

THE EMPRESS OF THE FRENCH—A Paris correspondent says: "The Empress, at a late ball, so dazzled the sight by a costume covered with gems, that the eye instinctively closed after a moment's gaze, as it does when the cloudless ray of a summer sunshine is too painful from its brightness. She wore a wide Anne of Bretagne girdle, falling several inches over the skirt; a berthe reaching, with its pendants, to the waist; the throat encircled by a necklace of extraordinary width; a regal tiara above the head, and amongst the soft auburn curls behind there dropped strands, meant to recall the sparkling waters of cascades, all of gorgeous diamonds and emeralds of the richest tone. The brightness of the vision fairly startled the guests at the palace, accustomed as they are to the blaze of the precious stones. Her Majesty looked so delicate, so fragile, so mortal, under all these resplendent decorations, the habitual touch of melancholy which renders her beauty peculiarly interesting was still a shade deeper than usual, and imagination seemed to hear her whisper of 'vanity of vanities and all is vanity,' mingle with the courteous greeting she graciously bestowed upon the aristocratic throng."

The London Builder has the following bit of personal gossip:

"The history of the inventor of the sewing machine is a most curious and interesting one. The name of this man is Elias Howe. He was a mechanic of New York. Not succeeding well with this effort of ingenuity in America, he came to England, and sold his patent right in this country to Mr. Thomas, of Cheapside, for £250. Mr. Thomas, some time later, paid £2,000 to a person who made some improvement in the feeding apparatus. Howe was engaged by Mr. Thomas at a salary of £3 a week, to adapt the machine to the stay making trade. About this time the inventor had fallen into such extreme poverty that his family were destitute of the necessaries of life; but fortunately, he had not disposed of his patent right in America; to that country he returned; and it is stated that the royalty which he now reaps from home sale and for exportation amounts to £50,000 a year.

A TRAGEDY IN CECIL COUNTY, MD.—On Wednesday of last week, Miss Gyp, who has for some time past made her home in the family of H. E. R. Master, Esq., and who, it seems, "loved not wisely, but too well," became a mother. Master was absent from the county when the stranger made its appearance, and did not return until Thursday when he was at once informed of the unpleasant occurrence in his household during his absence. Becoming terribly excited, he went hastily to where the mother and her little one lay, and seizing the latter, in spite of the piteous entreaties of its mother and his family, he rushed with it to a small stream of water near by, and, throwing it in, allowed it to drown. Thus far, Master has eluded the vigilance of the county officers, and is still at large. Until the commission of this act he was looked upon by his neighbors as a respectable man, and some now think him insane.

**SUTER'S HILL BREWERY,
WEST END, ALEXANDRIA, VA.**

THE undersigned would inform his old friends and customers that he has by considerable expense enlarged his old establishment, and is prepared to make first rate

LAGER BEER,

which he will be pleased to supply to all who will favor him with a call.

Jan 3-5m JOHN KLIEN.

FOR COUGHS, COLDS, Cramp Cholice, Dyspepsia, Pain in the Breast, Headache, Asthma, Fainting Spells, &c., &c., use

PROF. WUNDRAM'S

Vegetable Stomachal Elixir.

Imported and for sale by
JULIUS DIENELT, Dentist,
No. 145 Prince street.
For sale by most Druggists. Jan 3-tf

FIRST NATIONAL BANK—

Corner of Prince and Water Streets.

Government Bonds,

5 PER CENT TREASURY NOTES,
QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS

AND

CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
BOUGHT.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED FOR THE

7 3-10 LOAN.

REVENUE STAMPS FOR SALE.

Collections made on all parts of the United States.

Drafts on Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York.

EXCHANGE ON EUROPE.

Gold, Silver, and Bank Notes bought and sold.
Feb 9-tf

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

REAL ESTATE AGENT,
AND INTELLIGENCE OFFICE.

W. A. D'ELMER,

Respectfully informs the citizens of this city and vicinity that on the 27th instant he will open an

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE,
At No. 7, King Street.

He will act as agent for the selling and renting of Houses, Rooms, &c.

Connected with the above business he will open an

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

where persons in want of employment of any kind, Mechanics, Laborers, servants, or any other persons would do well to call.

AUCTION SALES

At the Store every Tuesday and Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock.

Goods to be sold at auction, should be sent in some time before the sales.

Returns made as soon as goods are sold.

W. A. D'ELMER,
No 7, King St., N. W. Cor. of Union,
Alexandria, Va.
mh 24-tf

TO FARMERS AND GARDENERS.

Bruce's Concentrated Fertilizer.

We have always a stock on hand of this valuable fertilizer, which needs but a single trial to make its qualities appreciated.

The attention of those interested in improving crops is invited to the published circular which can be obtained on application to us.—This article has all the properties of Peruvian Guano, with the great additional advantage of being a permanent benefit to the soil.

GEO. E. WHITE & CO., Sole Agents.
mh 28-1m 89 and 91, Cameron Street.

MAGNOLIA HOUSE,

CORNER OF DUKE AND COLUMBUS STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

PERMANENT AND TRANSIENT BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS—Oysters and all the delicacies of the season always to be had.

A NICE GARDEN IS ATTACHED.

R. FREDERICK,
Proprietor.
mh 1-1m

DAVY & HARMON,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Grocers, Feed and Flour Merchants,

Corner of Prince and Royal Sts.,
Jan 19-1y ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DR. W. KILMER.

Office No. 114 Prince street, corner of Pitt.
Jan 3-1y

BOOTS AND SHOES,

NEW STOCK AND NEW STYLES.

I have just received a fine stock of custom-made Goods.

Comprising a great many new styles,
LADIES', MISSES', CHILDREN'S, GENTS', BOYS' AND YOUTHS'

BOOTS, SHOES AND GAITERS,

Of every kind and description;
Which will be sold LOW for CASH.
Call and examine before you buy, at No. 80, King street.
JOHN T. EVANS.
Feb 24-3m

GEO. E. WHITE, & CO.,

(LIBERTY HALL)
89, and 91, Cameron Street.
GEO. E. WHITE, New York. JNO. M. COUGHLIN, Alaska

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

GROCERIES,
FLOUR,
GRAIN,
HAY,
FEED,
ALE,
& LIQUORS.

Our goods are bought at lowest cash prices in the leading markets, and from the extent of our sales and the necessity of constantly replenishing stock, we are enabled to sell at all times at very low prices.

All Country Produce bought.
mh 11-3m

JOSEPH T. JANNEY,

DEALER IN

**CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,
AND PROVISIONS,**

S. E. Corner of Prince and Pitt Streets.

ON HAND and constantly receiving Fresh Country Butter and Eggs, (reliable); Welch's Family Flour in barrels and bags; Choice Extras and Supers in barrels and bags; Honey, Hominy, Toasted Rye, and Warren's Celebrated Yeast Powders in glass bottles.

Choice new crop Green and Black Teas, for sale at the lowest prices.
Jan 30-tf

W. H. DEVAUGHN,

CUPPER, LEECHER AND INJECTOR,

No. 165, King Street,

R. H. Stablers Drug Store.

Residence No. 209, Cameron Street, half square east of Washington and Alexandria Railroad track, where Sunday and night calls will be attended to.
Jan 5-tf

WILLIAM. W. HEARING & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers in

Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Mutton, &c.

No 52 King street.

W. W. HEARING J. K. P. SCHEIFLY.
Jan 3-1y

A CARD.

**DANIEL SHAY,
MERCHANT TAILOR,**

HAVING taken the stand formerly occupied by W. & A. Murray, No. 19, North Fairfax street, is prepared to fill all orders entrusted to him, and promises to keep up the reputation of his predecessors.
Jan 3-tf

WILMORE Z. PRICE,

Felt Roofer!

All work done on the Shortest Notice and Warranted.

TERMS REASONABLE.

Orders received at Jos. Brager's Clothing Store, No. 12, King street, Alexandria, Va.
mh 22-3m

NEW BACON.

JUST received a lot of superior new HAMS, SHOULDERS and BREAKFAST PIECES.
For sale low by F. G. SWAINE,
Jan 3-tf No. 26 Royal Street.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

WANTED at No. 17 King Street, any amount of RAGS, OLD IRON, COPPER and BRASS, for which the highest market price will be paid at all times.
Jan 3-tf