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DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

DRY GOODS!

Having replenished our store with a large and varied stock, we are now prepared to furnish our patrons and the citizens generally with anything in the line of

Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, &c.

We have on hand everything which goes to make up a first-class stock, and will be pleased to have you call and examine our goods. No trouble to show any article we have for sale, whether you buy or not.

WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO THOSE IN NEED OF MATTINGS.

Which we are prepared to sell at astonishingly low prices.

PRETZFELDER & CO.,
No. 530 KING STREET.

BARGAIN BULLETIN FOR THIS WEEK.

READ AND PONDER.

New additions in Dress Goods. A very large assortment of CHALLIS, in cream-colored and dark-shade grounds.

WHITE GOODS DEPARTMENT

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D. BENDHEIM, NO. 316 KING STREET.

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IMMENSE BARGAINS.

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1500 yards BEAUTIFUL LAWN (Remnants) at 5 1/2c; worth double.
1 lot FANCY GINGHAMS (Remnants) at 10c; worth 12 1/2c to 15c.
500 yards BLUE DENIMS (Remnants) at 11c; worth 15c.
10,000 yards SWISS and HAMBURG EMBROIDERIES.
20 dozen FINE PERCALE SHIRTS at 50c; worth \$1.
100 dozen SEAMLESS HALF HOSE, 4 pairs for 25c.
The above goods are very cheap and well worthy of attention.

J. R. CHAPMAN, Agt., 424 King street.

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THE BEST CHIMNEYS
IN THE WORLD
MADE ONLY BY
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And Extensive Dealer in
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS AND
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GARDEN, FIELD AND GRASS SEEDS.
Special Agent for
DICK'S FAMOUS ENSILAGE, HAY,
STRAW, AND FODDER CUTTER
AND SPLITTER.
ROLAND CHILLED PLOWS, GRAIN
AND FERTILIZING DRILLS,
FARM WAGONS, &c.
Jan 17

BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

Jas. Rector Smoot & Perry,
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill
Manufacturers of
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.
Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.
No. 25 NORTH UNION ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
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NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER
&c., &c.
MANUFACTURER OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, MANTLES, BRACKETS
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
WORK.

Office and yard No. 21 North Union St. Factory
Nos. 13 and 15 North Lee St., Alexandria, Va.
No charge for delivery in city. Jan 28

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Extract of Witch Hazel,
HOT-WATER BAGS, SAGE,
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PERRY'S HAIR OIL SOAP for sale by
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W. A. SMOOT & CO.,
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NORTH LEE STREET,
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J. C. MILBURN,

GROCER, TEA DEALER

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 17 North Royal street, near Market square

Alexandria, Va.

Orders and consignments solicited; they will receive careful and prompt attention. ap 19

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

And Dealers in

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS.

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 Pro-
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market prices and prompt returns.

Northeast corner of Cameron and Royal streets
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Ice! Ice! Ice!

A full supply of

NORTHERN ICE,

of superior quality, constantly on hand and for
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Orders left with our drivers, at our office, or by
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Our facilities for delivery by the car load are
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Packing for country delivery a specialty.

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"Bev." Tucker.

"Bev." Tucker, "Special Envoy Extraordinary" to the Republic of Hayti for two hours the other night, is one of the characters of Washington. He is the old Virginia gentleman to the life—a relic of ante-bellum days miraculously preserved intact for our edification and delight. For he is a very

edifying and delightful old gentleman, almost as charming as his brother, John Randolph Tucker, and I don't wonder that Secretary Blaine is fond of him, especially as he is fond of Secretary Blaine, and always has been.

This is the whole secret of his appointment. Blaine liked him because he has always liked Blaine and has lost no opportunity of showing his liking, and Blaine, knowing that Tucker is not overburdened with the wealth of this world, and also that he craves some of its honors, thought to help him both to fame and money by sending him to Hayti. It is not the first good turn that Blaine has done Tucker. If I remember aright it was he who proposed to President Garfield that Tucker should be sent as a member of the Board of Visitors to the Naval Academy at Annapolis—a proposition which pleased Garfield because of his close friendship with John Randolph Tucker.

"Bev." Tucker (no one in Washington calls him Beverly) was as to Blaine, as to most men, simply an agreeable companion, a writer of ability, a man of elegant tastes and habits, as far as his purse would let his taste carry him, possessing a mastery of French among his other accomplishments, which would be very useful in Hayti. So Blaine recommended his appointment to the President without a fear, and was astounded when he discovered the next day that the President, after having made the appointment as he had suggested, had in two hours withdrawn it. When the President told him the reason, based on the charges made against Tucker, Blaine was even more astounded and angry. One of the charges I must think Blaine had not heard before; namely, that growing out of the unsettled condition of Tucker's accounts as Consul to Liverpool under President Buchanan's appointment, to the effect that the balance against him stood \$121,000. This had as much weight with the President as the war charges, and could not be waved away as easily as the accusation that Tucker was an assassin or a yellow fever fiend. Blaine promptly sent to Tucker for a copy of the denial of the war charges published by Tucker just after the war, but he could not get so ready an explanation of these unsettled accounts. Nevertheless, knowing that in spite of all charges and seeming proofs Tucker was "all right," and thinking that the President ought to have taken his word for it, Blaine was undoubtedly offended. But, then, so was Harrison annoyed at being placed in such an awkward predicament. It was quite certain from the beginning that Tucker's withdrawal appointment would never appear again. It was but another striking illustration of the slip that so often comes 'twixt the cup and the lip. Everybody, I think, is sorry for Tucker. "Poor old Bev." has been the common expression. For a day or two before the appointments were announced "Bev." was known to be unusually chipper and mysterious. He was hinting remotely at some interesting announcement which might be expected in a day or two, and at the same time intimating that he was about to go abroad for his health and inquiring as to the climate of South America.

Somebody whom he asked told him that white flannel was the thing to wear down that way about this time of year. So "Bev." went off and ordered two full suits of white flannel among the other little preparations which he made. Then came the announcement and the congratulations of his friends extended in his favorite champagne at Chamberlin's, and then in a couple of hours the chilling disappointment. No wonder "Bev." was, as one of his friends put it, "all broken up," or that he has not recovered yet. It was a severe shock for a man of his years and temperament, for "Bev." must be in the neighborhood of 70, and is of a very sensitive disposition. He is a tall, broad shouldered, English-looking old fellow, with scanty white hair, white mustache and side whiskers and a red face. He is heavy, and walks with all his weight and a gouty limp as well. He does not like to work, but he does like to eat good dinners, drink good wines, smoke good cigars and tell good stories, and there is no greater gourmet or raconteur in Washington than old "Bev." except his brother, John Randolph. He has no Government office, he has no private fortune and no very great private income, yet he has a host of friends, and might be a continual guest if he would. He is not the man for a Government office, but he is just the man for a civil pension list, if we had one, for those who keep the world smiling and laughing. It is the very irony of fate that, after having lived through a democratic administration which would not give him an office, and then getting his tapering fingers fairly on one tendered by a republican administration, it should be snatched away apparently because he was active in the Confederate councils when it is well known that, having been an opponent of secession, he never had the confidence of the Confederate rulers, from Jefferson Davis down.—*McFarland in Philadelphia Record.*

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