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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

W. A. JOHNSON, JOHN T. HAMMOND,
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS
OF LIQUORS, ALSO
AGENTS FOR ARLINGTON BOTTLED
ALE AND PORTER AND LAF-
LANDS AND HANDS'
POWDER.
Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds
of Country Produce solicited.
Liberal advances made on consignments in
store.
North-east corner of Cameron and Royal sts.,
Alexandria, Va. aug 1

A. GLEN C. HARMON,
GROCER, FEED AND COMMISSION
MERCHANT,
CORNER PRINCE AND ROYAL STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND
the public generally that I have this day made
a business connection with the well known firm
of HARLOW BROS. Grocers, Liquors, Feed
and General Commission Merchants, N. W.
corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would
solicit a share of their patronage.
sep 2-11 F. G. SWAINE.

HARLOW BROS.,
GROCERS, LIQUOR, FEED,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
N. W. COR. CAMERON AND ROYAL STS.
Liberal advances made on all consignments
in store. sep 23-11

THOMAS PERRY, AGENT,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No 17 King Street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Agent for the sale of
ISAAC WENGER'S
CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR.

PHILIP B. HOPE,
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT
Dealer in all kinds of
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER
Agents of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY.
feb 5-11

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT'S WHARF,
(Foot of Princess st.)
Alexandria, Virginia.
feb 21-11

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,
[Successors to R. M. Lawson,]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS
No. 67 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 2

WASHINGTON, N. J. WASHINGTON
WASHINGTON & BROTHER
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
NO. 20 UNION STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all
kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special
attention given to all business entrusted to them.
Prompt returns made. sep 24

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.
JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, CUTLERY,
&c., &c., &c.,
No. 63 KING STREET.

We keep a full stock of Builders' Hardware,
Saddlery, Hardware, Carriage and Wagon
Material, also Iron, Steel, Nails, Horse Shoes,
Spokes, Rims, &c., to which we invite
the attention of country merchants. Prompt
personal attention given to orders from the
country, and satisfaction guaranteed. aug 2-11

B. F. PEAKE,
DEALER IN
Doors, Sash, Blinds, Hardware,
Paints, Oils, Leads, Cement, Lumber, Lime,
Calced Plaster, Slate Mantles,
Hardware, &c., &c.
CORNER KING AND PINE STREETS,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
dec 17-11

W. W. PEAKE,
DEALERS IN
BOOKS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE
PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT,
LIME, CALCEID PLASTER,
SLATE MANTLES,
HEARTHSTONES, &c.
CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
aug 16

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HORSE SHOES
Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, Axle
Grease, Wagon Materials, House-
keepers' Goods, &c., &c.
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL
AND S.
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

FINE, CHEAP, &c.
WILLIAM H. SMITH,
DEALER IN
FRESH AND SALTED FISH.
FISH WHARF AND SPICES CITY MAR-
KET.
Would inform dealers and others that he is pre-
pared to furnish them with all kind of
POTOMAC FISH.
At the lowest possible prices. I would call the
attention of buyers to the fact that my brand
No. 1 in market at all times and I intend
to maintain my reputation in that respect.
My stall, Nos. 4 and 5, Fish Market, will be
supplied with fresh fish every morning. They
will be superintended by Mr. James G. Grimes,
and all quantities can depend on getting the best.
After they come in person or send orders.
Orders at a distance warranting Fresh Fish can
depend on getting them packed in good order.
All orders addressed to W. H. SMITH,
Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.
aug 1

STANDARD LIGHTNING TYRE UP-
SETTER, superior to all others; will last a
long time without repairs. Blacksmiths are in-
vited to call and examine, at 88 King st., corner
of Fish Market.
J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

20 SACKS OF CHOICE RIO COFFEE
Just received; also old Government
Coffee, Mocha and Java for sale, roasted
and green, by
W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

OAK HUBS and OAK SPOKES—A fine
stock just received; to which we invite the
attention of wheelwrights and others.
J. F. CARLIN & SONS,
63 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR for pickling at
J. C. MILBURN.

ROOTS AND SHOES.

THE GREAT BOSTON SHOE AUCTION HOUSE

491 PENNA. AVENUE,

(SIGN OF THE RED FLAG)

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Our stock is now complete for the fall season, which contains all grades of Ladies', Men's and
Children's Shoes, at prices to suit everybody, from the commonest to the finest.

The proprietor of the Boston Shoe Auction House, thanking the public for the great success he
has had in the past season, solicits the continuance of the same for the coming season, as he means
to sell his goods at the lowest possible prices, which can be seen marked in plain figures in front
of the store.

FIGURES WILL TELL.

Ladies' very best French Kid, all styles and colors, the best Philadelphia make, warranted.....	\$3.50 to 4.00
Ladies' Genuine Goatskin Shoes from.....	2.00 to 3.00
Ladies' Checked Top Gaiters, first class, from.....	2.25 to 3.00
Ladies' Lasting Congress Gaiters, all sizes, at.....	50 cts
Ladies' Morocco Gaiters at.....	70 cts
Ladies' White Kid Slippers, for Balls and Parties.....	90 cts
Men's Calfskin Boots, all sizes from 6 to 10, from.....	1.00 to 1.50
Men's Philadelphia make Boots.....	2.00 to 2.50
Men's Kip Boots, all sizes and qualities, from.....	1.00 to 5.00
Men's Gaiters, all sizes, from.....	2.00 to 5.00
Men's Heavy Kip Plow Shoes at.....	1.00
Men's Working Shoes from.....	75 to 1.25
Youth's Patent Leather Boots, finest quality, Philadelphia make, at.....	1.50
Youth's Boots, sizes 7 to 13, at.....	1.00
Boys' Boots, in sizes from 1 to 5.....	1.25

The particular attention of parents who are about to invest in School Shoes for their children is called to

500 PAIRS OF MISSES' SHOES AT 75 CENTS A PAIR.
All other shoes in proportion.

Children's Shoes, with heels, sizes from 6 to 10, at 50 cents a pair.
Children's Button Shoes, Philadelphia city make, sizes from 1 to 5, at 40 cents.

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES, ALL SIZES, AT 75 CENTS PER PAIR.
THE BROKEN STOCK OF SUMMER GOODS—NO OFFER REPUR.

Great inducements to wholesale buyers.

REMEMBER THE SIGN OF THE RED FLAG AT THE

BOSTON SHOE AUCTION HOUSE,

401 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

LEOPOLD RICHOLD, PROP'R.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL REQUI-
SITES FOR THE COMING SEASON AT
FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET.
Just received a full assortment of School and
College Text Books, and every requisite for a
complete school outfit.
Headquarters for the Public School Books at
the prices established by the State Board of Ed-
ucation.
A very handsome assortment of new and
choice styles PAPER BOOKS just received.
New styles of Wadding Note Paper and En-
velopes.
Irish Linen and Antique Parchment Note
Paper and Envelopes to match. The finest
goods in the market.
A hundred thousand Envelopes, job lot, just
received, the cheapest ever offered in this market.
Letter, Note and Cap Paper, folded and flat,
all grades, weight and price.
Blank Books, a large assortment, from the
largest Ledgers and Journals to the smallest
Memorandum.
Handwritten engraved Checks, Notes and
Drafts, in books from 50 to 1000 each.
Photograph and Autograph Albums, new and
beautiful styles.
Prayer Books and Hymnals, in sets, new and
very handsome styles.
Teachers' Bibles, the best edition ever pub-
lished.
All the articles alluded to in this advertise-
ment have been bought for cash, and will be
sold correspondingly low.
sep 4 GEO. E. FRENCH.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

E. J. MILLER & CO.,
DEALERS IN
CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENWARE,
65 King street, Alexandria.
Respectfully call the attention of the trade to
their large and splendid selection of
CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.,
which they offer for sale at the
LOWEST RATES.
They also have in store a large assortment of
LAMP'S OF ALL KINDS,
including all the latest patents and designs.
A call is solicited. Orders from the country
promptly filled.
nov 22

DONALD McLEAN, Geo. UHLER,
McLEAN & McLEAN,
(SUCCESSORS TO A. H. NOTT & CO.,)
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, BUTLERY,
PLATED, FINISHED, STAMPED,
JAPANNED, TIN, WOOD
AND WILLIOW
WARES,
(of every description.)
107 King street, Alexandria, Va.
N. B.—All orders from the country promptly
filled. sep 2-11

PAPER HANGINGS

AND
INTERIOR DECORATIONS
FOR 1878.

New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, Em-
bossed, Plain, Frosted, Marble and Wood Imi-
tations.
New styles of Paper Hangings and Frosted
imitations for ceilings and side walls of private
houses, public halls and churches, selected with
great care from the best manufacturers.
My experience for many years in this business
enables me to give satisfaction and sell low.

W. F. CREIGHTON,
No. 188 King street.

READY MIXED PAINT—Just received a
body of HARRISON'S READY MIXED
PAINT, which is equal to any in the
market for durability. Sample cards and prices on
application.
sep 24

WE KEEP a large stock of WINDOW
GLASS, running from 628 to 2356 in.;
also PUTTY, POINTS, &c.
PEAKE & NALLS,
Corner King and Columbus sts.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—THE COMFORTABLE
BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 168
Prince street, now occupied by Mr. F. Hufty,
containing ten rooms, and supplied with gas,
hot and cold water, heater, water closet and
all modern improvements. Terms moderate.
Apply to Mr. W. F. VINCENT, 166 Prince
street, or W. P. VINCENT, at R. B. Lawson
& Co's. sep 16-1w

FOR RENT—The three story BRICK
DWELLING No. 12 south Washington
street, near King. Gas and water. For terms,
&c., apply to JULIAN T. BURKE, at Burke
& Herbut's for sale.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for
the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its last
term, in the suit of Stabler's administrator vs.
McGaw and others, the undersigned will offer
at private sale the following property, to wit:
No. 4—A VACANT LOT on the north side
of Prince and east of Payne streets, 20 by 105
feet, 7 inches to 12 feet alley.
No. 5—HOUSE and LOT on the south side of
King street, 25 feet west of Patrick, 25 by 100 ft.
to an alley 10 feet wide.
No. 6—LOT OF GROUND on the west side
of St. Asaph street, 119 feet 5 inches south of
King; 13 feet 10 inches by 110 feet to an alley 13
feet 5 inches wide, with use of same, and also of
10 feet alley on north end and 4 feet alley by 42
feet deep on the north line of this lot.
No. 7—A RENT CHARGE of \$30 per an-
num on lot on west side of Union st., between
Cameron and Queen.

No. 8—HOUSE and LOT on the southwest
corner of King and Henry streets.
No. 9—HOUSE and LOT on north side of
Prince, next east of house and lot on corner of
Alfred and Prince streets, and adjoining Rich-
ard L. Carr's.

No. 10—HOUSE and LOT on the south side
of King street, adjoining the corner occupied by
Wm. Damaine.
For terms and particulars apply to Messrs.
Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents,
No. 10, OLAUGHTON, } Comm'rs.
aug 27-11 C. W. WATKINS, } of sale.

FOR RENT—THE STOREHOUSE No. 76
King street, at present occupied by S. Lind-
heim. Possession given at once. Apply to
aug 5-11 W. B. GREGORY.

FOR RENT—A SMALL COMFORTABLE
DWELLING, No. 28 Prince street. For
terms apply to CHAS. R. HOOFF, Esq., Cash-
ier First National Bank, Keys at the telegraph
office of the Virginia Midland R. R. sep 2-11

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM on the
north-east corner of King and Union street—
the best location in the city for a grocery and
liquor store. Apply at this office. sep 18-11

DRY GOODS.

NO. 64 KING STREET.
THE OLDEST DRY GOODS MERCHANT
IN ALEXANDRIA
Takes pleasure in announcing that he now has
the NEWEST STOCK OF DRY GOODS to be
found in the city, which he has just purchased
at bottom cash figures, and will sell for cash at
prices suited to the hard times.
sep 14-11 W. M. N. BERKLEY.

NEW FALL GOODS. September 14th, 1878.
We open to-day a great many new goods,
viz: Blankets, Shaker Flannels, Calicoes, Dress
Goods, Fancy Cassimeres, Alpaca, Black Cash-
meres, Black Silks, together with many other
cheap and desirable goods for our early fall
sales. We anticipate a quick and active trade
this season. D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street,
sep 14 Alexandria, Va.

FREDERICKSBURG WOOLEN GOODS.
UNEQUALLED IN STYLE AND QUALITY.
THE BEST GOODS MADE IN THE STATE.
Monday, September 9th, 1878.
We have purchased largely of the above cele-
brated Virginia make of goods, and offer them
to the public at very low figures.
COUNTRY MERCHANTS will be sold at
lowest factory prices.
Call and examine the goods.
D. F. BRASHEAR,
H. B. Hoopes, No. 109 King street,
sep 10 Alexandria, Va.

D. F. BRASHEAR
Is showing special purchases, just made
in New York and Philadelphia, in
DRAP DRETS CASHMERE
AND BOURGEOIS TAMISE
The ladies are invited to call and see them. [ad 1]

WE HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE LOT
OF SHIRTINGS, SHEETINGS AND
DOMESTIC GOODS generally, from the late
famous auction sale of Messrs. Wright, Bliss &
Fahsman, of New York, and will sell, for a short
time only, at prices considerably less than the
same goods can be replaced at private sale.

jo 21 PRETZFELDER & CO.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
We have made considerable reductions in
prices of SPRING and SUMMER DRESS
GOODS, and would advise intending purchasers
to call and ask our prices.

jo 21 PRETZFELDER & CO.
WE HAVE received a great bargain in
DRESS LINKN—warranted pure Linen.
Ask the prices.
PRETZFELDER & CO.,
144 King street.

W. L. Baldwin,
(late with H. C. Slaymaker Co.)
W. L. Allen,
(late with J. M. Stev'art)

1000 SACKS
FINE SALT
Just received and for sale by
aug 8 P. B. HOPE, No. 2 Prince st.

SALT! SALT! SALT!
TO ARRIVE—
3000 sacks WORTHINGTON'S FINE SALT.
2000 sacks YELON'S FINE SALT.
4000 sacks LIVENPOOL GROUND ALUM
SALT.
For sale at market rates by
aug 9-11 W. A. SMOOT.

SUGAR CURD SHOULDERS AND
BREAD KIST PIECES, choice, received
to-day by
J. C. MILBURN.

MEDICINAL.

VEGETINE

PURIFIES THE BLOOD AND GIVES
STRENGTH.

Dr. Quoin, Ill., Jan'y. 21, '78.

Dear Sir—Your "Vegetine" has been doing
wonders for me. I have been having the chills
and fever, contracted in the swamps of the
South, nothing giving me relief until I began
the use of your Vegetine, it giving me immedi-
ate relief, toning up my system, purifying my
blood, giving strength, whereas all other medi-
cines weakened me, and filled my system with
poison; and I am satisfied that if families that
live in the malarial districts of the South and West
would take Vegetine two or three times a week,
they would not be troubled with the "chills" or
malignant fevers that prevail at certain times of
the year, save doctors' bills, and live to a good
old age.
Respectfully yours,
J. E. MITCHELL.

Agent Henderson's Looms, St. Louis, Mo.
A. C. HENDERSON'S OF THE BLOOD—If
Vegetine will relieve pain, cleanse, purify and
cure such diseases, restoring the patient to per-
fect health, after trying different physicians,
many remedies, suffering for years, is not con-
clusive proof, if you are a sufferer, you can be
cured? Why is this medicine performing such
great cures? It works in the blood, in the cir-
culating fluid. It can truly be called the Great
Blood Purifier. The great source of disease ori-
ginates in the blood; and no medicine that does
not act directly upon it, to purify and renovate,
has any just claim upon public attention.

VEGETINE

HAS ENTIRELY CURED ME OF
VENTRITO.

VENTRITO, Ill., Jan'y. 23, '78.

Dear Sir—I have used several bottles of "Ve-
getine"; it has entirely cured me of Ventrilo. I
have also used it for Kidney Complaint. It is
the best medicine for kidney complaint. I
would recommend it as a good blood purifier.
N. YOCUM.

PAIN AND DISEASE—Can we expect to
enjoy good health when bad or corrupt humors
circulate with the blood, causing pain and dis-
ease; and these humors, being deposited through-
out the entire body, produce pimples, eruptions,
cancers, indigestion, constipation, rheuma-
tism, neuralgia, and numerous other com-
plaints? Remove the cause by taking Vegetine,
the most reliable remedy for cleansing and
purifying the blood.

VEGETINE

I BELIEVE IT TO BE A GOOD MEDICINE.

Xenia, O., March 1, 1871.

Mr. Stevens:—I wish to inform you what your
Vegetine has done for me. I have been afflicted
with Ventrilo, and after using three bottles of
the Vegetine was entirely relieved. I also found
my general health much improved. I believe it
to be a good medicine. Yours truly,
FREDERICK BRASHEAR.

VEGETINE thoroughly eradicates every
kind of humor, and restores the entire system to
a healthy condition.

VEGETINE

DRUGGIST'S REPORT.

H. R. Stevens:—We have been selling your "Ve-
getine" for the past eighteen months, and we take
pleasure in stating that in every case, to our
knowledge, it has given great satisfaction.
Respectfully, BUCK & COWGILL,
Druggist, Hickman, Ky.

VEGETINE

IS THE BEST
SPRING MEDICINE.

VEGETINE

Prepared by
H. R. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.

Vegetine is sold by all Druggists. sep 2

AGRICULTURAL.

FERTILIZERS.

"EXCELSIOR" and "AMMONIATED
SUPER PHOSPHATE," made by J. Q. A.
Holloway, late of J. J. Turner & Co.
"AMERICUS" AMMONIATED SUPER
PHOS. made by Balfour & Williams; Lobos,
and STANDARD PERUVIAN GUANO;
and GUANO PLASTER—all offered at the low-
est market prices.

A small lot of GUANO to be sold at
one half its original price. sep 30

FOR THE FALL SEASON, 1878

BRYANT'S STANDARD FERTILIZERS

NO. 1.
Composed of 50 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano, 100 lbs
of the Ammoniated Dissolved Bone, and 100 lbs
Muriate of Potash.
Analysis—Ammonia 5 per cent, Soluble Bone
Phosphate 20 per cent, Potash 5 per cent.
Price \$17 per ton.

NO. 2.
Composed of 50 lbs No. 1 Peruvian Guano and
100 lbs Ammoniated Dissolved Bone.
Analysis—Ammonia 3 per cent, Soluble Bone
Phosphate 30 per cent.
Price \$12 per ton.

STANDARD GUARANTEED.
Our Formula and Analysis is branded on
every bag.
My Sol. Bone Phosphate is obtained from
Diasa, Lima, Peru. Not one pound of
Charleston Phosphate or Navassa Rock enters
into its composition. My Ammonia and Potash
are obtained from the highest and best known
sources.

HERBERT BRYANT,
Manufacturer,
Alexandria, Virginia.
aug 13-6011

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR
A Bridgewater Family Flour,
New Process Patented.
THE BEST FLOUR FOR THE MONEY IN
ALEXANDRIA.

It has attracted considerable attention at the
Paris Exposition, and the manufacturers (Messrs.
J. B. Ficklen & Sons) have lately received sev-
eral large orders from France. Don't fail to
try it.
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,
Commission Merchant,
No. 11 Union st., Agent!

ENTERPRISE MANUFACTURING
COMPANY'S GOODS—Coffee Mills
Fluting Machines and Mrs. Pott's Cold Handle
Double Pointed Smoothing Irons, for sale by
JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,
63 King street.

HIGGINS' STANDARD SOAP—Another
or supply just received by
J. C. MILBURN.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. \$6 00
Six months..... 3 00
Three months..... 1 50

ADVERTISING RATES.

Space.	1 w.	1 m.	3 m.	6 m.	1 yr.
One square.....	\$2 25	\$6 50	\$15 00	\$25 00	\$50 00
Two squares.....	4 50	11 00	22 00	35 00	60 00
Three squares.....	6 75	15 50	31 00	50 00	75 00
Four squares.....	9 00	20 00	40 00	60 00	90 00
Five squares.....	11 25	25 00	50 00	75 00	110 00
Quarter column.....	1 50	3 00	6 00	10 00	15 00
One third column.....	1 00	2 00	4 00	6 00	10 00
Half column.....	50 cts	1 00	2 00	3 00	5 00
One column.....	25 cts	50 cts	1 00	1 50	2 50

Special contracts will be made with yearly ad-
vertisers.
Marriage and Death Notices fifty cents. Obitu-
aries will be charged at advertisement rates.

THE QUEEN OF SHEBA'S DESCENDANT.—At
Dechawit, a journal printed at Coosauquo
in the Arabic language, reports an unex-
pected political religious revolution and change
of dynasty, the scene of which is laid in Alys-
sina. After the Theodoric victory, and the
death of King Theodore, the throne passed to
the Emir Kasa, who was crowned under the
name of King John. At the same time,
however, there existed another ruler of Alys-
sina, namely King Menelik II., who asserts
that he is the descendant and heir of that So-
lomon. He issued a protest against the claims
and title assumed by King John Kasa, de-
clared himself to be the legitimate monarch,
and the latter a revolutionary Jeroboam.—
King John was again at the theoretic at-
tack launched against him by King Menelik
and determined to reply by earnest arguments.
He advanced upon Shea at the head of 150,
000 troops and declared his intention of annex-
ing the territory held by the heir of the
Queen of Sheba. When he had arrived at
Queen Anokbar, the capital and residence of
King Menelik, an enormous troop came out
against him. It was not composed, however,
of soldiers, but of Christian priests. This
great company of preachers' hurled the
most terrible reproaches at King John and
assured him that he persisted in his revo-
lutionary intentions he would commit mortal
sin, and would consequently, find the gates of
Paradise closed against him on the day of his
death. They required him to lay down his
arms and swear fidelity to the heavenly-ap-
pointed ruler, John Kasa, a strange to en-
ticed ruler. King Menelik, at once of pen-
itence for the crime which he had begun to
commit, and he entered the city of Anokbar,
not as a king and conqueror, but as one of the
principal governors of King Menelik's domi-
nions. In the presence of members of an as-
sembly of the citizens he laid down the insig-
nia of royalty, handed his crown to Menelik,
and begged for the grace and favor of the
heir of the Queen of Sheba. King Menelik em-
braced him with fatherly warmth, and he bowed
upon him a high dignity. The old kingdom
of Sheba has thus been unexpectedly "un-
gilded" in the year 1878, an event which the royal
family of Menelik is said to have been expec-
ting, with an indelible confidence, through-
out a term of 2,875 years.—London Jewish
World.

FRENCH POLITENESS.—The following con-
firms what I wrote last week about the want of
true politeness of the French to women: I
was waiting for a bus on a pouring wet day in
the Rue St. Honoré; of course, I took a
numero. After many times had passed my
numero was at last first on the list. A bus
drove up, and there was just one little male
vacant. As I stepped up to take it a French
lady, who had a low number, exclaimed, "Où
mon Dieu! je n'ai jamais vu une pareille!"
"What is your numero?" I asked her.
"Mon Dieu! je n'ai jamais vu une pareille!"
said I, raising my eyebrows and looking at
what seemed only natural to me. She said
that she greeted my numero, and she bowed
my seat without even saying "Madame," and
conductor, as the bus drove off, completely
renowned. "I was up in the water!"
Pour moi, I'll be in the water! Water
Scott's remark, "I'm not a politician,"
but gliding on a rainy day." And together
the Palais Royal out of the rain, I got me
some drink at the Cafe d'Orleans, and had