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jan11 tf R. T. LUCAS, Agent.

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We are selling them at as low a price as they can be purchased in any of the larger cities, and are prepared to allow as much for old machines of any kind as is possible.

We have seen so much good done by the "Domestic," that we wish every family to have at least one in their house. Prices fixed, but terms accommodating.

Call and examine, or send for a circular.

oct22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

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feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

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dec13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

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my21 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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The Labor Question.

[From the New York Mechanical Engineer.]

At a late meeting of the stockholders of the Arrow Steamship Company, of New York, Mr. Robert M. Fryer, engineer-in-chief to the company, embodied his views on the labor question in a report to the company, and these views are so practically sound that we are glad to put them on record.

"Labor has been, is, and always will be, the basis of this company's prosperity, and the higher the character of the labor performed, or service rendered for this company, the greater will be the result and profit to us collectively.

"Hence, it is to our individual interest to take all practicable measures to win the intelligently interested co-operation of labor, in all tending to the advancement of our enterprise. Perfunctory service is seldom good; half-hearted labor never is. There are three considerations that I deem due to the laboring man, in whatever department his toil may be given—three rights that belong to him. The first is, that undue and exhaustive hours of labor shall not be required of him; the second, that his labor shall be so amply compensated that he and his family may live in comfort, and with proper frugality, accumulate a competency for his declining years, or a provision for those dependent upon him; the third, that he shall have assurance of advancement and improved conditions of life as a reward for willing, intelligent and conscientious service, as an incentive to call forth his best endeavors.

"The distinction between 'skilled' and 'common' labor is great, and should be, but the definitions are not altogether accurate when they are made to apply to artisans or tradesmen as 'skilled,' and to all other as 'common' and comparatively valueless. There is no labor so humble that the element of skill does not enter into determination of the value of the individual laborer, and it is but just that the recognition of that element, and not custom only, should determine the compensation of labor. A working man, whether he has gone through the rudiments of trade-learning or not, has a right to expect increase of compensation proportionate to his usefulness in any capacity wherein he serves. Take from him the prospect of increasing his personal value by advancing his capabilities and demonstrating his superior intelligence and application, and the tendency is to at once reduce him to the level of hopeless servile labor. If he may not rise, he must at least protect himself, as far as possible, against being forced downward. To this end the firms associations, that, in self defence, fix the compensation to be received for the labor he and his associates do.

"Rates of wages so established reduce to a common level all whom they effect. Manifestly they cannot be fixed at the worth of the most skilled and competent man, nor can their basis be the actual value to the employer of those least skillful and industrious. They are supposed to be at a mean between those points. In fact, they are less. Few, if any, men working for a living get more than they should receive. I earnestly hope that our company may never have in its employ any man who is not at least worth the established rate of wages for his class of labor. It is customary to reward the exceptional excellence of a workman by making him some sort of a foreman, in which position he receives increased compensation. Generally, good as its purpose is, that step is a blunder. The man, unquestionably, deserves the increased compensation, but it is his due, as a workman, and neither his interests nor those of his employer are best served in elevating him to a position for which he is probably unfitted as an excuse for according it to him. It by no means follows that because a man is an exceptionally skillful mechanic he will be a good foreman. Indeed, the qualifications required in the two fields of service are so dissimilar that they are seldom associated in one individual.

"Practical observation and experience demonstrate to my mind that the best results in the employment of labor are to be attained by keeping men as long as possible in positions for which they manifest peculiar capacity, and basing their compensation upon their actual worth in those positions, increasing it as their value increases, without reference to the common scale of wages paid to the less competent employed in similar labor. It may very well be that in this way individual workmen may earn more by their labor as mechanics than what might be good pay for foremen. In at least one field of labor the propriety and justice of rating compensation in this way is already established. It is by no means uncommon in the offices of the leading daily journals of New York to find reporters whose weekly earnings are greater than the salary of the city editors who give them orders, supervise their work, and practically stand in the relation of foreman to them. If that system serves well in the regulation of journalistic work, it seems to me more than probable that it would be found admirably effective in the management of the very large force of high-class labor that our company will be called upon to employ. The earliest and widest application of the principles to practical work will, of course, be in our shipyard, in the construction of the 'Pocahontas' and her sister vessels, but I have no doubt that their solidity and benefit will there be so effectively demonstrated that they will be accepted as a basis of organization when the time comes to man and officer our vessels.

"With reference to this latter responsibility, which is not so remote but that we will do well to give it some consideration, even now I desire to offer a few suggestions.

"There are two lines of promotion on shipboard, one in the direction of the commander, and the other in that of the chief engineer.

"As it stands to-day the captain receives twice as much salary as the chief engineer, the result of which is, of course, that all young men who go to sea with any sort of ambition, hope and aim to be captains.

"In point of intellect and responsibility the engineer occupies a position equally as high as the captain.

"In view of the absolute necessity of organizing for the steamships of the future crews of the best possible character, I maintain that it is highly proper to fix the pay of captain and chief engineer of a vessel up on an equal basis, and make it high enough to correspond with the duties performed. Let the rank and compensation be in proportion to actual services rendered.

"I am gratified in seeing this matter of the just and liberal treatment of labor thus early taken up for consideration, for the reason that it makes a difference in procuring our first men, whether there is hope or not for promotion in the event of their earnest endeavors to render themselves worthy of it.

"Through the influence of such an innovation upon methods of treating labor, we will be enabled to secure, at reasonable rates of wages, at the beginning, the best class of employees that the country has to offer. More especially can this be done when it is known that we have procured for the erection of our vessels a place which offers as much in the way of health, climate, comforts, and respectability as can be found anywhere in this country, added to which are the advantages of moderate rents and cheap living, together with an abundance of space for rest and recreation.

"I am not desirous of creating the impression that I expect to burden this company with any philanthropic notions that will simply tend to popularize myself with the employees who will naturally come under my charge in the future, if I live. But I want it thoroughly understood that no company can be too poor nor too rich to overlook the fact that a common interest must be manifested on the part of both employer and employee in each other's welfare, before the fruits of combined capital and labor can flourish and ripen in this age of the world."

"What we learn with pleasure we never forget."—*Alfred Mercier.* The following is a case in point. "I paid out hundreds of dollars without receiving any benefit," says Mrs. Emily Rhoads, of McBrides, Mich. "I had female complaints, especially 'dragging-down,' for over six years. Dr. R. V. Pierce's 'Favorite Prescription' did me more good than any medicine I ever took. I advise every sick lady to take it." And so do we. It never disappoints its patrons. Druggists sell it.

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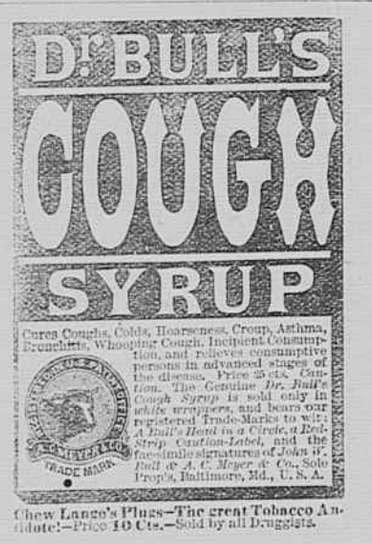

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Ask your retailer for the James Means' $3 Shoe. Caution! Some dealers recommend inferior goods in order to make a larger profit. This is the original $3 Shoe. Beware of imitations which acknowledge their own inferiority by attempting to build upon the reputation of the original.

None Genuine unless bearing this Stamp.

JAMES MEANS' $3 SHOE.

For Gentlemen.

Made in Button, Congress and Lace. *Best Calf Skin. Unexcelled in Durability, Comfort & Appearance.* A postal card sent to us will bring you information how to get this Shoe in any State or Territory.

J. Means & Co

41 Lincoln St, Boston, Mass.

Our celebrated factory produces a larger quantity of shoes of this grade than any other factory in the world. Thousands who wear them will tell you the reason if you ask them. JAMES MEANS' $3 SHOE for Boys is unapproached in Durability.

Full lines of the above shoes for sale by

LEADING RETAILERS

Throughout the U. S.

jan14 3m

SHOES AT ACTUAL COST.

We are going to discontinue business, and in order to do so will commence from this day to sell our entire stock of Boots and Shoes for men, women, boys and girls, youths' and children's wear, Rubber Goods, &c., &c., at

ACTUAL COST!

NO. 68 KING STREET.

D. Ruben & Bro.

[jan5 2m]

NEW VALENCIA and DAHESA TABLE RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received.

oct20 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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NEW SPRING HOSIERY

NOW RECEIVNG.

Colors—Solid Black, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Garnet and Fancy Stripes.

PRICES 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c to $2.

C. M. ADAMS.

Men's plaited-bosom Shirts

MADE BY THE QUAKER CITY SHIRT CO.

Sizes 14 to 17. Price $2.

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Specially selected for hard wear. Just what the children need. Price 15c.

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Comfortable fitting Corsets

Received February 14.

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W. H. TENNEY FAMILY FLOUR.

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Manufacturers of

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Is making new friends every day. Consumers say that it goes so much further than the ordinary article that it is by far the most economical to use. Every package has a red seal stamp on the side. Don't be imposed upon with inferior goods.

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Curers of the Celebrated "Star Brand" Mild cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS, &c., at 88 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.—The subscribers invite the attention of wholesale and retail purchasers to their large and well selected stock of goods in their line, which were bought in quantity at bottom prices, and will be sold at a small advance. We invite a comparison of prices and quality of goods at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

sep14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL.

TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH.

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For sale by

ap23 J. C. MILBURN.

LANCASTER GINGHAM EIGHT CENTS, Cottonade for Pants, Cottons of all qualities and Calicoes at lowest prices, Flannels by the yard of all colors, as cheap as they can be found, for sale by

feb18 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

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AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO.

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"MY PET," AND "B. B. SMITH'S ROSE CIGAR."

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Offer for sale on easy terms the following desirable city and country property:

IMPROVED PROPERTY (CITY).

Three-story brick dwelling and lot east side of Fairfax street, between Cameron and Queen.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot east side of Henry street, between Cameron and Queen.

Three-story brick house and lot, corner King street and the Strand.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot King street, between Payne and West.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot s. e. cor. Columbus and Oronoco streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot north side of Prince, between Lee and Union.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Queen street, bet. Fayette and Henry.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Fayette street, bet. Queen and Princess.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot and store adjoining s. e. cor. Fairfax and Gibbon.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot and store n. w. corner Fairfax and Gibbon.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Patrick street, between King and Prince.

Six two-story frame dwellings s. e. corner Alfred and Gibbon streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Fairfax street, between Prince and Duke.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street, between Prince and Duke.

Two-story brick dwelling, store and lot King street, between Patrick and Henry.

Three-and-a-half brick dwelling and lot 55 Prince st.

Four-story brick building and lot known as the "Tontine Hotel," Cameron street, between Fairfax and Royal. This may also be leased on reasonable terms.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot s. w. corner Royal and Queen.

Three-and-a-half story brick dwelling and lot s. w. corner Patrick and King streets.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot corner Peyton and Cameron streets.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street, between Wilkes and Gibbon.

Three-story brick dwelling, store and lot Royal st., between King and Prince.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Royal street, bet. Cameron and Queen.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Duke street, bet. Patrick and Alfred.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot King street, bet. Alfred and Patrick.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Alfred street, bet. Princess and Oronoco.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot of ground Duke street, between Columbus and Alfred.

Four-story brick dwelling, stables and lots n. w. cor. Cameron and St. Asaph streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot s. w. cor. Royal and Duke streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Duke street, bet. Royal and Pitt.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Washington st., between Cameron and Queen.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot Wilkes street, between Royal and Pitt.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Union street, bet. Duke and Wolfe.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Union street, bet. Duke and Wolfe.

Two two-story frame dwellings and lots Fairfax st., between Queen and Prince.

VACANT LOTS.

Two lots 44 feet front on Lee, bet. Frank and Jeff.

Lots Gibbon, between Royal and Fairfax.

Two lots Patrick, between Queen and Princess.

Four lots n. e. corner Washington and Wolfe.

Two lots Washington, bet. Oronoco and Pendleton.

Seven lots Columbus, bet. Oronoco and Pendleton.

Five lots Henry, between King and Prince.

Lot s. e. cor. Wilkes and Columbus.

Lot Wythe, between Pitt and Royal.

Lot Henry, between Duke and Prince.

Lot ½ sq. n. w. cor. Alfred and Wolfe.

Lot Columbus, between Pendleton and Wythe.

Lot ½ sq. Pendleton, Royal and Pitt.

Ten lots Duke, west of West street.

Lot s. w. corner Prince and Patrick.

Lots Cameron, Payne and Fayette.

Lots n. e. corner Queen and Fairfax.

FARM PROPERTY.

A large number of DESIRABLE FARMS in Alexandria, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and Fauquier counties. feb21 3m

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT—ROOMS on second and third floors of building southeast corner King and Washington streets. Apply to CHAS. S. TAYLOR, jr., 21 King street, or Dr. WM. R. PURVIS, 6 south Patrick street. feb14 eotf

GROCERIES, &c.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

Mr. B. H. JENKINS

Announces that he has opened a Green Grocery and Provision Store at the southeast corner of Duke and Fairfax streets, where he will keep on hand a full stock of excellent goods. All kinds of MEATS and VEGETABLES, together with STANDARD and FANCY GROCERIES, can be found in his store at reasonable prices. jan15

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GO TO G. S. WALKER

—FOR—

Granite Monuments, Headstones, Tombs

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Three new granite polishing machines. Best facilities for monumental work. He guarantees the best of work, good stock and low figures.

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LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.

Assets	$5,918,563 13
Liabilities	3,303,592 17
Surplus	2,614,970 96
Total losses paid in the U. S.	36,676,759 55

For policies in this excellent company apply to

PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent,

dec15 No. 2 Prince street.

GREEN AND FIGURED SCREEN WIRE 24, 30 and 36 inches, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal street. You can buy wire, and have Window and Door Frames made of better quality, to cost no more than the common Frames offered for sale in the city. Call and see. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT GUNS, the largest and best assortment we have ever had and at lower prices; also Paper Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Canvas Coats. It will pay purchasers to call and see us.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

oct28 Alexandria, Va.

BREECH LOADING GUNS, fine quality. Shell ejecting, Double action and other Pistols, Loading Implements, Shells, Caps, Primers, Wads and other goods in same line, will be sold at low prices, at 88 King, corner of Royal streets. Call and examine.

nov14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BARB FENCING WIRE at the present time is very low in price. We have a large stock, and those in want will do well to call on us before buying. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,

je15 Alexandria, Va

CASTORINE! CASTORINE!—Baum's ever ready Castorine, a perfect oiler for Buggies, Wagons, Carts, &c. Never Gums; Never Chills. For sale by [je9] W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, SHOULDERS AND BREAKFAST PIECES, choice, just received by

ap6 J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

18,000 BUSHELS OF LIME FOR SALE.

As receiver in the chancery cause of Wibert vs. Beach, I will sell at private sale at the lime kiln, Gibbon street, near Lee street, Alexandria, Va., in quantities to suit purchasers, all the SHELL LIME at said kilns, amounting to about 18,000 bushels. All lime not sold by THURSDAY, March 10th, 1887, I will sell at public auction, at 12 o'clock m., on that day, on the premises.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

feb19 td W. H. SMITH, Receiver.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

FISH WHARF FOR RENT BY AUCTION.

At 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, February 26, 1887, in front of the New Market Building, on Royal street, the

CORPORATION FISH WHARF

will be rented for the ensuring nine months. The renter will be required to furnish material for and lay platforms sufficient to accommodate the trade. All passways must be kept open and free from obstructions. The renter to erect no building within a less distance than 70 feet from the south front. No privilege for the sale of liquors will be granted inconsistent with the laws of the city on that subject.

The renter will be required to remove the offal within 48 hours, and none of it shall be thrown into the river.

Possession will be given on the first of March, 1887.

No bids will be considered unless the bidders shall be known or vouched for to the auctioneer as responsible.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

All articles landed on the wharf for the use of the city to be free from wharfage.

Terms: Cash, payable in U. S. currency, gold or silver coin.

By order of the Joint Committee on Public Property. JNO. W. PEAKE, Chairman.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE RENTAL OF the Fish Wharf the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the city will offer the

FISH BENCHES

in the Market square for rent for the ensuing year. feb17—td

PUBLIC SALE.

On TUESDAY, March 1st, at 12 m., the undersigned, at the request of the owner, will sell at "Evergreen" farm, in Fairfax county, three miles from Alexandria, Va., 36 MILCH COWS, 9 HEIFER CALVES 1 and 2 years old, 5 COLTS, 3 WORK HORSES, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, SPRING and ROAD WAGONS, HAY, STRAW, &c., &c.

Terms: On all sums under $25 cash; on all sums over $25 and under $100 three months' time; all sums over $100 six months' time; notes to bear 6 per cent. interest from date of purchase, with approved security.

feb15ts B. H. FOWLE.

LEGAL.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—The undersigned having qualified as executors of the estate of PETER FEGAN, deceased, hereby give notice that all claims against said estate must be presented, duly authenticated, for settlement. All those indebted will be required to make payment at once.

JOHN FEGAN, FRANK HUME, } Executors

The ARLINGTON DISTILLERY and contents for sale. jan22 1m

CONFECTIONERS.

ALWAYS READY!

Henry Brengle, Confectioner,

129 KING STREET,

Has his usual supply of goods in his line.

His Oyster Parlors for Ladies and Oyster Rooms for gentlemen are also open. Patrons may rely upon picked Oysters, and the best cookery at all times and the lowest rates.

OYSTERS FRIED FOR FAMILIES.

BRENGLE'S ICE CREAM, Pies for dessert or lunch, and Pure Candies are specialties in which he has never been excelled. Cakes of all kinds of the best material cheaper than they can be made at home. He caters of the best for families, parties, balls, fairs and entertainments. dec13

HEINEKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES.

Norton's Seedling Claret.

Rose of Virginia "

Extra Virginia "

Virginia "

Mill Park Sauterne "

All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by

my21 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

FLOUR! FLOUR!

PILLSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT.

JONES'S HUNGARIAN "

BAKER'S CRYSTAL "

TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH "

" CHOICE FAMILY.

The above are the finest brands of Flour made.

ap20 GEO. McBURNEY.

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