

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A BRIGHT IDEA. See what it is to help yourself! This Jersey Stockton noted, And rather than go on the shelf, For his own stay he voted.

Our stock of Clothing is the largest and most complete in this city, surpassed by none in material, style and fit, and sold at prices guaranteed lower than the lowest.

ALLICE BROWN BY E. H. HARRISON. In the suburbs of the city Dwell a country clown, Close beside him—what a play— Lived sweet Alice Brown.

What was most to be regretted, Alice and her aunt Were to this time quite indebted— Rich old David Grant.

"Alice looks more like a Fairy Than a country girl," Said this stupid churl, "The maiden aunt may keep the farm Beneath her hand."

To him she never would be wed, She firmly did not wed, Though she'd no place to lay her head, Nor second gown to wear.

Forgive the maiden—who would not? For her heart was given to thee, Unto a youth who wooed the cot Every summer morn.

Such a tale as we are telling, How we hate to mar; David Grant for his own sake, Selling Clothing at the Star.

We sold him a suit of clothing; Said it, too, was cheap; Alice looked no more at loathing, On his purse so deep.

But she changed her mind, his said, Or stayed from the town; Promised she would David wed— Seen forgot the youth.

The lover saw what changed the clown, And visited the town; Then for the suburbs of the town He took the nearest car.

And having chanced to reach the church Before the knot was tied, He left old David "in the lurch," And took away the bride.

N. B.—We have the most tastefully cut and trimmed, and best made-up stock of ready-made Clothing to be found in this city, which sell at lower prices than the "shop shops" ask for superior goods. Also, pieces goods of every variety. Our customer department is conducted by the best artists.

ARMY REDUCTION.

A Southern cotemporary, in discussing the reduction of the military force of the United States, seems to be very anxious that the diminution of the number of troops should go on faster than it has done.

As a measure of economy, other things being equal, this reduction is an excellent thing, for every dollar of diminution of Governmental expenses brings the country nearer to real prosperity.

But we may suggest the question whether, in the present anarchic condition of the South, it will be wise to bring down the military force to a peace basis.

We are glad to see that Common Councils have passed a resolution changing the name of Broad street to Lincoln Avenue.

One that will meet with universal favor, and coming just at this time, when the minds of the people are beginning to turn towards the first anniversary of Mr. Lincoln's death, there is peculiar appropriateness in this action of our authorities.

The adoption of the proposed name will doubtless have the effect of settling the question of the location of the Lincoln Monument, which we trust to see in progress of erection before the expiration of the present year.

THE NEW JERSEY SENATORSHIP. Mr. James M. Scovel's course has caused much indignation among the Republicans and much chagrin to his personal friends, who have valued him for his services to the Union cause during the four years of war.

HOWELL & BROTHERS

S. W. cor. Ninth and Chestnut sts., Are manufacturing their new styles of Paper Hangings FOR SPRING.

And samples and Lots of New Goods are now coming in from their manufactory, which with a fresh importation of French Designs are ready for the inspection of their customers.

Imitation Fresco Designs FOR Parlors, Entries, Ceilings, &c., &c. PREPARED.

AT RETAIL JAMES B. CAMPBELL & CO., 727 Chestnut St., Have made extensive additions to their popular Stock of SILKS AND DRESS GOODS,

WHICH THEY CONTINUE TO SELL AT Moderate Prices, Wholesale Rooms up Stairs.

JOHN CRUMP BUILDER, 124 GREENWOOD STREET, Mechanics of every grade for the rebuilding and fitting promptly furnished.

STATIONERY—LETTER, CAP AND NOTE PAPERS, ENVELOPES, BLANK BOOKS, and every requisite in the Stationery line, selling at the lowest figures.

PHOTOGRAPHY—LIFE SIZE PHOTOGRAPHS in Oil Colors, the most pleasing, natural and like life. Prints made. See specimens. E. F. REMICK, 65 Arch street.

REPAIRING PRICES—Six Card Photographs for \$1.00 at REMICK'S Gallery, Second Street, above Green. Excellent work done by artists of ability and experience. All pictures carefully and neatly finished.

THE GRADUATED MEASURE answers for four in one. Housekeepers and stockholders in all articles of Groceries and Provisions, and in all other commodities, and at very reduced prices.

BLACK SILK COATS, BLACK SILK SUITINGS, BLACK SILK CIRCULARS, &c., &c. CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, 405, 403 and 401 NORTH SECOND STREET, ABOVE WILLOW.

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HOOP SKIRT MANUFACTORY—Hoop Skirts and ready made and made to order warranted of the best material. Also, skirts repaired. 224 Chestnut Street, above Fourth. sel-4m

NEW LINEN GOODS!!

JUST RECEIVED DIRECT FROM EUROPE, AT MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORE, No. 828 Arch Street. RETAIL, AT IMPORTERS' PRICES.

LINEN LAW DRESSES, NEW STYLES, VERY HANDSOME. LINEN TRAVELING DRESSES, entirely new design NEW PRINTED LINENS, landing from Steamer "Prosperta."

GOLDEN YARN IRISH SHIRTING LINENS, all the Numbers. These Linens are of extra weight and quality. POWER-LOOK TABLE LINENS—From 57 1/2 per yard.

BLEACHED TABLE LINENS—New Patterns, very cheap. CHEAP PRICES—Landing from str. "Helvetia," TABLE CLOTHS, rare styles, with Napkins to match. TOWELS, of every kind from 25 cents up.

NO. 828 ARCH STREET, PRICE & WOOD, 113. NORTH NINTH ST., ABOVE ARCH.

Have just opened 3,000 yards Best Bleached Muslin in the city, for 25 cents. Bleached Muslins, 25, 28, 31, 34 and 37 cts. Best quality Colored, Red, Green, &c., 1 1/2 cts. a yard.

Boys' Clothing. A large assortment of BOYS' FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING ON HAND. Gentlemen's Clothing Made to Order.

F. A. Hoyt & Bro., S. W. cor. Tenth and Chestnut sts. GROVER & BAKER'S FIRST PREMIUM ELASTIC STITCH AND LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINES.

J. T. GALLAGHER, FINE JEWELRY, Sterling Silverware and Silver Plated Ware. With latest improvements, 702 CHESTNUT STREET, Philadelphia.

S. W. cor. Thirteenth and Chestnut Sts. HIS STOCK OF WATCHES, DIAMONDS, AND OTHER FINE JEWELRY.

SPRING GOODS! SPRING STYLES! EDWARD P. KELLY, TAILOR, 613 Chestnut St.

NOTTINGHAM AND CONTINENTAL CURTAINS, AND LACES FOR CURTAINS. Will open today more cases of the desirable line, all of which are very choice patterns and at greatly reduced prices.

SWISS BREADS—30 Imported Swiss Breads, 1000 in Bond and duty paid. BAY RUM—15 purchases superior quality BAY RUM in Bond and duty paid.

OPENING DAY.

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1202 CHESTNUT STREET, \$25 THE \$25 UNION BUSINESS COLLEGE HANDEL AND HAYDN HALL.

Extraordinary Inducements! NOVEL AND PERMANENT ARRANGEMENT OF BUSINESS COLLEGE TERMS.

LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS, including Bookkeeping, Business Correspondence, French and German, Commercial Arithmetic, Business Penmanship, Detecting Counterfeit Money, and Commercial Law.

CARD PHOTOGRAPHS OF HENRY COPPEE, President Elect of Lehigh University.

WM. Y. McALLISTER, No. 728 Chestnut St. Cape Island 10 Room Cottage for Sale.

STILL ANOTHER GREAT TRIUMPH FOR THE EVANS & WATSON SAFE.

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EVANS & WATSON, No. 16 SOUTH FOURTH STREET. COAL! COAL! BEST QUALITIES OF COAL AT LOWEST MARKET RATES.

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M. WALKER & SONS, 1011 NORTH SEVENTH STREET. FOR SALE—To Shipmen, Grocers, Hotel-keepers and others—Superior Quality of Champagne Cider, by the barrel or dozen.

U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION.

1307 Chestnut Street. The Bureau of Employment has still registered on their books a large number of unemployed honorably discharged SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, disabled or otherwise.

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603 and 605 Chestnut Street, PHILADELPHIA. Gentlemen's Fine Ready-Made Clothing.

OUR CUSTOM DEPARTMENT. In our Custom Department orders are received from all parts of the Union for suits made up in Fashionable style from elegant materials.

Suits for Army and Navy Officers. Made up in best style, at short notice, from choicest materials; our business in this branch being larger than that of any other house in the United States.

Boys' Clothing. Our stock of Ready-made 'Youths' Clothing is large and complete. Orders promptly attended to on receipt of measurements.

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ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, '66, Commencing at ten o'clock, by catalogue. A PORTION OF THE FOREIGN GOODS ON A CREDIT OF FOUR MONTHS.

Domestic. Cases Bleached Shirtings and Sheetings. Cases Brown do. Cases Tickings, (in great variety).

Foreign Goods. Cases Irish SHIRTING LINENS. 44 Bloom LINENS. 44 Brown HOLLANDS. 44 Merino LINENS.

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