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MEDICINAL.

THE WEAPON OF SCIENCE.



The man with a spear and shield may seem a terrible fellow to one who meets him empty handed or with only the same sort of an equipment with which to oppose him, but where he stands either of them stand before a modern rifle?

Any disease may be deadly enough when you have no adequate means at hand to confront it. Plenty of people die every day of curable diseases, simply because the stereotyped, routine, senseless methods and remedies usually employed are not half-way equal to the occasion.

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The "Pow-Bow" Prescriber. Rev. J. Kirkman, Belle Isle, Ill., says: "After suffering from bronchitis or lung trouble for ten years, I was cured by One Minute Cough Cure. It is all that is claimed for it and more." It cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung troubles. Edgar Wardfield, Jr., corner King and Pitt streets.

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EARLY HISTORY OF ALEXANDRIA.

(Continued.)

Let no one imagine for one moment that the old town of the trustees whose lots are being auctioned off with a success that was slow but sure—in 1754 there were only 10 unsold and those in the extreme southeastern corner—bears any proportion to Alexandria of the present. Like Tony we have "grown," notwithstanding the flashing domes across the way—the big city whose mid-jest we are.

To obtain some idea of this plan of Alexandria town as it existed then on paper, draw eight parallel lines, representing Duke, Prince, King, Cameron, Queen, Princess and Oronoco streets, across these at right angles run one line (allowing for a row of lots above) for Royal street, and another below for Fairfax. This street laid out with wooden stakes was designated Main street, intended to be the principal thoroughfare of the embryo city. Water street might have been so named because it was a street at either end and water in the middle, the river in those days washing the banks of Fairfax street from half-way of Prince to Queen street, forming a well-shaped crescent and curving sharply to Point Lantry on the left, and more gradually to West Point on the right. These points were both below what was later Union street.

On the right side of Oronoco and just above West Point, so named perhaps because Hugh West owned the frontage there of two lots on the river's bend, the lots began to be numbered. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 were long and narrow in shape, all the others, except on a slanting boundary line just above, which cut off a part of 5, 6 and 7 and on the two river curves were half-squares of one half acre each. Four of these formed a square of two acres each. The streets were 66 feet wide, except Water street, which was 50 feet wide.

Counting up from the river were lots 8 to 13 inclusive and from 14 to 19 between Oronoco and Princess. Five lots were on either side of Queen, Cameron and King; six on the left (56 to 61) and seven on the right of Prince; eight on the right and left each of Duke. 84 lots in all. Such was Alexandria town one hundred and fifty years ago.

On the first bid of the lots, those on the river front were taken by the trustees and others at highest prices, as most desirable, and most of them bought two contiguous lots or one acre to the water's edge, upon which they were to build within a certain period under penalty of forfeiture and resale.

There were not so many but that we can refill in imagination the homes and spacious grounds that bordered the river in the new town a century and a half ago. Sweep away the warehouses, the stores with which we are so familiar, let the water wash over the streets which we now walk, till it breaks against the old garden beeches of the generations gone by, and it will not be hard to re people those old homes with names that are familiar, bled down to us with the blood that heats in the veins of many in our midst. For instance, Alan Macrae is on the right of Queen street, Gerard Alexander is across the street with two lots to the river, and John Dalton adjoins with his two fronting Cameron. John Carlisle owns the Braddock House site, and his garden also is on the water's edge. Side by side with him is William Ramsay whose boundary lines are on King street. Where Burke & Herbert's Bank now is are the two half acres of Augustine Washington to the shore. Half way of that square commence the two lots of William Fairfax on Prince street, for the river begins its bend here. This is the site of the Citizens' Bank. Col. George Fairfax's full lot and part of another begin at Water street. Lower down on the bend Col. Harrison's two lots front Duke street (Lee street as it was then) and divide them, and across the street facing them and taking in Point Lantry we find Nathaniel Chapman. The last two and the river lot each of Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Ramsay commanded highest prices.

Where the National Bank now is, Mr. Augustine Washington's half lot was located facing Fairfax street, and side by side with him John West. Wm. Henry Terrett (whose widow John West married as his second wife) and Pearson Terrett own the square on which the Gazette office stands. The Wests have the entire length of Duke street on the left from Water street to the boundary, and the square on the west side of Royal. Crossing Prince street we again find Mr. Ramsay, and next him George Mason. Col. Mason is also on King and Fairfax, where adjoining him on Fairfax street we find Col. William

Farquhar.

Scarcely in the circumscribed space of sixty acres allotted to the town, can the colonial history of the county be challenged to find names of greater worth, wealth, prominence or standing. The banks of the James, whose homes are historic for all that ennobles Virginia's past, can not take precedence of our old Potomac when we call the roll with pride and reverence of men who one hundred and fifty years ago founded on its shores this Alexandria town.

F. B. H.

MEDICINAL.

In Pain?

In the Back? Then probably the kidneys.
In the Chest? Then probably the lungs.
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ALEXANDRIA'S 150th ANNIVERSARY

Sesqui-Centennial Celebration.

The city of Alexandria, on October 12, will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the laying out and platting of the town by George Washington.

The City Council, citizens and railroads of the city have united in making liberal subscriptions to properly do honor to Washington and make the celebration worthy of the city and State.

There will be grand night and day parades, in which United States troops, infantry, cavalry and artillery, marines and sailors, will take part (also United States war ships in the harbor) and all of the principal business organizations, fire companies, etc., in the city and many from a distance.

The industrial trades display promises to be a grand exhibition of Alexandria's industry. There will be a grand concert by a band of one hundred pieces, the whole to close with a magnificent pyrotechnic illumination of the city and a splendid parade of historical floats and masqueraders.

The occasion will be one to be remembered, and will do honor to the State and Washington, and all who desire to enjoy themselves and unite in honoring the "Father of our Country" are invited to attend.

The railroads and steamboats will issue reduced excursion tickets, and accommodations can be secured at low rates.

The committee on public comfort have registered a number of rooms from 50 cents to 75 cents per day, and meals can be secured at the hotels and restaurants at regular rates. Everything possible will be done to make all welcome, and you and your friends are requested to be present.

Further information is needed apply to M. B. Harlow, Chairman Sesqui-Centennial Executive Committee.

M. B. HARLOW, Chm. Ex. Com.
W. M. B. SMITH, Chm. Fin. Com.
G. W. L. SIMPSON, Chm. Recep. Com. oct2 ly

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Mrs. OSCAR F. CARTER

(Pupil of Dr. William Mason), will resume piano-forte teaching and will open a studio at her residence, 311 south Washington street, SEPTEMBER 15.

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