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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.
Have on hand GIBSON'S, XXX, XXXX
and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET
and MONROE WHISKIES; also BAKER'S
and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE
WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention
of the trade.
Orders from the country for merchandise shall
receive prompt attention.
Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country
Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the
highest market prices and prompt returns.
North-east corner of Cameron and Royal sts.,
Alexandria, Va. Royal st. oct 20

HARMON & SMITH,
WHOLESALE
GROCERS AND GENERAL COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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DRY GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED.
NEW MADRAS GINGHAMS, best quality,
12 1/2; present value 15c.
NEW PRINTS, latest spring styles.
BUNTINGS! BUNTINGS! Juillard's best
all wool Buntings at 25c; present value 31c.
BLACK CASHMERE positively at old prices.
PERTZELDER & CO.,
111 King street.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.
Monday, March 8th, 1880.
We offer special inducements in full lines of
goods received from New York, Philadelphia
and Baltimore, bought for cash at very low
prices, viz: All Wool Roll Buntings at 25c;
Double Width Buntings at 40c, very cheap;
Black French Buntings, very fine; Black In-
gram Hosiery; Black 1 1/2 Thread Hose; Black
and White Hosiery very desirable; Halmberg
Hose 2c, extra chest; Mourning Handkerchiefs,
a full assortment; all Linen Neckties 6c per doz;
great bargains in Quills, \$1 50 each; Grape Col-
ored; Hamburg Edgings; large stock of Tow-
els, a great lot; also another invoice of these
two button Kid Gloves at 25c; Fatimitz Kid
Gloves 2 and 3 Buttons, warranted.
To Country Merchants and Others—We have
a large stock of HEAVY GOODS especially
suited to their trade, bought before the great advan-
ce in price, and we are prepared to sell very
cheap. Call and examine stock.
D. F. BRANSHAR,
No. 100 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

GREAT JOB IN KID GLOVES.
Thursday, February 26th, 1880.
We received to-day from New York the great-
est bargain in Kid Gloves ever offered in any
market.
TWO BUTTONS—PRICES 3 CTS.
D. F. BRANSHAR,
No. 100 King street,
Alexandria, Va.

PIANO AND ORGAN.
STIEFF PIANOS.
Highest honors Paris Exposition 1878. The
Stieff Grand, or Upright, the artist's
favorite, *desper competition*.
G. L. WILD & BRO., Sole Agents,
727 1/2 St. N. W., Washington, D. C.
Also agents for the celebrated Krantz & Bach
and other first class Pianos, and the Polonka,
Petton & Co. Standard Organs.
BRANCH STORE with W. W. ADAM &
SONS, 78 King street, Alexandria; also refer to
Prof. James Rogers and other Musical Instru-
ments TUNED AND REPAIRED. Jan 23.

ESTEY ORGAN.
THE BEST THE WORLD OVER.
MANUFACTORY, BRATTLEBORO, VT.
Buy of home agents and get a double guaran-
tee. *Sold factory prices for cash.* Rented or
sold on the monthly payment plan. Second
hand Organs, Melodions and Pianos as low as
\$25. Fine new Pianos \$100. New Estey Organs
\$50. Send for illustrated catalogue to
E. J. VANAUKEN, Gen. Agt., for Va.,
71 King street, Alexandria.

CHICKERING AND WEBER PIANOS.
THE BEST IN THE WORLD.
FISCHER PIANOS.
MODELS OF PERFECTION & BEAUTY.
Upright and Square, from the above manufac-
turers, always on hand at VANAUKEN'S,
(Manufacture Agent) 71 KING STREET,
Alexandria, Va. mh 15-1

China, Glass and Queensware
We beg to call the attention of the trade to
our new and complete assortment of goods from
the best manufacturers in England and France,
comprising English, French and stone China,
Dinner, Tea and Dessert Sets, Cups and Sauc-
ers, Pitchers, Custard's Chamber Sets, Bohemian
Glass Vases and Toilet Sets, &c. Our stock
comprises an extensive variety of everything
pertaining to the trade.
A full line of Glassware of every description—
Lamps, Lamp Glasses, Chimneys, Globes and
Tumbler, Cut and Plain.
A full line of Haviland & Co's. White, Gold
Band and Decorated China, which we offer at
lowest rates.

E. J. Miller & Co.,
DEALERS IN
McLEAN & UHLER,
DEALERS IN
House-furnishing Goods,
Curtain, Plated, Plain, Stamped, Japanned,
Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, of
every description.
NO. 76 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
(Opposite E. J. Miller & Co.)
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly
filled. Jan 10

HARDWARE FOR THE SPRING OF
1880, at 28 King, corner of Royal street,
Alexandria, Va. J. C. CRIGHTON, J. SON,
wholesale and retail dealers in HARDWARE,
also now receiving their Spring supply of
goods in their line, embracing a large and well
selected assortment, nearly all of which were
purchased for future delivery prior to the large
advance in prices, the benefit of which we will
give our customers. Many of the goods we are
willing to retail at less than factory prices. Per-
sons who desire to purchase will please give us
a call, the goods and prices will speak for them-
selves. Don't forget, 28 King, corner of Royal
street. mh 8

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
**COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF A VALU-
ABLE BUILDING ON KING STREET.**
In pursuance of a decree of the Corporation
Court of the city of Alexandria, in the cause of
H. B. Hodges & Co. against James M. Stewart
and others, the undersigned commissioners of
sale will offer for sale, by auction, at about 12
o'clock on MONDAY, the 12th day of April,
1880, in front of the entrance to the Court room,
on Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the
LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS
thereon on the north side of King, between
Royal and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va., on which
stands the building, Nos. 101, 103 and 105 King
street. This lot fronts on King street 35 feet 5
inches, more or less, and runs back 100 feet
to Hood's lot.
Terms of Sale: One thousand dollars in cash,
and the residue in three equal payments at six,
twelve and eighteen months, with interest from
the day of sale, the notes of the purchaser, with
security, and waiving homestead, to be given
therefor, and as further security the building
to be kept insured by the purchaser for the benefit
of the undersigned in the sum of \$4,000, and
the title of the property retained till the purchase
money is paid.
S. F. BRACH, } Comrs of
JOHN M. JOHNSON, } Sale.

By O'Neal & Lucas, Auctioneers.
WILL BE SOLD ON SATURDAY, April
31, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Market
House on Royal street, TWO SQUARES
OF GROUND, bounded by Queen, Orange,
Papine and West streets, inclusive.
Terms: One fourth cash, the residue in six,
twelve and eighteen months, with properly
secured notes, bearing interest from day of sale.
JOHN LEATHLAND,
mh 5-11 Commissioner of Sale.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE
OF
A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE.
By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court
of Alexandria, in the case of the Estate of
John M. Johnson, deceased, the undersigned
will sell by public auction, in front of the
Court House, on Fairfax street, in this city,
on WEDNESDAY, March 17th, 1880, at 12
o'clock, the DESIRABLE BRICK DWELL-
ING, lately occupied by Harriet H. Wheat,
deceased, situated on Columbus street, between
Cameron and Queen, fronting on Columbus st.
17 feet 9 inches, and running back 80 feet 2
inches to an alley 10 feet wide. The dwelling
contains 6 rooms; has gas and water, and is in complete
order.
Terms: One fifth cash, and the residue in
equal payments of 6 and 12 months, with interest,
and title to be retained until the last payment is
made. The cost of conveyance to be paid by
the purchaser.
mh 2-11 B. WHEAT, Administrator.

By Green & Wise,
[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.]
**COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALU-
ABLE REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY**
OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.
By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court
of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in the case
of James E. Corbin & Sons vs. Mary F.
Ford, executrix, et al's., the subscribers, as com-
missioners of sale, appointed by the said decree,
will expose for sale, by public auction, on SAT-
URDAY, the 21st day of April, 1880, at 12 o'clock,
in front of the Market Building, on Royal street,
in the city of Alexandria, Va., the real estate
mentioned, to wit:
No. 1. A TENEMENT and LOT OF
GROUND situated in the city of Alexandria, Va.,
situated at the southeast corner of King
and Payne streets, in front on King street, 22
feet, more or less, and extending southwardly
in depth 10 feet to a 12 feet alley, being the
premises formerly occupied and used by Joseph
Ford as a dwelling and warehouse.
No. 2. A TRAPEZOIDAL LOT OF
GROUND adjoining No. 1, on the west, in front
on King street 21 feet 5 inches, more or less, and
extending southwardly in depth 100 feet to a 12
feet alley.
No. 3. A LOT OF GROUND adjoining No. 2
on the west, in front on King street 22 feet 8
inches, more or less, and extending southwardly
in depth 100 feet to said 12 feet alley.
Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase
money is cash on the day of sale, and the residue
in four equal payments of 6, 12, 18 and 24
months from the day of sale, the deferred pay-
ments to bear interest from the day of sale, and
to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser or
purchasers, with good security, and the retention
of the title until all the purchase money is paid.
CHARLES E. STUART, } Comrs of
S. FERGUSON REACH, } Sale
ALBERT SPURD, }
mh 1-11

FOR JUST RECEIVED OF VALUABLE
**PROPERTY BEING COQUAN VIL-
LAGE—**By virtue of a deed of trust from
George Solomon and wife, dated the 10th day
of February, 1878, recorded among the land
records of Fairfax county, Liber P, No. 3, page
25, and for the purpose mentioned in the
instrument, the undersigned will offer for sale, by public
auction, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th
day of March, 1880, the TRACT OF LAND
covered in said deed of trust, except that portion
conveyed by George Solomon and wife to
John Solomon, containing 29 1/2 acres and 25
poles recorded in Liber C, 2d page 48, of the
records of Fairfax county. Said land has 1 1/2
DWELLINGS and all necessary outbuildings,
containing 22 acres, and would make two farms.
Terms of Sale: To be cash on the day of sale, or
by instalment, also the sum of one thousand
dollars, with interest thereon from the 15th day
of February, 1878, until the day of sale. Being
as trustee, I shall convey said title as is
vested in me, which I believe to be good.
WILLIAM T. HALLLEY, Trustee
Fairfax county, Feb 19-1880

WINE AND LIQUORS.
GEORGE STEUBENAGE'S
Exchange Restaurant,
NO. 30 NORTH ROYAL STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Importer of Wines, Brandies, Claret, &c., war-
ranted pure, at the lowest cash prices.
ORDERERS of the largest and finest flavor
always on hand, which are served in the best
style.
Meals at all hours. Lodging now fur-
nished to the public. Rooms newly furnished
and comfortable. Dec 26

J. PROBERTS & CO.,
Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR,
SALT AND FISH.
A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskies,
Brandies, Gin, Rum, &c., Massey & Co's Phila-
delphia and Chagett's Baltimore Ales, and Ber-
ner & Engel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles.
Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family
Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's Standard Soap,
Dupont & Co's Spouting and Blasting Gun-
powder, and Baltimore and Potomac River
Steamer.
Orders promptly attended to, and consigna-
ments received. No. 11 King street,
Alexandria, Va. oct 25-11

W. AVERY
Dealer in
**GRIGIO FAMILY AND FANCY GROC-
ERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.,**
226 King st., ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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MEDICINAL.

DR. TUTT'S
EXPECTORANT.
IN 25 CTS. AND \$1 BOTTLES.
Its properties are Demulcent, Expectorant, Bal-
samie, Softening and Healing. Combining all
these qualities, it is the most effective LUNG
BALM ever offered to sufferers from pulmo-
nary diseases.
Dr. J. F. HAYWOOD, of New York, writes
fully indorsed. Read what he says:
New York, Sept. 19, 1877.
Dr. Tuttle, Dear Sir—During this year I treated
several cases of lung disease. In the
early words of the city the cases were of a very
severe type. It was my intention to
call to Tuttle's Expectorant, and I confess my
surprise at its wonderful power. During a prac-
tice of twenty years I have never known a medi-
cine to set so promptly and with such happy
effects. It instantly subdued the most violent
fits of coughing, and invariably cured the dis-
ease 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. Tuttle, Dear Sir—My little son was at-
tacked with pneumonia last winter, which left him
with a violent cough that lasted till within a
month since, for the cure of which I was in-
debted to your valuable Expectorant. I had tried
most everything recommended, but none did
me good until I used your Expectorant, one
bottle of which removed the cough entirely.
With many thanks, I am yours truly,
JOHN M. WIGGLES.

HAD TERRIBLE NIGHT SWEATS.
Memphis, February 11, 1871.
Dr. Tuttle, Sir—I have been suffering for near-
ly two years with a severe cough. When I
commenced taking your Expectorant I was re-
duced 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 the last six months. 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 irrita-
tion 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
in the chest, or a feeling of heat, shivering
and back? IF SO, OUR ADVICE IS TO TAKE
at once a dose of Tuttle's Expectorant; you
will soon be able to raise the phlegm. In an hour
repeat the Expectorant, place hot iron to the
feet take two of Tuttle's Pills. You will soon
feel like a pleasant sleep and wake up in the
morning cough gone, lungs working freely,
easy breathing and the bowels moving in a nat-
ural manner. To prevent a return of these
symptoms use the Expectorant several days.
Office, 25 Murray St., N. YORK.

TUTT'S PILLS
Cure Torpid Liver, Dyspepsia and Catarrhs.
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, and is instan-
taneously, and is as harmless as spring water.
Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt
of \$1.
Office, 25 Murray St., New York.

DR. BULL'S
COUGH SYRUP.
Authorised by the Commonwealth of
Kentucky, and Fairness in
the World.
18th
POPULAR MONTHLY DRAWING OF
THE
Commonwealth Distribution Co.
At Merchant's Store, in the city of Louis-
ville, on MARCH 13, 1880.
THESE DRAWINGS, AUTHORIZED BY
ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF 1869, AND
SUSTAINED BY ALL THE COURTS OF
KENTUCKY, OCCUR REGULARLY ON
THE LAST DAY OF EVERY MONTH
(SUNDAYS EXCEPTED), AND ARE SIF-
FERED BY PROMINENT CITIZENS
OF THE STATE.
The Management call attention to the grand
opportunity presented of obtaining for only \$2,
any of
THE FOLLOWING PRIZES:
1 prize \$50,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000
1 prize 10,000 250 prizes 50 each 12,500
1 prize 5,000 500 prizes 25 each 12,500
10 prizes \$1,000 each \$10,000
20 prizes 500 each 10,000
50 prizes 200 each, Approx. prizes \$10,000
100 prizes 100 each, " " " " 10,000
1,000 prizes.
Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 27 tickets
\$50; 60 tickets \$100. All applications for club
rates should be made to the home office.
Full list of drawings published in Louisville
Courier-Journal and New York Herald, and
mailed to all ticket-holders. SEND ALL OR-
DERS BY MONEY OR BANK DRAFT IN
LETTERS, OIL BY EXPRESS. ORDERS OF
\$5 SENT UPWARDS BY EXPRESS CAN
BE SENT AT OUR EXPENSE. Address
S. M. BOARDMAN, Courier-Journal
Building, Louisville, Ky., or No. 163
Broadway, N. Y. Feb 23-1880

JOHN A. FIELD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.
AGENT FOR ALLEN'S CIGARETTES AND
BLACK WELLS DURHAM
TOBACCO.
25 Winfree & Loyd's Bldg. of Virginia,
Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and
see him, at No. 71 King street, before you buy
elsewhere. Dec 16

SAUSAGE CUTTERS, Chopping Knives,
and other reasonable goods, in great variety
at 88 King street, corner of Royal.
J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.
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ADVERTISING RATES.
Space. 1 w. 1 m. 3 m. 6 m. 1 yr.
Two squares.....\$2 25 \$6 50 \$15 00 \$28 00 \$50 00
Three squares..... 4 00 11 00 22 00 35 00 60 00
Four squares..... 5 50 15 50 31 00 45 00 75 00
Five squares..... 7 25 20 00 40 00 55 00 90 00
One third column 15 00 30 00 60 00 80 00 150 00
One half column 20 00 40 00 80 00 100 00 225 00
One column..... 25 00 50 00 100 00 150 00 300 00
Special contracts will be made with yearly ad-
vertisers.

[FOR THE GAZETTE,
A Turkish Effendi on Christendom
and Islam.
This is the title of a remarkable article in a
recent number of Blackwood, and copied in the
March number of the Eclectic, and of Apple-
ton's Journal. It may well arrest the thought-
ful attention of all Christendom. It purports
to give the views of an enlightened, cultivated,
and philosophic Turk with regard to the two
religions, in a letter addressed to a member
elect of the British Parliament. And it may
be profitable for us to look at ourselves from
this outsider's point of view, whether the philo-
sophic Turk be a real existence or only a
phantom of the author of the article.
The letter touches upon the most burning ques-
tions of the day. We give some extracts in
the hope they will lead many to a thoughtful
perusal of the whole article.
— WM. DISWIDDE.

"After a careful study of the teachings of
the great founder of this religion [Christianity], I
am amazed at the distorted character it has
assumed under the influence of the three great
sects into which it has become divided—to wit:
the Greek, Catholic, and Protestant Christians.
There is no teaching so thoroughly altruistic in
its character, and which, if it could be literally
applied, would, I believe, exercise so direct
and beneficial an influence on the human race,
as the teaching of Christ; but as there is no
religious teacher whose moral standard, in re-
gard to the duties of men towards each other
in the world, was so lofty, so there is none, it
seems to me, as an impartial student, the spir-
it of whose revelation has been more perverted
and degraded by his followers of all denomina-
tions. The Buddhist, the Hindoo and the Mo-
hammadan, though they have all more or
less lost the influence of the altruistic which per-
vades their sacred writings, have not actually
constituted a theology based upon the inversion
of the original principles of their religion.
Their light, never so bright as that which
illuminated the teachings of Christ, has died
away till but a faint flicker remains; but
Christians have developed their social
and political morality out of the very
blackness of the shadow thrown by 'The
Light of the World.' Hence it is that
wherever modern Christendom—which I will,
for the sake of distinguishing it from the Christen-
dom proposed by Christ, style anti-Christen-
dom—comes into contact with the races who
live under the dim religious light of
their respective revelations, the feeble
rays of the latter become extinguished by
the gross darkness of this anti-
Christendom, and they are crushed and mangled
under the iron heel of its organized and sancti-
fied iniquities. The real God of anti-Christen-
dom is Mammon: in Catholic and Christen-
dom, tempered by a lust of spiritual and com-
pulsory power; in Greek anti-Christendom, tem-
pered by a lust of race aggrandizement; but in
Protestant anti-Christendom, reigning supreme,
the cultivation of the selfish instinct; has un-
naturally developed the purely intellectual
faculties at the expense of the moral; has
stimulated and multiplied inventions, political
science, and an individual force of character,
action, which is called 'heavenly' nations, whose
ambitions and covetous propensities he com-
paratively dethroned, and utterly unable to pro-
vide.

"The overpowering love of the root of all
evil, with the mechanical inventions in the
shape of telegraphs, telegraphs, ironclads,
and other appliances which it has discovered, for
the accumulation of wealth, and the destruc-
tion of those who impede its accumulation, con-
stitute what is called 'Western Civilization.'
Countries in which there are no ancient
socialistic propensities, no financial crisis by
which millions are ruined, or Gulliver's by
which they may be slain, are said to be in a
state of barbarism. When the civilization of
anti-Christendom comes into contact with bar-
barism of this sort, instead of lifting it out of
its moral error, which would be the case if it
were true Christendom, it almost invariably
drags it to pieces. The consequences of the
arrival of the so-called Christian in a heathen
country is, not to bring immortal life, but
physical and moral death. Either the native
races die out before him—as is the case of the
Red Indians of America and the
Australian and New Zealand—or they save
themselves from physical decay by warshipping
with all the order of servitude to a new religion,
at the shrine of Mammon—as in the case of
Japan—and finally themselves against the dis-
turbance by such a rapid development of the moral
faculties and the aversion instincts as may
enable them to cope successfully with the form-
idable invading influence of anti-christendom."

"The two dominant views which characterize
anti-Christendom are cupidity and hypocrisy.
That which chiefly revolts the Turk in this dis-
gusting attack upon the morals of his people,
as less than upon the very existence of his em-
pire, is that it should be made under the pre-
text of morality and behind the flowery veil of
humanitarianism. It is in the nature of the
religious idea that just in the proportion as it
was originally penetrated with a divine truth,
which has become perverted, does it engender
hypocrisy. This was so true of Judaism that,
when the founder of Christianity came, though
himself a Jew, he scorchingly denounced the
class which most loudly professed the religion
which they profaned. But the Phariseism

"I have remarked to the Effendi that there
was something very offensive to Christians in
the term anti-Christendom, as it possessed a
peculiar significance in their religious belief;
and I requested him to substitute for it some
other word. He declined to do most posi-
tively; and he pointed to passages in the Koran
in which Mohammed prophesied the coming of
Antichrist. As he said it was an article of his
faith that the Antichrist alluded to by the prophe-
tically professed in the inverted Christen-
dom, he would not compromise his conscience as to
change the term, and rather than do so he would
withdraw the letter. I have, therefore, been
constrained to let it remain."

"The persistent vituperation for eighteen cen-
turies of the great historic law propounded
and enjoyed by the great founder of the
Christian religion must inevitably produce
a corresponding exasperation; and the day is
not far distant when modern civilization will
find that in its great scientific discoveries and
inventions, devised for the purpose of adminis-
tering to its own ex-ravagant necessities, it has
forged the weapons by which it will itself be
destroyed. No better evidence of the truth of
this can be found than in the fact that anti-
Christendom alone is menaced with the danger
of a great class revolution; already in every so-
called Christian country we hear the mutterings
of the coming storm, when labor and capital
will fight themselves arrayed against each other
—when rich and poor will meet in deadly an-
tagonism, and the spoilers and the spoiled solve,
by means of the most recently invented artillery,
the economic problems of modern progress.
It is surely a remarkable fact that the struggle
between rich and poor is specially reserved for
those whose religion inculcates upon them, as
the highest law, the love of their neighbor, and
most strongly denounces the love of money.
No country which does not bear the name of
Christianity is thus threatened. Even in Turkey
in spite of its bad government and the many
forms of class servitude, socialism, communism,
philistinism, interestmongering, and all kindred
forms of class servitude are unknown, for the
simple reason that Turkey has no law, at least,
so successfully resisted the influence of 'anti-
Christian civilization.'

"In the degree in which the state depends
for its political, commercial and social well being
and prosperity, not upon a moral but a mechan-
ical basis, is its foundation perilous. When the
life blood of a nation is its wealth, and the ex-
istence of that wealth depends upon the regu-
larity with which railroads and telegraphs per-
form their functions, it is in the power of a few
skilled artisans, by means of a combined oper-
ation, to strangle it. Only the other day the en-
gineers and firemen of a few railroads in the U.S.
struck for a week; nearly a thousand men were
killed and wounded before the trains could be
set running again; millions of dollars' worth of
property was destroyed. The contagion spread
to the mines and factories, and had the move-
ment been more skillfully organized, the whole
country would have been in revolution, and it
impossible to tell what the results might have
been. Combinations among the working classes
are now rendered practicable by rail and wire,
which formerly were impossible; and the facili-
ties which exist for secret conspiracy have
turned Europe into a smoldering volcano, an
eruption of which is rapidly approaching.

"This is that the laws of retribution run
their course, and that the injuries that anti-
Christendom has inflicted upon the more primi-
tive and simple races of the world, which has
pledged to its own profit, will be amply avenged.
Believe me, my friend, that it is under an
infinite impulse or spirit of religious intolerance
that I write this; on the contrary, though I
consider Mussulmans generally to be far more
religious than Christians, inasmuch as they
practise more conscientiously the teaching of
their Prophet, I feel that teaching from an
ethical point of view to be infinitely inferior to
that of Christ. I have written, therefore, with-
out prejudice, in this attempt philosophically
to analyze the nature and cause of the collision
which has at last culminated between the East
and the West, between so-called Christendom
and Islam. And I should only be too thankful
if it could be proved to me that I had done the
form of religion you profess or the nation to
which you belong, an injustice. I am far from
wishing to insinuate that among Christians,
even as Christianity is at present professed and
practiced, there are not as good men as among
nations called heathen and barbarous. I am
only prepared to admit there are better—
for some struggle to practice the higher virtues
of Christianity, and conscientiously, considering
the manner in which these are conventionally
traverted; while others, who reject the popular
theology altogether, have risen higher than ordi-
nary modern Christian practice by force of reac-
tion against the hypocrisy and sham by which
they are surrounded—but the age is a feeble
minority, and unable to affect the popular stand-
ards. Such men existed among the Jews at the
time of Christ, but they did not prevent him
from denouncing the moral iniquities of his day,
or the church which countenanced them