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Comprising one of the largest assortments of
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For sale to
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JOEL J. BAILY & CO.,
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are invited to examine our Stock, which is one of the largest and most attractive ever offered to the trade.
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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
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BLACK AND COLORED CLOTHS,
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" CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,
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SILK MANTILLA VELVETS,
Of all grades, and all the new fabrics in Dress Goods, to which we invite the attention of
CASH AND PROMPT SIX-MONTH BUYERS.
s9-3m

SITER, PRICE, & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.
315 MARKET STREET.
s8-3m

J. W. GIBBS & SONS,
NO. 531 MARKET STREET,
Are now opening their
FALL & WINTER STOCK OF GOODS ADAPTED TO
MEN'S WEAR,
In which will be found a full assortment of
CLOTHS, DOESKINS, VESTINGS, TRIMMINGS, &c. aug-3m

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IMPORTERS
AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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AND
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WHOLESALE DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN
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(And 414 Commerce street,)
BETWEEN FOURTH AND FIFTH, NORTH SIDE,
Our stock, especially adapted to Southern and Western trade, is now large and complete in every particular. aug-tf

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

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FROTHINGHAM
& WELLS,
34 SOUTH FRONT.
AND 35 LETITIA STREET,
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ROBESON'S BLUE PRINTS,
HAMPDEN COMPANY'S
TWEEDS AND COTTONADES in great variety.
WASHINGTON MILLS
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Shawls, Piano and Tab'e Covers, Printed Foltings, Flannels, All-Wool and Cotton Warp Cloths, heavy blk and Blue Beavers, Cassimeres, and Tricots. Also, Kentucky, Satinets, and Tweeds. ol stuth-6m

SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,
NO. 112 CHESTNUT ST.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE SALE OF
PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS.
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GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
COTTON, COTTON YARNS,
SPERM, LARD, AND
WHALE OILS,
FLOUR, DRUGS, &
☞ The attention of Manufacturers is especially called to our
SPERM OILS.
aug8-3m No. 22 N. FRONT STREET, PHILA.

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SPOOL
COTTON.
Just received,
A FULL ASSORTMENT IN
WHITE, BLACK, AND COLORS,
For sale by
CHARLES FIELD,
NO. 20 NORTH SIXTH STREET,
AGENT FOR PHILADELPHIA.
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SMITH, MURPHY, & CO.
237 MARKET ST., AND 226 CHURCH ALLEY,
Are now opening their
FALL AND WINTER STOCK
OF
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
To which they invite the attention of
CASH AND PROMPT SHORT-TIME BUYERS.
PHILADA., August, 1859. aug-3m

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HAZELL & HARMER,
MANUFACTURERS
AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
BOOTS AND SHOES.
NO. 128 NORTH THIRD STREET.
A full assortment of City made Boots and Shoes constantly on hand. ap5-tf

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Manufactured expressly for the Retail Trade. aul1-3m

FALL STOCK
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BOOTS AND SHOES.
JOSEPH H. THOMPSON & CO.,
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Have now on hand a large stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES
OF
EVERY VARIETY, EASTERN AND CITY MADE.
Purchasers visiting the city will please call and examine their stock. jy23-tf

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BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE
AND
MANUFACTORY,
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BAILEY & KITCHEN,
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Now opening their Fall Stock of
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To which they invite the attention of the public.
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AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
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WM. WILSON & SON
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S. W. CORNER FIFTH AND CHERRY STS.
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Gilding and plating on all kinds of metal. se3-1y

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SLEEPER & FENNER,
WHOLESALE MANUFACTURERS
OF
UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS,
336 MARKET STREET, PHILA.,
Are now making more than FIVE HUNDRED DIFFERENT VARIETIES of Umbrellas, of every size, from 22 to 40 inches.
Buyers who have not had S. & F.'s make of goods will find their time well spent in looking over this well-made stock, which includes MANY NOVELTIES, not to be met with elsewhere. au6-3m

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CARPET NOTICE.
BAILY & BROTHER,
NO. 920 CHESTNUT STREET,
WILL THIS DAY
REDUCE THE PRICE
Of their entire Stock of
"CROSSLEY'S" BRUSSELS
TAPESTRIES
TO
ONE DOLLAR A YARD,
Including all the best
PATTERNS.
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TO MERCHANTS BUYING OIL CLOTHS AND WINDOW SHADES.
BLABON & SMITH,
MANUFACTURERS OF OIL CLOTHS,
146 NORTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
We invite the attention of dealers to our large stock of
FLOOR, TABLE, AND CARRIAGE OIL CLOTHS,
GREEN GLAZED OIL CAMBRIC,
a beautiful article for shades. The largest stock of WINDOW SHADES and BUFF HOLLANDS in the market, at prices which defy competition. au31-3m

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SMALL WARES, COMBS,
BRUSHES, LOOKING-GLASSES,
GERMAN and FRENCH FANCY GOODS,
AND
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS. aug-3m

MARTINS, PEDDLE,
& HAMRICK,
Importers and dealers in
HOSIERY, GLOVES, AND FANCY NOTIONS,
NO. 30 NORTH FOURTH STREET,
Five doors below the Merchants' Hotel.
Offer for sale the most complete stock of Goods in their line to be found in the UNITED STATES, consisting of
HOSIERY, of every grade,
GLOVES, in three hundred varieties.
UNDERSHIRTS and DRAWERS.
LINEN-BOSOM SHIRTS and COLLARS.
LINEN CAMBRIC HDKFS. & SHIRT FRONTS.
LADIES' ELASTIC BELTS, with clasps of entirely new designs, with an endless variety of NOTIONS, to which they invite the attention of
FIRST-CLASS WESTERN AND SOUTHERN BUYERS. aug-3m

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ZWISSLER & FIORILLO,
125 NORTH THIRD STREET,
Have for sale a large supply of
CIGARS
OF THE BEST
HAVANA BRANDS.
TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES, &c
AGENTS FOR GAIL & AX,
GERMAN SMOKING TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
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A. MERINO,
140 SOUTH FRONT STREET,
Has in store and bond, and
Offers for Sale, a Large Assortment of
CIGARS,
Received direct from Havana, of choice and favorite Brands. au6-tf

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431 MARKET STREET. 431.
RIBBONS,
of every kind, in immense variety;
NEW BONNET MATERIALS,
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GRO DE NAPS, LINING SILKS,
ENGLISH CRAPES, of the best makes,
FRENCH & AMERICAN ARTIFICIAL
FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RUCHES, &c
Also, newest Fall styles of
STRAW AND FANCY BONNETS,
and STRAW GOODS, of every description.
Now open, and presenting altogether the most complete stock of MILLINERY GOODS in this market Merchants and Milliners from every section of the country are cordially invited to call and examine our stock, which we offer at the
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Importer and Manufacturer of
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AND
STRAW BONNETS,
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS,
FEATHERS, RUCHES &c
The attention of City and Country Dealers is invited to a large and varied stock of the above goods, at
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RAPHAEL P. M. ESTRADA,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
FINE FASHIONABLE
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
AND
SUPERIOR FABRICS FOR CUSTOMER WOK,
NO. 21 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET,
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RAPHAEL P. M. ESTRADA, having associated with him as ARTISTIC CUTTER, Mr. JOHN HOBSON (late of Granville Stokes',) respectfully invites a continuance of the public to his new establishment, at the splendid stock of FURNISHING GOODS for Gentlemen's wear.
He has on hand a choice selection of Fabrics especially for customer Work, and a varied assortment of ready-made CLOTHING, to which he invites the attention of buyers. Each article warranted to give entire satisfaction.
a24-3m JOHN HOBSON, Ast.

LIPPINCOTT, HUNTER, & SCOTT,
MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS
OF
COMMON, MEDIUM, AND
FINE CLOTHING.
We invite special attention to our complete lo of MACHINE-MANUFACTURED GOODS
NOS. 424 MARKET, & 419 MERCHANTS.
aul8-3m

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.

DRUGS, GLASS, PAINTS, &c.
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NORTHEAST CORNER
FOURTH AND RACE STREETS,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
Importers and Dealers in WINDOW GLASS, PAINTS, &c., invite the attention of
COUNTRY MERCHANTS
To their large stock of Goods, which they offer at the lowest market rates. oct-tf

HATS, CAPS, &c.

1859. FALL TRADE. 1859.
C. H. GARDEN & CO.,
Manufacturers of and Wholesale Dealers in
HATS, CAPS, FURS,
SILK AND STRAW BONNETS,
AND STRAW GOODS,
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS,
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Letter from "Wanderer."

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I have been traversing the Indian country upon the Arkansas, the Canadian, the North Fork, Little River, the Verdigris and numberless creeks; over mountains and around them, across prairies, and through dense and open woodlands, now feasting on game, hog and hominy, then subsisting on parched corn and sardines, and not unfrequently for a day or two getting along with dry corn bread and watermelons. Mail facilities, of course, in a new country, are so rare that I must perforce banish all idea of following my wanderings, and content myself with giving such facts as may occur to me at the moment I write.

Our camp is pitched upon the high steep bank, near which Lieutenant Beale's great wagon road over the thirty-fifth parallel to the Pacific ocean, crosses Little river. I am in the midst of it, writing upon a board with an undressed log for a seat. Wherever I turn my eyes immediately in the neighborhood are Indian graves. How often have I heard that the red man selects beautiful and picturesque spots for his village and his burial place. Here is proof of it, for in natural loveliness of scenery, the bold steep hill, crowned with large oaks and garlanded with richest vines, is unsurpassed. The kitchen under a spreading oak, the white tents marshalled round, the gay red and blue Mackinaw blankets that serve as overcoats in the day and beds at night, together with the usual bustle of the camp, lend animation to the picture. Yesterday the dead are laid in the ground in a sitting posture, with their faces turned to the rising run, they are covered with earth, and over the grave is erected a miniature log house, seven feet long by four feet broad, and some two or three feet high, to preclude the polluting outrages of wild beasts. A favorite burial place with many of the Indians is the earth under the corner of the cabin where stood their beds in life. Where this course is adopted the cabin and the fields are soon deserted—fear of devils and hobgoblins drive the occupants away—and one winter sees both cabin and fences burned up by camping parties of white men and Indians. It is generally believed that the latter have their heart-strings knit with their religion and the rites due the dead, but one soon learns that, in all respects, save where their pleasure is concerned, they are the most irreverent wretches in the world.

Yesterday afternoon, whilst lounging under the shade, looking down upon the river that rushes and roars over its stony bed, and out upon the prairie, fresh and green, with a new crop of grass, that in gentle undulations rolls off and is lost in the horizon, some Indian boys, Indian men, and negro slaves, throw themselves upon the ground near me, and at once began a chatter, intermingled with the loudest laughter and the shrillest outcries. The men were dressed rather better than ordinary—the negroes the best; and the boys, beside deer thongs binding their jet locks, and bows and arrows, rejoiced in the possession of one hunting shirt, which constituted their whole attire, and was displayed by the largest boy. Looking at them, remembering their squalor and degradation, one could scarce refrain recalling the fact that there was vast difference between them and their people, and the Muscogees, from whom they are descended—that proud nation of fire-worshippers which refused to acknowledge the sway of even the mighty Montezuma. It might be urged that they are gainers, notwithstanding their loss of the vast power and wealth they had, by an acquaintance with Christianity and the arts of civilization. So far as the latter are concerned, they have learned some which have been of use and value to them, and others which cannot be said to have ennobled them, and in reference to Christianity there are very few, indeed, who are sincerely converted to its doctrines. At the councils, the national feasts, and the stated dances, the practices are full as Pagan, and full as old, as the rites of the fire-worshippers before the exodus of the tribes from Mexico to the savannahs of our Southern States. Let me write you of some of them:

The busk or green corn dance occurs when the corn ripens and "roasting ears" are ready. It is unlawful to eat any until the tribe have been gathered by order of the chief, and all have partaken of "the medicine." The place of meeting is the town-house, which consists of four log sheds, looking out upon each other and forming a square. Here the warriors assemble. There is a kind of pulpit advanced in front of one of the sheds, and there the chief holds high state. In the centre is a roof of thatch, supported by four corner logs, and under it, upon a block, sits the old fire tender. The first thing done in all dances and feasts, whether it be winter or summer, is to kindle a huge fire. There are the Wind family, the wind being their father; the Panther family, the panther being their father; the Deer family, the Bear family, and so on. Some are called Smith, and Jones, and Brown, in every-day affairs, but that is because their Indian blood is mixed with white or black, but they never forget the family they belong to. The Wind family is the greatest, and has privileges which the others have not. If one of that family kills another Indian he can compound for the murder by paying a price; but if an Indian kills one of the Wind family he must die the death. There are processions and dances of these families round the fire. There are imprecations, appeals to the fire, and the gods of their fathers; and then, after a long while, the medicine or black draught is brought out in earthen pots, and each takes the gourd and his dose. This medicine is made by boiling a black root in water, and the drink acts as a powerful emetic. After the assembly has been helped, they present a ghastly spectacle of suffering and utter misery, only elsewhere seen in lunatic asylums for the first time. After this ceremony the tribe is at liberty to eat as much green corn as it pleases.

A widow who loses her husband only the week after the busk dance, cannot marry until the next busk dance, and in the meantime, she is prohibited conversation with men, to comb her hair, wash her face, or at all consult common cleanliness. You would not know this if you were not told, for they are so much alike that it is difficult to tell which are the widows.

The pulling corn dance occurred only a few days ago. Late in the afternoon men, women, and children, black and copper colored, came thundering along the road as if a lunatic asylum was out for a holiday. Down the steep bank they pushed their ponies with shouts and thumps. Presently they were floundering in the river. If a pony stumbled and his rider fell off, he had to look lively or he would be trampled to death. The town house was in the woods, on the other side of the river, and there they were rushing. At sunset the fire was lighted.

The chief, a fine old fellow, rose, spoke in few minutes, and the orgies began. Negroes and Indians joined in reckless abandon, then rattled round and pelted with pebbles. A young man devoted his attention to trying to beat in the head of a drum. A low guttural chaunt everybody indulged in. The women, as they danced, shook tortoise shells, which were fastened to their ankles, and filled with pebbles and bits of tin. The darkness grew thicker and thicker, and the old fire-tender piled on more and more logs. Every moment the dancers increased. The dusky forms, now in the light of the fire, then in the smoke and darkness, made one mindful of the demon-dances of the Hartz mountains. As they skipped and jumped, they howled and yelled in unison. Every noisy bird and beast was imitated, the owl having the decided preference, and, when these failed, every discordant utterance the human throat was capable of was resorted to. You were almost forced into the belief

"That hell was empty,
And all the devils were there."

Ball play is a famous diversion with all the Indians I have seen, as it has been with all Indians, I believe, since they were first known to the whites; and the same game is still adhered to which, during Pontiac's conspiracy, served as a ruse for the capture in the far Northwest of the Fort of Michillimackinac. You remember that on that occasion, when two towns were supposed to be contending for victory, the officers of the fort were drawn, by the excitement of the contest, into a forgetfulness of Indian treachery, and that the ball being hurled over the wall the crowd poured in at the gates, and that, once in possession, they massacred all of its inhabitants except those who were French, and one Englishman. In the open prairie, near the edge of a wood, poles are fixed up at a distance of four, five, or six hundred yards, two at each end, about three or four feet apart. Two of these poles belong to one party and two to the other, and when the ball is thrown up the effort of each is to drive it through the poles belonging to the other. The sight is intensely exciting. The ball is made of woollen thread or deer hair, covered with buckskin, and the bats of a rim of wood, oval-shaped, with a centre of interlaced deer thongs, or hide-slips of any kind, to which a long handle is attached. The players are not overdressed—indeed, hardly dressed enough for decency, but this, with rare exceptions, cannot be said for the spectators. Every ornament that the stores can afford, and all colors, are piled on. Many fierce fights occur in the melee of the game, some fellow having cherished revenge, for whatever cause, taking that opportunity to satiate it.

Indians are inveterate gamblers. Day and night they are at it. Ball playing, however, is their greatest betting game. At this they are made either rich, or so poor that the slick skin life is all that is left them.

On my way here from North Fork I saw an Indian wedding. What with red trappings for ponies, pink hunting shirts, pink dresses, crimson head-gear, and all the men and women lounging about, saying nothing, it was, if not a funny, a very solemn exhibition. But the night time must have been a different sight: dancing and feasting; for you might as well try to make bread without yeast as to expect to rise the Indians into a dance without a big night-fire shooting out its lurid flame, and the inevitably accompanying unearthly yells.

Not more than twelve miles distant south, there is a Seminole encampment. When the Seminoles reached there they were divided by dissensions between the chiefs. Jumper thought that Billy Bowlegs had been head man long enough, and, as was natural, Billy was not exactly of the same opinion. The dispute was ended by the sudden death of Billy, and the impression is strong that strychnine had a good deal to do to sending the wily old chief an unwilling visiter to the hunting ground of his fathers; and it would be difficult to tell where that is, whether in a celestial Africa or America, according to the notion of the aborigines, for Billy had in his veins, as have most of the Seminoles and many of the Creeks, about as much of the negro as of the Indian. Jumper became chief, and this could not have been satisfactory to Wildcat, because he left with his band for the States of Mexico, where he died. The encampment I have referred to is that of his followers, who have just returned. Jumper, therefore, is now head man, with none near the throne to question his title.

One of the Choctaw chiefs told me an anecdote of Wild Cat, which, perhaps, is worth relating: The Seminoles have no ordinance against the importation or sale of intoxicating spirits into their nation, which all the other nations have, but the Indian intercourse law of the United States, prohibiting such sale and importation, applies equally to them. Wild Cat, at the head of his warriors, tricked off in paint and silver and tin ornaments, went to Fort Smith in canoes, down the Arkansas river, and there they took in a heavy cargo of whiskey. On their home voyage they went ashore one night to encamp, and their canoes were drawn up on the beach. The Choctaw light horsemen, who had heard of the expedition and were watching them, surrounded the camp. Wild Cat ordered his men to prepare for a fight, and then made a speech to the Choctaws. He said: "Brothers, we have no law against the use of spirits in our country. You have: that is your business, not ours. We don't propose to sell this liquor in your country, but are only carrying it into our own for our own use. There it is; dr