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WASHINGTON ADVERTS.

## OUR LEADERS.

## JETTED WRAPS

at \$8.50.

## WALKING JACKETS

(with hood,) at \$4.75.

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

These, as well as the balance of our stock of Ladies' Dresses, 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.

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Manufacturers of  
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Dealers in  
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,  
CALCINED PLASTER and CEMENT.  
NO. 25 NORTH UNION ST.  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Lumber delivered in the city free.

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Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

LATHS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,  
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MANUFACTURER OF  
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,  
MOLDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS  
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD  
WORK.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.  
(No. 17-18-19)

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 MAN

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(No. 17-18-19)

## JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 63 KING STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Wholesale Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,  
Doorknobs, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware,  
Bills, Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c.  
Washwrights' Hardware, Axes, Bims, Hubs,  
Saws, Sawed Fellows, Trip Iron, &c., Pocket  
Knives, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns,  
&c. A full and complete stock of first-  
class goods in store and sold at lowest cash  
prices. jan15

## JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES, IRON  
PLOW CASTINGS, NAIL ROBS, AXLE  
GREASE, WAGON MATERIALS,  
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No. 88 King street, Alexandria, Virginia

## FISH DEALERS.

## GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,

DEALERS IN  
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  
fishermen.

Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

Our brand of BARRILET FISH has always  
stood No. 1 in the market.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,  
Stalls Nos. 2 and 3 City Market, and Fish  
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## 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.

We supply only the trade.

L. STABLER & CO.,  
N. W. cor. King and Washington sts.,  
Alexandria, Va. mh24

## GET YOUR

## Fruit, Shade & Ornamental Trees

NOW ALSO  
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.  
mh30 tf

## Landreth's Garden Seeds.

We have just received our first supply of the  
above celebrated seeds for this season. Catalogues  
furnished upon application.  
mh2 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## Alexandria Gazette.

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Six months..... 3 00 Six months..... 2 00  
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### George Washington's Early Model.

The second of the Fairfax boys bore  
the name of Thomas. This lad young  
Washington never saw, but it was this  
absent Thomas who exerted the strongest in-  
fluence over young George Washington's  
developing youth, and excited a spirit of  
manliness and emulation that none of his  
actual associates could inspire. Before  
Washington became intimate at Belvoir,  
young Thomas Fairfax, then scarcely more  
than a child, had been made a midshipman  
in the "King's Navy," and had sailed away  
to foreign seas whence he never returned.

His father described upon the marble that  
commemorated his death that quaint  
epitaph:—

TO THE MEMORY OF  
THOMAS FAIRFAX ESQUIRE

Who died fighting in his Country's cause on board  
the Harwich Ship of War in an engagement with  
Monsieur Bourdenay, commander of a French  
Squadron on the Indian Coast

the 26th of June 1746,  
and in the 21st year of his age.

Beloved by his commander, Captain Carieret, and  
highly favored by his friend Commodore Barret  
for his politeness of manners. He was a comely  
personage of moderate height, skilled in the  
theory of the profession; excelled by few as a  
Naval Draughtsman, gave early promises, by a  
pregnant genius and diligent application, of a  
consummate officer for the service of his country.  
The Wisdom of Heaven is inscrutable; human  
life is ever in the hands of its author; and while  
the good and brave are always ready for death,  
resignation becomes their surviving friends. Con-  
vinced of this duty yet subdued by the sentiments  
of a tender parent this tablet was inscribed and  
dedicated by his sorrowing father.

May, Britain, all thy sons like him behave—  
May all be virtuous and like him be brave.  
Thy nearest foes undaunted he withstood,  
And perished fighting for his country's good.

Bold, ambitious, accustomed to see no boy  
excel him, full of high sentiments of honor,  
loyalty, and duty—who can doubt what  
pulses thrilled the heart of Washington,  
when this example was brought face to face  
with him every hour of his life? Who can  
fall in love in these events the motive which  
led him to seek, like Fairfax, a midshipman's  
commission? You all know the story;  
how a vessel waited in the Potomac;  
how Washington's luggage was sent on  
board; how his mother, agonized lest her  
son, too, should die among strangers on far-  
off seas, intervened; and how, at her entreaties,  
he abandoned a career that seemed to  
him full of promise and of glory,—all  
these are familiar themes. He laid his  
ambition at his mother's feet, and turned his  
steps to the then quiet path that lay about  
his home. And soon those paths extended  
into scenes of peril and adventure that gave  
him fame even before he reached the age at  
which Thomas Fairfax fell. But the influ-  
ence of the midshipman's example did  
not stop there. And the heights of Boston  
and the field of Yorktown witnessed in after  
years the display of the martial spirit that  
was quickened into life by the memory of  
Thomas Fairfax and of his death in that  
unchronicled fight, when the Virginia boy  
battled his life into the foundations of the  
Empire of India.—Wm. F. Carne, in St.  
Nicholas for March.

THE CHINESE MURDER.—The following  
additional details of the murder of Mrs.  
Joseph Billion by her Chinese cook at  
Chico, Cal., have been learned. Mrs. Billion,  
a bar two daughters, and W. H. Weaver, a  
farm hand, were eating supper when Noah  
Henry, the Chinaman, opened a door be-  
hind them and fired two shots from a rifle,  
the first passing through Weaver's shoulder  
just above the heart, and the second piercing  
Mrs. Billion's heart as she rose and turned  
to face the intruder. She died instantly,  
but Weaver, though terribly wounded,  
sprang to the door, forced it shut, and held  
it closed against the murderer. The latter  
fired another shot through the door, but did  
not hit Weaver. He then got an ax and cut  
partly through the door, but altered his purpose  
and retreated from the house. After a short  
time Annie, one of Mrs. Billion's  
daughters, ventured to open the door, but  
Henry was watching from ambush and fired  
at her. She retreated safely to the house.  
Soon afterward the other daughter managed  
to leave the house without being detected  
by the Chinaman. She reached St. John,  
a mile away, and told her story. Immediately  
a vigilance committee was organized,  
and the citizens have been hunting for the  
Chinaman ever since. He evidently left  
the vicinity soon after firing the last shot at  
Miss Annie. He will be lynched if caught.  
This is not the first murder committed by  
Chinese cooks. About a year ago two  
Chinamen employed in this capacity in  
Sonoma county murdered Mr. and Mrs.  
Archibald in an equally cold blooded murder.  
Henry is about 18 years of age. He had  
worked for the Billion family several years.  
The only possible motive for the crime was  
his discontent at being required to assist at  
house cleaning.

GAS AS A MOTIVE POWER.—Leopold  
Mambourg's experiment of running a loco-  
motive with gas manufactured upon the  
spot, was tried at Meadville, Pa., Thurs-  
day, and pronounced a decided success.  
While the engine stood in the railroad shops  
steam was generated to 75 pounds by means  
of natural gas, and then the manufactured  
gas was used on. In the bottom of the  
fire box was a pile of fire brick upon which

the lighted gas, which burned with fury,  
was turned through a two-and-a-half inch  
pipe. In a short time the steam arose to  
120 pounds, having done so at the rate of  
about five pounds per minute. Several  
loaded cars were coupled to the locomotive  
and a run at full speed was made for a dis-  
tance of six miles, during which time the  
steam did not fall back one pound. Rail-  
road officials are very much pleased with  
the invention. Lime oil was used, and the  
amount consumed was about four gallons  
per hour.

Delicate diseases of either sex,  
however induced, speedily and permanently  
cured. Book of particulars 10 cents in  
stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medi-  
cal Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo,  
N. Y.

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## ROYAL

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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., 106 Wall  
street, New York.

### FOR SALE OR RENT.—TWO FARMS, 275 and 233 acres, 1 1/2 and 5 miles from the city re- spectively. ALSO FOR SALE ABOUT 400 ACRES OF LAND, well wooded, subdivided if desired, 3 miles from town. J. E. JOHNSTON, mh22 colin Box 327 Alexandria, Va.

### FOR RENT.

My late residence, a TWO AND-A-HALF-  
STORY BRICK, SLATE-ROOF HOUSE, eleven  
rooms, with modern improvements, &c., on the  
north side of Duke street, one door east of St.  
Asph. street. Apply to R. E. KNOX, at Citizens'  
National Bank, Alexandria. mh19 colw M. C. SOMERVILLE.

### FOR RENT.—ROOMS on second and third floors of building southeast corner King and Wash- ington streets. Apply to CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr., 21 King street, or Dr. WM. R. PURVIS, 17 south Columbus street. feb14 colf

### FOR RENT.

A desirable THREE-STORY BRICK DWELL-  
ING, eight rooms, on Pitt, near Prince street.  
Apply to JOHN A. DIXON. ap7 1w

### GROCERIES, &c.

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

### 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  
ap2 1w CHAS. KING & SON, 67 Cameron st.

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 [mh5] E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

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. nov3

A PRIME ASSORTMENT OF FOREIGN AND  
DOMESTIC CASSIMERES, selected with  
care and purchased for cash; offered at a very  
close profit. Call and see them at  
mh25 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

JUST FROM THE FACTORY—10 dozen of the  
IMPROVED PATENT-STAY A. B. S. SHIRTS,  
the best goods ever offered in Alexandria at the  
price. Will cut away any \$1 shirt.  
je2 At AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT  
BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal  
street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to  
close out.  
sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the  
following new line of Colors: Olive Green,  
Ponceau, Ecru, and Jet Coach Black. Call for  
sample. For sale by  
jan25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

SWEET CIDER received to-day by  
jan8 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY  
MESSINA LEMONS just received by  
mh14 J. C. MILBURN.

10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER re-  
ceived to-day by  
mh22 J. C. MILBURN.

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

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

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED  
HOSE, 9 and 10 1/2, 12 1/2, &c.  
nov6 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

6 BOXES KITCHEN CRYSTAL SOAP received  
to-day by [mh14] J. C. MILBURN.

### DRY GOODS.

### 100 LARGE-SIZE HANDSOME

### BRIDAL QUILTS.

worth \$1.50, presented to our strictly cash cus-  
tomers during the month of March.

Immense assortment of new and beautiful  
Spring Dress Goods just arrived, 25, 30, 37 1/2,  
40, 45 and 50c; Black Surah Silks, 60c; Snow-  
flake Tricot, pure wool, wide double width, 49c;  
Camels Hair Serge, all pure fine wool, wide  
double width, 45c; Camels Hair Pin Checks, all  
fine wool, wide double width, 50c; Mohair Silks,  
57 1/2c; Black Silk Rhadames, 75c; Black Cash-  
meres, very fine quality, wide double width,  
37 1/2c; Tricot Cloth (special bargain), all pure  
fine wool, wide double width, 37 1/2c; Black Bro-  
cade Silks 75c; Black Striped Silk Velvet \$1.  
American Satines, beautiful French styles, 12 1/2c;  
Royal Serge, beautiful Dress Goods wide double  
fold, 12 yards for \$2; French Satines, very finest  
quality, 25c, usual price, 35c; Fancy Silks, 37 1/2c,  
40, 45 and 50c; Home-spun Dress Goods, pure  
wool, 25c; heavy "Gros Grain" Black Silks, 98c.  
Special Notice to Strictly Cash Customers—  
Large size handsome Bridal Quilt presented to  
each customer who buys \$10 worth (or over) in  
dry goods

CARTER'S  
No. 711 Market Space, near 7th st.,  
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### 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; reg-  
ular prices, 50 and 60c.  
ELEGANT EMBOSSED GILTS, 50 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.  
ap6 2m

### FLOUR.

### For the Best Bread

### BEST FLOURS.

We manufacture our standard brands of Flour  
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Wheats.

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

Families buying

### "OUR NEW SOUTH" PATENT FLOUR

### W. H. TENNEY FAMILY FLOUR

may be certain of getting all pure, sound South-  
ern Wheat Flour.

We guarantee these Flour to be equal to or su-  
perior to any Flour sold in this market.

For sale wholesale and retail by Alexandria  
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### W. H. TENNEY & SONS,

MERCHANT MILLERS,  
mh23 1m Georgetown, D. C.

### CASSARD'S

### STAR BRAND

### PURE LARD

Is to the kitchen what pure, sweet butter is to  
the table—essential.—Home, Clery & Co., Wash-  
ington.

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

E. W. AVERY,  
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Beware of imitations. All our Kettles have red  
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C. G. CASARD & SON, Baltimore, Md.,  
Curers of the Celebrated "Star Brand" Mild cured  
Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

### 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  
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### CUTICURA PLASTERS—New and original, and vastly superior to any other plaster for destroying pain wherever located or from what- ever cause produced, together with all the other Cuticura Preparations, Ointments, Resolvents, Soaps, &c., just received at

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Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

### MILK PANS—1 earload (6,000) TERRA COT- TA 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 crazing. As low priced as the common stone pan and much nicer. feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

### OUR STOCK OF CUT-GLASS GOBLET, 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.

je23 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

### 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.

### CHOICE FLOUR.

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

### 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 Costs. It will pay purchasers to call and see us.

oct28 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,  
Alexandria, Va.

### HUMPHRIES'

### HOMOEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

For sale by  
feb23 J. D. H. LUNT.

### A LARGE assortment of the latest styles and prettiest patterns of Four-in-hand Teck, Clauudet and Puff SCARFS, just from the factory.

mh24 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

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The above are in the most concentrated, complete and durable Fertilizers ever offered to the  
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### GO TO G. S. WALKER'S