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SPRING TRADE NOTICE.
1859.
RAIGUEL, MOORE, & CO.
Are now receiving their Spring Importations and Are Switching at their Salesroom,
220 & 222 N. THIRD ST.,
The most extensive, elegant, and complete stock of
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS
They have selected for them, and presenting unusual inducements to the trade generally.
Their extensive Jobbing Trade has enabled them to make such additions to each kind of Goods a supply adapted to the Retail Trade.
BLACK AND WHITE SILKS AND LAWNS,
BLEACHED AND BROWN COTTONS,
DRESS GOODS,
WHITE GOODS,
CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES,
SHAWLS AND MANTILLAS,
HOSIERY, NOTIONS, & TRIMMINGS,
CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS,
UMBRELLAS & PARASOLS,
To all of which they do attention of CASH AND PROMPT BUY-MONTHS BUYERS is solicited.
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325 MARKET STREET. 325
A. W. LITTLE & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
SILKS, FANCY DRESS GOODS,
RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, GLOVES,
SHAWLS, MANTILLAS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c., &c.
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Retail Dry Goods.
SILK AND STAPLE DRY GOODS.
L. J. LEVY & CO.
Have now open a choice assortment of
NEW SPRING GOODS
Chiefly of their own importation, which they offer at the lowest prices at which goods of a similar description are sold in this city.
EVERY VARIETY OF
PARIS DRESS GOODS,
SILKS, MOUSSELINES,
ORGANDIES, LAWNS, CHINTZES,
SHAWLS, HAGES, HOSIERY,
LINENS, ALPACCAS,
WHITE GOODS,
BOYS' WEAR,
FLANNELS,
&c., &c.
Which be found in complete variety and full assortment.
809 and 811 CHESTNUT STREET.
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RAPSON'S
No. 112 NORTH EIGHTH STREET,
Are now opening, and will continue to receive,
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STYLES
OF
LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS,
FOR THE SPRING SALES.
RAPSONS
LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS and ZEPHYR STORE,
CORNER EIGHTH AND CHERRY.
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1859 WE ARE NOW 1859
OFFERING OUR SPRING AND
SUMMER
MANUFACTURES
TO WHOLESALE TRADE,
To which we invite the attention of
MERCHANT TAILORS.
JOHN KELLY,
No. 1 South SECOND Street.
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FRIENDS' CENTRAL DRY GOODS
STORE,
Corner of EIGHTH and RACE Streets.
CHARLES ADAMS
Respectfully offers to Friends and others
PLAIN AND MEDIUM STYLE DRESS MATERIALS.
Broad Tibets and Cashmere Shawls,
White Crape Shawls,
White Wool, Merino and Black Bareges, for Squares and Mantillas,
White, Black, and Colored Shallas,
Plain Style Mohairs and Lustres,
Do. Silks of Lustrous Luster,
Do. Tamaitions and Crape Marets,
Super Black Silks,
Very Rich Brocades, Chintzes and Lawns,
Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Damask Cloths, Napkins, &c.
FAMILY FURNISHING GOODS GENERALLY.
Patent Skeleton Skirts in variety.
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LINENS FOR MEN'S WEAR.
American Linen Company's superior style Brown Linen Cambrics, 37 inch, 37 cents; Brown and Bleached Linen Cambrics, various styles; Brown Linen Drills, A choice, superior article for shirts; new goods, for sample, and for sale by
JOSEPH H. LEA,
136 and 138 CHESTNUT STREET.
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INTERESTING AND IMPORTANT!!!
GREAT OPENING OF LAUNDRY GOODS!!!
VERY RICH AND ELEGANT STYLES!!!
VERY CHEAPEST GOODS IN PHILADELPHIA!
BOUGHT FOR CASH FROM THE IMPORTER!
French Lawns, Plaids, Stripes, Checks,
French Lawn Poplins,
French Lawn Tissues,
French Lawn Mohairs,
Fancy Lawns, Lawn Mantillas,
Fancy Silk Bareges, Gaulle Trimmings, &c.
Silk Mantillas, Silk and Lace Do., &c. &c.
Also, a large lot of
BLACK SILKS—VERY CHEAP!
PARAMATTAS, BAREGES, LAWNS, &c., &c.
THOBURN & CHRISTY,
S. E. Corner EIGHTH & WILLOW GARDEN.
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HANDSOME STELLA SHAWLS, at $5.50, with prints, sewed on borders, in all colors of the Rainbow. Also, the Brocaded Cashmere Shawls, very cheap.
CHARLES ADAMS,
Spring Garden, EIGHTH and ARCH Streets.

MANTILLA OPENING.
S. V. E. HUNTER,
Has now open, at his new store,
No. 40 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
A great variety of new styles
SILK AND LACE
MANTILLAS,
To which he invites the attention of the Ladies.

TAFFETA SILK MANTILLAS,
Black Silk Mantillas,
Black Silk Circles,
Light Cloth Mantles,
Hair Cloth Canezous,
Hair Cloth Skirts,
LACE MANTILLAS,
French Lace Mantles,
Chantilly Lace Mantles,
Honiton Lace Circulars,
Black Lace Lappets,
BAREGE ROBES,
Chintz Colored Barege Robes,
Gay Chintz Barages,
Two Flounced Barege Robes,
Barege Robes a la Tunique,
Napoleon Bareges,
N. B.—Mantles made to order.
COOPER & CONARD,
S. E. corner NINTH and MARKET.
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TRAVELLING DRESS GOODS.
Grey Linsetts, Cheap Poplins,
Mixed Poplins Drapes and Reversibles,
Gold Cambs and Lustres,
Poulardes, Claderas, and Orleans,
Clementines, Chinzas, and Argentines,
Figured Tissue Tissues, Satins and Jacks.
ROSENBERG BROTHERS,
CHESTNUT and EIGHTH Streets.
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VIOLET DE ITALIE.
Just received, a small lot of this
Very rich delicate Perfume of the
Best quality Jonquil Leaves of this
Rare and rich odor.
MARPLES BROTHERS,
Chemists, 1000 CHESTNUT and EIGHTH Streets.
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Sewing Machines.
WHEELER & WILSON
MANUFACTURING CO.'S
SEWING MACHINES!
Superior to all others for general use, and for SHIRT MAKERS, TAILORS, AND DRESSMAKERS.
NEW STYLE ONLY FIFTY DOLLARS.
OFFICE,
628 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
C. West, Jun., Trenton, N. J.
Owen Lapham, Reed, Camden, Tenna.
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OUR AGENTS:
EWIN ROBERTS, Moorestown, N. J.
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Persons desiring a Machine will be waited upon, by one of the Firm, or Agents, with a Machine for exhibition.
HENRY COY, Agent.
HARRIS' BOUDOIR SEWING MACHINE.
The undersigned would inform the public as the most simple, durable, and beautiful Machine in use. It will sew a seam which cannot be ripped without cutting the thread, on all kinds of goods, from the finest cambric to the heaviest cloth; it is so simple and durable that it is warranted for five years; it will do the finest embroidery, and has the capacity to sew a wider or narrower seam, and more or less stitches to an inch, by a mere change of the tension, which can be made by any sewer. The special purpose for which this machine is recommended, is the sewing of shirts, drawers, and all other articles of wearing apparel, without the trouble of gathering, which may be done by the hand, and the time saved more than pay for the machine at every stitch. Machines for sewing by power, or hand, at wholesale or retail. Rights for sale. Machines sent to any part of the country. Call and see specimens.
J. V. BAKER, Agent,
421 Chestnut St., up-stairs.
ap11-6m 730 ARCH STREET.

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Dry Goods Jobbers.
JOSHUA L. BAILY,
318 MARKET STREET,
INVITES SPECIAL ATTENTION TO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
FRENCH DRESS GOODS,
JUST TO BE OPENED THIS DAY,
COMPRISING
MANY CHOICE AND NOVEL FABRICS,
BESIDES A LARGE VARIETY OF
STAPLE STYLES.
WILL ALSO OPEN, THIS DAY,
THIRTY CASES
MERRIMACK PRINTS,
ALL NEW PATTERNS.
SPRING IMPORTATIONS,
1859.
HERRING & OTT,
N. W. Corner FOURTH and MARKET Sts.,
And now prepared to offer a
SPLENDID AND COMPLETE
ASSORTMENT
OF
SILKS, RIBBONS,
TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES,
FANCY GOODS, &c.
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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.
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SITER, PRICE, & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,
815 MARKET STREET.
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SHAPLEIGH, RUE, & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF
LINENS,
WHITE GOODS,
LACES, and
EMBROIDERIES
No. 339 MARKET STREET.
☞ Our present stock, selected in the best European markets by ourselves, is the most complete we have ever offered. febl-3m

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

SPRING OF 1859.
JOHN B. ELLISON & SONS,
255 MARKET STREET,
CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS,
To which the attention of BUYERS is invited.
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FITHIAN, JONES, & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
240 MARKET STREET,
Four doors below Third, South side,
PHILADELPHIA.
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JOHN H. BROWN & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS,
No. 107 MARKET STREET
North side, above Third Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
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1859 SPRING IMPORTATIONS 1859
DALE, ROSS, & WITHERS,
501 MARKET Street, and 518 COMMERCE Street,
PHILADELPHIA,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
SILK AND FANCY GOODS,
Have now upon a complete stock, to which they invite the attention of buyers.
PETER SIGOURNEY, JACOB RIEGEL, WM. S. BAIRD, JNO. WINST. D. E. ERVIN
RIEGEL, BAIRD, & CO.,
LATE SIGOURNEY, LAMB, & CO.
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
IN
DRY GOODS,
No. 47 NORTH THIRD STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
OFFER THEIR
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

Shoe Findings.
WM. JOHNS & SON.
(Successor to the late Jos. T. Johns,)
Importers and Dealers
IN
HIGH STUFFS AND TRIMMINGS,
LASTINGS, GALLOONS,
LACETS, &c., &c.
AT THE OLD STAND,
Northeast corner of FOURTH and ARCH Streets.
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LAING & MACGINNIS,
No. 30 NORTH THIRD STREET,
Importers of, and Dealers in,
SHOE MANUFACTURERS' GOODS,
And all kinds of Shoe Tools.
UPFIELD'S PATENT BOOT TREES.
CRIMPING MACHINES.
LEATHER ROLLING MILLS.
SEWING MACHINE SILKS,
THREADS, and NEEDLES.
ENGLISH, IRISH, and AMERICAN SHORT THREADS.
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EDWIN W. PAYNE,
Importer and Dealer
IN
BOOT, SHOE, and GAITER MATERIALS,
Trees Patentees, N. W. corner ARCH and FOURTH Sts.
LASTINGS,
GALLOONS,
SKIRTINGS,
FRENCH KID, PATENT LEATHER.
CONGRESS WEB, TOILET SLIPPER UPPERS,
SHOE THREADS, LACES, &c.

Hatters.
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.
50 CHESTNUT STREET,
OPPOSITE THE STATE HOUSE.

Carpetings.
CANTON MATTINGS.
JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LOT OF
FRESH IMPORTED
CANTON MATTINGS,
CONSISTING OF
4-4 5-4 and 6-4 "EXTRA PARLOR."
4-4 5-4 and 6-4 RED CHECK.
4-4 5-4 and 6-4 WHITE "MANHING."
4-4 CHENE AND FANCY do.
PRICES REDUCED.
BAILY & BROTHER,
No. 920 CHESTNUT STREET.
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NEW CARPETING.
JAMES H. ORNE,
CHESTNUT, BELOW SEVENTH,
Has received, by late arrivals
FROM EUROPE,
A full assortment of New Styles
CARPETING.
CANTON MATTING.
A large variety of all widths and colors. ap9-1m

STAIR ROD MANUFACTORY.
WILER & MOSS,
225 SOUTH FIFTH STREET,
BELOW WALNUT. ap4-1m

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,
509 MARKET STREET.
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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, LINT, 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.
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STAIR ROD MANUFACTORY.
WILER & MOSS,
225 SOUTH FIFTH STREET,
BELOW WALNUT. ap4-1m

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

AUSTIN BROWN,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
FLOOR OIL-CLOTHS.
THE LARGEST STOCK IN PHILADELPHIA.
No. 164 NORTH THIRD STREET,
S. W. corner of Race, up stairs.
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STAIR ROD MANUFACTORY.
WILER & MOSS,
225 SOUTH FIFTH STREET,
BELOW WALNUT. ap4-1m

Wholesale Clothing.
A. T. LANE,
WHOLESALE CLOTHING
WAREROOMS,
No. 419 MARKET STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
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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.
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C. H. & GEO. ABBOTT.
No. 18 North FOURTH STREET,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, ETC.
ALSO, NAILS, CASTINGS, &c.,
All of which are offered to Buyers on the most favorable terms.

TRUITT BROTHER & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
HARDWARE,
CUTLERY,
GUNS,
PISTOLS, &c.,
629 MARKET STREET, 629
BELOW SIXTH, NORTH SIDE,
PHILADELPHIA. fe21-2m

China and Queensware.
1859 QUEENSWARE. 1859
BOYD & STROUD,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,
Have now on hand a complete stock of
FRENCH AND ENGLISH
CHINA, GLASSWARE,
AND QUEENSWARE,
(At their old stand)
No. 82 NORTH FOURTH STREET,
(Four doors below Merchants' Hotel,)
To which they invite the attention of
WHOLESALE BUYERS. fe21-3m

SHRONK & EARNEST'S
LIME AND PLASTER DEPOT,
S. W. corner HIDGE Avenue and WILLOW Street, Philadelphia.
Wood-burnt Lime; Calcined, Casting, and Dentists' And Land Plaster; Cement, Plastering Hair, and White Sand delivered to order, or carefully put up for shipping. my3-1m*

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

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

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,
BUCHES, TARLATANS,
BLOND LACES,
And other Millinery Goods.
ALSO OF
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.)

CITY MILLINERY HOUSE.
REMOVAL AND REOPENING.
LINCOLN, WOOD, & NICHOLS,
LATE AT 45 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
Have opened their new Sales Room
725 CHESTNUT STREET, North Side,
TWO DOORS ABOVE MASONIC TEMPLE.
THE FIRST FLOOR of this spacious building is devoted expressly to the RETAIL TRADE, and is supplied with every description of MILLINERY GOODS: embracing ENTIRELY LEGHORNS, HAIR, TISSUE and STRAW BONNETS, from 25 cents to 50 dollars; FANCY and TRIMMED BONNETS, of all prices and qualities, ready-made and made to order;
RIBBONS, FLOWERS, BUCHES, LACES, &c., for Bonnet Trimmings, unsurpassed in variety, style, or quality;
CHILDREN'S HATS, CAPS, PLATTS, JOCKIES, &c.
MADAME MAY,
Long and well known in this city in the MILLINERY TRADE, is now connected with us in this Department, and will be happy to see all her former friends and patrons at our store.
LINCOLN, WOOD, & NICHOLS,
725 CHESTNUT STREET,
BETWEEN SEVENTH AND EIGHTH.
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1859 MILLINERY 1859
AND
STRAW GOODS.
New and complete assortment of
SILKS, RIBBONS, FLOWERS,
CRAPES, BUCHES, LACES,
And every other article in that line,
ALSO,
STRAW BONNETS
AND
STRAW TRIMMINGS,
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.,
No. 21 SOUTH SECOND STREET.
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A GOOD ASSORTMENT
OF
STRAW GOODS,
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, BUCHES, 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,
0-2m Above Arch, East side.

House-Furnishing Goods.
WILLIAM YARNALL'S
NEW HOUSE-FURNISHING STORE,
No. 1020 CHESTNUT STREET,
(OPPOSITE THE ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS),
FURNITURE LIFTERS, a new and very convenient article for lifting heavy furniture. Will be found to be of great assistance in taking up or putting down Carpets and Matting, an invaluable article to every Housekeeper
WARRANTED REFRIGERATORS, WATER COOLERS, and FILTERS, very superior; CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES, BATTAN CHAIRS, and a complete assortment of
USEFUL HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.
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THE OLD-ESTABLISHED AND
UNRIVALLED
HOUSE-FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT.
JOHN A. MURPHEY & CO.,
922 CHESTNUT STREET,
Sole Agents in this city for the new style Patent Children's Gigs and Carriages.
Manufacturers and Patentees for Philadelphia of the Arctic Refrigerators. ap22-fmkw tf

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*

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.,
328 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

LOOKING GLASSES.
Now in store the most extensive and elegant assortment of
LOOKING GLASSES,
For every space and every position, and at the most moderate prices
LOOKING GLASSES
In the most elaborate and the most simple frames.
LOOKING GLASSES.
Framed in the best taste, and in the most substantial manner.
LOOKING GLASSES
Furnished by us, are manufactured by ourselves in our own establishment.
LOOKING GLASSES
In MAHOGANY and WALNUT frames for Country Sales.
JAMES S. EARLE & SON,
816 CHESTNUT STREET,
ap1-tf PHILADELPHIA.

The Press.

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1859.

Court Ceremonials.

It requires a person to have been in Europe, and a witness of Court ceremonials, to realize the flunkeyism which casts its adulation at the feet of Royalty. Some of our readers have witnessed the ceremonial of Queen VICTORIA's opening or closing the Session of Parliament. Peeresses wait upon her in the *Robing-room*, and daintily place the purple velvet robe over her jewelled gown,—a Duchess, who is Mistress of the Robes, escorts her into the House of Lords, just as an ordinary Abigail would wait upon her mistress;—peers' daughters hold up her train;—a Duke, whose income exceeds that of a dozen German Principalities, bears the Crown before her;—the Prime Minister, usually a nobleman, walks by her with the Sword of State in his hand; the Lord Chancellor bows down before her on his bended knee, when he hands her the "Speech from the Throne," which her Ministers have written and which she has to read to the assembled Lords and Commons, the latter actually not being allowed to sit down in the Royal presence!

Royalty is so enveloped in etiquette and ceremonial surroundings of this nature, that one can scarcely wonder at these people being so puffed up and inflated with self-conceit that they look upon themselves as made of *finer clay* than other mortals. So has it been from the commencement. Every school-boy is familiar with the historical anecdote of PHILIP of Macedon, to whom one of the officers of State was commissioned, occasionally to exclaim, as he sat in all the pomp, pride, and circumstance of sovereignty, "PHILIP, remember that thou art a man."

The slavish and degrading flunkeyism to which we refer prevails not only at the English Court alone, but all over Europe, and, as might be expected, a petty sovereign, whose whole territory is not one-fourth as large as our Chester County, *is most exacting* in point of ceremonial. That eminent *parvenu*, "His Imperial Majesty NAPOLEON the Third, by the grace of God and the will of the French People, Emperor," and so forth, is said to be decidedly particular on the full observance of all points of elaborate ceremonial. So was his Uncle before him. To arrange the State uniforms, and revive the Court ceremonial, at the Tuileries, really cost the great NAPOLEON more trouble than to plan a successful campaign.

When the Crystal Palace, at London, was opened, by Queen VICTORIA, on May-day, 1851, a degrading spectacle was exhibited. The Queen, with her husband, children, and attendants, (these last including some of the noblest and wealthiest in the land,) walked all round the interior of the Crystal Palace, preceded by two officials with white wands in their hands, and apparelled in an uniform—a livery stuff with gold lace. These were the Lord Steward and the Lord Chamberlain of the Queen's Household. They walked before the Royal party, with their white wands in hand. But *how* did they walk? These men walked *backwards* before the Queen, during the whole time that she was going through the Crystal Palace, which occupied about two hours. It may be asked why these men were, each receiving an annual salary of $10,000 per annum? One was the Marquis of WESTMINSTER, probably the richest man in the world, owner of half the famous West End of London and a third of Cheshire. The other was the Marquis of BREADALBANE, a Scottish peer, of ancient lineage and large means, but whose only old peer, the Earl of DERELINGTON, in WARREN's novel of "Ten Thousand a Year."

Last autumn, when Queen VICTORIA visited Leeds, the Mayor of that ancient and smoky town placed his beautiful suburban villa at the disposal of her Majesty and her long train of servants, with and without coronets. The *Mayor* did not retain even a bed-room in his own house for his own use, but had to accept the hospitality of a friend for himself and wife. Though he was the Queen's host, she did not pay him the light compliment of asking him to dine with her, off his own viands, at his own table. He was clean forgotten, until the dinner was nearly ended, when he was sent for, and, unfortunately, had not the independence to decline such a tardy and insulting invitation.

To show how ridiculously Court etiquette is kept up, we shall here introduce a portion of the official account, just received from England, of the Confirmation of the Queen's second daughter, a young lass of 16:

We take from the *Court Circular*, the editor of which is paid $5,000 per annum for writing such accounts, the understanding being, one might think, that his tenure of office depended upon giving their fullest titles to whom he has occasion to mention. So much tautology and circumlocution is to be found no where else. Such a simple, serious thing as the Confirmation of a girl of 16, might scarcely require any great glorification—save under the eye of Royalty. The *Court Circular* thus deals with it:

WINDSOR CASTLE, Thursday, April 21.—The Confirmation of *her Royal Highness* the Princess Alice, took place in the private chapel of Windsor Castle this morning, *her Royal Highness*, having been examined on the previous day by the Dean of Windsor, in the presence of *Her Majesty the Queen, his Royal Highness* the Prince Consort, and *his Grace* the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, the Bishop of Oxford (*Lord High Almoner*), the Bishop of Ely (*Clerk of the Closet*), the Dean of Windsor (*Resident Chaplain to the Queen*) the Rev. Whitelesley Russell (*Chaplain to the Prince Consort*), and the Rev. H. J. Ellison took their seats within the rails of the Communion-table on the stroke of 12 o'clock. The ministers and other clergy invited to witness the ceremony assembled in the Green Drawing Room at a quarter to 12. The *Ladies and Gentlemen in Waiting* to the Queen and Royal Family assembled in the Corridor.

At twelve o'clock *her Royal Highness* the Princess Alice entered the chapel with her father, *the Prince Consort*, and stood in *front of the* Communion-table.

Her Majesty the Queen and *her Royal Highness* the Duchess of Kent, *his Royal Highness* Prince Arthur, *her Royal Highness* Princess Louise, *her Royal Highness* Princess Louise, *Royal Highness* the Duke of Cambridge, *his Royal Highness* the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, *her Royal Highness* the Princess Mary of Cambridge, and *Serene Highness* the Prince of Leiningen followed the chapel.

The Queen and Prince Consort, with the members of the Royal family, occupied chairs in the front of the chapel; the great officers of State and Ladies and Gentlemen in Waiting took places immediately behind the Royal family; the minister of the company were placed in another side of the chapel.

The Prince Consort, the Duke of Cambridge, and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg, appeared in the military uniform, and each wore the ribband, and star of the most noble Order of the Garter.

The gentlemen of the Queen's and Prince Consort's household wore the Windsor uniform, *but those of orders of knighthood wearing the state insignia.*

The gentlemen of St. George's choir attended, and sang the following chorale:—

"CHORALE.

"Happy bond that seals my vows,
Blest who claims our highest love!
Fearful anthems fill His house,
Type of those to the sacred shrine I move.

"It is done—the great engagement's done;
Mine is my Lord's, and he is mine;
Draw me, and I followed on,
Glad to confess the voice divine.

"Ye heavens, that heard the solemn vow,
Witness it ye, and be witnesses now!
Angels, attend my soul through life's latest hour!
Bless in death a bond so dear."

The Archbishop having performed the service, the anthem, composed for the occasion, was sung, verses 12, 14, 16.....W. G. Cusins.

"Receive the cup of salvation; and call upon the name of the Lord.

"O Lord, how that I am Thy servant; I am Thy servant, Thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

"I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all; in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee. O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord."

Mr. Cusins presided at the organ.

The Bishop then delivered an exhortation.

The ceremony being ended, the Queen and Prince, with the Duchess of Kent, the Duke of Coburg, and the Royal Family, left the chapel, and entered the green drawing-room where Her Majesty received the congratulations of the company present.

The Times winds up with a list of the people occupying the fourth of a newspaper column, in which their respective titles and employments are enumerated, with terrible particularity, all over again, with an intimation that "luncheon was served to the Royal Family in the White-room, and to the general company in the dining-room."

We have to account for having printed part of the *Court Circular*, extract in italics. We did it to show how much might have been advantageously curtailed. All the vain repetitions of "Royal Highness," the account of where the people sate, the descriptions of their apparel, and so on, might have been omitted. Curiously enough, the chorale which was sung contains several bad rhymes. *Vows* and *house*, are incongruous sounds; *love* and *move* are not exact; *done* and *on* are execrable. How odd that our Sacred Poetry is usually defective in the rhymes. We regret it, because Poetry can have no loftier mission than Prayer and Praise.

It is probable that if the *Court Circular* had not gone into the circumlocution which we here condemn, Queen VICTORIA would have flown into one of her great rages—just as when, in 1830, she literally trampled on the *Morning Post* which contained the Correspondence between the Marchioness of HASTINGS and Lord MELBOURNE, touching the Court slanders upon poor Lady FLORA HASTINGS. We very much question the propriety of converting (as the Queen has done) such a simple and solemn rite as Confirmation into a mere spectacle, a pageant, and a Court ceremonial. It makes it more royal *than religious*.

Letter from Mr. Buckalew.

The Columbia Democrat publishes the following portion of a letter from CHARLES R. BUCKALEW, giving an account of the earthquake at Quito:

QUITO, 22d March, 1859.

DEAR SIR: We had this morning, at 8½ o'clock the most severe earthquake which has visited Quito during the present century. Its duration was about *one minute*. The spires of many churches are thrown down, roofs of houses fallen in, and the streets in many places lined with broken tiles precipitated from above. I have just returned from visiting the Flores House, from which we removed on the 17th inst. *It is in ruins*, a great part of the roof fell down, also a part of the second story; the chimney top, thrown with violence, carried away the stable roof, some of the furniture is crushed, and the brick and tiles are piled four or five feet deep over the bed places where we slept. We escaped the catastrophe by just five days.

My present house is uninjured, is reasonably secure against future shocks, and there is plenty of open ground for refuge. Mrs. Buckalew and I passed into the patio, and the children and servants into the garden, during the shock—from our position I saw the action of the house, and the movement of the earth to advantage.

A bricklayer, on the roof, working at a chimney-top, found it thrown in confusion around him, and took a firm grip to hold himself from following the fragments. There is more or less of injury all over the city, but details are yet unknown. I do not think the number killed is very large. I have had time to make only a slight personal examination: the houses are very much shattered and another severe shock would produce immense destruction.

Reports from neighboring villages represent them as having suffered severely, and we await news from the South, where previous earthquakes have been most severe. I might fill my sheet with reports, but have confined *myself* in this letter to what I know.

Your's respectfully, C. R. BUCKALEW.

Hon. W. J. Woodward.

Miraculous Escape—Man Carried 100 feet above the Earth.

The Wheeling *Intelligencer* soberly relates the following startling incident. If true, it certainly deserves record as a remarkable accident and escape:

The most frightful, and at the same time the most remarkable accident we have ever seen on record, occurred at the Catholic Church, yesterday morning. Some twenty persons were engaged in putting up the new bell which arrived from Pittsburg the evening before. There was a windlass erected on the ground, to which was attached a snatch-block and sheave. Immediately above the open space in the cupola, to which the bell was to be drawn up, there protruded a beam, to which was attached another snatch-block and pulley, and the bell was to have been conveyed to the top by means of strong ropes, working through these sheaves by most up to the open space in the cupola, and the men were just ready to pull it in.

A man *named Thomas Newton* was below, engaged in guiding the folds of the rope as it wound round the cylinder. To do this, he had a firm grasp upon the rope. When the bell had reached a great height from the ground, one of the cogs in the wheel of the windlass frame gave way. At the first revolution of the wheel ripped off all the cogs; the bell fell to the ground, and *Newton*, who had hold of the lower end of the rope, was carried up, with frightful velocity, a distance of one hundred feet from the ground, and about four feet above the aperture where the bell was to have been taken in. For the instant, every one was surprised beyond measure, and before those engaged in the work could comprehend what had happened, Newton, with his hands all lacerated and bleeding, worked himself down opposite the opening, and called for help to those within. Bishop Wheland, who was on the platform in the cupola, reached out at the risk of his life almost, and seizing Newton by the waist, pulled him from his awful position.

The accident struck everybody with amazement, and all but the eyewitnesses were loth to believe in the incredulous fact. The bell weighed three thousand seven hundred pounds, and as it fell without hindrance, some idea may be formed of the rapidity with which Newton ascended. He says he thought of letting go the rope, but before the thought was clearly defined, he was at the beam, a hundred feet above. He *had not time* to let go his hold upon the rope. Some cogs and pieces of machinery were hurled a distance of two squares from the church; and a Mr. Smith, who was standing near, received an ugly wound in the face from a flying particle. Mr. Newton was taken to the office of Dr. Hupp, where his wounded hands were dressed. The flesh was all torn from the palms of his hands, even to the bone, which is supposed to have been done by the death grasp, and his sliding down the rope during the swift passage into air. Altogether, we suppose there is not a more startling or remarkable accident, or a more miraculous escape on record.

"Sinking of the Steamer Jacob Traber.

[From the Cincinnati Gazette, of May 7th.]

The steamer Jacob Traber, Captain Peyton S. Davidson, *arrived from Pittsburg*, yesterday morning, about three o'clock, with a very heavy cargo of freight, and landed at the foot of