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## MEDICINAL

### ALL OVER THE GLOBE

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are known to be far more effective in arousing the liver to action than the old-fashioned cathartic pills, calomel, or any other preparations, and are purely vegetable and perfectly harmless in any condition of the system. No cure is required while using them.

They cure biliousness, sick headache, constipation, sour stomach, windy belchings, "heart-burn," pain and distress after eating, and kindred derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels.

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The PITCHER suffered untold misery with bleeding piles. I could get no relief night or day, until I commenced using your "Pleasant Pellets," and now for two years or more, I have not been troubled with the piles; if my bowels get in a constipated condition, I take a dose of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, and the trouble is all dispelled by next day.

Mary Bonhart

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J. W. GOODS, Cor. Prince and St. Asaph sts. ONE HUNDRED PICKLED PORK HAMS.

NICE LOT OF DRESSED POULTRY, TURKEYS and CHICKENS. Will sell cheap.

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MEN'S UNDERWEAR we have reduced to a very low price; call and see for yourself at AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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FAREWELL TO THE TREE. The Christmas tree is to be supplanted this year. The mothers of the land and the aunts and the grown-up sisters have said: "Go to, now; we will devise something new. For, lo! these many years have our rooms been littered with evergreen epikes; these many winters past have our arms ached from tying impossible cherubs at impossible heights; these many Christmases has the fire department dreaded the union of lighted candles and dry branches. We will have something new."

Two things are certain about the novelty, whatever form it may take. It will not seem so appropriate as the green tree with its many legends, and it will not delight the children so much as the gaily hung boughs. But it will be novel, and that is what the mothers and aunts and grown-up sisters want. One rather attractive plan is to fit up a corner of a room as a miniature snow field. A sheet is the best material to stretch down, and it should have tacked over it bits of raw cotton, with here and there a piece of tinsel to give the effect of glittering snow. On this should be placed a big sleigh. Big sleighs are not found in abundance in every household, of course, but the households which have no sleighs will have to depend upon the old-fashioned Christmas tree. The children's gifts should be packed in the sleigh and some one should be prepared to act as Santa Claus on Christmas morning and distribute the load of presents. The shafts should be wound with ground pine and bells should be attached, so that the traditional Santa Claus jingle will be heard.

An enormous hollow log—the yule log in appearance, if not really—may be another receptacle for gifts. A papier-mache log with adjustable top is the most convenient log for this purpose. When the top has been lifted and the presents have been distributed, the make-believed log may be buried in regulation style. A good old fashioned German shoe set in gold or silver is an excellent substitute for the customary row of stockings dangling above it. It is a pretty Christmas-like idea to have the various presents arranged in a snowdrift pile. All the gifts are arranged in white boxes, which have imitation snow in the form of spangled raw cotton tacked over their lids and sides. Bits of holly are stuck in, and the whole lot is loosely piled in one corner. The amount of fun which the little people extract from the appearance of the pile and from the search for their own particular boxes more than pays for the difficulty of arranging the snowdrift. —New York World.

HER EYE GIVES THE CLUE.—Photographic science may have given the first tangible clue to the identity of the murderer of Mrs. Shearman and Mrs. Davis, at Jamestown, N. Y. Several have been the suspects and the clues followed up without result, but yesterday the impression of the murderer was found in the retina of Mrs. Shearman's eye. The photograph was taken by Fred S. Marsh, a local photographer, and to him is due the credit of having originated the idea of examining the organ. This distinct impression of the murderer on the eye was first discovered by means of a powerful microscope. Unfortunately, the features of the man could not be seen, as the view obtained shows only the back and a very little of the side. An apparently big man is represented, with bushy whiskers and wearing a long overcoat. The trousers appear to be badly wrinkled. The coroner has taken out both the eyes of the murdered woman, and another photograph will be taken today by a skilled photographer. No impression was discoverable on Mrs. Shearman's eye. The funeral of the two murdered women was held yesterday afternoon. There was a large crowd present, many being attracted out of curiosity.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says, "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cts. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

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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, relieves pain, cures the wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. oct12 eod&lyr

HARRIS' LITHIA WATER contains more Lithia than any other water on the market. Call for circular. For sale by BENNETT & ALLEN, 107 King and Washington streets.

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AMUSEMENTS. O'PEKA HOUSE. SATURDAY, Dec. 22, 1894. Matinee at 2:30. Night at 8. STOWE & CO.'S UNCLE TOM'S CABIN. Largest and Grandest in the World. 30 PEOPLE IN THE CAST. Two full Brass Bands, white and colored; classic Orchestra; Grand Special Scenery; 2 Quartets; Back of Wonderful Acting. Hounds, Badminton, Sixtette of Mandolin and Banjoists; 12 Colored Jubilee Shouters and Dancers; and countless other new and novel features never seen before with any similar attraction. Don't miss seeing the Big noonday parade. PRICES: Matinee 15 and 25 cents; Night 25, 35 and 50 cents. Reserved seats on sale at Warfield's Drug Store. dec18 5t

MEETINGS. NOTICE. A general meeting of the stockholders of the GERMAN CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS, Nos. 4 and 5, will be held on THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1895, at half-past seven o'clock p. m., at their office, 107 south Royal street, for the purpose of election of officers and amending the charter and constitution, and to issue new stock in series. By order of the Board of Directors. JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Secretary. dec15 eod tjn&3

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders of the PEOPLE'S GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION of Baltimore, Md., will be held at the principal office of the association, Nos. 216 and 218 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1895, at 4 o'clock p. m. CHAS. H. DICKSON, Secretary. dec18 1t

THE ANNUAL meeting of the Stockholders of the PEOPLE'S GAS SAVING ASSOCIATION of Cincinnati will be held at the principal office of the association, Nos. 216 and 218 King street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1895, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. CHAS. H. DICKSON, Secretary. dec18 1t

A MEETING of the MOUNT VERNON CO-OPERATIVE BUILDING ASSOCIATION, No. 2, will be held on THURSDAY, January 3, 1895, at 7:30 p. m., at the Concordia Hall. L. F. UHLER, Secretary. dec18 1t

THE ANNUAL meeting of MECHANICS' BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Alexandria, Va., will be held at Concordia Hall on THURSDAY, January 3, 1895, at 7:45 o'clock p. m. LEONARD MARRBY, Secretary. dec18 1t

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 11th, 1894. The annual election for the Directors of this bank will be held at the banking house No. 216 and 218 King street, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 o'clock p. m. CHAS. R. HOFF, Cashier. dec11 6t

REAL ESTATE, &c. M. B. HARLOW & CO., Real Estate Loan & Insurance Brokers, NO. 107 S. ROYAL STREET. FOR SALE. North Columbus street, eight-room and bath, metal roof, bay window NEW FRAME DWELLING. Nice side yard. Lot 36x90 feet to alley. Price \$2,000. Terms \$750 cash. Balance on easy monthly payments. Upper Prince street, nine-room and bath, nearly new BRICK DWELLING. Lot 19x100 feet. Price \$2,800. One-half cash. Balance in 1, 2 and 3 years. Sun home. King street, between Fairfax and Lee, twelve-room STORE and DWELLING. Lot 25x100 feet. Price \$3,150. Terms one-third cash. Balance to suit. Payne street, six-room, corner BRICK DWELLING. Lot 13x123 feet. Price \$1,000. One-third cash. Balance to suit. Wilkes street, near machine shops, three eight-room FRAME HOUSES in good repair. Cheap at \$700 each. Terms \$200 cash. Balance same or less than rent. Cameron street, near Pitt, ten-room, three-story BRICK RESIDENCE. Price \$3,000. \$500 cash. Balance to suit purchaser. South Henry street, seven-room FRAME DWELLING. Recently painted and papered. Big lot, 25x121 feet. Price \$1,000. One-half cash. Balance on easy terms. New eight-room and bath PRESSED BRICK HOUSE. This fine residence has every modern improvement, including stationary washstands, hot and cold water, speaking tubes, furnace heat, concrete cellar, expensive gas fixtures, handsomely papered. Located in the most desirable residence section of the city. Price \$3,500. Terms one-third cash. Balance to suit. M. B. HARLOW & CO., 107 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va.

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Christmas Cakes. THIS CAN BE EASILY DONE BY LEAVING YOUR ORDER AT H. BLOCH'S Bakery and Confectionery Store, NO. 615 KING STREET. Who is now ready to serve you with first-class cake of all kinds, including all kinds of Pound Cakes, Fruit Cakes, and a Great Assortment of FANCY AND MIXED CAKES. I also take orders on Saturday for delivery on Sunday of CHARLOTTE ROUSSE. All kinds of Pie a specialty, including my pride, the LEMON MERINGUE. Fresh Bread and Rolls and BOSTON BROWN BREAD delivered fresh every morning. Come and see the Fine PYRAMID CAKE. Every one who makes a purchase of 10 cents or more will be entitled to a ticket. The one holding the lucky number will be presented with the cake on Christmas Eve. All orders for Weddings and Parties given prompt attention. We serve Hot Coffee, Tea and Chocolate, with cake, at all hours during the day. dec8 2w

The all absorbing Topic. What Shall We Buy for Christmas? Let us help you out with a few suggestions. Buy for the good gentleman a pair of SLIPPERS. They are useful, comfortable and sure to please. For the young man a pair of PATENT LEATHER WALKING SHOES or Dancing Pump. Could there be anything more appropriate? For the small boy a pair of LACED SHOES (just like a man's) or a pair of GUM BOOTS. Either are sure winners with young America. For a mother a pair of LADIES' COMFORTS, Buskins or Slippers. She always enjoys and appreciates a pair of them. For the young lady a pair of nice PATENT LEATHER or FINE KID DANCING and RECEPTION SLIPPERS. These will please beyond any doubt. For misses and children a pair of nice KID LACED SHOES or BLUCHERS. They are all anxious for them, so they will be pleased and get something serviceable and useful. For a large assortment of the latest designs in these goods we are second to none. F. PAFF & SON, 423 King street. dec14 1m

SOME PRETTY AND USEFUL HINTS. Handkerchiefs, fine embroidered, for 15c, worth 25c. Mufflers \$1, worth \$2. Kid Gloves 98c, full value \$1.25. Foster's 5-hook. DOLLS. The greatest variety, ranging in prices from 5c, 10c, 15 and 25c. Full value 35c and 50c. Our 50c, 75c and \$1 Dolls a great reduction. Bleds from 50c up. Hobby Homes and Shop-Fly Doll Carriages, a pretty assortment. MILLINERY. I will sell at a great reduction Ribbons for fancy work cheaper than city prices. A full line of Ladies', Children's and Gentlemen's Underwear at cost. C. E. BRADLEY, dec11 2w 414 King Street. FRENCH'S BOOKSTORE. It's going to be a Great Christmas. Don't let a bad time, but come and see for yourself how easily and economically you can get nice presents for your relatives and friends. We are out for the trade this season with inducements in variety and price that nobody can afford to miss. An unequalled assortment of a variety to suit all tastes in SUPERB GIFT BOOKS. UNIQUE CALENDARS, ARTISTIC CHRISTMAS CARDS, AND BOOKLETS, JUVENILE BOOKS, NEW DRESSING DOLLS AND IMPORTED BOOKS AND GAMES in great variety. FINE LEATHER GOODS. A beautiful line of Writing Desks, Lap Tables, Pen Cases, Onyx Tables, Sterling Silver Goods, Gold Pens and Pencils, Fountain Pens, Fine Cutlery, Fancy Goods, European Novelty. An exquisite line of Fine Stationery—all the winter shades. IF YOU WANT THE BEST, remember the place, FRENCH'S BOOKSTORE, 417 & 419 KING STREET.

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## Within Your Power

To make somebody happy during the holidays. It can be nicely and cheaply done and every token of love or friendship, no matter how small, will be appreciated. To enable you to do this I offer the following: LADIES' SOLID GOLD WATCHES from \$18 up; Ladies' Gold-filled do. from \$8 up. Gents' Solid Gold do. \$40 and up; Gold-filled do. \$18. A fine FRENCH MARBLE CLOCK for \$11; other Clocks from 90c up. Half dozen SOLID SILVER TEA SPOONS from \$3 up; do. Table Spoons \$9 and up. Gold Baby Rings from 5c up; Ladies' do. \$1.50 and up; Gents' \$3 and up. A fine solid gold genuine DIAMOND LADY'S RING \$1.50. Also a large line of Gold Pens, Pencils, Pins, Earrings, &c. Also Chain Bracelets, Glove Buttons, Hair Pins, &c.

H. W. WILDT, 106 NORTH ROYAL ST., ALEXANDRIA

## The Christmas Tree

THE wheel of time is spinning around—next thing you know it will be Christmas. The thought of it brings to mind all the joys of generous giving. Quickly you must begin to make your arrangements—this to that one—and that to the other. What shall this and that be? The serviceable is the sensible. We are all ready to begin the Holiday campaign. A stock of usefuls—touched with the dainty fingers of oddity and originality—just what everybody will be glad to receive—and just what you may be proud to give. And when you add up the cost for all—for all hands—you are going to be surprised how far your dollars have gone. We have got this advice to give—while never in the very odd years we have kept store have we had such an immense variety as will greet you now—it will be wise to shop early and keep out of the jam of the last days. So get out your pencil and paper and make up your list. THESE ARE ALL GIVEABLES.

Handsome Mounted Umbrellas, \$2.50 to \$15. A special line of Gloria and Helveta Umbrellas, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c to \$5. Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 25c and 50c. Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 19c to 37 1/2c. Ladies' Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 39c. Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c and \$1. Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1.75. Silk Mufflers, lots of patterns and colors. Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 15c to 50c a box. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 75c to \$2.25 a box. Men's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, \$1 to \$3 a box. Fancy Embroidered Suspenders, every pair in box, \$1.50 to \$3. Men's Half-Hose, 13c to \$1 a pair. Men's Half-Hose, in boxes, \$1 and \$2 a pair. Men's Neckwear, in Newest styles, 23c to \$2.50. Underwear, 50c to \$5 each piece. The best makes of Kid and Woolen Gloves, for Men, Women and Children. Black and Colored Silk Dress Patterns, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a yard. Holiday Dress Patterns, boxed for giving, all Wool, Silk and Wool, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 each. 40-inch Silk and Wool Suitings, reduced from 50c to 39c a yard. 50-inch Coat Cloths and all wool Diagonals, reduced from \$1 to 75c. Head Bands, Fancy Rolls and Pillow and Cushions complete assortment, covered with India silk, Satin, Japanese Crepe, Silkaline and Satine, at prices that make "sensible" gifts; Elder Down Spreads, Wrapper and Bed Blankets, Linen Lunch and Dinner Sets, Spiced Centers, Bureau Scarfs, Fancy Towels, Doilies, Tray-Cloths and Napkins. Ladies' Pillow Shams, Brown Linen and White Cotton Duck Laundry, Collars and Cuffs and Shoe Bags. Cotton Toy Patterns, Monkeys, Dolls, Dogs, Elephants, Cats, Santa Clause, &c., 10c each. Punch and Judy Figures, all made up, 15c each.

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