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THE CO-OPERATIVE CHARITIES.

The ladies of the co-operative charities committee have rented the north end of the old Herbert house on north Fairfax street to be used as an old ladies' home, or more exactly speaking, "free rent rooms for old women," which may develop into a "Home," if the old ladies find themselves comfortable there and the citizens of Alexandria approve of and support the plan. Many people consider such an institution as necessary, or nearly so, as the Infirmary. The rent has been paid for the month of December by contributions from the churches as follows: Catholic \$1, Presbyterian \$1, Trinity M. E. \$2, Christ Church \$2.50, Baptist \$1, St. Paul's \$1, a lady 50c, total \$9. (The rent being turned over to the ladies by the owner.) This has been spent on repairs to the house, such as window glass, fireboards, carpenter's work, etc., under Mr. Joseph Rodgers, who is so kind as to do the work at cost, contributing \$1 by deduction, and waiting to be paid by the month, as the rent is collected. It will take three months' rent to pay for what is absolutely necessary. Other contributions have been as follows: Mr. Ruben 50 cents, Mr. N. P. T. B., 50 cents, two ladies, 50c; the Water Company furnishes water free for three months; Mr. Hoy set up the hall stove free (except cost of pipe, \$1.75, which has not been fixed); Mr. Cuvillier, drain pipe free. Mr. Sipple, from whom the house is rented, refused to take his percentage out of rent for the first month; 75 cents have been spent for cleaning and 15 cents for moving hall stove. Mr. Cheshire deducting 10 cents of his charge as a contribution. The treasury now contains 60 cents. There has also been contributed one load of coke and one-half ton of stove coal.

The house was opened on the 1st of December. Miss M. E. Monroe, the matron, and Mrs. Pettit, an old lady inmate, have already moved in, and it is hoped that others will speedily follow, as it will be a relief to the minds of many ladies to have a place to think of the old people as comfortably housed before the very cold weather.
There will be a constant fire in the hall stove, so that the halls may be comfortable to be used as sitting rooms, and making the rooms easy to warm.
Only three rules have been made for the inmates so far, and it is hoped that no others may be necessary.
Rule 1st. To be respectable and neat and each take her turn weekly in cleaning the halls, stairs and back premises.
Rule 2nd. To be in the house by 10 p. m., that the matron may lock the doors for the night.
Rule 3rd. Not to enter any room but her own without an invitation or without knocking at the door.
Mr. Butler and Mr. Green have been so kind as to offer their services to the ladies and it is hoped the other ministers will do the same. Either the upper or lower hall of the house is large enough for such a purpose, and religious services once or twice a week will certainly add greatly to the comfort of the old ladies and to the attractiveness of the institution.
The ladies of the committee wish to express their thanks for the kind and cordial help they have had so far, and also the hope that during this Christmas season the old ladies in the "Free Rent Rooms" may not be forgotten.
By order of the president,
Miss F. M. BURKE, Secty.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D.: "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and I thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at E. L. Allen's and E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Stores. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take.

Sold by J. H. Janney, Drug-gist, 701 King Street.

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation.

There are more cases of it being cured by this than all others combined. Elyar Warfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

IT WILL SURPRISE YOU—TRY IT

It is the medicine above all others for catarrh and it is worth its weight in gold. Ely's Cream Balm does all that is claimed for it—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.
MY SON was afflicted with catarrh. He used Ely's Cream Balm and the disagreeable catarrh all left him.—J. C. Olmstead, Arcata, Ill.
A 10c trial size or the 50c size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Keep by drug-gists. Ely Brothers, 505 Warren Street, New York City.

CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.



A Good Thing

For a XMAS GIFT can always be had at our store. Just see what we offer this table.
CENTRE DRAFT CHESTER TABLE LAMPS detachable foot, bowl and shade to match, 3 decorations, at \$1.75 each.
CHOCOLATE POTS, 3 decorations, at 50c and 75c each.
GOLD TRACED SALED DISHES, very fine, at 65c each.
IMPORTED LEEDS JARDINETS, large size, 60c each.
TILLY OF THE VALLEY DECORATIVE CHINA TEA SETS, 56 pieces, now \$5.50 per set.
These are only a few of the low priced desirable goods we are offering.
WATCH THIS SPACE EVERY DAY.

E. J. MILLER & CO.,

NO 317 KING STREET.

BRONCHO-COURET Try this

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. BRONCHO-COURET is a cough cure which is interesting. It cures the cough quickly and cures the sufferer when such a cough cure is within reach. It is pleasant to the taste. Do not fail to try it. Corner King and Pitt streets.

WINE AND LIQUOR.

EVERY BOTTLE OF G. O. TAYLOR OLD BULL DOG AND PEEBEE WHISKY is covered with a wrapper bearing six chemists' certificates of purity, a true print of "Kentucky" the famous racing saloon, and the full trade mark as used regularly by C. H. Graves & Sons, sole proprietors, Boston, Mass. Imitations exist. Inquire for proprietors' firm name signature over cork.

G. O. TAYLOR WHISKIES

MADE BOTTLED PURE SOLD DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND HOTELS SELL IT. NEVER supplied except in Sealed Bottles, bearing proprietors' firm name Signature thus:

TRADE SUPPLIED BY D. A. MAKELY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Christmas Bargains.

Now is Your Time.

A line of substantial TOYS left over in nearly perfect condition at a great reduction.

Doll carriages.

\$1 goods, at 80c. 50c goods at 35c, and other goods in proportion.
1898 a fresh line of the best and most substantial goods in WAGONS, CARRIAGES, DESKS, CHAIRS, TABLES, ETC.
Also a line of small TOYS to close out at low figures.

Full Line Useful Presents.

Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, etc. FURWEAR, a handsome line, latest styles and best quality, at 25c and 50c. EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS, a handsome assortment, at all prices. Prettier than ever.

UNDERWEAR, HOSIERY, UMBRELLAS, LACE CURTAINS, TOWELS, BED SPREADS, NAPKINS, TABLE CLOTHS, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, DRESS GOODS, ETC.

CALL AND EXAMINE STOCK. NO CHARGE.

A. C. SLAYMAKER,

STOCCESOR TO A. B. Slaymaker, 429 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

DEPOT QUARTERMASTERS OFFICE

Washington, D. C., Nov. 29, 1898.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 2 o'clock p. m., December 19, 1898, and then opened, for furnishing during remainder of fiscal year, ending June 30, 1899, fuel, forage, &c., at Washington Barracks, D. C., and Fort Washington, Md. Right is reserved to reject any or all proposals. Proposals containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for Fuel or Forage," and addressed to Lieut.-Col. T. E. TAUB, Depot Q. M., dec 12 44 w 2

FLOUR—One car, 125 barrels, freshly ground flour, including celebrated Potomac Flour, just received by

J. C. MILBURN.

NEW PICKLES—Banker Hill Pickles in all bottles and by measure for sale at

J. C. MILBURN.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

Christmas Gifts FRENCH'S BOOKSTORE.

GIFTS PURCHASED FROM ABROAD ARE DESIRE to be appreciated. Our stock is wonderful. You will recall in what you will find prepared for you. It is needless to attempt to tell you in a descriptive. Three times the stock, three times the variety, it will find any where and comparison will assure you that our prices are 20 per cent lower than other dealers. Exquisite Imported N. Y. Vases. Always look for something out of the ordinary here.

Stationery Novelties.

LEATHER PENCIL PADS, LAP TABLETS and Desk sets. A beautiful assortment of Cut Glass, China and Sterling Silver Locket Stands & Elegant Cabinets of Fine Stationery, Fountain Pens, Gold Pens and Pencils, Pocket Knives, Open Glasses, Work Boxes and Cases, etc. Dishes for 1899, all styles and sizes.

Fine Leather Goods.

TRAVELING BAGS AND DRESS SUIT Cases, latest styles and new leather. Pocket Books and Card Cases in great variety. Handbags, Toilet Sets in leather for gentlemen and ladies. Cigar Cases, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Flasks, etc. We have taken special pains to have this line of Popular Gift Goods better than ever. The variety has been increased and the prices we quote for values offered are without precedent.

R. W. FRENCH

CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

We have placed on the market a new brand of cigars,

"Captain Billy"

which is the best that money and experience can produce. Hand-made, Havana filled and Sumatra wrapper.

A 10 ct. cigar for 5 cts. Sold by all dealers.

B. B. SMITH,

Manufacturer.

ASTONISHING Clothing Sale

—AT—

Kaufmann's

A car load of Clothing arrived to-day which we bought at the great sale of Grotgan, Lobe & Co., Baltimore.

This Saturday there will be on our bargain counters

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$1.05.
MEN'S HEAVY ULSTERS \$2.69.
MEN'S BLUE AND BLACK BEAVER OVERCOATS \$3.49.
MEN'S NOBBY LIGHT COLORED TOP COATS \$6.49. WORTH \$12.
BOYS' OVERCOATS \$1.69.
BOYS' STORM COATS \$1.74.
CHILDREN'S SUITS 95c.
CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS 95c.
CHILDREN'S BREEFERS \$1.29.
MEN'S HEAVY TROUSERS 95c.
BOYS' KNEE PANTS 24c.
MEN'S WOOL SUITS \$3.14.
BOYS' CAPE OVERCOATS \$1.59.
CHILDREN'S VESTIE SUITS 85c.
MEN'S STORM COATS \$2.79.
MEN'S SINGLE COATS, all sizes, \$1.39.
MEN'S SINGLE VESTS 74c.

First Floor.

DOLLS.

KESNER DOLLS, cork stuffed, in large numbers, will beat other prices. A large handsome line. Natural hair. GAMES—Croquet, Parchess and others. Wagons, Velocipedes, Tricycles and Tricycles Wagons. A splendid line of Boys' Wagons—strong and durable.

Second Floor.

GLASSWARE.

Vases, Bisque Figures, Cups and Saucers, Dishes, Water Sets, Fruit Stands, etc. Will be sold cheap.

MECHANICAL TOYS.

Mechanical Toys, Musical Toys, Drums, Solder, Police and Firemen's Suits, Fire Engines, Boats, Ten Pins, Harmless Guns, Steam Engines and lots of other Toys that you will have to see to appreciate.

R. E. KNIGHT,

HEADQUARTERS XMAS TOYS. No. 621 King street.

DRY GOODS.

HOLIDAY SALE

At Chapman's.

The largest and most complete line ever offered by us. Toys, Dolls, Wagons, Sleighs, Guns, Swords, Bows, Fancy Chairs, Genuine Austrian Vases; also a large line of Domestic Vases, Cups and Saucers, Mugs, Children's Tea Sets, Toy Chests, Hobby Horses, Buck and Saw, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladders, Stationary Engines, Euckboards, Wheelbarrows, Doll Carriages, 8-ings, Work Boxes, Sterling Silver Novelties at one-half value, and thousands of other useful and pretty things for

Suit, 25c, 50c and 62 1/2c. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery from 5c to 50c. Special line of Table Damask Napkins and Doilies for the Holiday Trade. Large and complete line of Ladies' Ready-made Skirts from 98c to \$4.98. In the Men's Furnishing Department will be found a complete line of Up-to-Date Neckwear in all the fashionable shades and make-up—Puffs, Four-in-hands, Ascots, Strings, Bows, &c.

Manhattan and Monarch Dress Shirts. Manhattan and Monarch Colored Shirts. Earl & Wilson Collars and Cuffs. Arrow Brand Collars and Cuffs. Camel's Hair and Australian Wool Underwear. Fancy Hosiery, &c. Polite attention and bottom prices guaranteed by

CHAPMAN, 424 and 426 KING STREET

AGENT FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

COME TO-DAY.

The interest is unabating in the clearing sale of Shoes. Useful and appreciative

Xmas Presents

can be selected from my stock. Every pair must go, time is going and so are the Shoes.

Jarvis' good black Cloth Over-20c
alters, 5 button.....18c

All the \$3.00 Ladies' Shoes, button and lace, all styles and shapes. Now.....\$2.35

All the \$2.50 Ladies' Shoes, every style. Now.....\$1.85

Every pair of \$2.00 Shoes, a great selection. Now.....\$1.50

The \$1.75 Shoes are now.....\$1.35

Ladies' Publishers the best grade, that is sold for 50c. Now.....40c

Ladies' slippers the best grade Slipper Sales.....19c

French Luster Shoe Polish, for which I have had exclusive sale for years.....18c

Men's Patent Leather, Bus-sis Calf and Kid, Black Cordova and Calf in all the leading styles that sold for \$5.50. Now.....\$4.00

A great assortment of Men's Shoes that were \$4.00, now.....\$3.10

All the Men's \$3.50 Black, Brown and Tan Shoes, any shape. Now.....\$2.85

Every \$2.00 Men's Shoes, are cut to.....\$1.65

All the \$1.75 Shoes to.....\$1.40

Boys' and Youth's Shoes at proportionately Low Prices.

OUR Xmas Stock

Solves the perplexing question, WHAT TO GIVE? It will be a pleasure to show you the beautiful goods we have in GOLD and SILVER at PRICES THAT ARE TEMPTING.

Exquisitely Jeweled Rings \$5.00 to \$150
" " Watches \$24 to \$50
" " Brooches \$8 to \$35
" " Bracelets \$16 to \$30

We particularly want you to see our large selection of beautifully designed GOLD CURF BUTTONS \$2.25 TO \$12. A small deposit will secure your holiday gifts.

ALL GOODS ENGRAVED FREE.

R. C. ACTON & SON, 606 KING STREET. dec 10 2w

GOOD COFFEE cheap, freshly roasted at my store, 12c per pound. J. C. MILBURN.

MILD CREAM CHEESE just received by J. C. MILBURN

MEDICINAL.

According to the novels of Richardson and his contemporaries, in the olden days men used to admire women who screamed upon the least provocation, and fainted on all opportunities. Richardson's heroines were always tottering out of their chairs, falling in a "dead faint" in their lovers' arms, having their stays cut and their hands slapped, their temples pressed, but their noses smelling-salted.

Both the women and the men have changed radically since the modern man does not regard the glow of health to be a "dead faint" by chance he does, he is a "dead faint" by choice.

General bodily weakness and nervousness are due to weakness of the delicate, special organs of the body.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific and unfailing remedy for all ailments of the female system, and imparts strength to the sensitive and delicate organs upon which a woman's health is largely dependent. It restores the nerves, restores the vitality, rounds out the emaciated form, and transforms weak, sickly, nervous invalids into new, healthy, happy women. It is for wifehood and motherhood.

Write full description of my suffering before Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, writes the following: "I was afflicted with a severe case of Catarrh of the bladder, which was very nervous and suffered terribly. My feet and limbs were cold. I was afflicted with the heart, and my back was so sore that I could not turn myself in bed. I was so weak that I could not get up. I was so nervous that I could not sleep night or day and had no rest. My husband got me some of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took it for a month and at the end of that time could get up and do my own business. I am now as well as I can be in my grave if it had not been for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription."

Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., writes: "I have used your 'People's Common Sense Medical Adviser.' For paper-covered copies, send one-cent stamps to cover postage only. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps.

CATARRH

ELLY'S CREAM BALM FOR CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, GONORRHOEA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

ELLY'S CREAM BALM FOR CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, GONORRHOEA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

COLD IN HEAD

ELLY'S CREAM BALM FOR CATARRH OF THE BLADDER, GONORRHOEA, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY TRACT.

JAPANESE PILE CURE

A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of REPOSITORIES, Capsules of Ointment and two boxes of Ointment. A new and complete cure for Piles, hemorrhoids, which is painful, and often results in a fatal issue. Why endure this terrible suffering? We pack a Write Guarantee in each box. No Cure, No Pay. 50c and \$1.00 a box, 5 for \$5.00. Samples free.

CONSTITUTION, 25c and 50c.

FREE—A vial of these famous little Pellets will begin with a 5c box or more of Pile Cure. Write for this GENUINE FRESH JAPANESE PILE CURE sale only by

J. H. JANNEY, 701 KING STREET.

For Over Fifty Years

AS OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Fowler's Soothing Syrup has been used for fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while nothing, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, relieves all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is unparelleled. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Fowler's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

FERTILIZERS, &c.

Geo. S. French, Secretary.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company,

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TAKES THE PRIZE. Every housekeeper in Alexandria knows how much better bread she could get by using the Globe Mills Flour—"Our Pride" and "G. L."—they would all give the order to their grocer to "SEND NOTHING ELSE."

"Nothing Succeeds Like Success."

When practicing economy your first consideration should be "quality" not "quantity." The Globe Mills Flour and a practical truth will reveal itself. It makes lovely rolls and bread.

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Phones 29 and 148. YOU WILL FIND GRANDMA'S COUGH CANDY

A carefully medicated, clear, a great comfort, when suffering from throat trouble or similar effects of a cold, especially if it is being attended by inflammation and annoying sleep. Speakers and singers are invited to try them. Price 5c at all stores.

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