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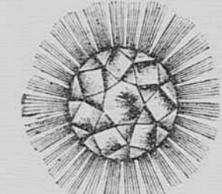
ALEXANDRIA, VA., TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 4, 1888

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PROMPT RETURNS AND LIBERAL ADVANCES ON GOODS IN STORE.
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Manufacturers of
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Orders left with our drivers, at our office, or by telephone, will receive prompt attention.
Our facilities for delivery by the car load are unsurpassed in any city.
Packing for country delivery a specialty.
F. A. REED & CO.,
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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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To arrive on and wharf a superior lot of SLEIGH and NUT COALS for cooking purposes for sale by
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Jan 25

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Nov 20

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The Great Eastern.

The last page in the history of a mighty steamship will soon be written. The Great Eastern is to be broken up and sold for junk, where she lies beached on the banks of the Mersey river. There is something pathetic in the fate of this monster vessel and of the enterprise which brought her into being. In 1852 a company was formed in England to maintain an ocean trade to the east around the Cape of Good Hope; but it was soon found that the venture would not pay if coaling stations had to be supported at points along the route, as seemed probable, since no ship then afloat could be expected to carry fuel enough for the round trip. Somebody hit upon the idea of building a vessel that would carry a thousand passengers, five thousand tons of merchandise, and fifteen thousand tons of coal. Accordingly in November, 1857, the last bolt was driven in the Great Eastern. Her gross tonnage was nearly 19,000, and she was 690 feet long, 83 feet broad, and 60 feet deep. She carried eight engines, varying from one thousand to sixteen hundred horse-power. So huge and heavy a ship, it was feared, could not be launched in the ordinary way, so she was built with her broadside toward the water, and slid down an enormous wooden staging, the cost of the mere launching process being between three and four hundred thousand dollars. Next an explosion occurred on board, killing several persons and requiring the expenditure of a large sum to make good the damage done. As there was no certainty about the profits of the Australian trade, for which she was especially designed, it was concluded to experiment with her on the usual routes of transatlantic passenger steamers. She made several voyages, beginning in June, 1860, to and from the harbor of New York, but her owners steadily lost money, partly because the traveling public did not dare trust themselves on an experimental ship of her size, and partly because of the steady outlay for repairs. In December, 1861, when there were threats of war between Great Britain and the United States, she proved her value as a transport ship by bringing two thousand troops from England to Canada with scarcely any inconvenience or discomfort, and three years later she was employed to advantage in laying submarine cables. Since then she has changed hands on one or two occasions, at her last commanding a price of one hundred thousand dollars. She has been used chiefly as a coal carrier between remote British ports. Her cost to her various owners, it is estimated, has been somewhere near thirty million dollars, and her final collapse is attended with the consoling reflection that the chance to throw money away on her will have gone with the breaking up of her hull. She is the largest ship ever built, and is likely to hold that place undisputed, at all events for a good while to come. Steamers are now built between 500 and 600 feet long, and from 50 to 60 feet in beam, and show splendid sailing powers. The Umbria, which beat the City of New York on her last trip out, is 520 feet long and 57 feet broad. Her sister Etruria is of the same dimensions; but the point is rapidly approaching in shipbuilding, in the opinion of experts, where increase of size must be abandoned, on account not only of the strain which the great weight brings to bear upon the joints, but of the unwieldiness of so large a craft in the hands of even the most experienced navigator.

UNKEPT ARLINGTON.—There is probably nothing which belongs to the United States that reflects so little credit on its owners as nine hundred out of the eleven hundred acres of land which the government owns at Arlington. Some two hundred acres are in use as a cemetery and the fort, and the excellence in which this portion of the land is kept only makes stronger the contrast with the desolation which reigns elsewhere on the Arlington estate. Many of the colored persons who were placed there by the United States during the war under the name of contrabands have died. A numerous progeny fills the place of those who have departed, and perhaps 500 persons dwell there—tenants at will of the United States. Fully one hundred cabins are scattered over the nine hundred acres. No tenant knows how soon he may be evicted from his dwelling. Within a year past a military order of eviction was issued by mistake, and soon countermanded on representation of its inhumanity, but not until the colored people had been thoroughly frightened. The uncertainty causes indifference. Ruin does its work with vigor. Nothing is replaced. A hole in a roof is patched with an old bit of sheet-iron, a plank, or sometimes by a mass of straw. Windows whose glass is gone are left open in summer or stuffed with rags in the cold weather. Doors fall away from hinges. The chimney bricks part from each other, and make the principal rents that the government sees on that land. The neat white-wash of other days is now begrimed, the entrance greasy and the aspect of the place uneyecore. The property of the United States, inhabited by what is left of the "wards of the nation," stands just opposite the Capitol. Its inhabitants see the marble pile, a few miles away, when they come out of their rickety cabins, but the cabins are too small and the desolate region too far off to be inspected by the eye from the Capitol porticoes. The evils of the situation are intensified by the combination of two circumstances most likely to produce unthrift—the absence of fixed tenure of the land and the

thriftlessness of the residents. The present condition of affairs is an hourly annoyance to the thrifty people of a county that is else where improving every day, and is a menace to the health of the capital, in case of cholera or yellow fever, as great as that of the old Potomac marshes upon which millions of dollars are being spent.

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 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.

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A Most Effective Combination.

This well known Tonic and Nervine secures great reputation as a cure for Debility, Dyspepsia, and NERVOUS disorders. It relieves all languid and debilitated conditions of the system, strengthens the intellect, and bodily functions; builds up worn out Nerves; aids digestion; increases the vitality and vigor of the system; and restores youthfulness and vigor. It is pleasant to the taste, and used regularly breaks the system against the depressing influence of Alcohol.

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Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. my 3

SAMUEL H. LUNT,

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CORNER KING and FAIRFAX STREETS,
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS,
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Physicians' prescriptions carefully prepared at all hours, day and night. apd

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Physicians' Prescriptions a specialty. [Jan 10

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Dealers in Patent Medicines, Drugs, Cigars and Cigarettes, Fine Tooth Brushes, Nail Brushes, German and Domestic Cologne, Hair Brushes, Sponges, Flesh Straps, &c. Special care given to prescriptions. Jan 28-tf

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The Inland and Seaboard Coasting Co.

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Connecting at Norfolk with the
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Freight received daily at our wharves.
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ap 18

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my 3 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

MILK SALT—HIGGINS'S EUREKA SALT,
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FOR RHEUMATISM and NEURALGIA try the
GERMAN RHEUMATIC REMEDY made by
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Sliced-BAHAMA PINEAPPLE, canned, in
heavy syrup, just received by
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oct 20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

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and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal st.
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STOVE-PIPE POTS and FLOWER POTS for
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NEW CROP NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES,
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NEW SALMON and LOBSTER, in cans, just
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aug 30 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

ROASTED and GREEN COFFEES for sale at
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Jan 31 J. C. MILBURN.

FINE PEPPERELL JEANS DRAWERS for men
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mh 31 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

CHOICE BUTTER and FRESH EGGS just re-
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That very desirable THREE-STORY BRICK
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Terms of sale: One-half cash, the remaining
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The sale will take place on WEDNESDAY
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tion Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered
on the 13th day of April, 1888, in the chan-
cery cause of Mary A.**