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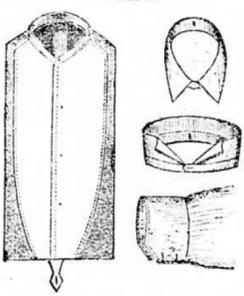
WE HAVE
REDUCED THE PRICE
OF OUR

Celebrated Inimitable Fitting

SHIRTS.

AND WILL MAKE TO ORDER
SIX SHIRTS FOR.....\$10 00
SIX SHIRTS FOR..... 13 50
SIX SHIRTS FOR..... 15 00
SIX SHIRTS FOR..... 18 00
WE USE ONLY THE BEST MATERIAL,
AND THE FIT ALWAYS GUAR-
ANTEED.

We keep in stock, of our own make, an
UNLAUNDERED SHIRT,
of Wamsutta Cotton, at the very low
price of \$1.50 each.



MEN'S KID GLOVES.
At 1.35 and 2.00 per pair.
Cash 1.25 and 1.75 per pair. In all shades,
for street, parties, receptions and opera.

MEN'S NECKWEAR.
White Silk, Satin and Lawn Ties.
Black Silk, Satin and Colored Silk Ties.
Plain and Fancy Colors Polo Dane Scarfs.
Plain and Fancy Colors Improved Known
Scarfs.
Plain and Fancy Colors Rutland Scarfs.
Plain and Fancy Colors Derby Scarfs.

LADIES' & MISSES' KID GLOVES
LADIES'.
TWO BUTTON.....\$1 20 \$1 75
THREE BUTTON..... 1 35 2 00
FOUR BUTTON..... 1 50 2 25
SIX BUTTON..... 1 80
EIGHT BUTTON..... 2 20
TEN BUTTON..... 2 70
MISSES'.
TWO BUTTON..... 0 88 1 01
THREE BUTTON..... 1 00 1 25
And also a Complete Stock of
COLORED AND BLACK DOGSKIN
GAUNTLETS
FOR DRIVING.

LADIES' UNDERGARMENTS.
Our stock of all kinds of Ladies' Undergar-
ments is complete, comprising
CHEMISES, SKIRTS,
DRAWERS, NIGHT DRESSES,
CORSET COVERS,
DRESSING SACQUES,
AT VERY LOW PRICES.

LADIES' HOSIERY.
Ladies' Plain Hose,
Ladies' Fancy Hose,
Ladies' Opera Hose,
Children's Plain Hose,
Children's Fancy Hose,
Children's Opera Hose,
In Cotton, Lisle Thread and Silk.

TAYLOR & HUFTY,
933 Pa. ave., Washington, D.C.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

DIARIES FOR 1879

FRENCH'S,

NO. 95 KING STREET.
A full stock, one, two and three days to the
page, eclipses for the year, church days, calen-
dar, interest laws of the States, interest tables, 6,
7, 8 and 10 per cent, rates, domestic and foreign
postage, population of States and territories, dis-
tances of the principal cities from New York,
list of Presidents of the United States and other
valuable information; all styles and prices from
10c to \$2.
HAGGERTON ALMANACS by the doz.
or gross.
FRANK LESLIE'S ILLUSTRATED AL-
MANAC.
LONDON ILLUSTRATED ALMANAC.
JOSH BILLING'S ALMANAC.
GEO. E. FRENCH.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,
(Late of J. T. Beckham & Co.)
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Agent for
J. B. FICKLIN & SONS'
CELEBRATED BRIDGEWATER FAMILY
FLOUR,
11 North Union Street,
Alexandria, Virginia.

HARMON & SMITH,
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
Corner Prince and Royal sts.,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
A choice line of FAMILY GROCERIES al-
ways in stock and for sale at lowest market
prices. Consignments solicited and prompt re-
turns made. Jan 11-12

**NEW AUCTION AND COMMISSION
HOUSE.**
We have opened at No. 22 ROYAL ST. an
Auction and Commission House.
We are now ready to receive all kinds of mer-
chandise and household goods on consignment
or purchase the same.

We think it may prove an advantage to per-
sons who have PROPERTY of any description
to send it to us. Located immediately opposite
the main entrance to the Market on Royal st.,
goods can be exposed every morning at public
auction, when the best prices may be expected.
Prompt returns made on sale.
Persons having PROPERTY for sale will
find it to their advantage to give us a call.
We will attend to auctioneering at public sales
of property, and respectfully solicit a share of
public patronage. O'NEAL & LUCAS,
Auctioneers, constantly on hand and for
sale. nov 6-11

THOMAS PERRY, Agent,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 17 King street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Agent for the sale of
ISAAC WENGER'S

CELEBRATED FAMILY FLOUR
Jan 18-11

PHILIP B. HOON,
NO. 2 PRINCE STREET
GENERAL
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCHANT,
Dealer in all kinds of
OF LIQUORS, ALSO
Agent of the
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY.
Feb 5-11

W. A. SMOOT,
DEALER IN
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER
SMOOT & WEAVER,
(Foot of Princess St.)
Feb 21-11 Alexandria, Virginia.

R. B. LAWSON & CO.,
[Successors to R. M. Lawson,]
GROCERS AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS
No. 67 Cameron street,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Aug 8

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-
LAND'S AND RAND'S
POWDER.
Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds
of Country Produce solicited. Special
Liberal advances made on consignments in
store.
North-east corner of Cameron and Royal sts.,
Alexandria, Va. aug 1

I WOULD INFORM MY FRIENDS AND
the public generally that I have this day made
a business connection with the well known firm
of HOLLOW BROS. Grocers, Liquor, Feed
and General Commission Merchants, N. W.
corner Cameron and Royal streets, and would
solicit a share of their patronage.
sep 24-11 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 29-11

TO THE TRADE.
JOHN A. FIELD,
King street.
Is Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND
GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also
FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM
CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY
PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22

LAND FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
1000 ACRES IN WEST VIRGINIA,
(all arable)
WILL SELL LOW,
or exchanged for land in Piedmont, Va.
R. M. LAWSON Alexandria, V.
HOLMAN'S AGUE AND LIVER PAD-
A very highly recommended article for the
cure of all diseases of the liver or nervous sys-
tem. Price \$2. We would refer to the long
advertisement in the N. Y. Evening Post
Feb 21 400 Bushels
E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CHOICE SEED OATS
For sale by
WASHINGTON & BRO.
WINDOW GLASS AND PUTTY for sale by
Feb 8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.
SMOKED BLOATERS for sale by
Feb 6 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.
FLOREIDA ORANGES, sweet, received to-
day by Feb 11 J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

WM. N. BERKLEY
Has opened
Beautiful Hamburg Edgings, very cheap, Gen-
tlemen's Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, &c., a
great bargain. Feb 20

DRY GOODS.

We have just completed an inventory of stock,
and have marked down prices in all departments.
We will offer CLOAKS at exactly one half
their former prices.
DRESS GOODS and CASSIMERES at way
down prices.
DOMESTICS very cheap
REMNANTS and ODDS and ENDS, placed
on centre counter, at merely nominal figures.
A complete assortment of CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS and MATTINGS at low prices.

PRETZFELDER & CO.,

114 KING STREET.
W. A. ALLEN,
J. McDONALD STEWART,
JOHN E. PURCELL,
J. P. HEIKONIMUS, } Salesmen.

J. P. HEIKONIMUS, late with D. F. Bras-
hoffer & Co's, 141 King street. Feb 22

NEW GOODS.
Percales, Cambrics, Fancy Prints, (very beau-
tiful) Biscuit Cottons of all the popular makes,
Brown and Bleached SHIRTINGS, Table Linens
and Napkins, Crash, &c. Call and examine.
Feb 20 WM. N. BERKLEY.

BAKERS AND CONFECTIONERS.

NOTICE.
A. GLACHET'S
ICE CREAM AND WATER ICES.
of all flavors, will be made of the very best, and
purest materials. To commence the 14th inst.
and will try to keep them every day for sale until
store, No. 125 King street.
PRICES.
Per gallon.....\$1 and 1 25
Half gallon..... 65
Quarter gallon..... 40
Also Wedding Cakes for parties, &c.,
will be furnished at the very lowest prices.
As to my French and home manufactured
CANDLES I defy competition.
Respectfully yours,
Feb 11 A. GLACHET.

HENRY BRANGLE,
CONTINUED AT 129 KING ST.,
The Candy Manufactory
Which has been in operation there for over
twenty-five years. His candies are made fresh
every day of the finest sugar and the purest fruit
extracts combined to develop the most delicious
and delicate flavors.
He offers Cremoles of all flavors, Chocolate
Creams, Cream Walnuts, Cream Figs and Dates
and Sugared Fruits of all kinds, Tally of all va-
rieties and flavors, &c., &c., at prices always as
low as any house in Alexandria, and in many
sorts at half the rates charged at some establish-
ments.
Black, Fruit, Pound, Jelly and Fancy Cakes.
Pies a specialty. Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery,
Brangle's Ice Cream, Water Ices and all the
delicacies of the season. He caters for families
and entertainments. Feb 4-11

VIRGINIA BAKERY,
SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET.
BREAD BREAD BREAD
NEW PROCESS, SWEET AND DELICIOUS,
RETAINING ITS EXCELLENCE AND
FRESHNESS FOR SEVERAL DAYS.
JAS. T. CRUMP.

SOLES AND SHOES.
REVOLUTION IN SHOE TRADE
In order to dispose of our very large stock of
FALL AND WINTER
BOOTS & SHOES,
WE WILL SELL THEM
At Cost from now until March 1.
All we ask is a call to satisfy you that we
MEAN WHAT WE SAY.
Ladies' Peg Goat Button Boots at \$2.00, worth
\$2.50
Ladies' do. at 1.25, worth 1.65.
Ladies' do. Polish Boots at 1.50, worth 1.65.
Ladies' Kid Button Boots at 1.25, worth 2.00.
Ladies' French Kid Button Boots at 3.00,
worth 4.00.
Ladies' Lasting Foxed Button Boots at 2.00,
worth 2.50.
Ladies' do. at 1.50, worth 2.00.
Ladies' Lasting Foxed Polish Boots at 1.15,
worth 1.50.
Misses' Peg Goat Button Boots at 1.30, worth
1.75.
Misses' do. at 2.00, worth 2.50.
Children's Boots from 10 cts. up to all prices.
Good stock.

Men's and Boys' heavy Kip Boots
FROM 70 CTS. UP TO \$2.50.
We would also call the attention of gentlemen to
our large stock of very FINE WALKING
SHOES, all hand made, of the very best stock
and of the latest styles. No man in want would
say that now is the time to save money. These
goods must be sold in order to make room for
our spring stock.

**TO THE PURCHASERS OF
CHILDREN'S SHOES**
We would say we have a much larger stock
and greater variety of styles than can be found
in any one house either here or in Washington,
and if they will favor us with a call they will
find it to their interest, as the goods must be
closed out by the first of March. A large stock of

Boys' and Youths' Fine Boots,
which will be sold for less than the price of shoes.
It will cost you nothing to examine these goods.
Call at 110 KING STREET.

W. B. WADDEY,
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

JOHN A. FIELD,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer in
Smoking and Chewing Tobacco,
CIGARS, PIPES, &c.
AGENT FOR ALLEN'S CIGARETTE AND
BLACKWELL'S DURHAM
TOBACCO.
Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia,
Hibernian and other brands at factory prices.
Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and
see him, at No. 71 King street, before you buy
elsewhere. doe 16

WHAT BRAN in store and for sale by
Jan 23 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

**FOR RENT—One TWO STORY FRAME
DWELLING HOUSE,** with a brick back
building, on the north-east corner of Wilkes and
Pitt streets. Also one TWO STORY FRAME
DWELLING on the southwest corner Wash-
ington and Wolfe streets.
C. C. SMOOT & SONS,
21 King street.
Feb 18-11

**FOR RENT—The TWO STORY BRICK
DWELLING N. W. cor. Duke and Patrick
streets,** thoroughly renovated and furnished
with all modern improvements. For terms ap-
ply to
GEO. M. BURNETT & SONS,
106 and 170 King street.
Jan 7

**FAIR BUILDING AND GROUNDS FOR
RENT—Proposals will be received until
SATURDAY the 23d inst., at 12 m., for the
renting of the Fair Grounds and Buildings, un-
til August 1st, 1879, with certain reservations.
Good security will be required for the prompt
payment of the rent.
nov 10-11 JNO. B. SMOOT, President.**

**FOR RENT—The comfortable DWELL-
ING HOUSE** now occupied by J. C. Key-
del, esq., on Duke street, between Fairfax and
Royal, supplied with gas and water. Inquire
of E. HIGBING, corner King and Royal sts.,
oct 4-11

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. ap 13-11

BUTCHERS.
OSCAR F. BAGGETT,
DEALER IN FIRST CLASS
Beef, Veal, Lamb, Mutton
&c., &c., &c.
CORNER 8 and 9 Centre Market, Royal st. wing.
Marking delivered free of charge to all
parts of the city. Feb 7-6m

RESTAURANTS.
GEORGE STUBENRAGEL'S
EXCHANGE RESTAURANT,
No. 30 North Royal st.
Importer of the following brands:
Holland King, Irish and Scotch Whiskey,
St. Croix and Jamaica Rum,
Rhine, Sherry, Port, Madeira
and Claret Wines,
Kilmarnock Botters, &c., &c.
OYSTERS and other delicacies always on
hand and served promptly and in the nicest
manner.
NORFOLK and LYNN HAVEN OYS-
TERS received daily. nov 9-11

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 Ma-
terial; also Iron, Steel, Nails, Horse Shoes,
Spokes, Rims, Hubs, &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 Mantels,
Heating, &c., &c.,
CORNER KING AND PITT STREETS
dec 1-11 Alexandria, Va.

JNO. W. PEAKE, B. W. NALLS,
DEALERS IN
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS, HARDWARE
PAINTS, OILS, LEADS, CEMENT,
LIME, CALCEINED PLASTER,
SLATE MANTLES,
HEATING, &c., &c.
CORNER KING AND ST. ASAPH STS.
oct 16 ALEXANDRIA, VA.

JOHN T. OREIGHTON & SON,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, HOUSE SHOES
Iron, Plough Castings, Nail Rods, A-ale
Grosse, Wagon Materials, House-
keepers Goods, &c., &c.
NO. 88 KING STREET, CORNER ROYAL
mh 8 Alexandria, Virginia.

PROFESSIONAL CARPERS.
H. O. CLAYTON, CHARLES E. STUART,
CLAUGHTON & STUART,
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT
LAW,
NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the
adjointing counties, and in the Supreme Court of
Appeals of Virginia. sep 25

VIRGINIA AGENCY FOR
The ESTEY
ORGAN
IS THE BEST!
Manufactory SHUTTLEBORN & Co.

Buy of home agents and get a double guaran-
tee. Sold at factory prices for cash. Rental or
sold on the monthly payment plan. Second
and Organ, Melodeons and Pianos as low as
\$35. Send for illustrated catalogue. For Va.
F. L. VANAUKEN, Gen. Agt. for Va.,
dec 21 35 North Fairfax St., Alexandria.

C. C. BERRY'S
Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs; Kid and other
Gloves; Scarfs and Bows; Toilet Sets; Vases;
Perfumed Soaps; Dolls; Toys in great variety
with a large assortment of other goods, all of
which will be sold at prices to suit the times.
dec 17

PATENT STEEL BARB FENCE WIRE—
A STEEL THORN HEDGE—No other
fencing so cheap or put up so easily and quick-
ly; never rusts, decays, shrinks nor warps; un-
affected by fire, wind or flood; a complete bar-
rier to the most unruly stock. For sale by the
manufacturers' agents quicker than milk.
JAMES F. CARLIN & SONS,
63 King st., Alexandria, Va.
Send for illustrated pamphlet and price list. [115

NORWOOD CREAMERY BUTTER, put
up in 9 lb buckets for family use, in store
and for sale by
CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.,
Feb 18

2000 LBS OIL CAKE MEAL, fresh
invoice, just received per Clyde's
teamer.
Feb 12 HARMON & SMITH.

**CAMPBELL'S CELEBRATED MINCE
MEAT** just received by
dec 11 W. A. JOHNSON & CO.

MEDICINAL.

VEGETINE

PURIFIES THE BLOOD, RENOVATES
AND INVIGORATES THE
WHOLE SYSTEM.
ITS MEDICAL PROPERTIES ARE ALTE-
RATIVE, TONIC, SOLVENT AND
DIURETIC.

RELIABLE EVIDENCE.
Mr. H. B. Stevens:
Dear Sir—I will most cheer-
fully add my testimony to the
great number you have already
received in favor of your great
and good medicine, Vegetine,
for I do not think enough can be
said in its praise; for I was
troubled over thirty years with
that dreadful disease, Catarrh,
and had such bad coughing
spells that it would seem as
though I never could breathe any
more, and Vegetine has cured
me; and I do feel to thank God
all the time that there is so good
a medicine as Vegetine, and I
also think it one of the best med-
icines for coughs, and weak-
ness, sinking feelings at the stomach,
and advise everybody to take
the Vegetine, for I can assure
them it is one of the best med-
icines that ever was.

Mrs. L. GORV,
Cor. Magnolia & Walnut sts.,
Cambridge, Mass.
**GIVES HEALTH,
STRENGTH AND APPETITE.**
My daughter has received
great benefit from the use of
Vegetine. Her declining health
was a source of great anxiety to
all her friends. A few bottles of
Vegetine restored her health,
strength and appetite.

N. H. TILDEY,
Insurance and Real Estate Agt.,
No. 43 Sears Building, Boston,
Mass.
CANNOT BE EXCELLED.
Charlestown, Mass.
H. B. Stevens:
Dear Sir—This is to certify
that I have used your "Blood
Preparation" in my family for
several years, and think that for
Scrophulous or Catarrhus Humors
or Rheumatic Affections it can-
not be excelled; and, as a blood
purifier or spring medicine it is
the best thing I have ever used,
and I have used almost every-
thing. I can cheerfully recom-
mend it to any one in need of
such a medicine. Yours respec-
tfully,
Mrs. A. A. DISMORE,
No. 19 Russell street.

**IT IS A VALUABLE
REMEDY.**
South Boston, Feb. 7, 1870.
Mr. Stevens:
Dear Sir—I have taken several
bottles of your Vegetine, and am
convinced it is a valuable reme-
dy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Com-
plaint and general debility of
the system.
I can heartily recommend it to
all suffering from the above
complaints. Yours respectfully,
Mrs. MURKIN PARKER,
59 Athens street.

VEGETINE
Prepared by
RE. H. STEVENS, Boston, Mass.
Vegetine is sold by all druggists. mh 1

DAIRY SUPPLIES
Perfect Milk Pail.
PAIL, MILK STOOL AND STRAINER IN
ONE.
Cannot be kicked over nor knocked over by the
cow; the "cow" taste entirely pre-
vented, as neither dirt
nor foul air can
affect the
milk.

The pail holds 14 quarts; its cover makes a
seat for the milk; the funnel which receives
the milk is supported by a rubber tube which
returns it to its position if moved by kicks or
blows from the cow. A strainer is placed in the
lower end of the tube. Any impurity falling
upon or into the funnel can at once be removed
and the funnel or the strainer cleaned. The
height of the funnel gauged to suit different
cows.
The "animal odors" and evil flavors in milk
are in a great part due to dirt falling into it, as
well as to the exposure of the milk during the
milking to the atmosphere of the stable. Nothing
absorbs odors quicker than milk.
PRICES \$2.00.

**Blanchard Churns, and
Iron Clad Milk Cans**
FOR SALE BY
Herbert Bryant,
NO. 25 KING STREET.

**30 BARRELS WENGER'S FAMILY
MILLS FLOUR;** also Bridgewater and
Crown Brand Flour, and a full stock of high grade
Extra Flour for sale at lowest rates by
dec 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

**NOTICE—WE WILL AT ALL TIMES
SELL GROCERIES AS CHEAP, AND
MANY OF THEM CHEAPER, THAN ANY
PRICE LIST ADVERTISED. A comparison
of prices solicited.**
F. J. DAVIDSON.

**J. B. FICKLIN & SONS' BELMONT
FLOUR;** sold by all grocers.
Jan 23 C. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Agent.

**ASK YOUR GROCER FOR BRIDGE-
WATER FAMILY FLOUR;** it is the
best. [Jan 23] C. S. TAYLOR, Jr., Agent.

121 CENTS FOR RIO COFFEE AT
dec 5 F. J. DAVIDSON'S,
147 King street.

**ORANGE BRAND SUGAR CURED
HAMS** for sale by
dec 15 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

PATENT STEEL WIRE BALE TIES, for
baling hay, straw, &c., for sale by
Jan 15 J. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King st.

WESTPHALIA HAMS, boneless, just re-
ceived by
Jan 20 J. C. MILBURN.

5 TERCES CHOICE REFINED LARD
just received by
Jan 20 J. C. MILBURN.

NEW WESTERN OIL SEEDS for sale
by [Feb 22] HARMON & SMITH.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION. \$6 00
One year..... \$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 \$3 50 \$5 00 \$28 00 \$50 00
Two squares..... 4 00 11 00 22 00 35 00 60 00
Three squares..... 5 00 15 00 31 00 45 00 75 00
Four squares..... 7 00 20 00 40 00 60 00 90 00
Five squares..... 8 50 25 00 50 00 75 00 110 00
Six squares..... 10 00 30 00 60 00 90 00 150 00
One third col..... 15 00 40 00 80 00 100 00 175 00
Half column..... 20 00 50 00 100 00 150 00 225 00
One column..... 35 00 75 00 150 00 200 00 300 00

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

Washington Society.
It is a very striking phenomenon to the edu-
cated European that the law makers of the
country play almost no part in society. One can
say truly that in general they have no social po-
sition. One does not ever meet two dozen
members of both Houses in the circles into
which he allows himself to be introduced and
where he finds pleasant intercourse. Only the
smaller half of the members of the Cabinet even
belong to this. The explanation of this char-
acteristic state of things is particularly to be
sought in the fact that Congress is composed
for the most part of lawyers from the smaller
towns, who do not feel at home in genteel
society, and have as little taste for it as desire
to enter into it.

Moreover, a large percentage of them have
risen from the ranks, and in that class the wo-
men who were married in their young years are
not apt to be fitted for a highly cultivated soci-
ety. Official position in itself is not, however, a
passport to social consideration. One of the
heaviest duties of the President is the well
understood one of shaking hands with every
one whom fancy chooses to thrust upon the
members of the cabinet must open their
doors one afternoon in the week to every one
who waits upon them. It will be understood
from this that official and political life is com-
pletely separated from social life. Money plays
in this as little a role as official position.
Where the coarse Senator can never receive
an invitation the most subordinate writer
of one of the departments is a gladly
seen guest if he can dress decently and is
educated and entertaining. Mrs. A., who
receives at tea about 5 o'clock every day, has
always a half a dozen or more guests, and yet
her husband has neither any official position
nor does he keep up a great establishment. On
the other hand, Mrs. Z., who has spent and
does spend a great deal of money, made some
calls upon ladies in society; they unanimously
declared it a piece of impudence, and did not
return her calls because she had been connected
with the lobby. Whether, as the older gen-
tlemen often maintained, Washington has lost
socially since the time when the slave barons
were dominant here, I cannot say from my own
inspection. I only know that Washington
society is really much smaller, but much pleas-
anter, than I expected, and that, in a social
aspect, democracy appears in an extremely fa-
vorable light.

It is easy to obtain entrance to the White
House. Some one, who certainly is well in-
formed, said to me, "If you go just as you are"
(I was in simple house attire) "you will get in."
Only send your card up and Mrs. Hayes will
talk with you with much pleasure for an hour
or two." Socially, however, the White House
has thus far played really no part, partly be-
cause the well meaning and very respectable
Mrs. Hayes is, in general, an extremely plain
woman, and partly because she offers her guests
no wine, as she belongs to a temperance soci-
ety. This western primitiveness (which cannot
understand that Mr. Hayes is the President of
the United States, and the representative of the
nation, and that private whims have no war-
rant where one acts in a representative capacity,
gives occasion naturally to much gossip and to
all sorts of little sallies.—*Alleghenian Zeitung.*

TRAVELING ON WHEELS.—There has lately
been at the permanent exhibition at Philadel-
phia a secondary exhibition in the shape of a
newspaper carrier, who travels about the build-
ing at the rate of twelve miles an hour. Now
a mile in five minutes would be remarkably
good time for any but very fast horses, but this
man is