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THE MANSION HOUSE.
C. GARDNER, Proprietor.
This old and comfortable hotel has during the past year, been enlarged to double its former capacity for the accommodation of strangers and guests. The whole building has been refurnished, and the proprietor will spare no pains to render his guests comfortable while staying with him.
The "Mansion House" occupies a fine site on the corner of the arrival and departure of cars.
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July 15-17-18.

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GUINZBURG'S CLOTHING STORE,
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We have just received an entire new stock of **READY MADE CLOTHING,**
For Men, Youth's and Boy's.
These goods have been selected with particular care, and bought for cash at panic prices. We are therefore prepared to compete with and sell cheaper than any other house in the county.
We will sell you full suits of Spring Clothing at from \$2.50 to \$15.00.
For fifteen dollars you can buy as good a suit now as you could get one year ago for \$25.00, and all other articles proportionately cheap.
We have also received a complete stock of **NECK WEAR, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS and VALISES, HATS, CAPS and UMBRELLAS.**
Please call and examine our stock before purchasing.
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A. GUINZBURG, Agent

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SENATOR LAMAR.
The recent speech delivered in the Senate by Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar on the proposed new Pacific Railway, was one of the ablest yet made in Congress upon this important question. It embraced a very thorough discussion of the various schemes before Congress to complete a Pacific railroad on the Southern line. He favored the Texas and Pacific measures as the best presented to complete the symmetry of the transcontinental system, contemplated by the statesmen of all parties a quarter of a century ago, and provided by the government in various enactments. He also advocated the Texas and Pacific bill as due in equity to the South, and as securing to the commerce of the continent the advantages of competition with the existing lines. All these ends, the Senator claims, are assured by the passage of a measure which is demonstrated to involve no risk of loss to the government in its limited loan of credit. Abundant quotations from Hunter, Davis and other authorities of the Strict Construction school of politicians, supplement an able argument to show the power of Congress to extend the asked for and under the authority of the Constitution. The Washington correspondent says that various New England Senators listened with marked interest to the Mississippi Senator. This fact made the more timely his earnest appeal to that section. In substance he said: "New England is now the representative and, in an important sense, the custodian of that vital principle of the Constitution—State equality. Out of all proportion to your numerical strength, you have not only a negative, but an affirmative power in this body by virtue of that principle. The South is not jealous of your power; on the contrary, she regards your title to it by virtue of the principle of State equality, as sacred. Once successfully displace that title, the Constitution itself falls a hopeless ruin. Your power enhances your responsibility. You cannot, while enjoying it, afford to deny equity and generosity to others. The events of twenty years show that as against the organized popular will of the country, the essence, not less than the symbols of constitutional privilege, is annihilated. It is the Constitution of the whole country that makes New England's privilege sacred, despite her comparative numerical weakness. Therefore let her Senators make the whole country her constituency, and by justice and generosity to all sections make all sections the allies of New England in defending her high constitutional privilege."
With his fervent plea for the South, Mr. Lamar blended appeals for a policy in administering the government, which will promote the integrity of the Union and the diffusion of prosperity among all sections and localities. It is no unmeaning compliment to say that this speech will rank among the best intellectual trophies of one of the foremost Americans of his time.—*Baltimore Gazette.*

est-priced members were C. S. Minor, of Richland, who received \$2,200, and H. J. Maxwell, who received \$1,000. Seventeen other members testified that they were offered certain sums such as \$500, \$1,000, \$1,500, \$2,000, \$2,500, \$3,000, \$3,500, \$4,000, \$4,500, \$5,000, \$5,500, \$6,000, \$6,500, \$7,000, \$7,500, \$8,000, \$8,500, \$9,000, \$9,500, \$10,000, \$10,500, \$11,000, \$11,500, \$12,000, \$12,500, \$13,000, \$13,500, \$14,000, \$14,500, \$15,000, \$15,500, \$16,000, \$16,500, \$17,000, \$17,500, \$18,000, \$18,500, \$19,000, \$19,500, \$20,000, \$20,500, \$21,000, \$21,500, \$22,000, \$22,500, \$23,000, \$23,500, \$24,000, \$24,500, \$25,000, \$25,500, \$26,000, \$26,500, \$27,000, \$27,500, \$28,000, \$28,500, \$29,000, \$29,500, \$30,000, \$30,500, \$31,000, \$31,500, \$32,000, \$32,500, \$33,000, \$33,500, \$34,000, \$34,500, \$35,000, \$35,500, \$36,000, \$36,500, \$37,000, \$37,500, \$38,000, \$38,500, \$39,000, \$39,500, \$40,000, \$40,500, \$41,000, \$41,500, \$42,000, \$42,500, \$43,000, \$43,500, \$44,000, \$44,500, \$45,000, \$45,500, \$46,000, \$46,500, \$47,000, 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