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PRICE 2 CTS.

When a man falls headlong from a roof, we think only of the hazardous character of his employment. It does not occur to us that thousands of men at sea or on land are hourly climbing to dizzy heights without a fear and without a fall, and that the real danger is not in the employment but in the weakening of the nerves and giving way of the muscles. That danger is just as great to the man on the sidewalk or in the office as to the man on the roof. When the stomach and the organs of digestion and nutrition are diseased the blood becomes impoverished, and nerves and muscles grow weak for lack of nutrition. More fatal diseases probably begin with "weak stomach" than with any other cause. The first symptom of disordered stomach calls for prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a vegetable medicine, absolutely non-alcoholic and non-narcotic, and is unequalled for the strength it gives to blood, nerves and muscles.



For Over Fifty Years  
An Old and Well-Known Remedy. Mr. 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, allays all pain, cures 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.

Mrs. Harriet Evans, Hinsdale, Ill., writes: "I never fail to relieve my children from their colic by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it. Quickly cures coughs, colds, grippe and all throat and lung diseases."

ARNOLD'S BROMO-CELEBY. Try this medicinal remedy for Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, 10 cents.

### THE CLEANSING AND HEALING CURE FOR CATARRH

ELY'S CREAM BALM  
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### COLD IN HEAD

ELY'S CREAM BALM  
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### STOP SMOKING

ELY'S CREAM BALM  
CATARRH  
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CATARRH

### FISH DEALERS

FOR THE SEASON OF 1900  
Potomac Fish.

### GEORGE E. PRICE & CO., DEALERS IN

Fresh and Salted Fish.

### Euchre Prizes

25c to \$1.

### E. J. Miller and Co.,

Importers of Earthenware.

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### THE COMMISSIONER OF VALUATION BILL.

March 19, 1900.  
To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:  
Dear Sir:—The commission of valuation act being at present the leading topic of conversation among our people, I beg leave to present a short study designed to show its possible effect upon capital. The act itself is a very drastic measure, the purpose of which is to secure an absolutely full disclosure of all personal property, in order that the same may be assessed for the purposes of State and local taxation. Having accomplished that purpose, the existing—except in the instances which the act itself repeals—State and local property and license laws then come into full operation. Hence to comprehend fully the effect of the commission of valuation act a study of all our State and local property and license laws is absolutely necessary. In order to demonstrate the possible effect of our laws—as amended and reinforced by the act under discussion—upon capital, I have framed the following hypothetical case. In passing I beg to leave to say that I believe the hypothetical case has several analogies even in our own community, and also that it may be useful in enabling any business man by simply

Assessment.	State Tax and City Tax and License.	License.
Real Property: Five dwelling houses (subject to mortgage of \$10,000).....	\$25,000 00	
Warehouses and stables (upon which \$10,000 has been paid, mortgaged for the balance).....	25,000 00	
Total.....	\$50,000 00	\$200 00 \$950 00
Personal Property: Book accounts, etc.....	\$10,000 00	
Wagon, horse, etc.....	5,000 00	
Tools, etc.....	2,500 00	
Total.....	\$17,500 00	\$250 00 \$1,300 00
Income, gross.....	\$10,000 00	
Less allowance.....	600 00	
Total.....	\$9,400 00	\$94 00 \$178 60
Licenses: On purchases of \$50,000.....	\$154 00	
do. do. \$750,000.....	\$750 00	
Total.....	\$904 00	\$178 60
Total for all purposes.....	\$1478 00	\$3,468 60

A careful examination of the above hypothetical case will show that the actual wealth—that is, the excess of assets over liabilities—of A aggregates the sum of \$8,936.60 to which he is liable is 6.05 per cent of his wealth. Competition between localities and between individuals within the same locality naturally limit the possible earnings of capital. If to the burdens of competition we unfairly add others through the medium of legal enactments, we may, intentionally or unintentionally, compel capital to cease its operations, or to seek a more favorable locality. The above study is designed to call your attention, and through you the attention of our business men, to the fact that if the letter of our present

### A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live (ill morning)," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die of Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying that it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

### How to Save Doctor Bills.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. MERRILL, General Merchant and Farmer, Mattie, Bedford County, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

### Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Look Out for Lung Troubles in changeable weather! A cough is the danger signal! Take the warning—act quickly—do not make a mistake in the medicine you take! Get a Doctor's prescription that has not failed in 50 years—Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It gives me great pleasure to endorse such a reliable medicine as Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. It is a truly great and developed remedy for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other lung troubles. One bottle of your cough will cure. Four bottles cured. Dr. R. J. HARRIS, Palace Hotel, Lebanon, Pa.

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### OPERA HOUSE.

MARCH 27TH 8 O'CLOCK P. M.  
The Kellogg Bird Carnival & Concert Co.  
Featuring Charles Dennison Kellogg, the most wonderful man vocally in the world. Range of voice, nine and a half octaves; production of two, three and four tones simultaneously; concluding with "Carnival of Birds," magnificently illustrated by a cinematograph.

### 28 HEAD OF Thoroughbred Jersey Cattle.

Will offer at 1 p. m. WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1900, at Gunston Hall Farm, near Gunston, Va., 28 HEAD OF THOROUGHBRED JERSEY CATTLE, some registered and all from registered stock (MILK COWS, black and white), 11 Milk Cows, mostly young; 14 Choice and Prolific Heifers, 6 to 25 months old, and three Extra Fine Bulls, two of which are under 2 years and one is 5 years old.

### BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST

Recorded in lib. G. No. 4, page 401, one of the land records of Alexandria county, Va., and at the request of the party entitled thereby, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on THURSDAY, the 29th day of March, 1900, at four o'clock p. m., the following described real estate with the improvements thereon, situate and being in the county of Alexandria, Va., being lots Nos. 16 and 17 in a certain plan of lots called "ST. RIMO," shown on a plot thereof, which is duly recorded among the land records of Alexandria county in lib. G. No. 4, page 402.

### Spring Goods.

PERCALES, handsome assortment, 1 yard wide, best make and latest patterns, at 12c. Percales, pretty line, 1 yard wide, to 25c. Madras, Bates Seersucker, Langdel Zephyr and Amoskeag, A. F. C. Gingham, in light plaids, checks and stripes, for waists, fast colors, at 8 and 10c per yard. Fine line Dark Gingham for dresses at 8c. Pretty line Light Outings, for wrappers and dressing sacks, at 8 and 10c. Checked and Striped Muslins, full line, at 5, 6, 8 and 10c. India Linens at all prices. Remnants heavy Unbleached Cotton, 1 yard wide, 1 to 10-yard pieces, a bargain at 5c. Remnants Unbleached Cotton, 1 to 10-yard pieces, a bargain at 3c. Remnants Bleached Cotton, Lace Curtains, Curtains, Serims, &c. Latest style "Polley" Belts in silk and satin, 25c. Full line of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHINGS. The ARMOSS'IDE, a celebrated unbreakable Corset. Guaranteed to give satisfaction, or money refunded after two weeks' wear. Call and examine. Full line Umbrellas.

### DOES IT PAY TO BUY CHEAP?

A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boronia," a German Syrup. It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try ONE bottle. Recommended many years ago by all druggists in the world. For sale by Ernest L. Allen, Claud M. Lennon, Warfield & Hall, Charles G. Lennon, W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

### A. C. SLAYMAKER,

429 KING STREET.

### BELLAVITA Arsenic Beauty

This Complexion Treatment is a guaranteed specific, perfectly safe and sure in its action, for the removal of various disorders of the skin, viz: Pimples, Blisters, Freckles, Scabs, Discolorations, Eczema, Blackheads, Roughness, Redness, and restores the Bloom of Youth to faded faces. Boxes containing 10 days' treatment 50c; 30 days' treatment, \$1.00; six boxes \$5.00 with positive written guarantee to produce the above results or cheerfully refund \$5.00. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Send for circular. Nevins Medical Co., Chicago, Ill. Sold by all Druggists.

### Swan Bros

(Successors to J. R. Chapman)  
NOS. 424-426 KING STREET.

### DRY GOODS.

#### One Price.

New Scotch Lawns. 5c. YD.  
New Dimity Lawns. 7c. YD.  
New Colored Dress Lawns.

#### AUCTION SALES.

### AT AUCTION.

28 HEAD OF Thoroughbred Jersey Cattle.

### India Linon.

An excellent line of India Linon to choose from.

### Ladies' Kid Gloves.

We are now selling the best Ladies' Kid Gloves to be found anywhere for the price. Tried on at our risk and guaranteed to wear well. We have these gloves in 98c PAIR.

### Embroidery Silks.

This is a new department, and we propose to make it a very popular one by keeping a full line of the well-known Brainard & Armstrong Filo and Twist d. Embroidery 4c Price per skein.

### Knives and Forks.

In Fact I Have Made a Reduction on Some of Them.

### HENRY W. WILDT

106 N. ROYAL STREET.

### DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ON YOUR OWN TERMS.

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### OUR NEW SOUTH FLOUR.

—If the Bread, Rolls, Cakes and Pies are not up to "high water mark" Perhaps the fault lies in the Flour. Let her try her skill with "Our New South" Flour. It never fails to give the best results.

### DRY GOODS.

"Strictly Reliable Qualities"  
An Unusually Extensive Display of High-grade Costumes and Waists.

Our qualities of our special exclusive designs, make and finish of our spring costumes, waists and skirts only have to be examined to be appreciated. No fictitious values—every garment is marked at the lowest margin of profit, and we adhere to strictly one price, confident that no one can undersell us on higher-grade qualities, for which this establishment has been famous ever since 1862.

SPRING SUITS.  
Handsome New Double-breasted 1-ton Suits of fine quality gray homespun, box-plaid skirt..... \$14.50  
Stylish Black Cloth and Venetian Cloth Suits, with Eton and half tight-fitting coats, box-plaid skirts..... \$15.50  
Flegant Tan Covert Suits, half tight-fitting coat, box-plaid skirt..... \$18.50  
Nobby Gray and Tan Homespun Suits, fly front reefer coat, fan back skirt..... \$18.50  
Beautiful Double-breasted Eton Suits, in black and navy (heavy), all-lined throughout, box-plaid skirt..... \$25  
A few of those stunning Flare Collar Eton Suits, skirt trimmed with bands of silk, at school on, only..... \$25

### Wm. H. McKnew,

933 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, Washington, D. C.  
Sole D. C. Agents for Centimeter Gloves, General D. C. Agents for the Dr. Jaeger Sensory Woolen Underwear

### WM. B. MURRAY,

NO. 517 KING STREET, Alexandria, Va.

### EASTER

is now approaching and we are prepared, with the assistance of a new cutter whose services we have secured at big expense, to furnish the latest spring styles in

### Robert T. Grimes,

Merchant Tailor and Men's Furnishings, 322 King Street, Alexandria, Va.

### Jack Frost

Age nor condition.

### R. Lee Field,

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

### THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

announce a candidate for re-election to the CLERKSHIP OF THE CORPORATION COURT, and ask the support of my friends and fellow-citizens at the democratic primary election on

### THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA

announce a candidate for re-election to the office of CITY SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election on