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### STRUCK A NEST OF SKUNKS.

The village of Monticello, N. Y., has been undergoing a strange experience for the last two days. Houses have been closed tight and housewives have been industriously burning sugar and coffee in an effort to clear the atmosphere. Schools has been continued only by an effort and with a greatly decreased attendance.

On Friday morning, while workmen were tearing down an old barn in the rear of the Hotel Rockwell, Fred Mitchell, a carpenter, stepped through the timbers, his foot struck a soft object, a squeal was heard and an unmistakable odor filled the air. He tried to get away but was too late. With a cry of "A skunk!" he went home to change his clothes.

Frank Gersaghty, who lives next to the barn, keeps a large henry and for two years has been bothered with chicken thieves. As soon as he heard the word skunk he grabbed a gun, ran to the barn and shot the animal. A crowd of school children gathered around. Some one discovered another skunk and it was quickly laid low. The workmen reluctantly began to take up work planks. One of them tried up a big board and started to lift it away when he straightened himself up and rubbed his eyes. Between the crossbeams he saw a black and white mass moving around. The place was filled with skunks. A long stick induced the game to appear. There heads came up. Bang! Bang! spoke the gun and two more victims were secured. Robert Jones, who was told to lay down the plank while the gun was being loaded, forgot to act as jailor and three more skunks crawled out and made for the crowd before the others were secured. The result was that many spectators withdrew disabled.

Four dogs next appeared and a rough and tumble fight ensued. Two of the skunks were killed and the third took refuge under a pile of boards. The condition of the atmosphere was such by this time that people living fully a mile away took cognizance of the battle. When the gun was reloaded the plank was lifted. Four more animals appeared. One was killed, but the marksman was so excited that he missed the second shot. Then began a second rush among the spectators. In all more than a dozen skunks were killed and a few escaped under another barn which will be torn down next week. When the flooring of the latter structure is torn up many families are seriously considering moving away for a few days.

BEATEN TO DEATH BY THREE GIRLS.  
Miss Nora Bitner, a highly respected young lady of Allegheny, Pa., was beaten so badly yesterday afternoon by three girls (none of whom are over fifteen years of age) that she will probably die. Her assailants, Mamie Wright, Sophia Mickle and Victoria Bennett, are in jail. The cause of the assault is rather mysterious. It seems that Miss Bitner, with a young lady companion, was walking along east Ohio street and in passing a group of young girls at play she made some jocular remark concerning the party, whereupon one of the youngsters seized her by the hair and pulled her to the ground. While prostrate Miss Bitner was kicked on the head and beaten into insensibility. Her companion was unable to protect her and a rescue was only effected when two men came upon the scene. The physicians attending Miss Bitner say her skull is fractured and a blood clot has formed on the brain. Her recovery is doubtful.

Glorious News  
Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washington, D. C. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face and the best doctors could give no help, but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by E. L. Allen and E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists, guaranteed.

From New Zealand.  
REEFTON, New Zealand, Nov. 23, 1896.—I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. J. SCANTLEBURY,  
For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

AUNT JEMIMA'S PANCAKE FLOUR  
just received by  
J. C. MILBURN.

### MEDICINAL.

## Only Thirty and Gray

How is this?  
Perhaps sleepless nights caused it, or grief, or sickness, or perhaps it was care. No matter what the cause, you cannot wish to look old at thirty.

Gray hair is starved hair. The hair bulbs have been deprived of proper food or proper nerve force.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

Increases the circulation in the scalp, gives more power to the nerves, supplies missing elements to the hair bulbs.

Used according to directions, gray hair begins to show color in a few days. Soon it has all the softness and richness of youth and the color of early life returns. Would you like our book on the Hair? We will gladly send it to you.

Write us!  
If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the Vigor, write the doctor about it. He may be able to suggest something of value to you. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

### WINES AND LIQUORS.

Licensed dealers sell them. Chemists pronounce them first class. Physicians prescribe them for their patients. Connoisseurs have them on their sideboards. Once tried, always used, the G. O. Taylor Old Bourbon and Pure Eye Whiskies, C. H. Graves & Sons, Sole Proprietors, Boston, Mass. Sold only in sealed bottles.

## G. O. TAYLOR WHISKIES PURE

MADE BOTTLED PURE  
SOLD DRUGGISTS, GROCERS AND HOTELS SELL IT.  
NEVER supplied except in Sealed Bottles, bearing proprietors firm name Signature thus:

Trade supplied by D. A. MAKELY, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

### OFFICIAL.

CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE.  
ROOM No. 1, CITY HALL,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 1, 1898.  
DELINQUENT STATE TAX-PAYERS.  
TAKE NOTICE.  
At the December (12th) term of the Corporation Court, at the front door of the Corporation Court House, on Fairfax street, I shall offer at PUBLIC SALE all the REAL ESTATE belonging to delinquent taxpayers for the year 1897, a description of which can be seen at my office, or at the clerk's office of the Corporation Court. Under a recent act of the State Legislature, a failure on the part of taxpayers to pay the amount of their tax bill before the day of sale, will make their property liable to be purchased by any individual, thereby subjecting them to an additional expense of \$5 and costs in order to redeem the same. M. B. HARLOW,  
City Treasurer.

### STATE TAXES.

NOTICE TO STATE TAX-PAYERS  
(CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ROOM No. 1, CITY HALL, ALEXANDRIA, VA., Nov. 1, 1898.)  
I am now prepared to receive State Taxes for the year 1898. All persons paying their taxes before DECEMBER 1ST will save a penalty of 5 per cent, as on that date the penalty of 5 per cent. will be added to all unpaid bills and their collection enforced, as the law directs. M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

### AMUSEMENTS.

## Racing.

Benning Race Course,  
Washington, D. C.  
Autumn Meeting  
— F T H —  
Washington Jockey Club.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12  
— TO —  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26,  
FIRST RACE AT 2:15 P. M.  
FIVE RACES DAILY.

Special trains, direct to the track, leave 8th Street Station, Washington, at 1 and 1:45 p. m.  
RATES OF ADMISSION:  
To grand stand, \$1. Ladies, 50 cents.  
Season tickets, including gentlemen and accompanying ladies to all privileges, \$10.  
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### DRY GOODS.

## Dress Goods at Half Price.

We are practically at the beginning of the use of goods for winter wear, but we recognize the fact that dress goods are not selling as they should be, and we have determined to clear up our stock at very low figures—at prices that must be an inducement. We have a choice assortment of fancy dress goods, all wool and silk and wool. The original price on them was 50c, the mark-down price 39c. Our sale price is 25c all around. On the same contour all our wrapper flannels are marked to 25 and 35c.

\$1 fine silk and wool plaids and stripes, 27 inches wide—finest goods imported—specially adapted for use as waists, dressing sacques, etc. The price on these has been \$1, our sale price is 50c.

We have just received a new line of plain serges, chevots Venetians and broad cloths.

## New Goods in our Cloak Stock.

A large line of new jackets, some special values in suits, new silk skirts, fur scarfs in martin, mink imitation, stone martin, electric seal, etc.

A new and attractive line of Irish point shams, scarfs, etc. Special value in fine linen doilies.

A large line of new BLANKETS and BED COMFORTS.

Our sale on CARPETS for September and October was more than double that of last season, and is convincing proof of the superior values in that stock. Our stock is still large and the prices will continue the same on stock now on hand. One Price.

## TACKETT & MARSHALL

CIGARS AND TOBACCO. CIGARS AND TOBACCO.  
We have placed on the market a new brand of cigars.

## "Captain Billy"

which is the best that money and experience can produce. Hand-made, Havana filled and Sumatra wrapper.

A 10 ct. cigar for 5 cts.  
Sold by all dealers.

## B. B. SMITH, Manufacturer.

FURNITURE.  
The Furniture House—601 King street  
Cash or Credit.

Don't You Miss It.  
If you wish to make a nice present to sweetheart or husband call and see those handsome SHAVING STANDS in Oak or Imitation Mahogany. They are of the latest designs, with stationary and adjustable glass. We wish to call your attention to our splendid line of MORNING CHAIRS. Now is the time to select your present for Xmas. Our line of CABINETS, S. DEBOARDS, CHINA CLOSETS, BOOK CASES and COMBINATION CASES in Oak, Imitation Mahogany, Curly Birch and Golden Oak have been carefully selected from the stocks of the largest manufacturers. Buy one of the HANDSOME COLONIAL ROCKERS for \$3.

## Satisfied all Around!

We fit your mind as well as your body. Money refunded for the asking. We alter your clothes the same as your tailor. We hold our salesmen personally responsible that a

## GOOD-FITTING SUIT OF CLOTHES

is given you. If you have a complaint to make let us hear from you  
\$7.50  
for three or four button business sack suits—plaids, overplaids, checks and grays in cassimere or chevots.

Well-made. Splendidly Trimmed.  
These suits are leaders, and cannot be duplicated in Alexandria. It is hard to sell you a suit on paper, so come in and we will sell you one in reality.

## R. Lee Field, One-Price Clothier and Furnisher,

NO. 204 KING STREET.  
NEW BUCKWHEAT FLOUR AND CHOICE CREAMERY BUTTER, in prints, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

### BOOTS AND SHOES.

## IT COMES LIKE A FLASH!

The entire stock of

## BOOTS & SHOES

in 423 King street,

Must be closed out by December 1st. Building and fixtures leased.

Beginning at once I will give the good people of Alexandria a opportunity to shoe themselves and family at such prices as will justify them in laying in a stock to last them for several seasons.

Beginning at once I will give the good people of Alexandria a opportunity to shoe themselves and family at such prices as will justify them in laying in a stock to last them for several seasons.

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## F. PAFF,

Shoe Dealer, 423 King street.

Open evenings.

### DRY GOODS.

## Christmas Coming!

Only a few weeks off! How to make room for the display of our unusually large stock of Holiday Goods, causes us to come to the conclusion that it will be necessary for us to unload much of our regular stock in a very short time. Therefore DURING THE NEXT TEN DAYS parties in search of REAL GENUINE BARGAINS will do well to give us a look.

COMFORTS and BLANKETS are bulky, and take up much room; so they will go at a price to please all.

With the above might be included BEAUTIFUL CARRIAGE ROBES at from \$1 up to \$3.98.

Also HORSE BLANKETS at from 98 to \$3.49.

Remember, these are unloading prices, and are 25 per cent less than real value.

The next line which is taking up nearly one half of our store is UNDERWEAR. Of this we have an immense stock, suitable for all ages and conditions of mankind. In men's we offer the celebrated German make, called:

Swiss Coude, at 89c per garment, real value \$1.25.  
Australian Natural Wool, unloading price 75c, \$1 and \$1.25; real value \$1, \$1.50 and \$2.  
South American Camels' Hair, very soft, very warm, very durable, unloading price 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Ladies in need of READY-MADE SKIRTS will find a large line to select from. Unloading prices ranging from 98c to \$4.98.

LADIES' CAPES from 75c to \$3.98.  
MISSIE' and CHILDREN'S COATS and REEFERS. Unloading price from \$2.49 to \$6.49.

## CHAPMAN'S, 424 and 426 KING STREET.

AGENT FOR STANDARD PATTERNS.

## FOR FALL AND WINTER

A COMPLETE AND CAREFULLY SELECTED STOCK OF  
Underwear, Domestic Dry Goods, Notions and Furnishings  
AT LOWEST PRICES. WE SELL NOTHING BUT THE BEST AT LOW PRICES.  
A. C. SLAYMAKER,  
429 KING STREET.  
IF YOU WISH SOMETHING REALLY FINE try our FINEST BOLOGNE and TUNPOWDER TEAS. J. C. MILBURN  
BLANKETS and COMFORTS at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.  
SHEETING REMNANTS, 30-4 width, at 17c per yard at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

## YOU WILL FIND GRANDMA'S COUGH CANDY

a carefully medicated drop, a great comfort, when suffering from throat trouble or similar effects of a cold, especially at bedtime, allaying inflammation and soothing sleep. Speakers and singers are invited to try them. Price 5c at all Stores.

The GEORGE R. HILL CO., ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
DARK CAPE COD CRANBERRIES and PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

A FULL LINE of Men's Working and Dress Gloves at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.  
FOR FOUR-QUARTER PERCALE at 5c per yard go to CHAPMAN'S.

SLICED LEMON CLING PEACHES, canned, quality choice, for sale at 10c a can by J. C. MILBURN.  
JOB LOT UNDERWEAR, usual price \$1, at 75c; limited quantity, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.  
BLEACHED SHEETING, 9-4 at 16c and 10-4 at 18c, a bargain, at A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.

### MEDICINAL.



When we read of a railroad wreck in which hundreds of people are killed, we are horrified and horror. There are other accidents of this kind, only we do not know of them so forcibly to our minds. Consumption does not kill a man once in one train. It kills thousands for every one who dies in an accident.

It is a sad thing that the right remedy is so late, consumption can be cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It has been used for thirty years. Many cases have been cured from the use of the medicine. It has been used for thirty years. Many cases have been cured from the use of the medicine.

### CATARRH

Dr. Pierce's Cream Balm  
Contains no cocaine, and is not an opiate. It is a quick relief of all pains and cleanses the nasal passages.

### COLD IN HEAD

Dr. Pierce's Cream Balm  
Relieves all pains and cleanses the nasal passages.

### VIGOR OF MEN

Easily, Quickly, Permanently Restored  
MAGNETIC NERVE is sold with a guarantee. It is a quick relief of all pains and cleanses the nasal passages.

### WILBURN'S MALARIA CAPSULES

Will Prevent and Cure Any Case of  
Malaria, Chills and Fever.

### FERTILIZERS, &c.

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

### "Globe Mills Flour"

TAKES THE PRIZE.  
Heavy housekeeper in Alexandria know how much better bread she could get by using the Globe Mills Flour—"Our Pride" and "E. L. P."—they would all give the order to their store to "SEND NOTHING ELSE."

### J. W. Emmert & Co.,

GENTLEMEN in need of medium weight  
Underwear, cotton or wool, will find them at  
CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

### LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR

CHAPMAN'S, 424 King street.

### CRUSHED COKE, a cheap summer fuel,

J. B. ZIMMERMAN'S.