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PRICE 2 CTS.

MEDICINAL.

FOR MANY WOMEN

THE WEDDING RING IS BUT A LINK OF A CHAIN OF SICKNESS AND MISERY

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION BREAKS THIS CHAIN AND MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

CATARRH

Easy and pleasant to use. Contains no injurious drugs. 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 by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren street, New York.

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, stays 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. Be sure you get the genuine. Beware of cheap imitations. Beware of counterfeiters.

ARNOLD'S BROMO-CELERY

Try this medicinal remedy for Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, 10 cents.

THE BEST FLOUR

IS WHAT EVERY HOUSEWIFE WANTS when she purchases flour for her bread, cakes or pastry. She can never make any mistake when choosing the "Globe" 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.

JNO. W. EMMERT & CO., Union street. Phone—Bell 29; Home 145.

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.

THE HOTTEST DAYS AND NIGHTS OF SUMMER

Can be made comfortable by the delightful breeze of

An Electric Fan,

Not a luxury, but just as necessary as a warm stove in winter time. We can supply them for residences, stores, offices and factories. Better see us now so you will be prepared for the first demand.

THOMPSON ELECTRIC COMPANY, 427 King Street. COFFEES have advanced, but we still sell them at old prices. J. C. MILBURN.

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MR. BAYNE AGAIN. April 30, 1900.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette. The March number of the Manufacturers' Record contains five advertisements, from three of which I have copied the following extracts:

(a) "Prominent citizens of a thriving town... have effected a temporary organization for the purpose of securing the establishment of an 'up-to-date' cotton mill. The local subscription exceeds \$50,000 up to date. Additional capital is wanted. Note the advantages."

(b) "B—offers free a cotton mill site, and exemption from municipal taxation for five years."

(c) "We will furnish fifty acres of well watered land, and sufficient money to construct all the necessary buildings for a 5000 spindle mill, and take stock in the mill for same at actual cost."

Unfortunately for ourselves, we cannot offer largesses of land and money; other communities can and do; and it is folly for us to expect that enterprises which need such aid will decline the advantageous offers of other communities, and voluntarily come in and aid us who offer nothing.

One of your "ante-ellum" correspondents wrote words of truth when he said: "Merchants of means, in choosing a location among the many advantageous spots in which our country abounds, are generally decided by the union of commercial and business facilities with a pleasant home."

While Alexandria is prevented by her poverty from competing for enterprises which require a large local contribution of land or money, her lack of streets and sewers is the only thing which prevents her from being a formidable competitor in all cases where the only requirement of enterprise is the "union of commercial and business facilities with a pleasant home." As we cannot compete for the first kind of enterprises, we must for the second, or enterprise will continue to decline to locate in Alexandria.

Under normal conditions the natural increase in Alexandria's real property should be at least 3 per cent. per annum. Had such conditions really prevailed amongst us during the years 1895-'99 the following statement shows what would be the result today:

1896, Assessed value of real estate,	\$4,140,655
Natural increase during year at 3 per cent.,	124,219
1897, Assessed value,	\$4,264,874
Natural increase at 3 per cent.,	127,946
1898, Assessed value,	\$4,392,820
Natural increase at 3 per cent.,	131,784
1899, Assessed value,	\$4,524,604
Natural increase at 3 per cent.,	135,738
1900, Assessed value,	\$4,660,342

Taking it for granted that the assessment for the present will at least duplicate the one for last year, the actual assessment for 1900 will be \$3,954,710; the difference between such assessment and the assessed value as shown by the above statement will be \$705,632; and the difference between the amount of revenue which will be actually collected for the year 1900, and that which would have been received had normal conditions prevailed among us during the years 1895-'99, will amount to \$13,407—a sum sufficient to pay an annual interest of 4 per cent. upon \$300,000 worth of bonds, and also to pay \$5,407 into the sinking fund of the future redemption of such bonds.

That under normal conditions, a natural increase in the value of our real property of at least 3 per cent. per annum is a conservative estimate is testified to by our Auditor, who reports having issued during the year 1891 building permits aggregating \$126,700, and during 1892 similar permits to the extent of \$122,275. The same fact is also corroborated by the experience of Alexandria county, which increased its assessed value 18 per cent within the last five years.

From the above study it will be seen that had we repaired our streets five years ago, and thereby prevented the depreciation which has taken place in our real estate, today the new buildings would be paying for the repairs, and in the meantime our mechanics would have found employment at home. Yours truly, JAMES BAYNE.

Prevented a Tragedy. Timely information given Mrs. Geo. Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors, but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50 cents and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' Drug Store.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.

King's Palace Department Stores, 512-14 seventh and 715 Market space, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ENTIRE STOCK OF LADIES' SUITS TO BE CLOSED OUT.

Enormous reductions have been made to do it quickly. Values greater than we have ever offered are spread before you. Every suit in the store reduced. These two lots show the extent of the reduction.

\$10 & \$12 suits - - - \$5 \$12, \$15 & \$20 suits - - - \$7.98

Women's and Misses' Suits of fine Venetian, Broadcloths, Cheviot Serges, Homespuns, Coverts and handsome cloths, in black and all the leading spring shades, embracing cadet, garnet, royal, castor, mode, gray, tan, blue, etc., in plain and the most elaborately appliqued with taffeta silk and some with satin; skirt made with the newest box-pleated backs. Many of these suits are plain, but there are equally as many appliqued with taffeta silk, trimmed with braid and have strap and welt seams. Are being shown about town now at \$10, and \$12—at \$5.

\$5 and \$6 Trimmed Hats, \$2.75.

A most remarkable sale of Ladies' Trimmed Hats, embracing all the newest shades and the most stylish shapes—in an assortment embracing, perhaps, 300 sorts and a never-ending variety—hats which are sold elsewhere for no less than \$5 and \$6—for \$2.75.

Extraordinary Sale of Flowers

—the offerings of thousands of artificial flowers, embracing every wanted sort, the very highest grades, in all the fashionable colors, embracing roses, foliage, blossoms, chrysanthemums, fruits of all kinds, bouquets and large and small flowers of every sort which are being used for pretty hats, including silk mull roses—

Such as are actually sold at 39c to 15c 75c., for—

King's Palace Department Stores, 512-14 seventh and 715 Market space, Washington, D. C.

The Furniture House.

FURNITURE. REFRIGERATORS AND ICE CHESTS.—The line we carry is the best made. Thoroughly selected lumber is used, fully guaranteed. Necessary Refrigerators for the sick room. Ice Chests as low as \$5. CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS—\$11 for a beautiful full-roll carriage, loose ordinary cushions, rubber-tire wheels, silk parasol. Go-Carts as low as \$3. A few short lengths of Carpet at very low prices.

M. Ruben & Sons,

601 KING STREET

SPRING OPENING

STYLISH, UP-TO-DATE FINE FOOTWEAR.

All the new ideas of the leading factories can be seen at our store. We are sole agents in Alexandria for the Hess fine shoes for gentlemen. Sorosis, Jenniss Miller and the Lindner Shoe Co.'s fine shoes and Oxfords for ladies. Our shoe business has increased to such an extent that we are forced, for the want of space, to give up the clothing business.

J. A. Marshall & Bro.,

422 King street.

Leaders in up-to-date footwear.

The Furniture House.

In its advanced and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you should resort to this treatment in your own case. It is not drying, does not produce sneezing. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. Give up prejudice and try it.

M. Ruben & Sons,

601 KING STREET

SPRING CLOTHING

FOR MEN & BOYS,

In all the latest styles and most reasonable prices. Spring Samples For custom work now ready. All goods marked in plain figures.

R. Lee Field,

One-Price Clothier and Furnisher, No. 304 King street.

5 BAGS LIMA BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

SHRIVER'S SILVER BRAND EARLY JUNE PEAS, only 10c can at W. P. WOOLLS & SON'S.

CHOICE EVAPORATED APPLES, 8c per lb., at W. P. WOOLLS & SON'S.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

LETTERS COPIED WHILE WRITING. No press, no water, no work, no time, any ink, any pen, a perfect copy.



THE PEN CARBON LETTER BOOK. The simple act of writing a letter produces the copy at the same time without further trouble. Use your own paper, your own ink, your own pen, write your letter and it is copied. For sale by ROBERT W. FRENCH, 417 and 419 King street, Alexandria, Va.

WE DEVELOP FILMS, ALL SIZES, FOR 15c a roll. Have you seen Eastman's \$1 Kodak? If not call and examine it at Carne's Bookstore, 703 KING STREET.

DRY GOODS. NEW GOODS.

DIMITIES and LAWNS, handsome line, at from 5 to 12 1/2c per yard. PIQUES, in whites and colors, 10c, 12 1/2c to 25c per yard, the old prices. CHECK and STRIPED MUSLINS at 5c, 6c, 8, 10c and 12 1/2c.

INDIA LINENS, in 40-inch and regular widths. MADRAS, PERCALES, ZEPHYR, GINGHAMS and BATES'S REEBUCKERS for WAISTS. REMNANTS—Checked and Striped Dimity, Lace Striped Lawns, etc.—at 6c, 8c and 10c—20 per cent. below regular prices.

Full line of medium and summer weight UNDERWEAR. HOSIERY of all kinds and at all prices. Handsome line of NECKWEAR. SHIRTS, all kinds and styles. COLLARS and CUFFS in the latest shapes. Full line of UMBRELLAS. FULL PROTECTION ON PRICES.

A. C. Slaymaker,

429 KING STREET.

FURNITURE. THE UP-TO-DATE

Furniture House,

812 KING STREET.

Bedroom Suites and Sideboards

is the largest ever put on sale in this city, and while the quality is high the price is low. Our line comprises all classes of Parlor sets.

MATTINGS, BABY CARRIAGES and GO-CARTS A SPECIALTY.

T. A. Groves,

ap17 1m 812 KING STREET.

MERCHANT TAILORS.

WM. B. MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR

NO. 517 KING STREET, Alexandria, Va.

Merchants Tailoring.

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.

CARTER & HOWARD

HAVE RECEIVED A LOT OF THE

Lightning Ice Cream Freezers,

and can make you special prices on these Freezers as we entered our order for them last December before the advance in metal goods. The Lightning will freeze your cream hard in eight minutes and we refer you to any one using the Lightning as to the quality of the freezer. A book of recipes with each freezer. Try it once and you will never be content with any other make.

Carter & Howard,

423 KING STREET.

DRY GOODS. DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.,

ONE PRICE ONLY.

(Successors to J. R. Chapman)

NOS. 424-426 KING STREET.

Our sale of remnants has proven a great success, and we are adding to it daily new and serviceable goods in short lengths, the prices are very little and the quality the best. Our special remnant bargains at present are as follows:

New York Mills Bleached Cotton, one yard wide, 6c a yard; Good Unbleached Cotton, one yard wide, 5c a yard; Good Unbleached Cotton, 3/4c a yard; Splendid Quality White Dimity Lawn, at 6 1/2c, 6 3/4c and 9 1/4c a yard; Elegant Quality White P. K., 7 1/2c, 9 1/4c and 12 1/4c a yard; Scotch Lawns, fast colors, 4 1/2c a yard; Good Colored Dimity Lawn, 7c a yard; Dress Gingham, very stylish patterns, 6 1/2c and 8 1/4c a yard; Light talico, 4 1/2c a yard; Light Outing Flannel, 5c a yard; Apron Gingham, 5c a yard; Good Percale, 1 yd. wide, 6 1/2c a yd.

The Corset Department.

We always have in stock a full line of the best corsets at the least possible prices. We quote two Special Summer Corsets..... 39 AND 50c possible prices. We quote two Special Summer Corsets..... 39 AND 50c possible prices. The E. & G. Corset needs no recommendation, at..... 75c. The E. & G. Corset has no equal, at..... \$1.00. The American Lady Corset, is unsurpassed, at..... \$1.00.

The New Kabo Bust Perfector.

We believe we are the first to introduce the New Kabo Bust Perfector, a wonderful device which is worn over the Corset, thereby making a perfect bust. It can also be worn without a Corset, and will prove a splendid bust support. You only have to see it to appreciate it. Price..... \$1.00

Colored Shirt Waists.

We are showing many new styles in Ladies' Shirt Waists, and quote a few prices— Ladies' Percale Waists..... 49c. Ladies' Percale Waists, tucked front..... 75c. Ladies' Madras Waists, very stylish..... 98c.

White Shirt Waists.

Ladies' White Waists, very pretty and stylish, trimmed with Hamburg Inserting, at..... 50 AND 65c. Ladies' White Waists, with Linen Collars and Cuffs, lace yoke back and front..... 75c. Ladies' White Waists, very pretty and stylish, trimmed with Insertion..... 89c. Ladies' White Waists, best quality and exceedingly stylish and handsomely trimmed, at..... \$1.49 AND \$1.98

Black Lawn Waists.

Black Lawn Waists, plain and lace yoking back and front..... 89c. Black Lawn Waists, trimmed with Hamburg inserting..... \$1.19

Kid Gloves.

Our Ladies' Kid Glove Department has proven a great success. Why? Because we sell the best Gloves obtainable at the price. We try them on at our risk and should they rip or break the first time you put them on, we give you a new pair. Price..... 98c. PAIR

Steel Scissors.

One Gross of Good Steel Scissors just received, Guaranteed. Price..... 25c. PAIR WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR THE FAMOUS STANDARD FASHIONS. The M. Y. DESIGNER is a beautiful fashion book. Price 10c.

Washington Stores 1810 & 2808 14th st.

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. Respectfully, J. MATTHEWS, mh7 2m 113 N. Fairfax st., Alexandria, Va.

GEORGE E. PRICE & CO.,

DEALERS IN Fresh and Salted Fish,

Are receiving Fish daily from the shores of the Potomac, and will supply customers in quantities to suit, either fresh or salted, by experienced packers. Country orders solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. OUR BRAND OF BARRELED FISH has always stood No. 1 in the market. Terms: C.O.D., or best references. Stall No. 2 Royal street entrance to the City Market, and Fish House front of Corporation fish wharf. mh6 2m

BUILDING MATERIAL.

SMOOT & CO.

(Successors to J. Rector Smoot & Co.)

STEAM FLOORING & PLANING MILL

Manufacturers of DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &c. DEALERS IN LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHES, RAILED LIME, CALUMINED PLASTER and CEMENTS. No. 95 north Union street, Alexandria, Va. Lumber delivered free in the city. [ESTABLISHED 1822.]

Henry K. Field & Co.,

Successors to JOSIAH H. D. SMOOT. Lumber and Mill Work OF ALL KINDS. Office and Yard 115 N. Union street. Factory No. 113 N. Lee street. Material Delivered FREE in the city.

POLK MILLER'S

ITALIAN INSECT POWDER. A fresh supply today at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

HILL'S HEARTSEASE

will remind you of those good cakes your grandmothers served on dainty china.