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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

## 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, \$6, \$6.50, \$7, \$7.50, \$8 and \$8.75.

HAVE MARKED THEM DOWN TO \$2.

and another lot we have MARKED DOWN to \$3, \$4 and \$5.

Parents to avail themselves of this remarkable bargain should call early.

## R. H. TAYLOR,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

FISH DEALERS.

FISH! FISH! FISH!

WM. H. SMITH & CO.,

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 tins.

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.

Fish house at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3, Alexandria, Va.

All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, by May 22nd, will receive prompt attention.

WM. H. SMITH & 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 BAGRELED FISH has always sold No. 1 in the market.

Geo. E. PRICE & CO.,

Stalls Nos. 2 and 3 City Market, and Fish House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. [mh4] 2m

## BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

## PERRY, SMOOT & CO.

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.

ESTABLISHED 1822.

## 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, MANTELS, BRACKETS AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St., Factory No. 12 and 13 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va. No charge for delivery in city. [mh2] 5

## John T. Creighton & Son,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

No. 55 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Having 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]

JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.

No. 63 KING STREET ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Blenders, Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Drills, Bits, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Brushes, Buckles, Rings, Hammers, &c., &c. &c. Wholesale Hardware, Axes, Knives, Hatchets, Sawed Fellows, Tire Irons, &c., &c. Focketed Tails, Barrels, &c. full and complete stock of first-class goods on hand and sold at lowest cash prices. [mh15]

## 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 yards in Alexandria, Va., or at the company's office, room 77 Corcoran Building, Washington, D.C. [ap21] 1m

## HUMPHRIES'

HOMOEOPATHIC SPECIFICS

For sale by

J. D. H. LUNT.

## Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND TRI-WEEKLY BY EDGAR SNOWDEN.

At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 and 72 Prince St. DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00 Six months..... 3 00 Six months..... 2 00 One month..... 50 Three months..... 1 00

Contract advertisers will be allowed to exceed their 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 advance.

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 advance.

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 Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by Telegram.

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

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## Disaster at a Baptism.

At noon yesterday several thousand people assembled on the river bank at the head of Lizard street, New Orleans, to witness the baptizing of several new converts in the river by Elder Williams, of Mount Zion Baptist Church (colored). The baptizing was done in shallow water of a slip between two wharves. Along the edge of one of the wharves ran a stout wooden railing. Crowded against this railing were between eighty and one hundred white and colored people, principally children under 13 years of age. Two thousand people occupied the remaining part of the wharves, and on the river several hundred people were viewing the ceremonies from skiffs. In the midst of the baptizing the pressure against the railing was so great that it gave way, and about 100 people were precipitated into the river. In the descent they struck the skiffs, and some ten or fifteen of these were overturned, and their occupants thrown into the water. Indescribable scenes followed. The water was alive with struggling and drowning men, women, and children, who fought each other savagely for possession of overturned boats. One of the dripping victims would drag himself into a boat only to have it overturned by another seizing the gunwales and frantically struggling to gain possession of the frail craft. As the railing went down the people in the skiffs and on shore were panic stricken and for a few minutes could do nothing. The more timid of the boatmen plied their paddles and left the scene, while negroes on the bank screamed in terror and filled the air with groans and supplications to God. A few seconds later a number of skiffmen forced their frail craft right into the midst of the people in their eagerness to rescue some of the drowning. These boats were seized by half a dozen people at a time and were quickly capsized. Cooler headed ones remained out at the edge of the struggling mass and drew fifteen or twenty persons from the water. Others were rescued by those on the wharves, who held out broken pieces of timber, and still others made their way to the shallow water between the two wharves. Several, however, were carried into the stream and sank. Seven people are known to have been drowned, and the police place the total number of lives lost as high as fifteen. The people present at the baptizing came from all parts of the city and suburbs, and it is believed that several others were lost who will not be missed for several days, and the river is usually reluctant in giving up its dead. In several instances colored women who went down in the crash with babies in their arms were drowned, while the infants came to the surface and were saved.

## VICTIMS OF EARTHQUAKE.

The Mexican government has received information regarding the disastrous earthquake on the 3d instant at the town of Batrispe, in the district of Moctuma, Sonora, by which 150 persons lost their lives. The earthquake occurred at 3:50 p. m. At the same time volcanic eruptions began in the neighboring mountains, lighting up the summits for a long distance. The same afternoon earthquake shocks were felt throughout the country. The prediction is made by local scientists that Mexico is about to undergo a general seismic convulsion, and recent records of earthquake shocks show that there is widespread volcanic activity from one end of Mexico to the other. Volcanic outbreaks are occurring near the Guatemala border, as well as in the State of Sonora. Twenty-seven persons were killed at Opatu by falling buildings. Many persons were injured at Grenada and Gussbar, which towns were almost completely destroyed.

Another violent earthquake is reported in the San Jose mountains, forty miles south of Fort Huachuca, in Sonora. General Forsyth has sent an expedition party to investigate. A party just returned from the Santa Catalina mountains report that the canons are full of water, which was brought to the surface by the earthquake. A good effect of the earthquake is the opening of two large gold veins, which were discovered in the Santa Catalina mountains at a point where the whole side of the mountain slid down.

## SHOT DEAD WHILE PLAYING.

A terrible tragedy took place Saturday morning, near Spring Station, Ky., on the farm of Captain James Blackburn, ex-Secretary of State and brother of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn. Miss Henrietta Blackburn, accompanied by her cousin, Henrietta Hempstead, a young lady of nineteen years of age, went out to shoot at a mark with a small rifle. They were joined by Sannaie Blackburn, a young man of twenty-two, brother of Miss Henrietta Blackburn, and a friendly contention was begun as to who should shoot at the mark first. The three engaged in a playful struggle for the possession of the rifle, and in this struggle the weapon was discharged, the ball piercing the heart of Miss Henrietta Hempstead, and killing her instantly. The unfortunate young lady gave a slight scream, dropped on the blue grass, and breathed her last before her horrified cousins reached the awful calamity that had befallen them. Messengers were hurried off for medical and other assistance, and it was with the utmost difficulty that Miss Blackburn and Miss Hempstead's mother could be restored from the shock occasion by the unexpected and terrible death of the young lady. Miss Hempstead was a great favorite in the community.

## "Work, Work, Work!"

How many women there are working to day in various branches of industry—to say nothing of the thousands of patient housewives whose lives are an unending round of toil—who are martyrs to those complaints to which the weaker sex is liable. Their tasks are rendered doubly hard and irksome and their lives shortened, yet hard necessity compels them to keep on. To such Dr. Pierce's "Favorite Prescription" offers a sure means of relief. For all female weaknesses it is a certain cure. All druggists.

## 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.

## CLOTHING, &c.

ESTABLISHED 1850

## JOSEPH BRAGER'S,

No. 12 KING ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## Clothing, Boots and Shoes.

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

Spring & Summer Clothing, Boots & Shoes, and will offer our stock at

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

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

MEN'S SEERSUCKER NORFOLK COATS and VESTS, \$1.40 to \$2.25.

MEN'S FINE SERGE COATS and VESTS at prices so low as to astonish all.

Our MEN'S PRINCE ALBERT SUITS have been very much reduced in price.

## Boys' Clothing

OFFERED AT VERY LOW PRICES.

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

CHILDREN'S SUITS from \$1.70 to \$6.

ODD PANTS at nearly half value.

## Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Shoes

At prices so low as to defy competition.

We kindly solicit the patronage of all who desire to purchase goods for less than other houses can offer them.

## JOSEPH BRAGER

THE LEADER OF LOW PRICES, NO. 12 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

## RECEIVED TO-DAY AT

French's, 93 and 95 King st.,

the second lot (a hundred styles) of those highly decorative NING-PO FANS. This is by far the most beautifully colored, richly ornamented and gaudy shaped line Japanese fans ever imported.

Also, to-day, a job lot of CEDAR PENCILS, at about one-half regular price.

STAFFORD'S INK all sizes and styles to-day. We are headquarters and wholesale agents for these widely celebrated inks.

HAMMOCKS, CROQUET, BALLS and BATS, in every style.

## HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, PISTOLS,

&c., &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.

sepl4 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

## A NEW LINE OF BREAKFAST WARE

is opened to-day of an entirely new and lovely pattern which will be sure to be popular and which you can match at any time and purchase in as small a quantity as you desire. We would be glad to have you examine these goods before purchasing, as we are making every effort to please and take great care in offering the newest goods on the market.

mh8 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

## 800 BUSHELS

BURBANK, NOVA SCOTIA AND MAINE

EARLY ROSE POTATOES

in stock and for sale by

ap5 CHAS. KING & SON.

## JUST RECEIVED.

A consignment of PRIME MINNESOTA BUTTER, which we are offering to the trade at current figures.

ap15 HARLOW BROS.

## 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.

mh8 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

## 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.

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, Alexandria, Va. sep4

## FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT.

A small BRICK HOUSE in good order, near St. Paul's Church. Rent low. Address: my5-3t BOX 39, Alexandria, Va.

FOR RENT AT \$10 PER MONTH.

A SEVEN ROOM HOUSE WITH TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, in West End, about 300 yards from the lot gate. Apply to JULIAN W. HOLT, Attorney at Law, corner Fairfax and King sts., Alexandria, Va. my5 1f

## 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).

Two-story frame dwelling and lot King street, between Payne and West.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot s. e. corner Columbus and Oronoco streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot north side of Prince street, between King and Union.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Queen street, bet. Fayette and Henry.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Fayette street, bet. Queen and Prince.

Three-story frame dwelling and lot store adjoining s. e. corner Fairfax and King streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot Patrick street, between King and Prince.

Two-story brick dwelling and lot Patrick street, between Prince and Duke.

Two-story frame dwelling and lot Columbus street, between Prince and Duke.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot 55 Prince st. Four-story brick building and lot known as the "Tomb 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 brick 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. corner, Cameron and St. Asaph streets.

Three-story brick dwelling and lot s. w. corner 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 brick 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-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. Prince and Oronoco.

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

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

Three-story brick dwelling and lot s. w. corner 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. corner Wilkes and Columbus.

Lot Wythe, between Pitt and Royal.

Lot Henry, between Duke and Prince.

Lot 1/2 s. w. corner Alfred and Wolfe.

Lot Columbus, between Pendleton and Wythe.

Lot s. e. corner Pendleton and Pitt.

Ten lots Duke, west of West street.

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. [ap2] 1m

## BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

In square bounded by Queen, West and Payne sts.

This block has been sub-divided, and lots are now offered for sale.

A water main runs in front of Payne street lots.

Apply to

ROBERT J. THOMAS.

ap20 1m No. 30 Columbus street.

## L. STABLER & CO.

Manufacturers and Bottlers of

## SODA AND MINERAL WATERS,

GINGER ALE and SAISAPARILLA.

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

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 crazing. As low priced as the common stone pan and much nicer. feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

CUTICURA PLASTERS—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, Resolvents, Soaps, &c., just received at

WARFIELD & HALLS, Corner Prince and Fairfax sts. ap7

BREECH LOADING GUNS, fine quality. Shell 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, Resolvents, Soaps, &c., just received at

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. 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. oct28

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

GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in 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. oct28

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.

MINERAL WATERS and GINGER ALE—We will from this date supply the family trade with STABLER'S MINERAL WATERS. Leave your orders at our store. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. ap11

FINE PERFUMERY. Something New. Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marechal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets all je25 JOHN D. H. LUNTS.

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