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## MEDICINAL.

### AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE.

FOR TUMORS.

Have been a sufferer from tumors and cancer. My physician recommended me to try the "A. B. C. Alternative." I did so, and have been completely cured. I believe it to be an absolute blood purifier. Give it a trial. It is the only medicine that will cure any tumor or cancer. It is the only medicine that will cure any tumor or cancer. It is the only medicine that will cure any tumor or cancer.

### AMERICAN TONIC.

FOR LUNG TROUBLES.

The year has been a year of suffering from lung troubles. I have been a sufferer from lung troubles and have been completely cured by the "A. B. C. Tonic." I believe it to be an absolute lung tonic. Give it a trial. It is the only medicine that will cure any lung trouble. It is the only medicine that will cure any lung trouble. It is the only medicine that will cure any lung trouble.

### AMERICAN EXPECTORANT.

FOR BRONCHITIS.

I have been a sufferer from bronchitis and have been completely cured by the "A. B. C. Expectorant." I believe it to be an absolute bronchitis cure. Give it a trial. It is the only medicine that will cure any bronchitis. It is the only medicine that will cure any bronchitis. It is the only medicine that will cure any bronchitis.

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Have on hand GIBSON'S XX, XXX, XXXX,

and PURE OLD RYE, OLD SCOTCH and

MONAGRAM WHISKIES; also BAKER'S and

THOMPSON'S PURE RYE WHISKIES, to which

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Orders from the country for merchandise shall

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duce solicited, for which they guarantee the highest

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### The Vice President's Dinner.

Vice President and Mr. Morton gave their first large dinner party of the season in Washington last night in honor of the President and Mrs. Harrison and the Cabinet. The table, with its glittering array of cut glass, silver and rare china, presented a magnificent appearance. The dinner was followed by the largest and most brilliant reception of the season, the house being elaborately decorated with growing plants in honor of the event. The Marine Band, in full uniform, stationed in the hallway, played at intervals throughout the reception. The Vice President and Mrs. Harrison, attended by President and Mrs. Harrison and the Cabinet, stood in the middle parlor to receive the guests. The gown worn by the hostess was an unusually elegant one, just received from Paris. The material, pale blue brocade, forming the court train, was arranged on either side in three overlapping panels, which opened over a petticoat of white satin, embroidered in silver. The low neck of the dress was bordered in silver, and trimmed with white guipure lace; diamond necklace and bowe of diamonds in the lace on the shoulders and front of the corsage, with a diamond tiara, completed the costume. Mrs. Harrison's gown was of rich white felt, with front draperies of silver embroidered tulle; Mrs. McKee, pink silk, with French gray crepe and shoulder knots of black velvet; Mrs. Russell Harrison, light blue brocade petticoat under a court train of white-flowered silk; Mrs. Wagonmaster, gown of pigeon's breast, gray silk, trimmed in Russian sable, diamond ornaments, Mrs. Noble, a French gown of brocade and gold satin, elaborately embroidered in the same shades, the two colors of satin forming the court train over a petticoat of white embroidered satin.

### To Improve the White House.—The

long-talked-of plan to rebuild the White House crystallized in a bill offered by Senator Stanford in the Senate yesterday providing for the extension and remodeling of the present Executive Mansion at a cost not to exceed \$950,000. The bill is accompanied by a number of plans and drawings drawn under the inspection of Mrs. Harrison. The plans show the present mansion with two wings on the east and west, respectively, connected by colonnades so as to destroy to portion of the present structure. The building then extends from both ends to the south, and the square is completed by green-houses and palm-houses on the South. The southern buildings by the plans are not of sufficient height to interfere with the light or the air of the main building. The inner court shows an area of 300 feet square, which, according to the plans, is to be beautified with fountains, etc. The present intention is that the corner-stone of the new structure can be laid with appropriate ceremony October 13, 1892, as this date is peculiarly appropriate, being the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, and the centennial of the laying of the foundation of the present edifice. In the meantime it is said that about \$100,000 can be appropriated for the building of the conservatories on the south in accordance with the plan.

### THE GIRL WOULDN'T BE SOLD.—Fred

Sango and Bago Monori, two Italians, have been desperately in love with the daughter of an old man named Frank Saccari. They were apparently receiving equal favor at her hands, and, to settle the matter, they decided to leave the decision to the girl's father. The old man was not hard to please and told the young men that the one who would bring the most money within a week should have his daughter. At the end of the week Monori had \$120 and Sango \$101. Sango acknowledged defeat and pocketed his money. Love for the girl was too strong, however, to be cast aside, and Sango induced the girl to run away with him. When the father went to deliver his daughter to her purchaser, he found her gone. Monori demanded the return of his money, and Saccari refused to give it up. If the old man had not been arrested yesterday as he was coming down Fifth Ave. at a lively gallop, Monori would never have seen his \$120. The matter was settled that afternoon by the return of the money, and the father was released from custody.

### Heartrending accounts of famine in

Silesia continue to be reported. Pastor Klein telegraphs that the misery in the country about Glatz is indescribable. The cold is increasing, and there is no work nor any money to be had. In Pastor Klein's parish seventeen children have died for want of nourishment since Christmas. The price of breadstuffs and meat is 20 per cent. higher in Glatz than in the neighboring Austrian provinces.

**HAWKES' CRYSTALLIZED LENSES.**

TRADE-MARK.

LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 17, 1890.

Mr. A. K. Hawkes:

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

FITZHUGH LEE,  
Ex-Governor of Virginia.

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

L. STABLEY & CO.,  
dec 19 ecly Alexandria, Va.

## MEDICINAL.

### A Doctor

Bill saved by always keeping Simmons Liver Regulator in the house. If you have eaten anything hard of digestion, or feel heavy after meals, or sleepless at night; if you lead a sedentary life or are weakened by the strain of your duties; if you need a cathartic to relax the bowels; if you require action on the Liver to relieve indigestion; if you require something to purify the blood and regulate the system; if you are traveling in unhealthy localities, or food or water does not agree with you, a dose of Simmons Liver Regulator will remove all trouble.

Ex-Governor of Ga., and U.S. Senator Joseph E. Brown writes: "You are at liberty to use my name in praise of Simmons Liver Regulator, and recommend it to everyone as the best preventive of Fever and Ague. It supercedes Quinine if taken in time."

### CHINAWARE, &c.

A BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY.

OF

### CHOICE GOODS.

We have received during the past week a well selected assortment of goods in China, Bisque, Carlsbad, Worcester, Adderly, Doulton, and Rich Cut Glass, also a beautiful line of Brass Lamp Goods, including Parlor, Library, Bazaar, and Piano Lamps, fitted with the "Improved Rochester Burner." 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.

dec 10 E. J. MILLER & SON.

### A HUNDRED DECORATED CHAMBER SETS.

We have in stock the handsomest line of Decorated Chamber Sets ever offered in this city and at prices that we are confident you will find lower than they can be purchased for, not only in Alexandria, but in Washington. If you will call we will take pleasure in showing them to you, and feel sure of pleasing you. A household of brand new patterns received to-day direct from the factory at

dec 29 E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

### A CASE OF GENUINE "ROYAL WORCESTER."

We are in receipt this day of a package of "Royal Worcester," containing many choice pieces, especially selected for this market and imported expressly to our order. We offer them at remarkably low figures. A piece of "Worcester" makes a most acceptable wedding or Christmas present. Call and select the piece you wish to purchase, and we will set it aside until you need it.

For sale by

dec 29 E. J. MILLER & SON.

### A CARD.—We are aware that a number of

Alexandrians go to Washington for their CHINA and GLASSWARE, and we believe that with the proper effort and attention all, or nearly all, of these people can be induced to buy goods in these lines at home. We intend therefore to do all in our power to further this end, and for this purpose we have selected our stock for fall with more than usual care and foresight. Our retail department, besides, we put under the special care of our salesmen, and it will be his duty to see that the stock is always full, and to attend to the wants of our Alexandria customers. We only keep "first" goods selected by the manufacturer as perfect, and we buy only from the manufacturer. For this reason, we can sell you not only the best goods, but at the very lowest prices. In fine French china, we will order any of Haviland's patterns at a very reasonable price. Hoping that our efforts may be rewarded, and thanking you for past kindness, we are very truly yours,

dec 27 E. J. MILLER & SON.

### Seasonable Goods.

Layer Raisins, Valencia Raisins, New Currants, Mixed Nuts, New Citron, Cox's Gelatine, Nelson's Gelatine, Chambers' Gelatine, Dried Sugar Corn, Italian Macaroni, Atmore's Mince Meat, Fancy New Orleans Molasses, Sweet Brandy, French and American Sardines, Cooking Brandy, French Brandy, Cooking Wine, very old Sherry, Scotch Whisky and Pure Old Rye, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum, Purest New England Rum, Bass & Co's. Ale, Guinness Stout, Porter's Export Beer, Mum & Co's Extra Dry Champagne, Acron Old Meal and Rolled Oats, Hecker's off-Roast Back Wheat, Mixed Pickles, Sweet Pickles and Canned Goods. All at Lowest Prices.

W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,  
dec 10 Corner Royal and Cameron sts.

### FARMERS, READ

X. O. DUST! X. O. DUST!  
THE NEW AND GREAT DISCOVERY,  
X. O. DUST!

For the relief from the Texas or Buffalo Fly on Cattle, just received and for sale by

sep 9 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PIANO and BANQUET LAMPS—A new line just received at

dec 10 E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

FANCY CUPS and SAUCERS from 8c to \$3 each at

dec 10 E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

HOMINY FLAKES, new and nice, just received by

dec 6 J. C. MILBURN.

BEAR LUTHER WATER at 25c per gallon at

sep 2 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

ROCHESTER LAMPS and PEARL-TOP CHIMNEYS. Sole agents.

dec 10 E. J. MILLER & SON.

A FULL LINE OF FRESH NUTS, CANDIES &c., just received by

dec 13 J. C. MILBURN

## BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

### FRENCH'S,

417 & 419 KING STREET.

Biggest job ever known in Envelopes, Shipping Tags, Packet, Note and Letter Heads, Pools, Legal and Bill Cap, Drafts, Receipts, Statements, Bill Heads, Merchandise Orders. Specialties in Toilet Papers, Paper Bags, all sizes, &c. We have an immense line of these goods at prices that will simply astonish you—cheaper than ever. The most elegant display!

FINE STATIONERY.

Plain and Stamped Paperies of all kinds, Wedding Stationery, Society Programmes, largest line of Orders of Duces and Steel Plate Folders, very latest and prettiest designs.

Monograph Stationery a specialty—the finest manufactured for polite correspondence.

Societal and Commercial Engraving and Printing.

Agents for Standard Remington Type Writer and the celebrated Estey Pianos and Organs.

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### DR. J. BARTLETT HILLS,

### DENTIST,

Has removed his office to 1331 F street n. w., Washington, D. C., rooms 3 and 4 first floor, where he will continue his practice—giving special attention to the correction of irregularity or straightening of children's teeth; also the making of all kinds of artificial teeth. jan 1 3m

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

### F. PAFF & SON,

423 KING STREET.

Have in stock a fine line of GENTS' MAROON KUSSET and EMBROIDERED SLIPPERS in GOAT, ALLIGATOR and VELVET.

LADIES' OZE, CALF and SUADE, in different 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. dec 12 1m

## WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

### HENRY WILDT,

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN,  
318 KING STREET,  
Alexandria, Virginia.

A fine assortment of WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVER and PLATED WARE, CLOCKS, SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES.

## FOUNDERS AND MACHINISTS.

### W. S. MOORE,

Machinist, Iron and Brass Founder  
SHIPSMITH AND BLACKSMITH,  
(OLD DOMINION WORKS)

Nos 69 and 65 Union Street, Alexandria, Va. Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery from Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron Engines, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge Tools, Mill Picks, Facing Hammers, and all kinds of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest notice, and at reasonable prices.

The highest market price paid for Old Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper. jan 21

## LEGAL.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as Executrix of WM. L. PADGETT, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the estate of said William L. Padgett that I require immediate settlement with William H. May, my attorney in fact, No. 117 north Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same to said W. H. May, duly authenticated.

BABEY V. PADGETT,  
dec 13 2aw4w Executrix of W. L. Padgett, deceased.

LAUNDRY WAX—An elegant, smooth and glossy finish put on your linen by the use of Laundry Wax. Five cents a cake. For sale by

feb 10 Corner King and Pitt streets.

IF YOUR CHICKENS ARE SICK,  
LUNT'S CHICKEN CHOLERA CURE.

Sold by all druggists and grocers. mb 31

BUILDERS' HARDWARE, of all descriptions, for sale cheap at 329 King Street, corner Royal, Alex. dria, Va.

dec 10 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

EYE PENCILS, for coloring eye brows and lashes, for sale by

nov 12 Cor. King and Pitt sts., Alexandria

LEMON HOT DROPS cure colds, hoarseness and sore throat. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by

feb 10 Cor. King and Pitt sts., Alexandria.

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

dec 10 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

JUST RECEIVED—A case of JAMES KIRK & CO'S FINE TOILET SOAPS, 5 and 10c a cake at

nov 18 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

ROYAL ADDEBURY CUT GLASS, DOULTON and BUCHELDSTADT make beautiful holiday gifts. For sale very low at

dec 10 E. J. MILLER & SON'S.

WE ARE OFFERING AT LOW PRICES  
Corn Knives and Corn Hooks, and Fodder of best quality. Call and examine.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A JAPANESE HANDEKERCHIEF performed with Opera Cologne given to each customer at

dec 22 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

PRETTY STYLES FAST COLORS CASHMERE and CALICOES at

sep 13 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

A LARGE BOTTLE OF HOUSEHOLD AMONIA for 10c at

sep 2 J. D. H. LUNT'S.

PRIME NEW ENGLISH WALNUTS and ALMONDS just received by

dec 2 J. C. MILBURN.

A LARGE LOT OF EXTRA QUALITY COUNTRY-KNIT SOCKS just received at

nov 18 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

NEW TURKISH and FRENCH PRUNES for sale by

jan 1 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW NAVY BEANS and BLACK-EYED PEAS received to-day by

sep 27 J. C. MILBURN.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

### Change of Business.

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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.

## KAUFMANN'S DOUBLE COMBINATION STORE

### COAL AND WOOD.

### COAL - WOOD

BERRY & GROVER,  
YARD FOOT OF FRANKLIN ST.,  
(Ship Yard)

DEALERS IN BEST QUALITY  
GEORGE'S CREEK CUMBERLAND  
COAL.

2240 lbs to the ton guaranteed.

OAK AND PINE WOOD,  
Specially prepared for family use,  
SAWED AND SPLIT.

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GEORGE S. SMITH & SON,

DEALERS IN

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NORTH FAIRFAX STREET  
Alexandria, Virginia.

Coal stored in cellars without extra charge, on guaranteed free from impurities.

SEE OUR NEW WAGON. sep 7

### COAL! COAL!

We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CHEAPLY PAID FOR COAL of the following varieties: LYKENS' VALLEY, LOBBERT and SHAMOKIN RED ASH, broken, egg, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA RAILROAD, from West Va. Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES.

Yards floored, and all Coal sent out WRELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

LOOK! LOOK!

10 cakes Babbitt's Soap, 45c.  
Babbitt's 1776 Soap, 40c.  
Savon and Pearline, 4c.  
5 lbs Large Lump Starch, 25c.  
Star Soap, 4c.  
7 cakes Quaker City Soap, 25c.  
8 cakes Higgins' Standard Soap, 25c.  
Large bottle Rumford's Yeast Powder, 10c.  
Large Boxes Matches, 1c.  
Abbeco Brand Tomatoes, 8c.  
All goods at reduced prices for the next thirty days.

dec 15 1m No. 400 North Columbus street

## COUPONS for STATE TAXES

Coupons can be tendered for State taxes for 1890, now due, under the acts of the Virginia Legislature. Tax-payers are requested to call on me before payment of their tax bills, as they can save a large rebate and obtain the Treasurer's receipt in full by using coupons.

dec 15 1m R. T. LUCAS,  
134 north Royal street.

MINERAL WATERS.—10 dozen Bedford Water just received; 10 cases Buffalo Lithia. We keep constantly in stock a full supply of Bromine and Arsenic, Oceola, Rockbridge Alum, Hunyadi Janos, Frederickshall and all other well-known mineral waters.

my 8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

## ONE CARLOAD

CALIFORNIA RAISINS  
For sale at New York prices.

dec 5 CHARLES KING & SON.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.

Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS PAINT ready for use; only one coat necessary. For sale by

sep 6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

MOORE BROS. GENERAL COW DRINK!

For forget, raw bound, bloating and fevers, Milk fever and abortion preventives just received and for sale by

feb 28 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

DYSPEPSIA CURE, ABOMANNA!  
Just received a supply of the above celebrated preparation. It never fails. Price 25c. For sale by

oct 29 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received the following new line of Colors: Olive Fonce, Ponceau, Esclaire, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by

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SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO SETS OF SOLID BRONZE METAL FRONT DOOR and VESTIBULE LOCKS, handsome goods at less than usual prices. Call and see at 328 King Street.

dec 10 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

TOILET and ERASIVE SOAP will remove Grease, dirt, corns, paint, dye or leather stains from the skin or clothing without injury. Price 15c. For sale by

jan 24 WARFIELD & HALL.

FINE CUTLERY at 328 King Street, corner of Royal. Special attention is called to our assortment of fine Scissors, Razors, Pen, Pocket and Table Cutlery. For sale at low prices.

jan 20 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

JUST OUT.

If you want to rid your house of Boches and Water Bugs, get one of the CHAMPION TRAPS at J. D. H. LUNT'S. Price 25c. sep 22

### Our Combination an Assured Success.

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