

WASHINGTON ADVTs.

REDUCTION IN PRICES

—OF FIRST-CLASS—

Custom-made Shirts.

- No. 1. Reduced to \$12; former price \$13.50 per half dozen.
 - No. 2. Reduced to \$15; former price \$16.50 per half dozen.
 - No. 3. Reduced to \$18 per half dozen.
- An Inimitable Fit Guaranteed; Quality, Workmanship and Finish Unexcelled and Seldom Equalled.
- Dress Shirts for Weddings and Receptions—The present fashion of linen cords, Embroidered Figures and Spot Buttons most thoroughly and elegantly made.
- Fancy Shirts in English Flannels, Zephyr, and Cheviot, and French Percale.

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PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of

DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in

LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME, CALCIUM PLASTER and CEMENT.

NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free.

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Lumber, Shingles, Laths, NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCIUM PLASTER, &c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURER OF

FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES, MOLDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,

CALCIUM PLASTER, SLATE MAN-

TLES, HEARTHS, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.

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JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Children's Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,

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Belts, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c.

Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Hoes, Helves,

Spades, Sawed Follows, Trowels, &c., Pocket

Knives, Carving and Butcher Knives, &c., Gun

Plates, &c. A full and complete stock of first-

class goods always in store and sold at lowest

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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POUGH CASTINGS, NAIL RODS, AXES,

GRASS, WAGON WHEELS,

HORSEKERS' GOODS, &c.

No. 88 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia

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CASSARD'S

STAR BRAND

PURE LARD

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.

G. CASSELD & SON, Baltimore, Md.

Care of the Celebrated "Star Brand" Mild-cured

Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

Excelsior Dyes

Sold by All Druggists,

WARRANTED THE BEST FAMILY DYE IN

THE WORLD,

and only Package Dye containing nothing injurious

to the finest fabrics.

MANUFACTURED BY THE

ALEXANDRIA CHEMICAL DYE WORKS,

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COUPONS.

VIRGINIA TAX-RECEIVABLE COUPONS,

which can be used to discharge taxes on real and

personal property, school and capitation taxes due

the State, State licenses, fines, &c., for sale at a

heavy discount.

Satisfactory written guarantees are given to

purchasers which will save them harmless on ac-

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At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince St

DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

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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.

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vance.

Expansions 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.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-

change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news

or any information or business can be sent by Tele-

phone leaving the city or have the Gazette mailed to

them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the ad-

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All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"

Alexandria, Va.

[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as

second-class matter.]

Memorial Building to Columbus.

To the editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

In connection with the contemplated celebra-

tion of the four hundredth anniversary

of the discovery of America by Christopher

Columbus I would suggest, for the consid-

eration of the authorities who shall have

the details of that important matter in

charge, the erection of a permanent mem-

orial building in the city of Washington,

which in point of dimensions and architect-

ural design should be prominent among the

other public buildings of our national cap-

ital. Not being either an artist or a designer

myself, I have no designs to offer for ex-

terior appearance and embellishment, which

obviously should be historically appropriate

and suggestive and could be best determined

upon by competitive proposals of competent

designers and builders. The structure

should be large enough to admit of interior

space sufficiently ample for the exhibition of

fine artistic models, as nearly as could be ar-

rived at by reference to old prints, pictures

and descriptions of the size and appearance

of the famous vessels of the great discoverer,

the Santa Maria, the Pinta, and the Niña,

with effigies of the admiral and his men,

and particularly, the grouping of that im-

pressive scene of the humbling of the multi-

tuers at the moment of the anxiously await-

ed discovery with which, through the his-

torian and the artist we are all familiar.

The walls to be hung with portraits of the

discoverer, of Ferdinand and Isabella, and

of the discoverer, with copies of all known

paintings, engravings, etchings, maps, charts,

characters, orders, letters, medals, orographs,

costly robes, busts, statuary, arms, banners,

flags and any other existing objects connect-

ed with, or illustrative or descriptive in any

way of the great enterprise. Wherever

such interesting objects may exist, whether

in private collections or in national arch-

ives and museums, we may assume that

every facility would be afforded our govern-

ment for obtaining copies of them, and it

might be that in many instances loans of the

originals could be secured for the time of

the celebration. Italy and Spain particu-

larly, the one having given the admiral birth

and the other the needed assistance for

his great venture, would, I doubt not,

heartily co-operate with us to make a vast

and imposing array of mementoes. The

collection might embrace aboriginal relics

in profusion of every known variety and

use, such as stone spear and arrow heads,

axes, maize mills, pottery and crania. The

ceilings to be frescoed with paint-

ings of rich tropical vegetation.—The

unoccupied panels of the walls to be

filled with representations of native birds

and animals and any other appropriate

objects of general interest. The foregoing

suggestions are but a faint outlining of such

a memorial building as the merits of the

great discoverer deserves and as a great

and appreciative nation ought to give.

Then let Congress promptly make an ad-

equate appropriation out of the surplus

moneys of the national treasury, over which

there is so much contention, for the inaugu-

ration of the important work, and then let

private enterprise come up and carry it to a

successful completion.

The writer believes that if a memorial

building as above described could be erect-

ed, that not only during the time of the an-

niversary celebration, but at all times, no

place among all the many attractive ones

of the national capital would be more inter-

MEDICINAL.

25 A BOTTLE

SALVATION

OIL

"The Greatest Cure on Earth for Pain." Will

relieve more quickly than any other known rem-

edy. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Head-

ache, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises, Burns,

Scalds, Cuts, Lumbago, Stiff Neck, Stiff

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