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China, Glass and Queensware.

We are now opening our stock of goods for THE SPRING TRADE from the manufactories in England and France, comprising in part English, French and Porcelain Dinner and Tea Sets; Furnival & Son's celebrated Printed and Enameled Dinner Sets in various colors including the well known PORMOSO PATTERN.

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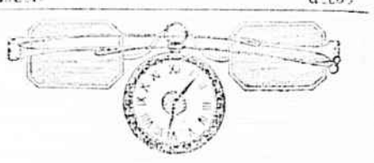

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aug6-tf No. 10 N. Royal st., Alexa., Va.

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mh11 ROBERT BELL'S SONS.

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SCRAP IRON.

1,000 TONS WROUGHT AND CAST IRON WANTED.

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jan7 Alexandria, Virginia.

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NOTICE! NOTICE!

Extra washed SILVER GRAVEL for Canary Birds; also MOCKING BIRD FOOD just received at W. F. CREIGHTON'S,

feb11 85 King street.

WE HAVE IN STOCK PIPER HEIDSIECK Champagne, pints; very old Cognac Brandy, Pure Holland Gin, fine old Sherry, Jamaica Spirits and French's N. E. Rum at

oct12 W. A. JOHNSON & CO'S.

LANDRETH'S NEW CROP GARDEN SEEDS, in large variety, just received direct from Philadelphia and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers at very low rates.

feb18 JANNEY & CO.

LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEED!

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We have just received our first supply of the above celebrated Seed direct from headquarters.

feb11 W. F. CREIGHTON, 85 King st.

EASTER CARDS! EASTER CARDS!

A full assortment of Easter Cards at very low prices.

mh15 ROBERT BELL'S SONS.

SEED OATS! SEED OATS! 1000 bushels White and Mixed Seed Oats in store and to arrive. CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

mh10 Nos. 21 and 23 King st.

LANDRETH'S UNRIVALLED BIRD SEED, both plain and mixed, in sealed packages at ten cents each, just received and for sale by [feb18] JANNEY & CO.

1000 BUSHELS MIXED CORN store and for sale by CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,

mh10 21 and 23 King street.

CANDIES—5 bbls Fine and Choice Candies just received by

dec12 J. C. MILBURN.

HIGHEST GRADES FAMILY FLOUR; also Choice Extra for sale by

mar3 J. C. MILBURN.

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10 BOXES BLOATERS, received to-day by [feb22] J. C. MILBURN.

LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax Circuit Court, Fairfax C. H., Va., March 22 1882.

Henry Duvall, trading as Henry Duvall & Co., vs. Eleanor M. Koon, Abram L. Koon, O. W. Hunt, trustee, Frank L. Bramhall, trustee, Job Barnard and James S. Edwards, trustees, Alfred Koon, Sarah Koon Frevit, Cornelia Koon Frevit and Jane Koon. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to subject the land of the defendant, Eleanor M. Koon, to the payment of a judgment in favor of complainant against her for $63.30 and $8 83 costs. It appearing by affidavit filed that of the above named defendants Frank L. Bramhall, trustee, Job Barnard and James S. Edwards, trustees, Alfred Koon, Sarah Koon Frevit, Cornelia Koon Frevit, and Jane Koon, are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this behalf. Teste:

mh27-w4w JNO. W. GRAHAM, Cl'k.

NOTICE—This is to give notice that I shall apply to the Directors of the Janney Car Coupling Company to issue me a certificate for five shares of stock of that company to replace certificate No. 11, which has been lost or mislaid by me S. H. JANNEY.

mh17-wtmw21

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that I have appointed JAMES E. ROSE my attorney and agent to carry on the business of buying and selling COAL and WOOD at the N. E. corner of Fairfax and Queen streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va.

mh11-2w MALLITY ROSE.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—The undersigned having duly qualified as the executor of JOSEPH M. HOWELL, hereby notifies all persons indebted to the estate of the said Joseph M. Howell to settle the same with him as soon as possible and all persons having claims against the estate will present the same for settlement. C. W. HOWELL, Executor.

mh6-1m 100 King st., Alexa, Va.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Hustings Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 1st day of March, 1882.

William T. Parrish and James H. Parrish, partners, trading and doing business under the firm name and style of Parrish Brothers, complainants, against Harrison S. Barker, alias Henry S. Barker, lately trading as H. S. W. Barker & Son, defendant. In chancery and upon an attachment.

Memo. The object of this suit is to attach and subject to the payment of plaintiff's claim against defendant for $61 33, with interest from February 24, 1882, until paid, the interest of the defendant in the real estate, in the city of Alexandria, of which H. S. W. Barker died seized, viz: 1. A lot of ground and two story brick tenement corner of King and Commerce streets; thence westwardly 44 feet on King street and about 90 feet on Commerce street. 2. A lot of ground on the south side of King street, between Henry and Fayette streets, 20 feet on King street and extending back 100 feet. 3. A house and lot on Commerce street between Fayette and Payne sts.

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—teste:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

Wattles & Mushbach, p. q. mh1-w4w

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of Fairfax Circuit Court, Fairfax Court House, March 20 1882.

John W. Holliday, and Ann E. Jones, vs. Martha E. Sullivan, David C. Holliday, Jno. Veale and Ann R. his wife, Amelia Holliday, Samuel H. Holliday, Jno. W. Holliday, jr., Ann R. Holliday and Page M. Holliday. Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition of the real estate of which the late Samuel Holliday died seized, if susceptible of partition, if not, then to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled. It appearing by affidavit filed that the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they appear here within one month after due publication hereof and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this behalf. Teste:

JNO. W. GRAHAM, Cl'k.

D. M. Chichester, p. q. mh30-w4w

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ap2 C. C. BERRY'S.

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jan17 J. D. H. LUNT, Druggist.

WE HAVE this day secured the agency for a celebrated brand of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER, which we will keep constantly on hand, and to which we invite the attention of families who desire one article of Ale or Porter.

ap27 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—My present RESIDENCE, with the ornamental garden attached thereto, situate on the northwest corner of King and Patrick streets, No. 235. Apply to the undersigned, on the premises, or at Janney & Co's. drug store, No. 152 King street.

mh21-tf MAHLON H. JANNEY.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR RENT—The dwelling house No. 70 Duke st., next east of the Catholic parsonage, now occupied by Captain Mark Price, will be rented on reasonable terms to a good tenant. Possession given May 1st. Apply to

mh14-tf ISAAC BICHBERG.

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 Capitol. Said 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 same by Washington and Ohio R. R. at Arlington Station, which is about ½ mile distant and 1½ mile from Fort Runyon on the Washington and Alexandria R. R. For particulars enquire of the subscriber.

dec5-tf S. B. CORBETT.

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. je30-tf

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

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se 23 At C. C. BERRY'S.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of JAS. FERGUSON & BRO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JAS. FERGUSON,
FRANCIS FERGUSON.

HAVING PURCHASED the interest of my brother the business will be conducted as heretofore at my new store 106 King street, opposite G. E. French's book store, where a full assortment of Fancy Goods, Notions, Hair Goods, &c., will be constantly on hand. Hoop skirts made to order without extra charge.

mh6 JAS. FERGUSON.

ITALIAN INSECT POWDER.—We have just received a full supply of Polk, Miller & Co's. Italian Insect Powder, warranted to kill Roaches, Bed-bugs, Ants, and all other species of insects. Price 10, 25 and 50 cts per bottle.

WARFIELD & HALL,

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CHOICE NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES and BRIGHT PURE SYRUP received to-day by

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TRY OUR EASY WRITER—A superior Steel Pen, made from the finest metal, and of very easy, active and medium points.

mh11 ROBERT BELL'S SONS.

MAINE EARLY ROSE SEED POTATOES for sale by

feb6 THOMAS PERRY.

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20 BAGS O. G. JAVA, MARACAIBO LA GUAYRA and RIO COFFEES, just received by [feb7] J. C. MILBURN.

MRS. WELLS' PURE HOME MADE MINCE MEAT just received by

nov26 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

ATMORE'S CELEBRATED PLUM PUDDING, in 1 and 2 lb cans, for sale low by

feb13 J. C. MILBURN.

FRESH COUNTRY ROLL BUTTER (Virginia) received to-day by

mh8 J. C. MILBURN.

A NEW SUPPLY OF MINCE MEAT, Preserves and Fruit Butter, received to-day by [feb13] J. C. MILBURN.

NEW CROP PRIME NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES just received.

nov26 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF STABLER'S CORN just received by

feb24 J. C. MILBURN.

1000 POUNDS PRIME NEW YORK BUCKWHEAT received to-day by [jan19] J. C. MILBURN.

SCRAP BOOK PICTURES just received at

feb11 TENNESSON & CO'S.

SCOTCH HERRING for sale by

feb22 J. C. MILBURN.

STEAMED WHITE OAT GRITS for sale by

feb9 J. C. MILBURN.

EXTRA CHOICE DRIED PEACHES for sale by [feb24] J. C. MILBURN.

FULL CREAM CHEESE, just received by

dec5 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

POTOMAC ROE HERRINGS for sale by

feb22 THOMAS PERRY.

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feb24 J. C. MILBURN.

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mh17-1m J. E. ROSE, Agent.

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W. F. CREIGHTON'S,

feb 4 85 King street.

GARDEN SEEDS.—We have on hand a supply of Garden Seeds of assorted kinds in boxes, which we will be pleased to place on commission with country merchants.

feb22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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dec7 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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One third col'n	15 00	40 00	80 00	100 00	175 00
Half column	20 00	50 00	100 00	150 00	225 00
One column	35 00	75 00	150 00	200 00	300 00

The Shad.

The season for shad in the waters of the Hudson is presumed to open on St. Patrick's day and continue until the middle of June. Generally its height lasts from the 15 of April to the 15th of May.

The shad is anadromous—that is, it belongs to that class of fishes which spend most of their life at sea and come into the fresh water for the purpose of depositing their eggs. The belief is now that the shad seeks a certain temperature in the sea and that each colony inhabiting a river does not go more than a few hundred miles from its mouth.

"In former years," says Mr. Fred. Mather, Assistant United States Fishery Commission, "before the explorations of the United States Fishery Commission had revealed many of the secrets of the deep, it was believed that all the shad inhabiting the rivers of the Atlantic coast emigrated in a large body to the Equator or south of it, and in the spring of the year started on their journey northward, giving off detachments to each river on their way up. This theory has been proved incorrect by the catching of shads in great numbers in our latitude during the winter.

"The shad in their migrations into fresh water for the purpose of spawning take no food while remaining in the rivers. Consequently they are in the highest condition when first entering the mouths, and they become very poor after spawning. The places they select to deposit their eggs are in the eddies, where the eggs, which have very small specific gravity, are constantly kept in motion. A very slight current suffices to do this, but should the eggs settle on the bottom from any cause they soon die. The shad deposit their eggs at night."

The roe of the shad used on the table is taken from the fish from ten days to two weeks before maturity. When fully ripe it presents a much different appearance. The membrane is then full of blood-colored veins, and when ruptured the eggs are found to separate from each other.

GOD'S ANSWER.—A correspondent furnishes the following:

"A strange story comes from Union county, Arkansas, but it is as true as it is strange, to-wit: Three young men were sitting on their horses in the road discussing the probabilities of rain from a cloud which just then was rising in the west. The youngest of the group, named John Freeman, retored to the drouth, and remarked that a God who would allow his people to suffer thus couldn't amount to much. As he was speaking this the boys were encircled with lightning, and the speaker stunned severely, though his companions were unscathed. Recovering, he renewed the subject, reviling the Supreme Power. Instantly a bolt of lightning flashed from the cloud overhead and the young man fell dead in his tracks. Nearly every bone in his body was mashed to a jelly, while his boots were torn from his feet and the clothing from his lower extremities.

"The body presented a horrible appearance, being a blackened and mangled mass of humanity. His companions were stunned and thrown on the ground, but not seriously injured. The funeral of the unfortunate young man occurred the next day, and attracted a large crowd, the larger portion of whom were drawn thither by the rumor of the strange events preceding the death of the deceased. When the body was deposited in the grave and the loose earth had been thrown in until the aperture was filled, and while the friends of the dead man yet lingered in the cemetery, a bolt of lightning descended from a cloud directly over the burial place and struck the grave throwing the dirt as if a plow had passed lengthwise through it. No one was injured, but those present scattered, paralyzed with terror. The incident is exciting a great deal of attention, ministers and people generally holding that the young man was the victim of the wrath of an offended God, while others assert that the case was simply a wonderful coincident, having no connection with causes either physical or supernatural."—*Exchange.*

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