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## MEDICINAL.

The Automaton chess player is a wonderful thing. It plays a perfect game inside its limitations. But once outside the routine moves, the Automaton is a failure. Much of medical practice is as limited in its way as the moves of the Automaton at chess. No medical man can move with success outside his experience and training. For that reason the local doctor, often gives up as hopeless a case which is quite curable when greater skill and experience are brought to bear.

It is the so-called "incurable" and "hopeless" cases, which come in such numbers to Dr. E. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for treatment. Men and women with weak lungs, obstinate coughs, emaciated bodies and fevered cheeks have found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the true elixir of life. "The blood is the life" and the "Discovery" by increasing the activity of the blood-making glands, and restoring to healthy action the digestive and nutritive organs, places the entire system in a condition to throw off disease. There is no alcohol, opium, or other narcotic, in "Golden Medical Discovery."

Mr. Chas. Hunwick, of Lenox, Mass., writes: "I have never felt better in my life than I do now. I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery right along. I think I am doing better. I do not cough now and I can change my mind about 'Patent Medicines,' as I used to have much faith in them, but you must use three bottles besides, and receive no benefit, so I think your medicine is the only one for me."

A two-page book, free for the asking. You can get the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, the best medical book ever published, free, by sending stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 21 one-cent stamps for paper and stamps for cloth bound edition, to Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**CATARRH**  
Ely's Cream Balm  
Cures Catarrh of the Nose, Throat, Lungs, and Bronchitis. It is quickly absorbed. Gives relief at once. It opens and cleanses the nasal passages, allays all inflammation. Heals and protects the Membrane. Restores the sense of taste and smell. Large size, 50 cents, at Druggists or by mail. Trial size, 10 cents, in my own wrapper, to Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## 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 have been greatly relieved and I think it principally due to the efficacy 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 this county. In my own person I have found this water very beneficial in indigestion and gout."

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

**DR. J. G. TREVILLIAN** says:  
"Several of my cases of kidney trouble have improved in one respect under the use of the Otterburn Water than Bethesda or Buffalo Lithia."

**State Chemist Speaks.**  
"This spring is of the Calcic-Magnesian-Alkaline class of waters--waters which are of approved efficacy in a variety of disorders, 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 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.

**STOP SMOKING**  
For Over Fifty Years  
AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY--Mrs. 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, relieves 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 and a bottle. It is invaluable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

**ARNOLD'S BROMO-CHELYEY.** Try this marvelous remedy for Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, 10 cents.

**JNO. P. ROBINSON, GEO. S. FRENCH**  
President. Secretary.

**Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and Blue Windsor Ground Plaster,  
PRINCESS STREET, BETWEEN UNION AND LEE,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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## THE COLORED REPUBLICANS.

Alexandria, April 14.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:  
I noted a local in the Gazette of April 12, headed "Home Again," that the "colored remnant of the anti-Agnew faction" was weaker financially and wiser politically, etc., and that a "disappointed anti" was your informer.

I am sure the "informer" was not a member of our contesting delegation. Our delegation that went to Norfolk consisted of Magnus L. Robinson, Jas. W. Turley, Albert Lucas and Albert Green. Mr. A. A. Warfield had given notice that owing to business engagements he could not go. He has not deserted our cause, and is still in sympathy with the majority of the republicans of Alexandria. Mr. Frank T. Evans proposed to go, as did Mr. Morgan. These two gentlemen were on the wharf the evening we started. Why they did not go can be only explained by them. Mr. Evans has given no evidence so far that he has deserted our cause. We cover Mr. Morgan with charity, as we think he has committed a political suicide. Mr. Morgan is a Christian gentleman, and he has such outlandish political cheating in Agnew-Copper ward meetings that he thought best to kick himself clean out of the G. O. P. The delegation was not without a leader. I was made chairman of the delegation at Warrenton and was captained at Norfolk. Arriving at Norfolk we became the guests of a prominent colored citizen there and were entertained at breakfast. Then we repaired to the Atlantic Hotel and held a conference with other contesting delegations, and we found out that as there was no more show of getting a hearing in the Agnew-Bowden convention than a plate of ice cream could be cooled in Hades, we decided not to enter the contest. Congressman Winslow's friends fared the same fate that waited us. He didn't go in.

We were denied delegates' tickets, and accepted visitors' tickets, as we were nothing but lookers-on in Venice. But a day of reckoning is coming. No sir; our delegation has never lacked leadership or finance. We bought first-class tickets to Norfolk and return and slept in a stateroom. At Norfolk we had plenty to eat, drink and smoke. One of our delegation surely had a good exchequer. Wanting some of Portner's Hofbrau, he paid fifteen cents for a bottle for 30 years; we have read the Gazette for 30 years; we know to be a sterling paper and would not intentionally give our publication to a cruel joke. I take "Home Again" as a joke, the masses perhaps may think we were political tramps. I speak for the delegation, as they have asked me to do.

We have finance and 90 per cent. of the republicans of Alexandria behind us and we mean to oppose the present regime till the people's voice is heard. Our people don't weaken at the first reproof. We intend to elect a new city chairman and if the people are given a fair count we will do it. Yours truly,  
MAGNUS L. ROBINSON.

**A Thousand Tongues**  
Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard street, Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure--"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praise throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me, and he emphasizes his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."--[Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres Church, Helena, Mont.]

After using Ely's Cream Balm six weeks I believe myself cured of catarrh. Jos. Stewart, Grand ave., Buffalo, N. Y.  
"The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 58 Warren st., New York."

H. Clark, Chauncy, Ga., says DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him of piles that had afflicted him for twenty years. It is also a speedy cure for skin diseases. Beware of dangerous counterfeits.

**2 DOZEN FRESH EGGS**  
FOR 25 CENTS  
AT W. F. WOOLLS & SONS.  
HILL'S COTTAGE LUNCH  
is an excellent tea cake or for luncheon purposes.

**BEST CREAMERY BUTTER** for sale by  
J. O. MILBURN

**DR. BULL'S**  
COUGH SYRUP  
Is the Babes' Friend. It soothes and heals the delicate air passages and cures any cough. That mounts, strength and health.

Mrs. Louisa Niece, Freeport, Ill. "I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after giving him the medicine of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and after giving him the syrup the cough disappeared. I do not have any other in my house."  
A. C. MYER & Co., Baltimore, Md.  
For full particulars, see bottle, or by mail.

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**King's Palace** DEPARTMENT STORES,  
812-14 7th st. 715 Market Space,  
Washington, D. C.

To the People of Alexandria and Vicinity

King's Palace, as you know, the oldest millinery and suit house in Washington, and now a general department store, has contracted for this space in the Gazette, and its announcement will appear daily.  
By watching them you will profit considerably, for these announcements will tell of extraordinary opportunities.  
Free deliveries made to Alexandria.

In these three lots trimmed hats we defy all competition. Others cannot possibly put before you the values we do. Hats of imported straw braids, malines, etc., in black and colors--fashionable productions from our own work rooms which equal the imported.

**\$2.88** For Hats which others ask no less than \$5.  
**\$3.88** For Hats which others ask \$6 and \$7.50.  
**\$4.88** For Hats which others ask \$8 and \$10.

**23c FOR 50c to \$1 SAMPLE FLOWERS.**  
In this lot are to be found the very best quality of Artificial Roses, Poppies, Violets, Chrysanthemums. Fruit of all kinds, large and small flowers of very kind and in every color, and Silk Mill Bonnets. These were an importer's samples and now that he is done selling from them he closes them out to us at an enormous concession, for they are 50c to \$1 values and are offered at 23c.

**46c FOR LADIES' 75c AND 87c UNTRIMMED HATS.**  
Hats of rough and fancy braids--some machine sewed--some made on wire frames, but all the very newest shapes, embracing "The Hobbs," "Russell," Gainsborough, Turbins, Walking Hats, and Short Backs, in all colors and black, including the latest shades of Tuscans, which are to be so much worn--instead of 75c and 87c--for 46c.

**5c FOR 21c STRAW TRIMMED BRAIDS**  
--all the new shades as well as black, in the new straw braids--which sell at 21c elsewhere--to go for 5c.

**9c FOR 25c**  
--consisting of the large, beautiful "American Beauty" Rose, Bicolor, Daisies, Marguerites, Poppies, and various other flowers which you couldn't buy elsewhere under 25c. A great offering at 9c.

**16c YARD FOR 25c SATIN AND TAFETTA RIBBONS**  
--2 to 4 inches wide--pure silk and in just those shades which are the most stylish--really the most desirable of ribbons, and a quality which cost 25c, for 16c.

**25c FOR MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S 50c HATS.**  
Misses' and Children's Untrimmed Hats, in the greatest assortment of shapes--stylish hats in all colors and combinations--such as you'll find selling at 50c elsewhere--for 25c.

**16c FOR 30c TO 75c STEEL AND GILT ORNAMENTS**  
--in dozens of different styles, for hat and dress trimming--the genuine cut steel and gilt--and 16c instead of 30c to 75c.

**Watches and Jewelry.**  
DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY,  
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ON YOUR OWN TERMS.

Our 21 Jewel Railroad Watch a specialty. Representative will be in Alexandria every FRIDAY. Write us and we will call with samples. All transactions CONFIDENTIAL.  
Castelberg National Jewelry Co.,  
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**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, "Eosin's" German Syrup. It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but always infirmation, causes easy expectoration, affords 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.

**The Furniture House,**  
CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH.  
New Baby Carriages.  
New Go-carts.  
New Mattings.  
Carriages from \$3.99.  
Go-carts from \$2.99.

A very handsome and large stock of Carriages and Go-carts to select from.  
We have the handsomest line of Mattings ever shown in this city; beautiful Carpet effects.

**M. RUBEN & SONS.**  
No. 304 King street.

**W. B. MURRAY,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR  
NO. 517 KING STREET,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Informs his friends that he is prepared to furnish SUITS IN THE LATEST STYLES at very reasonable prices.  
He guarantees satisfaction in every particular, and requests a call and inspection of samples.

**Merchant Tailoring.**  
We are prepared, with the assistance of a new cutter whose services we have secured at big expenses, 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,  
328 King street, Alexandria, Va.

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## DRY GOODS.

**FINE NEW**  
**DRESS GOODS**

Spring, sunshine and balmy air are more than buds and blossoms. They bring beautiful novelties that delight the eye at prices pleasing to the pocketbook.

Ladies buy Dress Goods with the utmost confidence from us, well satisfied that the fabrics shown are the best of their kind.

Space does not permit us to enumerate in full, but we mention in part some of special value

**BLACK GOODS.**  
PEBBLE CHEVIOTS.  
Camels' Hair do.  
Plain do.  
Estril Etamine.  
Canvas Cloth.  
Serges.  
Wide and Narrow Cord Poplin, \$1.25, 1st \$1.00.  
Corded Poplins. Ask to see them. 40c.  
Job G-4 Camels' Hair Cheviot, 75c.  
Batiste and Nan's Veiling, a light-weight fabric; the vogue for spring and summer wear.  
Brilliantina, 40c, now 30c.  
" 60c, " 50c.  
" 75c, " 60c.  
48-inch Silk-wrap Laidown fine, \$1.95, now \$1.00.  
Great reduction in Crepon.

**COLORED**  
**DRESS GOODS.**  
In all of the newest shades and weaves. Home-spun Cheviots, Pebble Cloth, Camels, &c.  
Colored and Black Silks and Satins.  
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**SWAN BROS.,**  
(Successors to J. R. Chapman)

NOS. 424-426 KING STREET.

**LADIES' MEDIUM-WEIGHT UNDERWEAR**

This early spring weather is just a little too chilly for light-weight underwear, and is just a little too warm for heavy underwear. We have just the proper weight for this season of the year. It is the ladies' ribbed medium-weight underwear

Ladies' White Ribbed Medium-weight Pants.....25c. EACH.  
Ladies' White Ribbed Medium-weight Vests.....25c. EACH.

**LADIES' SUMMER VESTS.**  
Our line of Ladies' Summer Vests is very extensive, and is the best the money can buy at such prices as we quote. We have them in white, black, pink, and blue, all finely ribbed.

Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests.....5c. EACH.  
Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests.....10c. EACH.  
Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests.....12 1/2c. EACH.  
Ladies' Summer Ribbed Vests.....15c. EACH.

**LISLE THREAD.**  
Ladies' Summer Lisle Thread Vests.....25c.  
Ladies' Summer Lisle Thread Vests.....35c.

**SUMMER CORSETS.**  
We have one of the most complete Corset Departments in the city and we are in a position to offer the best Summer Corsets on the market at very reasonable prices. We have TWO SPECIALS for this summer, and our guarantee is back of them for perfect fitting, neatness and durability.

**39 and 50 cents the Pair.**  
**MEN'S MEDIUM-WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.**  
We have all sizes in Men's Medium-weight Spring Underwear, and can give you either hite or gray, for  
**\$1.00 the Suit.**

**MEN'S SUMMER UNDERWEAR.**  
A very large line of Men's Summer Underwear can always be found here, at the most popular prices.  
Men's Summer Underwear. Long or Short Sleeves.....25c. EACH.  
Men's Summer Underwear. Long or Short Sleeves.....50c. EACH.

THE POPULAR FASHION BOOK DESIGNER FOR MAY 1900 each.  
STANDARD PATTERNS ARE THE BEST, 5c to 20c each.

Washington Stores 1810 and 2808 14th st.

**FISH DEALERS.**  
FOR THE SEASON OF 1900  
**Potomac Fish.**  
During the season we will keep on hand and received daily  
All Kinds of Potomac Fish.  
Fresh, and Fresh Cut, and Salted, which we will sell at lowest market rates, quality guaranteed. We solicit your orders to which we promise prompt attention.  
\*We also keep on hand ALL KINDS EARLY VEGETABLES.  
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