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J. & B. ORNE,
519 CHESTNUT STREET,
OPPOSITE THE STATE-HOUSE,
HAVE NOW OPEN
THEIR
SPRING IMPORTATIONS
OF
CARPETINGS.
ALSO,
1,000 PIECES
OF
CANTON MATTINGS,
OF ALL THE DESIRABLE STYLES,
AT
LOW PRICES.
mar18-3m

Boots and Shoes.

CONOVER & BROS'
BOOT, SHOE, BONNET,
AND
PALM-LEAF HAT
WAREHOUSE,
No. 524 MARKET STREET,
Between Fifth and Sixth,
mar1-1m PHILADELPHIA.

HENDRY & HARRIS,
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
N. W. COR. THIRD AND ARCH STREETS,
PHILADELPHIA. fe21-2m

WHELAN & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
BOOTS,
SHOES,
AND
STRAW GOODS.
No. 513 MARKET STREET.
fe21-2m

BOKER & BROTHERS,
WHOLESALE
BOOTS AND SHOES,
482 MARKET STREET,
fe24-2m UP STAIRS.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
The Subscribers have completed their
SPRING STOCK
OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Which they are prepared to offer at the lowest prices, on their usual terms.
VAN DUSEN, SMITH, & CO.,
403 MARKET STREET,
feb18-2m Above Fourth, up stairs.

B. P. WILLIAMS & CO.,
WHOLESALE
BOOT AND SHOE
WAREHOUSE,
No. 18 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.
feb3-2m

JOS. H. THOMPSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE
BOOT AND SHOE
WAREHOUSE,
No. 814 MARKET STREET.
☞ A large and general assortment of Eastern and City-made Shoes constantly on hand. feb1-3m

PHILADELPHIA
BOOT AND SHOE
MANUFACTORY.
S. D. EDSON & CO.,
NO. 14 NORTH FOURTH STREET,
Have now on hand the finest assortment of ladies', misses', and children's
BOOTS, SHOES, AND GAITERS,
With, or without heels, to be found in the city, at the lowest cash prices. mh9-1m

SPRING STYLES, 1859.
J. & M. SAUNDERS,
WHOLESALE DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS
IN
STRAW BONNETS AND HATS,
BOOTS, SHOES, &c., &c.
Being prepared to offer as great inducements to buyers as jobbers in any other market, invite an examination of their stock.
No. 84 NORTH FOURTH STREET,
feb1-2m Near the Merchants' Hotel, Philadelphia.

LEVICK, RASIN, & CO.,
BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE
AND
MANUFACTORY,
No. 525 MARKET STREET, Philadelphia.
We have now on hand an extensive stock of Boots and Shoes, of all descriptions, of our own and Eastern Manufacture, to which we invite the attention of Southern and Western buyers. feb1-3m

FRENCH BOOTMAKER.—AUGUST BICKEL, No. 165 North FOURTH Street, respectfully informs the public, and SOUTHERN and WESTERN MERCHANTS particularly, that he continues to manufacture Fashionable Boots and Shoes to order, assuring those who patronize him, that he will guarantee that his work will give satisfaction, both as regards superior finish and excellence of material. Prices reasonable. fe16-3m

J. F. ROLLER,
FRENCH BOOT AND SHOE MAKER,
No. 17 South NINTH Street, third door above Chestnut, Philadelphia,
Begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he has opened business on his own account, as above, where he will always be happy to receive a continuance of their favors. As the senior partner of the late firm of ROLLER & BONICE, probably no other guarantee is necessary to an appreciative public of his active ability to fill all orders in his line with the utmost satisfaction. Remember the number: 17 South NINTH Street, third door above Chestnut. jan 8

Hats and Caps.

C. H. GARDEN & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
HATS, CAPS, FURS,
SILK AND STRAW BONNETS AND STRAW GOODS,
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RUCHES, &c., &c.
No. 600 and 602 MARKET STREET,
Southwest corner of SIXTH.
EXTENSIVE STOCK, BEST TERMS, LOWEST PRICES.
feb1-3m

1859. SPRING STYLES. 1859.
AGARD & CO.,
512 MARKET STREET,
Invite the attention of buyers to an ENTIRE NEW and complete stock of
HATS, CAPS, STRAW GOODS, &c.,
Which they offer for Cash or on the usual credit.
fe16-3m

CASTILE SOAP.—50 boxes pure Spanish White Castile, in store and for sale by
mh15 A. MERINO, 140 South FRONT Street.

Silk and Dry Goods Jobbers.

SPRING TRADE NOTICE
1859.
RAIGUEL, MOORE, & CO.
Are now receiving their Spring Importations and exhibiting at their Salerooms,
220 & 222 N. THIRD ST.,
The most extensive, elegant, and complete stock of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS ever before offered by them, and presenting unusual attractions to the trade generally.
Their extensive stores having been remodelled enables them to appropriate to each class of Goods a separate department, viz:
DOMESTICS,
GINGHAMS, PRINTS, AND LAWNS,
SILKS,
DRESS GOODS,
WHITE GOODS,
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,
SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS,
HOSIERY, NOTIONS, & TRIMMINGS,
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
UMBRELLAS & PARASOLS,
To all of which the attention of CASH AND PROMPT SIX-MONTHS BUYERS is solicited.
feb26-2m

325 MARKET STREET. 325
A. W. LITTLE & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
SILKS, FANCY DRESS GOODS,
RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, GLOVES,
SHAWLS, MANTILLAS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c., &c. fe21-3m

Wholesale Clothing.

CLOTHING!
AT WHOLESALE.
C. HARKNESS & SON,
388 MARKET STREET,
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF FOURTH STREET,
Offer for sale, on the most
LIBERAL TERMS,
A new and extensive Stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING,
ADAPTED TO THE
SOUTHERN AND WESTERN TRADE,
TO WHICH
THEY INVITE THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS.
feb1-2m

A. T. LANE,
WHOLESALE CLOTHING
WAREROOMS,
No. 419 MARKET STREET,
feb1-3m PHILADELPHIA.

Furnishing Goods.

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS
AND
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS.
LONGCOPE & PEARCE,
No. 9 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
Have now in store a full assortment in their line, to which they invite the attention of their customers and buyers of such goods. fe24-dtap1

Ladies' Dress Trimmings.

SPECIAL NOTICE.
LACES.
CHAS. H. SOAR & CO.,
No. 3 PARK PLACE,
NEW YORK,
Would respectfully call the attention of the Philadelphia trade to a splendid line of PUSHER, BLOND, and other
LACES,
Just landed from the New York Custom-House, and to be seen in original packages at
No. 230 CHESTNUT STREET,
UP STAIRS.
Apply to J. S. MITCHELL. mar22-3t

J. & A. KEMPER,
33 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS,
Call the particular attention of the Trade to their splendid assortment of FRENCH POMPONNETTE, and AMERICAN FUSCHIA BALL TRIMMINGS, RING PENDANT BUTTONS, &c.
We are prepared to execute large orders for Silk and Marcellino Fringes, Tassels, Cords, Buttons, &c., at our own Factory, feb2 2m

Carriages.

S. W. JACOBS,
No. 625 ARCH STREET,
Has finished and for sale a full assortment of all the most modern styles of
CARRIAGES.
Also, a great variety of desirable SECOND HAND CARRIAGES, that have been but very little used, which will be sold low. mar21-3m

GEORGE W. WATSON'S
CARRIAGE REPOSITORY,
Nos. 1217, 1219, and 1221
CHESTNUT STREET.
mar2-3m

CARRIAGES
OF THE MANUFACTURE OF
WILLIAM D. ROGERS.
REPOSITORY,
1009 CHESTNUT STREET 1011
feb16-4m

Hardware.

MOORE, HENSZEY & CO.,
Nos. 427 MARKET, and 416 COMMERCE Streets.
PHILADELPHIA,
Keep constantly on hand a large stock
OF
HARDWARE,
CUTLERY, GUNS, &c.,
Which are offered to BUYERS on Liberal Terms.
feb23-3m

TRUITT BROTHER & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
HARDWARE,
CUTLERY,
GUNS,
PISTOLS, &c.,
529 MARKET STREET, 529
BELOW SIXTH, NORTH SIDE,
PHILADELPHIA. fe21-3m

Confectionery.

BARGAINS.
SELLING OFF.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
S. HENRION'S
CONFECTIONERY,
712 Market, between Seventh and Eighth Streets.
The entire stock of Superior Confectionery, Chocolate, Cordials, Syrups, Jellies, Fruit Juices, &c., &c., are now offered, at WHOLESALE and RETAIL, at greatly reduced prices, positively to close the business.
mar18-5t*

ROCKFISH SHEETINGS—Just received and for sale by
SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,
112 Chestnut street.

Dry Goods Commission Houses.

McCALLUM & CO.,
CARPET MANUFACTURERS,
GLEN ECHO MILLS, GERMANTOWN.
ALSO,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
CARPETING,
OIL CLOTHS,
MATTING,
RUGS, &c.
WAREHOUSE, 509 CHESTNUT STREET,
OPPOSITE THE STATE HOUSE.
We have now on hand an extensive stock of Carpeting, of our own and other makes, to which we invite the attention of Western and Southern buyers. fe21-2m

CARPETINGS.
SOLE AGENCY IN THIS CITY
OF THE
AUBURN THREE-PLYS,
SUPERFINES,
AND VENETIANS,
MANUFACTURED BY
JOSIAH BARBER,
With all grades of WOOL, WOOL AND COTTON, and ALL-COTTON INGRAINS.
ATWOOD, RALSTON, & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS,
ja31-3m 509 MARKET STREET.

BLABON & SMITH,
MANUFACTURERS OF
OIL CLOTHS,
146 NORTH THIRD STREET,
Offer to the trade a large stock of OIL CLOTHS of every description, the largest assortment of
WINDOW SHADES, and
BUFF HOLLANDS,
In this market, at
LOW PRICES,
AND
FAVORABLE TERMS.
GREEN GLAZED OIL CLOTH, a beautiful article for Window Shades. fe12-2m

RIDGWAY, HEUSSNER, & CO.,
Importers of WOOLLENS,
Are receiving full supplies of
SUPERIOR CLOTHS,
DOESKINS,
TRICOTS,
FANCY CASSIMERES, ETC.
From the following celebrated manufacturers—
FREDERIC BROSENS (Little Ticket.)
W. A. JOHANNY ABHOE.
GEVERS & SCHMIDT (S. and M. Cloths.)
ZAMBONA BROTHERS.
E. TONNIES & CO., and others.
feb1-3m 206 CHESTNUT Street.

CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS, AND MATTINGS,
WOLFE, WILSON, & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 132 CHESTNUT STREET,
Agents for
TAPESTRY VELVET,
THREE PLY,
INGRAIN,
VENETIAN, HEMP, DUTCH,
COTTON, LIST, and RAG
CARPETS,
Which we are receiving daily from the Manufacturers, and are prepared to offer the trade on liberal terms.
Having the Agency for some of the best and most desirable goods, we can offer inducements not heretofore to be had in Philadelphia. All goods sold at Manufacturer's prices. Orders carefully attended to.
☞ Also, Agents for Black and White Wadding, a large supply of which we have constantly on hand.
feb1-4m

FARRELL & MORRIS,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
IMPORTERS
OF
CLOTHS, DOESKINS, ETC.
232 CHESTNUT STREET,
feb23-6m Philadelphia.

Fancy Dry Goods.

15. JOHN T. PIGGOTT, 15.
IMPORTER AND JOBBER OF LACES,
RIBBONS,
EMBROIDERIES,
WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.
HAS REMOVED TO
No. 15 NORTH FOURTH STREET,
Has a full line of the above Goods. Also, receiving daily, JOBS from Auction, to which Cash and Short-time Buyers are invited. mar4-2m

SPRING TRADE.
H. DUHRING & CO.,
Nos. 26 and 28 NORTH FOURTH STREET,
Have just opened their recent
IMPORTATIONS
OF
ENGLISH AND GERMAN
HOSIERY,
GLOVES, AND SMALLWARES,
And solicit an inspection of their complete and well-assorted stock,
ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO
SOUTHERN AND SOUTHWESTERN TRADE.
feb9-3m

BURNETT, SEXTON & SWEARINGEN
Are now opening at their Store,
No. 409 MARKET STREET,
Above Fourth, North Side,
A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF
NEW SPRING STYLES
OF
FANCY DRY GOODS,
OF THEIR OWN IMPORTATION
And selection, which they offer for sale to buyers from all parts of the United States, on the most liberal terms.
feb9-3m

McCAULEY, BROTHER, & BREWSTER,
23 NORTH FOURTH STREET,
Have just opened an entire
NEW SPRING STOCK
OF
HOSIERY, GLOVES, and
FANCY GOODS,
To which they invite the attention of first-class buyers.
Our stock is particularly adapted to the
SOUTHERN TRADE.
fe1 2m

SCHAFFER & ROBERTS,
429 MARKET STREET,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SMALL WARES, COMBS,
BRUSHES, LOOKING-GLASSES,
GERMAN AND FRENCH FANCY GOODS,
AND
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS.
fe1-3m

Wholesale Grocers.

JUNGERICH & SMITH,
WHOLESALE
GROCERS,
No. 46 NORTH THIRD STREET,
mar1-2m PHILADELPHIA.

Fancy Goods.

WM. D. GLENN,
NO. 26 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
FANCY GOODS,
PERFUMERY,
BRUSHES,
COMBS,
DRUGGISTS' ARTICLES, &c.
Now in store, a very large and complete assortment for the
SPRING TRADE,
Including every saleable article in the line, and many novelties.
The attention of buyers is respectfully solicited. Prices as low as those of any house in the trade, either in this city or New York. fe1-2m

Millinery Goods.

431 MARKET STREET. 431
We are offering for sale,
AT A SMALL ADVANCE UPON COST,
A most extensive and complete assortment of
RIBBONS of every description,
BONNET MATERIALS, in Silk and Crape,
FRENCH and AMERICAN FLOWERS,
RUCHES, TARLATANS,
BLOND LACES,
And other Millinery Goods.
ALSO
STRAW GOODS,
Comprising every possible variety in BONNETS, BLOOMERS, HATS, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS, SHAKER HOODS, and TRIMMINGS.
Call and judge.
ROSENHEIM, BROOKS, & CO.,
431 MARKET STREET,
feb14-3m (Formerly No. 33 South Second St.)

METROPOLITAN RIBBON HOUSE.
RIBBONS, RIBBONS, RIBBONS,
AND
MILLINERY GOODS,
Of every description. CRAPES, BONNET SILKS, FRENCH FLOWERS and SPRIGS, RUCHES, &c., &c.
J. C. & W. E. TABER,
No. 25 South SECOND Street,
jn31-3m PHILADELPHIA. mh1-2m

1859 MILLINERY 1859
AND
STRAW GOODS.
New and complete assortment of
SILKS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS,
CRAPES, RUCHES, LACES,
And every other article in that line.
ALSO,
STRAW BONNETS
AND
STRAW TRIMMINGS,
Embracing in all an assortment unequalled in this city, and to which we invite the attention of buyers. Those purchasing for cash, or on short time, will do well to give us a call before selecting elsewhere.
M. BERNHEIM & CO.,
fe24-2m No. 21 SOUTH SECOND STREET.

MILLINERY, STRAW GOODS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, SILKS, BUCHES, &c., are now open and for sale, at very low prices for cash and short-time buyers, at
STRAUS, LIPPERT, & CO'S,
31 South SECOND Street,
mh18-1m* Between Market and Chestnut.

NEW STRAW GOODS.
A complete and choice assortment of
BONNETS, HATS,
FLATS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, RUCHES, &c.
Now open at the
NORTHEAST CORNER OF MARKET AND SIXTH STREETS,
Which will be sold at a small advance on first cost.
GEO. H. ROGERS, Agent.
mar16 121*

A GOOD ASSORTMENT
OF
STRAW GOODS,
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, RUCHES, AND STRAW TRIMMINGS,
Of every variety, are now open, and for sale, at a small advance upon first cost, for cash, at
H. WARD'S,
Nos. 103, 105, and 107
NORTH SECOND STREET,
mar10-2m Above Arch, East side.

1859 NEW 1859
STRAW GOODS HOUSE.
THOMPSON & JENKINS,
No. 518 MARKET STREET,
Invite the attention of buyers to their extensive stock of Ladies' Straw and Silk Bonnets, Misses' Flats and Bloomers; Men's, Boys', and Children's Hats; Artificial Flowers, Ruches, Trimmings, &c.
Being exclusively engaged in this branch of business, purchasers will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing.
THOS. F. FRALEY, (formerly of Wilcock, Rogers, & Fraley,) now engaged with the above house, solicits from his friends an examination of the stock of Messrs. Thompson & Jenkins. feb16-2m

HATS, FURS,
STRAW GOODS,
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, RUCHES, &c.
HOOPES & DAVIS,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS
Nos. 19 and 21 South Fourth Street, (up stairs,)
PHILADELPHIA,
Have on hand an entirely new and complete stock of the above goods, laid in for CASH, to which the attention of buyers is invited.
CHAS. HALLOWELL, late of the firm of Chas. Hallowell & Co., long known to the trade, would be pleased to see his friends at the warerooms of Messrs. Hoopes & Davis. feb9-2m

STRAW AND MILLINERY GOODS.
Having removed from our old stand, 45 South Second street, to
725 CHESTNUT STREET,
BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH,
We are now prepared to exhibit to our numerous patrons a
COMPLETE STOCK
OF
STRAW HATS, BONNETS,
MISSES' and CHILDREN'S HATS,
BLOOMERS, CAPS, &c.,
FANCY AND GRAPE BONNETS,
FRENCH FLOWERS,
RIBBONS, LACES,
RUCHES, &c.,
Embracing in all an assortment unequalled in this city, and we respectfully invite the attention of merchants to our Spring Stock.
Cash and short-time buyers will find it specially their interest to give us a call.
LINCOLN, WOOD, & NICHOLS.
feb9-3m

J. HILLBORN JONES,
Importer and Manufacturer
OF
SILK AND STRAW BONNETS,
LEGHORN and PANAMA HATS,
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, RUCHES, &c.
To which the attention of City and Country Dealers is solicited.
NO. 432 MARKET ST.,
Below FIFTH feb1-3m

STRAW AND MILLINERY GOODS.
I. S. CUSTER,
MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
STRAW HATS
AND
MILLINERY GOODS,
607 NORTH SECOND STREET,
PHILADELPHIA. fe21-2m*

Provision Houses.

J. H. MICHENER & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
PROVISIONS,
And CURERS of
CHOICE MEATS,
No. 11 N. WATER st., and 954 and 956 N. FRONT St.
PHILADELPHIA.
MESS BEEF, PORK, LARD, and an assortment of PROVISIONS generally, including HAMS, TONGUES, and BEEF of our own curing, both City and Western, constantly on hand; quality guaranteed.
BUYERS are particularly invited to call and examine our stock. feb23-3m*

REMOVAL.
HANCOCK & CO.,
MEN'S FURNISHING STORE and MANUFACTORY
OF THE CELEBRATED HABIT SHIRTS,
HAVE REMOVED TO
No. 1026 CHESTNUT STREET.
mar4-3m

Dry Goods Jobbers.

J. T. WAY & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
DRY GOODS,
HAVE
REMOVED
FROM
No. 921 MARKET STREET,
TO THE
NEW MARBLE BUILDING,
No. 28 NORTH THIRD STREET.
We offer, by the package or piece, to CASH or prompt SIX-MONTHS BUYERS, a very large and attractive stock of
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS.
Purchasers will find our stock well assorted at all seasons of the year.
J. T. WAY, JAS. H. DUNLAP,
WM. P. WAY, feb1-3m GEO. F. WAY.

1859. SPRING TRADE. 1859.
SHORTRIDGE & BRO.,
(SUCCESSORS TO HAMMAN, SNYDER, & CO.,)
IMPORTERS & JOBBERS
OF
DRY GOODS,
420 MARKET STREET,
Have in store a complete line of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC GOODS,
Selected expressly with a view to the interests of CASH AND PROMPT SHORT-CREDIT DEALERS, To which they respectfully invite the attention of the Trade.
N. B.—A full Stock constantly on hand, and orders will be executed promptly at the
LOWEST MARKET RATES.
fe1-2m

SPRING IMPORTATIONS.
1859.
HERRING & OTT,
N. W. Corner FOURTH and MARKET Sts.,
Are now prepared to offer a
SPLENDID AND COMPLETE
ASSORTMENT
OF
SILKS, RIBBONS,
TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES,
FANCY GOODS, &c.
feb1-3m

YARD, GILLMORE & CO.
Nos. 40 and 42 NORTH THIRD STREET,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
SILKS, RIBBONS, DRESS GOODS,
WHITE GOODS, LACES, LINENS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c.
HOSIERY, GLOVES, MITTS & SHAWLS.
feb2-3m

DECOURSEY, LAFOURCADE, & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,
AND GOODS GENERALLY ADAPTED TO
MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,
NO. 335 MARKET STREET,
Are now receiving their
SPRING IMPORTATIONS,
To which they invite the attention of their customers, and purchasers of such goods feb1-2m

SITER, PRICE, & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
315 MARKET STREET.
feb1-3m

SHAPLEIGH, RUE & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF
LINENS,
WHITE GOODS,
LACES, and
EMBROIDERIES,
No. 329 MARKET STREET.
☞ Our present stock, selected in the best European markets by ourselves, is the most complete we have ever offered. feb1-3m

SPRING OF 1859.
WM. H. BROWN & CO.,
NO. 415 MARKET STREET,
Are now receiving an extensive and carefully selected stock of
FOREIGN AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS,
To which they invite the attention of purchasers.
feb1-2m

PRICE, FERRIS, & CO.,
Importers of
WHITE GOODS,
LINENS,
LACES,
EMBROIDERIES, &c.,
HAVE REMOVED
To their New Store,
No. 525 MARKET Street, below Sixth.
feb1-2m

JOSHUA L. BAILY,
IMPORTER AND JOBBER
OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
No. 218 MARKET STREET.
NEW GOODS receiving every day for
feb1-3m CITY AND NEAR TRADE.

McCLINTOCK, GRANT, & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
IN
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS, and
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS,
333 MARKET STREET,
(UP STAIRS,)
feb1-3m Philadelphia.

JOHN H. BROWN & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
No. 307 MARKET STREET
North side, above Third Street,
feb2-3m PHILADELPHIA.

1859 SPRING IMPORTATIONS 1859
DALE, ROSS, & WITHERS,
521 MARKET Street, and 518 COMMERCE Street,
PHILADELPHIA,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
SILK AND FANCY GOODS,
Have now open a complete stock, to which they invite the attention of buyers. feb1-3m

JAMES, KENT, SANTEE, & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
BRITISH, FRENCH, GERMAN, AND AMERICAN
DRY GOODS,
239 AND 241 NORTH THIRD STREET,
Above Race Street.
☞ Sole Agents for
MERRIMACK SECONDS
feb16-2m

PETER BIDDLE, JACOB RIDDLE, WM. S. BAIRD, JNO. WIGEY, D. B. EAVIN.
RIEGEL, BAIRD, & CO.,
LATE SEIGER, LAMB, & CO.
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
IN
DRY GOODS,
No. 47 NORTH THIRD STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
OUR
SPRING STOCK
Is now complete in all its departments, and ready for Buyers. Prompt-paying merchants, from all parts of the Union, are respectfully solicited to call and examine for themselves. feb16-3m

Dry Goods Jobbers.

W. S. STEWART & CO.,
305 MARKET STREET,
Importers and Dealers in
SILKS, SHAWLS, CRAVATS, BOMBAZINES,
DRESS GOODS, &c., &c.
We are constantly receiving New Goods from New York and Philadelphia Auctions, to which we invite the attention of purchasers. feb1-tmy1

S. T. AUGE,
JOBBER OF
AUCTION AND GENERAL
FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
No. 3 BANK STREET,
Between Second and Third, below Market.
mar8-1m

ANSPACH, REED, & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
DRY GOODS,
No. 180 NORTH THIRD STREET,
(Southwest corner Third and Cherry sts.,)
feb16-2m PHILADELPHIA.

SPRING OF 1859.
JOHN B. ELLISON & SONS,
255 MARKET STREET,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE JOBBERS OF
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS,
To which the attention of BUYERS is invited.
fe1-3m

SILKS AND FANCY GOODS.
ABBOTT, JOHNES, & CO.,
889 MARKET STREET,
Are now prepared to offer a large
NEW AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK,
To which they ask
THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS.
fe1-2m

JAS. R. CAMPBELL & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers
IN
DRY GOODS
LINENS,
WHITE GOODS,
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
BLANKETS, &c.
No. 304 MARKET STREET.
feb1-2m

FITHIAN, JONES, & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
240 MARKET STREET,
Four doors below Third, South side,
feb1-3m PHILADELPHIA.

New York Dry Goods Houses.

SPRING TRADE NOTICE.
IMPORTANT
TO
EVERY DRY-GOODS MERCHANT
IN THE UNION.
DE FOREST,
ARMSTRONG, & CO.
Are now receiving their spring importations, and are exhibiting at their
SALES-ROOMS,
80 AND 82 CHAMBERS STREET, N. Y.,
The most extensive, elegant, varied, and complete stock of
FOREIGN
AND
DOMESTIC GOODS
EVER BEFORE OFFERED
For sale by them, and presenting attractions and advantages to the trade generally, and from all parts, such as are to be met with in very few places. Their extensive stores on Chambers street, which they occupy entire, enable them to appropriate to each class of goods a separate department, and to have, in fact, so many distinct stocks in their warerooms, each of which will be complete. Without specifying the articles embraced, they would name the departments, viz.:
DRESS GOODS,
SILKS,
WHITE GOODS AND LINENS,
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,
FLANNELS,
SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS,
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
YANKEE NOTIONS,
DRESS TRIMMINGS,
PARASOLS,
DOMESTICS AND PRINTS.
To their Domestic and Print Department they call particular attention, embracing all the leading makes and styles, which will be sold at the very lowest rates. They have the entire production of the
WARREN PRINTS,
A print which has done more good to the retailers through the country, the last season, than perhaps any other low-price print. Their Merrimac, Cocheco, Sprague, Garner, Dannell, and PACIFIC AMARANTH PRINTS, are of the very best selections.
CLINTON, GLASGOW, LANCASTER, AND SCOTCH GINGHAMS, in every variety.
Their
DOMESTICS
embrace the following brands:

WAMSUTTAS,	HILL MANUFACTURING CO.	
BATES' MILLS,	NEW YORK MILLS,	MERRIMAC,
LONSDALE,	ARKWRIGHT,	POCASSET,
NAUMKEAG,	PATTERSON,	PEPPERILL,
WHITE ROCK,	HEBRON,	CABOTT,
METAMORA,	LAWRENCE,	ATLANTIC.

All the well-known makes of TICKS, STRIPES, and DENIMS, such as York, Hamilton, Pemberton, &c.
Soliciting trade on liberal terms, they invite notice to their House—street and number as above. fe24-1m

Stationery.

HENRY COHEN,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
STATIONERY,
MANUFACTURER OF ENVELOPES IN EVERY VARIETY AND STYLE.
☞ AGENT FOR ARNOLD'S ENGLISH WRITING FLUID.
507 CHESTNUT STREET,
mar22-3m OPPOSITE THE STATE HOUSE.

SPRING TRADE, 1859.
SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,
112 CHESTNUT STREET,
Are now opening a large and varied stock of LAWNS, CHALLIES, PRINTS, and other DRESS GOODS,
To which the attention of the trade is invited. Also,
DOMESTIC GOODS,
Comprising Fairhills, Osnaburgs, Woodward Deesking, Brown Sheetings and Shirtings, Mariners' Stripes, Blue Drills, Vest Paddings, &c., &c.

WALL PAPERS.
HOWELL & BOURKE,
WHOLESALE
WALL AND WINDOW PAPER
WAREHOUSE,
No. 17 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.
mar1-2m Below Market, East Side.

AUSTIN BROWN,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
FLOOR OIL-CLOTHS,
THE LARGEST STOCK IN PHILADELPHIA.
No. 164 NORTH THIRD STREET,
mar11-1m* S. W. corner of Race, up stairs.

The Press.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1859.

Illinois Normal University.

We have before us the report of the Illinois Normal University. It is an interesting document giving the history, location, resources, and prospects of the institution. It proves that the people of the great West are alive to the importance of common-school education, and it exhibits the favor with which they have adopted the idea that teaching is an art to be learned, as all other arts are learned, by an apprenticeship.

The Illinois act of 1857, creating the Normal University, provides that the school should be located "at the place where the most favorable inducements were offered for that purpose."

The city of Bloomington and county of McLean having offered cash and land to the amount of $141,000, the Board of Education located the school on a site adjoining the city of Bloomington, where, situated on a high, rolling prairie, beautiful by nature and capable of every possible adornment by art, the institution will be at once the observed of all observers, and the pride and glory of the State.

The building now in progress of erection is to cost $83,000. When completed, it will be by far the largest and finest Normal-school building in the Union. It is intended to accommodate five hundred scholars. Truly, in the language of the Secretary of the Board, we may say, "if every school-house in the land be a watch-tower of liberty, this beautiful structure, when completed, will be an impregnable fortress, against which the wild waves of ignorance and tyranny may eternally beat in vain." The grounds immediately around the edifice are to be improved according to a design prepared by Mr. WILLIAM SAUNDERS, the eminent landscape gardener of Germantown, in this city, thus affording the pupils an attractive pleasure-ground of some fifty-six acres, adorned with trees, shrubs, and flowers.

Each Representative district in the State is entitled to its quota of pupils. At present the institution occupies temporary quarters in Bloomington, and contains students from every section of the State. When these pupils go out—to teach in the common schools—they will give valuable evidence of the usefulness of the Normal University. It affords us pleasure to notice so striking an instance of the progress of the cause of popular education as this in Illinois.

Letter from New York.

"KNICKERBOCKER" AND "HARPER" FOR APRIL—THE ARTICLES AND THE AUTHORS—FUNERAL OF MIKE WALSH—NIBLO, STUART, DELMONICO.

[Correspondence of The Press.]

NEW YORK, March 21, 1859.

I have just received the *Knicker-bocker Magazine* for April, and send you a slight sketch of the articles and the names of the authors. The first paper, "The Evangel of Rubadub," is by Charles T. Congdon, and opens a heavy battery against spiritualism, and the benighted individuals who believe, or pretend to believe, in that detestable doctrine. I agree with the author, that "there are certain old-fashioned institutions, certain musty notions, certain well-beloved prejudices; certain venerable human feelings, which we do not care to abandon upon the demand of any mountebank or madman." Next, Dr. Osgood furnishes "Dante from the Modern Point of View," which is a mixture of biography and analysis of character. The article opens well, and concludes with that most prominent sentence in the *Ledger*—"to be continued." "Whaling in the Straits of Timor," by Duncan McLean, is an exciting description of an expedition after sperm whales, showing the dangers imminent over those who spend their lives in seeking after light. "Frozen to Death" is a short poem, founded on the death of an unknown female; last January, in this city, from exposure to the weather during the cold term." "One of the Nights of my Life," by whom written I do not know, is a description of the horrors experienced by "several" unprotected females, frightened by the pranks of mischievous friends, when left in a lonely house at night. "Phansy their pheelinks." "A Dream by a Desolate Hearth," by W. S. F. Magees, is as the name imports, a reverie, indulged in by a man just bereaved of his wife, and winding up with the grand climacteric of all reveries, an awakening to the realities of life.

"The Cestus of Commerce," a poem, contrasts the girdle belted around the world by the enterprise of merchants, with the zone of Venus. "Khemi," by Prof. Howard Crosby, is a dissertation on "Egyptology, or the importance of Egyptian lore to the development of classic and historic knowledge," and concludes with an appeal in favor of the project, now agitated, of purchasing the Abbott collection of Egyptian antiquities for the Historical Society. "The Street Employments of New York," by Mr. De Coidova, gives an entertaining description of the persons and habits of sundry peripatetic or rather nomadic nuisances, comprising the organ-grinder, the stationery or "four-cent" man, of whose "mysterious disappearance" I lately informed you, and the "glass-p'i-een" man, or wandering glazier. The concluding article, a poem by T. B. Aldrich, entitled "Mr. Lothario's Apology," is a neatly-turned excuse, made by a lover to his mistress, for kissing her cousin, in which nefarious act he was caught by the "Original Jacobs." The "Gossip" is of all sorts of things, strung together with the tact for which "Mr Kleek" is famous.

Harper's Magazine for April has the following articles: "Wrecking on the Florida Reef," a description of the operation of the wreckers on the Florida coast, who lie in wait for ill-fated ships. All is fish that comes to their net, and although not exactly "fishers of men," they are rather sharkish in disposition. "Beware of the Dry Tortugas," is the concluding advice of the article. "The Christian Martyrs of Madagascar," by Mr. Nordhoff, is a compilation from "Three Visits to Madagascar," &c., by the Rev. Wm Ellis, and will prove interesting to those who have not read the work itself. Mr Charles Hallock furnishes an account of the trials and tribulations of Mr. C. Sharpe Penman, on his travels in Minnesota, entitled "The Red River Trail," which is to be continued. "The Costly Kiss," by M. W. T. Root, is a narrative of New York detective experience, describing the discovery of a burglar by means of a kiss. The gentlemen who entertain loose ideas respec