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EVERY VARIETY OF CLOTHS,  
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August 15, 1869.—5m.

**Alexandria Trade.**  
**JAMES W. NALLS,**  
SUCCESSOR TO J. W. NALLS & CO.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
HAVING purchased the entire stock of the late firm, at the old stand,  
No. 187 King Street,  
I invite those who have so liberally patronized them, and the public generally, to give me a call. Having a large stock on hand, I prepared to sell as cheap as can be bought in the State. My stock consists of Hardware, Cutlery, Carpenters' Tools, Doors, Sashes, Clinks, Door and Window Frames, Brackets, Bouldings, Builders, of different patterns, and Newel Posts. A large stock of French and American Glass, double and single thick, of all sizes. Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Putty and Turpentine, and Machine Oil. Also, Lime, of superior quality. Cement, Calcutta and other brands of the quality. Paints, and other articles found in first class Builders' Retail Establishments.  
All Orders for Lumber, Brick and all kinds of Building Material promptly attended to.  
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June 4, 1869.—1y.

**Miscellaneous Trade.**  
**ATTENTION, FARMERS!**  
**RUSSELL & CO'S PREMIUM**  
**THRESHER AND CLEANER.**  
I AM Agent for Eastern Virginia for this justly celebrated machine. Being the best constructed and finished machine in the market, for threshing and cleaning grain in one operation it saves both time and labor. In addition to the three Hiltz Gear- ing, all the sizes, this year have the new and valuable improvement of a revolving shoe for, adjustable concave revolving shoe, and a superior safety coupling. I would recommend the No. 2, as the Best Horse machine, it having a 30 inch cylinder and 40 inch grain or rick. I am Agents for the WESTINGHOUSE T HRESHING AND CLEANER.  
A full line of extras on hand. Catalogues, price lists and terms mailed on application. Early orders solicited.  
No. 25 King Street, ALEXANDRIA, Va. April 25, 1870.—3m.

**Poetical.**  
**MARY.**  
The box is not of stainless alabaster  
Which 'er Thy feet I break:  
Nor filled with costly ointment, gracious  
Master,  
Poured for Thy sake,  
Nay, rather is it shapen in this fashion—  
A living heart,  
Dashed all across with scarlet stains of  
passion,  
And broke in part;  
While from its open wound comes softly  
trickling,  
Like slow tears shed,  
On heavy drops, along Thy footstool slipping,  
Its life blood red.  
It needs no balm of myrrh for sweet or  
bitter,  
But life and love:  
The sad conditions make mine offering fitter  
Thy heart to move.  
From all these chains of cruel wrong and  
anguish,  
This word of grief  
Wherewith Thy soul doth pant, and mourn,  
and languish,  
Give me relief!  
In Thy far home is not Thy soul still tender  
For mortal woe?  
Hearst Thou not still amid that spotless  
splendor  
The seraphic cry?  
Oh turn Thy human eyes from heavenly  
glory:  
Say as before  
Those tender words of all Thy gospel sto-  
ry—  
"Go, sin no more!"  
(Lippincott's Magazine.)

**GRANDCHILDREN.**  
Gather together, you great and goodly company who are interested in the grandchild in your own house, and let us help each other to an understanding of the meaning and the richness of this relation. We will not begin with the creation of the deuce nor undertake to give a history of grandfathers and grandchildhood since the day of Enoch; nor will we go into the philosophy of the parental love, that is the key to the whole matter. We know that we love our children, first of all, from a certain instinct, because they are ours; and we know that while with the lower animals this love ceases with the dependence of the young animal upon the parent for sustenance, with the human being the love deepens as the relation of parent and child ripens and strengthened by growing sympathy and mutual service. Now this very affection that we have for our own children, does not rest in them alone, as well as for his years and knowledge, and as he enters into youth and maturity. We will yearn for a little child to love, and there is a void in the house where there is none. Good Providence has bountifully met this yearning of the parent, and when our children grow up their place shall be supplied, or rather truly filled by children of theirs and so the child is not set aside but rather restored in the grandchild.  
I do not exactly know how to analyze the kind of affection that is so ready to cling to a grandchild. We love that little fellow at once without waiting for moralist or theologian to define the feeling or urge us to duty. He is blood of our blood, and bone of our bone, and in the form that most expresses dependence and wins protection. He is the child of our child, and we love him for our sake, for his mother's sake, and for his own sake. We see in him not only himself, but the whole world of affection with which he is related. In that boy or girl in our daughter's arms we see as in a mirror the face of our daughter, who she was in her mother's arms, and that mother's face smiles again upon us with new grace, whether from the earthly home or from the heavenly mansion.  
Then this child is nearer our heart than by any an interpreter of the plan of God for our human life. He shows to us how it is that God is ever educating us for himself, and calling us to live in fresh and undying affection by ever setting, like Jesus, a little child in the midst of our affections, that when our own children to love, the time will come when they will grow up and be full of new interests and cares that may come between them and our hearts. When these children of ours have children of their own, they are softened and their hearts are quickened toward us and ours toward them by this new attraction that sends a child into the family not to be the rival of any one but the friend of all.—Harper's Magazine.

**"ORIGIN OF OLD DOMINION"**  
Few things are so well calculated to awaken in the mind of the proud Virginian, wandering in foreign lands, touching reminiscences of home and kindred, as the simple mention of the Old Dominion. And yet there are comparatively few who are aware of the origin of the term which has so long and so generally been applied to Virginia. It originated thus: During the Protectorate of Cromwell, the colony of Virginia refused to acknowledge his authority, and declared itself independent. Shortly after, when Cromwell threatened to send a fleet and army to reduce Virginia to subjection the alarmed Virginians sent a messenger to Charles II, who was then in exile in Flanders, inviting him to return in the ship with the messenger and be a king of Virginia. Charles accepted the invitation, and was on the eve of embarkation, when he was called to the throne of England. A district portion of the Empire—a district portion of the "Old Dominion." Hence arose the origin of the term. Copper coins of Virginia were issued even as late as the reign of George III, which bore on one side the coat of arms of England, Scotland and Virginia.

**Farm and Garden.**  
**THE HUMOR OF FARMING.**  
BY HENRY WARD BEECHER.  
There is some humor connected with farming. The humorist informs me that I own a model farm, and that I derive a large profit from farming. So I do. But it is a profit in the highest sense. It is a profit in the pocket. A gentleman from Baltimore wrote to me as follows:  
"Dear Sir—I see by the papers that your farm netted you last year thirty-five thousand dollars. Will you tell me what crops you raise, and what is your method? I have a farm of two hundred acres near this city, and I have never yet been able to make it pay expenses. Will you tell me how I can make it as profitable as yours?"  
I replied, (although I never sent it.) "Dear Sir—Don't change a particle. Keep it on just as you have done, and your farm and mine will be as like as two peas. Your farm is already just as profitable as mine. Truly yours."  
It is a matter of surprise how much money may be buried in a small piece of ground. Indeed, many gentlemen are surprised. Simple as a smiling piece of ground may look, as it lies before you, containing in its bosom will prove a match for your cunning. To drain it (and every piece of ground, wet or dry, should be underlaid with drainage), to deepen it (and no farm except mere sand is well ploughed that has not been manured as much as an inches deep), to gather of the stones, to dig out boulders, and blast the rocks, to lay boundary walls, to enrich the whole with abundance of manure, but above all, to do a goodly amount of grading, will prevent any man from hoarding his money.  
Then one must take account of work done three over, because you did not know how to do it right the first time. Drain two feet deep, that must go down four feet to do it right. If you don't want them either, and moved again; fancy crops, by which I mean crops from seeds for which you pay extravagant prices, which cost you in an average ratio to the description upon which you bought; these, together with experimental manure, and new machines, and saving labor, and newer machines, and machines still newer, will be of no agreeable relaxation if it is not of spending his money.  
But if a man is contented, and desires to be brought to a realizing sense of his proper place in creation, to advise him to attempt grading, is to make him an art of working in a valley. It makes him hills where the valleys have made valleys. It changes a northern slope into a southern one. It makes a flat undulating face of wrinkles and creases of a sheet of table-cloth. One has no idea how thoroughly the world was made up of these undertakes to remake the world, and make it a new world. I got it up about four feet high, and stopped! It was a good lesson. I now look with an increased respect in the palm of the hills. I had had no conception of what it cost to make them.

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216 and 218 Baltimore Street,  
BALTIMORE, MD.,  
**IMPORTERS.**  
CHINA, GLASS, AND  
**EARTHENWARE.**  
TABLE CUTLERY, FAMILY HARDWARE,  
PLATED TEA AND COFFEE SERVICE,  
**Forks, Spoons, Castors**  
Butter Tubs, Britannia and Block Tinware,  
**FENDERS, SHOVELS, TONGS,**  
STANDARDS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS  
Of Every Variety.  
THE Goods have all been selected from the most celebrated makers, and are guaranteed to be first class in quality, new in pattern, and beautiful in design. The stock having been bought much under former prices, on account of the depression in trade, will be offered to customers at a corresponding reduction. CORTLAND & CO.,  
September 25, 1869.—1y.

**GENERAL COMMISSION**  
**MERCHANTS,**  
AND DEALERS IN  
**Fish, Salt, Guano, Plaster, &c.,**  
No. 43 King Street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
LIBERAL advances made on com-  
modities.  
May 14, 1869.—6m.

**NOTICE**  
I HAVE on hand and for sale Fifty Heaps and Mowers, Twenty Russel's Threshing Machines, Sixty Coates Lock Levee Rakes, Twelve American Tenders, besides every useful kind of Agricultural and Farming Implement and Machine, Seed and Fertilizers, and various kinds of Plows and Flow castings of all kinds, Hay, Straw and Fodder Cutters, Monitors, and all kinds of Agricultural Machinery, such as Cultivators, Harrows, Corn Shellers, Rott's Double Shovel Plow, Grain Cradles, Revolving Rakes, Scythes and Scythe Stones, Or Yokes and Bows, Measures, Churns, Wheelbarrows, Grindstones, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Forks, Mattocks, &c.  
All orders by mail promptly attended to, and liberal share of patronage respectfully solicited.  
HERBERT BRYANT,  
No. 25 King Street, Alexandria, Va.  
April 25, 1870.—3m.

**THE BEST HORSE RAKE.**  
COATES' LOCK LEVER GRAIN AND HAY RAKE.  
THE attention of the Farmer is called to the above Horse Rake, which is considered the most simple and durable besides the cheapest and best. It is made of the best quality of iron, and is warranted to be a first class article of merit at the Virginia State Fair, Richmond, Va., 1869.  
Those wishing to buy a hay and grain Rake will find it to their interest to examine the new one, and compare it with the old one. It is made of the best quality of iron, and is warranted to be a first class article of merit at the Virginia State Fair, Richmond, Va., 1869.  
Special circulars and price list sent on application.  
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**NAPOLEON'S PROCLAMATION.**  
The Journal Official published the following proclamation by the Emperor: *Freuchman*—The constitution of 1832, drawn up in virtue of the powers which you gave me, and ratified by the eight millions of voters which consented to the Empire, has procured for France 18 years of calm and prosperity, which have not been without glory. It has insured order, and left the way open to all improvements. Thus the more security has been confirmed, the larger is the part it has taken in the progress of liberty. But successive changes have altered the bases of the constitution, which cannot be maintained without an appeal to the nation.  
It becomes indispensable, then, that the new constitutional pact shall be approved by the people, as were formerly the constitutions of the Republic and of the Empire. At those two epochs it was believed, even as I myself believe to-day, that anything which was not the result of a free and legitimate election of the people, was illegitimate. The constitution of imperial France was not the result of a free election, and it is not the result of a free election that I propose to-day to submit to you. You have almost unanimously for eighteen years clothed me with the most extensive powers; you have supported me in all my operations, and you have given me the most complete and perfect confidence in my administration. You have almost unanimously for eighteen years clothed me with the most extensive powers; you have supported me in all my operations, and you have given me the most complete and perfect confidence in my administration. You have almost unanimously for eighteen years clothed me with the most extensive powers; you have supported me in all my operations, and you have given me the most complete and perfect confidence in my administration.

**THE DEATH OF MISS SALLIE JEFF OF ELIZABETH, AGED 106 YEARS.**  
Miss Sallie Jeff, "the oldest inhabitant" of New-Lewney, and probably of the county, died at her residence at Elizabeth, on Saturday afternoon, in her 106th year. She was born in that city March 27, 1766. The father of Miss Jeff, who was an English merchant, died while she was young, and although having lost much of his property, and the deprivations of the Revolution, he left her a comfortable fortune. Her memory did not desert her until a few days before her death, when she became wholly unconscious. Up to that time she was cheerful and contented. She resided many years with her niece, Miss Mary Chetwood, who, with the exception of an old and attached domestic, was the only inmate of the house, in which she had lived nearly 60 years. She could read with ease ordinary newspaper type. She remembered distinctly the breaking out of the Revolution of '76, and all loved to tell her conversations with George Washington and General Lafayette, and the banquet he attended, given in their honor—on their visit to Elizabeth at the head of the American army, during the great Jersey campaign. She clearly recollected the burning of the fort of Elizabeth by the Hessians. She had not been out of the house for nearly fifteen years, and had never seen a locomotive, or ever ridden in a horse-car.

**DO FARMERS STUDY ENOUGH?**  
The subject of Agriculture is one that demands full and constant attention at the hands of the treading public. It gets, indeed, an amount of attention that is not commensurate with its importance. As far as our country is concerned, the wants of the agricultural population, what we mean by attention, is a studious careful search for the best way of accomplishing certain desired results, not a superficial investigation of some theory merely. It is a search for the difference, and a practical discussion. The day, has happily passed when being a farmer is synonymous with being a blockhead. It requires something more than mere physical strength to keep up with the advance of the age in taming as well as science. Many of the systems of fifty years ago are no more applicable to the demands of to-day than would be an ox-team to run an express freight line across the plains. The farmer makes himself more than a physician, makes himself thorough and successful by starting a drug store. Study, in both instances, sustained by judgment and experience, produce the desired result.

**FOR PERFECT FITTING**  
**SHIRTS,**  
CALL AT  
**HUTCHISON & THOMAS,**  
831 W. Baltimore Street,  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
DIRECTIONS for self-measurement by mail. Samples made subject to approval.  
July 2, 1869.—

**Brill & Beach,**  
Manufacturers of  
**Stoves & Tin Ware**  
WORKERS IN  
**COPPER AND SHEET-IRON,**  
And Dealers Generally  
IN HOUSE KEEPING ARTICLES.  
No. 7 N. Royal St.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Nov. 15, 1837.  
ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS,  
ROBERT JAMISON, BOYD M. SMITH,  
JAMIESON & SMITH,  
ARE PREPARED TO FURNISH  
SASH, DOORS,  
BLINDS, BRACKETS,  
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NEWELS, WEATHER-BOLDS,  
FLOORING, SIDING, &c.  
CONTRACTORS for building. Specifications and Drawings furnished. Prices list for first quality White Pine Work. Liberal discount to the trade.  
JOHN R. LAMBDEN,  
Superintendent.  
August 20, 1869.—1y.

**WILLIAM T. HERRICK,**  
MANUFACTURER OF  
**SADDLES, HARNESS,**  
**Bridles, Collars, &c.,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
No. 35 King Street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
SELLING off cheaper than any other house in the South of New York. A large stock on hand.  
April 10, 1868.

**CLIFTON FEMALE BOARDING SCHOOL.**  
THIS School, taught by Miss E. C. Pagand, will commence on the 1st of September, 1869, and close on the 20th of June, 1870.  
Clifton is 2 1/2 miles from Gordonsville, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, commanding a beautiful view of the Potomac. The health and beauty of the location are equal to any in Virginia. No effort will be spared to secure the best of instruction for the pupils, and happy and their duties pleasant and profitable.  
Terms:  
Board and tuition in English, ..... \$150  
Latin and French, each, ..... 10  
Music, ..... 10  
One-half in advance, the balance the 1st of February, 1870. Only five or six boarders will be taken.  
Address, W. W. LEGAIRE, Principal.  
June 25, 1869.—3m.

**BUCKEYE REAPER AND MOWER.**  
I AM sole Agent for this celebrated machine. Its merits are too well known and its reputation so well established, to need any comment. Am prepared to furnish it either as a Single Mower or combined Machine with Reaper or Self-Raker.  
Agent also for the  
CHAMPION REAPER AND MOWER,  
RUSSELL & CO'S REAPER AND MOWER,  
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Terms Per Session of Ten Months:  
English, from ..... \$30 to \$50.  
Latin, Latin and Greek, ..... 20  
Languages, ..... 10  
Music, ..... 10  
Use of Instrument, ..... 10  
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September 1, 1869.—6m.

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**Merchant Tailors**  
46 Lexington Street,  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
September 24, 1869.—1y.

**WILLIAM OWENS' MARBLE WORKS,**  
Corner Duke and Alfred Sts.  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
MARBLE Monuments, Tombstones, and every description of Grave Work, Italian and Brown Stone Steps, Platforms, Mantels, Coffins, Caskets, Spout Stones, &c., &c. Orders will be promptly attended to. All work executed with neatness and dispatch on reasonable terms.  
Geo. H. ROBINSON & SON,  
GROCERS AND  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,  
Corner King and Union Street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
PARTICULAR attention paid to the selling of Grain, Flour, Tobacco, and all kinds of Country Produce. Goods forwarded promptly.  
April 10, 1868.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON, COMMISSION MERCHANT,**  
Office No. 12 Union Street,  
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Corner Fairfax and Cameron Sts.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
J. GREEN,  
Proprietor.  
September 25, 1869.—1y.

**WILLIAM H. MUIR,**  
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF  
**CABINET FURNITURE,**  
**Chairs, Mattresses,**  
LOOKING GLASSES, &c.  
Corner of King and St. Asaph Streets,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
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**ORANGE MALE SCHOOL.**  
THIS School of young men and boys will begin September 1st and close June 30th.  
Strict attention will be paid to the morals and progress of the pupils.  
Tuition, Payable Half Session in Advance:  
For English branches per half session ..... \$17.50  
Higher Mathematics, Moral and Physical Science, ..... 25.00  
Ancient and Modern Languages, with 20.00  
Other studies, ..... 25.00  
No extra charges.  
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