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&c., in ¼, ½, 1-8 and 1-16 sizes, of all kinds and qualities, in store and constantly receiving, and for sale low, by
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BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

There was a lovely maiden,
Possessed of lovers three,
Whose mind was sorely troubled
As to which her choice should be.
They all were very handsome,
Yet but two of them were rich,
The third was poor, with genius,
And the maiden questioned—Which?

Which to choose—it was a puzzle,
But at last she told the three,
That each must write a letter,
And the one her choice should be
Who, by arguments presented,
Her affection could command,
And to him, and to no other,
She would give her heart and hand.

Dick forwarded a letter,
Saying, "Darling, 'tis my prayer,
That you, to me united,
May my home and fortune share.
Then, leader of the fashions,
Note your greatness e'er will doubt,
While crinoline you're spreading
Upon hoops the largest out."

Charles, in a brief epistle,
Of his fortune gave account—
Told of means he held invested,
Quite astounding in amount;
And said, "If you will wed me
You shall dress with queenly pride,
And sleep in satin night-caps
When your robes are laid aside!"

Then Willie sent a message,
And it read in letters bold,
"Though quite unblessed by fortune,
Having neither lands nor gold,
Rich my heart in warm affection,
And I buy my raiment all,
At the mart of style and fashion,
Known as Bennett's Tower Hall."

The maiden read the letters,
And her eyes with love did shine;
She murmured, "I Willie dearest,
I am thine, and only thine!
In clothing bought of Bennett
You must e'er respect command—
Rich in love, and thus apparelled,
You shall have my heart and hand!"

The rivals got their answers,
And they cried, sh! cruel fate!
To Bennett's then, they hurried,
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Will and his love were married,
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At the terminus of the Railroad, on the left, beyond the Depot. This House is
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for Boarders and Transient Visitors, and offers accommodations equal to any Hotel in Atlantic City.
TERMS MODERATE.
Parties should keep their seats until the cars arrive in front of the Hotel. The signs are conspicuous. jy20-1m

SEA BATHING.—THE MANSION HOUSE, foot of Pennsylvania Avenue, ATLANTIC CITY, is NOW OPEN for guests. For convenience of arrangement, contiguity to the beach, and attractiveness of the adjacent grounds, this House is unrivalled. The proprietor has spared no pains in making this Hotel all that could be desired by visitors.
jy20-1m B. LEE.

WHITE MOUNTAINS,
NEW HAMPSHIRE.
THE PROFILE HOUSE, and PLUME HOUSE, in the FRANCONIA NOTCH, are now open for visitors. These Hotels are of the first class, and have become the resort of accomplished tourists. They are five miles apart, on a delightful road, and situated amidst the loftiest and grandest of mountain scenery. The Profile is much the largest house at the Mountains, new, and replete with the conveniences of modern first-class hotels. It commands the finest view of Mount Lafayette, which is but little lower than Mount Washington; is near Echo Lake, and the Old Man of the Mountain.
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Manager of the Plume House.
For the Plume and Franconia Hotel Co.
jy14-dlm

HUNTINGDON WARM SPRINGS.—The Warm Springs at the base of Warrior's Ridge, five miles north of Huntingdon, overlooking Standing Stone Creek, and environed by romantic hills and mountains, have been tested by the former proprietor of the Logan House. The extensive Hotel buildings, Bath Houses, &c., erected at great expense by General A. P. Wilson, the owner, have been completed, and the groves have been beautifully laid out and adorned. The Hotel Parlors and Chambers are airy and comfortably furnished, and the prospect from the verandahs for beauty cannot be excelled. For half a century these Springs have been celebrated for their medicinal qualities, and the great virtue of the Waters in chronic affections. The temperature of the water is 69½ degrees, and for bathing is delightful and invigorating. In the woods and streams game and fish abound.
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JOHN R. HEAD, Proprietor.
WARM SPRINGS, near Huntingdon, Pa. jy1-1m

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Terms $3 per week or $1.25 per day.
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SEA BATHING.
DELAWARE HOUSE, CAPE ISLAND, N. J.
This first-class and popular House is now open for the reception of visitors. For health, recreation, or pleasure, it is unsurpassed by any on the Island.
je30-6w JAMES MEGRAY, Proprietor.

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jy24-6w ISRAEL LEAMING, Proprietor.

SEA BATHING—CAPE ISLAND.—NATIONAL HOTEL is now open. Price of Board $8 per week. Children and Servants half price.
je19-6w AARON GARRETSON, Proprietor.

TRENTON FALLS, ONEIDA COUNTY, NEW YORK.—The Hotel at the above celebrated place of resort is open for the Season, and can be reached in a few hours from New York, at a small expense, as a Railroad from Utica takes visitors there within an hour. M. MOORE,
jy21-12tdtw2.2tw Proprietor.

MANSION HOUSE, MAUCH CHUNK.—This elegant establishment, beautifully situated on the banks of the Lehigh, is now ready for the reception of summer visitors. There is no locality in Pennsylvania, nor, perhaps, in the United States, which combines so many attractions as the valley of the Lehigh, and the Mansion House will afford a most comfortable home to visitors desirous of viewing the magnificent scenery, inexhaustible mines, or stupendous works of art of this interesting region.
GEORGE HOPPES, Proprietor.
jy14-2m

THE WHITE SULPHUR AND CHALYBEATE SPRINGS, at DOUBLING GAP, Penna., are open, as usual, and are accessible in eight hours from Philadelphia, by way of Harrisburg, thence on the Cumberland Valley Railroad to Newville, thence in stages eight miles to the Springs, where you arrive at 6 o'clock the same evening. For particulars, inquire of Messrs. Morton McMichael, Samuel Hart, James Steel, D. S. Stanley, J. E. Ware, or Proprietors of Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphia.
SCOTT COYLE, Proprietor.
jy1-2m Newville Post Office, Pa.

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Dissolutions and Copartnerships.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm of McCAULEY, BROTHER & BREWSTER, for the transaction of the Importing and Jobbing business in Hosiery, Gloves and Fancy Goods, No. 32 North FOURTH Street.
HUGH N. McCAULEY,
DANIEL W. McCAULEY,
CHARLES O. BREWSTER.
July 1st, 1858. jy1-thstu 1m

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED a copartnership under the style of FROTHINGHAM & WILKS, for the transaction of a GENERAL GOODS COMMISSION BUSINESS, and have taken the store No. 34 South FRONT Street, and 35 LETITIA Street.
FROTHINGHAM,
KIRK B. WELLS.
PHILADELPHIA, June 1st, 1858. je2-2m

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE THIS DAY entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March 21, 1836, entitled "An Act relative to Limited Partnerships," and the supplement thereto; and we do hereby certify:
1. That the name of the firm, under which such partnership is to be conducted, is J. F. & B. D. ORNE.
2. The general nature of the business intended to be transacted is the purchase and sale of Carpeting in the city of Philadelphia.
3. The name of the general partners are JOHN F. ORNE, residing at the northwest corner of Arch and Twenty-first street, in the city of Philadelphia; and EDWARD B. ORNE, residing on the north side of Arch street, above Twenty-third street, in the said city.
4. The name of the special partner is BENJAMIN ORNE, residing at 265 North Ninth street, in the city of Philadelphia, who, as such special partner, has contributed to the common stock of said firm the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in cash.
5. The said partnership commences July 14, A. D. 1858, and will terminate on the 14th day of July, A. D. 1861.
BENJAMIN ORNE,
JOHN F. ORNE,
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THACKERAY'S "YOUNG GRUBSTREET."

About one-half the reading public have smiled, or these lines are put into print, at that interesting part of *Harper's Magazine* which contains Part IX of "The Virginians," by W. M. THACKERAY." The twenty-fifth chapter of that cynical serial opens with some badinage, only too true in its bitter mirth, respecting the fancy which women have (or are supposed to have) for those who do not use them quite well. He winds up with these sentences:

"Women will be pleased with these remarks because they have such a taste for humor, and understand irony; and I should not be surprised if young Grubstreet, *who corresponds with three penny papers, and describes the persons and conversation of gentlemen whom he meets at his 'clubs,'* will say, 'I told you so! He advocates the thrashing of women! He has no sublimity of soul! He has no heart!' Nor have I, my eminent young Grubstreet! any more than you have sense. Dear ladies! I assure you I am only joking in the above remarks—I do not advocate the thrashing of your sex at all—and, as you can't understand the commonest bit of fun, beg leave flatly to tell you, that I consider your sex a hundred times more loving and faithful than ours."

It is to be presumed that this dropping down upon "Young Grubstreet" had a cause, and that this had been a provocation. We wondered, as our neighbors did, *who* was the victim. We supposed that he must have done some unpardonable wrong, the dreadful punishment of which was to be thus impaled upon a steel pen and exhibited, in that ungraceful and unpleasant situation, as a terror to evil doers, of all future generations, for THACKERAY has a very proper faith in his own literary immortality. We have been so fortunate as to learn what was the offence, and who the offender. We are in a communicative mood, and shall give a key to the mystery.

Two or three months ago there was commenced, by some literary men in London, a publication, published weekly, at two cents a number, and entitled "Town Talk; an Illustrated Journal of Social, Literary, Theatrical, and Political Gossip." It was smart, satirical, and saucy, and had considerable success. Indeed, it *has* it—for it still exists, and flourishes, and advertises itself, in *The Times* and other papers; as truly telling "how the world wags; how its various circles are agitated; what is said, done, or forthcoming."

The leading feature in "Town Talk" is its independent strictures upon the *clique* of theatrical critics, nearly all of whom are also playwrights, who tell the world, through the London newspapers, what actresses and actors are to be admired or slighted, what dramatic performances are bad, good, or indifferent. The system is an abominable one, the parent of favoritism and foul play, and also a fraud upon newspaper readers. When a leading theatrical critic who has written, adapted, or translated a play, takes it to a manager, the latter is almost under the necessity of accepting it, of paying for it, of bringing it out, and, in many cases, of trying to force it on the public, after its worthlessness has been generally acknowledged. If he refuse the critic's play, the manager almost always makes an enemy for life, and it is very hard to have a leading journal constantly making a dead set at any individual, or any establishment. The rest of the critical fraternity may be expected to do likewise. Half the very middling plays brought out in London, year after year, are written by the critics. A puffs B, and the strain of commendation is taken up by C and D, and the rest of the alphabet, until the innocent public, believing what they see in print, go to see the new farce at the Adelphi, the new comedy at the Haymarket, or the new melodrama at the Princess's, and wonder why they cannot, for the life of them, see the merit in it which they were led to expect. As for plays written outside of this critical clique, they get scanty justice. This system has its practical similitude in New York. Not a theatrical manager but can say, were the question put, that he has, more than once, been compelled to produce a bad play, concocted or translated by a theatrical critic, for fear of mortally offending the particular journal with which the critic-dramatist was connected. The difference is that, in New York, the critics follow this game singly, while in London they hunt in a pack.

"Town-Talk" professed to write against this system, and kept the promise. Very personal were the expositions, and very true. The author of the articles, it was percepible from internal evidence, was somebody in the habit of meeting managers, actors, playwrights, and theatrical critics. He was soon discovered to be a member of the Garrick Club, and his writings made the theatrical critics very irate. The *literati* proper belonging to that Club, together with actors, managers, and outside dramatists, all of whom had suffered from the compact alliance and action of the critic clique, were not displeased, perhaps, to find their common enemies roasted, and, therefore, declined joining in any measure against the Town-Talker.

Unfortunately, some three-and-twenty years ago, Mr. WILLIS' Pencillings by the Way" commenced what has since become a too common practice—the printing the table-talk and describing the persons of eminent individuals he had met in private society—they, all the time, being unconscious that they were to be thus publicly brought into notice. The Town-Talker (whose name we keep back until the affair is wholly settled) seems to have got the idea that he should profit for his journal by his membership of the Garrick Club. Accordingly, though he did not so far break faith as to commit the indecorum of reporting their conversation, he made the most of having met them in his club-room, and described their persons. Some of these pen-portraits were flattering and pleased; some were ill-natured and displeased; some were simply true, and gave little satisfaction to the person most interested. Here is that part of the sketch of THACKERAY, which made him call its author Young Grubstreet:

"Mr. Thackeray is forty-six years old, though from the silvery whiteness of his hair he appears somewhat older. He is very tall, standing upwards of six feet two inches, and he walks erect his height makes him conspicuous in every assembly. His face is bloodless, and not particularly expressive, but remarkable for the fracture of the bridge of the nose, the result of an accident in youth. He wears a small gray whisker, but otherwise is clean shaven. No one meeting him could fail to recognise in him a gentleman; his bearing is cold and uninviting; his style of conversation either openly cynical, or affectedly good-natured and benevolent; his *bonhomie* is forced, his wit biting, his pride easily touched—but his appearance is invariably that of the cool, *suave*, well-bred gentleman, who, whatever may be rankling within, suffers no surface display of his emotion."

After all, this was rather complimentary than not—particularly as the writer had given THACKERAY eight good years, by quoting him at forty-six instead of at his actual age of fifty-four. However, it irritated him so much that he brought the subject before the Garrick Club, where he has great influence, and a Committee was appointed to investigate. The Town-Talker frankly confessed the authorship, declared that he had only written the truth, and retorted that his accuser, in "The Book of Snobs," had done a hundred times worse by caricaturing various members of other clubs, and with such fidelity that, ever since, the unhappy individuals continue to be known, in club-life, by the nicknames he gave them in his satire.

The latest account we have received states that the Town-Talker refused to apologize, and would probably be expelled from the Club.

In the interval, Mr. THACKERAY has Grubstreeted him, as above, in "The Virginians," and the following parody on his manner may probably have been written by the same hand. We take it from *Punch* of July 8:

"LIBERTIES OF THE PRESS.—(From the 'Earwig.')—Mr. Williams, the author of *Winifred Jones*, lives at Parson's Green. Before he had acquired his present celebrity he resided in the New Cut, where he occupied a two-pair back, and was frequently in arrears with his landlady. He eloped with Mrs. Williams, whose maiden name was Barker, and whose father was a tanner in Bermondsey. Old Barker cut up badly, disappointing Williams, who had been cherishing the delusion that he had married an heiress, and at the death of the tanner found himself sold.

"The editor of the *Extinguisher* is William Green; he is often to be seen riding in Rotten Row, where he may be recognized by a large excrescence on his nose, and a cast in his eye. His father was transported for forging a bill of exchange. His staff of contributors consists of Mr. Paul Johnson, Mr. James Baxter, Mr. Algernon Adams, and Mr. Sidney Crow. They are each of them paid fifty guineas a week, except Johnson, who gets a hundred. He was an orphan, but received a first-rate education from his uncle, who is not a pauper in St. Pancras Workhouse.

"The popular novelist, Mr. Jenkinson, is about five feet ten or eleven in height; he is stout, has red hair, and green eyes, in one of which he sticks a *glass*. He receives a thousand pounds a month from his publishers. He has invested most of his literary earnings in Government securities, but lately purchased a house for £10,000, and has a balance at his banker's amounting to £449 6s. 11½d. Mrs. Jenkinson is a plain woman, with a rather fine set of terro-metallic teeth. Mr. Jenkinson has three children, two girls and a boy. The former are scrofulous, and the latter is subject to epileptic fits. Jenkinson generally wears three shirts a week, and a clean collar every day. His usual dinner consists of a leg of mutton; but when once he dined at his table he gave mason and fish, and we understand that yesterday he had a fillet of veal.

"Mr. Scout is a billiard marker, and not connected with the *Earwig*, for the