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Chew Lantz's Place - The Great Tobacco Ad - 10 Cents - Sold by all Druggists

DR. VON SENDEN'S

FENNEL HONEY EXTRACT

The Great German Family Remedy
For the Rapid Cure of
Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza,
Croup, Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing,
Pains and Tightness of the Chest, Dryness
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Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

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DOOR and WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.

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John T. Creighton & Son,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
No. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.
We have on hand a very large and well assorted
stock of goods in their line.
Country merchants are invited to call and ex-
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Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. [ap12]

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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.

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SUNNYSIDE,

No. 2216 Charles-street Avenue,
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HILSBERRY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT,

JONES'S HUNGARIAN
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TENNEY'S OUR NEW SOUTH
CHOICE FAMILY.

HEIKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES.

Norton's Seedling Claret.
Rose of Virginia
Extra Virginia
Virginia
Mill Park Sauterne

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.

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At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince st
DAILY. TRI-WEEKLY.

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

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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, notices of
public concern, will only be printed in this paper as
advertisements.

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to them, postage, for \$15 cents a month, and the
address changed as often as desired.

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or any information or business can be sent by Tel-
ephone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"
Alexandria, Va.
[Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as
second-class matter.]

Science and Draw Poker.

Following the illustrious example of Prof. Proctor, who has formulated the mathematical laws governing the phenomena of draw poker, Sir William Thomson recently submitted a paper to the Royal Society, entitled, "The Correlation of Bind and Straddle," in which he claimed to have made the following discovery:

In experimenting upon the effects of age upon the diversely stratified bands before the draw, I found, first, when the senior "band" consisted of one carboniferous stratum of duces, and one Devonian stratum of kings, with an intermediary and unprofitable sub-stratum of detritus, consisting of one club or other refractory substance, the tendency to create an upheaval in the metallic deposits, and thereby cause an influx of fossil ivory towards the common centre, was greater than when said "band" was irregular in its formation. Second, I found that under the foregoing circumstances said "band" usually absorbed said metallic deposits and fossil ivory in great quantities.

Immediately upon these discoveries being announced, Prof. Huxley, Tyndall and Herbert Spencer were appointed a committee to investigate and report. The committee began its labors at 8 p. m. Saturday, and at 11:15 a. m. Sunday Prof. Huxley, chairman, wrote his report as follows: ROYAL SOCIETY, London, Dec. 4, 1887.

Your committee after arduous labor and great expense, find that, while the Thomson theory of the Elevation of Straddles, as contained in his paper, is correct in theory, it is sometimes disastrously fallacious in practice. One of the experiments tried by your committee was as follows:

The senior "band," controlled by me as chairman, consisted before the draw of one stratum of ensanguined jacks, one stratum of queens and one accidental diamond—almost as valuable a formation as that instanced by Prof. Thomson. The ensanguined hand, engineered by Prof. Tyndall, was nearly homogeneous with small spades, the exquisite continuity terminating at one end, however, in an unfortunate, messy heart. The junior hand, under the management of Prof. Spencer, consisted before the draw, as he states, of one thin stratum of duces, with three sub-strata consisting of what nearly approximated the mineral called "keltor."

Prof. Tyndall and Spencer having entered, I followed the Thomson theory, elevating both the limit, which was fixed at \$10. Prof. Tyndall readily saw. Prof. Spencer hesitated a moment, but finally followed. To me, then, he dealt one sub-stratum, to Prof. Tyndall one, and to himself (I fibred). Applying myself to the taxidermist's art, or removing the cuticle from my collection, I discovered that I now had triple strata of jacks, resting upon double strata of queens, quite fitting my hand.

Prof. Tyndall examined his newly acquired stratum, and with evidence of suppressed emotion advanced fossil ivory to the value of \$2 to the centre.

Prof. Spencer smiled, took a panoramic view of his strata, covered the fossils with a like deposit, and to my secret delight added another to the extent of 10 shillings. I promptly covered both deposits, topped them by an additional \$10. Still further to my delight Prof. Tyndall elevated me in like ratio.

I now naturally feared that Prof. Spencer would retire. So did Prof. Tyndall, who had regained his aggressive action. But to our mutual satisfaction Prof. Spencer, after looking to see that none of strata were loose or had got away, raised us a meek 10 shillings.

ribald song, skin cut four deuces and a king. Your committee beg to state that the Thomson theory is a cold and pernicious fraud. In conclusion, I respectfully beg to withdraw my offer to make at my own expense an investigation of the theory of McCosh, of Princeton, that "Straights are absolute in jacks." Prof. Tyndall desires me to state that his failing health will prevent his equipping the proposed Alpine party. The party will equip itself or stay at home. Respectfully submitted,
T. HENRY HUXLEY, F. R. S.

Accompanying was a minority report as follows:
The Thomson theory, in my opinion, is strikingly brilliant in its conclusions. Although apt to mislead the superficial observer, its finer reasons are among the best of which we know. I beg to inclose my back dues for eighteen months to the Royal Society, with advance payment for two months, and to state that I will gladly contribute \$50 to aid the proposed classification of the monkeys for Madras. I have today decided to take a vacation for two years. Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT SPENCER, F. R. S.

Addendum—Should your honorable body desire any further investigations into the same subject I shall be glad to serve on an other committee.
H. S.

"I Don't Want Relief, But Cure."

is the exclamation of thousands suffering from catarrh. To all such we say: Catarrh can be cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It has been done in thousands of cases; why not in yours? Your danger is in delay. Enclose a stamp to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for pamphlet on this disease.

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HOLIDAY TRADE.

Lager Baisins,
Valencia Raisins,
New Currants,
Mixed Nuts,
Prime Citron,
Coxe's Gelatine,
Nelson's Gelatine,
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Dried Sugar Corn,
Italian Macaroni,
Campbell's Mince Meat,
Campbell's Fruit Butter,
Fancy New Orleans Molasses,
Sweet Cider,
Italian and American Sardines,
Cooking Brandy,
French Brandy,
Cocktail Wine and very old Sherry,
Scotch Whiskey and Pure Old Rye,
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,
Forest New England Rum,
Piper Heidsieck Champagne,
In pints and quarts,
Ackron Out Meal,
Buckwheat, Olive Oil,
Mixed Pickles and
Canned Goods,
all at lowest prices.
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
Cor. Royal and Cameron sts.
dec10

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

We have just received through the importers the fullest and most varied assortment of Holiday Goods ever offered in this city, including Haviland's celebrated make of FRENCH CHINA in Fish, Game, Omelette, Pudding, Chocolate and Ice Cream Sets, Dinner and Tea Sets, After-dinner Coffees, Single Tea and Moustache Cups. Also a most complete line of CABINET PIECES, including Abbotsford, Douillon, Bonn, and Royal Worcester, in the very latest styles and decorations. A beautiful line of large and small Vases. We are unable to mention but few of the many beautiful goods we have received in the last few days, so we cordially invite all to call and look at these goods before making their Xmas purchases.
E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.,
nov22 327 King street, Alexandria, Va.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

L. SHUMAN,

CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS,
Announces that he is prepared to meet the wants of the Christmas and Holiday trade. His stock of Cakes, Black, Plain and other kinds, is large, and his supply of Confectionery, Nuts, &c., unexcelled. Now is the time to leave orders. dec 10

A. C. HARMON & CO.

A FULL LINE OF
Christmas Goods.
50 boxes Raisins,
Imperial Cakes,
Valencia and Sultanas,
New Currants,
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Choice Mince Meat,
Peach and Pineapple Preserves in 2 and 4-lb. tins.
JELLIES.
Quince, Currant, Grape, Apple and Strawberry by the pound.
A full line of FRESH SPICES, whole and ground, all at lowest prices. dec11m

FOR A PRESENT.

SILK UMBRELLAS, with Gold or Silver Handles; or Gold or Silver-headed CANES.
dec1w H. WILDT.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Our stock is larger this season than ever before. We have all the latest novelties in WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c. RICH DIAMOND JEWELRY, GENUINE IMPORTED INDIAN POTTERY, Artistic Bronze and Brass Ware, Gold Pens and Pencils and everything suitable for the holiday trade. We take pleasure in showing goods, whether you purchase or not. All goods marked in plain figures.
R. C. ACTON,
nov23 606 King st., Alexandria, Va.

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GRAND HOLIDAY DISPLAY OF FANCY GOODS

FRENCH'S, 417 and 419 KING STREET.

The most novel, richest in design and finish and the cheapest line of FANCY GOODS to be had in any city. The line embraces the best examples of
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TOILET SETS,
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Also ESTEY ORGANS AND PIANOS and ROYAL ST. JOHN SEWING MACHINES
Special attention is called to the BOOK DEPARTMENT. The assortment embraces all the leading authors in Prose and Poetry. Special Books for presents in very rich binding; Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals in all styles of binding; Juvenile Books and Games of the greatest variety. A detailed list would be impossible. Come and see.

GEO. E. FRENCH.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A HOLIDAY PRESENT

GO TO
HENRY WILDT'S,
NO. 106 NORTH ROYAL STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.
WHERE YOU WILL FIND A FINE SELECTION OF
Watches, Jewelry, Solid Silverware, Silver-plated Ware, Clocks,
EYE GLASSES, SPECTACLES, &c.

DRY GOODS.

REMOVAL.

John R. Chapman, Agent,

Takes pleasure in informing his friends that he now occupies the large and elegant store room lately vacated by D. Bendheim & Co. With plenty of room, he will now devote more attention to
DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.
A full stock of SCARLET FLANNEL, WHITE FLANNEL, CANTON FLANNEL, BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED COTTONS, DRESS GOODS, GINGHAMS, &c.
EXTRA HEAVY KERSEYS, BLANKETS, BED SPREADS, &c.
As heretofore, our stock of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR and HOSIERY is complete.
We will continue to maintain our reputation for selling good goods at low-down prices. To all we extend a cordial invitation to examine our stock, compare prices, &c.

JOHN R. CHAPMAN, Agent,

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HOLIDAY GOODS.

\$15 WORTH OF GOODS GIVEN FOR A
FIVE-CENT PIECE
(Date, 1802; American Silver Coin).

A CHEAP WAY TO BUY A XMAS PRESENT.

A large line of goods to select from—too numerous to mention.
Come and see them at the little store,
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Next to Opera House.
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HENRY BRENDEL, 531 KING ST.,
is now ready for the fall and winter with
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He intends to keep OYSTERS for his patrons and supply families with the pick of Chesapeake bay.
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OUR STOCK OF RUBBER GOODS: light and heavy weights; every pair warranted. We mean by that to refund the money if Boots don't turn out waterproof, or if Boots or Shoes break.
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JUST RECEIVED—100 pairs of Boys' Calc-kin Boots at \$1.50 a pair. They are worth \$2.50 a pair, and go like hot cakes at KAUFMANN'S.
FIFTY CASES OF MEN'S KIP BOOTS, which we will offer at \$1.75 a pair for 30 days only. The first of the season they sold at \$2.50 a pair. The manufacturer tells us to run them off, he will stand the losses. At KAUFMANN'S.
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AUCTION SALES.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 15th day of June, 1887, in the chancery cause of George E. Entwistle and wife against Thomas B. Entwistle and others, the undersigned, appointed special commissioner for the purpose, will at 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, the 17th day of December, 1887, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, sell at public auction, a GROUND RENT amounting to \$36,912, being the residue of an original rent of \$60,000, issuing out of and chargeable upon the half square or acre, of ground on the north side of Cameron street, west side of Alfred street and east side of Patrick streets (the lots of Samuel B. Lunt, Frederick Paul and Mrs. Anna Pierpont) being excepted from said charge.)
Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and bearing 6 per cent interest. Title to be retained until the full payment of the purchase money.
JAMES R. CATON,
Special Commissioner.

J. John S. Beach, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, do certify that James R. Caton, special commissioner as above, has executed bond as such in the penalty of \$2,000, with approved surety, conditioned according to law.
nov28ts JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria rendered on the 15th day of June, 1887, in the chancery cause of Harlow Brothers against John W. Baggett, the undersigned, appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, will, at 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, the 17th day of December, 1887, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, sell at public auction, the following real estate:
1. FOUR LOTS OF GROUND on the west side of Fayette street, between Cameron and Queen streets, 19 ft. 1 1/2 in. each front and 120 feet 7 in. deep.
2. ONE LOT adjoining the above, 20 ft. front and 65 ft. deep.
3. ONE LOT on the north side of Cameron street, between Fayette and Payne streets, fronting 93 ft. 1 1/2 in. and 174 ft. 7 in. deep.
4. FOUR LOTS on the east side of Payne street, between Cameron and Queen streets, fronting 16 ft. each and 63 ft. 2 in. in depth.
5. ONE LOT on the east side of Payne street, between Cameron and Queen streets, fronting 17 ft. 11 in. and 63 ft. 2 in. deep.
6. A TRACT and LOT on the west side of Fayette street, between Cameron and Queen streets, believed to be 40 ft. front and 123 ft. 5 in. deep.
7. A LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Potomac street, 115 ft. south of Wolfe, running south 20 ft. 7 in. and east 125 ft. 1 in. subject to certain rights of the V. M. W. Co. on the east end of it.

Terms of Sale: One third cash and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale; the purchaser to give his notes for the deferred payments and bear interest from the date of sale. Title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.
A. W. CRESTON, JR.,
Commissioner of Sale.

I certify that the bond required has been given by A. W. Armstrong, commissioner of sale in Harlow vs. Hooff et al.
nov28ts JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 21st day of November, 1887, in the chancery cause of Harlow Brothers against John W. Baggett, the undersigned, appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, will, at 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, the 17th day of December, 1887, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, sell at public auction, the following real estate:
ONE-FOURTH SQUARE OF GROUND and TWO FIFTH SQUARES (hereon at the southeast corner of Campbell and Royal streets.)
Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, and to be secured by the retention of the title until the payment of the purchase money in full.
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No. 1. HOUSE and LOT on east side of Royal street 84 ft. 7 in. north of Prince street and 70 ft. deep.
No. 2. HOUSE and LOT on east side of Lee street, 45 feet, more or less, north of Jefferson street, fronting on Lee street and running east into the river.
No. 3. LOT on northwest corner of Columbus and Wythe streets, fronting on Columbus street 120 feet and about 90 feet deep.
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BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 21st day of November, 1887, in the chancery cause of Harlow Brothers against John W. Baggett, the undersigned, appointed a special commissioner for the purpose, will, at 12 o'clock on SATURDAY, the 17th day of December, 1887, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, sell at public auction, the following real estate:
No. 1. HOUSE and LOT