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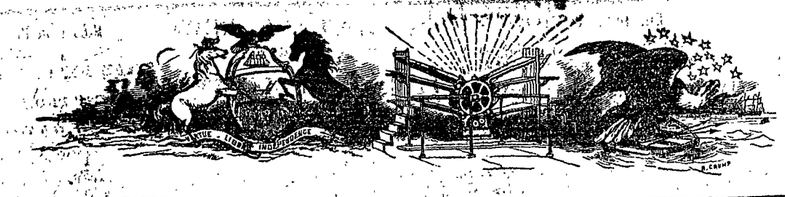

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Millinery Goods.

MRS. A. A. KING, No. 27 South SECOND Street, will open FALL and WINTER MILLINERY, on WEDNESDAY, October 12 oct2-3t*

M. BERNHEIM & CO.,
No. 21 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
Have now on hand a complete Stock of
FALL AND WINTER
MILLINERY GOODS,
Consisting of
FRENCH FLOWERS,
FEATHERS,
RIBBONS,
BUCHES,
BONNET MATERIALS,
And other
MILLINERY GOODS.
We are constantly making new additions to our Stock from the different Auction Sales in New York and Philadelphia, and have just received a beautiful lot of
RIBBONS,
Well worth the attention of the Trade.
Our stock of FLOWERS and FEATHERS is now complete, the prices of which have been considerably reduced.
Merchants and Milliners are invited to call at
M. BERNHEIM & CO.'S,
sel-1m No. 21 South SECOND Street.

JUST RECEIVED, 100 CASES
COLORED STRAW BONNETS,
SOME STYLES.
PRICES FROM 20 CTS. UPWARDS.
ALSO, 100 CARTONS OF
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FEATHERS, RIBBONS,
SILK AND VELVET BONNETS, &c.
LINCOLN, WOOD, & NICHOLS,
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se28-1m Four Doors above Chestnut.

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, BUCHES, &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.
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J. HILBORN JONES,
MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
FANCY SILK AND STRAW BONNETS,
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, BUCHES, &c.
SOFT FELT AND WOOL HATS.
The attention of city and country dealers is invited to a large and varied stock of the above goods, at
433 MARKET STREET,
se13-1ow BELOW FIFTH.

Carpetings.

NEW CARPETINGS

JAMES H. ORNE,
CHESTNUT STREET,
BELOW SEVENTH.

Buyers at CARPETINGS will find, among our New Goods, a large variety of choice designs, selected in Europe during the last season, at unusually low prices. In the above is a large variety of
BRUSSELS TAPESTRY CARPETS,
at
ONE DOLLAR PER YARD.

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WILL OPEN THIS DAY
Their Fall Importation
OF
CARPETINGS,
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INGRAIN, TWO-PLY BRUSSELS,
SUPER ALL-WOOL INGRAINS,
EXTRA FINE INGRAINS,
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VENITIANS, AND LOWER GRADES,
Of choice styles and approved manufacture, constantly receiving and for sale by
JOSEPH LEA,
se10 tos21 Nos. 126 and 130 CHESTNUT St.

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HENDRY & HARRIS,
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
N. W. Corner THIRD and ARCH Streets,
se25-2m PHILADELPHIA.

FALL STOCK
OF
BOOTS AND SHOES.
JOSEPH H. THOMPSON & CO.,
No. 814 MARKET STREET,
AND
Nos. 3 and 5 FRANKLIN PLACE,
HAVE NOW IN STORE A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
OF CITY AND EASTERN MANUFACTURE,
Which they offer for sale on the best terms for cash, or on the usual credit. Buyers are invited to call and examine their stock. fy21-tf

BOOTS AND SHOES.—The subscriber has on hand a large and varied stock of BOOTS and SHOES, which he will sell at the lowest prices.
GEO. W. TAYLOR,
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WINCHESTER & CO.'S GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE AND PATENT SHOULDER-SEAM SHIRT MANUFACTORY,
At the Old Stand, No. 706 CHESTNUT STREET, opposite the Washington House.
A. WINCHESTER will give, as heretofore, his personal supervision to the Cutting and Manufacturing departments. Orders for his celebrated style of Shirts and Collars, filled at the shortest notice. Wholesale trade supplied on liberal terms. fy24-1y

J. W. SCOTT, late of the firm of WINCHESTER & SCOTT, GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE and SHIRT MANUFACTORY, 814 CHESTNUT Street, (lately opposite the Girard House,) Philadelphia,
2. Will S. would respectfully call the attention of his former patrons and friends to his new Store, and is prepared to fill orders for SHIRTS at short notice. A perfect fit guaranteed. COUNTRY TRADE supplied with FINE SHIRTS and COLLARS. fy16-tf

PORK.—150 bbls Mess Pork, for sale by
C. G. SADLER & CO.,
se23 ARCH Street, 2d door above Front.

Wholesale Dry Goods.

IRISH LINENS,
WOOLLENS,
STUFF GOODS,
BLANKETS,
VESTINGS, &c., &c.
A full and general assortment of
FALL DRY GOODS
for sale on favorable terms by
WRAY & GILLILAN,
121 CHESTNUT STREET.
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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 Des. who order by mail.
WAREHOUSE, No. 220 ARCH Street, Phila.
au22-3m* THOMAS POTTER, Manufacturer.

CARPETINGS.
JUST RECEIVED
FROM THE MANUFACTURERS,
On Consignment, a large lot of
INGRAIN AND VENETIAN CARPETS,
To be sold at AUCTION PRICES for Cash or City Acceptances.
WOLFE, WILSON, & CO.,
jy20-tms&wtf No. 132 CHESTNUT Street.

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. sa18-3m

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. s

J. BULLOCKE & J. B. LOCKE,
my23-6m Agents, 36 CHURCH Street, New York.

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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.
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J. HENRY HAYES, Teller. se23-tJan1

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(CHARTERED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.)
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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.
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LASTINGS,	GALLOONS,
FRENCH KID,	SHERTINGS,
CONGRESS WEBB,	PATENT LEATHER,
SLIPPER TRIMMINGS, LACES, &c.	TOILET SLIPPERS UPPERS,

se10-2m

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Philadelphia.
JOHN MURPHY, late of Ferry street, New York, at 112 BREAD Street. jy21-ws3m*

NOTICE TO SHOE MANUFACTURERS.—The undersigned (successors to the late JOSEPH T. JOHNS) are now prepared to meet the wants of the trade at the
OLD STAND,
Northeast corner of ARCH and FOURTH Streets.
Their facilities for IMPORTING and FURNISHING every article in the SHOE STUFFS and TRIMMINGS line, at moderate prices and on favorable terms, are unsurpassed.
The attention of BUYERS is respectfully solicited.
WM. JOHNS & SON,
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Hats and Caps.

GARD & CO.,
NO. 323 MARKET STREET,
HAVE NOW IN STORE AN
ENTIRE NEW STOCK
OF
HATS AND CAPS,
TO WHICH THEY INVITE THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE UNION.
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C. H. GARDEN & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN,
HATS, CAPS, FURS, STRAW GOODS,
FANCY SILK AND STRAW BONNETS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, BUCHES, FEATHERS, &c., &c.,
No. 600 MARKET STREET,
S. W. Corner of Sixth street, Philadelphia.
MERCHANTS are respectfully invited to examine our Stock. au14-2m

LARD.—144 bbls. prime Western Leaf Lard, kettle rendered, just received and for sale by
C. G. SADLER & CO.,
se23 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.

1858 SILK GOODS. 1858
FALL IMPORTATIONS.
DALE, ROSS, & WITHERS,
591 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.,
237 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

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

ALEXANDER & KNOWLES,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
HOSIERY, GLOVES AND FANCY GOODS,
(HAVE REMOVED TO)
Nos. 480 MARKET AND 425 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.
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SCHAFFER & ROBERTS,
No. 429 MARKET STREET,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SMALL WARES,
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, COMBS, BRUSHES,
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.
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Fertilizers.

PHOSPHATIC GUANO.
2,000 BARRELS AND BAGS
FROM SOMBRERO ISLAND,
In Store and for sale by
JOS. B. HANSON & CO.,
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and No. 106 North DELAWARE Avenue.
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Collections promptly made.
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BROKERS,
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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. 42 South THIRD Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
Refer to the BANKS and BROKERS of Philadelphia.
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MANLEY, BROWN, & CO.,
BANK-NOTE, STOCK, AND EXCHANGE BROKERS,
N. W. corner of THIRD and CHESTNUT Streets,
PHILADELPHIA.
Collections made, and Drafts drawn on any part of the United States and the Canadas, on the most favorable terms.
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PARRY & BROTHER,
BROKERS & GENERAL LAND AGENTS AND CONVEYANCERS,
FRONT STREET, above HICKORY,
NANKATO, MINNESOTA,
Pay particular attention to loaning and investing Money for non-residents and others, and collecting Drafts, Notes, &c. Any letters of INQUIRY or business will receive prompt attention. Refer to
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Parry & Randolph, Philadelphia. my21-6m*

TO CASH BUYERS.
JAMES S. HARLE & SON.,
816 CHESTNUT STREET,
OPPOSITE THE GIRARD HOUSE,
Invite the attention of Western and Southern Customers to their immense and elegant assortment of
LOOKING-GLASSES,
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PORTRAIT AND PICTURE-FRAMES,
Suitable for the
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In politics, and upon all sectarian questions, it will be strictly neutral. Each edition will be
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will consist of a "broadside" of humorous engravings, executed by the best Artists in that line, and aimed good naturedly, and in a spirit of genial fun, at the roisting follies of the age, and such new public projects, fashions, and occurrences, as shall seem to be fit subjects for comic illustration.
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PEMBERTON S. HUTCHINSON, THIS DAY associated with him SAMUEL SHIPLEY and SPENCER H. HAZARD, in the Goods Commission Business.
OCTOBER 1, 1858.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—WE, the undersigned, have THIS DAY formed a copartnership, for the transaction of a GENERAL DRY GOODS COMMISSION BUSINESS, under the Firm of SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON, at No. 112 CHESTNUT Street.
SAMUEL R. SHIPLEY,
SPENCER H. HAZARD,
PEMBERTON S. HUTCHINSON.
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 1, 1858. oct-12t

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SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,
No. 112 Chestnut street,
Offer 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.,
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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 Dry Goods. oct

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—THE BUSINESS heretofore conducted by Hunt, Webster, & Co. will from this date be carried on under the style and firm of LADD, WEBSTER, & CO., who will continue the manufacture and sale of Sewing Machines, the former in Boston, the latter at 820 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia, and in the principal cities of the Union.
September 1, 1858. se27-1m

Stoves.

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The Press.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1858.

Priority of Invention.

If seven cities contended for the honor of having been the birth-place of HOMER,

"The blind old man of Scio's rocky isle,"

twice seven people are striving to obtain credit for having suggested, if not invented, the Atlantic Telegraph. Many of these claimants have but the faintest and feeblest pretensions. Some of them simply say that, when the telegraph was first established between Washington and Baltimore, they thought, or said, that it would be a capital thing if, in fulness of time, the same mode of communication could be extended between Europe and America. Surely, any thing so vague as this should go for nothing. Suppose that, in this year 1858, we were to say, "What a capital thing it would be if Ærostation could be made practically useful, by the invention of some method of forcing the balloon through the air, independent of the influence of the wind," and that, some ten or twenty years later, a man of science were to discover and apply the means of doing this. What portion of the ingenious and scientific invention would belong to us? Certainly not any. Just so, with people who thought an Atlantic Telegraph would one day be produced, and the practical party who finally produce it.

Mr. TAL. P. SHAFFNER, the exceedingly ingenious gentleman, who prophecised, in *De Bow's Review* for September, *after* the Queen's and the President's messages had flashed across the Atlantic, in a few hours, that it would take two days, ten hours, nineteen minutes, and twelve seconds to send the single word *Mississippi* across the ocean, has favored us with a long letter in which he says, "I claim to have given Mr. CYRUS W. FIELD the first idea of an Atlantic Telegraph."

Mr. SHAFFNER tells us that in 1847 and 1848 he was associate builder of the Ohio and New Orleans electric telegraph line. He says, "In 1850 I completed the St. Louis and New Orleans line, and served as its president until in 1853. I resigned, to reside in the East, *having in view the Atlantic telegraph.* There was no part of the business, but what I had made myself distinguished for proficiency in, except manipulation. The difficulties encountered by me in crossing the Ohio, Mississippi, and other rivers, were well known in the West. It was not until 1853 that we succeeded in inventing a cable that would stand the current of those turbulent streams. These experiments *gave me the idea of a practicable ocean telegraph.* At this state of success, many of the Western papers teemed with commendation. It was at this time that I abandoned about the largest telegraph interest then owned by any one person in America, except the patentees, to assume new responsibilities in the East, and *to further an ocean telegraph.*"

In October, 1853, Mr. SHAFFNER's ideas of the practicability of an Atlantic telegraph were ridiculed in a scientific publication, and, immediately after, were defended by him in the first number of the *Telegraph Companion.* In [illegible] with his mind occupied with [illegible] SHAFFNER first met [illegible] then (he says), [illegible] appointment, I met him at [illegible] that interview was to determine [illegible] could join the enterprise [illegible] that night. I [illegible] the prospects of the Newfoundland [illegible] following words, proving conclusively [illegible] stock would pay, and, besides, we would [illegible] a large sum on the building of the line. [illegible] plan was to get the steamers to call off Cape Race, and in time an ocean line would be laid. All my plans, views, hopes, and prospects on the Newfoundland and Ocean lines were freely communicated to him, and he wrote many of them down in his memorandum book, so that he could use them in his arguments to induce Mr. PETER COOPER to join the enterprise. He was [illegible] COOPER, as he [illegible] name without [illegible] the idea was to [illegible] 000 each." [illegible] have been the mana- [illegible] $10,000 a year for [illegible] after this agreement was made Mr. SHAFFNER "visited Europe to obtain the concessions from Denmark, Sweden, Norway, &c.," and there examined the working of underground lines, and the experiments confirmed his mind as to the impracticability of long submarine circuits. When he returned to America, he published his opinion that, with the present discoveries of science, he did not see how a galvanic or magneto-electric current from Newfoundland to Ireland could be practicable for telegraphic service. He tells us, now, *after* what we have experienced to the contrary, "I have seen nothing in the working of the recently laid telegraph to change this opinion."

Mr. SHAFFNER now disclaims any pretensions to credit in getting up the British Atlantic Telegraph from Ireland to Newfoundland, but claims that up to the spring of 1851, Mr. CYRUS W. FIELD was utterly ignorant upon the principle and working of the electric Telegraph; and that, having been "posted up" upon both by Mr. SHAFFNER, the idea of the Atlantic Telegraph Company was originally received by FIELD from SHAFFNER.

From *whom* did Mr. SHAFFNER get the idea? He says that in 1853, he resigned the Presidency of the St. Louis and New Orleans telegraph line, "to reside in the East, having in view the Atlantic Telegraph," and that his earliest knowledge of the telegraph was acquired in 1847-48.

On June 16, 1845, Mr. JACOB BRETT, an English engineer, provisionally registered, at the London Registry of Joint-Stock Companies office, a prospectus of the General Oceanic Telegraphic Company, declaring the business purpose to be "to form a connecting mode of communication by Telegraphic means from the British Islands, and across the Atlantic Ocean to Nova Scotia and the Canadas, the Colonies, and Continental Kingdoms." In the three next following years, Mr. BRETT's documents explaining the practicability of his project appeared in various English journals, viz: The *Standard, Weekly Times, Sun, Morning Chronicle, Morning Post,* and *Illustrated London News.* Moreover, while Mr. SHAFFNER did not go east, until 1853, then "having in view the Atlantic Telegraph," the route of the line across the Atlantic was marked out by Mr. BRETT upon one of WYLD's charts of the Atlantic Ocean, and publicly exhibited in 1851.

Every date here is dead against Mr. SHAFFNER. Only he may have been the first to give Mr. CYRUS W. FIELD any ideas upon Ocean Telegraphs, but he was not the first, by a great deal, to suggest any practical plan for laying a line across the Atlantic.

In truth, Electric Telegraphing, whether by sea or land, is, at best, but a cumulative process, long in hand, and sl