

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A STRAW SAYING. There is a proverb which declares That a man, who cash possessing, Gives all his mind to straw saying...

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with a view to converting it into a Post Office. The beautiful garden west of the building, was destroyed, the western portion of the structure was removed, and when the property had been pretty thoroughly wrecked, the work was dropped, a new site for the Post Office having been chosen, and the old bank property has been a ruin and a disgraceful eyesore ever since...

The Government has made several efforts to dispose of the property, but as the minimum price fixed, \$110,000, has never been offered, the property remains on hand. The present Appraiser's stores at Front and Lombard streets, are rented at a heavy cost from private parties. They are not well adapted to the purposes to which they are applied, being limited in extent and deficient in convenience. The old bank property would afford the requisite facilities for the purpose, and the Government would do wisely to make the proposed use of it. The splendid new structure for the Corn Exchange will soon be erected upon the opposite side of Second street, and the citizens of Philadelphia would rejoice to see the present bank property nuisance abated, and the premises restored to decency and usefulness without further delay.

FIGHTING EDITORS. Something will have to be done with the editorial fire-eaters of Richmond. During the war, fights were common among them; since the close of the great struggle we have had to record several set-to's among them in the absence of any Yankee to fight, and not very long ago there was a sort of a triangular war in the ancient capital of the Old Dominion, in which there was some bad shooting, but some good dodging done, and which had no more serious result than the infraction of the dignity of the Legislature, then and there in session, and the knocking of the marble tassel from the cane of the status of Washington. The latest fracas took place last evening. It is thus pithily reported by the telegraph: "About 7 o'clock this (last) evening, Samuel James, whilst in the private room of H. Rivers Pollard, editor of the Examiner, made some remarks relative to Edward A. Pollard, which led to a collision between the parties. After they were separated, James left the premises and Pollard having armed himself, went in search of James, but up to this hour has not found him. James is a brother-in-law of Pollard, the Southern historian."

This certainly presents a cheerful condition of things, and the expression that "Pollard armed himself and went in search of James," looks like business. A fatal collision between men under similar circumstances would be called willful murder in the unpoletical North. In the chivalric South the deliberate killing of James by Pollard, after ample "cooling time," would probably be deemed a trifling ebullition of warm blood, and an evidence of high-toned, gentlemanly spirit. If the whole editorial crew of Richmond would make a Kilkenny cat business of it, and leave nothing of each other but their treasured files, their vitriol-charged in-stands and their paste-pots, the world would be the gainer by it, although public morals might be scandalized. If Richmond editors must fight, they might about as well fight each other as fight anybody else.

RICH ENOUGH. Two men have been found in one year and one continent who are rich enough. Elias Howe, Jr., is the possessor of a sewing machine patent out of which he has coined a million and a half of dollars. His patent is about to expire, and he has announced that he shall not apply for its renewal, as he has made money enough. The Mayor of Brooklyn, Hon. Samuel M. Booth, has a salary of \$3,000, which the Brooklyn Council have just raised to \$5,000, and Mayor Booth returns the bill with his veto, with his objections to an increase during his term of office. There is no reason to apprehend that these shining examples will be very extensively followed; but in the midst of such a "heated term" as the present, it is very refreshing to learn that there are two American citizens who are content with what they have; the one with his little million and a half and the other with his modest and doubtless very insufficient stipend of three thousand a year.

Large Sale Real Estate 10th July. Messrs. Thomas & Sons will hold a large sale on the 10th July, including a number of estates by order of the Orphans' Court. See pamphlet catalogue and auction columns. They have added to their private sale at a very desirable residence, Spruce west of sixteenth street.

Auction Notice - Sale of Boots and Shoes. The sixty attention of the trade is called to the large and desirable sale of 1,100 pairs of boots and shoes, to be sold by catalogue, for cash, to-morrow (Thursday) morning, June 28, commencing at 10 o'clock, by Philip Ford & Co., Auctioneers, at their store, No. 205 Market street.

JOHN CRUMP, BUILDER. 101 CHESTNUT STREET. Mechanics of every branch required for housebuilding and fitting promptly furnished.

HAVER & HALON PLANOS. These beautiful instruments have been imported from the best makers and are for sale at the lowest prices among the BEST for money.

STATIONERY - LETTERS, CAP AND NOTE PAPERS, ENVELOPES, BLANK BOOKS, and every requisite in the Stationery line, selling at the lowest figures at R. DOWNING'S Stationery Store, 121 1/2 Market Street, two doors above Walnut.

SUMMER STYLE HATS - W. A. BRUBAKER, 430 CHESTNUT STREET, next door to the Post Office. N. B. Nowhere else can the purchaser obtain greater value for his money.

NEW STYLES OF FINE HATS. HEDD, H. MOULLA, 415 Old established, 415 Old established, HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM, 84 Chestnut Street.

HARRY B. MCCALLA, HATTER, INFORMS HIS numerous friends and customers that he has not yet been received by the new occupants of the store he established CHESTNUT STREET, above EIGHTH, that he is in no way connected with the new occupants, and that his numerous representations to that effect, and to his customers, had not been taken into consideration. He has now removed to the new store, 415 Old established, CHESTNUT STREET, above EIGHTH, where he can be better satisfied and larger stock to select from.

STRAW HATS AND SUMMER HATS - 1,000 of the newest style Hats, at prices 25 per cent below the market, at MCCALLA'S New Hat Store, 415 CHESTNUT STREET, third door above Walnut Street.

W. H. WELLS, 107 Walnut Street. THE UNION PLANO MANUFACTURING CO., 107 Walnut Street.

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SABINE, DUY & HOLLINSHEAD, AGENTS, No. 230 Walnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MASSASOIT INSURANCE CO. OF Springfield, Mass., On the 1st Day of January, 1866.

Capital Stock, 2,000 SHARES, ALL PAID IN CASH, \$200,000 00.

ASSETS. Cash on hand, \$91 53; Loans on hand, \$1,119 83; Loans secured by first mortgages, \$45,700 00; Loans on hand, \$1,119 83; Loans secured by first mortgages, \$45,700 00; Loans on hand, \$1,119 83; Loans secured by first mortgages, \$45,700 00.

LIABILITIES. Claims for losses in suit or contested, \$1,100 00; Losses during the year not settled, \$14,854 83; Other liabilities, \$16,534 83.

INCOME. Cash premiums received, \$183,096 61; Interest on investments, \$14,854 83; Dividends paid during the year, \$16,000 00; Expenses paid, including commission and fees to agents and the company, \$23,672 80; Taxes paid by the company, \$5,332 96; All other expenses and expenditures, \$11,754 94.

W. W. CHAPIN, President. SANFORD J. HALL, Secretary. SABINE, DUY & HOLLINSHEAD, AGENTS, No. 230 Walnut Street, PHILADELPHIA.

A CARD. Special notice to our old friends and the public generally. The JONES' One-Price Clothing House, established sixteen years ago in this successful operation at 614 North Second Street, Philadelphia, is now removed to 604 Market Street, Philadelphia.

JONES' ONE-PRICE CLOTHING. 604 MARKET ST., ONE DOOR ABOVE SIXTH.

PATENT WIRE WORK. FOR RAILINGS, STORE FRONTS, GUARDS, PARTITIONS, &c. IRON REEDSTEEL AND WIRE WORK in variety, manufactured by M. WALKER & SONS, No. 1 NORTH SIXTH STREET.

WANTED! \$20 PER MONTH paid to Agents, to introduce our No. 411 and 420 Sewing Machine (each with 21 Patents) Address, with stamp, MONSIEUR SEWING MACHINE CO., Winchester, Mass., or Philadelphia, Pa.

SUITS OF ROSEWOOD PARLOR FURNITURE. Geo. J. Henkels, Thirteenth and Chestnut Streets.

DEPOT FOR WINDOW SHADES. SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN & ARRISON, WINDOW CURTAIN AND SHADE STORE, No. 1008 Chestnut Street.

AMERICAN TEA COMPANY. AMERICAN TEA COMPANY. AMERICAN TEA COMPANY. AMERICAN TEA COMPANY. AMERICAN TEA COMPANY.

Large and Desirable Residence, IN WEST GREEN STREET, A SHORT DISTANCE FROM BROAD STREET. FOR SALE WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. PRICE \$12,300.

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MONEY TO ANY AMOUNT LOANED UPON PLANTS, WAREHOUSES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, CLOTHING, &c., at the lowest rate of interest, and for the longest term, by the NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA LOAN OFFICE, 107 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

"FIRST OF THE SEASON." New Smoked and Spiced SALMON. DAVIS & RICHARDS, Arch and Tenth Streets.

Flags! Flags!! Flags!!! Lanterns. Lanterns. Lanterns.

THE GREAT FLAG DEPOT IS AT No. 418 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

WILSON & HUTCHINSON, (Successors to Evans, Hasall & Co.) FIREWORKS IN GREAT VARIETY.

FOR SALE AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES, A. H. FRANCISCUS & CO., 513 MARKET STREET, AND 510 COMMERCE STREET.

GOODS ORDERED DIRECT FROM FACTORY. No orders accepted after July 1st.

NO ADVANCE. As yet in our prices - a great one may soon be accomplished by the rise in gold and the new protective tariff - buy now and save money.

37 cent Black and White Leno. 25 cent Best Wrapper Prints. Black Apapas, low. Plain and Printed Percales. 50 cent Plain Nainsooks. 75 cent Large Plaid Nainsooks. 75 cent White Pique.

\$1 25 White Shirred Muslin. \$2 50 All Linen Napkins. Heaviest Linen Duck for Pants. Men's Wear at Wholesale.

SHEETLAND SHAWLS. Sheetland Shawls \$3 50. Sheetland Shawls \$4. Sheetland Shawls \$5. Sea Side Shawls \$6 to \$10.

J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO., N. W. Corner Eighth and Market.

EDWIN HALL & CO., 28 S. Second st., WILL OFFER TO-DAY, ONE THOUSAND SHEETLAND SHAWLS, At \$5 Apiece.

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RETAIL DRY GOODS IMPORTANT TO LINEN BUYERS. THE NEW TARIFF.

The NEW TARIFF will greatly increase the cost of all kinds of Linen Goods. Linen Buyers will act wisely by securing the present opportunity to purchase.

Linen Goods at Old Prices. BEST IRISH SHIRTING LINENS. BEST SHIRTING SHIRT BODICES. BEST LINEN SHEETINGS, ALL WIDTHS. FINEST LINEN DRESS FABRICS. TABLE LINENS, BY THE YARD. FINEST LINEN DRESS FABRICS. NAPKINS AND DOYLIES. BORDERED TABLES. GREAT VARIETY. BIRD EYE DRESSING. BIRD EYE DRESSING. BIRD EYE DRESSING. BIRD EYE DRESSING. BIRD EYE DRESSING.

MILLIKEN'S LINEN STORE, 828 Arch Street.

EYRE & LANDELL, Fourth and Arch. ARE NOW OFFERING A FULL LINE OF Summer Shawls. Pure White Sheetlands. Pure White Barege. Pure White Lisma. Black Luce Points. Grenadine Shawls.

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