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ALEXANDRIA, VA., TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1893.

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MEDICINAL.

ELLY'S CREAM BALM

THE CURE FOR CATARRH OF THE HEAD AND EYES.

It is a tonic and nerve, a remedy prescribed by an eminent physician and specialist for all the peculiar ills and ailments of women.

Some dispositions are sunny even in pain. It is not meant that women should suffer so. She need not, while there is a remedy that regulates and promotes all the proper functions, dispels aches and pains, brings refreshing sleep and restores health and vigor. In the treatment of the head and irregularities of womanhood, it's the only guaranteed remedy. If it fails to benefit or cure, you get your money back.

ELLY BROTHERS,
65 Warren Street, New York.

Alexandria Gazette.

PUBLISHED DAILY AND WEEKLY AT THE
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MEETINGS.

Alexandria, Va., June 9, 1893.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OLD DOMINION BOAT CLUB will be held at the hotel, WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1893, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the year.

A. BRYAN, President.

WANTED.

WANTED—FIFTEEN EXPERIENCED SALES LADIES. Call at one.

D. BENJAMIN,
310 King street.

COPARTNERSHIPS.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 8, 1892.

Notice is hereby given that I have this day sold out the stock and good will of the ALEXANDRIA MARBLE WORKS to Mrs. CAROL NEALE. All persons indebted to the Alexandria Marble Works will settle their indebtedness with me, and persons having claims against said works for debts contracted by me will present the same to me for payment.

M. B. HARLOW.

CLOTHING.

SPRING! SPRING!

YES, WE AGAIN SPRING TO THE FRONT WITH A FINE SELECTED STOCK OF CLOTHING,

For Men, Boys and Children, at reasonably Low Figures.

A beautiful line of Single Pantaloon equal to tailor-made work.

Also a well assorted Stock of HATS, TRUNKS AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

HENRY STRAUSS,
No. 304 KING STREET.

The Spring Time Will Soon Be Here.

OUR SPRING LINE OF Clothing, Shoes, Hats, AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Have arrived and they are the handsomest ever shown by this house. Don't delay the selection of your spring apparel, but call now and get first choice.

PRICES AND QUALITIES ARE ALWAYS GUARANTEED AT THE

OLD RELIABLE.

E. GOLDSMITH,
108 & 110 KING STREET.

DENTISTRY.

VERY BEST

TIME IS MONEY.

Why spend days in the chair of an old-style dentist when hours should suffice?

Think of the agony long drawn out!

Think of the expense!

Science has done more for dentistry in the last decade than for any other art. She has devised methods that render operations painless, and invented appliances that make them quick—and thereby cheap. We have these methods and appliances and skillful men to use them—no boys or students.

Why not drop in for consultation?—it will cost you nothing, and you'll see the best appointed dental office in America.

Extracting, 25c. With gas or zono, 50c.

Cleaning, 25c. With gas or zono, 75c.

Silver Fillings, 75c. Platinum Fillings, \$1.00.

Gold Filling in proportion. Gold Crown, \$7.50.

VERY BEST TEETH, \$8.00.

UNITED STATES DENTAL ASSOCIATION,
401 7th St. N. W., cor. D, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Baltimore offices—No. 1 N. Charles, corner Baltimore street.

FOR SALE.

THREE HOUSES.

J. R. ZIMMERMAN,
Foot of Queen street.

LARGEST & ONLY FIRST-CLASS MUSIC STORE IN ALEXANDRIA.

Agency for Steinway, Shaw, Gabler, Briggs and other leading PIANOS and Story & Clark ORGANS.

A full assortment of Musical Merchandise, Strings, Trimmings, Music, etc.

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNING and REPAIRING by an expert workman.

Sheet Music Department up to the times. Pianos from \$250 upward.

Organs from \$85 upward.

All Musical Instruments guaranteed as represented.

T. D. GAMBRIEL,
je23 1y 526 King street.

PROF. O. H. DELAMORTON,
Scientific School of Dress Cutting.

Wanted.—Citizens of Alexandria, Washington and vicinity to know that Professor O. H. DeLamorton has established a branch of his dress cutting school at 715 King street. Dresses cut without seams either in the shoulder. Perfect fit guaranteed without trying on. Dresses on exhibition at the Professor's rooms. Lessons free for fifteen days.

Miss M. HEATH,
je7 1w Principal.

With the imported TOOTH BRUSHES now in stock and those to arrive within the next two or three weeks, we will have about 100 gross of retail. Trade supplied at from 5c to 50c at retail. Trade supplied at New York prices.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS'

CORPORATION NOTICES.

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH.

No anonymous communications will be received at this office. Parties having complaints to make must sign their names as an evidence of good faith. Such complaints will receive prompt attention.

WM. R. PURVIS, M. D.,
Health Officer.

je12 10t

NOTICE.

All persons requiring CORPORATION LICENSES will obtain certificate from the Commissioner of Revenue and make immediate payment of same to me as the law designates.

HENRY STRAUSS,
je9 1w Mayor.

CITY LICENSES.

All persons carrying on any business requiring a license will make application for the same; to wit:

All liquor dealers, commission merchants, fertilizer agents, land agents (residents or non-residents), insurance agents, agents for renting houses, bookers and bankers, private entertainers, eating houses, public rooms, theatres, shows, circuses, flying horses, swings, etc., attorneys, physicians, dentists, druggers and photographers, artists, agents, livey stablemen, dealers in coal and wood, 1st postmen, shooting galleries and similar games, lectures and fish dealers, with all other classes and subjects embraced in the corporation ordinances and laws of the State.

GEO. DUFFEY,
Commissioner of the Revenue.
Office No. 7 Market Building, or 324 King street.
je2 1y1

FOR SALE AND RENT.

A FARM FOR SALE TO SETTLE AN ESTATE.

THIS FARM situated on the Telegraph Road one and a-half miles southwest of Alexandria, Va., and adjoining to the estate of the late David A. Windsor, is now offered for sale, sixty acres with dwelling and all outbuildings. There is a peach orchard of three hundred trees, two years old in full bearing, grape and other fruits. There are six acres of woodland.

The whole tract contains one hundred acres, the remaining forty acres more or less, subject to the option of the purchaser. It is well fenced and all buildings are in good repair.

Land very fertile. Parties desiring to purchase will do well to inspect the premises, as no fancy prices will be asked, the same being sold to settle an estate.

R. F. KNOX,
je10 1t Alexandria, Va.

FOR SALE—A nice STORE, COUNTER and oval oak SHOW CASE. Also an IRON BATH TUB. Apply at W. H. STEUBENBERG or 122 1/2 South Fairfax street. je6 1t

FOR RENT—A THREE-STORY (9-room) BRICK HOUSE with modern improvements, situated on Queen street, between Washington and St. Asaph streets. Also a NEW (6-room) FRAME HOUSE, situated on St. Asaph street, between Queen and Princess streets. Apply to

J. M. WOOLLS & SON,
Corner Wolfe and Royal streets.
je5 1t Alexandria, Va.

FOR RENT.

THREE-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 604 Princess street; gas, water, bath, &c. Apply to 411 North Washington street. je2 2w

FOR RENT.

The store and dwelling No. 120 North Royal street. Apply to No. 422 South Fairfax street. je20 1t

FOR SALE.

THREE BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOTS each 20x135 feet, on Alfred street. The highest point in, and the very centre of the city; a No. 1 location. Also a large BRICK HOUSE 10 rooms—lot 43x135 adjoining above.

Also TWO NEW 8-ROOM BRICK HOUSES with all modern improvements, situated on Patrick street in rear, and being originally a part of the same property. Situated as this property is, between King and Cameron streets, a square from Christ Church, less than a square from the electric street railway, and 2 squares from the local depot, make the whole property the most desirable for sale in this city. Apply to

FRANK R. KNOX, 216 King street.
je13 1t

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

Now is your opportunity to buy or exchange for a FAMILY CARRIAGE, SLEIGH, BUGGY, PHAETON, McALL TRAP OR BUSINESS WAGON of all styles for little money. Both new and second-hand Lap Rovers, Whips, Harness and Stable Goods at all prices.

BARGAINS FOR CASH.

Or on easy terms. Call and look this stock over if you wish to buy or not.

W. F. GEYER, 406 Pa. ave., n. w.
Washington, D. C.
je12 1m Telephone call 514.

HALL AND OFFICE ACCOMMODATIONS.

It is proposed to convert part of the Prince Street wing of the POTOMAC SHOE COMPANY'S building (not necessary for, and removed from the manufacturing departments) into OFFICES, which will be STEAM HEATED, and provided with ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES, and with LIGHT STEAM POWER, if required. Pending the necessary arrangements, applications for special space or arrangements, are invited. One of the upper stories 23x60 feet, clear of partitions, pillars or obstructions, will be rented as a Hall. This property, centrally located, yet removed from street noise, offers special advantages for the purposes indicated. Address

POTOMAC SHOE COMPANY,
feb22 Prince and Fairfax streets.

INSURANCE.

LAURENCE STABLER,
NO. 701 KING STREET.

Representing the following first-class fire insurance companies:

PHENIX, of London.
WESTCHESTER, of New York.
NEW YORK FIRE UNDERWRITERS.
NORTHERN, of London.
PHENIX, of Brooklyn.

Substituting the insurance of the public, I promise the most careful attention to any business entrusted to me.

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JOHN D. HOOE,
Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Broker

128 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,
oct15 1t Alexandria, Virginia.

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co
U. S. BRANCH, JAN'Y 1st, 1892.

ASSETS, \$7,862,947 26
LIABILITIES, 4,976,626 5

SURPLUS, \$2,886,320 75

Losses paid in United States in 44 years, \$52,740,048. This large sum in conjunction with the growth of the company's business, is evidence of the confidence of the public and the faithfulness with which its losses are adjusted and paid.

je10 PHILIP B. HOOE, Agent.

DURKEE'S SALAD DRESSING, fresh, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

AUCTION SALES.

By O'Neal & Lunt, Auctioneers.

I WILL OFFER for sale at the Royal's feet entrance of the Market Building on SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, at 12 o'clock, the TRUCKS AND TRUCK HOUSE, No. 1116 King street; 22 feet front by 100 feet deep with gas and water in house.

je10 3t JENNIE E. POWELL.

By O'Neal & Lunt, Auctioneers.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated May 13, 1891, and duly recorded in Liber 1, No. 4, folio 183, one of the land records of Alexandria county, Virginia, at the request of the creditor, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on

SATURDAY, JUNE 17th, 1893, at half-past ten o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, to-wit:

A FARM OF FORTY ACRES, more or less, half a mile from railroad station, Falls Church, Va., five miles from Georgetown, D. C., improved by a FINE MODERN DWELLING of 7 rooms, a large barn, stable room for 25 cows and 11 horses and all necessary outbuildings. The location is high and healthy, commanding a beautiful view of Falls Church and the country; a fine lawn in front and elegant shade trees around the building. The soil is good and watered by running streams. Fine pear and apple orchard and small fruits.

Terms of sale: Five thousand five hundred dollars cash, with interest from May 13th, 1891, and the expenses of sale, and the residue in two equal payments, with interest, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser and to be secured by a deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash at the purchaser's option.

Five hundred dollars deposit at the time of contracting to buy, to be complied with in five days after sale or the property will be resold at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after due notice of sale.

(PARK AGNEW, Trustees.
M. B. HARLOW.)
my17 1t

A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned by virtue of the power reposed in them by George A. Fowle and wife and William Campbell and wife, offer for sale a FARM situated in the county of Fairfax, State of Virginia, at Franconia station, on the Washington Southern Railway, containing about ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR (144) ACRES. It is a thickly settled neighborhood with churches, schools, stores and a postoffice within a short distance, the land rolling and well adapted for gardening, farming or grass, watered by a running stream, and with a 6000 FT. BY 200 FT. DWELLING with basement, dining-room, beautiful lawns, a two-room TENANT HOUSE, good barn, corn house, wagon shed and all necessary outbuildings. Has about thirty acres in grass, two good orchards, one six acres of the other eight acres of two-year-old trees. Trains run at convenient hours to and from Alexandria and Washington.

We will offer this PROPERTY at private sale, and if not sold at private sale it will be sold at public auction on the premises on SATURDAY, the 25th day of JUNE, 1893.

Terms of sale: One third (1/3) cash and the residue in one and two years, deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent. per annum, and to be secured by a deed of trust upon the property.

J. T. BECKHAM, Attorneys
SAM'L G. BRENT, in fact.
my31 1t

By E. F. Crocker, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust dated May 10, 1892, and duly recorded in Liber 1, No. 4, folio 582, one of the land records of Alexandria county, Va., at the request of the party secured, default being made in payment of one of the notes, we will sell at public auction in front of the premises, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1893, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate:

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF LAND situated on Hall's Hill, Alexandria county, Va., adjoining the lands of B. Trummett, Jennie Williams, Walter Wilson and George Earle, Jr., said piece or parcel containing one acre, more or less, and improved by a HOUSE.

Terms of Sale: Eighty-five dollars cash and expenses of the sale; the residue in two equal payments at one and two years, to be secured by the purchaser's promissory notes, with six per cent interest, payable semi-annually; and a deed of trust on the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. Conveyancing and recording at the purchaser's cost. Fifty dollars deposit at the time of sale. Terms to be fully complied with in five days after sale, or the property will be resold at the risk and cost of the defaulting purchaser after the notice of the sale.

A. B. GRUNWELL, Trustees.
GE. W. HAWKHURST, in fact.
my31 1t

LEGAL.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, on the 24th day of May, 1893.

William Dunn, plaintiff,
against
Frank T. Moses, defendant.

The object of this suit is to recover from the defendant, Frank T. Moses, the sum of one hundred dollars, with interest thereon from the 6th day of March, 1893, until paid.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Frank T. Moses, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after the date of this order, and do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four weeks in some newspaper, and that a copy be forthwith posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—test: JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
James R. Caton, p. q. je24 w4w

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified before the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, as administratrix of the last will and testament of BASIL BRAWNER, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present them to me for settlement, properly authenticated. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment to me.

JULIA F. BRAWNER,
Alexandria, Va.
my27 w4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having duly qualified before the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, as executor of the last will and testament of ANN R. WASHINGTON, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against her estate to present them to me for settlement, properly authenticated. All persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment to me.

R. C. SMITH, Executor.
Address 1411 Bolton street, Baltimore, Md.
my20 w4w

PAINT YOUR OWN BUGGY—Just received following new line of Colored Olive Tones, Ponceau, Ecstasy, and Jet Coach Black. Call for sample. For sale by

W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

BEST HAMS, small sizes, uncanvassed just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

VACCINE—We have just received a supply of fresh Vaccine Points.

je22 E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S JAMS in one pound Glass Jars, 15c each at

J. C. MILBURN.

A NEW LOT OF CHOICE SUN-DRIED APPLES for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

WINES AND LIQUORS

GOLDEN AGE

CHAMPAGNE



Produced by the natural method of fermentation in the bottle, thereby retaining the carbonic acid gas as nature generates it; with other eminent health-giving properties. Being free from excess of alcohol, sugar and acid, it is rendered in a high degree beneficial to health. It is recommended by physicians as an aid to digestion and preventive of dyspepsia.

Old Thompson, Baker, Monticello, Gibson and Haminville Whiskies; Bass and American Stout; Best of Virginia Claret bottled in 1885; Monticello and California Claret, and Imported Sauterne, Mumm's Extra Dry and Piper Champagne, Tokay Wine.

CARR & SWETNAM, EXCLUSIVE AGENTS FOR ALEXANDRIA, VA.
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65 Warren Street, New York.

B. B. BOTANIC BLOOD BALM

A Household Remedy Cures SCROFULA, SALT RHEUM, ECZEMA, every form of skin disease, eruptions, boils, etc.

It is a tonic and nerve, a remedy prescribed by an eminent physician and specialist for all the peculiar ills and ailments of women.

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JAPANESE PILE CURE

A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of SUPPOSITORIES, Capsules of Ointment and two Doses of Ointment. A new-fangled Cure for Piles of every nature and degree. It is an operation with the knife or injections of carbolic acid, which are painful and seldom permanent cures, and often result in death, unnecessary. Why endure this terrible disease? We guarantee 6 bottles to cure you, or your money back. Write for guarantee to care of our medicine. 41 a box, 6 for \$5. Guarantees issued only by

FOR SALE BY E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS
Alexandria, Virginia.

MAGNETIC NERVINE.

Is sold with written guarantee to cure Nervous Prostration, Headache, Dizziness, Neuritis and Wakefulness, and all other nervous ailments. It is a tonic and nerve, a remedy prescribed by an eminent physician and specialist for all the peculiar ills and ailments of women.

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FOR SALE BY E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS
Alexandria, Virginia.

Any Time Hires Root Beer

is the right time for everybody to drink

A temperance drink.
A home-giving drink.
A health-giving drink.
A thirst-quenching drink.
A drink that is popular everywhere.
Delicious, Sparkling, Effervescent.

A six cent package makes a gallon of this delicious beverage. Don't be deceived by a dealer's kind of "just as good" stuff. No imitation is as good as the genuine Hires'.

HERBERT BRYANT,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA,
Manufacturer of

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FINE GROUND RAW BONE (warranted strictly pure)
FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

Our regular brands mailed on application.

Special formulas skillfully and accurately prepared.

Also dealers in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY, GARDEN, FIELD and GRASS SEEDS.

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JUST RECEIVED AND NOW ON SALE

4 crates Johnson Bro's English Porcelain.
1 cask Carlsbad 50c-pee Tea Sets, 4 styles.
1 " Gold Band Tea Sets.
4 high new style Chamber Sets, and an entirely new line of TABLE GLASSWARE, all direct from the makers and for sale at bottom prices by

E. J. MILLER & SONS.

CALIFORNIA EVAPORATED PEACHES received to-day by

J. C. MILBURN.

CHOICE NEW YORK BUTTER, fresh for sale by

J. C. MILBURN.

Good Roads.

The condition of the roads in Mount Vernon district, in Fairfax county, is average. That of course means they are never good, and for many months of the year extremely bad.

The amount of road-tax collected in this district is within a few cents of \$1700, and there are about 320 persons in the district liable for road duty. The total length of the roads is about 60 miles. These roads are worked under the old system of road overseers and personal labor tax of two days work from each person liable. Hence the total amount of work done upon these 60 miles equals 640 days labor of one man in a year or an average of 105 days per mile, per annum. This is on the supposition that every person liable materializes when summoned. I cannot speak for this district positively, but am sure that in other districts some of those liable escape service.

Those who actually report for duty are not accustomed to work of this sort, nor have they usually proper tools. They seldom or never have an overseer who can teach them to overcome obstacles in any other way than by main strength and awkwardness. Main strength they are averse to using, awkwardness, though prevalent, accomplished only harm, and when the two days "work" is over, if there is no fence, the teamsters turn into the field.

Even skilled superintendence would not be able to keep 60 miles of road in order with 640 days labor, and such labor! The men are not at this work long enough to learn, and the amount of labor is too little to do anything more than a skin over the worst places and leave the fairly good to become bad.

Ten convicts worked daily upon these same roads would put in 2640 days in a year as against 640 put in under the present system. This would be an average of 44 days per mile per annum or more than four times as much as under the present system. These men being regularly employed at this work have an opportunity to acquire skill in road making provided they have proper tools and proper superintendence.

As stated in a preceding article an engineer should be employed in each county who should have entire charge of road making and repair. He should say when and how the roads should be worked, and pass upon all road accounts, subject only to the board of supervisors. He should make accurate surveys of the roads and where work is to be done, indicate the work by stakes, &c. as carefully as he would a railroad in question and not a county road. But now for the question of expense.

We have as available assets:

Township levy,	\$1,700 00
Cash in lieu of personal labor tax, 320 men, \$1.50,	480 00
Total,	\$2,180 00
Board of 11 convicts, and two guards 365 days at 20 cts. per day,	\$849 00
Engineer 12 months, \$20 per month,	240 00
Total,	\$1,180 00
Balance for tools, team hire, &c., about one thousand dollars.	

The abolition of the personal labor tax and substitution of a cash equivalent of seventy-five cents per day is a necessity. The figures shown as cost of board for convicts and guards is based on actual experience of the cost of supplies furnished Virginia convicts by the State when they were employed on railroad work. Eleven convicts are counted for one to cook and ten to labor. For so small a number the two guards are sufficient. Their salaries should, as on railway work, be paid by the State. The allowance for an engineer is based upon \$100 per month to be equally shared by the five districts.

There should be cabins built for the occupants of these convicts in convenient localities. Land the gang at a suitable spot in the morning with a saw and four axes and they will complete a fair camp by night. The only expense necessary is for logs, a few nails and boards enough for floor and door. I know of a good camp for 125 men put up by contract for \$50.

Convicts differ in disposition as widely as other men. Only suitable ones should be sent to work upon the roads. As many "trusties" as possible should be included. I have known these "trusty" men to be sent from railroad camps forty miles with teams for provisions. They made these trips regularly and safely.

I have had considerable experience with convicts on public work in this and other States. I have never known them to give any trouble in any community in which they were located. They are good laborers and frequently men of good intelligence.

If suitable legislation can be had, what risk will the counties run if they try the experiment? There are surplus convicts at the penitentiary; enough to supply several counties. Will you who have had the patience to read this long article, try to induce your people to make the experiment, or will you persist in following a so-called system, which is confessedly a failure?

H. W. NEWBY,
Alexandria, Va.

OUR SPRING LINE OF Clothing, Shoes, Hats, AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

Have arrived and they are the handsomest ever shown by this house. Don't delay the selection of your spring apparel, but call now and get first choice.

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THREE HOUSES.

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Agency for Steinway, Shaw, Gabler, Briggs and other leading PIANOS and Story & Clark ORGANS.

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Sheet Music Department up to the times. Pianos from \$250 upward.

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Scientific School of Dress Cutting.

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