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## MEDICINAL.

### A SURPRISING CASE.

Mr. C. W. Harris, a prominent lawyer at 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 to 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 who 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."

### BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

**JOHN PERRY, M. B. PERRY,**  
Formerly of Perry, Smoot & Co.  
and Jas. Rector Smoot & Perry.  
**PERRY & SON,**  
**LUMBER MERCHANTS,**  
OFFICE NO. 128 KING ST.,  
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NAILS, LIME, CEMENT, CALCED PLASTER  
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MANUFACTURERS OF  
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,  
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AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD  
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No charge for delivery in city. jan28

### SMOOT & CO.,

[Successors to J. Rector Smoot & Co.,]  
**Steam Flooring & Planing Mill**  
Manufacturers of  
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THE ALEXANDRIA BRICK WORKS,  
Situating 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  
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**MERCHANT TAILOR,**  
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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  
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**OYSTER DEALERS**  
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Country and city orders solicited and promptly filled.  
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Stalls 4 and 5 City Market.  
VEGETABLES and FRUITS IN SEASON.  
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10 dozen Bedford Water just received; 10 cases Buffalo Lithia. We keep constantly in stock a full supply of Bromine and Arsenic, Coccol, Rockbridge Alum, Hungary Janos, Frederick's salt and all other well-known mineral waters.  
E. S. LEADBEATER & BSO.  
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CALIFORNIA RAISINS  
For sale at New York prices.  
dec5

**CHARLES KING & SON,**  
LARGE LINE OF SPONGES just received at  
J. D. H. LUNT'S  
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**TOMORROW'S MINCE MEAT** just received by  
J. C. MILBURN.  
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### Christmas in Rappahannock

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
The words are blithe and full of cheer;  
They never fall on any ear.  
But borne along from year to year,  
From year to year, sound ever dear.  
One week in all the fifty-two  
Is little time to give to laughter;  
Come join the revelry, my friend,  
Although a cynic ever after.  
O Rappahannock is on the boom this  
Christmas, in the shape of dinner parties,  
oyster suppers, festivals, Christmas trees,  
&c. and little Flint Hill which nestles so  
lovingly under the shelter of the beautiful  
Blue Ridge mountain is far outshining the  
other villages in our county in the way of  
hospitality and every thing else which  
makes the heart glad this happy Christ-  
mas tide. In Flint Hill on Christmas morn-  
ing at the Baptist church the ladies of the  
church had a Christmas tree. Services be-  
gan at 11 o'clock a. m. Singing, speaking &c.,  
occupied about an hour and then the pre-  
sentation of the gifts to the children and  
teachers of the Sunday School, several  
hundred in all. After that was over there  
was an oyster dinner given for the benefit  
of the church. I understand that they re-  
alized a good round sum. At 3 o'clock p. m.  
the beauty and the elite of the county  
gathered at the M. E. Church South to wit-  
ness the coming of old Santa Claus on a  
visit to the youngsters.  
Blessed old Santa Claus! king of delights,  
What are you doing these long winter nights,  
Filling your bags with trinkets and toys,  
Wonderful gifts for the girls and the boys?  
While you are planning for everything nice,  
Pray let me give you a bit of advice.  
Don't take it hard, if I say in your ear,  
Santa, I think you were partial last year,  
Loading the rich folk with every thing gay,  
Smoking the poor ones who came in your  
way.  
Now, of all times in the year, I am sure,  
This is the time to remember the poor.  
This year, I am glad to say, no one was  
forgotten. The rich and poor all fared  
alike. The services began by the choir sing-  
ing several beautiful anthems, and as the  
 Gloria rang out and sounded over hill and  
 valley, it seemed as though the angels  
 scooped to listen and caught up the strain.  
All glory be to God on high,  
And peace, good will on earth,  
That beyond the angels' cry  
To hail our Saviour's birth.  
When the curtain arose the sight was gor-  
geous, bright and dazzling. It was a snow  
 scene. In the centre of the stage was a  
 large arch of evergreen letters, with the  
 words "A Saviour born," and underneath  
 in large gilt letters "I. H. S." There sat  
 old Santa Claus on the top of the brick  
 chimney ready with his pack and there on  
 the top of the house (which was covered with  
 snow) was his sleigh and eight reindeers.  
 Oh, what clapping of little hands, what  
 delight was shown in each little face! There  
 stood the reindeers as large as life richly  
 caparisoned. The silver mountings on the  
 harness shone brightly in the gas light. The  
 sleigh, with its beautiful bright red robes,  
 was filled with lovely dolls. Just behind  
 the sleigh to the left was an immense tree  
 just loaded with everything that was good  
 and beautiful. Underneath the tree stood  
 a young and beautiful maid (Miss Lizzie  
 Yates) dressed in flowing robes of spotless  
 white, representing Frost, with diamonds  
 in her hair, at her throat and wrists and a  
 girlish diamond pendant around her waist,  
 while all over her dress was sprinkled  
 diamond dust. The effect was exceedingly  
 pretty and reminded us, as they flashed  
 by the gas light, of the sun shining on the  
 snow and icicles on a cold, frosty morning,  
 and almost made us shiver to think of Jack  
 Frost. On the right of the stage was a  
 pyramid of evergreen encircled by nine  
 rows of wax candles, while the choir (which  
 was composed of the best musical talent  
 of our county) sang "Ring, Merry Bells."  
 The bells on the reindeers kept perfect  
 time with the music. The whole of the  
 entertainment was gotten up  
 and arranged by Mr. Charles Yates, the  
 talented son of Mr. Jas. E. Yates, the  
 cattle king of the Old Dominion, and  
 deserved a great deal of praise and  
 thanks from the whole community. Con-  
 spicuous in the audience was Edward  
 Green and his handsome wife, Mr. Ham-  
 iltion Fletcher and lady, Mr. Jas. E.  
 Yates and lady, Capt. Towson Smith  
 and daughters of Warrenton, Capt.  
 Dabner Eastham, Mrs. Edward Jones  
 of Washington and son Frank of St.  
 John's Academy, Alexandria, Dr. Sears  
 and lady, Mr. Alex. Cary and lady,  
 Dr. Miller and lady, Dr. Anderson and  
 lady, Mr. Judd Browning and lady and  
 a host of others, which want of space  
 forbids mentioning. Altogether we had  
 what the girls call a lovely time.  
 Wishing the dear old GAZETTE a  
 happy and prosperous New Year, and  
 may its shadow never grow less. EVERGREEN.  
 Mossy Bank,  
 Rappahannock co., Dec. 30, 1890.

### Watches and Jewellery.

**HENRY WILDT,**  
**JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,**  
318 KING STREET,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

A fine assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY,  
SILVER and PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, SPEC-  
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**BUILDERS' HARDWARE** of all descriptions  
for sale in quantities to suit at 323 King  
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J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

**THEATRE ROUGE and GREASE PAINTS**, for  
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ERNEST L. ALLEN'S,  
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**TOOTH BRUSHES**—A very large assortment of  
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**FANCY CAPE COD CRANBERRIES** received  
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J. C. MILBURN.

**ROMANY FLAKES**, new and nice, just re-  
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## MEDICINAL.



**NOTHING LIKE IT**  
they are advanced will prove potent cure.  
**No Home should be Without It.**

It takes the place of a doctor and costs less. It is the best preventive of disease and cure for Indigestion, Constipation, Headache, Biliousness, Piles and Mental Depression. No loss of time, no interference with business while taking. For children it is most innocent and harmless. No danger from exposure after taking. Cures Colic, Diarrhoea, Bowel Complaints, Feverishness and Febrile Colic. Invalids and delicate persons will find it the mildest and most effective medicine they can use. A little taken at night insures refreshing sleep and a natural evacuation of the bowels. A little taken in the morning sharpens the appetite, cleanses the stomach and sweetens the breath.

**A PHYSICIAN'S OPINION.**  
I have been practicing medicine for twenty years and have never been able to put up a vegetable compound that would, like Simmons' Liver Regulator, promptly and effectively move the Liver in action, and at the same time aid (instead of weak-ening) the digestive and assimilative powers of the system.  
M. H. HENSON, M.D., Washington, Ark.

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**NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES**, choice, for sale  
by [dec28] J. C. MILBURN.

**EVAPORATED APPLES** just received by  
J. C. MILBURN.

**IMPERVIOUS OIL CAN**, 3 and 5 gallons, for  
sale by [nov18] J. C. MILBURN.

## AUCTION SALES.

By B. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.  
BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of  
the city of Alexandria entered in the chancery  
cause of Mushbach vs. Fields, I will sell at pub-  
lic auction in front of the Royal street entrance to  
the Market Building,  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891,  
at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, in the  
city of Alexandria, Va; viz:

First: A LOT OF GROUND on the west side of  
Peyton street, between King and Prince streets,  
adjoining on the north the property of W. H.  
Rich, fronting twenty-one feet on Peyton street,  
and running back the same width as in front two  
hundred feet.

Second: A HOUSE and LOT adjoining No. 1 on  
the north, fronting thirty feet on Peyton street,  
and running back the same width as in front two  
hundred feet.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase mon-  
ey in cash, and the residue in six and twelve  
months from day of sale; the deferred payments to  
be paid in installments, the title to be retained  
until the whole of the purchase money is paid.  
All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.  
Z. W. ARMSTRONG, Commissioner.

I certify that the bond required by the decree  
of sale in Mushbach vs. Fields has been given by  
A. W. Armstrong, JOHN B. BACH, Clerk,  
dec16 by J. T. CALLAHAN, B.C.

By B. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.  
AS ADMINISTRATOR of the will annexed  
of Thomas C. Carter, I will sell at public  
auction in front of the Royal street entrance to  
the Market Building on  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 1891,  
at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, in the  
city of Alexandria, Va; viz:

All that TRACT or LOT OF GROUND  
at the southwest corner of Cameron and West  
streets, and running back one hundred and thir-  
teen feet five inches.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase mon-  
ey in cash, and the residue at six and twelve  
months from day of sale; the deferred payments to  
be paid in installments, the title to be retained  
until the whole of the purchase money is paid.  
All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.  
dec16 by Adm. of T. C. Carter.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF  
BUILDINGS AT FORT MYER, VA.—Wash-  
ington, D. C., December 27th, 1890.—Sealed pro-  
posals, in triplicate, subject to the usual con-  
ditions, will be received by the undersigned until  
11 o'clock a. m. Saturday, January 31st, 1891,  
when they will be opened, for the construction at  
Fort Myer, Va., of one Double Barracks, two Stab-  
les, two Double Sets of Officers' Quarters, and  
one Cavalry Drill Hall. Specifications for the  
buildings, instructions to bidders, blank forms of  
proposals, and any other information desired in  
regard to the work will be furnished, and plans  
for the buildings can be examined on application.  
The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals  
or to waive formalities in bids. Proposals should  
be endorsed "Proposals for Construction of Fort  
Myer Buildings," and be addressed to G. B. Dandy,  
Deputy Quartermaster General, U. S. Army,  
Washington, D. C. dec29 6

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C shoes are making from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per  
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Have in stock a fine lot of GENTS' MAROON,  
RUSSET and EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS in  
GOAT, ALLIGATOR and VELVET.

LADIES' Ooze, CALF and SUADE, in differ-  
ent styles and shades, for dress.

Also a full line of HOUSE SLIPPERS.

A large stock of RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES  
also on hand.

Call and examine our stock.

From now till after the Christmas holidays  
our store will be kept open till nine o'clock each  
night. dec12 1m

## Seasonable Goods.

Layer Raisins,  
Valencia Raisins,  
New Currants,  
Mixed Raisins,  
New Citron,  
Cox's Gelatine,  
Nelson's Gelatine,  
Chambers' Gelatine,  
Dried Sugar Corn,  
Italian Macaroni,  
Hickory's Mince Meat,  
Fancy New Orleans Molasses,  
Sweet Cider,  
French and American Sardines,  
Cooking Brandy,  
French Brandy,  
Cock Brand, very old Sherry,  
Scotch Whisky and Pure Old Eye,  
Jamaica and St. Croix Rum,  
Purest New England Rum,  
Bass & Co's Ale,  
Guinness Stout,  
Portner's Export Beer,  
Mum & Co's Extra Dry Champagne,  
Ackeron's Best Mead and Bolle's  
Hock's old-missing Dinkelwheat Olive Oil,  
Mixed Pickles, Sweet Pickles and Canned Goods,  
All at Lowest Prices.  
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,  
dec10 Corner Royal and Cameron st.

**A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY**  
OF  
**CHOICE GOODS.**

We have received during the past week  
a well selected assortment of goods in China,  
Bisque, Carlsbad, Worcester, Adelder, Donitor,  
and Rich Cut Glass, also a beautiful line of Brass  
Lamp Goods, including Parlor, Library, Banquet,  
and Piano Lamps, fitted with the Celebrated  
Bochester Burners. We have marked all at very  
low figures, and feel confident that the same goods  
cannot be bought for less. We would be pleased  
to have you call, get our prices and examine these  
goods.  
dec10 E. J. MILLER & SON.

**TABLE and POCKET CUTLERY** for sale at old  
prices, regardless of the large advance. Call  
and examine before purchasing at 328 King st.  
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**GRAPES—ALMENA GRAPES**, tinted, very  
fine, for