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A GREAT SALE!

DO NOT FAIL TO ATTEND!

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THERE ARE LARGE AND QUICK PROFITS HERE.

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—BY THE—

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ON THEIR BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED HEIGHTS, ADJOINING ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 12th and 13th, 1890,

BEGINNING EACH DAY AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

Make your arrangements at once, and let nothing deter you from attending this great sale. If not possible for you to do so, you can arrange with the General Manager, Mr. George Wise, No. 421 King street, Alexandria, Va., or with any of the officers or Directors of the company, by correspondence or by wire, at any time, previous to the day of sale, to secure one or more of these desirable lots. The character of these officers is a guarantee that you will be as well served in this way as if you were present at the sale.

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Directors—THOS. LEADBEATER, of E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., Wholesale Druggists; JAS. CLINTON SMOOT, of C. C. Smoot & Sons, Tanners; GEORGE B. HILL, of George B. Hill & Co., Cracker Bakers; HENRY STRAUSS, Clothier and Director First National Bank; A. G. UHLEB, of Wimsatt, Uhl & Co., Lumber and Building Material.

MEDICINAL.

A SURPRISING CASE.

Mr. Alex. W. Harris, a prominent lawyer a No. 1005 G st. n. w., Washington, D. C., under date of Jan. 11th, 1890, wrote to the A. B. C. Chemical Co., Richmond, Va., giving the history of a case of skin eruption of 20 years' standing the result of malignant blood disease. (At this time Mr. Harris had been unable to walk for six months.) In reply he was directed to use A. B. C. Alternative with the assurance that he would be cured. March 1st, 1890, Mr. Harris again wrote the A. B. C. Chemical Co. in the following words: "The improvement in my case so far is almost miraculous. I am really getting well, and can walk as well as I ever could, and my general health was never better. I shall write you from time to time. Meantime you can refer any one to me you desire, and I shall certainly tell them that the A. B. C. Alternative has done me more good in two months than has 20 years' experience with various eminent physicians and all other remedies tried." Under date of April 7th, 1890, Mr. Harris wrote, "I am entirely well."

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Carving "a Sow and Pigs"

Phillip Wood was a village carpenter who had developed an uncommon skill in wood-carving and had made some striking figures for the adornment of his sweetheart's house, a lass above himself in rank and fortune. In the hope of improving his circumstances and thus lessening the disparity between them, he went to London where he sought work in vain, until his store of money was reduced to a single guinea.
The huge dome of St. Paul's was then rising above the smoke of London. Philip Wood applied to the foreman for work in carving the wood for the interior. Re-pulsed by him, he haunted the place day after day, and at last attracted the notice of the great Sir Christopher Wren himself.
"What have you been used to carving?" asked the architect.
The carpenter, in the extremity of his agitation, could only stammer out,
"Troughs, your worship."
"Troughs!" said Sir Christopher. "Then carve me, as a specimen of your skill, a sow and pigs,—it will be something in your line,—and bring it to me this day week. I shall be here."
The poor fellow shrunk away from the laughter of the workmen and returned to his lodging in despair. But he had a friend in his landlady, who advised him to take Sir Christopher at his word and carve the best sow and pigs he could in the time.
With his last guinea he bought a block of pear wood, and by using his utmost diligence finished the work in time and took it under his apron to the appointed place.
The architect was there and beckoned the trembling carpenter to approach.
Upon inspecting the beautiful work, Sir Christopher said:
"I engage you, young man. Attend at my office to-morrow forenoon."
A few hours after Sir Christopher came to the carver again and said:
"Mr. Addison wishes to keep your carving and requests me to give you ten guineas for it."
Then he added:
"Young man, I fear I did you some injustice; but a great national work is intrusted to me, and it is my solemn duty to mind that no part of the work falls into inefficient hands. Mind and attend me to-morrow."
It is a pleasure to know that the young artist did much of the fine carving of St. Paul's and married the girl of his heart—*Christian at Work.*

DEATH OF A BLOCKADE RUNNER.—Captain Robert W. Lockwood died at his residence in Charleston, S. C., noon 1. He was born in Illinois, but had resided in Charleston more than 40 years. Before the war he was a pilot, but soon after the war broke out he became a blockade runner. He

had command of the Ella Warley, which, after several safe voyages, was captured and Captain Lockwood was taken to New York, sent to Ludlow street jail and eventually to Fort Lafayette, where he served out a term of imprisonment, and making his way back to Charleston he again secured a blockade vessel, the Margaret and Jessie, in which he achieved his fame. The Margaret and Jessie was originally the Douglas, an English steamer plying between the Isle of Man and Liverpool. It cost \$100,000 in gold, had a capacity of 500 bales of cotton, and could make the trip between Charleston and Nassau in 44 hours.
Captain Lockwood made 18 successful breaks through the enemy's lines. In one of these the Margaret and Jessie ran straight into the Federal fleet. As soon as her character was known five of the blockading squadrons opened fire. She was fired at 150 times, some of the vessels being not more distant than 200 feet, and yet she came to anchor safely under the walls of Fort Sumter. This was one of the most daring feats of the war on sea.
The Margaret and Jessie was eventually captured, on November 10, 1863, off the coast opposite Wilmington. She was going up the Cape Fear to Wilmington when she was sighted by the Keystone, which opened fire. This aroused the whole fleet, and the Margaret and Jessie steamed back to sea, closely pursued by the Keystone, the Nitp and the Fulton. The latter gained on her, and at daylight, under fire from the three United States cruisers, she surrendered at the request of the ladies on board. Captain Lockwood's vessel was at that time shot through both wheels. The Captain was sentenced to Fort Lafayette, and was not released until about the time of the surrender of General Lee.

EFFECT OF SUNSHINE.—From an acorn, weighing a few grains, a tree will grow for 100 years or more, not only throwing off many pounds of leaves every year, but itself weighing several tons. If an orange twig is put in a large box of earth, and that earth is weighed when the twig becomes a tree, bearing luscious fruit, there will be very nearly the same amount of earth. From careful experiments made by different scientific men, it is an ascertained fact that a very large part of the growth of a tree is derived from the sun, from the air, and from the water, and a very little from the earth; and notably all vegetation becomes sickly unless it is freely exposed to sunshine. Wood and coal are but condensed sunshine, which contains three important elements, equally essential to both vegetation and animal life—magnesia, lime, and iron. It is the iron in the blood which gives it its sparkling red color and its strength. It is the lime in the bones which gives them the durability necessary to bodily vigor, while the magnesia is important to all of the tissues. Thus it is, that the more persons are out of doors, the more healthy and vigorous they are, and the longer they live. Every human being ought to have an hour or two of sunshine at noon in winter, and in the early forenoon in summer.—*Good Health.*

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James D. Bryan, Mildred Brown, Joseph G. Carr, Virginia Cogan, Olivia J. Calvert, C. C. Calvert, Omer P. Cram, Malvinia Davis, Edward Flinn, Wm. F. Gardner, Peter E. Hoffman, Mary A. Harper, French C. Lugenbeel, Mary F. Lugenbeel, Eliza D. Massie, J. Hills Massey, Caroline K. Massie, Moses Rusten, Virginia Rogers and Martha Washington. aug18

JOHN M. JOHNSON, Attorney.

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When the new year (1891) sets in we mean to have our entire stock of BOOTS, SHOES, DRY GOODS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS reduced as much as our great efforts can accomplish; and in order to be able to gain that object, we will commence on Saturday, the 25th instant, and offer for sale everything in our store at prices which will astonish everybody. We intend making considerable alterations and improvements in our store, and when finished we will add new and different lines of goods in the various departments.

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LAY IN YOUR COAL AND WOOD FOR WINTER.

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(2340 POUNDS TO THE TON.)
Call and examine. Coal under cover and well screened. Main office corner Duke and Fairfax streets. Wharf and yards between Prince and Duke streets.

HEWES & MITCHELLSON.

July 17 4m TELEPHONE NO. 95.

AUCTION SALES.

By E. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria city, entered in the chancery cause of J. W. Roberts et al., trustees, against the Aged Men's and Women's Home Society of Alexandria, the undersigned will sell at public auction on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18th, 1890,
at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance of the Market Building, the following property, to wit:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND, WITH THE IMPROVEMENTS thereon, at the southwest corner of St. Asaph and Wolfe streets, in the city of Alexandria, Va., fronting 176 feet 7 inches on St. Asaph street and 90 feet on Wolfe street.

Terms of Sale: Cash as to so much of the proceeds as may be necessary to pay the costs of sale and the unpaid purchase money, principal and interest, due by said society, and the residue at six months from day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale at six per centum per annum; the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money has been paid, and all conveyancing at cost of the purchaser.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, Commissioner.

I certify that the bond required by the decree for the sale of the foregoing property has been given by A. W. Armstrong. oct29 12

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.

ROCKWOOD & CO'S PREMIUM CHOCOLATE, very fine quality, received to-day by
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