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FOR SALE OR RENT.

SHUTER'S HILL FOR RENT.

THIS DESIRABLE PROPERTY
For rent to a good tenant
from January 1st, 1880. A good point for a dairy. Mr. Harrison, now on the place, will show it to any one desiring to rent. Enquire of
dec 6-eotf A. HERBERT.

FOR SALE, EITHER FOR CASH, OR IN EXCHANGE FOR WHITE OAK LOGS or PLANKS, AN UPRIGHT SAW MILL, in good working order, with gearing complete, as good as new, at the ALEXANDRIA MARINE RAILWAY and SHIPBUILDING CO'S. YARD. jan 2-1w

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. Ray. Possession given at once. For terms, &c., apply at this office. oct

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 S. M. LAWSON.

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

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.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

GEO. R. HILL. RICHARD F. TUCKER.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO.
STEAM MANUFACTURERS OF
Fine Biscuit, Crackers & Cakes,
Nos. 35, 37 and 39 S. Lee st.
ALEXANDRIA, - - - - VIRGINIA.

VIRGINIA BAKERY,
FALLS CHURCH, VA.
BREAD! BREAD! BREAD
NEW PROCESS, SWEET and DELICIOUS, RETAINING ITS EXCELLENCY AND FRESHNESS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
jan 20 JAS. T. CRUMP.

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.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR JANUARY
AT
FRENCH'S
NOS. 93 & 95 KING ST.
The best young folks magazine in the world. $3 per annum. Now is the time to subscribe.
All the Magazines, Reviews, Dailies and Weeklies American and Foreign, furnished at publishers' prices.
Just received a full assortment of Day Books, Ledgers and Journals, full and half bound, Tally Books, Memorandum and Pass Books.
Diaries for 1880—a large stock.
Everything in the stationary line constantly on hand. New Books daily.
dec 27 GEO. E. FRENCH

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

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.

TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD,
71 King street.
Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM 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 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES and Sugar Drips received and for sale by
F. J. DAVIDSON,
jan1 147 King street.

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 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.

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.

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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.
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my 9 BURKE & HERBERT.

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JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,
NO. 63 KING STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE and CUTLERY
Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axles, Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Felloes, Tire Iron, &c., Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Table Knives, Carving Knives, Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Caps, &c., Nails, Spikes, Horse Shoes, Galvanized Nails and Spikes, Steel Barb Fence Wire, Farm Bells, &c. A full and complete stock of first class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash prices. Orders from country merchants promptly attended to and have our personal attention. aug 15

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PEAKE & NALLS,
DEALERS IN
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE PAINTS, OILS, LRADS, CEMENT, LIME, CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MANTLES, HEARTHS, &c.
CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.
oct 16 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL
mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

JOHN A. FIELD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.
AGENT FOR ALLEN'S CIGARETTE AND BLACKWELL'S 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

NEW GOODS
Just received by
HARMON & SMITH,
50 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 Broma, 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

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

200 DOZ LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS
60 DOZ SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.
80 DOZ GLOVES.
The above goods are suitable for Christmas and New Year presents.
dec 22 C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE.
THE DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE, with all the attachments, we are prepared to offer at very low prices. The Domestic is now thought to be fully equal to any machine made. We will be pleased to exhibit them to parties at all times.
dec 19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FLOUR—Ask your grocer for J. B. FICKLEN & SONS' BRIDGEWATER and BELMONT FLOUR; the best on the market; all warranted.
jan 7 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

GEORGE STEUERNAGEL'S
Exchange Restaurant,
NO. 30 NORTH ROYAL STREET,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Importer of Wines, Brandies, Gins, &c., warranted pure, at the lowest cash prices.
OYSTERS of the largest size and finest flavor always on hand, which are served in the best style.
Have added extensively to my building, and am now prepared to accommodate the citizens of Alexandria and the traveling public. dec26-tf

PURE WHISKIES.
PETER FEGAN,
Distiller of the the Arlington Pure Rye Whiskey, Fairfax county, Va.,
DISTILLER, RECTIFIER AND WHOLESALE LIQUOR DEALER,
182 Penna. ave., Washington, D. C
I have in and out of bond 500 bbls of Pure Rye and Barley Malt Whiskies, of my own distillation, which I offer for sale and guarantee to be pure. dec 13-2m

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

S. H. JANNEY. M. H. JANNEY
A. A. WARFIELD. C. J. W. SUMMERS.
JANNEY & CO.
DEALERS IN
Drugs, Paints, Oils, Garden Seed
WINDOW GLASS, SPICES,
Acids, Dye Stuffs and Druggists' Sundries.
Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to.
MAIN STORE—At their NEW BUILDING, No. 152 King street.
BRANCH STORE—Northwest corner King and Royal streets. dec 28

J. D. H. LUNT. W. R. DAVIDSON.
LUNT & DAVIDSON,
Dealers in
DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,
Fine Toilet Soaps, Perfumery, Brushes, Combs and Fancy Articles,
N. E. COR. KING & WASHINGTON STS.,
Alexandria, Virginia.
Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty. [my 14

L. STABLER & CO.,
(Successors to R. H. Stabler)
Druggists and Chemists,
N. W. COR. KING & WASHINGTON STS.
Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars and Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes, Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Especial care given to prescriptions. jan 28-tf

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E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.,
Nos. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st.,
Established 1792.
Dealers in
PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS FINE TOILET GOODS, &c., &c.
Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averill's Chemical Paints, &c.
Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. my 3

WARFIELD & HALL,
DRUGGISTS
COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.
Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Farina Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Coxe's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sea Moss Farina; Spices of all kinds, and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec 1

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEED, &c., &c., &c.,
No. 88 King street, (under Sarepta Sale,)
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.
mh 24—tf

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: At Rules held in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 1st day of December, 1879.

William A. Kirby, plaintiff, against Charles A. Appel, defendant } Debt and attachment.

Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of six hundred dollars, with interest at eight per centum per annum from August 25, 1877, until paid, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the schooner Azalia H. Fert.

The defendant not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk.
H. O. Claughton, p. q. dec 12-w4w

CHEAP! CHEAP

New Valencia Raisins.....10c
New Currants.....7
New Citron.....25
Nice Mince Meat.....10
F. J. DAVIDSON,
dec 15 147 King street.

50 BOXES RAISINS, including fine Debris, London and Plain Layers and Valencia; also Seedless in mats, for sale low by
dec 20 J. C. MILBURN.

CORNS CAN BE CURED while you sleep by using PEU'S WONDERFUL CORN SOLVENT. Price 25c a bottle. For sale by
sep24 L. STABLER & CO.

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.

IT IS NOW in the power of every family to steam their own oysters by using the COMMON SENSE COOKER. For sale by
dec 16 McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st

TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY—A full line, wholesale and retail.
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
nov 1 63 King street.

OUR LOW PRICED TEAS cannot be excelled for purity and excellence of flavor. Try them. F. J. DAVISON,
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nov21 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

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Come and see the New Styles for
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The largest stock, the best cut and best made, and the lowest prices of any house in this section of country.
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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 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 24, 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 elegant and complete. Lowest prices guaranteed.
PRETZFELDER & CO.,
nov 7 144 King street.

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 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, Macaroni, 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

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

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F. J. DAVIDSON.

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Consul Mosby.

[From the China Mail.]

The action of Colonel Mosby, the U. S. Consul at Hongkong, with all its alleged eccentricities, has certainly succeeded in attracting attention in the United States. Whether or not his motives are entirely unconnected with party politics, and whether or not he has done what he has done in the way that must commend itself to the State Department at Washington, are questions that little concern us. As Consul Mosby appears by his acts to be an honest and conscientious man, these are most likely questions that are also of little concern to him. The great consideration, as we have previously pointed out, is, whether corruption does or does not exist in the high official places of the U. S. Diplomatic and Consular Services. There are many reasons for supposing that it does, and, while party feeling is apt to be mixed up with every political issue in the United States, a strong movement begins to show itself in that country to, not only arrive at the truth, but to eradicate the stain which dishonesty inevitably leaves upon the nation. It is subject for deep regret that names long honored in China are being dragged into an unsatisfactory connection with doings of so dishonorable and dishonest a nature; but this fact nevertheless must not be permitted to interfere in any way with the performance of a public duty. If Col. Mosby be right, then unquestionably more than one officer of the United States Government in China is most radically and immeasurably wrong. The great difficulty appears to be to bring the charges conclusively home to those concerned; and if half of the statements made by the Washington and Philadelphia papers be true, one of the obstacles appears to be the attitude of protection assumed by the State Department towards the accused. We have already published a dispatch sent by Consul Mosby to the State Department, and which, it seems, was first communicated to the members of the Senate through the columns of a newspaper, although its substance must have materially affected certain nominations before that body had it been brought before the Senators. A most unsatisfactory explanation, or rather no explanation at all, of this irregularity has been attempted by Secretary Evarts; and the last papers from the States show that people there are considerably exercised on the subject.

Notwithstanding the numerous references to official rebukes and threats towards Consul Mosby made by certain journals, there is no truth whatever either in the rumor that Mr. Mosby has resigned, or that he has received any official complaint whatever regarding his conduct. It is technically true that the Consul has been irregular in his communications, but he was driven to this course in the interests of truth and justice, owing to what seems very like the jobbery of the State Department. We very much regret to note one significant fact in connection with this agitation. Although the charges against Minister Seward have been made public for years, no honest attempt has yet been made to meet them in a manly way; and although several months have elapsed since the grave irregularities have been alleged against Colonel Mosby's predecessors, not a word has been said, either here or in the States, by way of defence or explanation.

A few days ago we referred to the agitation which had been caused by the exposure, made by Colonel Mosby, United States Consul of Hongkong, of the irregularities which had found their way into the conduct of the Consulate during the last seven or eight years. It would seem that, in his capacity of commissioner to investigate on behalf of the State Department, the present Consul's researches are still going on, and that unfortunately the end of the investigation has not yet been reached. Of course, as we have already stated, no defence has yet been raised by those charged with the irregularities alleged; and although it would be rash and unfair to brand any one before trial, it is passing strange that no contradiction or explanation has been vouchsafed in regard to recent official action. The allegations, however, now assume a different shape, and no longer refer solely to the Government of the United States. There may possibly be some defence—and, to judge from the attitude of the State Department, there surely must be some excuse—on the part of the U. S. Consul for retaining and appropriating fees for emigration, shipping and discharging seamen, and other services. But when it is alleged, as it now appears to be, that the Hongkong Government has also been laid under contribution towards increasing the perquisites of the United States Consulate, the investigation may be said to have entered into a new phase altogether. From documents and official records which we have examined, there can be no manner of doubt that in the matter of shipping seamen, the Harbour Master's Department (Mercantile Marine Office) has been deprived during the last seven or eight years of over three thousand dollars. By a local ordinance it is enacted that a fee of $1 (one dollar) is to be charged for every seaman shipped, and it appears that an arrangement existed during the period mentioned under which the U. S. Consul undertook to collect this fee and pay it to the officer in charge of the Mercantile Marine Office. The modus operandi is too complicated for us to describe here in detail; but the custom generally followed was, we have reason to believe, that the Shipping Master of the Consulate collected the money, and granted receipts to the ship for the same in the form of—so many permits from Harbour Master to ship $1 each. Certain payments were subsequently made by the Consulate, based upon the returns furnished to the Harbour Master by the Shipping Master.

The way in which the discrepancies which exist between the Consular records and the returns recorded in the Harbor Master's books were discovered and inquired into was this; Col. Mosby having suspected that there was something wrong, obtained extracts from ship's logs kept during the years covered by the period named, in which entries were found of seamen having been shipped at Hongkong in the regular course of trade. These, on being compared with the Consular records, were found to differ materially from the official numbers given and accounted for to the U. S. Treasury. Upon picking out at random twenty eight vessels from these official records and comparing them with the Harbor Master's books, the discrepancies became the more glaring; and as the investigation proceeds from 1871 to the beginning of this present year, it would appear to be conclusively shown that, not only were the returns to the U. S. Government falsified, but the returns furnished to the Hongkong Government were grossly incomplete. Consul Mosby, whose efforts to unearth disagreeable matters are peculiarly successful, has addressed his own Government on this grave matter; and it now behoves the Government of Hongkong to act upon its own responsibility on its own behalf. We understand that the present Consul upon his arrival declined to have anything to do with the collection of the fees referred to, and insisted upon the masters of the American vessels paying the fees into the Harbor Master's Office. The meaning of the remark that the United States Consuls here had been preying upon American commerce is beginning to be understood; but that money intended for the Hongkong Treasury should find its way into the capacious maw of a foreign consulate is a new feature—a novel proceeding which requires thorough investigation by the Executive of Hongkong.

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