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WASHINGTON ADVTs.  
**REDUCTION IN PRICES**  
—OF FIRST-CLASS—  
**Custom-made Shirts.**

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

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**BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.**  
**PERRY, SMOOT & CO.**  
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of  
DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

Dealers in  
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,  
CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.

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Lumber delivered in the city free.

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NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,  
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MANUFACTURER OF  
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,  
MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BECKETS  
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD  
WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory  
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No charge for delivery in city. jan28

**JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,**

NO. 63 KING STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Buildings: Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screw,  
Door Bolts, Latches, &c.; Saddlery, Hardware,  
Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hammes, &c.;  
Wholesale Hardware, Axes, Rims, Hubs,  
Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Iron, &c.; Pocket  
Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c.; Guns  
& Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-  
class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash  
prices. aug15

**JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,**

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOSE SHOES, IRON  
POUGH CASTINGS, NAIL RODS, AXLE  
GREASE, WAGON MATERIALS,  
HOUSEKEEPER'S GOODS, &c.

No. 88 King street, Alexandria, Virginia



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say that it goes so much farther than the ordinary  
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use. Every package has a red seal stamp on the  
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C. GASSARD & SON, Baltimore, Md.  
Carriers of the Celebrated "Star Brand" Mild-cured  
Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

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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  
great discount.  
Satisfactory written guarantees are given to  
purchasers which will save them harmless on ac-  
count of a tender of these coupons. jan11

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**BREACH LOADING GUNS.** Ino quality, Shell  
Loading, 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.**

**JUST FROM THE FACTORY—A nice assort-  
ment of LADIES' AND GENTS' SATCH-  
ELS, also GENTS' POCKETBOOKS, made  
of leather, at**

**AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**TURKEY-RED TABLE LINEN,** fast colors, at  
25c; pure Linen half bleached at 25, 37, 45  
and 50c; 2 yards wide at 62½ and 75c. For sale  
by feb25

**AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.**

**RODGERS' FINE TABLE CUTLERY,** Weiss's  
celebrated Scissors, and Rogers' B's Plated  
Spoons and Forks, for sale low by

**JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.**

**SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL**  
will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Roy-  
al, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warrant-  
ed. oct28

**J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.**

## Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY  
EDGAR SNOWDEN,

At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince at  
DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

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Six months..... 3 00 Six months..... 2 00  
One month..... 50 Three months..... 1 00

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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 ad-  
vance.

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to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the  
address changed at any time.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"  
Alexandria, Va.  
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second-class matter.]

### Cause and Effect.

As regards outside competition Lynn,  
Mass., has always been considered the  
Gibraltar of the shoe trade. Ingenious ma-  
chinery, the subdivision of labor and the  
skill of trained operatives have, until recent-  
ly, enabled her to defy rivals in her special  
line of industry. But, strong as she has  
been against external assault, she has not  
been secure against internal foes. The  
treachery of trade unions within the citadel  
has made a breach in her defenses and let  
the enemy through. Her position as a cen-  
tre and stronghold of the shoe trade is fast  
becoming a thing of the past. Such is the  
result of persistent trade unionism.

The machinations and partial successes of  
the labor organizations at Lynn have, it is  
said, already lost for that town work rep-  
resenting 5,000 hands and an annual pay-roll  
of \$3,000,000. All this business has passed  
under the control of communities where la-  
bor unions do not flourish. As Massachu-  
setts is, unfortunately, a chosen field for the  
dangerous schemes of these associations, the  
shoe business has been gradually drifting  
beyond the confines of that State into New  
Hampshire and Maine. These States are  
comparatively free from such destructive  
organizations. They welcome the accession  
of Massachusetts capital which has been  
driven from its own home. Their tax laws  
favor all such additions to their varied  
industries. It had been supposed and earnestly hoped that the State  
Board of Arbitration would prevent this  
alarming exodus of a profitable branch of  
business. But the facts prove that the effect  
of the official interference has been to pro-  
mote this diversion of trade greatly to the  
injury of Massachusetts and to the benefit  
of adjoining States. Both the employers  
and the workmen would be better off to-day  
had there been no State arbiters to med-  
dle with their affairs. The existence of the  
Board has been a constant encouragement  
to strikers. It has been their policy to  
strike haphazard for increased wages, and  
then bring to bear on the employers a pres-  
sure of public opinion which would compel  
them to submit the issue to official arbitra-  
tion, generally resulting in a compromise at  
the expense of the latter. But for this State  
Board the men would not have struck ha-  
tily and without more sufficient cause, and  
the employers would not have been called  
upon "for the sake of peace" to pay higher  
rates of wages than they could really afford.

And when the decision of the Board is ac-  
cepted on both sides, there is only a truce of  
sixty days' duration, at the end of which  
the trade unionists may strike again and in-  
voke the aid of another arbitration, and so  
on. Unless this tendency can be success-  
fully resisted it is only a question of time  
when Lynn will cease to manufacture shoes.  
Not only New Hampshire and Maine, but  
the little villages of Massachusetts, which  
have been gradually encroaching upon the  
Lynn monopoly, will parcel out her im-  
mense business among themselves.

There are many signs that the trade  
unions are losing their grip on their followers  
and dupes. The late strikes in this city  
evidenced (among other reasons) the unions  
could not enforce strict discipline among  
their members. It may also be added that  
the absence of interference on the part of  
our own State Arbitration Board hastened  
the collapse of the strike. If the Board had  
obtruded its advice—no matter how good its  
purpose—the difficulty would perhaps have  
been prolonged to the present day. Not  
withstanding the support which the Lynn  
shoemakers receive from the Massachusetts  
arbitrators, there is among the former a  
good proportion of sensible men who prefer  
to return to the old method of settling  
troubles directly with their employers.  
They are preparing to throw off the trade  
union yoke. They are men who, during  
their long years of labor in Lynn—before  
the strikes had injured the prosperity of the  
town—had laid up money and bought their  
comfortable homes there. They now see  
that these labor agitations have the effect  
of impairing the property valuations and re-  
tarding the development of Lynn. Nothing  
brings a man so quickly to his senses—when  
strikes are threatened—as a consciousness  
that he will suffer along with his employers  
even when the object of the strike is nomi-  
nally gained. There are few, if any, strikes  
so successful that they do not end in a net  
loss to those engaged in them. When this  
truth comes to be fully realized there will  
be fewer of these wanton disturbances.—N. Y.  
Journal of Commerce.

**THE POPE ON THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.**  
It is said on authority that there is no like-  
lihood that the Holy See will take any other  
than the most favorable view of the attitude  
of Cardinal Gibbons and the American bishops  
towards the Knights of Labor. The state-  
ments drawn up by the Papal legate, the  
letters of certain American Catholic state-  
mentmen to the Pope, and the personal  
opinion of Cardinal Manning, all support  
Cardinal Gibbons. The Pope himself, it is  
said, favors the aspirations of modern labor.

**"No Phisic, Sir, in Mine!"**  
A good story comes from a boys' boarding-  
school in "Jersey." The diet was monoton-  
ous and constipating, and the learned Princi-  
pal decided to introduce some old style  
physic in the apple-sauce, and await the  
happy results. One bright lad, the smartest  
in school, discovered the secret mine in his  
sauce, and pushing back his plate, shouted  
to the pedagogue, "No phisic, sir, in mine.  
My dad told me to use nuttin' but Dr. Pierce's  
Pleasant Purgative Pellets, and they are a  
doing their duty like a charm!" They are  
anti-bilious, and purely vegetable.

## MEDICINAL.

**DR. BULL'S  
COUGH  
SYRUP**

Cures Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma,  
Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Injurious Consump-  
tion, and relieves consumptive  
persons in advanced stages of  
the disease. Price 25 cts. Care-  
fully prepared and sold only in  
white wrappers, and bears our  
registered Trade-Mark to wit:  
A Bull's Head in a Circle, a Red  
Line, the words, "DR. BULL'S  
COUGH SYRUP," and the name  
of the Proprietor, J. C. BULL,  
Prop., Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

Chew Lange's Prize—The Great Tobacco An-  
tiseptic—Price 10 Cts.—Sold by all Druggists.

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**J. C. MILBURN,**  
GROCER, TEA DEALER  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANT.  
No. 17 North Royal street, near Market space  
Alexandria, Va.  
Orders and consignments solicited; they will re-  
ceive careful and prompt attention. ap19

**CHARLES KING & SON,**

Wholesale Grocers,  
67 CAMERON STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

**PHILIP B. HOGE,**  
No. 2 Prince street,  
GENERAL SHIPPING  
AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Grain a specialty.  
Agent for steamers to Norfolk, connecting with  
line to Boston, Providence and the East. dec15

**W. A. SMOOT, G. S. FRENCH,**

**W. A. SMOOT & CO.,**  
COAL, SALT, PLASTER,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

OFFICE—Smoot's Wharf,  
ap4 Special attention paid to forwarding.

**W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,**

WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
And Dealers in  
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

Have on hand GIBSON'S QX, XXX, XXXX,  
and PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and  
MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and  
THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which  
they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall  
receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Pro-  
duce solicited, for which they guarantee the high-  
est market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets  
sept14 Alexandria, Va.

**HARLOW BROS.,**

WHOLESALE  
GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION  
MERCHANTS AND

Dealers in  
WINE AND LIQUORS.

FLOUR GRAIN AND COUNTRY PRODUCE  
SOLICITED.

PROMPT RETURNS AND LIBERAL AD-  
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COTTON AND WATER-PROOF FUSE.

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**BROWN'S FLEXIBLE WEATHER STRIPS;**  
Best and best; any one can apply them.  
For sale by  
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**WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR,**  
6 cents  
For sale only by  
**J. C. MILBURN.**

**SCOTCH WOOL KNOT GLOVES,** Cloth Gloves  
and Fur-top Dogskin, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c,  
\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, at  
no19 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**WOODBURN SARVEN WHEELS** are the best.  
Full stock at  
**JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,**  
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**A LARGE assortment of Wagons, Tables, Desks,  
Sleighs and Willow Doll Carriages, from 50c  
to \$2, at**  
dec23 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**EXTRA FINE GUNPOWDER TEA** just re-  
ceived. Try it, and be convinced of its  
superior quality.  
jan28 **J. C. MILBURN.**

**RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S**  
Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by  
ap11 **W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.**

**I AM** now offering a SHIRT made of Dwight  
Anchor brand Cotton at 50c; a perfect fit.  
feb16 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.**

**HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and  
Heavy Cheviot Shirts** at  
feb16 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**TERRA COTTA 1, 2, 3 and 4-gal. COVERED  
BUTTER JARS.** A very desirable article, at  
feb15 **E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.**

**MIXED PICKLE, CHOW CHOW AND CU-  
mber Pickles, for sale at**  
jan20 **J. C. MILBURN'S.**

**5 BBL'S CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS** received  
5 to-day by  
no18 **J. C. MILBURN.**

**KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEELESS**  
Scouring Soaps, for sale by  
an24 **J. C. MILBURN.**

**PRIME NEW ORLEANS and PORTO RICO  
MOLASSES** for sale by  
ap1 **J. C. MILBURN.**

**FRENCH DOLLS,** with moveable joints, bisque  
heads and lead bodies, from 25c to \$1, at  
dec21 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**FLOUR—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New  
South, Henron and Tenney Flour** for sale  
low by  
dec3 **J. C. MILBURN.**

**DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND  
Cherries,** for sale by  
jan20 **J. C. MILBURN.**

**CHOICE FLORIDA and MESSINA ORANGES**  
for sale low by  
feb10 **J. C. MILBURN.**

**JELLIES, PRESERVES and FRUIT BUTTER**  
for sale by  
ap6 **J. C. MILBURN.**

**SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,** nice Xmas presents  
for adults and children, from 10c to \$1, at  
dec23 **AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.**

**PANCAKE NEW VIRGINIA HONEY,** in 1-lb  
packages, just received at  
oct20 **McBURNES.**

**M. C. FRENCH BLACKING,** only 5 cts, at  
jan25 **J. C. MILBURN'S.**

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**HARLOW & CATON,**  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS,  
Room 2 Market Building.

Offer for sale on easy terms the following desira-  
ble city and country property:

**IMPROVED PROPERTY (CITY).**  
Three-story brick dwelling and lot east side of Fair-  
fax 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.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot King street, be-  
tween 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 store adjoin-  
ing s. e. cor. Fairfax and Gibson.

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

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

Six two-story frame dwellings s. e. corner Alfred and  
Gibson 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-story half brick dwelling and lot 55 Prince st.  
Four-story brick building and lot known as the "Ton-  
tine Hotel," Cameron street, between Fairfax and Roy-  
al. 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 Gibson.

Three-story brick dwelling, store and lot Royal at  
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 Gibson, 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.

Lots s. e. cor. Wilkes and Columbus.

Lots Wythe, between Pitt and Prince.

Lot Henry, between Duke and Prince.

Lot s. w. cor. Alfred and Wolfe.

Lot Columbus, between Pendleton and Wythe.

Lots s. w. cor. Pendleton, Royal and Pitt.

Ten lots Duke, west of West street.

Lots s. w. corner Prince and Patrick.

Lots Cameron, Payne and Oronoco.

Lots n. e. corner Queen and Fairfax.

**FARM PROPERTY**  
A large number of DESIRABLE FARMS in Alexan-  
dria, Fairfax, Loudoun, Prince William and Fauquier  
counties. feb21

**GROCERIES, &c.**

**NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.**

**MR. E. 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

**BUSINESS CARDS.**  
**GO TO G. S. WALKER**  
—FOR—  
**Granite Monuments, Headstones, Tombs**  
AND ENCLOSURES.  
Three new granite polishing machines. Best  
facilities for monumental work. He guarantees  
the best of work, good stock and low figures.  
Works—702, 704 and 706, North Capitol street,  
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ington, D. C. mh15

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Can  
Dyspepsia,  
Biliousness,  
Costiveness,  
Giddiness,  
Colic,  
be  
**CURED?**  
**O'HYES**  
**CANNON'S**  
**LIVER**  
**TONIC**

Will do it every time.  
Your druggist sells it.

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**BOOTS AND SHOES.**

Ask your retailer for the James Means' \$3 Shoe.  
It is the best shoe in the world. It is the  
only shoe that will give you the most com-  
fort and protection. Beware of imitations which  
do not give you the same quality of the original.  
None genuine unless bearing the Stamp.

**JAMES MEANS' \$3 SHOE.**

For Gentlemen, \$3 SHOE.

For Ladies, \$3 SHOE.

For Children, \$3 SHOE.

For Infants, \$3 SHOE.

For Babies, \$3 SHOE.

For Toddlers, \$3 SHOE.

For Youngsters, \$3 SHOE.

For Adults, \$3 SHOE.

For Oldsters, \$3 SHOE.

For Invalids, \$3 SHOE.

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