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Paine's Celery Compound

Purifies the Blood,
Strengthens the Nerves,
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jan17 tf

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COMMISSION MERCHANT,
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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
And Dealers in
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Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX, 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.
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WHOLESALE
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Dealers in
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Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

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WHARF AND YARDS FOOT OF QUEEN ST.
[aug22 tf]

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND—A true nerve tonic and an active alterative. It restores strength, renews vitality, purifies the blood, and regulates the kidneys, liver and bowels. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL,
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ap18 CHAS. KING & SON, Wholesale Agts.

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dec1 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SOMETHING NEW—The "HARTMAN FLEXIBLE STEEL WIRE MAT." It is self-cleaning; never gets musty or unhealthy. It is, in fact a sanitary discovery. Call and see them at
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
dec27 No. 315 King st., Alexandria, Va.

MOORE BROS'. GENERAL COW DRINK!
For garget, maw bound, bloating and fevers, Milk fever and abortion preventive, just received and for sale by
feb28 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

SMITH'S BILE BEANS, the new popular remedy for Biliousness, Sick Headache, &c.; also PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND, so well advertised on the first page of the GAZETTE, are for sale by
aug17 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.
Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT; ready for use, only one coat necessary. For sale by
sep6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
dec10 Alexandria, Va.

SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We have a full stock of Paper Shells, Guns, Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the attention of the public. Prices low and goods first-class.
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
dec10 New No. 315 King st., Alexandria.

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.
mh5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

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PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Ecarlate, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by
jan25 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

BOYS, large and small, poor and rich, are always glad to own a psir of SKATES. We have a full line both of "Club" and "Wood-top," and prices are low this season.
dec10 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

THE LADIES FRIENDS—A CARPET SWEEPER and an ENTERPRISE MEAT CUTTER. Both are useful all the year round and make a capital Christmas gift.
dec10 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

PERRY'S HARNESS OIL SOAP.
Three sizes—$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by
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POTATO CHIPS, in half-pound boxes, received to-day by
nov2 J. C. MILBURN

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FARINA, in 1-lb packages, just received by
feb12 J. C. MILBURN.

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jan18 McBURNEY'S.

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The Oyster Beds of the Chesapeake.

The area of the oyster beds of the Chesapeake bay may be safely estimated at 3,000 square miles. In some places, however, the beds are so thinly populated as to render working them unremunerative, while in other portions they are so thick and increase so rapidly millions perish from suffocation and the superincumbent weight from accumulation. In the most favorable breeding localities, such as Tangier sound, the beds are two feet or more in thickness, only a few inches of the upper layers of oysters being alive. The young oysters, when they accumulate so rapidly, add a stratum annually, and a corresponding stratum underneath must perish. The net increase is, therefore, only in the extension of the superficial area occupied by the beds. From Kent Island, within 25 miles or Baltimore, to Cape Henry, a distance of nearly 150 miles, the bottom of the bay is, with a few slight exceptions, a continuous bed of oysters. About 30,000,000 bushels are gathered annually from the Chesapeake and its tributaries, not including those taken from private plants. Good planting grounds are valuable and can seldom be bought. Lots covered by three to five feet of water rate at about $100 per acre, and the most desirable grounds pay an interest of more than 20 per cent. on that sum. The boundaries of planting lots or beds are shown by stakes or small evergreen trees firmly secured in the mud at the corners. These fragile corner marks are strictly respected by neighbors, and a case of trespass rarely occurs. Now and then, however, a raiding fever will occur from bold and dissolute pirates, such as has recently been progressing about Chester creek, and can only be checked by a vigorous warfare from a fierce and mighty navy, commanded by officers who may be captured and have their arms thrown into the sea, but will never surrender or die.

Nothwithstanding the similarity of the various kinds each variety preserves its identity and remains a distinctly separate family. The number of varieties found in the Chesapeake bay have never been ascertained precisely but are supposed to be over thirty. Some have been imported from the coast and southern rivers, but are mostly indiginous. Although they will grow and be edible along the greater portion of the Atlantic coast some localities suit them better than others. And while there are local differences between those of America and Europe, the American oyster is more elongated, more corpulent, tenderer, richer in nutriment and less saltish in taste. Its English cousin is almost round and is strong both in muscle and to the taste.

The Virginia oyster has a narrow shell, increasing gradually in size from the hinge; that of the north a rounded, white and very irregular shell, but it attains an immense size. The best northern oysters are to be found about Buzzard's bay, Bird's Island, the St. Charles and Mystic rivers, Blue Point on Long Island sound, Little Neck bay and along the Jersey coast, but the Chesapeake is the great reservoir and home for excellence and flavor. The Saddle Rock of Little Neck bay was once the favorite and most famous of the world, some specimens measuring, it is said, twelve inches in length and six in width, but the rocks have long since been stripped, and not a genuine Saddle Rock has been been for over forty years.

The American Tariff Reform League will hold a national convention in Chicago on the 19th of the present month. The objects of the convention are:

(1.) To widen the scope of the league's work and its means of usefulness by drawing into its councils representative men from all sections.

(2.) To secure branch leagues for active work, under whatever name may be locally preferred, in every county and, as far as possible, in every township in the various States.

(3.) To organize a systematic campaign that shall be continuous, embracing literary bureau, lecture bureau, supplemented by corresponding bureaus in every State, and such other means for furthering the work as may be thought expedient.

The importance of this convention—the first step toward systematic organization of the tariff reform sentiment of this country—cannot be overestimated. We hope that every organization that existed in the late campaign will be fully represented, with the purpose of making the movement for the emancipation of industry effective.—*N. Y. Post.*

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, etc. Manufactured only by the California Fig Syrup Company, San Francisco, Cal. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., agents Alexandria, Va.

JUST RECEIVED—A case of PURE NATURAL WOOL SANITARY SHIRTS, which are offered at less than wholesale prices. Call and see them at
oct27 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S

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.
sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FRESH BUTTER and EGGS for sale low by
jan28 J. C. MILBURN.

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Laxador cures Liver Complaint, Bilious Affections and Costiveness. At druggists. Price 25 cts.

DR. BULL'S COUGH SYRUP
PURE FOR COUGHS & COLDS FOR 25 CTS

SALVATION OIL
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Relieves quickly Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Lumbago, Sprains, Headache, Toothache, Cuts, Burns, Scalds, Sores, Backache, &c.

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Hardware, Guns, and Cutlery,

WHEELS, NAILS, IRON, STEEL.
BARBED WIRE,
MECHANICAL AND GARDEN TOOLS
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DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE, PAINTS
OILS, LEADS, CEMENT, LUMBER, LIME,
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Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.
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feb21 tf

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Our Winter Stock of Underwear

for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children is now full and complete. We ask an examination and challenge a comparison with any in the market. Our friends will find first-class goods at the most reasonable rates.

We have also a full stock of Virginia Cassimeres, Domestic Dry Goods, Notions, &c.

Shirts made to order and fit guaranteed.
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER,
oct9 No. 429 King street.

FINE PERFUMERY.
Something New.
Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally Ho, Marechal Niel Rose and Alpine Violets at
je28 JOHN D H LUNT'S.

NEW JAMS.—20 dozen Cross & Blackwell Jams, consisting of Raspberry, Strawberry, Raspberry and Currant, Red Currant, Goosberry and Green Gage.
oct22 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

FROSTILLA, the new, popular and fragrant remedy for chapped hands, chafing, &c. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by
nov22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

EGG NOODLES,
VERMICELLI, LENTILS,
SPLIT PEAS AND BARLEY.
mh5 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

BEAUTIFULLY EMBROIDERED FIVE-BUTTON KID GLOVES, every pair warranted, at one dollar.
oct8 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

SISAL AND JUTE FODDER YARN just received at 328 King street, for sale wholesale and retail by
sep15 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FAMILY ROE HERRING in kits, just the size package for family trade.
oct26 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

WARRANTED ALL-WOOL BLANKETS, 10-4 and 11-4, at $4 and $4.50 at
nov5 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

McBURNEY has just received Malaga Grapes, Cape Cod Cranberries, New Layer Figs and Fresh Cocoanuts. oct8

A FULL LINE OF FANCY BASKETS just received by
dec7 J. C. MILBURN.

5 BBLS RED C OIL received to-day and for sale wholesale and retail by
mh9 J. C. MILBURN.

SYRUP OF FIGS, a new and valuable remedy, in bottles at 50c and $1 each, just received by
mh8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

10 DOZEN LINEN-BOSOM SHIRTS closing out at 39c.
CHAPMAN, Agent,
nov29 424 King street.

PRIME CHEESE, DRIED BEEF, FRESH BUTTER and EGGS for sale by
aug30 J. C. MILBURN.

DAIRY SALT—HIGGINS'S EUREKA SALT, loose and in 7 and 14-lb bags, just received by
aug10 J. C. MILBURN.

CHLORITE will keep your hands and face smooth and cure chaps. For sale by
jan10 J. D. H. LUNT.

FINEST SUGAR-CURED HAMS, small sizes for sale low by
aug2 J. C. MILBURN.

DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

Ladies and Gentlemen,
NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR UNDERWEAR

FOR NEXT WINTER.

By Doing So You will Save Fifty Per Cent.

We have secured the entire sample line of one of the largest jobbing houses of New York at 50 per cent. off regular price. This advantage we propose giving our customers in order to effect the sale of the entire lot in a few days.

EXTRA HEAVY COTTON SHIRTS,			REGULAR PRICE	50c,	NOW 25c.
"	MERINO	"	"	75c,	" 37½c.
"	"	"	"	$1.00,	" 50c.
"	"	"	"	1.25,	" 62½c.
ALL-WOOL	"	"	"	2.00,	" $1.00.

In the lot are some very fine goods, both for ladies, gentlemen and children, and in every case we guarantee the price to be just one half regular retail price.

J. R. CHAPMAN, Agent, NO. 424 KING ST.

An Unusual Clearing Sale of Dry Goods, Notions, &c.,

—AT—

D. BENDHEIM'S.

Having closed my business in Danville, it became necessary to ship the stock here. With my already large stock on hand, this has naturally overstocked me, and in order to dispose of I have determined to make

Great Sacrifices on my Whole Stock for the Next Thirty Days for Cash.

The stock consists of LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S WRAPS, which I have determined to sell at HALF PRICE, having too many on hand and not wishing to carry them over.

A great many NOTIONS, viz: HOSIERY, GLOVES, HANDKERCHIEFS, CORSETS, &c.

An extensive line of DRESS BRAIDS and other trimmings.

An immense stock of UNDERWEAR for ladies, gents and children.

A complete stock of DRY GOODS, too numerous to mention.

An endless variety of REMNANTS, consisting of Dress Goods, Velvets, Silks, Satins, White Goods, Satteens, Ginghams, Percals, Calicoes, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, &c., &c.

Just received a complete assortment of OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS, which are very low.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

No trouble to show goods.

Call early to convince yourselves.

D. BENDHEIM,
feb12 1y 316 KING STREET.

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Closing Out Sale of Dry Goods, Notions and Fancy Goods

Having determined to locate permanently in Greensboro', N. C., where we have a business already established, we shall offer our entire stock in this city, consisting of DRY GOODS, CARPETING, OIL CLOTHS, LADIES' WRAPS, &c.,

WITHOUT REGARD TO COST FOR CASH ONLY.

We have concluded to pursue this course because we have no room for the stock in Greensboro, and therefore have determined to convert it into money. In order to accomplish this, we shall close our store on Thursday and Friday of this week to enable us to measure and mark down the goods.

Will open bright and early on Saturday morning, the 16th instant, with an increased force of salesmen, so that customers will not have to wait. This sale presents to the citizens of Alexandria and the surrounding country an opportunity that may not occur again in a life-time.

We deem it unnecessary to name items and prices. The stock will be sold without reserve. As we have only about three weeks in which to close up the business here, we would advise our friends to call early to secure choice of stock.

PRETZFELDER & CO.,
530 KING STREET.

FOR SALE AND RENT.

FOR SALE OR RENT—The THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, No. 713 King street, between Washington and Columbus. Key at Geo. A. Appich's. Apply to J. R. CATON, Attorney, or to L. E. UHLER, Secretary Old Dominion Building Association. jan14 tf

FOR RENT.
THIRTY ACRES OF LAND,
lying immediately in front of the Theological Seminary, adjoining the farm of Wm. Cleaveland.
Apply at this office. sep15 tf

LEGAL.

NOTICE—Having duly qualified as executor of the estate of the late JOHN H. BAGGETT, all parties having debts due or claims against the said estate will please present the same for settlement. MARGARET T. BAGGETT,
jan17 1m Executrix.

WET CELLARS MADE DRY.

The CLIMAX CELLAR DRAINER is an automatic device for draining cellars, wheel pits, furnace pipes, &c.; equally as satisfactorily as drain pipe, at from one-tenth to one-half the expense. It is simple, durable, inexpensive and free from complicated mechanism. It can be easily attached and can be used wherever water under pressure is obtainable. It can be seen in operation at our store daily. Also PORTABLE GAS WORKS put up for country seats. Plumbing, Gas and Steam Heating in all its branches. All work guaranteed.
WM. COGAN'S SONS,
jan22 1m 109 Royal street.

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A Choice Stock of Groceries,

CANNED GOODS, ALDEN FRUIT VINEGAR

Fresh Butter and Eggs

A SPECIALTY.

I mean to supply my trade with the BEST IN MY LINE, and would be pleased to have my friends generally call.
jan24 1m ROBT. ELLIOTT.

WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE and BOAT BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street. An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to close out.
sep27 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

BISHOP'S BIRD LICE DESTROYER.
" " SEED.
" " SAND.
A large supply just received and for sale by
nov14 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

UNBREAKABLE DOLLS, Bisque Dolls, Washable Dolls, in great variety, and at the lowest prices at
dec18 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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CUPID'S HEADQUARTERS
—FOR—
Comic, Lace and Plush Valentines.

The Comic are more comical,
The Lace are more elaborate,
The Plush and other novelties are handsomer, of greater variety and cheaper than ever offered in this city.
Stop and look at them.
Also at our new line of PAPETERIES and other goods just received at
DYSON'S LITTLE STORE,
Next to Opera House,
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HENRY WILDT,
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF AMERICAN WATCHES, FINE JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, &c.
Sole agent for the celebrated DIAMOND SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES.
mh27 *No. 10 N. Royal st., Alexandria, Va.*

WE HAVE made a great reduction in ALL-WOOL and CAMELS' HAIR UNDERWEAR. Those in want of such will do well to look before purchasing elsewhere.
dec18 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

WAGON JACKS—We now have a line of the new "MEEKER WAGON JACK," the neatest, strongest and cheapest Wagon Jack on the market. JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
dec27 Alexandria, Va.

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One carload
ASSORTED NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES.
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J. D. H. LUNT,
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