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Imported and Domestic Cigars. All grades and prices. Give us a call. mard-lyd

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J. E. ROTE.

There has been such a demand for LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS that I was compelled to get a VERY LARGE CAMERA BOX to meet the demand.

We can now make you a PHOTO as small as the smallest locket will hold up to a 5-inch size, to fit an 18x22 Frame.

J. E. ROTE,

No. 106 North Queen Street.

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For Decoration Day, the American Soldiers' day, we have Flannels of various grades, but all are free from cotton, all pure Indigo dye and warranted not to fade.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THE

NEW AND LARGE LINE OF

PANTALONINGS?

Twenty-one patterns at \$6.00.

It is the biggest drive ever offered in this city. We make them to your order, trim them to suit you, and deliver them to your door.

Our prices are the lowest!

as an inspection will show you to your own satisfaction.

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PENN HALL CLOTHING HOUSE,

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LANCASTER, PA.

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Custom Department,

L. GANSMAN & BRO.

EXTEND THEIR INVITATION

To their many customers and the public in general, for an inspection of their large and varied spring stock of goods in the place, which will enable you to purchase in any style at the following low prices:

All-wool Suits for business, \$12.00

Do better, \$14.00

Do best, \$16.00

Do extra, \$18.00

Do finest, \$20.00

Do superb, \$22.00

Do magnificent, \$24.00

Do perfect, \$26.00

Do exquisite, \$28.00

Do superb, \$30.00

Do magnificent, \$32.00

Do perfect, \$34.00

Do exquisite, \$36.00

Do superb, \$38.00

Do magnificent, \$40.00

Do perfect, \$42.00

Do exquisite, \$44.00

Do superb, \$46.00

Do magnificent, \$48.00

Do perfect, \$50.00

Do exquisite, \$52.00

Do superb, \$54.00

Do magnificent, \$56.00

Do perfect, \$58.00

Do exquisite, \$60.00

Do superb, \$62.00

Do magnificent, \$64.00

Do perfect, \$66.00

Do exquisite, \$68.00

Do superb, \$70.00

Do magnificent, \$72.00

Do perfect, \$74.00

Do exquisite, \$76.00

Do superb, \$78.00

Do magnificent, \$80.00

Do perfect, \$82.00

Do exquisite, \$84.00

Do superb, \$86.00

Do magnificent, \$88.00

Do perfect, \$90.00

Do exquisite, \$92.00

Do superb, \$94.00

Do magnificent, \$96.00

Do perfect, \$98.00

Do exquisite, \$100.00

Do superb, \$102.00

Do magnificent, \$104.00

Do perfect, \$106.00

Do exquisite, \$108.00

Do superb, \$110.00

Do magnificent, \$112.00

Do perfect, \$114.00

Do exquisite, \$116.00

Do superb, \$118.00

Do magnificent, \$120.00

Do perfect, \$122.00

Do exquisite, \$124.00

Do superb, \$126.00

Do magnificent, \$128.00

Do perfect, \$130.00

Do exquisite, \$132.00

Do superb, \$134.00

Do magnificent, \$136.00

Do perfect, \$138.00

Do exquisite, \$140.00

Do superb, \$142.00

Do magnificent, \$144.00

POLICE PLUG.

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There has been nothing noteworthy in the trade during the past week. The 83 crop has been bought up so closely that the buyers now have no little trouble in finding desirable lots, and most of them have given up the hunt.

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Following are some recent sales: Isaac B. Brubaker, Hapher, 1 acre at 9, 4, 3; Robert Ulrich, of Hempfield, 3 acres at 10, 4, 3; Henry Wise, Hinkleytown, 1 acre at 7, through; Henry Braund, East Donegal, 3 acres at 10, 5, 3; Samuel Fogle, Christiansa, 3 acres at 8, 4, 2; Andrew Noble, 4 1/2 acres at 9, 2; Daniel Wolgamuth, Mt. Joy, 3 acres at 8, 2, 3; John Kraybill, Warwick, 3 acres at 11, 4; Samuel Roan, Ephrata, 1 acre at 7, 3, 2.

Reisender Bros., of Charentown, sold their entire crop of '83 to John Mangel, of Reading, at 29 cents through. It aggregated 11 tons.

There was quite a boom in tobacco in East Donegal last week and a number of farmers disposed of their crops at fair to good prices.

Mosses, Grove & Collins, the leading home tobacco dealers of Marietta, received an immense quantity of the weed last Saturday, that being their day of delivery.

The crop of '84 is too early in the season to say much about it. The young plants which were "very backward in coming forward" on account of the cool weather, are now fairly under way, many of them being long enough to set out. In all directions farmers were busy as bees last week getting in their corn and preparing their tobacco lands.

Quite a number of them took advantage of the recent rains and set out some plants, but as yet there has been no planting to any great extent.

Weekly report.

Following are the sales of seed leaf tobacco reported for the INTELLIGENCER by J. S. Gans' Son & Co., tobacco brokers, No. 121 Water street, New York, for the week ending May 19, 1884:

1,983 cases 1883 New England, 116,000 lbs.; 2,000 cases 11 1/2 (1883), 150,000 lbs.; 2,500 cases 1882 Pennsylvania, 50,000 lbs.; 150 cases 1881 do do do, 50 cases 1882 New England, 150,000 lbs.; 100 cases Wisconsin-Havana, 100,000 lbs.; 100 cases sundries, 450,000 lbs., total, 2,333 cases.

The New York Market.

The Tobacco Leaf reports the seed leaf market as follows:

The inquiry for seed leaf has continued good; though, owing to the disturbed state of the money market, the aggregate of sales is less than at the date of our preceding report. The 1883 New England seconds and 1882 Pennsylvania are the favorite staples with buyers; as also have the wrappers, both seed and Havana, of the same growth and section. The total reported transfers were 2,333 cases.

Spain—Havana—The moderate demand, with reported sales of 450 bales at from 80 to 81.15.

Sumatra—Over 300 bales were sold this week at prices ranging from \$1.10 to \$1.35. About 250 bales were sold on samples to arrive. Particulars of the sales at Amsterdam on the 7th inst. are expected in a few days.

Plug—We note no change in the demand for plug tobacco, which sells readily for current use, but is not sought in large quantities for stocking purposes, owing to the uncertainty about congressional action respecting the tax. The exports were 175,000 pounds.

Smoking—Favorite brands and grades of smoking tobacco have been in fair but not active request throughout the week.

Cigars—The cigar market has exhibited no new feature, the demand continuing steady and in the main satisfactory.

Western Leaf—The partial panic in banking circles reduced the volume of trading this week, buyers not wishing to operate heavily until the end of the same could be seen or forecasted. Prices were unaffected, and, so far as sales went, ranged from 8 1/2 to 10 1/2, with a few transactions at 11 1/2.

Virginia Leaf—But few sales are reported in this department, though the market is good stock of all grades here to be seen.

In an editorial review of the market the Leaf says: "Unfortunately, the failure of this bank has been, and is, a calamity to the public which will not be forgotten. It is gratifying to know that the business has been experienced in the tobacco trade of this city, or elsewhere, as a consequence. We announced last week that even if the investments of tobacco producers in the Marine bank should prove a total loss, they would not be individually or collectively, and the correctness of our assumption thus expressed has been verified by the events of the week now ending, during which business has proceeded as usual, and not a sign of financial weakness has been visible, or even rumored."

"The commercial standing of the tobacco interest was never better than it is today, and whatever Wall street speculations may succeed in doing to temporarily damage business, it is certain that the interest will be but slightly, if at all, affected by their operation, gain or loss."

The Tobacco Journal presents the same hopeful view of the market. It says: "In the Wall street panic it was really surprising to see the calmness and indifference exhibited by tobacco men. Of course, there was a natural curiosity to learn what was going on, but this curiosity proceeded merely from the desire to know the news of the day. In all the crashes of Wall street there was not half the excitement in the tobacco trade that characterized the panic of the 22nd inst. It is possible that a few timid buyers were frightened out of the market, but in the main business held its own and went on as peacefully as if Wall street financial happenings had no power to reach the tobacco trade or make it afraid. Why was this so? As the 20s will say: 'It was a panic among stock speculators and nothing else. It did not proceed from failures among merchants, nor from a withdrawal of credit in mercantile circles. It began, originated and ended in stock speculation, and went no further.'"

"Tobacco men, in common with other merchants, see no cause in the present condition of affairs for a general panic."

The Philadelphia Market.

The transactions in seed leaf, if not very heavy during the week, were quite satisfactory considering the dullness which prevails in other branches of trade. Good wrapper leaf is in demand at full prices, and the only reason the sales

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have not been larger is because parties have not got the stock. Old leaf of all descriptions is daily taken off the market. In fact, even now it is difficult to find style of stock required.

The 83 Havana crop is fast going out of the hands of packers here, while already '83 Pennsylvania has changed hands to a considerable extent, and all at satisfactory margins.

Sumatra continues to find those that will and must have it.

Havana arrives and sells steadily.

Receipts for the week: 410 cases Connecticut, 351 cases Pennsylvania, 101 cases Wisconsin, 87 cases Ohio, 152 cases York state, 33 bales Sumatra, 313 bales Havana, and 105 bales Virginia and Western leaf tobacco.

Sales have been: 297 cases Connecticut, 341 cases Pennsylvania, 119 cases Wisconsin, 109 cases Ohio, 73 cases York state, 41 bales Sumatra, 99 bales Havana, and 43 bales Western leaf in transit direct to manufacturers.

Exported of leaf tobacco: To Demerara, per bark Conquest, 8,217 lbs.

Urban Tobacco Growers in Mexico.

In view of the ratification of the Mexican treaty by the Mexican Senate, the cablegram from Havana, published in these columns last week, relative to the removal of Cuban tobacco growers to Mexico is full of significance. It seems, from the wording of the telegram, that the step is not perfectly voluntary on their part, but has been instigated by an agent from Mexico. "Whose agent?" is a pertinent question. Undoubtedly an agent of the Mexican government, which desires to import the experienced Cuban grower in the hope that with his aid a class of tobacco may be produced in Mexico that will compare favorably with the product of Cuba and hence find a large market in the United States, as under the provisions of the treaty Mexican leaf tobacco is admitted into this country free of duty.

Whether the Mexican government will succeed in its design, the future will show—but it certainly intends to make a strong endeavor to compete with Cuba for our trade in tobacco.

The repeal of the Tobacco Taxes.

An intelligent New York jobber thus states what will be the result of the repeal of the taxes on tobacco:

"The wiping out of the tobacco taxes," he said, "would enable the small leaf jobber once more to make a decent living. With all restrictions in selling removed, he could sell to Tom, Dick and Harry. If he did not sell an entire bale or case, he could sell the small manufacturer a half case or bale, or even a quarter, if he would be buyer had only cash enough to buy a quarter of a case or a quarter of a bale of tobacco. The jobber, too, would get plenty of ready cash in the way of notes, and that would count among the most desirable features of abolition of taxes. The business risk would be lessened, and altogether better times would dawn for the small leaf dealer and his prentice companion in industry, the small manufacturer. Of course the big manufacturers are opposed to any change in the tax, as abolition would be very injurious to their interests; but to everybody else in all branches of the trade it would be a positive benefit, and therefore it should come to pass, as I believe it will at an early day."

Tobacco Notes.

The New York "Teamwork" cigar bill" has become a law, and already one of the tenement house manufacturers has been indicted for violating it.

The New York assembly has passed a bill prohibiting the sale or giving away of cigarettes to minors under 14 years of age.

The Legislature of New Jersey did a similar thing a year ago, but the boys over there have been smoking cigarettes ever since, nevertheless.

The New England tobacco growers' association is moving for the repeal of all internal revenue taxes on tobacco.

Advertising Anecdotes.

"It has become so common to write the language of amusements in an elegant and interesting manner."

"Then run it into some advertisement that will do it."

"And I should call attention to the merits of Hop Bitters in a plain, honest, and positive way."

"To induce people."

"To give them one trial, which so proves their value that they will never use anything else."

"The remedy so favorably so long in all the papers."

"Religious and secular, is having a large sale, and is displacing all other medicines."

"There is no denying the virtues of the Hop Bitters, and the proprietors of Hop Bitters have done a great service."

"In concluding a medicine whose virtues are so palpable to every one's observation."

It is No Die?

"Not."

"I was injured and suffered long, pining away all the time for years."

"The doctor's doing her no good."

"And at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so everywhere."

"I feel like to say."

"How thankful we should be for that medicine."

"I never felt so well as I do now."

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