gleamed. In an instant it was uplifted, and with all the force passion could summon to her it was plunged in the heart of the bridegroom. * * *

Near the banks of the bright Guadalquivir, surrounded by some of the fairest scenery of smiling Spain, stands the convent of Santa Isabel. Within its walls there still lives a nun, who, for twenty years, has never looked upon the bright orb of day or the beautiful scenery that surrounds the convent. Forty years have not yet passed over her head, and yet it is snowy white, while in the strictest fasts and severest penances now passes the time of her who was once the beautiful and blooming Dolores Truxillo.

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