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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

OUR LEADERS.

JETTED WRAPS

at \$8.50.

WALKING JACKETS

(with hood.) at \$4.75.

NEWMARKETS

(with satin lined hood.) at \$7.25.

These, as well as the balance of our stock of Ladies', Misses', and Children's Wraps and Suits, are marked at prices that cannot but interest you and merit an examination before purchasing elsewhere. In these goods we are far ahead in every way, in style, finish, and general desirableness of material.

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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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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Lumber delivered in the city free.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Bill Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., &c. Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Irons, Hub's Sprockets, 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. aug 15

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES, IRON PLOUGH CASTINGS, NAIL RODS, AXLES, GREASE, WAGON MATERIALS,
HOUSEKEEPER'S GOODS, &c.
No. 88 King street. Alexandria, Virginia

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GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,

FRESH AND SALTED FISH,

Will receive Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply consumers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted by experienced packers.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. Our brand of BARBELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3 City Market, and Fish House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. Feb 14 2m

L. STABLER & CO.,

Manufacturers and Bottlers of

SODA AND MINERAL WATERS,

GINGER ALE AND SASSAPARILLA.

We have just put in operation apparatus of the newest pattern for the production and bottling of carbonated drinks, which we are now manufacturing of the very best quality, and which can be had at any of the saloons or grocery stores in the city. We solicit a trial.

I. STABLER & CO.,
N. W. cor. King and Washington sts.,
Alexandria, Va.

GET YOUR

Fruit, Shade & Ornamental Trees

SHRUBS, ROSES AND GRAPE VINES.
BUY OF
W. P. GRAVES,
Local Agent for D. O. Munson's Nursery, and you will get satisfaction.

W. P. GRAVES,
Cor. Fairfax and Franklin sts.,
Alexandria, Virginia.

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

We have just received our first supply of the above celebrated seeds for this season. Catalogues furnished upon application.

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

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

PURE BLACKBERRY CORDIAL, made for family use.
GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and bright dried Apples for sale by
J. C. MILBURN.

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Execution in Cuba.

Three murderers—two mulattoes and an Indian—were shot March 26 on the outskirts of Santiago de Cuba at a place made famous by the shooting of the crew of the *Virginius*.

Two years ago they conspired to capture a train of pack mules laden with cocoa on a road near the city. They surprised the driver and his assistant, a mere lad, cut them down with machetes, tied them to trees, and practised shocking and revolting cruelties on their victims until they were dead. Later they sold the cocoa to a Spaniard from Catalonia for \$68 and divided the money between them. The mules they turned loose. The three men and the Spaniard were arrested and brought to trial. The wealthy Spaniard got off with ten years in the chain gang, but the murderers were condemned to death by shooting. A pardon was asked for and refused by the Queen of Spain. On the morning of execution the men, according to the Spanish custom, were placed in the chapel of the prison in charge of priests and friars. They sat the entire day smoking, surrounded by a company of soldiers, priests, and idle lookers on.

Juan Socarras, the Indian, was a savage looking fellow. He was short and thick set, with a massive frame and singularly forbidding face. He stared at the throng with absolute indifference. Next to him sat Juan Jigue, a lithe, curly-headed, intelligent looking mulatto. He smoked his cigar and gazed about with the utmost stolidity. Juan Gomez, the leader, was a thick set, bright-eyed mulatto, about 30 years old, strong and thick lippled, with an ugly scar extending over his forehead. He gazed about in a bold and defiant way. From time to time the condemned men conversed with the priests, and at the proper hour received the last rites of the Catholic Church. The previous night Gomez made a public confession, acknowledging that he had killed ten men, and that he was ready to die; that his mother had seven more sons like him, who would avenge his death. The murdering proclivities in that family are hereditary. The father was a most notorious murderer. All the previous day crowds flocked to see the men. The execution had been fixed for 6 a. m., but was delayed until 1:30 p. m. At 11 a. m. detachments of police and the Guardia Civil mounted police reached the prison, followed by four companies of the Fourth Regiment of Spain. Soon afterward the procession left the prison, the Guardia Civil preceding. Then came the crucifix, priests, and prisoners, foot soldiers, and guards, the whole followed by the Spanish infantry. The prisoners were in a small cart dragged by a mule. Gomez acted like a drunken man on the way to the scene of the shooting, talking incessantly. Jigue's courage gave out, and he nearly fainted when he was put into the cart. Fully 1,000 persons accompanied the procession on the way to the Matadero, or public slaughter house. There the troops formed three sides of a large square, the fourth face being made by a stone wall of the Matadero. The square formed, the procession of the clergy and the condemned men marched in. Two bugle calls were sounded and the soldiers sprang to "attention." The firing party, numbering twenty-four men, armed with Remington rifles, took their places. The prisoners and clergy gathered near the crucifix. Soon the priests withdrew and the three prisoners knelt with their faces to the wall and their backs to the firing party. Gomez said: "My mother has seven, and I am the most cowardly of all for allowing myself to be killed before so many people. Sir priest, give me a drop of rum." He got his drink. At the first volley all fell, shot through the head and body. Gomez rolled over as though in pain, and two more bullets were put in him. The Indian still showed a little life, and a soldier coolly stepped to the front and deliberately fired a bullet through his head. A cart came in for the bodies and all was over.

Mrs. KATE CHASE TWENTY YEARS AGO. The Senator was in a reminiscent mood, and he continued:

"I was in Washington every winter then. Lord, how Kitty Chase did bulldoze Mrs. Lincoln, though! As Gen. Badeau says, Mrs. Lincoln was a little off, even then, but Kitty Chase, with her beauty and her sharp tongue, managed to take the pas of Mrs. Lincoln, and every body else for that matter, when she chose. I can see her now, at a President's reception, sailing in on her father's arm, with a corporal's guard of men after her. She did not allow anybody but herself to play first fiddle in those days. Ah, mustn't she feel like a ghost in a graveyard when she comes to Washington now!"

Meanwhile Mrs. Kitty stood up near Mrs. Mullett and talked with something of her old manner to the people about her—and with ambition and money and power and position gone, and deserted by her son, and a stranger and a pilgrim where she was once queen regnant, she was still the Kitty Chase in beauty and charm of twenty years ago.—*New York Mail and Express.*

A remarkable surgical operation was performed some time since upon a young man who had his thumb cut off by a hycutter. The attending surgeon replaced the severed member and put on a splint. The healing ensued immediately, and in a month's time the patient was able to resume his regular avocation of printer. This impresses us with the importance of saving the pieces in cases of accidental amputation.

From a scientific source we learn that a layer fourteen feet thick is taken from the entire sea up into the clouds. This gives us an idea of the wonderful power of evaporation constantly at work upon the water. The same authority says: "If the Atlantic were to be lowered a little more than three miles it would leave a roadway from Newfoundland to Ireland. A drying up of six hundred and sixty feet of the Mediterranean Sea would leave three separate seas and Africa and Italy would be joined."

Delicate diseases of either sex, however induced, speedily and permanently cured. Book of particulars 10 cents in stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 463 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

BAKING POWDERS.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 116 Wall Street, New York.

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. Jan 15

CONFECTIONERS.

ALWAYS READY

Henry Bregle, 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. dec 13

NOTICE

OFFICE OF ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY, April 1st, 1887.

THE WATER WILL BE CUT OFF from the premises of all parties in arrears of payment of their water bills on the 15th instant, unless their accounts are settled by that date.

By order of the Board: B. WHEAT, President.

200 BARRELS

NOVA SCOTIA

EARLY ROSE POTATOES

In store and for sale by

ap 21w CHAS. KING & SON, 67 Cameron st.

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, Alexandria, Va. nov 3

A PRIME ASSORTMENT OF FOREIGN and DOMESTIC CASSIMERES, selected with care and purchased for each at a very close profit. Call and see them at
mb 25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

BARR FENCE WIRE has dropped again in price, and these in want will do well to buy now, as when spring opens it will advance. Large stock in store.
oct 29 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF COUNTRY-MADE CASSIMERES, the best goods for boys and men's wear, at
feb 25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

GIRL'S QUADRICYCLE, a superior article, at less than wholesale price, at
dec 23 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SUPERIOR SUGAR CURED HAMS, mild cure, for sale by
nov 23 J. C. MILBURN.

5 BELLS CHOICE NEW YORK BEANS received
10 days by
nov 8 J. C. MILBURN.

D RINK MOXEY'S NERVE FOOD
for sale by
ap 22 J. D. H. LUNT.

A NOTHER INVOICE OF STRAINED HONEY
received to day by
ap 1 J. C. MILBURN.

HONEY DROP, RED CROSS and QUEEN ANNE CANNED CORN for sale by
ap 4 J. C. MILBURN.

A TMORE'S MINCE MEAT and ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING
nov 24 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

ALL-WOOL KNIT GLOVES, with Saranac front, for driving, at
nov 19 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SUITINGS! SUITINGS!—Good, pretty and cheap Suits made to order and fit guaranteed by
mb 24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

RHEUMATISM CURED BY DR. MITCHELL'S Celebrated Rheumatism Plaster, for sale by
ap 11 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

HOME-MADE OVERALLS, Jumpers and Heavy Cheviot Shirts at
feb 16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

LARGE CANS TOMATOES, Nanticoke brand, for sale at 10c each by
mb 25 J. C. MILBURN.

POTTED MEATS—Ham, Beef, Tongue, Turkey, Chicken, Duck and Game.
sag 10 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PAPER HANGERS.

50,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER.

For the next 60 days I will sell my stock of PAPER HANGINGS AT A LARGE REDUCTION from regular prices.

ELEGANT GILT PAPER, 30, 35 and 40c; regular prices, 50 and 60c.

ELEGANT EMBOSSED GILTS, 40c and 60c; regular price, 75c.

All other goods at proportionate reduction. Call and examine prices and see goods.

A. M. TUBMAN,

411 NINTH ST., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

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FLOUR.

For the Best Bread

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BEST FLOURS.

We manufacture our standard brands of Flours of the very best Southern Fultz and Longberry Wheats.

All lower grades of Wheats we use in lower grades of Flours.

Families buying

"OUR NEW SOUTH" PATENT FLOUR

—OR—

W. H. TENNEY FAMILY FLOUR

may be certain of getting all pure, sound Southern Wheat Flour.

We guarantee these Flours to be equal to or superior to any Flours sold in this market.

For sale wholesale and retail by Alexandria grocers and wholesale by

W. H. TENNEY & SONS,

MERCHANT MILLERS,

mb 21 1m Georgetown, D. C.

CASSARD'S

STAR BRAND

PURE LARD

is to the kitchen what pure, sweet butter is to the table—essential.—Hans, Cleary & Co., Washington.

For sale in Alexandria by the following well-known grocers:

E. W. AVERY, A. C. HARMON & CO., J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King cor. Royal st.

Beware of imitations. All our bottles have red seal stamped on side.

G. CASSARD & SON, Baltimore, Md., Curators of the Celebrated "Star Brand" Mild Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

HEINEKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES.

Norton's Seedling Claret.

Rosa Virginia " "

Extra Virginia " "

Virginia " "

Mill Park Sauternes " "

All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by
GEO. McBURNEY & SON, Alexandria, Va.

CUTIGRA PLASTER

—New and original, and vastly superior to any other plaster for destroying pain wherever located or from whatever cause produced, together with all the other Cuticura Preparations, Ointments, Resolutions, Soaps, &c., just received at
WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

MILK PANS

—1 carload (6,000) TERRA COTTA MILK PANS just received from factory. These pans are taking the place of tin pans. The glass is perfectly indestructible, free from metals of all kinds and is guaranteed from cracking. As low priced as the common stone pan and much nicer.
feb 15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

OUR STOCK OF CUT-GLASS GLOBETS,

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.

dec 13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

BRECH 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 89 King, corner of Royal streets. Call and examine.
nov 14 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHOICE FLOUR.

BAKER'S CRYSTAL, TENNEY'S NEW SOUTH, FAMILY AND ROLLER EXTRA, For sale by
ap 23 J. C. MILBURN.

BRECH and MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT GUNS, the largest and best assortment we have ever had and at lower prices; also Pap'r Shells of all grades, Wads, Caps, Belts and Canvas Coats. It will pay purchasers to call and see us.
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va.

HUMPHRIES'

HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

For sale by
feb 23 J. D. H. LUNT.

FROM AUCTION—1 package of ENGLISH-PRINTED CHAMBER SETS, two decorations and four colors; very handsome and at only \$3.25 per set of 10 pieces. Also a few sets of SLIGHTLY DAMAGED GOODS at \$2 each. A rare bargain. Call early and get the pick of them at
mb 5 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—10 dozen of IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A. B. S. SHIRTS, the best goods ever offered in Alexandria for the price. Will outwear any \$1 shirt.
feb 2 At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

SWEET CIDER

 received to-day by
jan 8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by
mb 14 J. C. MILBURN.

10 GROSS BUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by
mb 22 J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE FLORIDA and MESSINA ORANGES for sale low by
feb 10 J. C. MILBURN.

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-b packages, just received at
feb 20 McBURNEY'S.

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, 9 and 9½, 12½¢ at
nov 6 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

DRIED PEACHES, APPLES, PEARS, AND Cherries, for sale by
jan 20 J. C. MILBURN.

AMUSEMENTS.

PLEASING ENTERTAINMENTS.

The second of a series of entertainments for the WOMAN'S AUXILIARY will be given on TUESDAY EVENING, April 12th, at LANNON'S OPERA HOUSE.

The second entertainment will be an OLD FOLKS' CONCERT, a highly interesting and amusing revival of old hymns and songs, rendered in old-fashioned style by singers in costumes of "ye olden times."

The third and last of the series will consist of Readings from popular authors and other attractions. This entertainment takes place at the Opera House, also, on the evening of April 20th. Doors open at 7:30. mb 30 1d

MARBLE WORKERS.

GO TO G. S. WALKER'S

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. mb 29 3m

BOARDING.

TWO GENTLEMEN

 can be accommodated with a large airy ROOM and BOARD at No. 10 N. Washington street. Also TABLE BOARDERS wanted. (mb 9 1m) Mrs. A. HURDLE.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Ask your retailer for the James Means' \$3 Shoe. Caution! Some dealers recommend inferior goods in order to make larger profit. This is the original \$3 shoe. Beware of imitations which acknowledge their own inferiority by attempting to sell you the reputation of the original. None genuine unless bearing this Stamp. JAMES MEANS' \$3 SHOE.

For Order, \$3 SHOE. Made in Button, Congress and Lasted styles. Guaranteed in Durability, Comfort and Appearance. A postal card sent to us will bring you information how to get this Shoe in any State or Territory. J. Means & Co. 11 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. No. 10 is unapproached in Durability.

Full lines of the above shoes for sale by LEADING RETAILERS Throughout the U.S. Jan 14 3m

GREEN AND FIGURED SCREEN WIRE

 24 and 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, 88 King cor. Royal st.

THE LARGEST and finest assortment ever offered in this city of Haviland & Co's and other makes of French China After-Dinner Coffees, Fruit Plates, Ice Cream and Salad Sets, Breakfast and Tea Sets, (new), Bisquit Jars, Tea and Dinner Sets, besides many smaller articles too numerous to mention. For sale by dec 13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

AXES' AXES' AXES'—Light Horse Carry and "Red Warrior" Ch