# Alexandria Gazette.

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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.

119 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 25, 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.
Oriental 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 choicest and complete. Lowest prices guaranteed.

FRERICHS & CO.

nov 7 111 King street.

FRESH MEATS, POULTRY, &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 PUDDING, of my own manufacture. I also call attention to stall No. 52, opposite where I purpose to 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. 7 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

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| Sirloin Beef at | 12½ | per lb. |
| Rib roast " | " | " |
| Round " | 10 | " |
| Chuck Ribs 8 to | 10 | " |
| Bricket 6 to | 8 | " |
| Fork | 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

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.

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

63 King street,

Offer to the trade at lowest market rates CHOPPING AXES, of the Warren, Mann's Warrior and the famous Carlin's Light Horse Harry brands. dec 4

NOTICE—WE WILL AT ALL TIMES SELL GROCERIES AS CHEAP, AND MANY OF THEM CHEAPER, 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. dec30 3t

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

sep18 R. M. LAWSON.

FOR RENT—HOUSE No. 35 Cameron st., between Fairfax and Lee. Apply to

sep 8-tf J. H. D. SMOOT.

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,

sep29 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.

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.

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.

FINANCIAL.

## BURKE & HERBERT,

Dealers in

## GOVERNMENT BONDS

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

Also Collections (Alexandria city and Virginia) recievable 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.

nov 7 BURKE & HERBERT.

BAKERY AND FRUIT EXPORT HOUSE.

## VIRGINIA BAKERY,

FALLS CHURCH, VA.

BREAD! BREAD! BREAD!

NEW PROPERTIES, SWEET and DELICIOUS, RETAINING ITS EXCELLENCY AND FRESHNESS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

jan 29 JAS. T. CRUMP.

WHOLESALE GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

J. BRODERS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR, SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskeys, Brandies, Gin, Rum, &c., Massey & Co.'s Philadelphia and Claret's Baltimore Ales, and Bergner & Engel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles.

Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's. Standard Soaps, 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—tf Alexandria, Va.

R. W. AVERY

Dealer in

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

226 King st., cor. Alfred,

sep 8 ALEXANDRIA, VA

## PREMIUM FRUIT TREES.

(D. O. MUNSON'S NURSERY.)

Will take orders for the above Fruit, Ornamental and Shade Trees, Small Fruits, Roses, Flowering Shrubs, &c., at Nursery prices, at my store, 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.

jy9-10m W. P. GRAVES.

WE HAVE NOW ON HAND A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

## LADIES' FINE BOOTS,

of every style and quality, to which we invite the attention of the ladies. They will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Call and examine them, at 110 King street.

dec 5 W. W. WADDEY.

## FINE SALT.

1000 SACKS LIVERPOOL FINE SALT to arrive. For sale by

nov 12 P. B. HOGE, No. 2 Prince st.

SAGE, Salt Petre, Cod Liver Oil, Oil Lemon, &c., just received by

dec 19 R. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PIPPIN APPLES, very choice, for sale by

dec 5 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

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.

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| 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 $5 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.

## 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

410-416 EIGHTH ST., N. W., BETWEEN D & E, WASHINGTON, D. C.

USEFUL PRESENTS

—AT—

## 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, Breech Loaders, Single and Dou-Double-Barreled, Muzzle Loaders, with a full line of Loading Implements, Flasks, Belts, &c.; desirable presents for gentlemen.

SKATES! SKATES!! SKATES!!!

Wood Top Skates at all prices, Acme Club Skates, 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 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

## 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 Sugared Fruits are not to be surpassed.

His CAKES, 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, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Taffy of all kinds.

Pies a specialty. Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the season.

Oysters, the pick of the market, and cheap as cheapest, in all styles. Nice comfortable rooms to serve ladies or gentlemen.

He caters for families and entertainments, and supplies families with milk and oysters. [dec 15

## SPECIALTIES

FOR THE

HOLIDAY SEASON.

The attention of the trade is invited to our highly

ORNAMENTED ICED CAKES and RICH DROPS,

which are meeting with unusual favor.

GEORGE E. HILL & CO.,

dec 11 Alexandria, Virginia.

CHRISTMAS GOODS BY HARNON & SMITS.

10 whole, half and quarter boxes Raisins, new Currants, Genoa Citron, Almonds, Pecan and Cream Nuts, a full assortment of whole and ground Spices, Chocolate, Cocoa and Broms, English, American and French Mustards, Pickles in bbls, 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

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

HOLIDAY GOODS.

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

An immense stock of new Goods for the Christmas trade.

Hobby Horses, Shoo Flys, Sleighs, Wagons and a full line of Toys for small children.

Now come along.

dec 9 C. M. ADAMS, 92 King street

## JOS. HIGGINS,

## Plumber and Steam Fitter,

NO. 19 SOUTH PITT STREET.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All orders promptly attended to. aug

DO YOUR COOKING BY STEAM! which is the purest and best heat known for the purpose. Call and examine the "COMMON SENSE COOKER." For sale by

dec16 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

OLD AND TRIED FRIENDS SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

## PIANOS! PIANOS!

WM. SLEEPER'S, MARCHAL & SMITH'S and other favorite makes always on sale. Cash or on time. Prices from $175 to $850. Buying for cash I offer lowest prices and full guarantees.

☞ PIANOS TUNED and REPAIRED in Alexandria every week.

Call on

## VICTOR BECKER,

907 H ST., N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C

Or address through J. H. Parrott and Prof. Heyman, Alexandria, Va. dec 18-1m

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. CREIGHTON & SON.

SAUSAGE and MINCE MEAT CUTTER COMBINED, cheap; Scroll Saws, with Sheet of Patterns, for 16c; new goods just opened at 88 King street, corner of Royal.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

GUNS, PISTOLS, &c., at reduced prices, at 88 King st., corner of Royal—Only think of it a seven shooter Revolver, with steel barrels and 100 cartridges, for $1 50.

J. T. CREIGHTON & 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 88 King street, corner of Royal.

dec 16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HOLIDAY GOODS AT FRENCH'S,

93 and 95 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 and Folios, Dressing Cases, Portmonnaies of every grade, Rich Cut Glass and Bronze Inkstands, Iridescent and Gold Crackle Glass Bonbon 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, Tool 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 GEO. E. FRENCH.

GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, CAPS, WADS, CLEANING RODS, etc., at 88 King St., corner of Royal. We have just received another supply of goods in the above line, which we are selling at reduced prices. On hand two BREECH LOADING GUNS, to which we invite attention, as the prices are *uncommonly low*. We have Revolvers, with 100 loads, as low as $1 50 each. Flasks, Pouches, etc., etc.

nov7 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD,

71 King street.

Is Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FEIGNERS & SON'S HERB DE LA REINE CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 23

SUMMIT MINERAL SPRING WATER. We have just received one barrel of the above celebrated Water direct from Harrison, Maine. It is highly recommended for diseases of the kidneys, dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervous diseases, &c., &c. Circulars can be had upon application. For sale by the gallon by

dec 4 R. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

LACES LACES

Torchon, Breton, Valenciennes and Turcan Laces, Ladies' Linen Collars from 3 to 25 cents each, Cuffs 10 cents per pair, Neck Ruffling in great variety, and Fans very cheap at

je 12 C. C. BERRY'S.

CHEAP! CHEAP

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| New Valencia Raisins | 10½ |
| New Currants | 7 |
| New Citron | 25 |
| Nice Mince Meat | 10 |

F. J. DAVIDSON,

dec 15 147 King street.

CRANBERRIES, Malaga Grapes, Dates, Figs, Prunes, Lemons, &c., for sale low by

F. J. DAVIDSON,

dec 15 147 King street.

OUR LOW PRICED TEAS cannot be excelled for purity and excellence of flavor. Try them. F. J. DAVIDSON,

sep15 147 King St.

NEW YORK STATE and PENNSYLVANIA BUCKWHEAT, PEARL HOMINY and hand picked BEANS at

nov 19 W. A. JOHNSON & CO'S.

ANDERSON'S MINCE MEAT, Fruit Jellies, and Apple and Peach Butter received and for sale low by

dec 4 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

NEW VASES and BOUQUET HOLDERS, something handsome. Call and see them at

sep 1 E. J. MILLER & CO'S., 65 King street.

MEDICINAL.

## DR. TUTT'S EXPECTORANT.

IN 25 CTS. AND $1 BOTTLES.

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

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

New York, Sept. 19, 1877.

Dr. Tutt: Dear Sir—During this year I treated nine 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 Tutt'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 as 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. Tutt: Dear Sir—My little son was attacked with pneumonia last winter, which left him with a violent cough that lested 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. Tutt: 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 terrible night sweats. 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, OUR ADVICE 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 feet, take two of Tutt's Pills. You will soon fall into a pleasant sleep and wake up in the morning cough gone, lungs working freely; easy breathing and the bowels moving in a natural manner. To prevent a return of these symptoms use the Expectorant several days.

Office, 35 MURRAY ST., N. YORK.

TUTT'S PILLS

Cure Torpid Liver, Dyspepsia and Costiveness.

TUTT'S PILLS

Cure Fever and Ague, Sick Headache and Bilious Colic.

TUTT'S PILLS

Give Appetite, Purify the Blood, and Cure Piles.

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.

## DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP

FURNITURE, &c.

JAMES H. DEVAUGHN

MANUFACTURER AND

## DEALER IN FURNITURE,

No. 100 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,

may 16-tf No. 100 King street.

## JOHN A. FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

## Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,

CIGARS, PIPES, &c.

AGENT FOR ALLEN'S CIGARETTE AND BLACK WELLS' DURHAM TOBACCO

☞ Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King street, before you buy elsewhere. dec 16

$20 FISH GUANO. PER TON OF 2000 LBS. $20

I am now prepared to furnish the above valuable fertilizer at the low price of $20 per ton of 2000 lbs, delivered on cars or boats. It is in its crude state, and farmers in want had better order early, so they can prepare it for fall seeding. There is nothing in this guano but the pure fish with the oil extracted (which is said by all chemists to be no fertilizer.) I can refer to those I sold it to last spring, most of whom have already sent in their orders for more to use on their wheat.

aug 16 THOMAS PERRY, Agent.

NOTICE! NOTICE

Just received another large supply of HARRISON & BRO'S. READY MIXED PAINT, second to none in the market. Call for sample card at

je 26 W. F. CREIGHTON'S.

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

oct 23 L. STABLER & CO

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

oct 15 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

ALL KINDS OF BRAN, white and brown MIDDLINGS, RYE CROP and CORN MEAL for sale by

nov 21 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.


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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.

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| One year | $6 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 | $6 50 | $15 00 | $25 00 | $50 00 |
| Two squares | 4 00 | 11 00 | 22 00 | 35 00 | 60 00 |
| Three squares | 5 50 | 15 50 | 31 00 | 45 00 | 75 00 |
| Four squares | 7 00 | 20 00 | 40 00 | 60 00 | 90 00 |
| Five squares | 8 50 | 25 00 | 50 00 | 75 00 | 110 00 |
| Quarter column | 10 50 | 30 00 | 60 00 | 90 00 | 150 00 |
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### The Greatest Shot on Record.

"Chasseur," in the Forest and Stream, tells the following story:

I like sporting, not waiting and watching, as in deer and turkey shooting, for I love to hear the crack of my gun; it is sweet music to me, and I don't care for the size of the game so much as the quantity—that is, unless I could make such a shot and do as much execution as old Capt. Van Pelt did—but I will tell you that story, which is a tradition down in the lowlands of old Virginia, where I came from.

Old Captain Van Pelt, as his name indicated, was a Dutchman, and a sharp, shrewd, money making man. The Captain commanded a schooner, and his crew consisted of an old darkey named Manuel. The business of the Fraulien (for that was the name of his craft) was to sail along the Potomac and its tributaries and buy up fowls, eggs, fruits, vegetables, and all such articles, and then bear them back to the markets of Baltimore and Washington, where the Captain would dispose of his cargo at a heavy advance, and placing a balance in bank start down the river again, with Manuel at the helm and the meditating Van Pelt at the bow, smoking his long pipe.

One December day years ago, when you and I and the printer who sets this up, were but boys or babies, the Fraulien dropped anchor in the tributary stream of Occaquan. It was a bright day, but there was a frost in the air which boded a freeze, and the Captain sent Manuel on shore to see an old woman who made the raising of fowls a specialty, and had more chickens, ducks and geese than could be found anywhere else for miles around. Manuel came back and said that the old lady refused to give him her price and would only bargain with his master.

"I'll go and see her and buy her up to morrow" says Capt. Van Pelt. That night there came on a bitter freeze, and as the sun rose it was reflected back by ice that was fully ten inches thick.

"Mein Gott! Donner and Blitzen!" swore the Captain.

"Vot shall I do? Christmas a coming and here I am stuck in the mud!"

All the day the Captain watched for a thaw. Instead it grew colder and colder, and the next night it was so bitter that but for a jug of Holland gin and a roaring fire, the crew and the Captain would have been frozen, too. One, two three, four days passed on, and as the frost came down heavier the Captain swore harder and puffed his pipe more savagely than did his countryman, the redoubtable Wouter Van Twiller, of Nieuf Amsterdam, at the British ship sailing up the Hudson. Adding to his woes, famine threatened, and at the end of the week the Captain went ashore to see the old lady and buy some fowls. Now this old lady, like Shelley's wicked old woman of Berkley, would do anything mean for money, and seeing the Fraulien frozen fast, she raised the price on her fowls just double what she asked before. The Captain tried argument, blandishments, and jolery, all to no purpose. The old woman had him where she termed his hair was short, and was as firm as a mule, or a woman, can only be. Captain Van Pelt finally lost his temper, and returned on board the Fraulien, and paced his deck and declared that he would starve before he would be cheated so. Then ensued a battle between his will and his stomach, and those who have ever felt the pangs of hunger can't doubt which would be victor. The next day the Captain went back conquered and paid the price of a half dozen fowls—one bright silver shilling for each, when the full price was only a sixpence. As he picked them out from the vast flock he asked the old woman what she would let him shoot into the whole bunch for. The owner, always ready for a bargain in any shape, studied for a while and then said: "If you will let me load the gun I'll let you shoot into the flock for a dollar."

"All right," said the Captain, "I'll go to the Fraulien and get him mine gun." So he went on board the craft, dove down into his cabin, and brought out an old brass ball mouth fowling piece that his father had made nearly a hundred years ago. It had a bore as large as a blunderbuss, and a touch hole big enough to run your fingers in. Into the gaping muzzle he poured a fistful of powder, rammed in a handful of tow, and a double handfull of shot; then he sawed off four fingers of the ramrod, and picked the flint carefully, and started shoreward accompanied by Manuel. The old lady was ready for him; she carefully measured the gun with the ramrod and found it, as she thought, unloaded, and put about a thimblefull of powder, and about the same quantity of shot. Van Pelt remonstrating with heron the smallness of the load. "A contract is a contract," said she, "you shall have all you kill, but I shall load the piece." She then brought a basket of corn which the Captain sprinkled out in a straight line, and then lying down flat within a short distance, and resting his gun on a log, he told the ancient damsel to let the fowls out. The door of the fowl house was opened, and the clamorous brood, hearing the well known sound, flew clattering, clucking, and quecking to their meal. I wish this was an illustrated paper, so that I could draw the picture just here, the fowls strung out in a long line, bolting their food; the Captain lying flat down, his fingers on the trigger, saying a brief prayer, for the load he put in would strain; if it did not burst the old weapon; the ancient dame with a satisfied chuckle looking over her horn rimmed spectacles, and Manuel a good distance away, with his hands over both his ears, and his eyes rolling fearfully. With his heart standing still, the Captain sighted his peace and pulled trigger. A roar like that of thunder was heard, reverberating across the ice and echoing in a sullen roar from the woods far away, and there lay the Captain stunned, the fire arm ten feet off. The old woman as she witnessed the fearful slaughter, raised her arms and her eyes to heaven and shrieked, "My Lord, I am ruined, I am undone!" while Manuel counted the spoils. Seventeen chickens, eighteen guinea keets, nine turkeys, five geese, seven ducks, an old rooster, two tame pigeons, a pet house pig of the old lady's, and her tabby cat, that had stole up in the crowd.

"Golly!" says old Manuel, as he piled up the spoils, and then helped up Captain Van Pelt, "dis am the greatest shot on record!".