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MEDICINAL.

WEAK NERVES

PAIN'S CELESTIAL COMPOUND is a Nervine Tonic which never fails. Containing Colony and Cocaine, these wonderful nerve stimulants, it speedily cures all nervous disorders.

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PAIN'S CELESTIAL COMPOUND purifies the blood. It drives out the lactic acid, which causes Rheumatism, and restores the blood-making organs to a healthy condition. It is the true remedy for Rheumatism.

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PAIN'S CELESTIAL COMPOUND strengthens the stomach, and quiets the nerves of the digestive organs. This is why it cures even the worst cases of Dyspepsia.

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Lincolnia Items.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Owing to the inclemency of the weather on the evening designated for the regular

meeting of the Farmers' Club of this locality, the meeting was postponed for one week, but again the water bearer was so liberal with wetness that the few kindred

spirits who wrestled with darkness and mud assembled at the residence of Geo. Auld, dispensed with club matters and enjoyed themselves sociably. The home of Wm. H. Lewis was selected for the June meeting, Thursday evening, 21st inst.

City people are learning that there is blissful comfort and felicity to be enjoyed in this section during the sultry season. Several parties from Washington having secured agreeable quarters, have put in an appearance, and others have been and are on the lookout for abodes.

As stated in a previous article the railway train time is so arranged that the accommodation for people going to and from our station, Bush Hill, to the cities, morning and evening, is so arranged, so far as travel is concerned. A great need at this station is a shelter from heat and storms for people awaiting the trains. We venture the assertion that but very few Washington people, and that even as close conjunction as Alexandria is to this locality, there are many therein who are not aware of this historical and romantic region and its charming landscape now sumptuous with verdure.

June means much that is sweet and lovely, even when her smiles are shed on hot city streets and glaring walls of brick, but in this quiet rural hamlet, with the Maryland hills and the placid bosom of the Potomac in the distant foreground, June means beauty, fragrance and delight, beyond portraiture of brush or pen, and abundance of ozone to enhance longevity.

The prevalence of so much wet weather lately has retarded plowing and planting very much, and considerable seed planted in the soil requiring replanting. When the sun shines muscle is not lagged with the plow and hoe, and at the close of the day's labor "nature's sweet restorer" is appreciated as closely allied with the balm of Gilead. The frequent rains at times causes Holmes's Run, near Clond's Mill, to become turbulent, and those crossing on the bridge over the stream pause to gaze at the raging waters. Among the number it is surmised an agile infant, A. F. Lea, colored, leaped from the bridge into the rapid current. Succor was useless. The remains have not been found and sympathy is so moribund that not even a faint effort has been made to find the bones of the infatuated victim.

All fruit trees appear very promising for a large yield. Growing upon luscious strawberries is the acme of lucid deliciousness.

There does not appear to be interest enough manifested politically in this realm to load a howitzer and let her go, and no one desires stout in Mahone's political virtue of a fair vote and fair count; it is too thin.

June 7th, 1888.

SOME OLD NATURAL HISTORY AND FABLES.—The "Speculum Mundi; or, a Glass Representing the Face of the World," which was published in 1670, before the advent of real science, contains some very curious statements in natural history. "The bigness of the whales," it says, "equalizeth the hills and mighty mountains." Indeed, some authors mention "far greater whales than these." Above all others, mermen and mermaids are considered "the most strange fish in the waters." A fine specimen of mermaid, which was said to have been caught in Holland, "inferred herself to be clothed, fed with bread, milk, and other meats, and would often strive to steal again into the sea, but, being carefully watched, she could not. Moreover, she learned to spin and perform other petty offices of women; but at the first she cleaved her of the sea-moss which did stick about her." The ostrich is said to be compounded, as it were, of a bird and a beast. "For making a drunkard loathe his liquor, a prescription is given for breaking an owl's eggs and putting them into it. Birds of paradise "have no wings, neither do they fly, but are borne up into the air by the subtlety of their plumes and lightness of their body." The unicorn is described as being like a two-year old colt, with a horn growing out of his forehead, "a very rich one * * * being a horn of such virtue as is in no beast's horns besides, which, while some have gone about to deny, they have secretly blinded the eyes of the world from their full view of the greatness of God's great works." The gorgon is "a fearful and terrible beast to look upon. He causeth his manne to stand upright and, gaping wide, he sendeth forth a horrible and filthy breath, which infecteth and poisoneth the air." The cockatrice or basilisk is called the king of serpents, not only on account of his size, but also "for his stately pace and magnificent mind." His poison scorches the grass as if it were burned. The "beams" of his eyes will kill a man. The dragon is found chiefly in India and Ethiopia. "His wings will carry him to seek his prey when and where occasion serveth;" his teeth are very sharp and set like a saw, but his prodigious strength "resteth in his tail." The amphibia has two heads and no tail, "having a head at both ends." Africa "aboundeth with them." Popular Science Monthly.

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 Bileous or Costive; to dispel Headaches, Colds, and Fevers; to Cure Habitual Constipation, Indigestion, Piles, &c. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhea, griping in the bowels and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—We wish to call attention to our RETAIL DEPARTMENT for 1888. We will pay special attention to the wants of our patrons, and offer them the latest productions of foreign and domestic factories at prices to suit the times. We have in stock at present everything to be found in a FIRST-CLASS CHINA and GLASS-WARE STORE. We will be glad to order anything that we may not have, and would invite a careful inspection of our stock before making a purchase in our line. Very respectfully,

E. J. MILLER & SON, mh17

ICE CREAM SODA

MILK SHAKE WITH CREAM,

Five cents at

JOHN LUNT'S,

WOODBURN SARVEN WHEELS and OTHER WAGON MATERIAL; full stock and prices low for cash at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. ap9

HOME-MADE CASSIMERES—A large assortment at prices to suit the times. An examination of them solicited by

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER, oct8

GARDEN TROWELS, of superior quality, solid the best, just received at 323 King street, Alexandria, Va.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, ap21

WHEELBARROWS—We have a strong and durable hand-made Garden Wheelbarrow at a low price.

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"THE LEADER CURRY COMB," something new; also HORSE SHEDDERS. Call and see them at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 315 King st., Alexandria, Va. ap21

NEW CALIFORNIA DOUBLE CROWN RAISINS (fancy clusters); also Valencia Offshoot Cooking do. just received at

McBURNIE'S, oct12

G. BUCKLAND'S SCOTCH OATS ESSENCE, nature's nerve tonic and brain food, in bottles, at \$1 each, just received by

E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. feb20

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J. C. MILBURN, jan31

A BEAUTIFUL EASTER CARD given with every package of DIAMOND EGG DYE at

J. D. H. LUNT'S, mh22

10 BELLS NEW HOMINY and HOMINY GRITS just received by

J. C. MILBURN, nov23

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GOOD GINGHAMS, fast colors, and Century Calicos, just received by

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER, mh29

FINEST GUNPOWDER and OOLONG TEAS, \$1 per lb. Other Teas at reduced prices at

J. C. MILBURN, jan31

AUCTION SALES.

THE UNDERSIGNED, as administrator of a deed of trust from Wm. Eches, dated 20th day of October, 1854, and recorded in Liber E. No. 3, page 316, will sell at public auction, in front of the Fairfax street entrance to the Market building, at ten o'clock on SATURDAY, the 9th day of June, 1888, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on the west side of Alfred street, between Duke and Prince streets, beginning on the west side of Alfred street at the distance of 45 feet south of the middle of the square between Prince and Duke streets, and running west parallel to Duke street 100 feet to a court 40 feet 10 inches wide; then south parallel to Alfred street 25 feet 4 inches to an alley—feet; width east parallel to Duke street to Alfred street; then with Alfred street to the beginning, with the use of said court and alley.

Terms of Sale: For cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to defray the expenses of executing this trust, and to discharge the amount of money due to wit: \$1,179.69, being the principal and interest to date of sale.

ap21s WM. E. FENDALL, Administrator.

LEGAL.

NOTICE—Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of BAZIL HALL, late of Alexandria county, Virginia, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of the said Basil Hall to present the same to me at my residence in said county, fully authenticated, for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment to me without delay.

FRANCES ANN HALL, Executrix, Residence, Hall's Hill, Alexandria county, Va. feb1m

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of the late E. M. ADAMS, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to make payment to him. Those having claims against the estate will present them, properly authenticated, for payment.

W. H. SMITH, Administrator. feb1m

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 7, 1888.

TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY.

Take notice that, acting under a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Richmond, entered February 6th, 1888, I will be prepared on and after Thursday, February 9th, at my office, No. 306 Prince street, to pay to those entitled the fourth dividend upon their bonds. Persons claiming dividends must produce bonds or the special commissioners' receipt therefor.

CHARLES E. STUART, Special Commissioner. feb13 tf

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LEWIS MOWERS—The best Mower in the market is the NEW EASY, but we have two kinds this year, and for a low price Mower can recommend "THE ROYAL" Both are cheaper this season, and those who are in want of one we hope will call and see us.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. ap14

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at 328 King street—Special attention is called to our stock of Brushes, which was manufactured for us. A large stock and great variety. On hand a superior class of Brushes for whitewashers. Wholesale and retail at 328 King street. Sets of GARDEN TOOLS for sale cheap by

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, ap21

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, nov3

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It never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. For sale by

WARFIELD & HALL, oct13

BREECH AND MUZZLE-LOADING SHOT GUNS, the largest and best assortment we have ever had and at lowest 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. oct25

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JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. ap14

WE OFFER special inducements in GUNS, PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in that line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON, sep27

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CROSS & BLACKWELL'S FINE PRESERVES, in 1-lb glass jars, only 15c each.

J. C. MILBURN'S, jan26

TINNERS' SOLDER, Sheet Zinc, Bar Lead and Tin, Sheet Brass, Copper and Iron Rivets, full stock always at

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. ang20

NEW EASY LAWN MOWERS, Garden Hoes, Rakes, Trowels, Ladies' Garden Scis, Grass Cutters and all other reasonable goods at lowest cash prices.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, Alexandria, Va. ap30

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