

# Alexandria Gazette

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## No Lady Would Do Such a Thing.

No lady would take her watch when out of order, to the first person who displayed the sign "Watches Regulated and Repaired." But she would carefully inquire for a man whose acknowledged skill entitled him to take in charge the delicate mechanism.

How much more careful should a woman be, when she herself is disordered, not to entrust the delicate and complex mechanism of her being to the first "Medical Advice Given." No sign is to be trusted which says "Medical Advice Given" and stops there. Medical advice can be given only by a physician. An accredited physician will put his title with his name. Physician a sign reads, "Medical Advice Given" by a man. What woman would not instantly say, "The act of being a man doesn't qualify him to give medical advice." He must be a physician to do that. But suppose the sign reads: "Medical Advice Given by a Woman." Is not the fact just as patent that being a woman does not qualify her to give medical advice. The woman must be a physician to do that. Medical advice given by an unskilled woman is just as dangerous as if given by an unskilled man.

In inviting sick and ailing woman to consult him by letter without charge, Dr. Pierce points to an experience and practice of over thirty years, devoted specially to diseases peculiar to women. In that time Dr. Pierce and his associate staff of medical specialists have successfully treated more than half a million women. All correspondence is treated strictly private and sacredly confidential. Letters are promptly answered, and the answers are mailed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing upon them. Write without fear and without fear to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

## GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Commonwealth of Virginia,  
Governor's Office,  
January 13, 1900.  
"I have been more or less troubled with indigestion, but since the use of Otterburn Lithia Water for over a month I have been greatly relieved. It is especially effective in the case of the water. I cheerfully recommend it."

**J. HOGE TYLER,**  
Superintendent of Public Instruction says:  
"I desire to bear testimony to the great value of the Otterburn Lithia Water of Anolis county. In my own person I have found this water very beneficial in indigestion and gout."

**JOS. W. SOUTHWELL, M. D.**  
Dr. George Bee, Johnston, says:  
"I use it in gout, rheumatism, dyspepsia, lithaemia, and all forms of renal and bladder trouble. I prescribe no mineral water so freely as the Otterburn."

Dr. J. G. Trevilian says:  
"Several of my cases of kidney trouble have improved more rapidly under the use of the Otterburn Water than Bethesda or Buffalo Lithia."

**State Chemist Speaks.**  
"This spring is of the Calcio-Magnesian-Alkaline class of waters. It has been approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, especially of the digestive and urinary organs."  
**WM. H. TAYLOR, M. D.,**  
State Chemist.

"I have found the Otterburn Lithia very useful in my practice."  
**WM. M. SMITH, M. D.**

"I regard the Otterburn Lithia Water as one of the most valuable mineral waters on the market and use it extensively in my practice."  
**HUGH MCGUIRE, M. D.**

**For Over Fifty Years**  
AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED 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, keeps the bowels regular, 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. It is the most reliable. Beware and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.  
"Solely" no other kind.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in administering liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhs, colds, and other ailments, the proprietor has prepared a special form, which will be known as Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price, including the spraying tube, is 75c. Druggists or by mail. The liquid form embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions, but charges them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Mrs. Harriet Evans Hinesdale, N. Y., writes:  
"I never fail to relieve my children from croup at once by using One Minute Cough Cure. I would not feel safe without it." Quickly cures cough, cold, croup and all throat and lung diseases.

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

**LOCAL and CLIMATIC CATARRH**  
Nothing but a local remedy or change of climate will cure  
**CATARRH**  
The specific is  
**Ely's Cream Balm**

It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. Opens and cleanses the nasal passages. Always inflammation. Heals and protects the membrane. Restores the sense of taste and smell. No mercury. No injury to drug. Regular size, 50 cents; family size, \$1 at druggists or by mail.  
**Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, N. Y.**

**STOP SMOKING**  
Treats with you whether you continue the habit or desire to quit. Cures all lung troubles, restores the appetite, cleanses the blood, restores the system, restores the nerves, restores the strength, restores the health, restores the vitality, restores the energy, restores the vigor, restores the power, restores the manhood, restores the youth, restores the life, restores the soul, restores the spirit, restores the mind, restores the heart, restores the lungs, restores the stomach, restores the bowels, restores the bladder, restores the kidneys, restores the liver, restores the spleen, restores the pancreas, restores the gall bladder, restores the biliary system, restores the urinary system, restores the reproductive system, restores the nervous system, restores the circulatory system, restores the respiratory system, restores the digestive system, restores the excretory system, restores the integumentary system, restores the muscular system, restores the skeletal system, restores the entire system, restores the entire man.

**TEAS.**—I invite careful, critical examination of my Green, Black, Japan and Blended Teas, for sale at 5c a pound.  
**J. C. MILLBURN**

**TO LOSE THEM OUT.**  
M. ALAGA GRAPES,  
Choice, 15c at  
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## FISHTOWN'S OLDEN DAYS.

The fishing seasons of the Potomac river antedate the foundations of the Capital of the United States. Washington and Mason were the owners of fishing shores and carried on the business. The Alexandria fish wharf became, early in this century, the main landing place of the Potomac fisheries. Scores of wagons from all the counties of the neighborhood, even as far as the Blue Ridge, were driven in during March, April and early May to secure the supplies of herring, which was the food fish of the slaves on the plantations. This pen picture of Fishtown is made by an old newspaper man who was familiar with its sights and scenes for many years. The change, which, early in March, came over the north-east corner of the city was as great as that which visits the fields and forests when the magic of spring replaces snow with green grass and covers the naked limbs of the trees with luxuriant foliage.

From a deserted suburb, Fishtown sprang in a few days to be a crowded mart, full of business and life. One of the peculiarities of the place, which was made up every year of new booths alongside the old warehouses, was the appearance everywhere which exhibited a board in twain or even to chop off a projecting timber. The timber of which Fishtown was built was nearly all hauled, and the temporary houses which sprang up in March before the wheat disappeared in June before the harvest. Throughout its length and breadth whole planks were the fashion. This gave some of the residences an architecture rather unsightly, and many bulging planks that were stuck in where they did not fit gave a varied style to the temporary residences.

Altogether it was a unique city. It gathered not only fish from the waters, but made a gathering from the land. Men perhaps nowhere else in America. In the height of the season of 1845-46 Fishtown was a medley and combination of the older New York Five Points, London St. Giles, and the later Washington Bloodfield, with a large tinge of the still later Jackson City. The wagons from the up country came in with well lined purses; the fishermen were also flush in pocket, and even the lower grade of workers being paid good wages for their work, were much more able to spend, and quite as free in spending all the money they had, as a similar class anywhere.

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among the toughs, was sometimes accompanied by scenes of a pathetic character.

Most of the fish cutters, and in the busy season there were several hundred of them, were colored women. Their costumes defied description. A man's coat over a woman's petticoat was an ordinary sight, and all the rag that could be accumulated were roughly sewn together to make aprons. The whole outfit was, as a rule, covered with fish scales, and when the sun shone the women glittered with many iridescent hues in a weird sort of dirty splendor to be found nowhere else in the world. Though the dusky damsels seemed black mermaids as they stood amid the fish and, by a near turn of their sharp knives, cleared out the entrails and decapitated them, yet when trade was slack and night came on they hastened to the shadows of the north of Fishtown and, retiring to their booths, came out resplendent in varied finery.

The American flag dress was the vogue at one time. A starry waist and striped skirt made many of the fish cutters goddesses of liberty for the nonce. It was work by day and revelry by night.

The morals of the place were so bad that the city council forbade youths under sixteen from going into the wicked town.

In the forties, however, Mayor Geo. P. Wise determined to rid the fish wharves, which are the property of the corporation, from the hordes of idle and vicious whites and negroes which infested them. The houses were cleared of their occupants and a vigilant police secured decency and order, so the evil fame which had attended the town for half a century was replaced by reputation for business, and all things became new. In late years the city has sold off a portion of Fishtown for manufactories, a fire has swept off the old buildings and now a few frames and a hundred or so people engaged in handling fish are all that remain of the once notable Fishtown.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of their great medicine, and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, Druggists, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed, or price refunded.

**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 Y. M. C. A. 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, "Borcher's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays 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, Claude M. Lennon, Warfield & Hall, Charles G. Lennon, W. F. Creighton & Co., and Richard Gibson.

**\$500 REWARD**  
We will pay the above reward for any case of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Constipation or Colic, which we cannot cure with Liver Pills, the Up-to-Date Little Liver Pill, whose directions are strictly complied with. They are purely vegetable, and never fail to give satisfaction. 25c boxes contain 100 Pills, 10c boxes contain 40 Pills, 5c boxes contain 15 Pills. Beware of substitutions and imitations. Sent by mail, stamps taken. **NEVY TA MEDICAL CO.**, Cor. Clinton and Jackson Sts., Chicago, Ill. Sold by Edgar Warfield, Jr., druggist Alexandria, Va.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the doctor's best friend." Digest what you eat. Cannot fail to cure.

**Beauty Is Blood Deep.**  
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c.

**GROCERIES.**  
**W. P. WOOLLS & SON,**  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in  
**FINE FAMILY GROCERIES**  
CHOICE MEATS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.  
Fine Old Wines and Liquors.  
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**SPRING CLOTHING FOR MEN & BOYS,**  
In all the latest styles and most reasonable prices.

**Spring Samples**  
For custom work now ready.  
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INFORMS his friends that he is prepared to furnish  
**FITS IN THE LATEST STYLES,**  
at very reasonable prices.  
He guarantees satisfaction in every particular, and requests a call and inspection of Samples. mh5 3m

**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  
**Fancy Worsteds**  
at reasonable prices. Send your order at once to us to avoid being disappointed.

**Robert T. Grimes,**  
Merchant Tailor and Men's  
Furnishings,  
322 King street, Alexandria, Va.

**PROPOSALS.**  
**FORT HUNT, Va., March 31, 1900.**  
Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 m. April 30, 1900, for constructing at Fort Hunt, Va., water supply and sewer system. U. P. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for Water Supply and Sewer System" addressed to undersigned. Information furnished on application. Separate bids will be made for each class, although on same proposals. J. C. JOHNSON Q. M. mh31 4t ap27 2t

**MEETINGS.**  
**NOTICE.**—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA PERPETUAL BUILDING FUND ASSOCIATION will be held TUESDAY, April 10, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. at their office, 119 south Fairfax street  
mh31 1d **JUSTUS SCHNEIDER, Sec.**

**NOTICE.**—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the SECURITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, for the election of directors for the coming year, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., TUESDAY, April 10, 1900, at 10:30 a. m.  
G. H. DANA, President.  
A. M. McLAUGHLIN, Secy. and Treasurer. mh30 w2w

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY** is called for TUESDAY, April 3, 1900, at 12 o'clock m. at the office of the company, Cameron and Fayette streets, Alexandria, Va. Election for President same day and place.  
**ALBERT NEWSON,** Secretary. mh19,26 ap2

**WE HAVE ADDED TO OUR HOUSEFURNISHING DEPARTMENT THE**  
**Blue Enameled Ware.**  
Complete line, first quality and low prices. We cordially invite the ladies to inspect this branch of our business. We desire to keep everything in this line; also a full line of new goods in Glass and China. Call and look through our store. It is a pleasure for us to show our goods.  
Respectfully,  
**Carter & Howard,**  
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**IS WHAT EVERY HOUSEWIFE WANTS**  
when she purchases flour for her bread, cakes or pastry. She can never make any mistake when choosing the "Pride" flour, made by the most improved process from the choicest Virginia wheat, such as is manufactured at the "Globe Mills." Our flour is unsurpassed for quality, flavor and strength.  
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Union street.  
'Phone—Bell 29; Home 148.

**CAN IDATES.**  
**I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE** myself a candidate for re-election to the office of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, subject to the decision of the democratic party, at the primary election to be held April 10th next.  
mh24 tpe **LEONARD MABURY.**

**I HEREBY ANNOUNCE** myself a candidate for the office of CITY TREASURER of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, subject to the decision of the democratic party to be held on April 10, 1900.  
mh24 tpe **THOMAS W. ROBINSON.**

**TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA.**—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of the CLERK OF THE CORPORATION of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, subject to the decision of the democratic party, at the primary election to be held April 10th next.  
mh15 **JOHN S. BEACH.**

**I RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE** myself a candidate for CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT AND CORPORATION COURTS of Alexandria city, and ask the support of my friends and fellow-citizens at the democratic primary and follow-up election to be held on April 10, 1900.  
mh15 **WM. E. FENDALL.**

**TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.**—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of CITY SHERIFF, subject to the decision of the democratic party, and promise, if elected, to do my duty faithfully without fear or favor. Very respectfully,  
mh15 **FRANK C. SPINER, Jr.**

**TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA.**—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of CITY SHERIFF, subject to the primary election, on April 10, 1900.  
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We feel assured that we have never presented a more attractive and varied assortment of merchandise than we now display for the inspection of the trade. Our spring styles are in and the earlier purchasers will find advantages not only in varieties but in values that will not be replaced later on.

In colored dress fabrics a full line of homespun, covert and broad cloths, suitable for tailor-made suits; five shades, 45-inch homespun, made to retail at 75c, our opening price 50c. Seven styles of extremely attractive broken plaids 50c, old price and extra value. New pastel shades in 45-inch finished henriettes, wool challis, fancy silk and wool challis. The new shades in pebble or granite weaves.

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