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LAST SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION

It is known the world over that to Fairfax belonged the honor of furnishing the "Father of his Country"—the man who was "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," but we did not know until recently that Fairfax had the honor of furnishing the last surviving soldier of the Revolutionary war. Such, however, seems to be the fact, as we learn from the following article which we clip from one of our exchanges:

"Just beyond the station of Hiramsville, Ohio, stands a one story log cabin, and again north of this primitive structure are huddled together in an unbecomingly family burying ground about thirty grass-grown mounds.

"Near the centre of this rises a plain stone slab three feet high, and upon it is inscribed:

JOHN GRAY,
Died
March 29, 1868,
Aged
104 years, 2 months, 23 days.

The Last of Washington's Companions.

"The Hoary Head is a Crown of Glory." "John Gray was born at Mount Vernon, Virginia, January 6, 1764 and was the last surviving soldier of the American Revolution. His father was killed in the battle of White Plains.

"Although but sixteen years of age at that time, young Gray shouldered the musket which had fallen from his father's hands and carried it with honor until the war was over.

"He distinguished himself at Williamsburg, and was also one of that picked body of men who carried out the dangerous but successful expedition of Mayor Ramsey. When the surrender of Yorktown occurred he was present, and shortly afterward was mustered out at Richmond.

"Immediately after the close of the war he worked for Gen. Washington at Mount Vernon, and one of his greatest treasures was a silver snuffbox which Washington gave him.

"Mr. Gray left Mount Vernon in 1795, and settled at Grave Creek. Here he remained for seven years, when he moved to what is now Noble county, O.

"John Gray had three wives and many children, all of whom he survived with the exception of one daughter. He was a genial and kindly old man, and joined the Methodist church when twenty-five years of age.

"When asked shortly before his death if he had always used tobacco, his reply was:

"No, not always; not quite a hundred years." And then he added: "There were times when I didn't have much else beside a plug of tobacco and a dog. I should have been lost with out them."

Upon another occasion he remarked laughingly, when asked if he was not growing fleshy:

"Oh, no; the old man don't fatten much on the hog and hominy and poor tobacco that we get now-a-days."

"It was owing to the efforts of Hon. T. M. Dalzell that Congress in 1866 granted that old and infirm hero a yearly pension of \$500.

"John Gray died in the little hewed log house where he had spent the last forty years of his life. Over one thousand persons were present at his funeral and persons to the memory of the last soldier of the Revolution.

"In the body of John Gray, may rest the grave of John Halley, who was found under General Harrison at Fort Meigs in the war of 1812, and likewise the grave of Gillispie David, who was killed during the late war. So, here, side by side, in this strangely secluded spot, lie three men of the same family, who served their country nobly in three great wars."—Fairfax Herald.

A Valuable Prescription.
Editor Morrison of the Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at E. L. Allen's Drug Store.

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RUBEN & SONS'
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A NEAT CARRIAGE AT \$3.85.
\$10 CARRIAGE AT \$8.50.
\$12 CARRIAGE AT \$9.50.
\$13 CARRIAGE AT \$10.50.
A FEW VERY FINE CARRIAGES AT \$11.50 to \$16

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WANTED.—A WHITE WOMAN to go to the country. Satisfactory wages and a good home will be given a proper person. Apply at this office.

OFFICE OF CITY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., July 27, 1897.
In obedience to the instructions of the STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, the annual examination for teachers will be held in Peabody School Building, corner of King and Alfred streets, as follows:
For White Teachers, August 31 and 4th.
For Colored Teachers, August 5th and 6th.
The examination will begin on each day at 9 o'clock a. m.
All persons proposing to stand this examination will present themselves promptly on the days and at the hour named, supplied with pens, ink and paper of uniform size—legal cap preferred.

K. KEMPER,
City Superintendent of Schools.

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I desire to inform my friends and the public generally that I am giving my especial and personal attention to repairing and painting tin roofs and to gutters and spouting. Nothing but the best material will be used and satisfaction guaranteed. I most respectfully ask the patronage of my friends and the public generally. All orders left at Mr. Claude Lennon's Drug Store, 604 King street; Mr. Robert Arnold's Hat Store, 406 King street, or at my residence, 219 S. Payne street, will receive my prompt attention.
jy30 1w E. C. ATWELL.

BALLARDVALE LITHIA WATER, the strongest Lithia Water in the market. Cures Rheumatism, Gout, Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Gravel and all diseases of the Kidneys and Bladder. Price 50 cents a bottle. \$5 a case. For sale by
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jy21 1m F. J. DONNELLY, Agent.

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Opened on the 26th day of June. Everything first class and up to date.
C. H. POSEY Proprietor.
For terms, &c., apply to
A. B. BATEMAN,
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BOOTS AND SHOES.

THE PRICE OF SILVER

DECLINES AS DOES THE PRICE

SUMMER SHOES AT OUR STORE.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have had a phenomenal run of trade during the mid-summer clearing sale we still have on hand a large stock of shoes, larger than we can afford to carry over until next season.

They must go and in consequence thereof prices are melting away like an iceberg in a gulf stream.

Beginning TO-MORROW MORNING we offer the public some startling bargains in shoes and slippers. All broken lots are on the bargain counter.

F. PAFF,

BOOT & SHOE DEALER,

423 KING STREET.

LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF ALEXANDRIA ON THE 21st DAY OF JULY, 1897.
George S. Finch, plaintiff, against John P. Appleman, defendant.
The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$475.77, with interest from March 11, 1893, until paid, and to take subject to the payment of the same any estate or debts due the defendant in the county of Alexandria, Va.

And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, John P. Appleman, is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear here within fifteen days after due publication hereof, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a paper published in the city of Alexandria, Va., and that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of this county on the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court.

A copy—Teste: H. H. YOUNG, Clerk jy22 w4w
Murray M. Davis, p. 4.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria on the 10th day of July, 1897.
J. Q. H. Smith vs. Arthur R. Emerson and Claudine Emerson.
Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendants the sum of \$197.60 with interest from January 4th, 1897, until paid, and to attach and subject to the payment of the plaintiff's claim the estate of the defendant Arthur R. Emerson, in the city of Alexandria, Va., and particularly all his right, title and interest in the estate of John P. Emerson, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Arthur R. Emerson and Claudine Emerson, are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—Teste:
JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk.
By J. T. CALLAHAN, D. C.
John M. Johnson p. 4
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NOTICE.
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E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

NOTICE.—The undersigned having qualified as executor of the estate of WILLIAM M. BECKLEY, deceased, all persons who are indebted to the estate are hereby notified to pay the same to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the estate will present the same properly certified for payment.
F. P. BECKLEY, Executor,
Washington, Va.

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GEN. SCOTT SHIPP, Superintendent.
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P. B. BARRINGER, Chairman.

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LYON G. TYLER, W. A. LL. D., President.
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1 No. 32 "Alaska" Refrigerator. Price \$14. Reduced to \$12.50.
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1 No. CC "La Belle" Refrigerator. Price \$11.50. Reduced to \$9.50.
1 No. XEE "La Belle" Refrigerator. Price \$18. Reduced to 16.
1 No. XBB "La Belle" Refrigerator. Price \$12. Refrigerator \$10.50.

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New additions to 7c Lawns from 10c to 12½c goods.

10 pieces 36-inch 12½c Percales now 7c.

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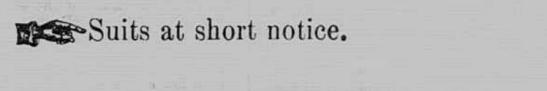
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Opening and Closing of the Mails. Northern mails close at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 8:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 5:00 p. m. Southern mails via Charlottesville, close at 7:50 and 10:55 a. m. and 2:15 and 8:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Southern mails via Richmond, close at 10:40 a. m. and 3:13 and 8:30 p. m. Manassas Division mails close at 7:50 a. m. and 3:45 p. m. Open at 1 p. m. Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 8:40 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:15 p. m. and 8:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Washington mails close at 7:30 and 11:45 a. m. and 1:15, 2:50, 6:50 and 8:30 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m. and 3:00 and 4:30 p. m. Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at 6:00 p. m. Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at 9:30 a. m. Carriers' Schedule—Collections made on inside routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and 5:30 p. m. Full route—8:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close 9:30 a. m. Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 12:00 m., and 4:00 p. m. All mail should be in office ten minutes before hour indicated for closing.

TOILET SOAP.—A line of nice Toilet Soaps just received and for sale at moderate prices by J. C. MILBURN.