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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 price and quality they cannot be best.

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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 10-11

SPECIAL ATTRACTION.
Saturday, Dec. 6, 1879.

New Clocks and Shells, Cloth and Foot Shirts, Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, &c.; all wool Broadcloth extra close, Westcott Shirts, Ladies' and Men's Merino Vests, Suitings in all varieties; Shaker and Opera Glasses, Kid Gloves, every pair warranted; full line of Linen C. Handkerchiefs; all kinds of Dress Goods; Ladies' Patterns always on hand. Call and see.

H. B. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

D. F. BRASHEAR, December 21, 1879.

DRY GOODS—We call special attention to full lines of goods now in store, and at prices lower than the same can be obtained from New York. Goods are rapidly advancing, and we are selling at old prices to clear out our stock.

Country merchants should take advantage of our low prices and supply their wants for months to come. We bought for cash in advance of rising market.

D. F. BRASHEAR, No. 109 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

NOVELTIES.

Imported Clocks and Dolls, exclusive styles. Lace Curtains and Nottingham Lace. Oriental Table Covers, novel designs. Linen Table Covers, elegant qualities, with Napkins to match.

Blankets, Kid Gloves, 3, 4, 6 and 8 Buttons. Black Cloths and Doilies and Novelties in men's and boys' wear, all of our own importation, saving two intermediate profits, and offering lowest prices.

Our Dress Goods Department is replenished 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.

FRETZELBERGER & CO., 114 King Street, Nov 7

NOTICE—I call the attention of the public to the northeast corner of the Market, on Fairfax and Cameron streets, where I have returned business at my old stand, and will have on hand a full and complete supply of FRESH MEATS, consisting of Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal and Pork, together with all kinds of SAUSAGE and PHEASANTS of my own manufacture. I also call attention to my No. 22, opposite where I have on hand a complete supply of FRESH MEATS, consisting of Corned Beef, Corned Mutton, Corned Pork, Pickled Herring, Pickled Onions, and all kinds of Pickles in glass jars; Half and Whole Canned Beans, Canned French Mustard, pure Olive Oil, imported from France, Pepper Sauce, Sardines in quarters and half boxes, Mince Meat, Mince Meat, Pickled Onions, and Family Koe Herring, in barrels, half barrels and kits; Pickled Onions, in barrels, half barrels and kits; Mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in barrels, half barrels and kits. S. J. REED, Nov 27

Second Ward Meat Market,
N. W. cor. Prince and Royal St.,
W. T. EMMERSON, Proprietor.

1 am selling for cash
Sirlin Beef at 12c per lb.
Rib roast " 10c " "
Round " 10c " "
Chuck ribs 8 to 11 " "
Butter 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.

Charitable 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 soup. Soup will be served from 12 m. until 2 p.m. Nov 11

ROYAL GLOSS LUMP STARCH

Is the highest achievement in cereal production, and renowned throughout the world as the Standard Laundry Starch. In shape it presents large dense crystals of wonderful whiteness and sweetness, free from the faintest odor and of incomparable strength. Its superiority and economy are the result of experiment and improvement for thirty-five years, and its popularity the reward of its efforts of a lifetime.

Royal Gloss Lump Starch is packed in handsome one pound, three pound and six pound cartons, and for sale by Grocers everywhere. Manufactured by

ANDREW REEBRECHER, Cincinnati, Ohio.

PREMIUM FRUIT TREES.

(D. O. MUNSON'S NURSERY.)

Will send orders for the above Fruit, Ornamental and Shade Trees, Small Fruit, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, &c. at Nursery prices, at my place, corner of Fairfax and Franklin Sts. Send card, and I will call and take your orders and leave catalogue of prices and varieties, and can give purchasers inquiring useful hints about desirable varieties. W. P. GRAVES, 159-160m

NOTICE—WE WILL, AT ALL TIMES, SELL GROCERIES AS CHEAP, AND MANY OF THEM GREATER, THAN ANY PRICE LIST ADVERTISED. A comparison of prices solicited. F. J. DAVIDSON.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—The farm known as FEDERAL HILL, beautifully situated in Alexandria county, 14 miles n. w. of Alexandria, near the railroad, and adjoining the lands of Richard Lloyd and the late Frederick Lloyd. Possession given 1st of January, 1880. Apply to Mrs. ANN E. HARPER, on Mt. Ida farm, near the premises. dec20 31*

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. Halliwell. Apply to Green & Wiser. HENRY C. HALLOWELL, Executor. nov 29-11

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 10

FOR RENT OR LEASE—The desirable and roomy STORE and WAREHOUSE No. 67 Cameron street, lately occupied by K. B. Lawson & Co. Apply to R. M. LAWSON. sep 10

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 35 Cameron st., between Fairfax and Lee. Apply to J. H. D. SMOOT. sep 10

FANCY GOODS.

FERGUSON & Bro.

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

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

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MERINO Vests, Pants and Knives, all sizes and qualities, at C. C. BERRY'S.

ZEPHYR WORSTEDS, Germantown Wools and Knitting Yarns, in all shades and colors, 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 25c to \$5 each.

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Neckwear. Assortment 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. Germantown Wool, Zephyr Worsteds, Shaker and German Woolen Yarns. As usual our stock is complete.

Neck Ruffing, Gloves, Laces and Kidgins.

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

BURKE & HERBERT,

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LEGAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS, AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

Also, the VIRGINIA city and Virginia bonds for sale. 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, pedlers, coupons or interest certificates. sep 9

BURKE & HERBERT,

VIRGINIA BAKERY,

FALLS CHURCH, VA.

BREAD! BREAD! BREAD! NEW PROCESS, SWEET AND DELICIOUS, RETAINING ITS EXCELLENCE AND FRESHNESS FOR SEVERAL DAYS. sep 20

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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, MELTOS, &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 35
" 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 \$10 to \$12; DRESS do. from \$12 to \$22; Overcoats and Ulsters from \$3 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.

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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.

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James F. Carlin & Sons', 63 KING STREET.

TOOL CHESTS, with good Tools, a large assortment.

PEN and POCKET KNIVES, Pearl, Shell, Ivory and Buck Horn Handles, largest stock in the city to select from.

PISTOLS, a large variety, from the cheapest to the finest.

GUNS, Branch Loaders, Single and Double Barreled, Muzzle loaders, with a full line of Loading Implements, Flasks, Bolts, &c.; desirable presents for gentlemen.

SKATES!! SKATES!! SKATES!!! Wood Top Skates at all prices, Acme Club Skater, American Club Skates, Ice King and Ice Monarch, All Clamp Club and Ladies' Club Skates.

A large stock of the above goods to select from—useful and desirable for holiday presents. dec 19

BRENGLE'S CHRISTMAS!
The best of things for Christmas day. This, you know, is Brengle's way.

H. BRENGLE, 129 King Street, has everything nice for the season.

He is now making a specialty of PURE FRENCH CANDIES, hand made, of the best sugar and most delightful flavors, warranted free from terra-alba, glucose, and other injurious mixtures, which make some candies cheap and dangerous. His Caramels and Sugar-coated Fruits are not to be surpassed.

His COFFEE, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy, Ornamented and Plain, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home.

Brengle's Ice Cream is one of the Alexandria staple manufactures. Its praise has long been in every one's mouth.

Cream Puffs, Paris and Pastry, Candies and Tally of all kinds.

Plus a specialty, Fruits, Fats, Confectioneries, Water Ice and all the delicacies of the season. Oysters, the pick of the market, and cheap as ever, in all styles. Nice comfortable rooms to receive ladies or gentlemen.

Has extra for families and entertainments, and supplies families with milk and oysters. [dec 16]

SPECIALTIES

FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON.

The attention of the trade is invited to our highly ORNAMENTED ICE CAKES and RICH DESSERTS, which are meeting with unusual favor. GORGER R. HILL & CO., Alexandria, Virginia. dec 11

CHRISTMAS GOODS BY HARRISON & SMITH.

70 whole, half and quarter boxes Raisins, new Currants, Genoa Citron, Almonds, Peas and Green Beans, a full assortment of whole and ground Spices, Chocolate, Cocoa and Brown, English, American and French Mustards, Pickles in tins, American and English Pickles and Chow Chow, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, Canned Tomatoes, Peaches and Marmalade, assorted Jellies, Bon Bons, Currant Cakes, Jelly Cakes, Mince Meat, &c. dec 15

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AT THE OLD LOCATION—108 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 1

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, in fancy boxes.

An immense stock of new Goods for the Christmas trade.

Hobby Horses, Shoo Flies, Sleighs, Wagons and a full line of Toys for small children. Nov come along. dec 9

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REMEDIAL.

DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT.

IN 25 CTS. AND \$1 BOTTLES.

Its properties are Demulcent, Nutritive, Balsamic, Softening and Healing. Combining all these qualities, it is the most effective LUNG BALM ever offered to sufferers from pulmonary diseases.

Dr. J. F. HAYWOOD, of New York, voluntarily indorses it. Read what he says:

New York, Sept. 10, 1877.
Dr. Tuttt: Dear Sir—During this year I treated one hundred cases of lung diseases. In the lower wards of the city the cases were of a very severe type. It was there my attention was called to Tuttt's Expectorant, and I confess my surprise at its wonderful power. During a practice of twenty years I have never known a medicine to act so promptly and with such happy effects. It instantly subdued the most violent fits of coughing, and invariably cured the disease in a few days. I cheerfully endorse it as the best lung medicine I ever used.

J. FRANCIS HAYWOOD, M.D.

A NEWSPAPER PUBLISHER WRITES:
Office Evening News, Augusta, Ga.
Dr. Tuttt: Dear Sir—My little son was attacked with pneumonia last winter, which left him with a violent cough that lasted till within a month since, for the cure of which I am indebted to your valuable Expectorant. I had tried most everything recommended, but none did any good until I used your Expectorant, one bottle of which removed the cough entirely. With many thanks, I am yours truly, JOHN M. WEIGLE.

HAD TERRIBLE NIGHT SWEATS.
Memphis, February 11, 1871.
Dr. Tuttt: Sir—I have been suffering for nearly two years with a severe cough. When I commenced taking your Expectorant I was reduced to one hundred and sixteen pounds in weight. I had tried almost everything; had a terrible night sweat, I have taken half dozen bottles. The night sweats have left me, the cough has disappeared, and I have gained fifteen pounds in flesh. I recommend it to all my friends. With great respect, OLIVER RICE.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS.
Reader, have you caught a cold? Are you unable to raise the phlegm? Have you an irritation in the throat? A sense of oppression on the lungs, with short breath? Do you have a fit of coughing on lying down? A sharp pain now and then in a region of the heart, shoulders and back? If so, OUK ADVISOR IS TO TAKE AT ONCE A DOSE OF TUTT'S EXPECTORANT; you will soon be able to raise the phlegm. In an hour repeat the Expectorant, place a hot iron to the first two-two of Tuttt's Pills. You will soon fall into pleasant sleep and wake up in the morning with a good appetite, lungs working freely, easy breathing and the phlegm is melting in a natural manner. To prevent a return of these symptoms use the Expectorant several days. Office, 35 MURRAY ST., N. YORK.

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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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Let all remember that the largest and best assortment of TOYS and HOLIDAY GOODS are to be found at

MRS. S. K. SNIDER'S S. E. CORNER KING AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

Also the Regular 5 and 10c. Goods, which ALL are cordially invited to call and examine, whether they wish to purchase or not. dec 15-125

PEN, POCKET and TABLE CUTLERY. Razors, Scissors, &c. of superior quality, at low prices, just received at 88 King st., corner of Royal. Some very cheap Knives for small boys. Call and see. J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

SAUSAGE and MING MEAT CUTTER COMBINED, cheap; Scroll Saws, with Sheet of Patterns, for 10c; new goods just opened at 88 King Street, corner of Royal. J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

GUNS, PISTOLS, &c. at reduced prices, at 88 King st., corner of Royal—Only thing of its kind in this city. A seven shooter Revolver, with steel barrels and 100 cartridges, for \$1.00. J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

BOYS' TOOL CHESTS on hand and for sale cheap to close out; also an assortment of Skates at low prices, suitable for presents. Call and examine at 83 King Street, corner of Royal. dec 15

HOLIDAY GOODS AT FRENCH'S, 13 and 15 King Street.

New and beautiful articles for every class of buyers. The assortment is the largest, richest and altogether the most elegant ever exhibited in this city. Russia Leather and Vienna Goods, Comb and Brush Sets, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Richly Inlaid Desks of every grade, Rich Cut Glass, and Vienna Inlaid, Irresistible and Gold Ornate Glass Bouquet Holders, very beautiful, Opera Glasses, Japanese Cabinets, Teapots, Trays and Boxes in Gold Lacquer, Card Cases in Leather and Pearl, and a thousand other things; Bibles and Prayer Books of all sizes and prices, Poets, History, Travels, single volumes and in sets. The Books, Games, Blocks, Toy Chests and Puzzles for the little folks are endless. Christmas and New Year Cards, very handsome. All are cordially invited to call and examine the above stock of elegant articles selected with special reference to the Holidays. dec 11

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

We have in store a fine selection of New Goods suitable for the Holidays, consisting in part of Plain and Fancy Work Boxes and Stands, Japanese Vases, Trays, &c., The Teacot Stands in great variety, and of beautiful design. Knives, Fork and Spoon Sets and Boxes, Lunch Baskets, Work Boxes, Straps and Cuffs, Table Mats, Wooden Bread Plates and Boxes, Velocipedes, Wagons and Bicycles, Plated Ware, &c. Call and examine our FIVE and TEN CENT COUNTER. It is a pleasure to show our goods. McLEAN & UHLER, dec 11-125

PEARLINE for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. oct 16

NOTICE! Just received another large supply of HARRISON & BIRN'S READY MIXED PAINT, second to none in the market. Call for sample card at 30 1/2

TOILET ARTICLES—We have a fine assortment of Toilet Powders, Powder Puffs, Hair Brushes and Combs, Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, Goggles, Skin, Cosmetics, &c. which we offer at low prices. oct 23

ALL GRADES OF FAMILY and EXTRA A. FLOUR in store and for sale at bottom prices by

M. W. AVERY, 226 King st. oct 18

ALL KINDS OF BRAN, white and brown A. MIDDINGS, RYE CHOP and CORN MEAL for sale by

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr. nov 24

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Three squares.....	5 00	10 00	22 00	40 00	75 00
Four squares.....	7 00	14 00	30 00	50 00	90 00
Five squares.....	8 50	17 00	36 00	58 00	110 00
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Christmas Meditations.

BY RON.

Just at this season of the year, more perhaps than at any other, the air is filled with pleasant memories, and thoughts go back to the time when shepherds watched their flocks by night on the fair Judean hills.

Though nineteen hundred years have rolled away since the star of Bethlehem glittered in the eastern sky, yet the touching lessons of love and charity then taught to men are as fresh to-day as when He trod the earth in human form, and ever remain with us to bless and sanctify our common brotherhood; and never more than now should these tender teachings reach the heart. Through the clear, crisp, wintry air the joyous sounds of a "Merry Christmas" breaks upon the ear, and in our churches the holy branch, with its green and glossy leaves is twined by loving hands to deck his altar.

Around happy firesides bright faces gather in anticipation of expectant joys, and the stilly night is thick with dreams of goblin visit when good old Santa Claus shall sweep down the chimney, bearing through fire and flame his precious load of fairy treasures. That, indeed, was childhood's happy hour. Yet there are some homes in days gone by he always visited which this year he may pass unnoticed. There are some—not many fortunately—in our midst where want stands like a grim sentinel at the poor man's door, where, in all probability, even the necessities of life are absent. Within these sad homes bright-eyed children cluster, sometimes to watch the dying embers burn away which hardly keeps them from the piercing cold, and as they watch the fantastic shadows on the wall list asleep and dream of the happy days to come when plenty smiled upon their pathway.

Of course there must always be want and misery in the world for it is the sad chapter of life, but much can be done to alleviate the wants of our common humanity. Much has already been done in our city lately by the blessed hand of charity. Much is being done now, but more can be accomplished by those who have been made his stewards and servants on earth, and especially the one's who have been the recipients of bounteous favors at kind fortune's hand. It is well for all such to make their homes more bright with precious gifts at this festive season. It is well as they push through the well filled and crowded stores to think of those at home, whose eyes grow brighter at their coming and they can feel the thrill of pleasure it gives as they realize the fact that it is "more blessed to give than to receive;" yes, to those who can it is their duty to surround their homes with