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## MEDICINAL.

### DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION



**Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.**  
A TRUE TEMPERANCE MEDICINE.  
Contains no Alcohol, Opium, or other Narcotic.

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No-Tobacco Cigarettes.  
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AS 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, 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. Beware and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.

**WINDOLIN'S BROMO-CELERY.** Try this natural remedy for Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. 10 cents.

**WATCHES AND JEWELRY.**  
Buy Diamonds and Watches on Credit.

W. A. SMOOT & CO.'S High Grade COAL AND WOOD.

**THE COOK CAN'T SLEEP**  
AFTER THIS ALARM CLOCK GETS DOWN TO BUSINESS.

**HENRY W. WILD**  
106 N. ROYAL STREET.

**COAL**  
IT ECLIPSES ALL.  
W. A. SMOOT & CO.'S High Grade COAL AND WOOD.

**Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company,**  
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**THE LAUREL REFORMATORY.**  
To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:  
Mr. William M. F. Round, the secretary of the National Prison Association, whose headquarters is New York, at the instance of the Prison Association of Virginia, visited Richmond last winter and addressed several public meetings in Richmond and vicinity in the interest of the Virginia Reformatory for white boys at Laurel, near Richmond. During the past week he has been in attendance on the American Social Science Convention at Washington. On Saturday he secured an interview with President McKinley for the Japanese Prison Embassy, and on Sunday visited the undersigned at Manassas, where he addressed audiences in the churches in the interest of prison reform. He speaks very highly of the work of the Laurel Reformatory and of the policy of Gov. Tyler in issuing conditional pardons to prisoners in the penitentiary who have proved well-behaved and deserving.

Mr. Round objects to the old prison methods because they do not sufficiently encourage the reformation of the criminal. He says that the statistics of the National Association show that only 18 per cent. of the criminals are reformed by the old methods pursued at Sing Sing and Albany, while at such institutions as the Elmira Reformatory and the Burnham Industrial Farm the figures are reversed and 81 per cent. were reformed. He especially emphasizes the importance of the indeterminate sentence and the conditional pardon. Under the old methods the criminal was turned loose on society at a definite date, much worse than when he was first incarcerated. This fact alone proves the failure of the old system. The new method occupies the time of the prisoner with honest work and good instruction, and only releases him when he has become a friend to society and disposed to earn an honest living. Under the conditional pardon if he relapses into evil practices he is sent back to confinement. Mr. Round claims that if these methods are carefully and persistently applied the criminal classes will cease their rapid increase and will, on the other hand, largely decrease.

Mr. Round appealed to every Virginian to encourage and help the Laurel Reformatory. Until the State gives it the appropriation it deserves it will be dependent largely on private benefactions. Several citizens of Prince William entered their names as members of the Virginia Prison Association, which involves the payment of \$3 per year toward their work. Mr. Round expressed the desire to have his next visit to Alexandria to address the citizens of Alexandria on this subject. Any of your people who are interested in this subject are invited to address the writer.

GEORGE C. ROUND.  
Manassas, Va., May 14, 1900.

**CAUGHT UP BY A TORNADO**  
To be blown more than one fourth of a mile by a raging tornado is something remarkable, even though the victim were torn all to pieces and killed; but to be blown a quarter of a mile, surrounded on all sides by trees, houses, timber and all the other debris that a tornado gathers into itself in its wild flight, carried through the air at seventy miles an hour, and, despite of this, to escape even a bruise or scratch might be called miraculous. That was the experience of Miss Millie Milton in the tornado that passed over parts of Denton county, Texas, last week. When she was picked up by some neighbors her body was apparently lifeless, her respiration was labored, and her pulse was slow. Medical assistance was procured, and restoratives were applied; they availed nothing. Three days after her experience she began to regain her senses, only to lose them again in a delirium which it was feared would cause her death. Only yesterday did she recover consciousness sufficiently to talk coherently, and her statement as to her sensation during the storm is given below:

"We saw the cloud coming and I stood up in the bed, while my mother and sister were on the floor alongside. I saw the storm approaching, when all of a sudden it struck the house with terrific force; everything was roaring like an express train. I was carried upward, higher and higher—then all was blank. The next thing I knew was when I was lying on the ground in Mr. George Baker's orchard. Some persons were bending over me, but the recollection of what was going on was like a dream, and I knew nothing more until I recovered my senses yesterday."

When her body was found a thorough examination made by Dr. I. S. Rogers failed to show a bruise or scratch. She showed all the symptoms, he says, of a nervous shock, and it is believed by many that this condition was superinduced by the electrical currents in the air. Miss Milton is rapidly recovering. There were a number of strange pranks played by the wind. In one instance a zinc tub was twisted and was left around a fence post, which was left standing, while other posts were torn up and landed several rods from the tub. A can from Garza, a distance of nine miles, was found at Little Elm, while boughs and leaves of oak trees were also found at the latter place, where there is not an oak tree nearer than five miles.

## DRY GOODS. KING'S PALACE DEPARTMENT STORES.

Nos. 812-14 Seventh and 715 Market space, WASHINGTON, D. C.

We propose to test the merits of the Alexandria Gazette as an advertising medium, and at the same time to cement the friendship already existing between ourselves and the residents of Alexandria.

**THIS COUPON AND \$7**  
Will buy, while they last, your choice of \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits of Cheviot Serges, Venetians, Broadcloths, Homespuns, Covert and other expensive fabrics, in black and all the leading spring shades, embracing cadet, garnet, royal, castor, mode, grays, tans, blues, etc., in plain and the most elaborate applique, with taffeta silk braid, with all styles of jackets—single and double-breasted Eton, tight-fitting, double-breasted box, fly-front and reefer silk lined jackets—some all silk-lined—with new pleat back skirts. Handsomer suits cannot be made than these, even by the swiftest tailors, and instead of \$15, \$18 and \$20, they go during this sale, with presentation of this coupon, at \$7.

**THIS COUPON AND \$3.50**  
Will buy any of our beautiful hat creations which sell regularly from \$6 to \$8. We have them in imported straw braid, malines, etc., in black and colors—the very latest styles from the hands of our own designers. There is not a hat in the lot that can be bought elsewhere at less than \$6 to \$8.

## KING'S PALACE

Nos. 812-14 Seventh and 715 Market space, Washington, D. C.

## FURNITURE. The Furniture House.

**REFRIGERATORS AND ICE CHESTS.**  
The line we carry is the best made. Thoroughly selected lumber is used, fully guaranteed. Nursery Refrigerators for the stock room. Ice Chests as low as \$3.

**CARRIAGES AND GO-CARTS.**—\$11 for a beautiful full-roll carriage, loose corduroy cushions, rubber-tire wheels, silk parol. Go Carts as low as \$3.

A few short lengths of Carpet at very low prices.

## M. Ruben & Sons,

601 KING STREET.

**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.

**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, "Beechey'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, Claud M. Lennon, Wardfield & Hall, Charles G. Lennon, W. F. Creighton & Co., and Edward Gibson.

The easiest and most effective method of purifying the blood and invigorating the system is to take DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits, the famous little pills for cleansing the liver and bowels.

## J. A. Marshall & Bro.,

Leading Up-to-date Shoe Dealers,  
422 King street.

**A NOTER INVOICE OF CHOICE CALIFORNIA LEMON CLING SLICED PEACHES,** in cases, received and for sale by J. C. McLEOD.

## CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c.

Three entire floors of Men's and Boys' Wear.

After June 1 our store closes at 7 p. m. ex. Saturdays.

## KAUFMANN.

**Summer Heat Requisites.**

**MONARCH FITWELL WAVERLEY NEGLIGE SHIRTS.** Correct colorings. Fit right. 50c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.60.

**GENUINE NAVY BLUE SERGE SUITS** for men and youths. Worth \$10. Our price \$6.95.

**UNDERWEAR.**  
We have the celebrated Wlokona Balbrigan, patented seams; cool to the severest heat. Shirts and Drawers 50c per garment.

**14c BOYS' KNEE PANTS. 14c**  
263 pairs more of the same kind we had last week just received. Until they are gone.

## KAUFMANN'S

402 King street, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**OFFICIAL.**  
**CITY GAS OFFICE.**  
Rooms Nos. 5 and 6, City Hall, Alexandria, Va., May 15, 1900.

As I am compelled to make up my accounts for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1900, it has become my duty to make immediate efforts to collect all outstanding bills. I therefore notify all gas consumers whose bills are not paid by 4 o'clock p. m. on THURSDAY, May 31, 1900, that the meters will be at once removed from their premises and the supply of gas cut off and the collection of all outstanding bills enforced. The attention of gas consumers is called to the following law:

An act to reduce the price of gas.  
Section 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, That from and after the 1st day of June, 1899, the price of gas shall be reduced to \$1.30 per 1,000 feet, with 10 cents discount upon each 1,000 feet for prompt payment; but no discount shall be allowed on any gas bills unless paid on or before the 1st day of the succeeding month in which the state of the meter is taken, and when not paid within ten days after that date the Clerk of the Gas shall cut off the supply of Gas.

As the law gives me no authority to grant any indulgence, I must insist upon a prompt settlement of gas bills.  
This notice is issued with the approval and on the authority of the Committee on Light.

SAMUEL L. MONROE, Clerk.  
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**NOTICE TO STATE TAX PAYERS.**  
City Treasurer's Office,  
Room No. 1, City Hall,  
Alexandria, Va., May 14, 1900

On account of my retirement from office on July 1st, I urgently request all tax payers who have not paid their State taxes for the year 1899, to do so before June 1st, as I shall be compelled after that date to enforce payment as the law directs.

Very respectfully,  
M. E. EARLOW,  
City Treasurer.  
Office Hours—9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
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## SUMMER RESORTS.

**Atlantic City, NEW JERSEY.**  
**HOTEL RICHMOND,**  
KENTUCKY AVENUE.

A comfortable, well appointed hotel, with excellent cuisine, electric elevator, &c.  
M. H. MAGERS, Prop.  
CHAS. H. PEASE, Manager.  
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**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 summer.  
THOMPSON ELECTRIC COMPANY,  
437 King Street  
CANNED SHRIMP, just received by J. C. McLEOD.

## DRY GOODS. SWAN BROS.

ONE PRICE ONLY.  
(Successors to J. R. Chapman)

**NOS. 424-426 KING STREET. LADIES' WHITE WAISTS.**

We are showing a very stylish line of Ladies' White Shirt Waists, and as our order for waists were placed before advance in price, we are enabled to sell them at the regular old prices, as follows:

Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, trimmed with insertion.....	50c.
Ladies' White Lawn Shirt Waists, two rows Hamburg insertion.....	65c.
Ladies' White Waists, lace yoking back and front.....	75c.
Ladies' White Waists, neatly trimmed, laundered collars and cuffs.....	89c.
Ladies' White Waists, elegant quality lawn, 21 tucks in front.....	89c.
Ladies' White Waists, made of elegant India linen, tucked back and front.....	98c.
Ladies' White Waists, very pretty, four rows insertion.....	98c.
Ladies' White Waists, sheer linen lace yoking back and front.....	\$1.49
Ladies' White Waists, best quality, all lace front and lace yoking in back.....	\$1.98

**Black Lawn Shirt Waists.**  
Ladies' Black Lawn Waists, laundered collars and cuffs with lace yoke back and front..... 89c.  
Ladies' Black Lawn Waists, made of plain India Linen, laundered collars and cuffs..... 89c.  
Ladies' Black Lawn Waists, extra fine quality Lawn, with four rows insertion..... \$1.19

**Puffing.**  
We have received several pieces of very pretty and fine quality Organza Puffing, used for Waists Yoking and for Shirt Waists, of the quality is unusual for the price..... 75c. AND \$1.49 YD.

**Ladies' Muslin Underwear.**  
In our private Muslin Underwear Department will be found a complete stock of everything necessary for the summer comfort in this line. We quote a few prices:  
GOWNS—49c, 59c, 65c, 75c, 89c, 98c and \$1.25 Each.  
DRESS WAISTS—25c, 35c, 45c, 49c, 65c and 89c Each.  
SKIRTS—49c, 59c, 75c, 79c, 89c, 98c, \$1.19 and \$2.98 Each.  
COBSET COVERS—25c, 35c, 49c, 59c and 89c Each.  
CHEMISE—25c, 35c and 50c Each.

**Special Bargain.**  
Two very fine quality Black Silk Crepon Dress Skirts,  
REDUCED FROM..... \$7.98 TO \$5.49 EACH

## Notion Department.

Ladies' Black Hose.....	10c.	Ladies' Fancy Neck Ties.....	25c.
Ladies' Black Hose.....	12 1/2c.	Ladies' Fancy Neck Ties.....	35c.
Ladies' Black Hose.....	25c.	Ladies' Fancy Neck Ties.....	50c.
Children's Hose.....	10c.	BLACK RIBBON VELVET.	
Children's Hose.....	12 1/2c.	By the yard.....	25c. UP.
Children's Hose.....	25c.	By the piece.....	3c. UP.
Infants' Half Hose, tan, black, and white.....	12 1/2c.	Va. Valenciennes Lace by the piece.....	15c.
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves.....	25c.	Valenciennes Lace by the piece.....	20c.
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves.....	50c.	Valenciennes Lace by the piece.....	25c.
Ladies' Black Silk Gloves.....	75c.	Valenciennes Lace by the piece.....	30c.
Ladies' Fancy Neck Ties.....	10c.	Valenciennes Lace by the piece.....	35c.
Ladies' Fancy Neck Ties.....	19c.	Valenciennes Lace by the piece.....	45c.
		Valenciennes Lace by the piece.....	65c.

Washington Stores 1810 & 2808 14th st.

## CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, &c. NEW GOODS.

**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.

**MERCHANT TAILORS.**  
**WM. B. MURRAY,**  
MERCHANT TAILOR

NO. 517 KING STREET, Alexandria, Va.  
Inform 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.  
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**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 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,**  
425 KING STREET.

**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.  
J. W. WHEAT & CO., Union street.  
Phone—Bell 20; Home 148.

**LARGE MEATY BLACK PRUNES,** only 1c per lb. at W. P. WOOLLS & SON'S.