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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

Commencement Suits

IN THE LARGEST AND MOST VARIED ASSORTMENT IN LACE, PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED INDIA LAWN AND MULL LACE TRIMMED SUITS we have ever displayed, and call your attention to the very low price they are marked.

Closing-out Sale of Boys' Shirt Waists

In Fancy French Percale, Zephyr and Cheviot. Prices as follows: \$1.50 quality marked down to \$1 each. 95c " " " 75c " " " 50c " " " 50c.

PARASOLS

which comprises high novelties and good styles, we are closing out at cost. To secure these bargains we advise you to call early before our stock is broken.

R. H. TAYLOR,

933 Pennsylvania Avenue, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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, CALCIUM PLASTER AND CEMENT.

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

ESTABLISHED 1822.

JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT,

DEALER IN

Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCIUM 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 Nos. 13 and 15 north Lee st., Alexandria, Va. No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

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]

JAMES F. CABLIN & SONS.

NO. 63 KING STREET ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Builders' Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Brass Bells, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c. Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axles, Rims, Hubbs, Spokes, Sawed Fellows, File 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. aug15

CARRIAGES.

We have on hand an assortment of new and second-hand

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES AND SPRING WAGONS

Which we offer at bottom prices. Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates. my17 3m SUMMERS & BRO., Pitt street.

FLOWER POTS—Just received a lot of Flower Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with or without saucers. at

SEASONABLE—Now is the time to purchase THERMOMETERS. We have a large stock at very low prices. dec2

WHITE NEW ORLEANS SUGAR 6 cents. For sale only by

UNCANNVASED SUGAR-CURED HAMS, BREAKFAST PIECES AND SHOULDERS just received by

TURKEY-RED TABLE LINEN, fast colors, at 28c; pure linen half-bleached at 25, 37, 45 and 50c; 2 yards wide at 92 1/2 and 75c. For sale by

EGG NOODLES, VERMICELLI, LENTILS, SPICED PEAS AND BARLEY. J. C. MILBURN & SON.

ROASTED COFFEES—Freshly roasted at my

COFFEES—We do not sell package Coffees; sell only pure Coffees, freshly roasted and ground at our store. J. C. MILBURN.

35 BLS CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best known brands, brought before the advance, for sale low by

A LARGE assortment of the latest styles and prettiest patterns of Four-in-hand Teck, Claude and Puff SCARFS, just from the factory. amos B. SLAYMAKER.

FLOUR—Gambrell's Superlative, Hecker's Superlative, Swiss, Triumph, Crystal and New South Flour, choice brands, for sale by

PATENT FLY SANS, two kinds, for sale at extra low prices at 88 King, corner Royal st., by

USE THE MAGIC STARCH if you would have beautiful finish to your linen. Sold by

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The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any information or business can be sent by Telephone.

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.

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

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Tricks of a Magician.

Alexander Hermann, the magician, entertained a party with an amusing conversation in a New York hotel recently. The irrepressible reporter was, of course, on hand, and in reply to some observations from the latter the professor replied: "People like to see marvellous things. As a rule they don't care how they are mystified, how the handkerchief is put into the egg, or how any one of the numerous tricks is performed. They are simply content to be humbugged, as Mr. Circus Barnum says, as long as they are well fooled."

To the query, "Is your skill in feats of legerdemain mainly the result of education?" the presiding dignitary answered: "No sir. My success is due to the fact that it was built that way. It is my inheritance from the unknown. I have perfected my manipulation by practice, but the initial motive comes from my heredity. My skill is not confined to my sleight-of-hand performances in public. I have psychological or mesmeric powers which I do not display, because there has been so much humbug in that line. Given the proper subject, I can cause him to fall to the floor without touching his body. While I don't profess to be able to explain these phenomena, still I am possessed of the power to execute them."

During the evening the Professor handed around cigarettes. When the magician reached his open palm toward the reporter, upon which lay two of the little tobacco stuffed cylinders, the cigarettes magically melted into one. As the scribe lit a cigarette the Professor plucked another from the heart of the Jack rose in his buttonhole and presented it to him.

"As I am rather pleased with your manner and conversation," said the Professor, "allow me to present you with a slight testimonial of my regard," taking a magnificent diamond ring from his finger and placing it on the finger of his visitor. The ring fitted like the skin on the ear, and the lucky scribe had already begun to congratulate himself on his good luck when—presto, woe, change! and the ring was gone. Bismillah! the ring was picked out of the visitor's pocket by the deft fingers of his occult jags, and it went through a series of open sesame changes, appearing suddenly upon the floor, shooting iris tinted rays from its diamond eyes, and again the ring flew out from between the Professor's choker and coat.

"I will show you one of my best tricks," Johnny, get a bottle of wine and some goblets." Johnny returned with the wine and goblets. The Professor poured wine into three goblets until they were full to the brim. "You will observe, gentlemen, that I will take this glass of wine and throw it into the air, glass and wine both, and that it will disappear."

The glass which the Professor held was of the ordinary size used for serving wine. The glass was so full of the liquid that the Professor handled it with care lest he should spill it. The Professor stepped to the middle of the room, holding the wine at arm's length. He gently lowered the glass, and then tossed it into the air. After it left the magician's hand the glass and wine disappeared, leaving no trace behind but a few scattered drops upon the floor. Slipping across the room, the wonder-worker took the glass of wine from the vest pocket of his visitor. After the exclamation of surprise had subsided, the Professor said: "I performed that trick once in Berlin, in 1867. I attended a banquet given by the French Minister. Bismarck sat on my left, and when I threw the wine and glass into the air I took it out of Bismarck's pocket. When Bismarck told Emperor William what I had done he sent me an order to use the Imperial Opera House during my stay in the city without rent. The Sultan of Turkey was equally kind to me. We were on board his yacht and he asked me if I could do a trick with his watch, which was a most beautiful instrument, studded with precious stones, and probably worth \$2,000. After everybody on board had admired the watch I deliberately threw it overboard. The Sultan hardly knew how to take up an apparently flagrant act. It was no joke to throw so valuable a watch into the sea. 'Your Majesty,' said I, 'will you send for a line and baited hook?' He did so, and in a few moments the sailor drew on board a large fish. When I cut the fish open out dropped the Sultan's watch. He was so much pleased that he presented me with \$2,500 in gold."

The Professor next took a piece of cigarette paper from his pocket. He tore the paper into shreds and handed it to his visitor rolled up into a little ball. "Unroll the paper carefully," said he. The visitor did so, and lo and behold! the paper was intact and had evidently never been torn. This was evidently the case, but, confound the luck! how did he do it?

"I never explain how I do my tricks," said the Professor. "If I should attempt to explain them probably only a few out of my audience would understand the explanation. I do occasionally partly explain how I do some tricks, but I usually leave the lookers-on much more mystified than they were before. It would not be right for me to give the secrets of the craft away. A great many of the tricks performed by me are also performed by other men, and it would be an injustice on my part to destroy their stock in trade. Besides, anything new in this line of business is hard to get, and is jealously guarded when discovered."

"Your skill must be an unending source of amusement to you when traveling, is it not?" "Decidedly so. Recently I was going to

New York from Boston in a palace car. When the conductor came around to collect his tickets the passengers were unable to find them. Pockets were turned inside out, satchels were ransacked, and the cushions of the seats were turned over, but no tickets could be found. At last I said to the conductor: "What is the difficulty, sir?" "The passengers have lost their tickets," he replied. "You have the tickets, sir," said I. "It is to be hoped that you are not trying to defraud the passengers!" He grew as red in the face as a pot of red paint and replied, "If you intend to reflect on my honesty, sir, I'll knock your two eyes into one!" There is no occasion for you to lose your temper," said I. "If you will take off your cap you will find the tickets inside the lining." Sure enough, the tickets were where I had indicated. He apologized to me, and I afterward learned that he went into the baggage car and examined the tickets with a microscope to be certain that they were not counterfeits.

"I had quite a laughable affair with the colored porter of the same train. He asked me for my ticket, and when I told him that he already had it and pulled it out of his vest pocket his eyes almost forsook their sockets. He evidently thought I was in league with Satan."

Among the incidents which he related was one in regard to an episode in the Burnett Hotel, in Cincinnati. Some one asked him to play a joke on the barber connected with the hotel. After the barber had lathered and shaved one side of his face the beard miraculously grew out again. The barber shaved him twice, and still there was as heavy a beard as when he began. The barber threw down his razor and left the shop in a hurry. The incident had such a serious effect upon the barber that it was thought he would have to be sent to a lunatic asylum.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION SALE. On MONDAY, the 20th instant, at 10 o'clock a. m., will be offered for sale at No. 84 King st. the stock of goods of the late Benjamin Barton, consisting of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SHOW CASES, TOOLS and FANCY ARTICLES. je14 5c Mrs. E. D. BARTON, Admrs.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

Sale of Stock

—IN THE—

ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.

In pursuance of an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, approved May 24th, 1887, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will expose to sale at public auction, on

JUNE 30th, 1887, AT 12 O'CLOCK M., at the front door of the Corporation Court room, Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va.,

2720 SHARES OF STOCK

IN THE ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY.

The stock will be offered in blocks of 100 shares and also as a whole, with the right to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to accept the bids for the stock in blocks or the bid for it as a whole, as the one or the other may yield the greater amount of money.

Terms: Cash in current money of the United States.

FRANK G. RUFFIN, Second Auditor, and President Board Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. Richmond, Virginia, June 1, 1887.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., May 17, 1887.

Know all men by these presents: That I, John B. Smoot, Mayor of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, by virtue of a resolution of the City Council of said city, passed May 16th, 1887, do offer a REWARD OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500) for the apprehension and conviction of the MURDERER OR MURDERERS OF POLICEMAN JULIAN ARNOLD, who was shot and murdered in said city, on the night of the 14th day of May, 1887.

JNO. B. SMOOT, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Va.

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OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS.

Room 5 Market Bldg., Royal street front, Alexandria, Va., June 12, 1887.

In consequence of a change in the office of Superintendent of Gas, I shall not be able to grant that indulgence which I have heretofore extended. The gas therefore will be closed off of all who may be delinquent, without respect of person, on the 25th instant (May). The end of the fiscal year occurs this month, and I am obliged to settle. I hope you will respond to this appeal by calling at the office and paying up.

J. ROXBURY, Superintendent.

LEGAL.

NOTICE. All persons indebted to GEORGE AYERS, are notified to come forward and settle their accounts with the undersigned assignee at once, at my office, corner Fairfax and King streets, and all persons having claims against the said George Ayers are requested to present them to me for their participation in the proceeds of sale of his property as is provided for in the deed of assignment.

JULIAN W. HOLT, Assignee.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late DAVID APPICH will present them qualified to according to law for payment, and those indebted to the said estate will come forward and settle at once.

MICHAEL GERMANN, } Executors. GEORGE A. APPICH, }

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CONFECTIONERS.

DELICACIES AT BRENGLÉ'S.

BISQUE CREAM. RASPBERRY CREAM. STRAWBERRY CREAM. LEMON CREAM. VANILLA CREAM. LEMON CREAM.

All flavors of Cream and Water Ices.

HENRY BRENGLÉ, 129 KING ST.

Has now opened his

ICE CREAM SALOONS:

refitted and arranged thoroughly for the accommodation of all his customers. His Ladies Ice Cream Parlors on the second floor. His newly furnished saloon for gentlemen. Special room fitted up for colored customers who are fond of the best Ice Cream in town. He has maintained his good name for pure goods for thirty years and still supplies the best and cheapest goods in his line.

Ice Cream Soda, 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. my6

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.

dec13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

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.

my5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS, Room 5 Market Bldg., Royal street front, Alexandria, Va., June 8, 1887.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Light at the above office until June 15, 1887, for furnishing the Alexandria Gas Works with FIFTEEN HUNDRED TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF GAS COAL, to be delivered at the works in Alexandria. The yield per ton and illuminating power of gas produced must be stated, also the terms of payment. The committee reserves to themselves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the President of the Committee on Light.

je8 1d J. ROXBURY, Supt.

FOR SALE.

HARLOW & CATON, REAL ESTATE AGENTS AND BROKERS, Room 2 Market Bldg., Alexandria, Va.

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 Prince 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, 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 Princess.

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

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

Six-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 and lot King street, bet. Washington and Columbus.

Two-story frame 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 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 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 s. w. corner Queen and Lee.

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

Three-story brick dwelling and lots 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.

Lot s. e. corner Wilkes and Columbus.

Lot Wythe, between Pitt and Royal.

Lot Henry, between Duke and Prince.

Lot 1/2 sq. n. w. corner Alfred and Wolfe.

Lot Columbus, between Pendleton and Wythe.

Lot 1/2 sq. Pendleton, Royal and Pitt.

Ten lots Duke, west of West street.

Lots n. e. corner 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. je11 15

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR RENT AT \$10 PER MONTH.

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

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 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.

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

All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, or box 228, will receive prompt attention. ap13 1f WM. H. SMITH & CO.

PURE, REFRESHING AND HEALTHY.

Virginia Norton Seedling Claret, pts. and qts. " Rose of Virginia " " " Extra " " " " Sauterne " " " " Sherry " " " "

40 cases of the above purest Summer Wines in store and for sale by

FOR EXCURSIONS AND PICNICS—Dotted Ham, Tongue, Chicken, Turkey, Duck, Game, Sardines, Pickles, Chipped Beef, Lobster, Salmon, Whole Lamb's Tongues, Sauces and a full line of Crackers and Fancy Cakes at

PARIS GREEN! PARIS GREEN! Another large supply just received. Put up in 1-lb and 1/2-lb cans. For sale by

WHITE WASH BRUSHES of superior quality and others suited to the wholesale trade at 88 King street.

ENGLISH and AMERICAN SCYTHES, Hay Rakes, Scythe Stones, &c., at wholesale and retail by

NORTHERN EARLY ROSE, for seed, and BURBANK POTATOES, for table, just received by

NAMED PRESERVING KETTLES, Clermont Seeders and Fruit Presses, wholesale and retail at 88 King, corner Royal street, by

KENTUCKY WHISKEY, three years old, \$2.50 per gallon; the best value we have ever seen.

BREWERIES.

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Tivoli Brewery.

Robt. Portner Brewing Co., ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Vienna Cabinet,

—AND—

Tivoli Lager Beer,

IN KEGS AND BOTTLES.

Only the Best Material Used

In the Manufacture of its Beer.

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FLOUR.

"Our New South" Patent

—AND—

W. H. TENNEY FAMILY FLOUR.

These standard brands of Flours keep their reputation, and are made of the best selected Maryland and Virginia Wickets.

For sale wholesale and retail by Alexandria