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PRICE 2 CTS.

MEDICINAL.

AMERICAN
ADP
3 Preparations:
Alterative,
Tonic
AND
Expectorant
Consumption Cured.
THE JUDGE OF HANOVER COUNTY SPEAKS.
Tim. Howard suffered for three years with lung and throat troubles, and last spring was thought by his neighbors to be dying. I heard of his condition and gave him A. B. C. Tonic. Its effect was magical. In a very short time he was able to leave his bed, and now regards himself a well man. Others in this vicinity have taken the "Tonic" with pronounced benefit.
Very respectfully,
S. C. REDD,
Beaver Dam Depot, Hanover Co., Va.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases by mail free. Address
A. B. C. CHEMICAL CO.,
17 S. 12th ST., RICHMOND, VA.

FOR SALE

LARGE SALE

BUILDING LOTS

ALEXANDRIA REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT, TRUST AND TITLE COMPANY.

NO. 102 S. FAIRFAX ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

An opportunity for every one to purchase a Building Lot.

Lotson Columbus and Washington streets

For sale on easy terms.

CASH PAYMENTS FROM \$10 TO \$25 EACH.

balance in small monthly payments, without interest. Final payment will entitle purchaser to a deed free of cost.

BRICKS.

CORBETT & YOHE,

Manufacturers of the best quality of

HAND-MADE BRICK.

RED AND PAVING BRICK A SPECIALTY.

Long experience has fully demonstrated that hand-made brick are the best for all purposes where exposed to the weather.

Office corner King and Fairfax streets.

Yards on south Washington street, Alexandria, Va.

September 19th

BRICKS! BRICKS!

THE ALEXANDRIA BRICK WORKS.

Situated on Hunting creek, are now prepared to receive orders and deliver bricks of all kinds used in the trade on the shortest notice. Apply to

M. B. HARLOW,
Secretary and Treasurer.

FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

FALL AND WINTER STOCK

Underwear, Notions, Dry Goods,

&c., &c.,
Arriving Daily,
AND SOLD AT LOWEST PRICES

AT

AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S,
429 KING STREET.

September 13th Alexandria, Virginia.

AGRICULTURAL.

E. WALTON,

DEALER IN

Agricultural Implements,

SEEDS AND FERTILIZERS,

NO. 111 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for "THE WARD" CHILLED and STEEL PLOWS, the "NEW STEVENS" all-steel, arched-frame, spring-booth HARROWS, Grain and Fertilizer Drills, Wagons, Road Carts and SUSQUEHANNA FERTILIZERS.

Your patronage respectfully solicited.

All orders will receive prompt attention.

September 13th

JOHN M. BARRETT,

218 N. ST. ASAPH ST., ALEXANDRIA,

REPRESENTING

A. P. McElroy's Art Store,

1003 Pa. av., Washington, D. C.

Will furnish estimates for PICTURE FRAMES, in Gold, Silver, White and Ivory and all kinds of Hard Woods. Constantly on hand ENGRAVINGS, ETCHINGS, WATER COLOURS and PHOTOGRAPHS. REGILDING OLD FRAMES a specialty. ART NOVELTIES, suitable for wedding and holiday presents. To accommodate those not desiring to go to Washington, orders can be left at 218 N. St. Asaph street any evening after six o'clock. All communications will receive prompt attention.

September 24th

WAX STRINGS will be found to be the best and simplest way of coating fruit jars and cans. For sale by

ERNEST L. ALLEN,
Cor. King and Pitt streets

September 25th

SHOVELS, SPADES, HOES and RAKES, of all qualities. Call and examine at 328 King street, corner of Royal.

September 26th J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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At the Gazette Build'g., 310 & 312 Prince st.

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" Six months.....1.00

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Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

The GAZETTE office connected with the Telephone Exchange. All advertisements orders for the paper, news, or any information or business can be sent by telephone.

[Entered at the Postoffice, Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]

Beppo, King of the Beggars.

A son of the famous king of the beggars has just died in Liverpool. The king of the beggars lived in Rome and his name was Beppo. For half a century he plied his trade as a mendicant, and the fortune he amassed was enormous. It appears that his stock in trade was a pair of withered legs; his locomotion was by means of an ingenious and pathetic shuffling along on his hands and knees, these members being protected by clogs, which made a rasping noise as Beppo scuttled along over the pavements, clad in frowzy garments, and with his shrunk shanks incased in long blue stockings, this uncrowned king presented a grotesque appearance as he lay in wait for prey on the platform at the top of the steps leading from the Piazza di Spagna to the Trinita de Monti.

As his victim approached Beppo was wont to rear back from his sprawling, quadrupedal attitude upon his haunches, his withered legs spread out at right angles, after the fashion of a baby's. He had the body of an athlete, his face was fat and jolly, but about his eyes was an expression of malicious cunning. A natural actor, he had an adroit wit, and few indeed were those who escaped him.

In due time he became famous; the Pope knew and recognized him—so did cardinals and priests, as well as the humbler classes. All gave to him, not that he needed their money, but because it became to him a kind of fashion to give to Beppo; not to have responded to the professional impostor's appeals would have been regarded as a shocking violation of custom to give to him was not only a seeming privilege, 'twas a distinction.

Beppo came to his post daily, mounted upon a well-groomed donkey and attended by a sleek pair of handsome livery; he was borne home each night with similar pomp. His house was in a fashionable part of the city; it was a splendid mansion, and here upon holidays and on certain evenings he was wont to entertain his friends in great style. It was his custom to seat himself upon a large table and to dole out dainty viands and delicious wines to his guests.

His credit was the best all over Rome—in fact, the trades people had the profoundest faith in his business sagacity and integrity; he served many as their banker and financial adviser. It is narrated (in W. W. Story's book, as I remember,) that upon one occasion a leading Roman merchant was seen hurrying up the Spanish steps. "Detain me not," he cried to one who asked if he was evading arrest, "detain me not; I am going to see my banker, old Beppo—he has promised to lend me sixty scudi."

Eighteen years ago I saw this famous impostor plying his trade on the spot where for fifty years, in every kind of weather, he had begged of Trojan and Trojan alike. His hair was whiter than the marble upon which he sprawled, but his face was as smiling as ever and his voice had lost none of its pathetic intonation, nor had his eloquence abated in point of persuasiveness.

He died shortly thereafter, leaving a large property. His family was numerous, and his sons were quite as profligate as if they had been born of gentler blood. They dissipated old Beppo's gold, and having inherited none of their sire's arts of acquisitiveness, they presently became paupers. And now one of them has died wretchedly in the wretched seaport of Liverpool.—Chicago Mail.

TURKS AND BEARS ARE DROWNED.—During a fierce storm in the Boston Mountains, Arkansas, last week, a party of ten Turks, who were travelling South with a lot of dancing bears, lodged in a creek bottom in one of the gulches. The heavy storm caused a torrent in the ravine and seven of the men and all of the bears were drowned.

AMERICAN

CRYSTALIZED LENSES

TRADE MARK

FITZHUGH LEE,

LEXINGTON, VA., January 17, 1890.

Dear Sir:—When I require the use of glasses I wear your Panscopic Crystalized Lenses. In respect to brilliancy and clearness of vision they are superior to any glasses I have ever used.

Respectfully,
FITZHUGH LEE,
Ex-Governor of Virginia.

These famous lenses adjusted to defective vision at the drug store of

ap21 006a L. STABLER & Co., Alex., Va.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

For Over Fifty Years

AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over FIFTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES the CHILD, SOFTENS the GUMS, ALLAYS all PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

WINTER-CURED CANVASSED HAMS; also fine Uncured Hams, small sizes, for sale

[104] J. C. MILBURN.

PRETTY STYLES FAST COLORS CASHMERE and CALICOES at

September 13th AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

MEDICINAL.

Take

Simmons

Liver

Regulator

One Dose

WORTH

100 Dollars

Dear S. L. R.—Friends: I consider one dose of Simmons Liver Regulator worth \$100. I was constipated, had headache, could eat nothing with satisfaction or appetite; had the blues and felt altogether out of sorts. I resorted to blue mass, calomel, quinine and all remedies suggested, but only obtained temporary relief. One dose of S. L. R. did me more good than the \$100 worth of doctors and doctoring. Respectfully,

T. C. MARLEY

Campbellville, Ky.

I have been a teacher for twenty years, and during that time have had repeated attacks of headache, produced by torpid liver, and I have been entirely cured by the use of Simmons Liver Regulator. I found it to be of so mild a character in its action as not to interfere, in the least, with my duties in the school room. To those similarly situated and subject to same, I cannot too highly recommend Simmons Liver Regulator.

September 13th

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WM. MURRAY

MERCHANT TAILOR,

517 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Informs his customers that he has received a

Supply of Fall and Winter Goods,

And is now prepared to furnish

SUITS IN ALL THE LATEST STYLES

and on reasonable terms. ap23 1y

PROFESSIONAL.

TELEPHONE 644, WASHINGTON, D. C.

A. W. SWEDBERG, V. S.

VETERINARIAN.

Alexandria office hours—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, from 12 m. to 2:30 p. m.

NO. 104 SOUTH WASHINGTON STREET.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

BOOKS! BOOKS!

The cry just now is for SCHOOL BOOKS, and we have them; also one of the largest assortments of SCHOOL SUPPLIES ever seen in this city. Over a carload of good things to please the student, such as Pens, Pencils, Ink Tablets, Composition Books, School Boxes, Straps with Companion Attachment, Lunch and Book Bag combined, single and double Slaters with and without covers, and a number of other things bought low for cash, and WE WILL NOT BE UNDERBIDD. We give covers with every book. They are of the best material and were made to fit, so their lasting qualities are unassured.

A beautiful line of HEBREW NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

DYSON'S LITTLE STORE,

508 KING STREET, NEXT TO OPERA HOUSE.

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FANCY GROCERIES.

J. E. NASH. M. R. KING.

NASH & KING,

S. W. COB. KING AND WASHINGTON STS.

(Geo. McBarney & Son's old stand)

Family Grocers,

AND DEALERS IN FINE TEAS, &c.

Public patronage solicited. Prices as low as the lowest. Orders from the country will have prompt attention.

N. B.—Goods delivered free. jcl2 3m

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, August 26th, 1890.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA," in the city of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1852.

Now therefore I, Edward S. Lacey, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Citizens' National Bank of Alexandria," in the city of Alexandria, in the county of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on September 30, 1910.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this 26th day of August, 1890.

E. S. LACEY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

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GIVE AN ORDER FOR A LARGE PORTRAIT,

CALL AT

NARAMORE'S STUDIO,

321 KING STREET.

And see specimens of CRAYON, WATER COLOR and OIL PORTRAITS, made from sittings or old pictures of any kind, at prices and grades of finish to suit all classes of circumstances. (We make no machine-finish portraits, such as some delivered by agents.) All free-hand Crayons for those who prefer them.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL SIZES. All work guaranteed satisfactory.

PICTURE FRAMES in great variety on hand or made to order to any size desired.

September 1st D. H. NARAMORE,
321 King street.

BUILDERS' HARDWARE

of all descriptions, for sale cheap at 328 King street, corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va.

September 10th J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

ANOTHER LOT OF THESE VERY CHEAP

GINGHAMS just received at

September 13th AMOS E. SLAYMAKER'S.

BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF Colgate's

Soap and Perfumes, just received by

September 13th E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

ESTABLISHED 1848.

GEORGE E. FRENCH'S SONS

417 & 419 King st., Alexandria, Va.

HEADQUARTERS

for School and College Text Books and School Supplies of every description. We carry a larger and more varied stock of School Books than any other house in the South.

FINE STATIONERY.

We have on exhibition now our full line of high-class Paper-stories comprising many new and elegant designs; also the very latest novelties in Fancy Papers.

OUR SPECIALTIES.

Fine Gold Pens and Pencils, Fountain Pens, Pocket Knives, Writing Desks, Wedding Stationery, Card Plate Engraving, Fine Leather Goods, Pocketbooks, Card Cases, &c., &c.

STATIONERS' ARTICLES

a specialty. Our line cannot be excelled anywhere. We have the largest, cheapest and best selected stock in the State. A good thing cannot be mentioned too often. Remember, we're headquarters for everything in our line.

September 11th GEO. E. FRENCH'S SONS.

FOR SALE.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

ONE TRACT OF LAND, 446 acres, 2 1/2 miles from Alexandria on the Mount Vernon road, the survey of the Mount Vernon Avenue passing through the place. This property is well calculated for gardening and dairy purposes, being well watered, and has a frontage on the Potomac River of 2 miles; also unsurpassed scenery overlooking both the cities of Alexandria and Washington. Persons seeking investments will find it to their advantage to examine this land.

24. 134 ACRES and another of 52 1/2 ACRES, about 4 miles from the city, not far from the above described property.

Perhaps there is no land on the market at this time offering greater advantages to seekers of profit than the above named property. For description and terms apply to

Mrs. KATIE M. G. JOHNSTON
514 Cameron street

Or to O'NEAL & LUNT, Real Estate Brokers,
No. 103 Fairfax st., bet. Cameron and King
aug27 T.T.&S.F.

VALUABLE DWELLING AND WAREHOUSE

PROPERTY IN ALEXANDRIA FOR SALE

1. THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, with garden, stable, &c., on the west side of St. Asaph street, between Prince and Duke streets, late the residence of Wm. N. McVeigh, decd.

2. THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING and LOT adjoining on the north.

3. TWO BRICK DWELLINGS northwest corner of Cameron and Alfred streets.

4. THREE BRICK WAREHOUSES and WHARF PRIVILEGES attached on the east side of Union and north side of Prince street, extending through from Union to the river—part of the real estate of which said McVeigh died seized.

For price and terms apply to

J. E. FERGUSON BEACH,
je14 cont. Executor of Wm. N. McVeigh, decd.

CORPORATION NOTICES.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Mayor's Office,
Alexandria, Va., Sept. 9, 1890.

Those requiring corporation licenses and who have not procured them will please take notice that ALL LICENSES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE THE 30th INSTANT, or the penalties prescribed by law will be enforced against delinquents.

September 10th E. F. DOWNHAM, Mayor.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a general meeting of the stockholders of the GEORGIA MANGANESE AND IRON COMPANY is called by the Board of Directors of the said company to be held at the office of the company, in Alexandria, Va., on OCTOBER 1st, 1890, at 12 o'clock m.

September 11th RALPH WALSH, Sec'y.

LEGAL.

NOTICE—Having qualified as administratrix of SELLWOOD DARLING, deceased, I hereby notify all parties indebted to his estate to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me without delay. All claims against said estate should be presented to me, properly proved and authenticated.

September 11th ADMX. of Sellwood Darling, decd.

NOTICE—Having qualified as administrator of PAUL MULLHAUSEN, deceased, I hereby notify all parties indebted to his estate to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me without delay. All claims against the estate should be presented to me, properly proved and authenticated.

September 11th CHAS. A. STRANGMANN,
ADMX. of Paul Mullhausen, decd.

NOTICE—Having qualified as the administratrix of GEORGE E. FRENCH, deceased, I hereby notify all parties indebted to his estate to pay the amount of their indebtedness to Robert W. French, my attorney in fact, at Nos. 417 and 419 King street, without delay; and my said attorney in fact is authorized to pay off and discharge all claims that may be presented against said estate, when properly proved and authenticated.

September 10th VIRGINIA C. FRENCH,
ADMX. of Geo. E. French, decd.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

AT

MILLER & SON'S.

Our buyer has just returned from New York, where he has succeeded in buying some novelties that have never been offered in this city before. We will mention—

Decorated Jolly Jars,
Porcelain Lemon Squeezers,
Fruit Grinders,
Lemon Squeezer Polish,
"Lemon" Sifters,
Entire new line of Fancy Stand Lamps,
New shapes in French Cups and Saucers.
A cheap line of Pretty Japanese Goods
(Many Novelties),
Useful Household Articles,
A fancy line of Cat Tumbler, &c., &c.

It is impossible to mention the variety pretty, cheap, new things that you will want as soon as you see, and we cordially invite you to look the stock over. We have the cheapest and handsomest and largest line of Library and Stand Lamps ever offered in this city. We have bought an immense lot of Fancy Cans and Lamp Shades at prices remarkably low. Call and see these pretty goods, even if you do not know of anything that you need, for you will find something that you will want.

[aug8] E. J. MILLER & SON.

NOTICE—The following depositors of the Alexandria Savings Institution, upon presentation of pass books, will be paid the balance due them at my office, No. 400 Prince street, Alexandria, Va.:

James D. Bryan, Mildred Brown, Joseph G. Carr, Virginia Coan, Olivia J. Calvert, C. G. Calvert, Omer P. Coan, Malvina Davis