

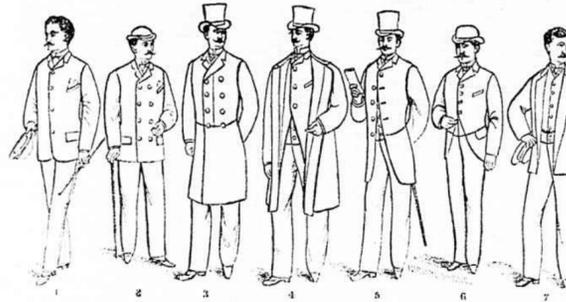
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E. S. FLEMING, No. 74 King street.
Informs his friends and the public generally that he has opened at No. 74 King street a Watch, Clock and Jewelry Store, where all kinds of JEWELRY, WATCHES AND CLOCKS from the ordinary to the finest quality can be found.

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FOREIGN & AMERICAN WATCHES,
STERLING SILVERWARE,
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POTTERY BRASSES,
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FINE STATIONERY,
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Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner.
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Dealer in
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SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, SILK GUARDS,
&c., &c., &c.

Personal attention paid to repairing. All work warranted. Orders from the country promptly attended to.
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Keeps in store the largest Stock of Goods to be found south of New York.

A Large Assortment of
TRUNKS AND SATCHELS
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

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"L" "R" "S" SUSPENDER.
These are the best suspender made, and we commend them to the public.

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JOHN P. AGNEW & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers and Shippers of ALL KINDS OF
COAL AND WOOD.

Parties in want of above supplies can find samples and prices at the Drug Store of W. F. Creighton. All orders will be telephoned to our wharves and have prompt attention, saving purchasers a long walk and time.

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We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:
LYKEN'S VALLEY,
LOBBERRY and
SHAMOKIN RED ASH,
WAITE'S (free burning and hard) of steam, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.
Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large St. George yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Yards floored, and all coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.
Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturing supplies at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs.

T. J. MEHAFFEY & Co.,
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For the Cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Croup, Influenza, 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.

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F. PAFF'S

Boot and Shoe Emporium,
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I am receiving from the best manufacturers in the country my Spring Stock of
Boots and Shoes,

Consisting of all the varieties for Ladies, Gentlemen's and Children's wear, which I can with safety say surpasses any stock ever offered in this city, and which will be sold at a small advance upon cost.

I would respectfully call the attention of my customers and the public generally to the fact that I am better equipped for MANUFACTURING GOODS to ORDER than I have ever been, and always guarantee a perfect fit and entire satisfaction; and when I do recommend my goods as HOME MADE, I mean made in ALEXANDRIA, under my own supervision. My Manufacturing Department I mean to increase as fast as my means will allow, so as to build up in our own mind an enterprise that gives employment to our own people.

FREDERICK PAFF,
99 King street.

LOTTERIES.

44th Popular Monthly Drawing

OF THE
COMMONWEALTH
DISTRIBUTION CO.

in the city of Louisville, on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 1882.

These 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 decision:
1st.—That the Commonwealth Distribution Company is legal.

2d.—Its drawings are fair.

The Company has now on hand a large reserve fund. Read carefully the list of Prizes for the
MAY DRAWING.

1 prize \$30,000 100 prizes \$100 each \$10,000
1 prize 10,000 200 prizes 50 each 10,000
1 prize 5,000 400 prizes 25 each 12,000
10 prizes 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 \$2,700
9 prizes 200 each, " " 1,800
9 prizes 100 each, " " 900

1,900 prizes. \$12,400
Whole tickets \$2; half tickets \$1; 27 tickets \$50; 55 tickets \$100.

Remit Money or Bank Draft in Letter or send by Express. MONEY SENT BY REGISTERED LETTER OR POSTOFFICE ORDER. Orders of \$5 and upward, by Express, can be sent at our expense. Address all orders to R. M. BOARDMAN, Courier-Journal Building, Louisville, Ky., or 300 Broadway, N. Y.

DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY.

Amos B. Slaymaker

Has just received a full SPRING STOCK OF
LADIES' AND GENTS'
FURNISHING GOODS & NOTIONS.

TABLE DAMASK, NAPKINS AND TOWELS,
No. 107 King street, Alexandria, Va.

C. M. ADAMS,

92 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,
Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear

SHIRTS, COLLARS AND CUFFS,
RIBBONS, LACES AND
EMBROIDERIES,
RUFFLES, CORSETS, BUTTONS, JEWELRY, &c., &c.

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RELIABLE.
ESTABLISHED IN 1826.

W. L. PADGETT,

DEALER IN FINE MILLINERY,
164 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I keep constantly on hand a choice stock of French and American Flowers and Feathers, Straw and Felt Hats in variety of style, Silks, Ribbons, Crapes, Laces and Ornaments, together with all the novelties in the Millinery Department. We give special attention to orders, and guarantee satisfaction, as to price and quality. Terms Cash.

D. BENDHEIM,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
Dry Goods and Notions,
Of which a large and varied stock is kept constantly on hand.

LAUNDRIED AND UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS A SPECIALTY.
No. 112 King St., (adjoining Marshall House), ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Cloths especially for Boys' Wear from 20 cents per yard and upwards.

HOLDEN'S BOOK ON BIRDS!—Every one who has a bird, should have one of these useful books. It gives complete instruction for the care and treatment of birds of all kinds. Price 25 cts.

McLEAN & UHLER, 76 King st.

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The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information of business can be sent by telephone.

Persons leaving the city for the summer can have the Gazette mailed to them, post paid, for fifty cents per month, and the address, if desired, may be changed. Resolutions in memorial, of thanks, tributes of respect, public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance. Price fifty cents, when not exceeding six lines. Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and unless the advertiser will be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. (Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.)

Almost Incredible Distance of the Stars.

It would take a ray of light traveling at the rate of 186,000 miles per second three years and eight months to go to the nearest fixed star. In order that the mind may be less confuted in the midst of thousands of sparkling points it has been agreed from the highest antiquity to class the stars according to their apparent brightness.

The brightest stars have been called stars of the first order or magnitude, although this term does not imply anything relative to the actual size or brightness of the stars; those which follow, still in the order of their apparent brightness, have been called stars of the second magnitude; then come those of the third, fourth, and fifth magnitude, according as they appear smaller; stars of the sixth magnitude are the last stars visible to the naked eye.

It is generally thought that the brightest are the nearest, though this is not always so. There are said to be between 5,000 and 6,000 stars visible to the naked eye. But when our feeble sight gives way, the telescope, that giant eye which increases, from century to century, piercing the depths of the heavens, constantly discovers new stars. After the sixth magnitude the first glasses revealed the seventh. They then reached the eighth, the ninth. It is thus that thousands have increased to tens of thousands, and that tens of thousands have become hundreds of thousands. More perfect instruments have cleared those distances, and have found stars of the tenth and eleventh magnitudes. From this period they began to count by millions. The number of stars of the twelfth magnitude is 9,550,000; added to the eleven preceding magnitudes, the total exceeds fourteen millions. By the aid of still greater magnifying power these limits are again surpassed.

At the present time the total number of stars, from the first to the thirteenth magnitude, inclusive, is calculated at 43,000,000. The sky is truly transformed. In the field of the telescope neither constellations nor divisions are distinguished; but a fine dust shines in the place where the eye, left to its own power, only sees darkness, on which stand out two or three stars. In proportion as the wonderful discoveries in optics will increase the visual power, all regions of the sky will be covered with this fine golden sand.

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT FISHES.

Much interest is now being taken by scientists in regard to the habits, instincts, and emotions of fishes. Naturalists have generally accepted Cuvier's view, that the existence of fishes is a silent, emotionless and joyless one; but recent observations tend to show that many fishes emit vocal sounds, and that they are susceptible of special emotions, particularly such as regard for their young, attachment among the sexes, and for locality. Among monogamous fishes there is often seen decided evidence of watchfulness over their young, in which the males not infrequently act an important part. Among some who do not build the nest the eggs are carried about in the cheek hollows of the male. Cases have been noticed where male fishes have remained in the same spot in the river from which the female had been taken. A case is noted where, after a pair had been separated, both appeared to be miserable and seemed high into death, but on being again united both became happy. In fish battles it is sometimes noticed that the defeated one sneaks off with faded colors, the change evidently having been brought about by emotional feelings. There are certain classes of fish that are capable of a kind of organization for acting in concert for common defense or to attack a common enemy. The remarkable success which has of late attended the breeding of fish has shown that as a matter of economy an acre of good water is worth more to a farmer than the area of the best arable land. This subject, in all its bearings, is one that deserves even more attention than it has hitherto received.—Exchange.

The Soldier and Farmer.

"He who in the battle runs away,
Will live to fight another day;
But, he who in the battle is slain
Will never live to fight again."

The above old time martial rhyme can be paraphrased as follows, to suit in many cases the modern agriculturist, to-wit:

He who farms and buys on credit,
Will make a crop and never get it;
But, he who pays for what he buys,
Will never be cramped by debt or sighs.

D. Ruben & Co., 68 King street, want the public to know, that they are selling Shoes lower than any firm in the city.

Gents, save your money by buying your Clothing and Hats at
HENRY STRAUSS, 66 King street.

PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. WM. M. REARDON is admitted a partner in my business from this date, which as heretofore conducted, will be continued under the firm name of
F. A. REED & CO.

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THE HOUSEHOLD

SEWING MACHINE.

If you want the best Sewing Machine in the market, call and examine before purchasing. For sale at
C. C. BERRY'S.

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

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

MEDICINAL.

PLAIN TRUTHS

The blood is the foundation of life, it circulates through every part of the body, and unless it is pure and rich, good health is impossible. If disease has entered the system the only sure and quick way to drive it out is to purify and enrich the blood.

These simple facts are well known, and the highest medical authorities agree that nothing but iron will restore the blood to its natural condition; and also that all the iron preparations hitherto made blacken the teeth, cause headache, and are otherwise injurious.

Brown's Iron Bitters will thoroughly and quickly assimilate with the blood, purifying and strengthening it, and thus drive disease from any part of the system, and it will not blacken the teeth, cause headache or constipation, and is positively restorative.

Save his Child.

17 N. Eutaw St., Baltimore, Md.
Feb. 12, 1880.

Gents.—Upon the recommendation of a friend I tried Brown's Iron Bitters as a tonic and restorative for my daughter, when I was thoroughly convinced was wasting away with Consumption. Having lost three children by the terrible disease, I was anxious to consult eminent physicians, I was loath to believe that anything could arrest the progress of the disease, but, to my great surprise, before my daughter had taken one bottle of Brown's Iron Bitters, she began to mend and now is quite restored to former health. A fifth daughter began to show signs of Consumption, and when the physician was consulted he quickly said "Tonics were useless," and when informed that the older sister was taking Brown's Iron Bitters, responded "that is a good tonic, take it."

ADAMANT PHILIPS.

Brown's Iron Bitters effectually cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Weakness, and renders the greatest relief and benefit to persons suffering from such wasting diseases as Consumption, Kidney Complaints, etc.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM.

This elegant dressing is prepared by the most skillful chemists, and is of a superior quality, and contains materials of the highest purity. It restores the youthful color to grey or faded hair. Parker's Hair Balsam is finely perfumed and is warranted to prevent falling of the hair and to remove dandruff and itching. Hiram & Co., 110 and 111 St. Ave., at dealers in Drugs, etc.

PARKER'S GINGER TONIC.

A Superlative Health and Strength Restorer.
If you are a mechanic or farmer, or suffer with overwork, or a mother run down by family or household duties, try PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. If you are a lawyer, minister, or business man exhausted by mental strain or anxious cares, do not take intoxicating stimulants, but use PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. If you have Consumption, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, or any disorder of the stomach, bowels, blood or nerves, PARKER'S GINGER TONIC will cure you. It is the Greatest Blood Purifier and the Best and Surest Cough Cure Ever Used.

If you are wasting away from age, dissipation or any disease or weakness, and require a stimulant, the GINGER TONIC at once; it will invigorate, and build you up from the first dose but will never intoxicate. It has saved hundreds of lives; if ever you are CAUTION!—Beware of substitutes. Parker's Ginger Tonic is composed of the best medicinal agents in the world, and is entirely different from preparations of ginger alone. Beware of cheap imitations. Hiram & Co., 110 and 111 St. Ave., at dealers in Drugs, etc. GREAT SAVING BUYING DOLLAR SIZE.

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It is rich and pungent, and has a most delightful perfume exceedingly popular. It is nothing like it. Insist upon having FLORESTON COLOGNE and look for signature of
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on every bottle. Any dealer in Colognes can supply you. Hiram & Co., 110 and 111 St. Ave., at dealers in Drugs, etc. GREAT SAVING BUYING DOLLAR SIZE.

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CHINA, GLASS & QUEENSWARE.
We are now opening our stock of goods for THE SPRING TRADE from the manufactures in England and France, comprising in part English, French and porcelain Dinner and Tea Sets; Fruitful & Sons' celebrated Printed and Enamelled Sets in various colors including the well known FLEMING PATTERNS. New patterns in CHAIRS, BEDS, CUPBORDERS, TEA SETS, &c.

MAJOLICA, in endless varieties; Pitchers, Punch Baskets, Ice Cream Sets, Plates, Salad Bowls, Butter Dishes, Tea Cream Servers, Teapots, Sugar and Creams.

A Full line of GLASSWARE of every description. LAMPS, Lamp Glasses, Chimneys; Oilcloths and Tumbler, cut and plain.

Roger Bro's. Plated Goods in Castors, Spoons, Knives, Forks, Butter Knives, &c.

Our stock is now complete, and we would be pleased to have you call and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

E. J. MILLER & CO.
McLEAN & UHLER.

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

Cutlery, Plated, Plain, Stamped, Jeweled, Tin, Wood and Willow Ware, of every description.

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