

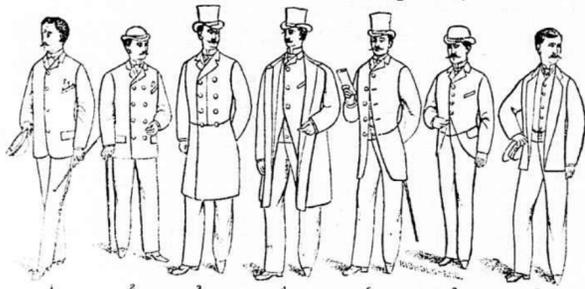
# Alexandria Gazette

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### Spring and Summer Styles, 1882.



GEO. C. HENNING, { NO. 410 SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON CITY.

### FROM THE MILL PARK VINEYARDS.

### FIFTY CASES CLARET WINE

JUST RECEIVED.

Norton's Seedling and Rose of Virginia.

These Wines are ABSOLUTELY PURE, possessing MEDICINAL PROPERTIES not found in imported Clarets. These Wines are VERY RICH and FRUITY, being free from manipulation, so common in imported Clarets. For sale only by

Geo. McBurney & Son, Fine Grocers,

S. W. CORNER KING AND WASHINGTON STREETS.

### SPECIAL BARGAINS.

WE HAVE TO-DAY REDUCED ALL OUR

### 15 CENT DRESS STYLES GINGHAMS TO 12 1/2 cts.

FRUIT OF THE LOOM, LONSDALE AND OTHER LEADING BLEACHED GOODS 10c.

Special Bargains in Five Cent Prints.

### J. E. TACKETT,

109 KING STREET.

### GREAT ATTRACTIONS

-AT-

### MOSE WATERMAN'S GRAND DOUBLE STORES

In the corner store can be found the grandest display of CLOTHING FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR ever seen in Alexandria, and at prices so low that they astound one and all. The adjoining store, lately occupied by Wm. N. Berkley, is stocked to its utmost with the largest and most selected stock of

### Hats, both for Men and Boys.

The small advance I ask on Hats must meet a ready sale.

M. J. WATERMAN'S GRAND DOUBLE STORES,

Corner King and Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.

### NEWEST GOODS! LATEST STYLES!

We are still in daily receipt of novelties, and call particular attention to a complete line of NEW TINTS in

LUPIN'S NUN'S VEILINGS, superior to all other makes.

SILK MOIRE ANTIQUES in superb qualities.

New designs in TABLE LINENS and TOWELS.

PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS.

All renowned brands of COTTONS at bottom prices.

UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS at 50c, 75c and \$1.

FURNITURE CRETONNES at 8c—a bargain.

An inspection is respectfully solicited.

### Pretzfelder & Co., - - - - 144 King st

#### WOOD AND COAL.

COAL! WOOD!

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.

Office and wharves foot of Wolfe st. dec3

COAL! WOOD!

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:

LYKEN'S VALLEY, LORBERY and SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

WAITE ASH (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 Storage 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 manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs.

T. J. McLAFFAY & CO.,

Wharf and Yards foot of Queen st

PHILIP B. MOORE,

AGENT

Liverpool and London and Globe Fire Ins. Co.

N. Y. Underwriters Agency Fire Ins. Co.

Petersburg Savings and Ins. Co.

Fire and Marine Ins. Co.

Risks taken by these first class companies at market rates.

Losses settled promptly and liberally. feb7

#### FINANCIAL.

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.,

CORNER LEE AND PRINCE STREETS.

S. FERGUSON BEACH, President.

CHAS. R. HOOFF, Cashier.

Prompt attention given to all business, including collections throughout the United States and Europe. ap4

JOHN B. SMOOT, President.

WM. H. LAMBERT, Cashier.

### Citizens' National Bank.

Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$13,000.

COLLECTIONS MADE AND PROMPTLY REMITTED.

ALL KINDS OF INVESTMENT SECURITIES A SPECIALTY.

DIRECTORS—J. B. Smoot, J. B. Daingerfield, R. Wheat, P. B. Hoop, John Perry. ap1

### BURKE & HERBERT,

DEALERS IN

### Government Bonds

LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

BURKE & HERBERT.

ANOTHER LOT OF 2-LB CANNED TOMATOES, just received; also the Celebrated Beefsteak 3-lb. Canned Tomatoes for sale at

J. C. MILBURN'S,

17 north Royal street.

#### CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS.

### Henry Strauss,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

### Ready Made Clothing

-AND-

### Gents' Furnishings and Hats,

NO. 66 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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.

Agents for the

### "L" "R" "S" SUSPENDER.

These are the best suspenders made, and we commend them to the public. ap14

#### 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.

ap1 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.

### RUFFLINGS, CORSETS, BUTTONS, JEW-

ELRY, & C. & C.

RELIABLE.

ESTABLISHED IN 1836.

### 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, Lisses 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.

#### JEWELERS.

### NEW STORE!

### Jewelry, Watches and Clocks.

E. S. FLEMING, No. 74 King street.

Inform 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.

All descriptions of REPAIRING done in the neatest style and on short notice.

Orders from the country solicited and satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. ap20-tf

### M. W. Galt, Bro. & Co.

JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS.

1107 Penna. Avenue, Washington, D. C.

DIAMONDS,

RICH JEWELRY,

FOREIGN & AMERICAN WATCHES,

STERLING SILVERWARE,

PLATED TABLE WARE,

TABLE CUTLERY,

POTTERY BRASSES,

FINE FANCY GOODS,

FINE STATIONERY,

CARD ENGRAVING.

Watches and Jewelry repaired in the best manner. dec30

### HENRY WILDT,

Dealer in

### Watches, Jewelry, Clocks,

SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, SILK GUARDS,

&c., &c., &c.

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

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

### WALNUT FLOOR STAIN,

for staining halls, stairways and the floors of rooms it is desired to remain uncarpeted. It is of a rich walnut color, can be applied by any one, dries quickly, will last for years, and needs only an occasional wiping up with hot water and soap to keep it bright and glossy looking. Price \$2 per gallon. One gallon will stain from 400 to 600 square feet, depending upon the comparative smoothness of the flooring. Packed for shipment in one, two three and five gallon patent boxed cans. No charge for cans. Prepared only by

JANNEY & CO., Druggists,

Alexandria, Virginia.

### DRIED GREEN PEAS,

received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

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#### MEDICAL.

### The Secret

of the universal success of

Brown's Iron Bitters is simply

this: It is the best Iron

preparation ever made; is

compounded on thoroughly

scientific, chemical and

medicinal principles, and

does just what is claimed for

it—no more and no less.

By thorough and rapid

assimilation with the blood,

it reaches every part of the

system, healing, purifying and

strengthening. Commencing

at the foundation it builds up and restores lost

health—in no other way can

lasting benefit be obtained.

72 Dearborn Ave., Chicago, Nov. 7.

I have been a great sufferer from a very weak stomach, heartburn, and dyspepsia in its worst form. Nearly everything I ate gave me distress, and I could eat but little. I have tried everything recommended, have taken the prescriptions of a dozen physicians, but got no relief until I took Brown's Iron Bitters. I feel none of the old troubles, and am a new man. I am getting much stronger, and feel first-rate. I am a railroad engineer, and now make my trips regularly. I can not say too much in praise of your wonderful medicine. D. C. Mace.

Use only Brown's Iron Bitters made by

Brown, Chemical Co., Baltimore. Beware of

red lines and trade-mark on wrapper.

#### BOOKS, STATIONERY, PAPER, &c.

ESTABLISHED A. D. 1837.

CHAS. W. BELL, FRANK G. BELL.

### ROBERT BELL'S SONS,

(Successors to Robert Bell.)

### Manufact'g Stationers and Steam Printers

DEALERS IN

WRITING PAPER AND ENVELOPES,

No. 61 King st., Alexandria, Va.

We have at all times a complete stock of Commercial and Mercantile Stationery, and our prices are made to attract and retain custom. my9

PRICES REDUCED—The prices of the "WOODBINE MILLS WRAPPING" have this day (May 1st) been GREATLY REDUCED. These papers were always the BEST in the market, and at to-day's prices they are the CHEAPEST.

### WRAPPING PAPER!

### WOODBINE MILLS!

LABEL REGISTERED.

GUARANTEED FULL COUNT.

February 5th, 1878.

IS SHEETS TO THE QUIRE.

STRAW WRAPPING, to be full (Standard) count, should have 18 sheets in each Quire, and 20 Quires to each bundle.

There is much paper now being sold with only 15 sheets to the quire, and in some cases as few as 12 sheets. These facts are not known to the consumer; the paper being low in price, they do not think of the number of sheets they get in a bundle.

Count your PAPER. Ask for "WOODBINE" and take nothing else, as this brand is Guaranteed to be FULL (Standard) count, and so is far cheaper to the consumer than a lower priced paper, put up with less sheets to the Quire.

Ask the firm you buy of to give you WOODBINE MILLS Wrapping, and take nothing else, as this paper is the cheapest in the market.

COUNT, QUALITY, WEIGHT AND COLOR

considered. If you cannot get it of the firm you deal with, try elsewhere. Do not be induced to buy any paper but the WOODBINE MILLS.

Baltimore, ap26-1m

#### CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

### THE LARGEST STOCK, GREATEST VARIETY,

LOWEST PRICES!

Every Carriage now this season and of the LATEST AND HANDSOMEST styles.

Also, a large and elegant stock of Fine, Medium and Common FURNITURE, which is offered at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

CALL AND EXAMINE BEFORE PURCHASING.

JAMES F. MUIR & BRO.,

ap1-3m 141 and 143 King St., Alexandria, Va.

### JOHN A. FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

### Smoking & Chewing Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes,

&c., &c., &c.

Agent for ALLEN'S CIGARETTE and BLACKWELL'S DURHAM TOBACCO.

Winfree & Lloyd's PRIDE OF VIRGINIA, HIAWATHA and other brands at factory price.

Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King street, before you buy elsewhere. dec16

### 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 PUMPS, &c. Repairing done with dispatch, and at prices that were charged previous to the war. dec12

#### 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,

REFRIGERATORS! REFRIGERATORS!

We are now prepared to furnish all who want Refrigerators, with the best that are made, elegant in design and workmanship and perfect in their working. Call and examine or send for illustrated catalogue and price list.

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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 or business can be sent by telegraph.

Persons leaving the city for the summer can have the Gazette mailed to them, post paid, for fifty cents per month, and the address changed as often as desired.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance. Fifty cents, when not exceeding six lines.

Contract advertisements will not be allowed to exceed their space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they 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.)

#### Flooding the African Desert.

A political exigency seems, according to telegraphic dispatches, to promise the realization of an engineering project vaster in its conception than any dreams of the Roman Antonines—the project of De Lesseps to restore the Sahara to its prehistoric condition of a sea. The oases are to resume their former role of islands; Algeria and Tunis will be partially insulated, the desert will cease to be a place of refuge for razzia-making hordes of horse men; the slave trade between the Barbary States and the Sudan will be checked; and European fleets can carry on civilized commerce with Central Africa. There will be, to some extent an end of caravans; the long trains of bell tinkling camels will cease to travel the skeleton marked way to Timbucto, and the desert tribes famous for their skill in pillaging, must enter the pale of civilization or resolve themselves into seafaring corsairs or settle down among the tribes of the Sudan. There will be an end of simooms and sand-storms; and those awful moving pillars whose ghastly aspect first suggested to the Arab imagination the idea of Afrids and geni will no longer cast their shadows across the yellow desert.

The present plan seems to differ from the former one. The Sahara is to be flooded from the Mediterranean. A canal is to be cut from the Gulf of Gabes to the marshes of the Tripoli frontier, so as to separate Tunis from Tripoli by a lake and that lake is to extend its borders gradually over the Sahara.

Now the area of the Sahara,—not including the more