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ANSPACH, REED, & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN DRY GOODS, No. 180 NORTH THIRD STREET, (Southwest corner Third and Cherry Sts.) [illegible] PHILADELPHIA.

SPRING OF 1859. JOHN B. ELLISON & SONS, [illegible] MARKET STREET, IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE JOBBERS OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS, To which the attention of BUYERS is invited. [illegible]

SILKS AND FANCY GOODS. ABBOTT, JOHNES, & CO., [illegible] MARKET STREET, Are now prepared to offer a large NEW AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK, To which they ask THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS. [illegible]

JAS. R. CAMPBELL & CO., [illegible] DRY GOODS, LINENS, WHITE GOODS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, [illegible] No. [illegible] MARKET STREET. [illegible]

FITHIAN, JONES, & CO., WHOLESALE DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, [illegible] MARKET STREET, [illegible]

Carpeting.

CANTON MATTINGS. J. F. & E. B. ORNE, (successors to J. & B. Orne,) 519 CHESTNUT STREET, [illegible] HAVE NOW OPEN their SPRING IMPORTATIONS of CARPETINGS. ALSO, 1,000 PIECES OF CANTON MATTINGS, OF ALL THE DESIRABLE STYLES, AT LOW PRICES. [illegible]

Saddlery Hardware.

WM. P. WILSTACH & CO., IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS, AND DEALERS IN SADDLERY HARDWARE, CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS, AND HARNESS MOUNTINGS, No. 38 NORTH THIRD STREET, Between Market and Arch, PHILADELPHIA. THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY. ☞ Sign of the GOLDEN STIRRUP. [illegible]

SPRING TRADE, 1859. SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON, 112 CHESTNUT STREET, [illegible] DOMESTIC GOODS. [illegible]

WALL PAPERS. HOWELL & BOURKE, WHOLESALE WALL AND WINDOW PAPER WAREHOUSE, No. [illegible] SOUTH FOURTH STREET. [illegible]

"METROPOLITAN TEA STORE." TEAS! TEAS! TEAS! [illegible] GREEN AND BLACK TEAS, [illegible] COFFEE, ROASTED AND GROUND DAILY, BY STEAM ENGINE "YOUNG AMERICA." CHARLES SMITH, No. 614 and 616 MARKET STREET.

HAMS! HAMS! HAMS! [illegible] CENTS PER POUND [illegible] CHARLES SMITH, [illegible] MARKET STREET.

THE [illegible] COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. [illegible]

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 Carpetings, of our own and other makes, to which we invite the attention of Western and Southern buyers. fe31-2m

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, fe21-2m 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 BROKENS (Little Ticket.) W. A. [illegible] GEVERS & SCHMIDT (S. and M. Cloths.) ZAMBONA BROTHERS. E. TOURNIER & CO., and others. feb1-2m 206 CHESTNUT Street.

J. C. HOWE & CO., AGENTS OF THE MANCHESTER PRINT WORKS, Have now in their New Store, NO. 240 MARKET STREET. A full line of all the goods manufactured by the Manchester Company: DE LAINES, CHALLIES, PRINTS, and ANGOLA TWILLS, Comprising the most desirable styles of these goods ever offered to the trade.

J. C. HOWE & CO. Are also the Sole Agents for the sale, in this market, of the following Manufacturers of WOOLLEN AND COTTON GOODS: BRADFORD, TAFT, & CO., J. T. SEAGRAVE & CO., MERRIMACK WOOLLEN COMPANY, M. SAYLES & SON, [illegible] MILL, MILLBURY WOOLLEN MILL, And other popular makes. BROWN AND BLEACHED COTTONS: INDIAN ORCHARD 7-8, 4-4, and 5-4. WATERFORD MFG. CO. 7-8, 4-4, and 9-8. To all of which the attention of buyers is solicited. [illegible]

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. 222 CHESTNUT STREET, feb1-2m Philadelphia.

WEST, FOBES & LLOYD, 219 CHESTNUT STREET, Offer for sale, ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS, COTTONADES, TICKINGS, CHECKS, SATINETS, JEANS, SHIRTING STRIPES, OSNABURG STRIPES, DENIMS, TWEEDS, CASSIMERES, &c., &c. In full assortment.

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

AMERICAN, ENGLISH, AND GENEVA WATCHES.—New and fashionable GOLD JEWELRY, with Coral, Cameo, Lava and Jet Settings; Gold Chains, Bracelets, Miniature Lockets, Shirt Studs and Sleeve Buttons; Silver Forks, Spoons, Ladles, and Napkin Rings; [illegible] plated Spoons and Forks of superior quality. Watches and Jewelry promptly repaired and warranted, at GEORGE RUSSELL'S, mh16-1m No. 22 North SIXTH Street.

JAMES WATSON, IMPORTER OF WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c., No. 325 MARKET STREET. Constantly on hand a full assortment of Vacheron and Constantin Watches. feb1-6m

BAILEY & CO., FORMERLY BAILEY & KITCHEN, Have removed to their new Fire-proof, White Marble Store, 819 CHESTNUT STREET, NORTH SIDE, BELOW THE GIRARD HOUSE, Now opening their Fall Stock of IMPORTED JEWELRY, PLATED WARES, AND FANCY GOODS, To which they invite the attention of the public. SILVER-WARE, WATCHES, DIAMONDS, AND PEARLS, AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

J. S. JARDEN & BRO., MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF SILVER-PLATED WARE, No. 304 Chestnut Street, above Third, (up stairs,) Philadelphia. Constantly on hand and for sale to the Trade, TEA SETS, COMMUNION SERVICE SETS, URNS, PITCHERS, GOBLETS, CUPS, WAITERS, BASKETS, CASTORS, KNIVES, SPOONS, FORKS, LADLES, &c., &c. Gilding and plating on all kinds of metal. se8-1y

REMOVAL. HANCOCK & CO., MEN'S FURNISHING STORE and MANUFACTORY OF THE CELEBRATED HABIT SHIRTS, HAVE REMOVED TO No. 1028 CHESTNUT STREET.

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 OF STRAW GOODS, Comprising every possible variety in BONNETS, BLOOMERS, FLATS, 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, 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.

1859 NEW 1859 STRAW GOODS HOUSE. THOMPSON & JENKINS, No. 528 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. feb15-2m

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. mar15-12t*

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.

MILLINERY, STRAW GOODS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, SILKS, RUCHES, &c., are now open and for sale, at very low prices for cash and short-time buyers, at STRAUS, LIPPERS, & CO.'S, 21 South SECOND Street, mh18-1m* Between Market and Chestnut.

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 CRAPE 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, 507 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 guarantied. BUYERS are particularly invited to call and examine our stock. feb23-3m*

STERLING SILVER-WARE, AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES. TEA-SETS, PITCHERS, GOBLETS, CUPS, KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, &c. On hand and made to order at the Manufactory of MEADOWS & CO., mar19-1m 310 CHESTNUT STREET.

Dry Goods Jobbers.

J. T. WAY & CO., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS, HAVE REMOVED FROM No. 221 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. P. 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. fe1-2m

SITER, PRICE, & CO., IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, 315 MARKET STREET. fe1-3m

SHARPLEIGH, 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. feb1-3m

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 SIEGER, JACOB RIEGEL, WM. S. BAIRD, JNO. WIEST, D. B. ERVIN. RIEGEL, BAIRD, & CO., LATE SIEGER, 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

Silk and Dry Goods Jobbers.

SPRING TRADE NOTICE 1859. RAIGUEL, MOORE, & CO. Are now receiving their Spring Importations and exhibiting at their Salesrooms, 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 feb28-2m is solicited.

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, 333 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

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. mar3-3m

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

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

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.

Ladies' Dress Trimmings.

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 Marseilles Fringes, Tassels, Cords, Buttons, &c., at our own Factory. feb2 2m

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.

Boots and Shoes.

NEW YORK SHOE HOUSE. EMERSON, BREWSTER, & CO., MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN BOOTS & SHOES, 198 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. HIRAM EMERSON, Late Emerson, Cochrane, & Co., Boston. JARED BREWSTER, N. Y. WM. C. CLAGGETT, N. Y. GEO. F. FISHER, Boston. mar30 1m

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, 432 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, feb15-2m 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. 314 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 OF 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. 34 NORTH FOURTH STREET, fe1-2m 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 BICKER, No. 166 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. 27 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 continuation of their favors. As the senior partner of the late firm of Roller & Boziot, probably no other guarantee is necessary to an appreciative public of his entire ability to fill all orders in his line with the utmost satisfaction. Remember the number: 27 South NINTH Street, third door above Chestnut. [illegible]

Wholesale Grocers.

JUNGERICH & SMITH, WHOLESALE GROCERS, No. 43 NORTH THIRD STREET, mar1-2m PHILADELPHIA.

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., 323 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. feb2-3m*

COLLECTIONS, THROUGHOUT THE UNION AND CANADA, PROMPTLY MADE BY BAKER, WESCOTT & CO., BANKERS, No. 17 SOUTH THIRD STREET. mar19-1m

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A Court Favorite.

To this hour, English history and English biography are silent upon the rise and fall of the late Lord BLOOMFIELD, for many years the favorite of GEORGE the Fourth. The particulars of their connexion remain unrelated, though unknown. We are in a gossiping vein to-day, and shall give a few of them:

Lord BLOOMFIELD owed his rise to the accident of his having played well on a good violoncello, and his fall was occasioned (of course) by a woman. When we say "of course," we are bound to explain, and do it by anecdote. Every one who can read has read "The Arabian Nights' Entertainments," and every one must be familiar with the name of Haroun Alraschid, the Eastern monarch. "Once upon a time," as the story-books have it, he was sitting in his Divan, when the intelligence arrived that his favorite builder, in repairing one of the minarets of the principal Mosque, had fallen off the ladder and broken his neck. Haroun heard the intelligence, and commanded his Vizier to inform him, within four-and-twenty hours, who *she* was by whom this fatal accident had been caused. Monarchs in the East are rather absolute, and as the Grand Vizier knew that he would probably be a head shorter if he did not supply the required information within the stipulated time, he quitted the Divan with a very heavy heart. The morrow came, but he was unable to satisfy the Caliph as to the *She* who had caused the builder's death. As a special favor, he obtained a respite of a week, and, at the expiration of that time, had been so successful in his inquiries, that he was able to go before the Caliph without apprehension. "Well?" said Haroun. "My Lord," replied the Vizier, "the builder was on the ladder, and as a beautiful Georgian slave was passing in the street beneath him, he turned round to look at her,—his foot slipped,—he fell down, and was found dead, when your Highness's attendants picked him up." "Very good," said the Caliph, "I knew that my builder's death must have been caused by a *she*, for there never yet has occurred anything of importance, in this world, but *a woman was at the bottom of it!*"

Oddly enough, one woman indirectly caused Lord BLOOMFIELD's elevation, and another more directly caused his fall.

GEORGE IV, when Prince of Wales, married, on the 8th of April, 1795, to his cousin, CAROLINE of Brunswick, had previously been married, in 1787, to Mrs. FITZHERBERT, who had at that time been already *twice* a widow, and was then "fat, fair, and forty." At her suggestion he adorned Brighton (a petty fishing village when he first patronised it) with that *tasteful* erection—the Pavilion. After his marriage to his cousin, his first and real wife, Mrs. FITZHERBERT discontinued more particular intimacy with him for some time; but they sometimes met, in society, on the simple terms of mutual friendship. The Prince of Wales was very fond of music, and, indeed, was himself a very fair amateur performer. He was fond of having concerts at his residence, whether in town or country, and—to the credit of his patriotism and good sense be it said—always preferred native to foreign talent.

It happened that, in 1806, when the Prince of Wales was at Brighton, he gave one of his amateur concerts, and, just as the performance was about commencing, the "first violoncello" was taken so suddenly and dangerously ill as to be compelled to leave the Pavilion. The Prince was exceedingly annoyed, because he should have to disappoint his friends, and (what to him was worse) to disappoint himself. At this crisis, Mrs. FITZHERBERT remembered that she had heard that there was an artillery captain then at Brighton, who could play remarkably well on the violoncello. One of the gentlemen-in-waiting was sent to command his company and that of his bass fiddle. They came. The artillery officer was an Irishman named BLOOMFIELD, and as he really did play remarkably well, the Prince complimented him upon his play, and was so much pleased with his manner, that he invited him to dine at the Pavilion the next day. Captain BLOOMFIELD also played whist—a game in which the Prince delighted—and, having shown some skill, as partner to the Prince, received an intimation that his company was desired at the Pavilion "every evening until further notice," as the play-bills say. In three weeks he was appointed gentleman-attendant to the Prince of Wales. When that personage became Regent, BLOOMFIELD was made his Clerk Marshal and Chief Equerry. In 1815, he was knighted, and afterwards received the Grand Cross of the Bath, and also of the Guelphic order. In 1817, on the resignation of Sir JOHN McMAHON, he was made Receiver-General of the Duchy of Cornwall, and Private Secretary and Keeper of the Privy Purse to his patron, who was then Prince Regent.

All this time his military rank was running on, and there appeared no man more fortunate than Sir BENJAMIN BLOOMFIELD, the Prince's favorite. It seemed as if the ball was completely at his foot. He was in such favor that the Prince Regent went no where without him. Wealth flowed in—for, somehow or other, Royal favorites *do* get handsome presents from people who sue for their "good word," and the Prince was very liberal.

In January, 1820, poor GEORGE the Third departed this life. For ten years he had been in a state of confirmed lunacy, but there is no doubt that, even as early as 1765, he was visited with intermittent fits of insanity, that most dreadful of all visitations. To this cause, no doubt, must be attributed that obstinacy, that wrong-headedness, which precipitated the independence of the American colonies; which finally continued the war, with immense and unjustifiable sacrifice of blood and treasure; which hurried England into the war with France, kept up by that "heaven-born minister," PITT, to keep himself in office and exclude his rival, Fox; which, with untiring and unaccountable bigotry, refused equal political rights to the Roman Catholics; which, in short, from the commencement to the end of his reign, pursued the most narrow-minded policy. This unfortunate aberration of mind—this alienation of all intellectual faculties—was induced, medical men tell us, by the dreadful complaint (scrofula, in its worst form) to which the present Royal Family of England have long been subject. In GEORGE the Third, the bodily disease was suppressed, and his mind suffered; in GEORGE the Fourth, the disease manifested itself on his person (hence his invention of the *stock*, which conceals the glands of the neck, where the disease breaks out, as a substitute for the low neckcloth, previously used,) and his mind was free. To this complaint may be traced the habitual restlessness—the constant longing for new and varied excitement—the unrepressible desire to move from place to place—the proverbial inequality of temper, which have been noted as the characteristics of the Royal Family of England.

The Prince of Wales became King in name; he had exercised the regal power, as Regent, for ten years previous to his accession. Who but Sir BENJAMIN BLOOMFIELD then? The new King was taken so ill immediately after his accession that the courtiers did not well know what to do. To worship the rising sun is a rule of practice with them, as it is with the Persians. They were between the horns of a dilemma. They would fain win the favor of the Duke of York, Heir Presumptive to the Throne, and they did not like to pay him any extra attention while there was a chance that the King's illness would not terminate fatally. To whom, then, could they apply for information as to the King's health, except to his friend Sir BENJAMIN BLOOMFIELD? He was literally besieged with inquiries—and he answered them, *exactly as the King told him*. Perhaps the Duke of York himself was in the secret. At last, it was understood that GEORGE the Fourth, then only a few weeks a King, was not likely to live more than a few hours. Away rushed the Court-flies to pay homage to the Duke of York—the FREDERICK the First of their new idolatry. And when the parasites had departed, when he saw how very few had the decency to remain until his demise had really taken place, GEORGE IV drove from Windsor to St. James's, and from St. James's through the fashionable streets to Hyde Park, with the Duke of York by his side, and Sir BENJAMIN BLOOMFIELD opposite him. Oh! how the sycophants—the lip-royalty people—the parasites, must have been *astonished* when they saw the King, whom they believed on his death-bed, vigorous with renewed health, and the Duke of York, to whom they had been paying their devoirs, in anticipation of his future favor, merrily telling the King what a sort of false-hearted people all the courtiers were! Among the few who remained true was BLOOMFIELD—and it seemed as there would be no limits to the regard and friendship which the King entertained (or professed) for him. But who can fix the wheel of fortune?

BLOOMFIELD, like Cardinal WOOLSEY, soon had to say,

"Farewell, a long farewell to all my greatness."

To bear out the theory of Haroun Alraschid, he lost his places through *a woman!*

It is notorious that the late Marchioness CONYNGHAM was "the favorite" (to put the matter in the gentlest term) of GEORGE the Fourth. Long after she had passed the hey-day of youth—long after she had lost even the traces of beauty—this "right honorable" lady revelled in the favor of the man whom COBBETT called "The Big Sovereign." His Majesty was said to have had a *penchant* for rather ancient beauties; and perhaps his liking for the Marchioness was caused by his admiration of her bulk. GEORGE IV was one of the stoutest and most unwieldy men of his day, particularly in his later years, and his overgrown Hebe surpassed most of her sex in stature and rotundity. We need not pause to say how much this lady's family and connexions profited by her friendship for the Big Sovereign; the number of honors, places, pensions, and sinecures lavished upon them, exceeds accurate enumeration.

The Marchioness was very fond of jewels, and, shortly after the accession of GEORGE IV, longed for a set of diamonds which RUNDELL and BRIDGES valued at £80,000. She asked her Royal friend to purchase this set, and make her a present of it. He would have done so, if he had the money to spare, but (like all his family) he was very fond of money, and, though he did not mind running largely into debt, had strong objection to parting with even a sixpence of hard cash. The jewellers, too, to whom he was largely indebted, declined letting him have the diamonds on credit. At this crisis the Marchioness suggested to the jewellers that they should give her the diamonds, and charge the price in their bill for the expenses of the Coronation. They consented to do this. The jewels were accordingly supplied, and sparkled, in due course, on the extensive person of the Marchioness CONYNGHAM. The People were to be saddled with the payment of this £80,000. Yet, if any newspaper had dared to question the propriety of this nefarious swindling, the Attorney General of the time would certainly have prosecuted it for LIBEL and SEDITION!

BLOOMFIELD, who was desired to explain the matter to Lord LIVERPOOL, the Premier, had an interview with him. With many weaknesses, Lord LIVERPOOL had something like a conscience. "Pay eighty thousand pounds for a set of diamonds for the Marchioness," said he, "and charge the amount among the Coronation expenses! Tell the King that I shall do no such thing. If he makes expensive presents to his female friends, let him pay for them out of his own pocket. The people already pay quite enough to him and his." All this, though true, was so uncourtier-like, that Sir BENJAMIN BLOOMFIELD was positively afraid to mention it to the King.

By and bye, when the jeweller's Coronation bills came in for payment, Lord LIVERPOOL drew his pen across the item of eighty thousand pounds for diamonds to the Marchioness. The jewellers then forwarded their account to the King, who sent for BLOOMFIELD, and asked him why he had not settled the matter with Lord LIVERPOOL? There was nothing for it but to confess that, months before, Lord LIVERPOOL *had* been spoken to, and had refused to pay the amount. "Then," said the King, "why not have told me so at the time?" The result was the dismissal of Sir BENJAMIN BLOOMFIELD. But, as he knew more of the secrets of Royalty than was desirable, his fall was broken by his being sent, in September, 1824, as Minister Plenipotentiary and Envoy Extraordinary to Sweden, (where he remained until the death of George IV,) while, as a further favor, he was raised to the peerage of Ireland, in 1825, as Baron BLOOMFIELD. He died in August, 1846, aged 85, a general in the army, and colonel commandant of the Royal regiment of artillery, though he had never seen one half hour of actual military service since he was a subaltern. His son, the present Lord BLOOMFIELD, was ambassador to Russia, from 1844 to 1851, and from that time to Prussia. In the event of expected retirement, on a pension, it is probable that Lord NAPIER may succeed him.

MARRIAGE.—From a lecture recently delivered by Bulwer, we extract a few passages:

"The law that binds the one man to the one woman," eloquently exclaimed the lecturer, "is indelibly written by nature, that wherever it is violated in general system the human race is found to deteriorate in mind and form. The ennobling influences of woman cease; the wife is a companion—a hundred wives are but a hundred slaves. Nor is this all: unless man look to woman as a treasure to be wooed and won—her smile the charm of his existence—her single heart the range of his desires—that which deserves the name love cannot exist; it is struck out of the healthful system of society.

"Now, if there be a passion in the human breast which most tends to lift us out of egotism and self—which most teaches us to live in another—which purifies and warms the whole mortal being—it is love, as we of the North hold it and cherish it. For even when the fair spring of youth has passed, and when the active life is employed in such grave pursuits, that the love of his early years seems to him like a dream of romance, still that love, having once lifted him out of egotism into sympathy, does but pass into new forms and development—it has looked his heart to charity and benevolence—it gives a smile to his home—it rises up in the voices of his children—from his hearth it circulates insensibly on to the laws that protect the hearth, to the native land which spreads around it.

"Thus, in the uniform history of the world, we discover that wherever love is created, as it were, and sanctioned by that equality between the sexes which the permanent and holy union of one heart with another proclaims; there, too, patriotism, liberty—the manly and the gentle virtues—also find their place; and wherever, on the contrary, is practised and love disappears in the gross satiety of the senses, there we find neither respect for humanity nor reverence for home, nor affection for the natal soil.

"And one reason why Greece is contrasted, in all that dignifies our nature, with the effeminate and dissolute character of the East which it overthrew, is, that Greece was the earliest civilized country in which, on the borders of those great monarchies, marriage was the sacred tie between one man and one woman—and man was the thoughtful father of a home, not the lord of a seraglio."

FORBEARANCE.—"Every man and woman has his and her infirmities of temper and disposition, which require forgiveness; peculiarities which should be managed; prejudices which should be avoided; innocent habits which should be indulged; fixed opinions which should be treated with respect; particular feelings and delicacies which should be consulted; all this may be done without the slightest violation of truth, or any infringement of religion. Indeed, these are *the sacrifices that repay* a man in the decline of life, for all he has yielded in the commencement; this makes a parent delight in his children, and repose on them, when his mind and his body are perishing, and he is hastening away to the end of all things."

SINGULAR GAME.—Mr. Morphy is now engaged at the Café de la Régence in a most singular game of chess with a party of amateurs numbering one hundred. These hundred persons have subscribed to give Mr. Morphy a public dinner before his departure, but before that event comes off, they are playing a game thus: The hundred are divided into five sections of twenty each, who are to play among themselves until one of the twenty is acknowledged the victor of the others. When each of the categories shall have thus selected one of their number as their champion, the five champions are to play against Morphy at odds graduated to the respective strength of each category.—*Correspondence of the N. Y. Times.*