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FALL OPENING OF MILLINERY.
THOMAS MORGAN,
(LATE No. 136 N. NINTH ST.,)
WILL OPEN, AT HIS NEW ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 718 ARCH ST., AB. SEVENTH,
ON
THURSDAY, THE 30TH INST.,
A rich assortment of MILLINERY, comprising Bonnets, Dress Caps, Head Dresses, French Flowers, Ribbons, Blondes, &c., &c., including, also, a handsome line of French Pattern Bonnets. se27-4t

JUST RECEIVED, 100 CASES
COLORED STRAW BONNETS,
GOOD STYLES.
PRICES FROM 30 CTS. UPWARDS.
ALSO, 100 CARTONS OF
FRENCH FLOWERS,
FEATHERS, RIBBONS,
SILK AND VELVET BONNETS, &c.
LINCOLN, WOOD, & NICHOLS,
45 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
se25-1m Four Doors above Chestnut.

M. BERNHEIM & CO.,
No. 21 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
Are now opening a splendid
FALL STOCK
OF
MILLINERY GOODS.
In it will be found a superb assortment of
FRENCH FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
RIBBONS,
RUCHES, and
BONNET MATERIALS,
IN GREATEST VARIETY,
A large portion of which has just been received per
STEAMER ALPS.
The inducements we offer to
CASH, SHORT-TIME, AND RESPONSIBLE SIX-MONTHS BUYERS
are unsurpassed by any other establishment in this country. To merchants now visiting the city, we extend a cordial invitation to call and examine our stock before making their purchases.
Our motto is, and always has been,
"QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."
au31-2m

33 SOUTH SECOND STREET. 33
Buyers of
MILLINERY GOODS,
Will find us prepared to exhibit a most complete and elegant assortment of
New Styles BONNET MATERIALS,
RIBBONS, in immense variety,
FRENCH and AMERICAN FLOWERS,
FEATHERS, RUCHES, &c. &c.
Also, a beautiful Stock of
STRAW GOODS,
Comprising all the desirable Styles.
Our PRICES, which are fixed and uniform, are graduated at a
MINIMUM ADVANCE UPON COST,
Besides which we allow
1½ PER CENT. FOR CASH.
DEALERS from a distance, who may not be aware of the existence of such an Establishment OUT OF MARKET STREET, will benefit themselves by a visit to
A. H. ROSENHEIM & BROOKS,
No. 33 South SECOND Street, above Chestnut.
au23-dtnov1

J. HILBORN JONES,
MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
FANCY SILK AND STRAW BONNETS,
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, RUCHES, &c.
SOFT FUR AND WOOL HATS.
The attention of city and country dealers is invited to the varied stock of the above goods, at
MARKET STREET,
au13-2m BELOW FIFTH.

Fertilizers.

PHOSPHATIC GUANO.
2,000 BARRELS AND BAGS
FROM SOMBRERO ISLAND,
In Store and for sale by
JOS. B. HANSON & CO.,
No. 165 North WATER Street,
and No. 166 North DELAWARE Avenue.
au21-2m

Sewing Machines.

WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES,
SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS
FOR
FAMILIES, TAILORS, DRESSMAKERS, PLANTERS,
SHIRT-MAKERS, AND ALL STITCHING
OF WOVEN FABRICS.
Every kind, style, size, and pattern of these unrivalled Instruments for sale at my office at factory prices.
I give the same commission as the Company to Sub Agents, and Merchants purchasing on orders.
HENRY COY, Agent,
628 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.
And No. 1 West State street, Trenton, N. J.
au26-4m

HARRIS'S BOUDOIR SEWING MACHINE is offered to the public as the most reliable low-priced Sewing Machine in use. It will sew from six to sixty stitches to an inch, on all kinds of goods, from coarsest bagging to the finest cambrics. It is, without exception, the simplest in its mechanical construction ever made, and can be run and kept in order by a child of twelve years of age. The DURABILITY of this machine, and the QUALITY OF ITS WORK, are warranted to be unsurpassed by any other. Its speed ranges from three hundred to fifteen hundred stitches per minute. The thread used is taken directly from the spools, WITHOUT THE TROUBLE OF REWINDING. In fact, it is a machine that is wanted by every family in the land, and the low price of
FORTY DOLLARS,
at which they are sold, brings them within the reach of almost every one. S. D. BAKER, Agent,
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Furs, &c.

BUFFALO ROBES,
BY THE BALE OR ROBE,
AT
GEO. F. WOMRATH'S
415 AND 417 ARCH STREET.
se24-4m

PHILADELPHIA WARMING AND VENTILATING WAREHOUSE,
ARNOLD & WILSON,
SUCCESSORS TO S. A. HARRISON,
We have removed from our old stand in Walnut street to the LARGE STORE, No. 1010 CHESTNUT street, a few doors below the St. Lawrence Hotel, where our old friends and the public are respectfully invited to examine our extensive stock of Warm Air Furnaces, Cooking Ranges, Bath Boilers, Registers, Enameled Stone Mantels, Parlor Coal Grates, &c., &c. We are now manufacturing CHILSON'S CELEBRATED PATENT NEW COAL GAS CONSUMING FURNACE, the most powerful and economical Heater ever invented, and suited to all classes of buildings.
Also, new and beautiful patterns of Low Down Grates and Parlor Coal Grates of all sizes and pattern.
We have also commenced the manufacture of ENAMELED STONE MANTELS, from Pennsylvania Stone. These Mantels were awarded a SPECIAL PREMIUM at the late Fair and Exhibition of the Franklin Institute of this city. They represent all the rare and beautiful Antique Marbles, are not injured by Smoke, Coal Gas, Oil or Acids, and are sold Wholesale and Retail, at much less price than Marble. Call and see them.
ARNOLD & WILSON.
BENJ. M. FELTWELL, Superintendent.
Philadelphia, April, 1858. ap24-tf

TAW & BEERS'
LUBRICATING GREASE.
The best and cheapest compound for greasing the axles of OMNIBUSES, CARRIAGES, CARTS, DRAYS and WAGONS, and HEAVY MACHINERY.
For sale in tin cans, kegs and barrels, by all the DRUGGISTS in the city and the MANUFACTURERS,
jy13-3m No. 18 SOUTH WATER Street.

HAVANA LEAF.—100 Bales Havana Leaf Tobacco landing ex Mary H. Kendall. For sale by
A. MERINO,
se8 140 South Front street.

CHEESE.—105 boxes Herkimer county Cheese now landing, and for sale by
C. C. SADLER & CO.,
se8 ARCH Street, 2d door above Front.

Dry Goods Jobbers.

1858 FALL GOODS. 1858
THE Subscribers beg leave to inform their friends, and country merchants generally, that their stock of
HOSIERY,
GLOVES,
SHIRTS,
DRAWERS,
WOOLLENS, and
SMALL WARES,
is now complete, comprising their usual assortment, and which they will sell at the lowest market rates.
They would especially call attention to their stock of
BUCKSKIN GLOVES AND MITTENS.
Comprising the
HANOVER, GERMANTOWN, JOHNSTOWN, AND OTHER DESIRABLE MAKES,
Which they have purchased directly from the Manufacturers for cash, and are now prepared to sell at reduced rates.
SHAFFNER, ZIEGLER, & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,
36 N. FOURTH Street, Philadelphia,
se8-2m Near the Merchants' Hotel.

QUINTIN CAMPBELL, JR., & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
HOSIERY,
GLOVES, and
FANCY GOODS,
No. 341 MARKET STREET,
Northeast Corner of FOURTH.
H. A. SHACKELFORD, QUINTIN CAMPBELL, JR.
au12-2m

FALL STOCK OF CLOTHING.
CHARLES HARKNESS & SON,
No. 333 MARKET STREET,
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF FOURTH,
Have now in store a large and splendid assortment of FALL and WINTER CLOTHING, manufactured expressly for the Southern and Western Trade, which they offer for sale on the best terms for Cash, or on the usual Credit.
BUYERS are invited to call and examine or themselves. au12-2m

1858 SILK GOODS. 1858
FALL IMPORTATIONS.
DALE, ROSS, & WITHERS,
521 MARKET STREET,
518 COMMERCE STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
Have now in store their complete
IMPORTATION OF SILK AND FANCY GOODS,
To which the attention of the TRADE is invited.
au14-2m

SMITH, MURPHY, & CO.,
337 MARKET ST. AND 226 CHURCH ALLEY,
Are now opening
A FRESH STOCK
OF
STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
To which they invite the attention of
CASH AND PROMPT SHORT TIME BUYERS.
PHILADELPHIA, August, 1858. au24-2m

SHAPLEIGH, RUE, & CO.,
IMPORTERS
OF
WHITE GOODS,
LINENS,
EMBROIDERIES,
LACE GOODS, &c.
No. 329 MARKET STREET,
au11-3m PHILADELPHIA.

FALL STOCK
SILK AND FANCY GOODS.
HERRING & OTT,
N. W. Corner of FOURTH and MARKET STREETS,
Have now in store a splendid assortment of
SILKS, RIBBONS, AND FANCY GOODS
OF THEIR OWN IMPORTATION,
To which they invite the attention of
FIRST-CLASS BUYERS.
au13-2m

J. T. WAY & CO.,
Nos. 221 MARKET Street and 10 CHURCH Alley.
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
DRY GOODS,
Are now fully prepared for the
FALL TRADE.
The completeness of their Stock, both for
VARIETY AND PRICES,
Will be found to offer advantages to buyers, unsurpassed by any other in this country. au11-3m

FALL STOCK.
FITHIAN, JONES, & CO.,
No. 215 MARKET STREET,
THROUGH TO
No. 204 CHURCH ALLEY,
Have now in store a
COMPLETE STOCK
OF
SEASONABLE DRY GOODS,
To which they invite the attention of Buyers from all parts of the Union. au16-2m

SITER, VAN CULIN, & GLASS,
IMPORTERS
AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
HOSIERY,
GLOVES,
FANCY GOODS, &c.
No. 428 MARKET STREET,
ABOVE FOURTH,
PHILADELPHIA.
au18-2m

ALEXANDER & KNOWLES,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
HOSIERY, GLOVES AND FANCY GOODS,
(HAVE REMOVED TO)
Nos. 430 MARKET AND 435 MERCHANT STS.,
And have just opened a NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF GOODS, expressly adapted to
FALL TRADE,
To which the attention of their customers and FIRST-CLASS BUYERS is invited.
au17-dtnov1

SCHAFFER & ROBERTS,
No. 439 MARKET STREET,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SMALL WARES,
COMBS, BRUSHES,
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS,
LOOKING-GLASSES,
GERMAN AND FRENCH FANCY GOODS.
au24-2m

Umbrellas and Parasols.

SLEEPER & FENNER,
MANUFACTURERS OF
UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS,
No. 336 MARKET STREET,
INVITE THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS,
To Their
LARGE AND VARIED STOCK.
se14-1m

Express Companies.

THE ADAMS EXPRESS CO., OFFICE, 320 CHESTNUT STREET, forwards PARCELS, PACKAGES, MERCHANDIZE, BANK NOTES and SPECIE, either by its own LINES, or in connection with other EXPRESS COMPANIES, to all the principal TOWNS and CITIES of the United States.
E. S. SANDFORD,
General Superintendent.
se1-tf

TO ARCHITECTS AND BUILDERS.
ACADIA FREESTONE.
Now landing, and shortly to arrive, 1,000 tons of this beautiful Stone, both of the
BLUE, GRAY, AND BUFF TINTS,
the former of which, for softness and delicacy of color, is unrivalled.
For the character of this stone please examine the following buildings:
Jos. Harrison's, Eighteenth street and Rittenhouse Square.
Harrison's Building, Locust street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth.
Samuel Smith's West street and Rittenhouse square.
Mrs. Paterson's No. 1219 Walnut street.
A. K. Womrath's, 415 Arch street.
Samuel Simes', Twelfth and Chestnut streets.
T. K. J. Fassitt, Seventeenth and Locust streets, and others.
ARNOLD & WILSON, Agents,
PHILADELPHIA WARMING AND VENTILATING WAREHOUSE,
1010 CHESTNUT STREET.
se16-3m B. M. FELTWELL, Sup't.

GANGS OF RIGGING made to order by
WEAVER, FITLER, & CO.,
No. 23 North WATER st., and
se23 No. 22 North WHARVES.

Wholesale Dry Goods.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS.
PEMBERTON S. HUTCHINSON,
No. 112 Chestnut street,
Offers for sale
DRILLS, JEANS, SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS,
MARINER STRIPES, OSNABURGHS, FLANNELS,
BROWN, BLEACHED, AND COLORED MUSLINS,
In all widths from the
BALTIC MAN'G CO., BATES MAN'G CO.,
NORTHVILLE DO. LOWELL DO.
FAIRHILL DO. WEST BOYLSTON DO.
Also,
Templeton Mills Doeskins and Fancy Cassimeres,
Woodward do. do. do.
Saxony Mill do. do. do.
Together with a large assortment of desirable Foreign Goods. sep1-1m

TO DEALERS IN OIL CLOTHS.
The Subscriber having superior facilities for Manufacturing
FLOOR, TABLE, STAIR, and
CARRIAGE OIL CLOTHS,
Is now prepared to offer great inducements to Buyers from all parts of the country.
A large and choice Stock Constantly on hand.
Great care will be taken in selecting for Dealers who order by mail.
WAREHOUSE, No. 229 ARCH Street, Phila.
au23-3m* THOMAS POTTER, Manufacturer.

BLABON & SMITH,
MANUFACTURERS OF
OIL CLOTHS,
WAREHOUSE, 146 NORTH THIRD STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
Offer to the trade a full stock of Floor Oil Cloths, medium and extra quality enamelled Muslin Drills and Duck:
Table Oil Cloths, new styles; green glazed Oil Cloth for window shades.
A complete assortment of Window Shades, trimmings, &c. We invite the attention of dealers to our stock.
au16-2m

RIDGWAY, HEUSSNER, & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF
CLOTHS,
DOESKINS, and
CASSIMERES.
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING
CELEBRATED MANUFACTURERS:
FRED. BROKENS, (Little Ticket,)
W. A. JOHANNY, Abhoe,
GEVERS & SCHMIDT, (S and M Cloths,)
ZAMBONA BROTHERS, (Fancy Cassimeres,)
BROICH & LAMBERTS, (F and B Cloths,)
E. TOENNIES & CO.,
F. G. HERRMAN & SON, (Mason Cloth)
HASELOFF & CO.
No. 206 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
H. W. RIDGWAY,
au13-2m CHAS. HEUSSNER.

1,200 PACKAGES
Brown and Bleached
SHEETINGS, SHIRTINGS, and DRILLINGS,
direct from
LACONIA, GREAT FALLS,
HADLEY, PERKINS,
MASSACHUSETTS, DWIGHT,
BARTLET, and CABOT MILLS,
In which will be found a large and desirable assortment, to which we beg to call the attention of the trade.
ROBESON INDIGO BLUE PRINTS, HAMPDEN TWEEDS, STRIPES, TICKINGS,
AND COTTONADES,
In great variety.
SATINETS, FLANNELS, &c.,
For sale by
FROTHINGHAM & WELLS, Agents,
au6-2mif 35 LETITIA St. and 34 S. FRONT St.

RICHARDSON'S IRISH LINENS,
DAMASKS, DIAPERS, &c.
CONSUMERS of RICHARDSON'S LINENS, and those desirous of obtaining the GENUINE GOODS, should see that the articles they purchase are sealed with the full name of the firm,
RICHARDSON, SONS, & OWDEN,
As a guarantee of the soundness and durability of the Goods.
This caution is rendered essentially necessary as large quantities of inferior and defective Linens are prepared, season after season, and sealed with the name of RICHARDSON, by Irish houses, who, regardless of the injury thus inflicted alike on the American consumer and the manufacturers of the genuine Goods, will not readily abandon a business so profitable, while purchasers can be imposed on with Goods of a worthless character.
J. BULLOCKE & J. B. LOCKE,
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WITHERS & PETERSON,
BROKERS,
No. 39 South THIRD Street, (East Side.)
Promissory Notes, Drafts, Acceptances, &c., maturing in this or other States, promptly collected, and parties advised immediately on receipt of funds.
Drafts at sight or a few days to run, cashed at moderate rates.
Southern, Eastern, Western, and Pennsylvania State Money bought at low figures.
Drafts drawn on all the principal cities in the Union.
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Real Estate purchased and sold. Houses rented. Rents and Ground Rents collected. Money procured on mortgages, ground rents, &c.
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Frederick Fraley, Esq., Wm. D. Lewis, Esq.
Morris L. Hallowell, Esq. Thos. P. Sparhawk, Esq.,
James Dunlap, Esq., Caleb Jones, Esq. au30 1m

AUGUST BELMONT,
BANKER,
76 BEAVER STREET,
NEW YORK,
Issues Letters of Credit, available to Travellers, on all parts of the world. je30-6m

CRONISE & CO.,
SPECIE AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
No. 40 South THIRD Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
Refer to the BANKS and BROKERS of Philadelphia.
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CHAS. MANLEY. W. H. BROWN. R. MANLEY, JR.
MANLEY, BROWN, & CO.,
BANK-NOTE, STOCK, AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
N. W. corner of THIRD and CHESTNUT Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.
Collections made, and Drafts drawn on all parts of the United States and the Canadas, on the most favorable terms.
Collections made, and Drafts drawn on England and Ireland.
Uncurrent Bank Notes bought. Land Warrants bought and sold. Dealers in Specie and Bullion. Loans and Time Paper negotiated.
Stocks and Loans bought and sold on Commission at the Board of Brokers in Philadelphia and New York.
je8-6m

EDWARD R. PARRY, Notary Public for Minnesota. RICHARD R. PARRY, Commissioner for Pennsylvania and New Jersey.
PARRY & BROTHER,
BROKERS & GENERAL LAND AGENTS and CONVEYANCERS,
FRONT STREET, above HICKORY,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA,
Pay particular attention to loaning and investing Money for non-residents and others, and collecting Drafts, Notes, &c. Any letters of ENQUIRY or business will receive prompt attention. Refer to
Wood Bacon, & Co., Philadelphia.
Dale, Ross, & Withers, Philadelphia.
Sharp, Haines, & Co., Philadelphia.
Richard Randolph, Philadelphia.
Charles Ellis & Co., Philadelphia.
Parry & Randolph, Philadelphia. my21-6m*

Wines and Liquors.

SHERRY WINE.—50 quarter casks Harmony & Burden Sherry in bond, for sale low by
ARNOLD & WORL,
au26-1m 120 Walnut street.

T. MENEAU & FILS' ROCHELLE BRANDIES.—The undersigned, having been appointed Sole Agents in the State of Pennsylvania for the sale of the above celebrated Brandy, are prepared to offer it to the trade at the lowest market rates, from U. S. Bonded Warehouses. ARNOLD & WORL,
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WINES, LIQUORS, &c.
JOSEPH F. TOBIAS,
formerly
S. TOBIAS & SON,
Nos. 206 and 208 SOUTH FRONT STREET,
(below Walnut,)
PHILADELPHIA,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER
IN
BRANDIES,
HOLLAND GINS,
WINES,
And all kinds
FOREIGN LIQUORS AND CORDIALS.
Agent for Jno. Ramsay's
"ISLAY MALT" SCOTCH WHISKEY.
Always on hand a large stock of
CHOICE OLD RYE AND BOURBON WHISKEY,
To which the attention of Buyers is particularly invited.
au24-1m

BRANDIES.—"Pinet Castillon," Marett, and other Cognacs of various vintages, in half pipes and quarter casks; Pellevoisin Rochelle Brandies, pale and dark, in half pipes, half casks, and one-eighth casks. Imported and for sale by
HENRY BOHLEN & CO.,
oc22 221 and 223 South Fourth street.

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VARNISHES, JAPANS,
The attention of Dealers and consumers of Varnishes is solicited to our
SUPERIOR COACH AND FURNITURE VARNISH,
DRYING JAPANS,
IRON JAPANS,
MASTIC AND SPIRIT VARNISHES.
We claim to be the Oldest Varnish Manufacturing Establishment
IN THIS COUNTRY,
Our Varnishes having now been in constant use
OVER FORTY YEARS,
and are admitted by competent judges to be
SUPERIOR TO ANY OTHERS MADE IN THE UNITED STATES.
All we ask is a fair trial, and we are satisfied the merits of our Varnishes will be FULLY ESTABLISHED.
C. SCHRACK & CO.,
OLD STAND, Nos. 152 and 154 North FOURTH Street.
se6-1m

China, Glassware, &c.

FRENCH CHINA DECORATED
DINNER AND DESSERT SETS.
Just received, 50 beautiful
CHINA DINNER SETS,
Complete, ranging in price from $50 to $200. Some very pretty sets at the moderate price of $75. Call and see them.
WM. J. KERR, China Hall,
se27-2t CHESTNUT St., opp. State House.

WRIGHT, SMITH, & CO.,
505 MARKET ST. AND 502 COMMERCE ST.,
CHINA, GLASS, AND QUEENSWARE.
TO WESTERN MERCHANTS.
GLASS SHIPPED FROM THE PITTSBURGH FACTORY AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.
TO TEA DEALERS.
CHINA CUPS FOR DRAWING SAMPLES.
TO ELECTROTYPISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHISTS.
CROCKERY BATHS for CHEMICAL PURPOSES.
au10-tu8t

TURNBULL & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
CHINA AND QUEENSWARE,
Nos. 23 and 25 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
Between Market and Chestnut,
PHILADELPHIA.
☞ GLASSWARE, open or by the package.
au31-2m

TO SOUTHERN AND WESTERN MERCHANTS.
A large Stock of
CHINA, GLASSWARE, AND FANCY ARTICLES,
AT THE LOWEST MARKET PRICES, AT
MARXSEN & WITTE, Importers,
MASONIC HALL, 718 CHESTNUT STREET.
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Savings Funds.

THE STATE SAVINGS FUND,
No. 241 DOCK STREET,
NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.
INTEREST FIVE PER CENT.
Money received DAILY, and every MONDAY EVENING,
ON DEPOSIT,
IN SUMS LARGE AND SMALL,
AND
PAID BACK DAILY,
FROM 9 O'CLOCK A. M. TO 3 O'CLOCK P. M.
DEPOSITORS CAN DRAW THEIR MONEY BY CHECKS, AS IN BANK, IF DESIRED.
GEO. H. HART, President.
CHAS. G. IMLAY, Treasurer.
J. HENRY HAYS, Teller. se23-tJan1

THE SPRING GARDEN SAVING FUND.
(CHARTERED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.)
PERPETUAL CHARTER.
FIVE PER CENT. Interest allowed to Depositors, and all Moneys Paid back on Demand.
OFFICE, 331 NORTH THIRD STREET,
(CONSOLIDATION BANK BUILDING.)
This Institution is now open for the transaction of business, and is the only Chartered Saving Fund located in the northern part of the city.
The Office will be open (daily) from 9 to 2½ o'clock, and also on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS, from 5 until 9 o'clock in the Evening.
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Frederick Klett, James S. Pringle,
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John Kessler, Jr., John Horn.
President, JAMES S. PRINGLE.
Secretary, GEORGE T. THORN. ap21-1fif

SAVING FUND.—UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY, corner of THIRD and CHESTNUT Streets.
Large and small sums received, and paid back on demand, without notice, with FIVE PER CENT INTEREST from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal.
Office hours, from 9 until 5 o'clock every day, and on MONDAY EVENINGS from 7 until 9 o'clock.
DRAFTS for sale on England, Ireland, and Scotland from £1 upwards.
President—STEPHEN R. CRAWFORD.
Treasurer—PLINY FISK.
Teller—JAMES R. HUNTER. se17-1yif

SAVING FUND—FIVE PER CENT. INTEREST—NATIONAL SAFETY TRUST COMPANY.—WALNUT STREET, SOUTH-WEST CORNER OF THIRD, PHILADELPHIA.
INCORPORATED BY THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.
Money is received in any sum, large or small, and interest paid from the day of deposit to the day of withdrawal.
The office is open every day from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the evening, and on Monday and Thursday evenings till 8 o'clock.
HON. HENRY L. BENNER, President,
ROBERT SELFRIDGE, Vice President.
WM. J. REED, Secretary.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. Henry L. Benner, F. Carroll Brewster,
Edward L. Carter, Joseph B. Barry,
Robert Selfridge, Francis Lee,
Saml. K. Ashton, Joseph Yerkes,
C. Landreth Munns, Henry Diffenderffer.
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In the Clouds.

There is only too much reason to apprehend that Mr. THURSTON, who ascended in a balloon from Adrian, Michigan, on the 16th of this month, has either been dashed to pieces by a fall from the perilous eminence which he had attained, or, if he was alive when the balloon reached the earth, perished miserably of famine and cold in the marshes. He ascended with a Mr. BANNISTER as his companion, and the balloon speedily reached an altitude of two miles and a half. After having been forty-five minutes in the air, they descended at seventeen miles from Adrian, where Mr. BANNISTER got out. With a foolhardiness which is unaccountable, Mr. THURSTON (who had commenced letting the gas escape, so as to empty the balloon) crawled inside the netting, to the top of the balloon, there made a seat for himself of the wooden valve disk, and calling on Mr. BANNISTER to cut the cords, said to the by-standers, "You may see another ascension now." It should be noticed that Mr. THURSTON had frequently re-ascended thus, when the balloon had been emptied of two-thirds of the gas, which, continuing its gradual escape, would finally allow the collapsing balloon a safe descent. Mr. BANNISTER declined cutting the rope, believing that too much gas remained in the balloon. Somebody else, however, cut the cords, and the balloon instantly bounded upwards with great velocity. It would seem that sufficient gas had not escaped; that Mr. THURSTON had heretofore used hydrogen gas, which has less specific gravity than the carburetted hydrogen with which the balloon was then filled, and therefore escapes more readily.

The second ascent was anxiously watched by the spectators. Two statements are made on an important point—one, that Mr. THURSTON succeeded in opening the mouth of a balloon, to the extent of eighteen inches, (so as to allow the continued escape of gas;) another, that the valve-cord got entangled around the opening, or mouth, and was drawn, by Mr. THURSTON'S weight, so closely around the mouth of the balloon as to fasten it up, and retain the gas. This is not the opinion of Mr. BANNISTER, who watched the ascent with a glass, and could observe Mr. THURSTON seated on the top of the balloon, apparently quite at ease. On the first ascent, the balloon contained about 18,000 feet of carburetted hydrogen gas; on the second, it had about 13,000. The rapidity with which it shot up, the second time, was wonderful—in three minutes the balloon was three miles up in the air. It was seen, through a glass, for two hours.

This ascent was made on Thursday, the 16th instant, about eleven o'clock A. M. On the following Monday, five days later, news reached Adrian that the balloon had come down near Baptiste Creek, Lake Erie, on the Canada side. The balloon had fallen upon a marshy meadow, was found with its mouth open, and had been torn in two places by the branches of a tree. A great deal of gas remained in it when found. There was a belief, at first, that THURSTON was alive and well when the balloon first touched the ground; that he then let go his hold, and that the balloon, thus relieved of his weight, again ascended, but speedily came down again. Mr. BANNISTER, who went over to Canada to make inquiries and find his friend, alive or dead, returned to Adrian with the conviction that he must have fallen off before Canada was reached. The *Detroit Tribune* says "Mr. BANNISTER comes back despairingly. He states that the balloon valve on which THURSTON sat is torn out from the silk of the balloon three quarters of the way round, indicating unerringly that the weight of the unfortunate man was too great for the strength of the sides, and that the silk gave way, when he must have dropped off. His only remaining chance would be to cling to the smooth material of which the balloon was made, and he could not have sustained himself in that manner. When this occurred we can only conjecture, but that it must have been within an hour after he started seems highly probable." There seems no probability that THURSTON escaped.

The Detroit newspapers, which supply us with copious details which we have been condensed, further relate that, in August, 1855, Mr. TIMOTHY WINCHESTER, who ascended from Norwalk, Ohio, and was also borne in the direction of Lake Erie, had never again been heard of. His balloon, like that in which THURSTON ascended, was made by Mr. BANNISTER. The St. Louis *Democrat* also records a balloon adventure. Mr. BROOKS, an aeronaut, ascended at Centralia, near St. Louis, on the 17th instant, making a safe descent, at sixteen miles distance, on the farm of Mr. HARVEY. Two small children—a girl aged eight, and a boy of three—belonging to Mr. HARVEY, were placed in the balloon by himself, the object being "to give them a ride," by pulling, up and down, the rope to which it was attached. The rope was accidentally cut, and the balloon went up with the children. To add to the horror of such a flight, it was then nearly seven in the evening, with darkness rapidly gathering around. The agony of the parents and the apprehension of all may be faintly imagined. At three o'clock, the next morning, eighteen miles from the place of ascent, Mr. IGNATIUS ATCHISON, who had got up to see the comet, was astonished, if not alarmed, by seeing a colossal object in a tree about twenty yards from his house. He retired, waked up his family, and on re-approaching the tree heard a weak and piteous voice call to him, "Come here and let us down, we are almost frozen." The journalist adds: "Mr. ATCHISON speedily perceived the astonishing nature of the case, mustered help, cut away several limbs of the tree, and drew the car in safety to the ground! The little boy was first lifted out, and when placed upon his feet instantly ran for several yards, then turned, and for a moment contemplated the balloon with apparently intense curiosity. The little girl told their sorrows and adventures, with an almost broken heart, to these people, who, strangely indeed, had not heard of the disaster."

That same afternoon, Mr. HARVEY learned that his children were safe. A few hours later he clasped them in his arms. Next day, the intelligence was announced in the churches of Centralia, and on Monday, the 20th, the children made a jubilant entry into Centralia, where, of course, they were objects of much interest. They had been thirteen hours and a half in the balloon, and probably from 7 to 11, at night, in the air. The little girl's simple story is that as the balloon ascended she cried piteously to her father to pull it down. She said they passed over a town where she saw a great many people, to whom she likewise appealed at the top of her voice. This place was Centralia. The balloon was seen to pass over there, but the people little imagined that it carried two persons in such danger. Her little brother cried with cold, and the heroic girl took off her apron, covered him, and got him to sleep. While handling the ropes, she happened to pull one that had the effect of bringing the balloon down, and, although not understanding the philosophy of the movement, she was quite content to keep the valve open, so long as by so doing she found she neared the earth.

It is astonishing that such fool-hardy exploits as balloon-ascents have not more frequently been unfortunate. Mr. GRAHAM, the English aeronaut, made over a thousand ascents, and yet lives, like the Thane of Cawdor, "a prosperous gentleman." Mr. GREEN, also a Londoner, has performed some 1,500 aerial voyages, and had only one bad descent—on the roof a house. The flight of the Great Nassau balloon, in 1836, by Messrs. MONCK MASON, GREEN, and HOLLAND, was the greatest aeronautic feat. They started from London early in the afternoon of a November day, crossed the Channel in the evening, passed over France and Belgium during the night, and landed in the Duchy of Nassau, 500 miles from London, after a voyage of eighteen hours. This was at the rate of nearly twenty-eight miles an hour—of course, the speed would have been much greater, were there any means of guiding the balloon through the air.

In June, 1785, M. PILATRE DE ROZIER (the first who ever went up in a balloon, November 21, 1783) was killed, as he attempted to cross from France to England, by the burning of the hydrogen gas and the bursting of the balloon. A few others have been unfortunate, but only a few. Indeed, within the last twenty years, ballooning has been so much systemized that, with the vehicle in good order, and an aeronaut of tolerable skill and reasonable presence of mind, accidents can scarcely occur. Mr. THURSTON'S death, it may be observed, was caused, by his attempting something wholly out of the ordinary line of science and common sense.

This article, relating how a fellow-creature came to an untimely end, can scarcely be considered pleasant reading. To make amends, the writer, having twice performed a balloon voyage, will endeavor to recall and record his recollections, in a second article, to-morrow.

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Letter from Graybeard.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 25, 1858.

I have thus far returned from New England; and, as an addendum to my letter of Monday last, may now state that the "crisp, silvery weather," for which I then gave the land of the Pilgrims credit, has, since that writing, assumed a new, but none the less characteristic phase, in the way of sudden and severe changes. Tuesday, of last week, was so oppressively warm in Boston that low-necked dresses were considered "the thing," and fans and linen coats were brought into popular requisition, while Wednesday, the day following, was so bleak as to make over-coats and heavy shawls essential appendages of comfort! Who can doubt that this meteorological peculiarity of the Yankee land has much to do with their known proclivity to run into *extremes*? New England character, no matter which way it heads, is sure to drive like a racing Jehu; if headed rightly, it is sure to furnish a model fit for the world to emulate, but once off the track of *Truth*, a dubious "ism" is sure to follow, and a final "running into the ground." Eastern people are quick as lightning. ("quicker'n lightnin'" is one of their favorite phrases,) though, in some respects, their progressiveness needs to be modified; and when I tell you that one of their representative men said to me the other day that "if your old State House were in Boston, it would be torn down quicker 'n lightnin'," you will better appreciate the noble efforts of one of their most gifted sons in rescuing the tomb of Washington from the further desecration of private ownership. Still, I love the fire of the New England character, kindled by the more highly oxygenated atmosphere they breathe, and only wish its nobler sparks did but more generally find a lodgment in, and permeate with its Promethean warmth, all sections of this and other lands.

I have not time to notice the scores of improvements recently made in and around Boston, and many others of the most substantial character that are now in progress. This noticeable difference obtains between Boston and our own city, that in the former capitalists, whose means were rendered stagnant for the want of profitable channels for circulation, are now, in numerous instances, employing their funds in erecting buildings, which will not only procure them a safe investment, but add substantially to the wealth and splendor of their metropolis. The business prostration, however, induced by the crisis of '57, has not yet been overcome, in Boston, as I learned from her best-advised authorities that her merchants, taken as a whole, had, up to this point of the present season, done fully a third less than their usual trade.

In New York a still greater disproportion has, without doubt, been experienced. Indeed, I am informed that in the lower part of the city very many large storehouses are but partially occupied, and quite a number entirely untenanted. The fact is, New York looks flat, and disguise it as they may, her merchants are morose and long-faced over the prospects of heavy rents and light trade. There are some few exceptional houses which boast of a more flattering experience; but their making a point of it only proves the rule, and the houses that deserve to be placed in this fortunate category might be easily named.

The great house of Alexander T. Stewart & Co., which is no less a national celebrity than a New York wonder, is at this time giving a practical illustration of this recuperative vigor in a high degree. Next to the crownless, clockless, City Hall, the most conspicuous feature of *change* here is the immense addition Messrs. Stewart & Co. are making to their already mammoth establishment. This extension has been so far completed as to have enabled its proprietors to stock it for operations the first of this week. The extent of the addition, in figures, is one hundred feet on Reade street, and seventy-seven feet on Chambers street, making, upon the whole, a vast marble structure, with a front of one hundred and seventy-five feet on Broadway, running back two hundred feet, and having five stories above ground and two beneath, all ponderously freighted with the various fabrics belonging to the several departments of the dry-goods trade, from common domestics to fifteen-hundred-dollar shawls.

Happening in at Brady's this morning, I was just in time to meet a distinguished sitter for an addition to that splendid gallery of portraits of public men. The personal appearance of the sitter struck me as bearing a marked resemblance to our worthy Executive, Governor Packer, and on learning that the new celebrity was none other than the choice of the late Syracuse Convention for Governor of New York, Mr. Amasa J. Parker, the similarity between both the *men* and their *names* occurred to me as quite remarkable. But I will not burden your columns with a long letter. Home to-night. GRAYBEARD.

CURIOUS.—A stranger came from Illinois on last Friday, and put up at the McCutcheon House, St. Louis, Mo. At night, when he retired, he put a roll of money, amounting to seventeen hundred dollars, under his pillow. In the morning he forgot to take it from thence, and did not think of it until he had been up more than an hour. He then sought it, but it was gone. The room had been put in order, and the bed made, and the money was missing. He called upon an attorney, who went with him to the house, and had a conversation in regard to the matter with the landlord and the chambermaids. The two then walked away, and after strolling about town a little while, the stranger returned to the room, and found his money exactly where he left it.

FINE FISHING.—Mr. Phalon, of New York, recently caught a tautog, off West Island, near the Seaconnet House, weighing twenty-seven pounds. Mr. Benjamin Mason, of Newport, caught in one day last week 1,296 pounds of bass with hook and line.

A YOUNG PRODIGY.—There is said to be a boy at Worcester, Mass., who is a prodigy in chess-playing. A year since he didn't know the moves, but only lately he played three games at the same time while blindfolded.

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GENERAL NEWS.

THE GREEN-EYED MONSTER IN HIGH LIFE.—The inhabitants of Twenty-seventh street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, New York, were thrown into a high state of excitement one evening last week in consequence of a little affair which transpired in their immediate neighborhood. An elegantly dressed lady, jealous of her lord, alighted at one of the brown-stone fronts, and entering the house, commenced destroying the furniture, and cutting up such pranks that the passers-by were attracted to the spot. Pier glasses, fancy ornaments, and parlor furniture of every description, were demolished without regard to cost or consequences, and it was not until the police were called in that the fury of the lady could be stopped. Those who had gathered outside waited for curiosity to see the lady in custody of the officers, but they were disappointed, for when the police came out they assured the crowd that the woman was crazy. Dame Rumor, however, has a version of the affair, which runs thus: The proprietor of the mansion, in the absence of his wife, introduced to the establishment a young lady of extremely prepossessing appearance. While the wife was flourishing at Saratoga the gay husband was daily enjoying the society of this young lady, and regardless of the marital vow, he proved false to one whom he had sworn to love and protect. The injured wife returned on Thursday evening, and finding the guilty pair together, she vented her fury first upon the culprits themselves, and then upon the furniture, making a complete smash of everything within her reach.

HIS HEAD CUT OFF BY A RAILROAD TRAIN.—Peter Jones, a boy about seventeen years old, was run over and killed on the Wilmington and Zanesville, (O.) Railroad last Friday afternoon, about one o'clock, opposite the Trimble Farm, two miles east of Sabina, by the train coming west. Young Jones had quarrelled with his parents and left home, and for some days had been staying with a neighbor; but yesterday this neighbor told him he could keep him no longer, and advised him to go back home. He accordingly took his clothes and started, but stopped on the railroad, which was a few rods from the house. When the train came along he was curled down between two ties, and the engineer did not see him till almost on him. Jones then raised his head, but immediately laid it down again, with his neck on the rail, and the wheels cut his head off as though it had been done with an axe. The head was found some twenty feet off the track, standing on the severed neck, with the face toward the road, and looking naturally, except that it was very pale and the tongue out about an inch. The body was horribly mangled, it having been rolled over and cut and bruised by the train. He had been cracking hazlenuts on the rail, and as he was out all the night before, it is possible that he stopped there for that purpose, and fell asleep.

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT—A LITTLE GIRL HUNG.—A frightful accident occurred on Wednesday last, near the village of Friendship, Alleghany county, on the New York and Erie Railroad. A woman, named Guilford, started with a little girl about nine years of age, after locking up the house, to visit one of her neighbors. After proceeding a short distance, the mother remembered something which she had left behind her in the house, and sent the little girl back after it. Arrived at her place of destination, she waited a long time, but the girl did not appear, and she returned home. On reaching home, she found the body of her daughter hanging *from the window outside, and dead*. It appeared that the little girl, unable to effect an entrance by the door, had raised the window, and while endeavoring to crawl in, it had fallen upon her neck, and held her fast until life was extinct. She was an only child, always in delicate health, and her parents are nearly distracted.

REMARKABLE INSTANCE OF CANINE INSTINCT.—We were informed by a reliable individual of a singular incident that occurred a few days ago at Trenton, a station on the Detroit and Toledo Railroad. A little girl about two years of age, a child of a brakesman living near the road, got upon the track and was in the act of crawling across the timbers that span a cattle guard, when an express train appeared in sight coming at full speed. The engineer saw the child and whistled down the brakes, but the train was under such headway and so near, its destruction would have been certain had not a little dog, a playmate of the child's, ran out, caught the child by its dress and dragged it from the track into the ditch, where it held it until the train passed by! This is one of the most remarkable occurrences we have heard in a long time, and one we could hardly credit coming from a less reliable source.—*Detroit Advertiser.*

ANOTHER MURDER—A WIFE KILLED BY HER HUSBAND.—On Friday morning last a most exciting murder was committed in Wheeling, Virginia. The circumstances are chiefly as follows: It appears that a man named Michael Elk, a workman in Ford's candle factory, entertained suspicions of the faithfulness of his wife—or, at least, so pretends since his arrest—and soon after breakfast on Friday morning he laid hold upon her and plunged a knife into her bosom. The blade, which was about four inches in length, penetrated to the heart, and inflicted a horrible wound. The woman rushed to the door, and threw her arms around the banisters of the stairs where she was soon after found by the neighbors. The wounded woman was carried into the house, and medical aid immediately summoned; but she died in a few minutes, without uttering a word. The citizens took the murderer into custody.

THERE has been for the past week a County Fair held at Cynthiana, Ky., which as such things always do, drew upon the ground the sovereigns far and near. While wandering around the grounds on Thursday morning Mr. Whalloo, a young man who lives within a few miles of Cynthiana, was met by another young gentleman named Phillips, who resides in the town. They met at a booth, had some few words together, when Phillips jerked out a knife and struck Whalloo a blow on the left side of the neck, which severed the jugular vein, causing death in a few minutes after. It appears that a feud had existed between the young men, and this was the first time they had met since [illegible].

A "PILGRIM'S MONUMENT" is to be built at Plymouth, Mass. The location is directly west of the anchorage of the May Flower, and commands a fine view of the harbor and the village of Plymouth. The monument will be seen far away at sea. A correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser*, signing himself "Englishman," suggests to the committee of management to send one of their number to England to obtain contributions, that both nations may share in the work.

RAT ON A TELEGRAPH WIRE.—Quite a crowd was attracted to Main street, between Third and Fourth streets, Cincinnati, Ohio, on last Wednesday to witness the antics of a rat which had by some means or other got on one of the telegraph wires and was making his way along the line. He would occasionally stop and look very shyly at the crowd below him, and hurry on to the next cross-piece and again contemplate the upturned faces which were watching his movements.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We are informed that a fatal accident occurred at Middletown, Henry county, in this State, by which a man named Green lost his life. He was engaged at work in a mill at that place, and while passing among the machinery was caught by one of the bands and carried up into one of the wheels and crushed in pieces. Almost every bone in his body was crushed to atoms. He left a wife and several children unprovided for.

LUXURIES.—The following is travelling: "If you want to keep poor, buy two glasses of ale each day, amounting at the end of the year to $36.50; smoke three cigars, $54 75; keep a big lazy dog, $15; a cat, $4; in all, the snug little sum of $110.25. Enough to buy several barrels of flour, one hundred bushels of coal, one barrel of sugar, one sack of coffee, a good coat, a respectable dress, and half a dozen pairs of shoes—more or less."

RAILROAD BRIDGE BURNED.—The longest and most expensive bridge on the line of the Franklin and Martinsville Railroad was burned down on last Thursday night. This accident will entirely suspend operations on the road. We did not learn the name of the stream spanned by the bridge.

A TALL CHIMNEY.—A chimney, two hundred and thirty-five feet in height, is in process of construction at the navy yard, Charlestown. It is of brick, about twenty-four feet square at the base, and eleven at the top.

COWHIDING.—Mrs. Lyons cowhided Henry Frost, editor of the *Town Talk*, a scurrilous sheet, in Cincinnati, on Tuesday. The unfortunate fellow was unmercifully whipped, and no doubt deservedly.

PRECOCIOUS.—In New Orleans, some days ago, Rose M'Kinney, aged seven years, severely stabbed Willie Scottle, aged five years, with a penknife. No cause assigned.

ACROSS THE UNION IN THREE DAYS.—A railroad is now approaching completion through Missouri, which will enable passengers to go from Boston to Kansas in three days.

EXTENSIVE RAISING.—Some of the farmers in Maine have raised such immense quantities of cabbages and squashes this summer that they have to rent neighboring lands to store them on.

FINE SPORT.—The marshes of the Patuxent river, Md., are said to be literally swarming with ortolan, a delicious species of bird, great numbers of which are shot by sportsmen.

JERSEY CHAMPAGNE.—The editor of the Washington *States* has had presented to him some New Jersey champagne, which, he says, is equal in flavor to the most popular foreign brands.

HUNG IN EFFIGY.—The superintendent of the South Shore, Mass., railroad, was hung in effigy by indignant citizens at Cohasset on Saturday morning.

THE COMET.—The earth and the comet are getting to be quite near neighbors. The distance between them now is said to be only about 40,000 000 miles.

WM. CORNELIUS, of Ohio, had his head taken smoothly off a few days since, by the bursting of the cylinder of a threshing machine.

MR. AND MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS promise a few representations in Paris. Jenny Lind is in England, and Mme. Anna Bishop also.

ERNST KELLNER, ferryman across the Wisconsin, at Grand Rapids, fell into the river from his ferry boat and was drowned, on the 11th inst.

ARISTOCRATIC.—The Providence *Transcript* says there is a lady so aristocratic that she refuses to take a newspaper because it is made of rags.

SHOCKING.—It is said that the corn at the West is so sensitive that it is "*shocked*" at the approach of Jack Frost.

A MONUMENT is to be erected at Natchez, Miss., in honor of General Quitman.

FOUR SUICIDES, in as many days, occurred in Cincinnati last week.

THE YELLOW FEVER has made its appearance in Galveston, Texas.

PIKE PEAK gold dust is said to be worth $21 per ounce.

A BRILLIANT METEOR passed over Newburyport on Tuesday evening.