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DOBBINS' STARCH POLISH.

An important discovery, by which every family may give their linen that beautiful finish peculiar to fine laundry work. Ask your Grocer.

OLD MADE NEW WITH DOBBINS' ELECTRIC SCOURING POLISH.

ASK YOUR GROCER. Best in the World.

FOR SALE IN ALEXANDRIA BY GREGORY & O'BRIEN, AGENTS, No. 33 King street.

NOTICE, LADIES.

We have now in store a full line of LADIES' FINE HAND SEWED BOOTS Suitable for fall and winter.

These goods are made in the very best manner and most modern styles; a perfect fit, and every pair warranted to give entire satisfaction.

W. B. WADDEY, 110 KING STREET.

NOTICE, GENTLEMEN.

We call your attention to our new styles of fine BOOTS and SHOES. These goods are all made on the new last, and for comfort and a perfect fit they cannot be surpassed; and you will find that the prices are lower than they can be bought elsewhere.

W. B. WADDEY, 110 KING STREET.

A SPLENDID STOCK OF MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SCHOOL and WALKING BOOTS; also a full line of MISSES' and CHILDREN'S DRESS BOOTS and SHOES of the latest styles; cheap and of good quality.

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A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF BOYS' and YOUTHS' BOOTS and SHOES of very fine quality, which will be sold at such prices as cannot fail to please.

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WILLIAM D. HUDSON, Dealer in Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Oils, PATENT MEDICINES, DYE-STUFFS, GARDEN SEEDS, WINDOW GLASS, &c., &c.

No. 265 King st., between Henry and Fayette, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

W. F. CREIGHTON, Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, Patent Medicines, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Garden Seed, &c., &c.

No. 65 King street, (under Scripps Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

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WINDOW GLASS, SPICES, Acids, Dye Stuffs and Druggists' Sundries.

Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention.

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Proprietors of Anodyne Pectoral, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Ointment Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averill's Chemicals, &c.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment.

JOHN D. H. LUNT (Successor to Lunt & Davidson)

DEALER IN DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES AND FANCY ARTICLES.

N. E. corner King and Washington sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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Druggists and Chemists,

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Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars and Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes, Sponges, Fish Straps, &c.

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Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Farina Cologne; Magnolia, Hedyosmia, German and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Tracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Coze's Gelatine; Corn Starch; Sosa Moss Parfume; Spice 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.

LE PAGE'S LIQUID GLUE. We have received another invoice of Le Page's Liquid Glue. The best in the world and always ready for use. For sale wholesale and retail by J. C. MILBURN & SONS, 75 F. 1st St.

FULL CREAM CHEESE, just received by W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

DEY GOODS.



BEST SIX-CORD SPOOL COTTON.

J. & P.

LINEN DRAB, DRESS OF WINE, MODE COLORS, CARDINAL RED, BROWN, ROSE ORANGE, PINK, SCARLET, SLATE, PLUM, GREEN, WHITE, BLACK, GARNET, OLD GOLD, D'K SLATE, D'K GREEN, BLUE, DRAB, ASSORTED COLORS, SEAL BROWN, DARK BROWN, BOX COLORS, NAVY BLUE.

BATES & AUCHINCLOSS, Sole Agents in Philadelphia for J. & P. COATS, of Paisley, Scotland.

The above SPOOL COTTON can always be found at the Wholesale and Retail Stores of

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER, No. 17 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN DESIRABLE GOODS.

We offer a large lot of new and desirable woolen goods, value \$100 for 100. These goods were bought in November at a great bargain and have never been offered before.

We also offer a large lot of BLEACHED SHEETING, bought at a speculation in September at least as present wholesale price.

We are receiving New Black Cashmere, New Black Silks, Durable Suitings, White Goods, all the leading brands of Bleached goods, &c. Our stock presents many attractions, and buyers who want really desirable goods will find it worth their attention.

J. N. E. TACKETT.

JEWELERS.

M. W. GALT, BRO. & CO., Jewelers and Silversmiths,

1197 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

DIAMONDS, RICH JEWELRY,

FOREIGN AND AMERICAN WATCHES, STERLING SILVERWARE, PLATED TABLEWARE,

TABLE CUTLERY, POTTERY BRASSES, FINE FANCY GOODS, FINE STATIONERY, CARD ENGRAVING;

Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner.

HENRY WILDT, DEALER IN

WATCHES, JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE, SPOONCASES, SILK GUARDS, &c.

Personal attention paid to repairing. All work warranted. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

No. 10 N. Royal st., Alex., Va.

THE WINDSOR COFFEE POT! THE WINDSOR COFFEE POT!

We have just received another invoice of Windsor Coffee Pots, pronounced by all who have used them "the best." We have been selling them for more than four years, and have yet to hear the first complaint. They make coffee by the only true principle. It boils and drips at the same time, thus getting the entire strength. We have sold them to not only the best housekeepers in this city, but in all sections of the State.

McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street.

NEW GOODS—Received to day: Colgate's Rosador Water, their new perfume, in 25 cent sprinking top bottles; Benson's Hair Cure, Vaseline in collapsible tubes, convenient for travelers; Vaseline Cold Cream Vaseline Camphor Ice, and Vaseline Ointments for Coughs and Colds; also Vaseline Pomade, unsurpassed as a delightful dressing for the hair.

JANNEY & CO.

CHEAP SOAP—Another large supply of the celebrated "Cremo Oatmeal Soap," also a supply of "Sweet Home," a popular washing compound, saves time and labor, makes linens beautifully white and never injures the fabric. A cheap article for sale by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

MEDICINAL.

DOBBINS' COUGH SYRUP. For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup, Inflammation, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Incipient Consumption and for the relief of consumptive persons in advanced stages of the Disease. For Sale by all Druggists.—Price, 25 Cents.

HEALTH IS WEALTH. DR. E. C. WEST'S NERVE AND BRAIN TREATMENT; a specific for Hysteria, Dizziness, Convulsions, Nervous Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Spasmodic, Impotence, Irritability, Excitability, Premature Old Age, caused by over-exertion, labor, or over-indulgence, which leads to misery, decay and death. One box will cure recent cases. Each box contains one month's treatment. One dollar a box, or six boxes for five dollars; sent by mail on receipt of price. We guarantee six boxes to cure any case. With each order received by us for six boxes, accompanied with five dollars, we will send the purchaser our written guarantee to return the money if the treatment does not effect a cure. Guarantees issued by J. N. E. & CO., Druggists, Alexandria, Va., wholesale and retail agents. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention.

LOTTERIES.

40th Popular Monthly Drawing of the Commonwealth Distribution Co.

In the city of Louisville, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1882.

Three drawings occur monthly (Sundays excepted) under provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of Kentucky.

The United States Circuit Court on March 31 rendered the following decisions:

1. That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is a legal corporation.

2. That its drawings are fair.

The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Hand carefully the list of prizes for the

JANUARY DRAWING.

1 prize \$50,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000

1 prize 10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000

1 prize 5,000 600 prizes 20 each 12,000

1 prize 1,000 1,000 prizes 10 each 10,000

10 prizes \$1,000 each \$10,000

20 prizes 500 each 10,000

9 prizes 300 each, Approx. prizes, \$27,000

9 prizes 200 each " " " 1,800

9 prizes 100 each " " " 900

1,960 prizes. \$12,400

Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 27 tickets \$50; 66 tickets \$100.

Remit Money or Bank Draft in Letter, or send by Express. DON'T SEND BY REGISTERED LETTER OR POSTOFFICE ORDER. Orders of \$5 and upward, by express, can be sent at our expense. Address all orders to E. S. LEADBEATER, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or 203 Broadway, N. Y.

PAPER HANGING, &c. SAMUEL TENNENSON, GEORGE S. SMITH, D. W. TENNENSON.

SAMUEL TENNENSON & CO., 114 King st., Alexandria, Va.

WALL PAPER OIL PAINTINGS, CHROMOS AND ENGRAVINGS.

Manufacturers of Window Shades, Picture Frames, Cornices and Bases.

A full line of Velvet and Plush Frames and Japanese Goods.

Marshall House Bldg., 114 King st.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS. SPECIAL NOTICE: We have just received 162 PAIRS LADIES' RAIN COATS, French Kid, Simon and Peblee Good Button Boots, HAND SEWED. These goods have been sent to us to be sold, and they will be disposed of without regard to their cost to make.

These goods are all first class and will be sold at a great sacrifice.

W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.

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Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Va., as second class matter.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. 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 10 00 15 00 20 00 30 00
Two squares.....4 00 11 00 16 00 21 00 30 00
Three squares.....5 50 15 00 21 00 26 00 35 00
Four squares.....7 00 20 00 26 00 31 00 40 00
Five squares.....8 50 25 00 31 00 36 00 45 00
Quarter column 10 50 30 00 36 00 41 00 50 00
One third col'n. 15 00 40 00 46 00 51 00 60 00
Half column.....20 00 50 00 56 00 61 00 70 00
One column.....25 00 75 00 81 00 86 00 95 00

"The Lord of Fire" A frightful accident took place on the 27th ultimo at the Oxford Theatre of Varieties, New York. A Chinaman named Ling Look, who is described as "The Lord of Fire, Cannon and Sword," had almost closed his performance, his final feat being to balance a cannon on a sword which he holds in his mouth.

In this position, says the London Telegraph, the cannon, which is a yard long with a three-inch bore, is fired—of course only having a small charge. At night he requested the audience in the gallery to be seated prior to getting his gun into position, and the Chinaman further explained his request. The Chinaman then placed the point of his sword in a hole in the cannon and passed it down his throat, so that the cannon rested across his face. His wife, who takes part in the entertainment, then applied a red hot iron to the touchhole. The report followed. Just at that moment a lad of fifteen, named Symbs, who was sitting on the front row of the left side of the gallery, unfortunately projected his head, and was struck with a large pellet of powder, which had been in some inextinguishable manner placed in the cannon. The pellet was about the size of a small orange. This completely shattered the lad's brain in all directions. The scene in the hall was horrible. The blood bespattered a number of people sitting around the lad, and a scene of confusion followed. Shouts were heard to proceed from the gallery and some cries of "fire!" and a rush was made to the doors, fully half the audience levitated. At one time it looked as if a panic would occur with serious results. The Chinaman, with other great presence of mind or perhaps not knowing the extent of the disaster, announced the next artist, and this some degree restored some calmness to the scene. Before any arrangements could be made, however, an intimation as to the nature of the occurrence was conveyed to the Chinaman, and he promptly closed the performance. Medical aid was at once procured, but it was of no avail, and the poor lad having been instantaneously killed. The scene in the hall, as described by those present, was of the most horrible character. Blood ran over the side of the gallery, and the scene was absolutely in the extreme. Screams followed the shot, which was at first thought to be the result of a misfire, but on the mangled head of the lad being seen panic for a time held its sway. In the rush out of the hall several were bruised, but not seriously. The poor lad's remains were taken to the mortuary at the Town Hall, where they await an inquest. Ling Look has been apprehended, and will be brought before the magistrates. It is stated that he was carefully explicit in asking his audience to keep their heads low and out of the line of fire—

THE LORD OF FIRE. The pellet is stated to have been a compact ball of powder almost as hard as wood. Ling Look, on being apprehended, he not being able to speak English wrote that he did not cause the death of the lad, meaning, no doubt, that he did not do so wilfully. It is not thought that Ling Look knew of the pellet being in the cannon.

TRUE LOVE REWARDED.—A young man named Dunlap came to Loudsdale twelve years ago and went to work for a farmer owning considerable land about there. The farmer had a daughter 15 years old who exhibited much affection for Dunlap, after he became acquainted with the family. He had labored industriously for two years when he asked the farmer's consent to wed his daughter, which the old gentleman refused to grant because he was poor, and disinclined Dunlap for his servile, fearful that the two would currupt a matrimonial alliance on the sly. Dunlap left the farm, however, previously informing the girl that he would remain true to her wherever he chanced to roam, and would return to her in due time and make her father sorry for his stubborn reply. He went to Wyoming Territory almost penniless and alone. He secured a situation on a stage line there and acted in the capacity of driver. He saved his earnings, and at the expiration of five years he purchased a half interest in the business, making money rapidly. Two years ago from a paying speculation he realized \$9,000, which with his income and bank account, made him wealthy and influential. Last week he returned here, and, hiring a conveyance, drove to the home of his first love, and on the following day married her, after a separation of ten years. The old man was delighted to see Dunlap, and gave him his daughter Mary with a prayerful wish that they would be happy together. Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap will go to Wyoming next week, and expect to make it their future home.

ABANDONING POSTERS.—The Madison Square Theatre, the most successful play-house in New York, has no faith in hand posters and bill-boards. It does all of its advertising through the legitimate channel of the newspapers, and has resorted to this pecuniary heretic from the seed sown in this way. Commenting on this, the Boston Sunday Courier says:—"Advertising on the walls belongs to an age when newspapers were few, and should be discontinued with other useless fashions which have had their day. It may do to herald the approach of a circus with flaming pictures, but the unsensational drama needs no such flashy pictorial display."

TALK ABOUT YOUR BARGAINS.—Call on I. EICHBERG and you will find the handsomest Spring styles of Calicoes at 40 a yard; the staunchest Calicoes at 50 a yard; all Bleached and Unbleached Cottons (the finest makes at prices much cheaper than ever before. We are not selling out or dissolving, but we are prepared to give our customers an equal chance and meet any or all prices offered, whether at or below cost. We don't confine ourselves to Cottons and Domestic articles, but we make the most important can't go into, but to our entire stock, whether in Cottons, Calicoes, Silks, Velvets, Cashmeres, Cloaks, Shawls, Carpets or anything else. We are determined not to be excelled by any of our competitors. We will keep it up and not with old stock, but replenish from day to day with open doors and open accounts. Yours, &c.,

ISAAC EICHBERG, jan20-1w

BLACK BOOKS of all sizes and styles of binding, in stock or made to order at short notice. [Jan2] ROBERT BELL'S SONS,

TRUTH ATTESTED.

[Some Important Statements of Well Known People Wholly Verified.]

In order that the public may fully realize the genuineness of the statements, as well as the power and value of the article of which they speak, we publish herewith the facsimile signatures of parties whose sincerity is beyond question. The truth of these testimonials is absolute, nor can the facts they announce be ignored.

Alexandria, Va., August 4, 1881. I was thrown from my horse 6 or 7 years ago, and suffered a severe wound of the side, which was aggravated by chloroformed kidneys. Eleven months ago I was attacked with pneumonia and bladder disease. Deposits of brick dust and albumen being discernible by the naked eye. I was confined to the house for six months, and was unable to cross the floor without assistance. My physician did me no good. Having read in my religious weeklies of the wonderful cures by your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and being advised to use it by Captain G. Graham I did so, and am once more able to walk the streets. My pains have left me, and I believe if I had used the remedy a year ago I should then as a have been cured.

Mrs Burgess

Alexandria, Va., August 4, 1881. About 10 months ago I was considerably troubled with a constant desire to urinate. On the recommendation of Captain G. Graham I began to use Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, and it has effected an entire cure in my case.

W. J. Sumner

Thousands of equally strong endorsements—many of them in cases where hope was abandoned—have been voluntarily given, showing the remarkable power of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure in all diseases of the kidneys, liver or urinary organs. If any one who reads this has any physical trouble, remember the great danger of delay.

EDUCATIONAL. RINGWOOD SEMINARY FOR YOUNG LADIES

Will be reopened at Ringwood, Fauquier co., Va., on February 1st, 1882.

Health, scholarship, cheerful home life, neatness and system in habits, grace in manners, Christian principle in character, are its prime aims.

Charges for term of five months, (board, fuel, lights, tuition in English) \$70.

Reached from Catlett's Station, on V. M. R. R., 40 miles from Alexandria.

For further information address Miss J. A. MILLIGAN, Principal, Auburn P. O., Fauquier co., Va.

We cordially commend the claims of Ringwood Seminary.

T. P. FRED, Pastor Greenwood Church, Va. WM LINNIN IV, Pastor 2d Presb. Church, Alex., Va.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS. JAMES E. CATON, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office: Room 2 Market Building. Practices in the Courts of Alexandria and Fairfax. [Jan1]-3-

FOR SALE OR RENT. A desirable BRICK BUILDING containing eleven rooms in central part of city, or will exchange for a good business stand, including dwelling and 2d room, in Alexandria. Inquire at the Gazette office. [Jan2]-at

FOR SALE—A FARM of about 300 ACRES situated on Arlington Heights three miles from the South end of the Long Bridge, in full view of the Capital. The farm has been used as a Dairy Farm for the last thirty years. I will sell the whole in a body or divide it in three farms of about 100 acres each. Improvements good. Terms easy. Persons wishing to inspect the property can reach the house by Washington and Ohio R. R. at Arlington Station, which is about 4 miles distant and 1 1/2 miles from Fort Ruyon on the Washington and Alexandria R. R. For particulars enquire of the subscriber. [Jan2]-at

FOR RENT OR SALE—The splendid RESIDENCE OF GEORGE W. LINSLEY known as "COLLEGE" the residence of the late Thompson F. Mason. Apply to GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents. [Jan2]-at

FOR SALE—One of the largest and most eligibly located RESIDENCES with spacious grounds attached, in the city. For terms, &c., apply to Green & Wise. [Jan2]-at

W. S. MOORE, MACHINIST AND BLACKSMITH, No. 65 Union street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Where he is prepared to furnish all kinds of MACHINERY, WROUGHT and CAST IRON REPAIRS, &c. Repairs on horse with dispatch and at prices that were charged previous to the war. [Jan2]-at

TARRANT'S SPLITZER APPOINTMENT, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure, Warner's Tonic and Warner's Pills. Also Holman's Liver Pad for the cure of all malarial diseases. An assortment of the best Shoe Blacking, viz: French Dressing, Paris Polish, gutta's Haven Gloss and others, for sale by

JANNEY & CO., 65 King Street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CHAMOIS SKINS! CHAMOIS SKINS! Just received a full supply of selected Chamouis Skins of sizes at

WARFIELD & HALL'S, Cor Prince & Fairfax sts. [Jan18]

DENTAPHONE, the wonderful instrument for the deaf, Circuits and information can be obtained by calling on us. We have a supply of the instrument on hand with dispatch. [Jan1] F. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CEDAR MEASURES! CEDAR MEASURES! Just received a lot of Cedar Half Bushel Measures. McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King street. [Jan17]

INK AND STAIN EXTRACTING PEN-KNIFE for removing ink and other stains from the hands. A convenient and useful article. ROBERT BELL'S SONS. [Jan14]

PRIME CRANBERRIES received to-day and for sale by

J. C. MILBURN, 17 N. Royal st. [Jan17]

NEW CROP PRIME NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES just received.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO. [Nov25]

PURE SPICES, freshly ground for Christmas trade, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN. [Dec15]

CANDLES—5 lbs Fine and Choice Candies just received by

J. C. MILBURN. [Dec12]

COW TIES, of assorted quality, for sale cheap at 88 King st.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. [Dec7]

DUBLIN FIN-HEAD OAT MEAL, just received by

W. A. JOHNSON & CO. [Dec5]

EXTRA FINE OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE, freshly roasted, for sale by

J. C. MILBURN. [Dec2]

FRESH LOT OF WARNER'S CLEAN HEATED KIDNEY CURE just received at LUNT'S, [Jan17]