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| 22 " | 28.75 | 34.00 | 45.00 | 125.00 | 325.00 |
| 23 " | 30.00 | 35.25 | 46.50 | 130.00 | 340.00 |
| 24 " | 31.25 | 36.50 | 48.00 | 135.00 | 355.00 |
| 25 " | 32.50 | 37.75 | 49.50 | 140.00 | 370.00 |
| 26 " | 33.75 | 39.00 | 51.00 | 145.00 | 385.00 |
| 27 " | 35.00 | 40.25 | 52.50 | 150.00 | 400.00 |
| 28 " | 36.25 | 41.50 | 54.00 | 155.00 | 415.00 |
| 29 " | 37.50 | 42.75 | 55.50 | 160.00 | 430.00 |
| 30 " | 38.75 | 44.00 | 57.00 | 165.00 | 445.00 |
| 31 " | 40.00 | 45.25 | 58.50 | 170.00 | 460.00 |
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| 41 " | 52.50 | 57.75 | 73.50 | 220.00 | 610.00 |
| 42 " | 53.75 | 59.00 | 75.00 | 225.00 | 625.00 |
| 43 " | 55.00 | 60.25 | 76.50 | 230.00 | 640.00 |
| 44 " | 56.25 | 61.50 | 78.00 | 235.00 | 655.00 |
| 45 " | 57.50 | 62.75 | 79.50 | 240.00 | 670.00 |
| 46 " | 58.75 | 64.00 | 81.00 | 245.00 | 685.00 |
| 47 " | 60.00 | 65.25 | 82.50 | 250.00 | 700.00 |
| 48 " | 61.25 | 66.50 | 84.00 | 255.00 | 715.00 |
| 49 " | 62.50 | 67.75 | 85.50 | 260.00 | 730.00 |
| 50 " | 63.75 | 69.00 | 87.00 | 265.00 | 745.00 |
| 51 " | 65.00 | 70.25 | 88.50 | 270.00 | 760.00 |
| 52 " | 66.25 | 71.50 | 90.00 | 275.00 | 775.00 |
| 53 " | 67.50 | 72.75 | 91.50 | 280.00 | 790.00 |
| 54 " | 68.75 | 74.00 | 93.00 | 285.00 | 805.00 |
| 55 " | 70.00 | 75.25 | 94.50 | 290.00 | 820.00 |
| 56 " | 71.25 | 76.50 | 96.00 | 295.00 | 835.00 |
| 57 " | 72.50 | 77.75 | 97.50 | 300.00 | 850.00 |
| 58 " | 73.75 | 79.00 | 99.00 | 305.00 | 865.00 |
| 59 " | 75.00 | 80.25 | 100.50 | 310.00 | 880.00 |
| 60 " | 76.25 | 81.50 | 102.00 | 315.00 | 895.00 |
| 61 " | 77.50 | 82.75 | 103.50 | 320.00 | 910.00 |
| 62 " | 78.75 | 84.00 | 105.00 | 325.00 | 925.00 |
| 63 " | 80.00 | 85.25 | 106.50 | 330.00 | 940.00 |
| 64 " | 81.25 | 86.50 | 108.00 | 335.00 | 955.00 |
| 65 " | 82.50 | 87.75 | 109.50 | 340.00 | 970.00 |
| 66 " | 83.75 | 89.00 | 111.00 | 345.00 | 985.00 |
| 67 " | 85.00 | 90.25 | 112.50 | 350.00 | 1000.00 |
| 68 " | 86.25 | 91.50 | 114.00 | 355.00 | 1015.00 |
| 69 " | 87.50 | 92.75 | 115.50 | 360.00 | 1030.00 |
| 70 " | 88.75 | 94.00 | 117.00 | 365.00 | 1045.00 |
| 71 " | 90.00 | 95.25 | 118.50 | 370.00 | 1060.00 |
| 72 " | 91.25 | 96.50 | 120.00 | 375.00 | 1075.00 |
| 73 " | 92.50 | 97.75 | 121.50 | 380.00 | 1090.00 |
| 74 " | 93.75 | 99.00 | 123.00 | 385.00 | 1105.00 |
| 75 " | 95.00 | 100.25 | 124.50 | 390.00 | 1120.00 |
| 76 " | 96.25 | 101.50 | 126.00 | 395.00 | 1135.00 |
| 77 " | 97.50 | 102.75 | 127.50 | 400.00 | 1150.00 |
| 78 " | 98.75 | 104.00 | 129.00 | 405.00 | 1165.00 |
| 79 " | 100.00 | 105.25 | 130.50 | 410.00 | 1180.00 |
| 80 " | 101.25 | 106.50 | 132.00 | 415.00 | 1195.00 |
| 81 " | 102.50 | 107.75 | 133.50 | 420.00 | 1210.00 |
| 82 " | 103.75 | 109.00 | 135.00 | 425.00 | 1225.00 |
| 83 " | 105.00 | 110.25 | 136.50 | 430.00 | 1240.00 |
| 84 " | 106.25 | 111.50 | 138.00 | 435.00 | 1255.00 |
| 85 " | 107.50 | 112.75 | 139.50 | 440.00 | 1270.00 |
| 86 " | 108.75 | 114.00 | 141.00 | 445.00 | 1285.00 |
| 87 " | 110.00 | 115.25 | 142.50 | 450.00 | 1300.00 |
| 88 " | 111.25 | 116.50 | 144.00 | 455.00 | 1315.00 |
| 89 " | 112.50 | 117.75 | 145.50 | 460.00 | 1330.00 |
| 90 " | 113.75 | 119.00 | 147.00 | 465.00 | 1345.00 |
| 91 " | 115.00 | 120.25 | 148.50 | 470.00 | 1360.00 |
| 92 " | 116.25 | 121.50 | 150.00 | 475.00 | 1375.00 |
| 93 " | 117.50 | 122.75 | 151.50 | 480.00 | 1390.00 |
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| 95 " | 120.00 | 125.25 | 154.50 | 490.00 | 1420.00 |
| 96 " | 121.25 | 126.50 | 156.00 | 495.00 | 1435.00 |
| 97 " | 122.50 | 127.75 | 157.50 | 500.00 | 1450.00 |
| 98 " | 123.75 | 129.00 | 159.00 | 505.00 | 1465.00 |
| 99 " | 125.00 | 130.25 | 160.50 | 510.00 | 1480.00 |
| 100 " | 126.25 | 131.50 | 162.00 | 515.00 | 1495.00 |

Marriage and Death Notices fifty cts. Obituaries will be charged at advertisement rates, for notices over four lines.

Transient advertisements will be inserted at former rates, viz: \$1 for the first insertion of one square, of eight lines or less, and twenty cents for each subsequent insertion.

For Special Notices or City Items 15 cts. per line for the first insertion, and eight cents per line for each subsequent insertion will be charged.

A JOKE ON HENRY CLAY.—In all the feelings of his heart, Mr. Clay, next to the good of the whole Republic, was a Western man, and any measure he supposed would aid the great West always had his support. The West was his great hobby.

Some emigrants from the Rhine happened to settle at Vevey, Ind., and conceived the idea, then a new one, that American grapes would make good wine. The experiment was tried and was a success. A present of half a dozen bottles was sent to Mr. Clay, who, as might be supposed, was in raptures over the success attending the experiment.

A couple of bottles were carefully put aside to be taken to Washington, in order to have it tested and sampled by the wine-bibbers of that city.

In those days Members of Congress travelled either on horseback or by carriage to the federal city. Mr. Clay had his own carriage, and used it on the journey. When the tired horse came to a hill, Mr. Clay took advantage of the circumstance to stretch his weary limbs by walking to the top; but so anxious was he for the safety of the wine, that was to show that the West could produce an article not inferior to that made on the Rhine, that he carefully and tenderly carried it, a bottle in each hand, lest they should be broken.

Arriving in Washington, the wine was presented to Mr. Madison, then President of the United States, who, to show off his good quality, gave a large dinner party in honor of the event. The fact that Mr. Clay had presented the President with a couple of bottles of Western wine, made of the juice of Western grapes, was made public, and a small quantity given to each guest to taste. Each sip succeeded by a wry face. As bluff member of Congress, said to be ex-Governor Vance, of Ohio, turned to Mr. Clay with a quizzical look, and said: "Mr. Clay, this may be excellent wine, but it tastes to me like Kentucky whiskey, and I mean to mean whiskey at that?" Mr. Clay seized his glass and tasted, paused a moment, and then was forced to "acknowledge the corn." The sons of Mr. Clay, as anxious as Mr. Clay to taste the Western wine, had opened the bottles at home, drank the contents, and filled them with whiskey, and the Great Commoner, knowing nothing of the fact, had carried the new made whiskey in old wine bottles to Washington to have it sampled as Western wine. The joke, so the tale goes, was so good a one that Mr. Clay forgave the juvenile trespassers, and none enjoyed it more than he, though he was the victim.

ADVENTURES OF A BALE OF COTTON.—We have had related to us the "adventures" of a stolen bale of cotton, which are not only interesting, but which should serve as a warning to all against the purchase of this staple from irresponsible hands. Once or twice have losses been sustained in this way by parties in this city.

About the first of December last, Clarke & Chisell, sold a bale of cotton which had been consigned to them from the vicinity of Rocky Mount, N. C. to Booth & Sons, which was sold by the latter to Rowlett, Tannor & Co. The cotton was ordinary, and the price paid by Rowlett, Tannor & Co. was 21 cts. In due course of time the bale was sent to New York and thence shipped to Liverpool. A few days after the shipment, Rowlett, Tannor & Co. were notified that this bale of cotton was the property of Mr. Battle, near Rocky Mount, N. C., from whom it had recently been stolen. It had been purchased there by one Hammett, a colored man, who was acting in the capacity of agent for the firm of Clarke & Chisell, and had been sent by him to them.

At an expense of some eighteen dollars, Rowlett, Tannor & Co. telegraphed by cable to Liverpool for the return of the bale in question. The telegram was received in good time and the cotton was shipped back to New York, and thence to Petersburg. It was fully identified as Mr. Battle's property, and has been delivered to him at Rocky Mount, whence in the first instance it was stolen and started on its long journey. The cost of the cotton, together with the expenses attending its shipment to Europe and its recovery, was about \$166.

The colored person who stole it and sold it to the agent, is under arrest in North Carolina, and awaiting trial. Messrs. Rowlett & Co., and Booth & Sons, lose nothing, Clark & Chisell having made full pecuniary reparation. The last named firm must look to their agent for the amount involved, and the agent to the thief now in custody.—*Petersburg In.*

In court, once upon a time, a very pretty young lady appeared as a witness. Her testimony was likely to result unfavorably for the client of a young lawyer, who addressed her very superciliously with the inquiry: "You are married, I believe?"

"No, sir."

"Only wish to?"

"Really, I don't know. Would you advise such a step?"

"Oh, certainly! I am a married man myself!"

"Is it possible? I never should have thought it. Is your wife blind or deaf, that the discomfited attorney did not vouchsafe a reply."

TYPES OF CIVILIZATION.—A French writer sums up the effects of a hundred years of civilization in the Sandwich Islands. The people go to church, are married, wear paper collars, carry umbrellas, and use sewing machines. The umbrella is the modern type of civilization.

GROCERIES.

W. M. F. BROOKES,
(Successor to Brookes & Taylor.)
FAMILY GROCER,
Corner Pitt and Prince streets,
And Dealer in
Sugars, etc., etc.

N. B.—All orders from the country shall receive prompt attention. dec 7

GROCERIES.

Having just returned from the North, where I, with great care, have selected a very choice lot of GROCERIES, consisting of every article found in the grocery line, I would invite a call from my friends and the public generally. In my stock can be found—

Sugars, Teas and Coffees, of all grades. Brandies, Wines, Whiskies, &c. Foreign and Domestic.

Preserved Fruits, in cans and jars. Jellies, Sauces, Catsups, &c.

American Pickles, in jars and bbls. Also Cross and Blackwell's Pickles. Flour—Fine, Super, Extra and Family. Tobacco—Smoking and Chewing, of all kinds. Cigars and Cigarettes, of the finest quality. Soaps—Common, Patent and Toilet. Syrups and Molasses.

Fine Salts, in sacks, small bags and boxes. (Sandles—Sperm, Adamantine and Tallow. Vinegar—Common, Cider and White Wine. Vegetables, in cans and jars.

Nuts—Walnuts, Pecans, Almonds, &c. Boxed Fruits, such as Citron, Figs and Raisins, in quarter, half and whole boxes; also, Seedless Raisins, Dates, Mince Meat and Currants.

A large lot of Wood and Willow Ware, Brooms, &c. Hams—Country and Sugar-cured, covered and uncovered. Shoulders, Breast Pieces and Sides. And every other article found in a first-class grocery store, and which I propose to sell cheap for cash. Give me a call. GEO. L. SEATON, 179 King street.

F. RECKER, Dealer in GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES LIQUORS, &c., &c. Cor. King and St. Asaph sts. Country Produce bought at the highest market price. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. my 8-tf

G. W. RAMSAY, (Successor to Hough & Ramsay.) GROCER, And Dealer in Fine Teas, Tobacco, Cigars, Canned Goods, English and American Pickles, Sauces, Jellies, &c. 147 King street. Personal attention given to orders from the country. jan 18-tf

F. G. SWAINE, No. 22 North Royal st. (Two doors south of old stand.) Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, which he will sell cheap for cash. fe 26

J. CLINTON MILLBURN, FAMILY GROCER, And Dealer in FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS and CIGARS. Cor. Cameron and Royal sts., Alexandria, Va. Particular attention paid to the selection of choice Flour and Teas. my 28-tf

PRINTING.

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE

JOB PRINTING OFFICE
No. 70 Prince street.

Having just added one of GORDON'S celebrated CARD PRESSES, and being constantly in receipt of the latest styles of

NEW TYPE, &c., is prepared to execute with neatness and dispatch all kinds of

JOB WORK.

IN THE HIGHEST STYLE OF THE ART

BOOK BINDING AND PAPER RULING.

A first-class BOOK BINDERY has been opened in the Alexandria Gazette building, where all kinds of BLANK BOOKS will be made to order, and BINDING of all descriptions executed in a superior manner, and on the most reasonable terms.

Special attention given to MUSIC BINDING. January 1, 1870.

BOOK BINDERY,
GAZETTE BUILDING—70 PRINCE ST.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All work promptly executed in the handsomest style and most durable manner.

RULING,
of all patterns, done to order.

Magazines, Music, &c., bound in new and beautiful styles, at cheap rates.

Now is the time to have them bound.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE.

Prices below those of Northern cities.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

From the 15th day of January, 1870, until the 1st day of February, the land books for the city and county of Alexandria will be open for correction as it regards location of property and transfers. All agents and owners of real estate are hereby notified either to call or send a qualified list of their property to be undersigned, at No. 12 South Royal street, Sheriff's office. J. C. CLARK, Commissioner of the Revenue. Office hours from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Jan 6

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO in store and for sale by
Jan 19 **W. M. F. BROOKES,** 106 Prince st.

INSURANCE AGENCIES.

HOW OFTEN IS THE HOUSEHOLD leaf buried with the household head, and families that might have been comfortably provided for, left destitute by the want of a proper foresight in its deceased protector?

THE VIRGINIA INSURANCE COMPANY, STAUNTON, VA., Offers to every head of a family perfect security against this melancholy condition. It is for LIFE INSURANCE ONLY. Its charter is perpetual. Cash Capital \$125,000.

It is organized on the basis of the Mutual Life of New York, and its successful experience.

The Premiums are paid in cash; its Dividends are paid in cash; its policies are paid in cash, without deductions.

There are no premium notes, and hence its assets are all cash, which presents the only solid, substantial basis of business for individuals or corporations.

IT INSURES ON ALL PROPER, SAFE TABLES. IT PUTS NO IMPROPER RESTRICTIONS ON TRAVEL. IT INSURES UNIMPAIRED FEMALE LIVES.

The Company is a combination of the proprietary and mutual systems, securing the advantages of both.

Its Policies are non-forfeitable after two years, and incontestable after five years, for all misstatements and errors in application except as to the age of the applicant. This is a SUBSTANTIAL HOME COMPANY.

The Assets will be invested in Virginia, and help to build up our own interests in Virginia. It commends itself for its safety, management and organization, to every Virginian and other Southerner in search of a safe

HOME LIFE INSURANCE INSTITUTION. Lives are wanted in every precinct of every county in the State. Send for circulars. Address, **PHILLIPS & MAYO,** General Agents for Virginia and West Virginia, Lock Box 10, Alexandria, Va. Rev. GEORGE A. SMITH, feb 1 3m. Agt. for Alex. and vicinity.

INSURANCE. FIRE AND MARINE RISKS placed in responsible companies, at fair rates, for 7-tf **HOPE WEDDEBURN & CO.**

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c. ESTABLISHED 1792. **S. LEADBEATER & BRO.,** DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS AND MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, FERTILIZERS, SPICES, ACIDS, &c. Nos. 6 and 7 South Fairfax sts., Alexandria, Va. aug 2-tf

H. H. COOK, WM. F. CREIGHTON, COOK & CREIGHTON, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in PURE DRUGS AND CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, GARDEN SEEDS, WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY. No. 107 King street. Prompt attention given to orders and inquiries from the country. mar 9-tf

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