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WASHINGTON ADVTS.

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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 Equalled.

Dress Shirts for Weddings and Receptions—The present fashion of linen cords, Embroidered Figures and Spot Bosoms most thoroughly and elegantly made.

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No charge for delivery in city. jan28

B. F. PEAKE,

Dealer in

DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS

OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME.

CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MANTLES, HEARTHS, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va. dec17-eotf

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 63 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c. Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axles, 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, HORSE SHOES, IRON PLOUGH CASTINGS, NAIL RODS, AXLE GREASE, WAGON MATERIALS, HOUSEKEEPERS' GOODS, &c.
No. 88 King street, - - Alexandria, Virginia

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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. CASSARD & SON, Baltimore, Md.,
Curers of the Celebrated "Star Brand" Mild-cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

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 licences, fines, &c.*, for sale at a *heavy discount*.

Satisfactory written guarantees are given to purchasers which will save them harmless on account of a tender of these coupons.
jan11 tf — R. T. LUCAS, Agent.

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.

AXES! AXES! AXES!—"Light Horse Harry" and "Red Warrior" Chopping Axes. Over 100 dozen of these celebrated goods in store. All the regular weights and shapes. Wholesale and retail. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
sep4 — Alexandria, Va.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—A nice assortment of LADIES' ALL-LEATHER SATCHELS; also GENTS' POCKETBOOKS, made of leather, at
dec21 — AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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Claim Swindlers.

The "British American Claim Agency," which had offices in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street, New York, was visited yesterday by detectives, who made prisoners of the men who called themselves president and vice president of the concern. They are charged with having carried on swindling operations to a great extent. George Frederick Parker is the name of the president, and E. S. Witherell that of the secretary. The agency established itself, hung out its sign, and advertised extensively that it was prepared to examine, pass upon and collect the claims of next of kin or heirs to estates or fortunes in chancery, in the Bank of England, or on the Continent of Europe, whenever the heirs, of whom there were presumably many in this country, should appear and make good their title. The statement was given due prominence in the printed advertisements and prospectuses of the concern that there were over $48,000,000 awaiting such claimants. The claimants were not slow in coming. They came in little droves at first, but soon increased wonderfully. Both men are Englishmen, and appear well posted on matters in chancery on the other side. Parker is said to be a ticket-of-leave man, who came to New York from Australia by permission by way of California. The cash books seized by the police show that rarely less than $100 was received each day, and lately $400 per day was the average. The books of the concern contained more than $30,000 names of "next of kin," alphabetically arranged, who paid in fees during the past winter. It was all clear profit. The agency never investigated a claim, never approached the Court of Chancery, and only paid expenses in the way of purchasing postage stamps, and paying salary to a decoy named James A. Hales, said to have an office at No. 115 Chancery Lane, London, who wrote letters on the claims, viewing them in a favorable light. One of the circulars of the agency was printed on heavy blue paper, with the British coat-of-arms and the heading, "To the Bank of England and Paymaster General, Court of Chancery," which was an application to decoy Hales to furnish information regarding estates. Another type-written document stated that "Our president" would sail for Europe on April 16 in the interest of several clients, and that he would take charge of a few more good claims, charging $24 75 for searcher's fees, etc., with the understanding that the money would be returned if no collection was made. The agency has been under the eye of the police for some months. As early as last fall, within a few weeks after the beginning of the enterprise, Inspector Byrnes received a letter from Commissioner Monroe, of the London police, calling attention to the swindle. Inspector Byrnes took the matter in hand at once. The postoffice authorities were consulted with a view to having the concern broken up under the United States laws for using the mails illegally, and the two departments worked in union. Upon the evidence of two swindled claimants, Parker and Witherell were indicted on Thursday for illegally using the mails, and yesterday Inspector Byrnes, with two of his staff and three postoffice inspectors, raided the premises, made prisoners of the men, and carted off the books and papers found there. They were locked up at police headquarters. Besides being charged with offending against the United States postal laws, they are also charged with violating the State laws. Parker said he was forty six years old and lived in Elizabeth, N. J. The police say he served a term for theft nine years ago, and later again for forgery. They have confederates on the other side, whom the London police will be asked to look after. Later in the evening George W. Gibbons, a lawyer having an office at 320 Broadway, whose name is printed on some of the circulars of the concern as the agency's counsel, was also arrested. He protested that he knew nothing of the affairs of the office, but was nevertheless locked up.

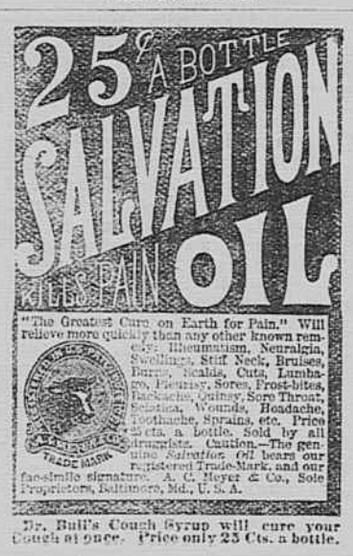
BARNS FIRED.—A sensation has been caused in Limerick by the perpetration of extensive incendiarism Thursday night in the country surrounding the city. A large number of houses occupied by tenants and the hay and outbuildings belonging to each were destroyed by fire. As the victims were in all cases persons who had paid their rents, the outrages are set down as political, and great excitement prevails. The aggregate of property destroyed is very large. It is ascertainad that the fires were caused by armed incendiaries, who escaped. The district was ablaze all night with burning houses and hay.

"No Physic, Sir, in Mine!"

A good story comes from a boys' boarding-school in "Jersey." The diet was monotonous and constipating, and the learned Principal 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 physic, sir, in mine. My dad told me to use nuthin' but Dr. Pierce's 'Pleasant Purgative Pellets,' and they are a doing their duty like a charm!" They are anti-bilious, and purely vegetable.

SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED HAMS, mild cure, for sale by
nov23 — J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.



Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure your Cough at once. Price only 25 Cts. a bottle.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

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 receive careful and prompt attention. ap19

CHARLES KING & SON,

Wholesale Grocers,

67 CAMERON STREET

ap1 — ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

PHILIP B. HOOE,
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 XX, 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 Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets
sep14 — 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 ADVANCES ON GOODS IN STORE.
AGENCY OF LAFLIN & RANDS SPORTING, BLASTING AND MINING POWDER Also COTTON AND WATER-PROOF FUSE.
N. W. cor. Cameron and Royal sts.
mh10

BROWNE'S FLEXIBLE WEATHER STRIPS; cheapest and best; any one can apply them. For sale by — JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
nov19 — Alexandria, Va.

WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR. 6 cents. For sale only by
jan28 — J. C. MILBURN.

SCOTCH WOOL KNIT GLOVES, Cloth Gloves and Fur-top Dogskin, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25 and $1.50, at
nov19 — AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

WOODBURN SARVEN WHEELS are the best. Full stock at
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS',
sep4 — Alexandria, Va.

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 received. 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 CUCUMBER Pickles, for sale at
jan20 — J. C. MILBURN'S.

5 BBLS CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received to-day by
nov8 — J. C. MILBURN.

KITCHEN, CRYSTAL AND PEERLESS 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 kid bodies, from 25c to $1, at
dec21 — AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

FLOUR.—Superlative, Crystal, Triumph, New South, Henroon 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.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-lb packages, just received at
oct20 — McBURNEY'S.

O. M. C. FRENCH BLACKING, only 5 cts, at
jan28 — J. C. MILBURN'S.

FOR SALE.

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

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 ¼ 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

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

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, in rear of Government printing office, Washington, D. C. mh9—1y

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.

LEGAL.

NOTICE—All persons indebted to the estate of the late VALENTINE BAKER and wife, will please make payment of the same to the undersigned, and those having claims against the same will please present their accounts to the undersigned for settlement at the store of W. H. May & Son, Alexandria, Va.
feb24 10t — OSCAR BAKER.

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.

HUMPHRIES'

HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

For sale by
feb23 — J. D. H. LUNT.

OUR STOCK OF CUT-GLASS GOBLETS, Wines and Tumblers is very complete just now, besides a full assortment of Colored Glass Ware. We have some very handsome Lemonade, Punch and Water Sets, and we invite you to call and examine them and the prices.
dec13 — E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL,
TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH,
FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA,
For sale by
ap23 — J. C. MILBURN.

THE ENTERPRISE MEAT CHOPPER is the best; does not grind the meat, like other cutters, but CHOPS IT. It is useful for many purposes ALL THE YEAR ROUND in preparing chicken salad, beef tea, mince meat, hash, &c. For sale by — JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
nov3 — Alexandria, Va.

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.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT; ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by
sep6 — W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

WIRE-COVERED DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES and SCREEN WIRE of assorted widths, in quantities to suit, at 88 King street, corner of Royal.
my21 — J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WILLIAM MURRAY,

NO. 123 KING STREET.

Informs his customers that he has received a supply of

NEW SPRING GOODS

And is now prepared to

FURNISH SUITS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES AND ON REASONBLE TERMS.

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BOOTS AND SHOES.

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'
For Gentlemen, $3 SHOE.

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' $2 SHOE for Boys is unapproached in Durability.

Full lines of the above shoes for sale by
LEADING RETAILERS
Throughout the U. S.
jan14 3m

FLOUR.

Washington Flour & Feed Co.,

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Manufacturers of

HOMINY AND HOMINY GRITS.

Millers of

NEW PROCESS MEAL, FLOUR, MILL FEED, &c.

Highest current prices paid for Corn, Wheat, Rye, &c.

Prompt remittances. Country shipments solicited. jan17 2m

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

HARDWARE, CUTLERY, &c., just received at 88 King, corner of Royal street and for sale at a small advance—wholesale and retail. Rodgers & Son and other make of Carvers and Forks, a great variety. Rodgers & Son, and other make of Table and Breakfast Knives. Genuine Rodgers & Son, Heinesh and other make of Scissors. Pocket Cutlery in great variety, several hundred patterns. Table Knives, with Forks to match, at low prices. Enterprise, Champion and other Meat Cutters, all sizes. Browne's Flexible Rubber Weather Strips, the best in use, with a great variety of other goods in our line, for sale cheap. Special attention is asked to a large job lot of Fray's Solid Steel Seaside Scissors and Shears, for sale at a large deduction from usual prices. Call and see, at 88 King, corner of Royal street.
dec7 — J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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,
je4 — 88 King, cor. Royal st.

THE LARGEST and finest assortment ever offered in this city of Haveland & Co's and other makes of French China After-Dinner Coffees, Fruit Plates, Ice Cream and Salad Sets, Buckwheat Cake Plates (new), Biscuit Jars, Tea and Dinner Sets, besides many smaller articles too numerous to mention. For sale by
dec13 — E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

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.

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street.
dec7 — J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

SHEEP DIP, Sage, Ground Sage, Diamond Dyes, Fitche's Pocket Scales, Hood's Sarsaparilla, Warner's Kidney and Liver Cure, Brown's Iron Bitters, Volina Cordial, Pratt's Astral Oil, and Sweet Majoram—a large supply just received.
dec1 — E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

THOMAS'S LIQUID BLUE,
IN PAPER BOTTLES.
entirely free from acids, and guaranteed pure. The greatest quantity for the least money of any pure goods on the market. Don't fail to try it.
mh5 — GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

FOR CHILDREN AND INVALIDS.

DRY EXTRACT MALT; 50c a bottle; for sale by [nov4] — W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,
TRY
LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.
Sold by all druggists and grocers — mh31

UNCANVASSED SUGAR-CURED HAMS BREAKFAST PIECES and SHOULDERS just received by
jan5 — J. C. MILBURN.

FINEST IMPORTED SARDINES, with patent openers, for sale by
aug10 — GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

TEAS—Having bought largely of Teas, carefully selected, I am selling the same very low.
sep23 — J. C. MILBURN.

CHEAP SOAP—7 cakes Higgins' Standard Soap, 12 ounces each, for 25c at
jan13 — J. C. MILBURN'S.

GARDEN WHEEL BARROWS—We have strong and substantial Wheelbarrows at a low price.
mh24 — J. F. CARLIN & SONS.

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received.
oct20 — GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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aug2 eo — Owego, N. Y.

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 Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

SIXTY-FIVE ACRES OF LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

Under a deed of trust from H. Dwight Smith and wife to me, as trustee, dated July 2, 1877, of record in liber G, No. 4, page 580, et seq., of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, I will sell at public auction on SATURDAY, March 12, 1887, at 12 o'clock m., at the Fairfax street entrance to the Corporation Court room of the city of Alexandria, Va., a TRACT OF LAND in said county, containing SIXTY-FIVE ACRES, one rood and twelve and a half poles, improved by a SMALL FRAME DWELLING HOUSE, situated near the intersection of the Columbia turnpike with the road to Alexandria, being what was formerly a part of the "Brookdale" farm, owned by Bushrod W. Hunter, and now and lately in possession of Samuel Cochrane.
Terms of Sale: Cash.
mh1 eots — ANDREW JAMIESON, Trustee.

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

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MILK PANS—1 carload (6,000) TERRA COTTA MILK PANS just received from factory. These pans are taking the place of tin pans. The glaze is perfectly indestructible, free from metals of all kinds and is guaranteed from crazing. As low priced as the common stone pan and much nicer.
feb15 — E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

NEW VALENCIA and DAHESA TABLE RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received.
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JUST FROM THE FACTORY—10 dozen of the IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A.B.S. SHIRTS, the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the price. Will outwear any $1 Shirt.
je2 — At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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TURKEY-RED TABLE LINEN, fast colors, at 28c; 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'S FINE TABLE CUTLERY, Weiss's celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.'s Plated Spoons and Forks, for sale low by
nov3 — JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted. [oct28] — J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

"C.L.T." OR CANNON'S LIVER TONIC, posted on all the boxes, &c., in our streets, is a good medicine, and is for sale by
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75 BBLS CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best known brands, bought before the advance, for sale low by
jan13 — J. C. MILBURN.

100 DOZEN NANTICOKE TOMATOES, very fine goods, just received by
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ATMORE'S MINCE MEAT and ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING.
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BEAUTIFUL BROCADED SILK MUFFLERS, from $1.25 to $2.50, at
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