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### Distressing Domestic Drama.

A more heart-rending scene has never been witnessed in the County Court of Elizabeth City than that which accompanied the separation by order of the court on Tuesday, of three infant children of John and Catherine McNally from the custody of the mother. The separation was literally a forcible one, the children having to be literally torn from her close by the officers of the court, while the frenzied mother shrieked in her despair and struggled with all her power to retain her little ones. Strong men turned away from the scene. Reason and persuasion alike fell upon deaf ears, the mother alone and undaunted struggling desperately to prevent the seizure of the children, who, shrieking and sobbing, clung to her skirts and resisted the efforts of the sheriff and his assistants to secure possession of them. Finally three officers bore the squalling, crying, disconsolate children away while two others held the hands of the now helpless mother. It was a scene never to be forgotten, the sad climax of a distressing domestic drama.

The separation was the result of the habeas corpus proceedings instituted by John McNally, a bootmaker in the Newport News neighborhood, against Catherine McNally, his wife, to secure custody of the children, then in possession of the mother. McNally was represented by Mr. F. S. Collier, while Mrs. McNally was without counsel, defending herself and her claim to the custody of the children. From the testimony adduced it seems that the couple were married in Brooklyn nine years or more ago and that their three children—a girl of eight, a boy of four and another boy about two years old—were born there. They lived until last March, when Mrs. McNally separated from her husband and with their three children, and a man known as John Waddell, or "Billy" Smith, removed to Phoenix and there located, and have until quite recently resided there. Testimony was introduced tending to prove that Mrs. McNally was there known as Mrs. Smith and that she and Smith, or Waddell, lived in the same house and were generally supposed to be husband and wife.

Then the defendant took the stand and with volubility and vigor told her story and defended her reputation and her right to the custody of the children, whom, she claimed, she had always supported and was now amply able to support. She denounced as totally untrue the testimony of her husband and of all the other witnesses who had testified to her improper conduct and her neglect of the children. She accused her husband of cruelty and neglect and of persecution of her. She further alleged that her children had an inheritance in Brooklyn amply sufficient to provide for them even if she were not. She demanded that the court secure testimony as to her character and to her husband's reputation where both were known.

After hearing the testimony Mr. Collier, on behalf of the plaintiff, asked for the custody of the children on the ground that the mother was not a proper person to care for them and on the agreement of the part of the father that he would immediately commit the children to Rev. Father Mercer, who would install them in St. Mary's Home, Norfolk. After hearing the law and the evidence, Judge Lee delivered his opinion, giving the father custody of the children.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she was wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle-working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by E. S. Allen and E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

IT HAS BEEN FULLY demonstrated that Ely's Cream Balm is a specific for Nasal Catarrh and cold in the head. This distinction has been achieved only as the result of continued successful use. A morbid condition of the membrane in the nasal passages can be cured by this purifying and healing treatment. Sold by druggists or it will be mailed free for 50 cents by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. It spreads over the membrane, is absorbed, and relief is immediate.

### NIGHT SHIRTS

for men at 39c, 50c and 75c. A. C. SLAYMAKER.

## MEDICINAL.

### Catch Cold Easily?

Are you frequently hoarse? Do you have that annoying tickling in your throat? Would you feel relieved if you could raise something? Does your cough annoy you at night, and do you raise more mucus in the morning? Then you should always keep on hand a bottle of

### Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

If you have a weak throat you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another, and the last one is always harder to cure than the one before it.

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster protects the lungs from colds.

### Help at Hand.

If you have any complaint whatever and desire the best medical advice you can possibly obtain, write the doctor freely. You will receive a prompt reply.

Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

### Here It Is!

YOU WILL KNOW IT BY THIS CUT.

This is the shoe which is causing me a deal of trouble in the country.

We have them and they are winners. Men's winter-weight shoes in all styles and shapes, ready for your inspection.

Don't forget the school shoes for boys and girls. A useful scholar's companion goes with each pair.

### F. PAFF

423 KING STREET.

### YOU NEED THIS.

A salt shaker that does not pack that will work every time. The "PAFFEN" is its name and the cost is 10c each or 3 for 25c. Try it and you will not use any other.

E. J. MILLER & CO., 317 King Street.

## DRY GOODS.

### Auction Sale

CHAPMAN'S, 424 and

This week will be devoted to the sale of some rare bargains purchased from the recent large sale by Grogan, Mitchell & Co. of Baltimore. These goods are all in A 1 order and as the below prices will indicate, are very cheap.

50 dozen Dexter's Knitting Cottons, in colors only. Usual price 8c per ball. This lot 3c per ball.

1 lot of Boys' Linen Bosom Shirts, sizes 12½ and 13. 39c quality for 25c.

8 dozen Men's Gray Shirts. Would be good value for 50c. This lot 33c.

8 dozen Camels' Hair Shirts. 75c quality. This lot 50c.

7 dozen Ladies' Vests. Extra heavy, part wool. Would be good value at 50c. This lot will go at 25c.

### DRY GOODS.

### SPECIAL SALE

OF Ladies Coats and Capes

50 Ladies' Black Cloth Capes, trimmed with three rows of black braid, worth \$1.50, at 98c.

60 Ladies' heavy Black Beaver Cloth Double Capes, trimmed with fur, worth \$2. at \$1.39.

20 Black Astrakhan Cloth Capes, heavily lined, angora fur trimmed, worth \$3, at \$1.98.

35 Fine Silk Plush Capes, very wide sweep, plaited back, worth \$12, at \$8.98.

One Black Kersey Cloth Capes at \$2.49, \$3.98 and \$5.98.

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7½ dozen Ladies' shaped Vests. These are fleece goods and always sell at 50c. This lot 37½c.

100 dozen Corsets. Regular 50c quality 39c.

1 lot of assorted Underwear for children—Shirts, Pants and Drawers. The price of these in a regular way would range from 25c to 50c. Choice of lot for this sale 15c.

1 lot full Regular Made Ladies' Stockings 25c value for 12½c.

1 lot of Infants' Cashmere Stockings, beautiful quality. Never sell for less than 25c per pair. This lot 12½c.

1 lot of Men's Undershirts 15c.

Next week we will call the attention of buyers to our large line of Ladies' Capes, Ladies' Ready Made Skirts, Ladies' Waists, Ladies' Cotton Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery and Corsets and Fur Collarlets.

### Isaac Eichberg & Son.

OTHERWISE

### PUSH, HUSTLE & CO.

The first choice is now offered you in our new stock of tall and winter selections of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Fancy Goods, Notions, etc. We will quote a few of our many bargains.

### Coat and Cape Department.

Magnificent tailor made Coats, silk and satin lined, in black and colors, at \$12.50, \$10, \$8, \$7.50, \$5 and \$3.49.

Another line, regular price at \$8.50, yours at \$5.

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### Piso's Cure

For Consumption

I have been taking Piso's Cure for Consumption since 1883, for Coughs and Colds. I had an attack of LaGrippe in 1890, and have had others since. In the Winter of 1897, I had a spell of Bronchitis, lasting all winter, and leaving a troublesome cough, until I again tried Piso's Cure, which relieved me.—Mrs. M. B. SMALLEY, Colorado Springs, Colo., August 19, 1898.

### KAUFMANN'S STORES.

### Bombarding Go to a Friend

WITH BARGAINS.

### DOLLAR-STRETCHING VALUES.

A dollar doesn't swell when you bring it to us. It simply looks bigger because it buys more. When we've got something to blow about we like to shout it out good and strong.

100 Light-top Coats, worth \$12, our price for them \$6.50.

Men's Suits \$8 to \$15.

Boys' Long Pants and Coats \$1.75 to \$7.

Children's Suits \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Children's Suits, sailor and vestie, 97c to \$3.50.

Men's Pants 69c to \$5.

Boys' Knee Pants 25c to \$1.

Men's Overcoats \$2.50 to \$12.50.

Boys' Overcoats \$1.50 to \$6.

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For advice, to women for sympathy, to strangers for charity, but for bargains come to us.

### Clothing and Shoes

much lower than you can buy them elsewhere, it is not boasting, but the plain dyed-in-the-wool truth that needs but a trial to stamp it on your memory.

### SHOES! SHOES!

We have in our stock the latest styles of Men's, Ladies', Misses', Boys' and Children's Shoes of the best and strongest makes. We show you the finest and largest display of GENTS' FURNISHINGS in the city.

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### Satisfied all Around!

We fit your mind as well as your body. Money refunded for the asking. We alter your clothes the same as your tailor. We hold our salesmen personally responsible that a

### GOOD-FITTING SUIT OF CLOTHES

is given you. If you have a complaint to make let us hear from you.

\$7.50 for three or four button business sack suits—plaid, overplaid, checks and grays in cassimere or chevots.

Well-made. Splendidly Trimmed. These suits are leaders, and cannot be duplicated in Alexandria. It is hard to sell you a suit on paper, so come in and we will sell you one in reality.

### R. Lee Field,

One-Price Clothier and Furnisher, NO. 304 KING STREET.

### WOOD AND COAL

Best quality White Ash, Red Ash, Stove, Furnace, Nut and George's Creek Cumberland Coal, the best for blacksmithing. Oak and Pine Wood, long or sawed and split.

I can deliver to customers the BEST GRADES OF ALL KINDS OF COAL, clean, at the lowest market price—2240 pounds to the ton.

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