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ALEXANDRIA, VA. WEDNESDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 2 1887

NO. 253.

MEDICINAL.

DR. BULL'S
COUGH
SYRUP

For Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Influenza, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is sold by all druggists.

DR. VON SENDEN'S

FENNEL HONEY
EXTRACT

The Great German Family Remedy
For the Rapid Cure of
Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Influenza,
Whooping Cough, Difficulty of Breathing,
Hoarseness, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs.
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BUILDING MATERIAL, &c.

PERRY, SMOOT & CO.
Steam Flooring & Planing Mill

Manufacturers of
DOOR AND WINDOW FRAMES, MOLDINGS, &c.
Dealers in
LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATHS, NAILS, LIME,
CALCINED PLASTER AND CEMENT.

JOSEPH H. D. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
Lumber, Shingles, Laths,

SALES, LIME, CEMENT, CALCINED PLASTER,
&c., &c., &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF
FLOORING, DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, FRAMES,
MOLDINGS, MANTELS, BRACKETS,
AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD
WORK.

John T. Creighton & Son,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Have on hand a very large and well-assorted
stock of goods in their line.
Country merchants are invited to call and ex-
amine before purchasing.

NO. 63 KING STREET
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Dealers in
Doors, Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware,
Bricks, Tiles, Buckles, Rings, Axes, &c., &c.
Wheelwrights' Hardware, Hammers, Saws, Files,
Screwdrivers, and all other tools and implements
of the trade. A full and complete stock of first-
class goods on hand and sold at lowest cash
prices.

OYSTERS.
JAS. E. MCKENNEY & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
OYSTERS.
Oysters of the best quality received from Nor-
folk daily and delivered in any part of the city.
Orders from the country solicited. Great care
given to packing.

CARRIAGES.
We have on hand an assortment of
New and Second-hand Carriages,
Buggies and Spring Wagons.
WHICH WE OFFER AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.
REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

SUMMERS & BRO.,
LANTERNS!
Before purchasing a Lantern call and examine the
"PERFECTION SELF-LIGHTING LANTERN"
which we have on hand and which is infinitely
better than any other lantern and without the
use of matches. There are many other advantages
which we will be glad to point out. Sole agents
for this lantern and the "CELEBRATED ROCH-
ESTER LAMP," 60 candle power.

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Statement U. S. Branch, June 30, 1885.
Assets.....\$5,918,563 13
Liabilities.....3,303,592 17
Surplus.....2,614,970 96
Total losses paid in the U. S.36,678,759 55
For policies in this excellent company apply to
PHILIP B. HOWE, Agent.
No. 2 Prince Street.

FLOUR!
PILLSBURY'S BEST MINNESOTA PATENT
BAKERS' CRYSTAL
TENNYSON'S NEW SOUTH
CHOICE FAMILY
The above are the finest brands of flour made
in the world.

OPUM
and Whiskey. Call on
out-patient. Book of
particulars sent FREE.
J. M. WOOD, ALEX.
Attorney, Ga. Office side Whitehall St.

HOME-MADE CASSIERS—A large assort-
ment at prices to suit the times. An ex-
amination of them solicited.
AMOS B. SLAYMAKER.

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At the Gazette Building, 310 and 312 Prince at
DAILY.
One year.....\$6 00 One year.....\$4 00
Six months.....3 00 Six months.....2 00
Three months.....1 50 Three months.....1 00
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space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates
and under no circumstances will they be allowed to
advertise other than their legitimate business in the
space contracted for.
All transient advertisements must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect,
resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of
public concern, will only be printed in this paper as
advertisements.
Marriage and death notices must be paid for in ad-
vance.

Persons leaving the city can have the Gazette mailed to
them, postpaid, for fifty cents a month, and the
address changed as often as desired.
The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Ex-
change. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news
or any information or business can be sent by Tel-
ephone.

All communications should be addressed to "Gazette,"
Alexandria, Va.
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second-class matter.)

A Mexican Harvest Scene, &c.
(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)
CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 22.—These plains
are situated about mid-way between Vera
Cruz and the City of Mexico, on the same
route taken by General Scott in his march
from the coast to the Capital. They are en-
circled by high mountains and some of the
finest timber land in the country. These
dense forests abound in wild game including
wolves, wild cats, Mexican lions and many
other kinds. Here, too, the professional
highwaymen find a hiding place after their
raids on the road. As we passed through
every passenger was armed and every man
we met was scanned with an expression of
doubt as to whether he should be fired on or
not. The reputation and loneliness of the
pass makes the passage through here ap-
pear as long hours of suspense mingled with
fear and excitement. And, indeed, our
worst fears seemed about to be realized
when we saw three mounted and armed
men drawn up and waiting our approach
just beyond a lonely turn in the road. Well,
the moments which followed are more easily
imagined than described. Suffice to say, in
our mind, we lived over all the tragedies
and hair breadth escapes of a genuine yel-
low back novel. But time was short for ac-
tion and we felt called upon to decide im-
mediately on the question of life or pocket-
book. Then we began to reflect what a
pity it would be to go back dead and thus
be disqualified to write it all up. So in
view of all this, our nerves began to
relax, and our thirst for human gore and
a battle with the brigands was transformed
into a lamb like resignation to our fate.
But withal we rather rejoiced at the pros-
pect of receiving just provocation to write
this country and its people up black. Oh!
but we would in our mind, when at our
desk, hang the scalps of the brigands to our
pistol belt. We would make our blistering
pen drip gall and aqua fortis on the heads
of the nation for permitting such outlaws to
go at large. We would drive sleep from
their eyes and peace from their souls for the
rest of their lives. Just then we felt ready
and almost willing to hand out to the rob-
bers the pay in advance as a price for this
privilege. And just then they appeared in
front of the stage window, with the words,
"Comme les caballeros" or how are you gen-
tlemen, just then we learned that our sup-
posed robbers were a Mexican mounted
guard of Rurales who had been ordered out
to meet the stage and guard it through this
lonely part of the road. Thus our fine
theme faded away and we emerged from the
woods and entered the broad plains yel-
low with fields of wheat, and alive with
harvesters, the whole making a very primi-
tive scene. All the great fields were being
cut with the reaper-hook and the women were
binding and the children were gathering up
the scattered ears, as Ruth of old, while
the men were carrying them out in reaps full
from one to four bits a day and board them-
selves, while the lord of the great domain
rides about and superintends. The hay is
cut in the same way and is often bound
and taken to market on the backs of don-
keys. These poor laborers work on from
youth to old age about as slaves or as bound-
men bound to the soil by debt. It is far
worse than slavery was in the states before
the war, for here they are not clothed or
provided for in sickness and are often de-
nied a permanent burial in death. After the
day's work is done they are put up at the ancient
city of Perote, where the Spaniards built
the largest and strongest fort or castle to be
found in the new world. True to the
ancient style it has its ancient watch towers
deep moat, and draw bridge. After visiting
this and other places of minor interest we
returned to the "posado" or stage house,
where we slept until midnight when we
were called up to continue our journey. So
we rose, entered the stage, and in the midst
of a cold night rain, we passed out on the
slumbering city and were soon far on our
way across the Saltpetre Lakes, which
were under a low flat sheets of shallow
water that cover this part of the plain.
The stage was drawn by ten mules, and
all went slow, with the wheels down in the
mud and water nearly to the axles. The rain
continued to fall and the mules began
to tire out, and soon the stage came to a
standstill, when a fresh start resulted only
in breaking the double-trees, when the five
lead mules deliberately waded ashore and
we were left alone in the darkness, rain, and
in the centre of the lake. Here we remained
until three in the morning, when we were
carried shore on the backs of ponies. Here
we remained until six in the morning, when
fresh mules and about ten Indians drew
the empty stage out, and we again went
our way. But, being tired, sleepy
and hungry, with wet clothes on, this part
of the trip was not very conducive to per-
sonal comfort or any enjoyment of the scenes
on the road. This lasted until about ten
o'clock, when we reached the next posado,
where fresh mules, hot coffee and a smok-
ing breakfast awaited us, which, it is need-
less to say, with dry clothes, turned all the
shadows into sunshine, after which we again
entered the stage and started off at a rate of
speed in which the dogs could hardly keep
up. This continued until three o'clock in
the afternoon, when we reached the town of
San Marcos, where we took the train and
went in search of new scenes, which we will
give in our next.

WE HAVE ON HAND, STRICTLY FIRST QUALITY,
everything in the line of RUBBER BOOTS and
SHOES in extra heavy and extreme light
weights and specialties, never before exhibited in
this city, at
separ

OUR OWN SCOTCH BOTTOM WATER-PROOF
BOOTS, for farmers, railroad men and sports-
men. You can get them only of
separ

THE BEST KIP BOOTS at two dollars and
fourteen cents; such as are sold all over the
State at two dollars and twenty-five cents, at
separ

WE ARE NOW READY TO SHOW YOU THE BEST
pointed and cheapest stock of BOOTS and
SHOES ever offered in the city, at
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MEN'S CALF BOOTS at two dollars and sev-
enteen cents a pair, better than any other
house in the city can offer you at three dollars, at
separ

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.
ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the
ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY will be held at
their office, No. 415 Prince street, on MON-
DAY, the 7th of November, 1887, at 12 o'clock
m.

JUST RECEIVED BY S. S. NEWMORE from Liv-
erpool, Eng., to Baltimore, 15 crates STAND-
ARD C. & G. and 21 crates HENRY BURGESS
WHITE GRANITE SETS. If you are in need of a
first-class article in either of these wares you
should not fail to give us a call. We do not sell
"seconds" (second quality) and "thirds" (third
quality) at retail. We guarantee every piece
of ware from our house to be the best of its kind.
E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

PAINT YOUR BUGGY FOR ONE DOLLAR.
Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS
PAINT, ready for use; only one coat necessary.
For sale by
separ

BIQUE FIGURES, Lava Flower Pots, Vases in
China and Glass; also "The Fairy Lamp,"
which is having such a run in other cities,
which has never been offered for sale before.
E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

S.S.S. DRY STATE! DRY STATE!
The above preparation, in 50-cent packages,
for sale by
separ

MINERAL WATERS AND GINGER ALE—We
will from this date supply the family trade
with STABLE'S MINERAL WATERS. Leave
your orders at our store.
separ

PARIS GREEN! PARIS GREEN!
Another large supply just received. Put up in
1-lb and 2-lb cans. For sale by
separ

FENCING WIRE—We have now a full stock of
Fence Wire, both with and without barbs,
twisted and ribbon, and we are selling it low.
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
Alexandria, Va.

CORN KNIVES AND HOOKS, best quality, just
received at 328 King street, corner of Royal;
wholesale and retail.
separ

ENAMELED PRESERVING KETTLES, Cherry
and Fruit Presses, wholesale and
retail at 88 King, corner Royal street, by
separ

COFFEES—We do not sell package Coffees; sell
only pure Coffees, freshly roasted and ground
at our store.
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Sisal and Jute FODDER YARN just re-
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EGG NOODLES, VERMICELLI, LENTILS,
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CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES AND FANCY
MESSINA LEMONS just received by
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THURDEEN'S SHREDDED OATS—A fresh lot
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MEDICINAL.

ELIXIR BABEK,
A vegetable compound, contains no Quinine. A
safe and positive cure for MALARIA, FEVER and
AGUE; also as a tonic for strengthening and in-
vigorating the system.
For sale by all druggists. Fifty cents a bottle;
three bottles for \$1.25. sep2 3m

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Boots & Shoes.
I call special attention to my CHEAP TABLE,
on which I have placed a lot of goods to be sold
BELOW COST, not before the goods are inferior
or damaged, but they are goods of which I have
no regular lines and sizes.

I have now on hand a complete and well-selec-
ted line of BOOTS and SHOES of every descrip-
tion, which I will offer at the very lowest living
price. I can offer GOOD, RELIABLE SHOES in
any style, suitable for any purpose, durable as
well as dressy, from \$3 to \$5; also lower and
higher-priced goods.

I now give my cus-
TOM DEPARTMENT my personal attention,
and am better equipped than ever to turn
out first-class work. I have just received direct
from the import-
ers a full line of for-
eign and domestic
stock, such as has never before been in Alexan-
dria, and from which I am able to give every one
a first-class selection.

F. PAPP'S SHOE PARLORS.
No. 423 King street.
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STEAMERS.

INLAND AND SEABOARD
COASTING COMPANY.
GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
FOR FORTRESS MONROE AND NORFOLK
DIRECT (NO STOPS).
The steamer LADY OF THE LAKE will
leave for wharf EVERY TUESDAY, THURS-
DAY and SATURDAY at 6 o'clock p. m.
Fare, first-class, \$1.50; round trip, \$2.50.

FOR RIVER LANDINGS.
The steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON will leave
her wharf EVERY SUNDAY, TUESDAY, WED-
NESDAY and FRIDAY, at 8 a. m. for all river
landings as far down as Kin-sle, Monday's Point
and Lodge Landing, in Yocomo river; return-
ing Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings.
Fare, first-class, 50c; second class, 25c.

FOR NEW YORK.
STEAMERS E. C. KNIGHT AND
JOHN GIBSON
EVERY FRIDAY MORNING, and returning
leave New York, from pier 41, East river, every
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Alexandria with Virginia Midland Railway and
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given and freight handled carefully and promptly.
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F. A. REED & CO., Agents,
Janney's wharf.

J. W. THOMPSON, President
1416 F street
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PHILADELPHIA.
Appointed sailing days from Alex-
andria, every TUESDAY and from Philadelph-
ia, every SATURDAY.

This line connects at Alexandria with the Vir-
ginia Midland and Washington and Ohio railroads,
and at Philadelphia with Clyde's regular Steam-
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Freight forwarded with promptness and care,
free of commissions.
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time. Frequent departures. Through rates and
through bills of lading given. Insurance at the
lowest rate.

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F. A. REED & CO., Alexandria.
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FANCY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.

FANCY GOODS & NOTIONS.
We beg to announce that we are now showing a
large and choice assortment of
FANCY GOODS & NOTIONS.
and buying direct from manufacturers and im-
porters, we are prepared to offer the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

to be found in the city. We are showing the
largest and most complete stock to be seen of
RIBBONS, LACES, LADIES' JERSEYS, COR-
SETS, HANDKERCHIEFS, FELT and ES-
BRODERY SILKS, GENTLEMEN'S NECK and
UNDERWEAR, &c., and in HOSIERY and LAD-
IES' UNDERWEAR we offer special inducements.
In Kid Gloves we have bargains.

A. DIEDEL.
608 King street.
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Amos B. Slaymaker,

MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
Ladies', Gents' & Children's Furry Goods.
DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.
Wholesale and Retail.

NO. 105 KING STREET.
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
separ

SPORTING GOODS, GUNS, &c.—We are now
receiving our stock of Paper Shells, Guns,
Primers, Wads, &c., to which we invite the atten-
tion of the public. Prices low and goods first-
class.
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OAK WAGON WHEELS, Hickory and Oak Rims
Oak and Hickory Spokes, three grades of
each kind; also Shafts, Poles, Wagon Skins and
Boxes, both steel and iron, fresh and full stock at
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WROUGHT SPIKES FOR BRIDGE AND BOAT
BUILDERS at 88 King, corner of Royal street.
An assortment of sizes for sale cheap to
close out.
separ

WE OFFER SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS IN GUNS
PISTOLS, SHELLS, &c., and other goods in
this line. Call and see at 88 King, corner of
Royal street.
separ

DAVIS' DIAMOND HAMS.
Finest in the World.
separ

ONE-POUND BLOCKS COD FISH.
Fancy stock.
separ

PEERY'S HARNES OIL SOAP.
Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest
article in the world for harness. For sale by
separ

FINE PERFUMERY.
Something New.
Blue Belle of Scotland, Trailing Arbutus, Tally
Ho, Marchal Nisi Rose and Alpine Violets at
separ

WHITE WASH BRUSHES of superior quality
and others suited to the wholesale trade at
88 King street.
separ

FLOWER POTTS—Just received a lot of Flower
Pots, assorted sizes, neat and durable, with
or without saucers, at
separ

IF YOU CANNOT SEE and cannot find any
SPECTACLES to suit you, go to HENRY
WILDS and have your eyes tested, and you
will have no more trouble.
nov20

RAILROADS.

POTOMAC AIR LINE ROUTE
RICHMOND AND DANVILLE R.R. CO.
CONDENSED SCHEDULE, IN EFFECT
SEPTEMBER 4th, 1887
Trains run by 75th Meridian Time.

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 68.	No. 50.	No. 54.	No. 52.
LEAVE.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Washington	8:30 a. m.	11:21 a. m.	5:20 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Alexandria	8:55 "	11:45 "	5:55 "	11:25 "
Manassas	9:51 "	12:35 "	7:00 "	12:25 a. m.
War'n. June.	10:23 "	1:01 "	7:35 "	12:42 "
Orange	11:48 "	2:18 "	9:01 "	1:55 "
Charlottesville.	1:10 p. m.	3:35 "	10:31 "	3:45 "
ARRIVE.				
Lynchburg	3:25 "	5:45 "	1:04 a. m.	5:15 "
Franklin June.	7:23 "			6:43 "
Danville	8:20 "			7:40 "
Ashley				8:08 p. m.
Hot Springs				7:05 "
Atlanta				10:40 "
Chattanooga.	9:58 a. m.			
Memphis	9:15 p. m.			6:10 a. m.
New Orleans.	7:10 a. m.	7:10 "		7:20 p. m.
Cincinnati				6:00 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 51.	No. 53.	No. 59.	No. 55.
LEAVE.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Danville	10:30 a. m.	11:49 p. m.		
Franklin June.	11:38 "	12:37 a. m.		
Lynchburg	1:20 p. m.	2:05 "	3:30 a. m.	2:50 p. m.
Charlottesville.	4:00 "	5:15 "	5:05 "	5:30 "
Orange	5:01 "	5:10 "	6:00 "	6:00 "
War'n. June.	6:28 "	6:28 "	8:50 "	7:53 "
Manassas	7:04 "	6:55 "	9:22 "	8:22 "
Alexandria	8:03 "	7:50 "	10:25 "	9:29 "
ARRIVE.				
Washington	8:23 "	8:10 "	10:45 "	9:40 "
Baltimore.	11:35 "	10:13 "	12:00 p. m.	11:25 "
Philadelphia.	3:09 a. m.	12:45 p. m.	3:10 "	3:09 a. m.