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**A LAXATIVE.** Acting mildly but surely on the bowels it cures habitual constipation, and promotes a regular habit. It strengthens the stomach, and aids digestion.

**A DIURETIC.** In its composition the best and most active diuretic of the Materia Medica are combined with other effective remedies for diseases of the kidneys. It can be relied on to give quick relief and speedy cure.

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### SOAP.

## KIRK'S WHITE CLOUD

**FLOATING SOAP**  
THE CHIEF  
For the Bath, Toilet and Laundry.  
Snow White and Absolutely Pure.  
If your dealer does not keep White Cloud Soap, send 10 cents for sample to the makers.

**JAS. S. KIRK & CO., CHICAGO.**

### AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

**PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE KING'S STREET PROPERTY.**

By virtue of a deed of trust, dated on the 7th day of August, 1883, and recorded in Liber No. 13, page 184, in the land records of Alexandria city, Va., the undersigned, as trustee therein named, and at the request of the beneficiary in said deed, will expose to sale at public auction on **TUESDAY, the 22nd day of May, 1888,** at twelve o'clock m., in front of the premises, the following property, to wit:

**ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND, WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., BEGINNING ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF KING STREET, BETWEEN ROYAL AND FAIRFAX STREETS, 77 FEET 1 INCH EASTWARDLY OF ROYAL STREET; THENCE SOUTHWARDLY AND PARALLEL WITH ROYAL STREET 100 FEET TO AN ALLEY; THENCE EASTWARDLY WITH LINE OF SAID ALLEY 15 FEET 5 INCHES; THENCE NORTHWARDLY 100 FEET TO KING STREET; THENCE WESTWARDLY WITH SAID STREET 15 FEET 5 INCHES TO THE BEGINNING.**

The lot is improved by a THREE-STORY BRICK BUILDING, well finished, and formerly occupied by W. W. Adams as a jewelry store, and is a No. 1 business stand.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to defray the expenses of executing the trust and to discharge the amount of money due on day of sale, both principal and interest, and the residue on a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, with interest from day of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by deed of trust on the property. An arrangement can be made with the beneficiary by which 15,000 of the amount of the purchase money can be retained for three or more years, secured on the property.

ap19 2awts J. R. H. DEAKINS, Trustee.

### SOAP.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

**EXECUTORS' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of the last will and testament of David Appich, deceased, the undersigned executors will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal street entrance to the Market Building at 12 o'clock m., on **SATURDAY, the 28th day of April, 1888,** the following described real estate in the city of Alexandria, Va., to wit:

**A LOT OF GROUND, IMPROVED BY A THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING AND STORE, SITUATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF KING STREET (No. 414), BETWEEN ROYAL AND PITT STREETS, FRONTING ON KING STREET 15 FEET AND EXTENDING SOUTH WITH THAT WIDTH 92 FEET 8 INCHES.**

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money in cash and the residue in two equal payments of six and twelve months; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with personal security, and to bear interest from the date of sale. The title to the property to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at the expense of the purchaser.

ap19-ests M. GERMAN, Executors.

### COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

**J. C. MILBURN.**  
GROCER, TEA DEALER  
AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANT.  
No. 17 North Royal street, near Market space, Alexandria, Va.

Orders and consignments solicited; they will receive careful and prompt attention. ap19

**CHARLES KING & SON.**

### MERCHANT TAILORS.

**The Merchant Tailoring Business**

Heretofore conducted by the late J. L. Grigg at 420 King street, Alexandria, Va., will be continued by me at the same place under the firm name of **J. L. GRIGG.**

through W. P. Stewart, who is authorized to superintend the same and to sign and receipt for me in all matters connected with the said business.

mh29 1m MARION V. GRIGG.

### Wholesale Grocers,

67 CAMERON STREET  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

**PHILIP E. HOPE.**  
No. 2 Prince street.  
GENERAL SHIPPING  
AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

Grain a specialty.  
Agent for steamers to Norfolk, connecting with line to Boston, Providence and the East. dec15

**W. A. SMOOT & CO.,** G. S. FRENCH  
COAL, SALT, PLASTER.  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

### WM. MURRAY.

NO. 517 KING STREET,  
Informs his customers that he has received a supply of  
**NEW SPRING GOODS,**  
And is now prepared to furnish Suits in all the latest styles and on reasonable terms. [mh28 1m

### HARDWARE.

**JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS.**  
**HARDWARE,**  
Guns and Cutlery,  
WHEELS, NAILS, IRON, STEEL,  
Barbed Wire,  
MECHANICAL AND GARDEN TOOLS,  
315 King st., Alexandria, Va.  
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### Wholesale Grocers,

**W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,**  
WHOLESALE GROCERS,  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

And Dealers in  
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,  
AND PURE OLD RYE, OLD CABINET and MONOGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.

Consignments of Flour, Grain and Country Produce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets  
ap14 Alexandria, Va.

### 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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**HARLOW BROS.,**  
WHOLESALE  
GROCERS, GENERAL COMMISSION  
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Dealers in  
WINE AND LIQUORS,  
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PROMPT RETURNS AND LIBERAL ADVANCES ON GOODS IN STORE.

AGENCY OF LAFIN & BANDS SPORTING, BLASTING AND MINING POWDER Also COTTON AND WATER-PROOF FUSE.

N. W. cor. Cameron and Royal st.

### Professional.

**DENTISTRY.**

ARTIFICIAL TEETH INSERTED.  
FILLING AND PIVOTING TEETH a specialty.  
TEETH EXTRACTED AT ALL HOURS.  
**DR. CHARLES DIEDEL.**  
ap12w 610 King street.

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**PERRY, SMOOT & CO.**  
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill  
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DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.  
Dealers in  
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,  
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Lumber delivered in the city free.

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### FISH DEALERS.

**Smoked Fish at Wholesale**  
—BY—  
**JOHN T. HILL.**  
Orders left with Lee Hill, Opera House, or 418 south Lee st., will be promptly filled. [ap10 2w

**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 BARRELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market.

**GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,**  
Stalls Nos. 2 and 3 City Market, and Fish House No. 1 Corporation Fish Wharf. mh3 2m

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**FOR SALE—TWO BEAUTIFUL LOTS, 1x2 100 feet to a 16-foot alley, on Columbus street, two squares from Christ Church. Just the place for two snug homes. Sold together. Reasonable cash offer will take them if made promptly.**  
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**FOR SALE.**  
A PHAETON BUGGY,  
in first-rate order, will be sold a bargain. Enquire at the GAZETTE office. ap17 t

**MCGRAW'S SUMAC MILL FOR SALE.**  
The desirable property at the corner of King and Payne streets, known as McGraw's Sumac Mill, with all the machinery, fixtures, good will, &c., is offered at private sale. The above property will be sold low and on easy terms to make it desirable as an investment. Apply to  
Mrs. E. A. MCGRAW,  
713 King street.  
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### 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.

**SUMMERS & BRO.,**  
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ap24 J. C. MILBURN.

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**THE BRADDOCK HOUSE,**  
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Train or boat every hour from 6 a. m. to 12 p. m., to and from Washington.

Terms: \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 per day.

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For sale by  
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**HENRY BRINGLE, 521 KING ST.**  
Is now ready for the fall and winter with EVERYTHING IN SEASON.

He intends to keep OYSTERS for his patrons and supply families with the pick of Chesapeake bay.

Creams of all flavors, Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy, Ornamental and Plain Cakes, are sold cheaper than they can be manufactured at home. Also Cream Puffs, Tarts and Pastry, Candies and Taffy of all kinds. PIE'S A SPECIALTY. Fruits, Nuts, Confectioneries, Caramels and Sugared Fruits. He caters for families, fairs, balls and entertainments and furnishes social parties.

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### The Bowers' Day Shopping.

I had mentioned in a casual way that we needed some dishes, a new carpet, and some table linen, and that I must go down town and buy them, when Mr. Bowser came home at 2 o'clock one afternoon and said: "Well, are you all ready?" "For what?" "Why, to go down and buy those things." "But I didn't know you wanted to go, indeed, I wish you wouldn't." "Oh, you do! Are you ashamed to be seen with me on the street?" "You know I'm not. I'm afraid you—"

"Well, what?" "You'll jaw folks and get into a quarrel." "Mrs. Bowser, are you getting soft in the head? Jaw folks! Get into a quarrel! Humph! Are you coming?"

We first visited the carpet store. I had not yet made up my mind whether to buy Brussels or velvet, nor whether to get light or dark colors. I expected to take a chair and have the clerk roll down about fifty pieces of each kind, and to be all of two hours making up my mind. One clerk ran to place chairs for us. A second arranged the window curtains, and a third inquired of Mr. Bowser: "Did you wish to look at some carpets?" "Did you come up here to buy oysters?" demanded Mr. Bowser. "Light." "But the dark are all the style you know." "I don't know anything of the sort! There are plenty of white horses and busses, and white shirts and hats; and I don't know why light carpets shouldn't be fashionable. Roll down this piece."

"Yes, sir; but you won't like it. This dark pattern is what Mr. Gov. Smith selected for her front bedroom."

"Yes. Well, I may get that for my horse barn later on. Send up a man to measure the room, and give me that light pattern."

"Why, Mr. Bowser," I said, "you haven't selected already?" "Certainly." "But we—we—" "Five minutes is enough for any one to select a carpet, Mr. Bowser. We want body Brussels, and we want a light ground. That's all there is to it. We will now go over and buy the table linen."

"But can't I have time to look around?" "Time! What do you want of time? You want three linen table cloths and two dozen napkins. We've got the money to pay for 'em. What more is desired?" "But it's so sudden." "So are earthquakes. We'll go in here."

We entered a dry goods store and sat down to a linen counter. A young man came forward to wait on us, and after being told what was wanted, he queried: "So you want some real linen. Well, here is something I can recommend."

"Is that all linen?" "Yes, sir." "Is it?" asked Mr. Bowser, as he turned to me. "I didn't think it was, but I told Mr. Bowser to let it go. It was the custom in all dry goods stores to lie about such things and no one thought of raising a row."

"Madam," said Mr. Bowser, as he took the cloth over to a motherly old lady, "is this all linen?" "No, sir; it's half cotton!" she replied after an inspection.

"Where's the proprietor of this store?" he demanded of the clerk. "I'll call him, sir."

The proprietor came up. "Is that linen?" asked Mr. Bowser. "It passes for linen, sir."

"If you put a cow's horns and tail on a horse he'd pass for a cow, wouldn't he? Sir, this looks to me like a petty swindle, and one you ought to be ashamed of."

The proprietor began to blow up the clerk, and the clerk said he'd resign, and as we got out doors I patted Mr. Bowser in a dooress and said: "I'll never, never dare to enter this store again!"

"Don't want you to. The man is a liar, and the clerk lied by his instructions. We'll try another."

The next store was crowded, and as we reached the lined counter it was to find every stool occupied. I tried to get Mr. Bowser out, anticipating trouble, but unfortunately at that moment one lady observed to another: "Dear me, but this is the third afternoon I've come down town to buy a table-cloth, and I haven't got suited yet."

"And I want four cravat towels, and I've been all over town twice," replied the other.

"Here, you!" snapped Mr. Bowser to the clerk. "Are you busy?" "Waiting on these ladies, sir."

"Have they bought anything?" "No, sir."

"Are they going to?" "I don't know."

"Well, I've no time to fool away. We want three linen table cloths and two dozen napkins."

The ladies arose in great indignation. Each of them gave me a look that pierced me to the heart, and each one gave Mr. Bowser a look which ought to have shortened him two feet, but which had no apparent effect. In seven minutes we had found what we wanted, paid the bill, and were ready to go. The clerk acted a bit sulky, and Mr. Bowser was getting ready to give him a blast, when I appealed to him to hold his peace. I told him it was the custom for several thousand ladies to come down town every afternoon to shop, and that shopping consisted of promenading up and down to

### Syrup of Figs

Is Nature's own true laxative. It is the most easily taken, and the most effective remedy known to Cleanse the system when Bilious or Costive; to Dissip Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

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