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WASHINGTON ADVERTS.

## Mark-Down Sale

—OF—

## Children's Spring Coats,

And a great reduction made in prices of Jet Wraps, Morning Wraps and Plain Cloth Wraps.

To reduce our stock of Children's Coats and to draw parents' attention to this department, we have a lot of Coats, ages from 2 to 9 years, which have been selling at \$3, \$4.25, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50, \$5.75, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$7.75, \$8 and \$8.75.

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Dealers in and Packers of

## Potomac Shad and Herring,

Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, are now prepared to furnish the trade with Fish in bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and kits.

Having been in the business for a long time, they think they can give entire satisfaction to any who may favor them with their orders.

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WM. H. SMITH & CO.

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 guaranteed.

Our brand of BARBELED FISH has always sold No. 1 in the market.

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Manufacturers of

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

Offices and yard No. 21 North Union st. Factory Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee st., Alexandria, Va.

No charge for delivery in city. [jan25]

## John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

No. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Have on hand a very large and well-assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Wholesale Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screwed Door-knobs, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Bicycle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hammers, &c., &c., &c. Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Fellows, Tire Irons, &c., Pocket Tables, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Guns, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods always in store and sold at the lowest prices. [jan15]

## BRICK:

The ARLINGTON BRICK MACHINE COMPANY is prepared to deliver FIRST-CLASS (tempered clay) BRICKS in any desired quantity at lowest cash prices. Orders received at the Works in Alexandria, Va., or at the company's office, room 77 Corcoran Building, Washington, D.C. [ap21 1m]

GIRL'S QUADRICYCLE, a superior article, at less than wholesale price, at [jan25]

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S,

FANCY NEW VIRGINIA HONEY, in 1-3b packages, just received at [jan25]

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S,

BOYS' EXTRA SIZED HEAVY RIBBED HOSE, 9 and 9 1/2, 12 1/2 at [jan25]

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S,

SATISFACTION TOBACCO received to-day direct from the factory, and for sale low by [jan25]

J. C. MILBURN,

MALAGA GRAPES and CAPE COD CRANBERRIES just received. [jan25]

GEO. MCBURNEY & SON,

PRIME MARACAIBO COFFEE, just received by [ap12]

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

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## Mr. Cleveland and the Democracy.

I have got hold of the details of a conversation which occurred between President Cleveland and a prominent Western democrat, about a month or six weeks ago. The talk was had at a meeting which was brought about by appointment. Mr. Cleveland had sent for the democratic leader to whom I allude and whose name I am not at liberty to use, and told him he wanted to advise with him freely and frankly about the political situation.

"I wish," said the President, "that you would tell me plainly, and, if necessary, pointedly, what you think about the condition of things."

"Well," replied the gentleman, "since you have asked me I will speak to you truthfully and unreservedly. To begin with, I think the democratic party is very greatly demoralized, and unless the last two years of your administration are a great improvement on the first two, I do not expect there will be another democratic President in the White House during my time. I am getting to be an old man, and your election to the Presidency was, at the time, very gratifying to me. But unfortunately for both you and the party, you have managed in some way, which I do not believe was intentional, to effectually destroy the organization of the party which put you at the head of this government. Still I am frank to say that it is not too late for you to recover lost ground and make yourself your own successor."

"What do you think has been the principal trouble?" inquired the President, who did not seem to be at all disconcerted by the frankness of the gentleman's statement, nor the uninviting picture presented.

"There have been two great mistakes in your policy thus far, Mr. President," said the old democrat, sorrowfully. "Your position in the civil service business is in direct antagonism with the best thought in your party, and is approved by nobody but the mugsumps. Then your hostility to silver is condemned by the democrats all over the South and the West. Your position on the tariff is good enough, but it lacks aggressiveness. Your failure to direct and control legislation in Congress, which you would be able to do if you were in hearty accord with the democratic leaders, has caused you to be blamed for a great part of the disappointment felt at the recent adjournment of Congress. That Congress was altogether the most disappointing and unsatisfactory body which has assembled in our legislative history. You have apparently kept Congress at a distance. You have seemingly refused to believe that there is any wisdom among the statesmen of your own party. You have acted as if you were suspicious of your party friends, and you now lack the sympathy which you ought to have, and which you would have if your course had been different."

The President was, to all appearance, deeply impressed with the plain truths uttered by his adviser. He sat for some moments with bowed head, and seemed to be communing with himself. Presently he looked up and inquired:

"Since you have been so ready to name my shortcomings, and to point out the evils resulting, will you now tell me what I ought to do to atone for my own mistakes and to rehabilitate and restore the democratic party?"

"I think," said the gentleman, "you should at once adopt a policy that is in harmony with the sentiment of your party's majority, and, having once adopted it, I think you should live rigidly up to it. I think you should take your eyes off of New England, and look westward and southward for a while."

"How would you begin?" queried the President, seeing that the gentleman hesitated.

"As a beginning I would put John G. Carlisle at the head of the Treasury Department."

"But he won't go there," said the President, quickly, and manifesting some impatience.

"Of course, Mr. Carlisle would not accept the Secretaryship of the Treasury," replied the gentleman, with a soothing wave of the hand. "Why should Mr. Carlisle, or any other man, desire to be a clerk in your Cabinet, a figurehead in your administration? Mr. Carlisle now occupies a position of more prominence and power in the politics of this country than any office you can give him would bestow. I think I know exactly how he feels about the Treasury portfolio. You may offer it to him a hundred times, and a hundred times it will be refused. Places in your Cabinet are not desired by men like Mr. Carlisle. He has a mind of his own and a policy of his own. He could not afford to become the head of the Treasury unless he could infuse his own individuality into the administration of the office."

"But suppose, Mr. President, you should send for Mr. Carlisle and say to him: 'I want to inaugurate a policy which will restore to me the confidence of my party, and make that party intact and invincible for the campaign of 1888. I recognize my mistakes, and I want you to come and help me map out a policy which will insure my successor to be a democrat. I want the benefit of your intelligence in the administration of the finances.' If you talked to Mr. Carlisle like that do you suppose he would hesitate for one moment to become your Secretary of the Treasury? He could not hesitate; he would not refuse. That would be a good start, and it would at once attract attention and excite enthusiasm. Mr. Carlisle is a man who possesses in a marked degree

the confidence of all classes in this country, yet he is a doctrinaire democrat. With him as chief of the Treasury, and confidential member of your political household, the rest of the programme would be easy to make up. All you need to do is to heed democratic counsel, and turn a deaf ear to the supercilious warnings of the mugsumps."

There was a long silence after the gentleman finished his remarks. The President appeared to be meditating profoundly. Finally he said: "There is, no doubt, a great deal in what you say. I shall think about it." Here the conversation came to an end.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

## The Weaker Sex

are immensely strengthened by the use of Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription," which cures all female derangements, and gives tone to the system. Sold by druggists.

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Absolutely Pure.

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

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## Granite Monuments, Headstones,

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Three New Granite Polishing Machines. Best facilities for Monumental Work. He guarantees the best of work, good stock and low figures.

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## ALWAYS READY

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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.

OSTERS 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]

## 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]

## CASSARD'S

STAR BRAND

## PURE LARD

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

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

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

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

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

## CUTICURA PLASTERS—New and original,

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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. [jan15]

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, 88 King, cor. Royal st.

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As our aim is to win the trade, we will quote prices of

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And will offer our stock at

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MEN'S SEESUCKER COATS and VESTS, \$1.19 to \$2.

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BOYS' SUITS from \$2.40 to \$11.50.

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THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES.

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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 Prince.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot store adjoining s. e. cor. 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 brick dwelling and lot 55 Prince st. (Tontine Hotel), Cameron st., between Fairfax and Royal.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot s. e. corner Patrick and King streets.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot corner Peyton and Commerce streets.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street between Wilkes and Gibson.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Duke street, bet. Patrick and Alfred.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot King street, bet. Washington and Columbus.

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 Cameron.

## VACANT LOTS.

Three-story brick store King, bet. Fairfax and Royal.

Three-story brick dwelling Queen, bet. Pitt and St. Asaph.

Two houses and lots St. Asaph, bet. Princess and Oronoco.

Two houses and lots s. w. cor. Queen and Lee.

House and lot s. w. cor. Royal and Queen.

Three-story brick dwelling and lots s. w. cor. Prince and Alfred.

Lots Gibson, between Royal and Fairfax.

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.

Lot Wythe, between Pitt and Royal.

Lot Henry, between Duke and Prince.

Lot 54 sq. n. w. cor. Alfred and Wolfe.

Lot Columbus, between Pendleton and Wythe.

Lot 35 sq. Pendleton