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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' 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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933 Pennsylvania Avenue,
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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.

No. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Lumber delivered in the city free.
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JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,
&c., &c., &c.

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

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No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

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OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER, SLATE MAN

TLERS, HEARTHS, &c., &c., &c.

Corner King and Pitt streets, Alexandria, Va.
dec 17-est

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,

NO. 63 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Wholesale Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws,
Nails, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware
Bells, Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c.
Wholesale Hardware, Axes, Rims, Hubs,
Spokes, Sawed Flannels, Tiro Iron, &c., Pocket
Table, Carving and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns,
Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first
class goods always in store and sold at lowest cash
prices. aug 15

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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
packers.

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

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 manufac-
turing 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.,
mh 24 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,

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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.

Landreth's Garden Seeds.

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

Catalogues furnished upon application.

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

DAILY. One year, \$6 00 One year, \$4 00

Six months, 3 00 Six months, 2 00

One month, 50 Three months, 1 00

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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.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Resolutions 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.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed
to them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the
address changed as often as desired.

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.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"
Alexandria, Va.

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second-class matter.]

Major Burgess Again.

A Washington special says: The Mary-
land Military and Naval Academy at Ox-
ford, which has achieved such unenviable
notoriety of late, is no more, and its ex-
superintendent, "Major" Burgess, is now in
hiding. Major George A. Armes, United
States army (retired), who a short time ago
purchased the institution has arrived in this
city after closing the school and providing
for the transfer of the remaining pupils to
other academies. He has employed two
detectives, who are now scouring the coun-
try in search of the ex-superintendent, who
is wanted on a dozen charges of swindling.
The career of Burgess, as related by Major
Armes, is unique in its way. Some years
ago he developed a passion for founding
educational institutions, with a strong par-
tiality for military and naval features. He
organized a military academy in a small
town in Georgia, but after incurring liabil-
ities amounting to several thousand dollars
quietly disappeared. He next established
the school at Oxford, and after engaging a
corps of assistants embracing several grad-
uates from West Point and Annapolis, he
secured as pupils the sons of a large
number of Congressmen and wealthy peo-
ple of New York, and other prominent peo-
ple. Tuition and board-bills were uniformly
payable in advance. Burgess claimed that
the academy was conducted under the sus-
pices of the State, and issued a circular in
which the Congressmen referred to and sev-
eral Senators appear as a "board of visitors."
Major Armes says Burgess then made an
extended tour of small eastern cities, order-
ing large quantities of goods shipped to the
academy. These he reshipped in the origi-
nal package, consigned to his brother, who
had rented a storehouse in a neighboring
town, and managed to dispose of them. The
bills for the goods were all sent to the acade-
my and paid by check. Armes was induced
to purchase the institution in February last,
and after making the transfer Burgess dis-
appeared. Within thirty days over a hundred
of the worthless drafts were protested and
returned to the academy. Armes says he
has reason to believe the returns are not all
in yet, but thinks Burgess's operations must
have netted him at least \$50,000. A number
of judgments for frauds committed in Geor-
gia have been levied on the Oxford property,
and Armes has surrendered everything and
returned to Washington. He says that the
complaints made by the teachers and pupils
as to the poor accommodations, &c., were
caused by the strained circumstances in
which he was placed by the rascality of
Burgess.

[Major Burgess is well known in this city
where he lived at various times. The hot
evening he paralyzed the city by removing
the hatches from a vessel loaded with fish
"chum" will long be remembered.]

RIOT AT A CHRISTENING.

A bloody riot
occurred Sunday night between rival Swedes,
Poles and Hungarians, at Denver, Col., which
resulted in the fatal shooting of one man
and the serious wounding of several others.
Mr. and Mrs. Knaudo, rivals of their neigh-
bors, prepared to celebrate the christening
of an 8 months-old child. They had invited
a number of their friends and laid in a
supply of beer. The Knaudo crowd reached
an advanced state of intoxication by mid-
night, and one part of them, going out on
the pavement at that hour, accidentally met
a number from another house, situated not
over ten or fifteen rods away. A fight im-
mediately ensued. The Knaudo crowd, re-
inforced from those inside, drove them in
to their den, where the wildest scene took
place. Chairs, tables, and bedsteads were
broken up, and the pieces were used as wea-
pons with which the men pounded one an-
other on the head. Many were knocked
senseless and trampled under foot until
nearly dead. After a bitter fight the
Knaudo crowd were driven into their house
where the same scene took place. Several
shots were fired, and a Pole named Ribortch
was fatally shot, and others seriously
wounded. A squad of policemen, armed
with Winchester, surrounded the house,
and arrested thirty of the crowd after a show
of resistance.

MORE TIME FOR COLLECTORS OF STATE TAXES.

The bill allowing treasurers and
collectors more time for the collection of
state taxes recently passed by the legisla-
ture has been signed by the governor and is
now a law. It provides that all treasurers
and collectors of taxes due the state shall
be allowed until the 1st day of September,
1887, to make their final settlements with
the auditor on account of real and personal
property for the year 1886, such extension,
however, not to apply to taxes already col-
lected. The auditor of public accounts is
authorized to issue his warrants on the state
treasury in favor of county or city treasurers
for the pay of not enough of state funds in
the hands of such officers to meet these pay-
ments. Treasurers are required to pay in to
the auditor on the 1st day of each month all
moneys received by them on account of the
state for the preceding month. The delin-
quent list shall be made out as soon as prac-
ticable after the 1st September, 1887, but not
before.

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.

FIGHT IN A COURT ROOM.

There was a
scene yesterday afternoon in the criminal
court of Washington entirely unexpected.
The case was that of James H. and
Maud E. Kell, who sought to se-
cure the custody of their 18 months old
child from its grandmother, who resisted
the demand on the ground that she had
cared for it since its birth. Mr. C. C. Cole
appeared for the petitioners, Hon. J. Am-
ler Smith for the respondents, and Justice
Hagner sat at the hearing. During the ar-
gument of Mr. Smith he made statements
reflecting on the character of Mr. Aldrich,
which aroused the ire of the latter. Justice
Hagner had hardly directed the child to be
delivered to the parents and passed from
the court room when Mr. Aldrich approach-
ed Mr. Smith and demanded an apology for
the language used. Mr. Smith refused, and
in the controversy which followed struck at
Mr. Aldrich, whereupon that gentleman
returned the compliment: in a similar move,
which was followed by several blows, and
other parties taking a hand in it, resulted
in Mr. Smith being thrown over on a table.
The bailiffs then interfered, and the scrim-
mage was brought to a close.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for chil-
dren teething, is the prescription of one of the
best female nurses and physicians in the United
States, and has been used for forty years with
never-failing success by millions of mothers for
their children. During the process of teething
its value is incalculable. It relieves the child
from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping
in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health
to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a
bottle. mv5-1yr M.W&S

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., 106 Wall
street, New York.

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 LIGHT PAPER, 30, 35 and 40c; regu-
lar prices, 50 and 60c.

ELEGANT EMBOSSED GILTS, 50 and 60c; regu-
lar 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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FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT—TWO FARMS, 275 and
230 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,
mh 22 eol 1m Box 327 Alexandria, Va.

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. feb 14 eotf

FOR RENT.

A desirable THREE-STORY BRICK DWELL-
ING, eight rooms, on Pitt, near Prince street.
Apply to JOHN A. DIXON. ap 7 1w

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

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.

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

S.S.S. DRY STATE! DRY STATE!

The above preparation, in 50-cent packages,
for sale by
W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

NEW VALENCIA and DAHESA TABLE
RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes,
Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just re-
ceived. ap 20

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

"C.L.T." OR CANNON'S LIVER TONIC,
in our streets, is a good medicine, and is for sale by
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

FLOWER POTS—Just received a lot of Flower
Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with
or without saucers, at
E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL
will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal,
at a greatly reduced price. Quality warrant-
ed. [oct 25] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FINANCIAL.

TO THE HOLDERS

Virginia Consols and 10-40 Bonds

We are authorized by the council of foreign
bondholders to call the attention of holders of
Virginia consols and 10-40s to the fact that the
English bondholders are endeavoring, through the
instrumentality of the council of foreign bond-
holders, to bring about a satisfactory settlement of
the debt of Virginia.

With this object in view, the English bond-
holders have, to a large extent, agreed to pool
their bonds and have authorized the council of
foreign bondholders to act for them in the nego-
tiations which are about to be had between a com-
missioner sent out from London and a committee ap-
pointed by the Legislature of Virginia.

It is most desirable that all holders of Virginia
bonds, both at home and abroad, should unite in
the effort to effect an early settlement of the
debt. To better accomplish this object the coun-
cil of foreign bondholders earnestly request the
holders of Virginia bonds in America to co-
operate with them and to forward to ourselves
their names and addresses, stating the amount of
bonds held, at as early a day as possible.

We will be glad to furnish copies of the plan
adopted by the English bondholders for pooling
their bonds at London, and to give any other in-
formation that may be desired.

JOHN A. HAMBLET & CO.,
Bankers, Baltimore.

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 assure them harmless on ac-
count of a tender of these coupons.

ap 11 1m R. T. LUCAS, Agent.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

CORNER LEE AND PRINCE STREETS.
S. FERGUSON BEACH, } CHAS. R. HOOFF,
President. } Cashier.

Prompt attention given to all business, includ-
ing collections throughout the United States and
Europe. ap 4

JOHN B. SMOOT, } WM. H. LAMBERT,
President. } Cashier.

Citizens' National Bank.

Capital \$100,000. Surplus \$20,000

COLLECTIONS MADE AND PROMPTLY
REMITTED

ALL KINDS OF INVESTMENT SECURITIES
A SPECIALTY.

Directors—J. B. Smoot, E. L. Daingerfield, P.
Wheat, P. B. Hooe, John Perry. ap 4

Burke & Herbert,

BANKERS and BROKERS

DEALERS IN

Government Bonds

LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS
RAILROAD BONDS AND OTHER
GOOD INVESTMENT
SECURITIES.

mh 9 BURKE & HERBERT.

CASSARD'S

STAR BRAND
PURE LARD

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

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

R. W. AVERY. A. C. HARMON & CO.
G. W. RAMSAY.

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

G. CASSARD & 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 Sauternes "

All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by
GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.
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CUTICURA PLASTERS—Now 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
Cuticuras Preparations, Ointments, Resolvents,
Soaps, &c., just received at

WARFIELD & HALL'S,
Corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

ap 7

MILK PANS—1 carload (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.

feb 15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

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 [mh 5] E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

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.

dec 13 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 85 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
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
Coats. It will pay purchasers to call and see us.

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

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HOMOEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

For sale by
J. D. H. LUNT.

AGRICULTURAL.

TO CORN GROWERS.

HOLLOWAY'S

AMMONIATED SUPERPHOSPHATE

AND