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GLOVES, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c.
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(Late Sieger, Lamb, & Co.,)
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OUR FALL 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. aug5-3m

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aug5-3m

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For every space and every position, and at the most moderate prices.
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NOW IS THE TIME TO
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HART, MONTGOMERY, & CO.,
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Have for sale every variety of
PAPER HANGINGS,
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Which will be sold at the lowest rates, and put up by careful workmen. s30-dtno10

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AN EXPERIENCED NURSE AND FEMALE Physician, presents to the attention of mothers her
SOOTHING SYRUP
FOR CHILDREN TEETHING,
which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; it will allay ALL PAIN and spasmodic action, and is
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Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and
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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.* aug5-3m

HOPE COAL OIL WORKS.
FIRST PREMIUM.
AWARDED AT
PENNSYLVANIA STATE FAIR,
FACTORY WOOD STREET, WHARF SCHUYLKILL.
OFFICE 127 WALNUT STREET.
oct10-3m R. S. HUBBARD & SON.

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OF THE MANUFACTURE OF
WILLIAM D. ROGERS.
REPOSITORY,
1000 CHESTNUT STREET. 1011
s12-3m

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s30 LETITIA Street.

DRY GOODS JOBBERS.
MERRIMACK PRINTS,
ELEVEN NEW STYLES,
TO BE
OPENED
MONDAY, OCTOBER 17.
FOR SALE BY
JOSHUA L. BAILY,
213 MARKET STREET,
oct5-tf PHILADELPHIA.

CARD.
SOMERS & SNODGRASS,
34 S. SECOND, AND 23 STRAWBERRY STS.,
have in store a large stock of
CHINCHILLA, ESKIMO,
FROSTED TRICOT, AND
SATIN-FACED BEAVER CLOTHS.
ALSO,
SATIN-FACED DOESKINS, AND HEAVY PATENT-FINISHED CLOTHS,
FOR LADIES' CLOAKS AND MANTLES,
AND GENTLEMEN'S OVERCOATINGS.
o25-tf

1859 FALL IMPORTATION. 1859
JOEL J. BAILY & CO.,
No. 219 MARKET STREET, AND 208 CHURCH ALLEY, PHILADELPHIA,
Have received by recent arrivals, and will continue to receive during the season a full and complete assortment of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
Consisting in part of
HOSIERY, GLOVES, MITTS, AND GAUNTLETS.
LADIES', MISSES', GENTS', AND
BOYS' LAMBS-WOOL, MERINO,
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GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
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Also, a handsome stock of WHITE, LACE, and MILLINERY GOODS AND EMBROIDERIES.
COTTON, MARSEILLES, and LINEN SHIRT FRONTS, a large and cheap variety.
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CASH AND PROMPT SIX-MONTHS BUYERS
are invited to examine our Stock, which is one of the largest and most attractive ever offered to the trade.
s7-2m

CLOTHS!! CLOTHS!!!
SNODGRASS & STEELMAN,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, &c.,
NO. 52 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
ABOVE CHESTNUT,
Are daily receiving additions to their already large stock of
FALL GOODS.
Comprised in part of
BLACK AND COLORED CLOTHS,
" " " BEAVERS,
" CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,
PLAIN AND FANCY CASSIMERES,
SILK, VELVET, AND CASHMERE VESTINGS, &c.
N. B.—A variety of Cloths and Beavers suitable for LADIES' CLOAKS and MANTILLAS, all of which will be sold at reasonable prices. s24-tf

W. S. STEWART & CO.,
JOBBERS OF AUCTION GOODS.
305 MARKET STREET, ABOVE THIRD,
Have now in Store a full line of
BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,
BROCHE AND OTHER SHAWLS,
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.
s6-3m

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.
aug5-3m

R. WOOD, MARSH, & HAYWARD,
IMPORTERS
AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.
NO. 309 MARKET STREET.
PHILADELPHIA.
Fall and Winter Stock now complete and ready for buyers. aug5-3m

McCLINTOCK, GRANT, & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,
AND
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS.
NO. 333 MARKET STREET,
(Up Stairs.) PHILADELPHIA.
aug5-3m

A. W. LITTLE & CO.,
SILK GOODS.
NO. 325 MARKET ST.
aug5-3m

SHAPLEIGH, RUE, & CO.,
IMPORTERS OF
LINENS, WHITE GOODS, LACES, and EMBROIDERIES.
NO. 329 MARKET STREET.
☞ Our Stock, selected in the best European markets by ourselves, is large and complete. aug5-3m

M. WILLIAMSON & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS AND JOBBERS IN
DRY GOODS,
NO. 425 MARKET STREET,
(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 STREETS,
PHILADELPHIA,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
SILK
AND
FANCY GOODS,
Have now a complete stock, to which they invite the attention of buyers. aug5-3m

CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.
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.
oct6-tf

300 BBLS, No. 1 HERRING—100 half bbls. extra Mackerel, in store and for sale by TAYLOR & CO., 122 and 124 North WHARVES. 05

COMMISSION HOUSES.
HENRY D. NELL,
CLOTH STORE,
NOS. 4 AND 6 NORTH SECOND STREET.
FRENCH FANCY CASSIMERES,
And Mixtures suitable for suits.
VELVETS, CASHMERES, &c., &c.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
s8-thm 6m*

FROTHINGHAM
& WELLS,
34 SOUTH FRONT,
AND 35 LETITIA STREET,
Are AGENTS for the sale of Goods manufactured by the following Companies, viz:
MASSACHUSETTS,
LACONIA,
GREAT FALLS,
LYMAN,
CABOT,
DWIGHT,
PERKINS,
IPSWICH,
BARTLET.
Brown, Bleached, and Colored Sheetings, Shirtings, Jeans, and Drills.
ROBESON'S BLUE PRINTS,
HAMPDEN COMPANY'S
TWEEDS AND COTTONADES in great variety.
WASHINGTON MILLS
(Formerly Bay State)
Shawls, Piano and Table Covers, Printed Feltings, Flannels, All-Wool and Cotton Warp Cloths, heavy blk and blue Beavers, Cassimeres, and Tricots. Also, Kersseys, Satinets, and Tweeds. o1 stuth-6m

SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,
NO. 112 CHESTNUT ST.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE SALE OF
PHILADELPHIA-MADE
GOODS.
s8-6m

T. R. GARSED & CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS.
COTTON, COTTON YARNS,
SPERM, LARD, AND
WHALE OILS,
FLOUR, DRUGS, &c.
☞ The attention of Manufacturers is *especially* called to our
SPERM OILS.
aug5-3m No. 22 N. FRONT STREET, PHILA.

CLARK'S
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.
s9-3m*

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. aug5-3m

BOOTS AND SHOES.
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. s10-tf

J. W. McCURDY & SON,
331 CHESTNUT STREET, (2d FLOOR.)
LADIES', MISSES', AND CHILDREN'S BOOTS, SHOES, AND GAITERS,
Manufactured expressly for the Retail Trade. au11-3m

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BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE
AND
MANUFACTORY,
No. 505 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. aug5-3m

WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c.
BAILEY & CO.,
FORMERLY
BAILEY & KITCHEN,
Have removed to the 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.
aug17-1f tf

SILVER WARE.
WM. WILSON & SON
Invite special attention to their stock of SILVER WARE, which is now unusually large, affording a variety of pattern and design unsurpassed by any house the United States, and of finer quality than is manufactured for table use in any part of the world.
Our Standard of Silver is 935-1000 parts pure.
The English Sterling.....925-1000 "
American and French.....900-1000 "
Thus it will be seen that we give thirty-five parts purer than the American and French coin, and ten parts purer than the English Sterling. We melt all our own Silver, and our Foreman being connected with the Refining Department of the United States Mint for several years, we guarantee the quality as above (935), which is the *finest that can be made to be serviceable*, and will resist the action of acids *much better than the ordinary Silver manufactured.*
WM. WILSON & SON,
S. W. CORNER FIFTH AND CHERRY STS.

N. B.—Any fineness of Silver manufactured as agreed upon, but *positively none inferior to French and American standard.*
Dealers supplied with the same standard as used in our retail department.
Fine Silver Bars, 999-1000 parts pure, constantly on hand. au24-6m

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MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF
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No. 304 CHESTNUT Street, above Third, (up stairs,) Philadelphia.
Constantly on hand and for sale to the Trade, WEA-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. se1-1y

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c.
DRUGS, GLASS, PAINTS, &c.
ROBT. SHOEMAKER & CO.
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. oct6-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,
FEATHERS, RUCHES, &c., &c.,
NOS. 609 AND 602 MARKET STREET,
Southwest corner of SIXTH,
EXTENSIVE STOCK, BEST TERMS, LOWEST PRICES.
au18-3m

COAL OIL.—5 bbls extra-superior quality Coal Oil, in store and for sale by ROWLEY, ASHBURNER, & CO., No. 16 South WHARVES.
o26

TAR.—Just received, a large invoice of Tar, in superior order and large barrels, and for sale by WEAVER, PITLER, & CO., No. 23 N. WATER and 24 N. DELAWARE Av.
o1

FANCY DRY GOODS JOBBERS.
SCHAFFER & ROBERTS,
429 MARKET STREET,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SMALL WARES, COMBS,
BRUSHES, LOOKING-GLASSES,
GERMAN and FRENCH FANCY GOODS,
AND
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS. aug5-3m

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-FABRIC HOSE, & 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. aug5-3m

CIGARS, TOBACCO, &c.
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.
oct24-3m

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. aug-1f

MILLINERY GOODS.
431 MARKET STREET. 431.
RIBBONS,
Of every kind, in immense variety;
NEW BONNET MATERIALS,
BONNET VELVETS, SATINS,
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
CLOSEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
ROSENHEIM, BROOKS, & CO.,
au10-tnov10 431 MARKET STREET.

J. HILLBORN JONES,
Importer and Manufacturer of
FANCY SILK
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
432 MARKET STREET,
aug-3m Below FIFTH.

☞ J. HAMBERGER, No. 116 North SECOND Street, is prepared to exhibit the most complete stock of Millinery Goods, comprising Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Blonds, Laces, Ruches, Velvets, and other Bonnet Materials. Also, a handsome assortment of Pattern Bonnets, to all of which he would invite the attention of Merchants and Milliners.
N. B.—Goods daily received from Auction, and sold at the lowest prices. s7-2m*

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RAPHAEL P. M. ESTRADA,
MERCHANT TAILOR.
FINE FASHIONABLE
READY-MADE CLOTHING,
AND
SUPERIOR FABRICS FOR CUSTOMER WORK,
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 the attention of the public to his new establishment, and his 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 fashionable READY-MADE CLOTHING, to which he invites the attention of buyers. Each article warranted to give entire satisfaction. JOHN HOBSON, Artist.
s24-3m

LIPPINCOTT, HUNTER, & SCOTT,
MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS
OF
COMMON, MEDIUM, AND
FINE CLOTHING.
We invite special attention to our complete line of MACHINE-MANUFACTURED GOODS.
NOS. 424 MARKET, & 419 MERCHANT STS.
aug5-3m

HARDWARE PACKAGE HOUSES.
HANDY & BRENNER,
NOS. 23, 25, AND 27 NORTH FIFTH STREET
PHILADELPHIA,
WHOLESALE COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
For the sale of all kinds of
AMERICAN MANUFACTURED HARDWARE,
AND IMPORTERS OF
GERMAN, BELGIAN, FRENCH, AND ENGLISH
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Goods to suit the trade.
BUTCHER'S FILES,
By the cask or otherwise.
BUTCHER'S EDGE TOOLS,
BUTCHER'S STEEL OF VARIOUS KINDS.
WRIGHT'S PATENT ANVILS AND VICES,
SHIP CHAIN,
And other kinds in every variety.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
HARP'S REPEATER PISTOL,
WEIGHING ONLY 8¾ OUNCES.
SHARP'S NEW MODEL RIFLES AND PISTOLS
EDWARDS, HANDY, JNO. G. BRENNER. C. P. BRENNER.
au19-tf

PACKAGE HARDWARE HOUSE.—We would respectfully call the attention of the General Hardware Trade to our extensive Stock of BIRMINGHAM HARDWARE, which we offer at a small advance by the package.
Orders for direct importation solicited, and Goods delivered either in this city, New York, or New Orleans.
W. G. LEWIS & Son,
41 COMMERCE Street,
Importing and Commission Merchants,
And Agents for Foreign and Domestic Hardware.
au22-tf

MINCED MEAT.
FRENCH MINCED MEAT.
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Washington's Farewell Address.

There has been rather a tendency, of late years, to undervalue the intellectual capacity of GEORGE WASHINGTON, and make it appear that he was indebted to others for the various documents which were officially communicated to the public in his name. The chief claim has been made in behalf of ALEXANDER HAMILTON, who is represented, by one of his descendants, to have been the pen of the Revolution, as WASHINGTON was its sword. Among the claims thus made in favor of HAMILTON, a man of unquestionable ability, is one which asserts that WASHINGTON'S celebrated Farewell Address was written by HAMILTON, and not, as it purports, by the illustrious Father of his Country. A serious claim, it must be confessed, and not without a good deal of plausible evidence to support it.

Our distinguished fellow-citizen, the venerable and venerated HORACE BINNEY, now almost an octogenarian, but with a warm heart and strong intellect, has been induced, by veneration for the character, and regard for the fame of WASHINGTON, as well as by a love of truth, and a life-long tendency to investigate difficult cases, in which conflicting testimony has been brought forward, with an honest purpose on both sides, has lately published an octavo volume, entitled "An Inquiry into the formation of WASHINGTON'S Farewell Address." Of this work we have to take some notice, from the interest of the subject, and out of respect to the author, the very Nestor of American *literati*, and eminently distinguished, for more than half a century, as a lawyer of the highest repute.

Mr. BINNEY speaks of the *formation* rather than of the *authorship* of WASHINGTON'S Farewell Address—a distinction which takes away some difficulties, and indeed reduces the point at issue into the question—how was the document constructed? Mr. BINNEY says:

"That Washington, like other executive chiefs, or heads of military command, consulted his ministers, officers, and friends, and was sometimes obliged to use their pens for the expression or the arrangement of his thoughts, is not only probable but certain. He left behind him some traces of this wise practice, and it was more than once avowed by him; but that he had done this at any time and under any circumstances, with such an appeal, either expressed or understood, as would reflect upon his minister or friend if he left a trace of his contributions among his papers, or that in the instances of this great paper he had clothed the service so carefully as to imply a corresponding duty on the other side to do the same, for the purpose of leaving the honors of the entire written composition with him, is a thought that cannot be recalled without the greatest repugnance, from both its aspects. In this last case, the character of each party was a guarantee that whatever was asked or done was properly asked and done; that there was no vain glory on either side, no sense of humiliation or superiority, no aspiration for the honors of authorship at the expense of either truth or loyalty, but just such a contribution on each side, if there were two contributing parties, as would leave to the principal party the merit and the responsibility of the fundamental thoughts, and to the other the merit of expanding, defending, and presenting them in the most suitable form, a task which public engagements, or a particular turn of mind, may have made unusual to the one, while it was habitual and easy to the other; and that no sense of honor had been wounded, nor any pretension of vanity consulted, by leaving the traces of a joint co-operation, just as each party has left them."

WASHINGTON'S Farewell Address, signed by him, and dated September 17th, 1796, cannot be taken as any thing less than a public document, issued on the occasion of his leaving active life, and deeply tinged with personal feeling. WASHINGTON knew that such a document would attract much attention abroad as well as at home, and was most solicitous, therefore, that it should be clear, explicit, and expressive of his sentiments. On that account, with a distrust in his own powers which few but himself ever felt, WASHINGTON submitted to another mind his own ideas—sometimes elaborated very fully—so that the document he required should be executed in the best manner and in the most suitable language. It was to be not only a State paper, nor an official paper, but, Mr. BINNEY says, "it was to be in the nature of a testamentary declaration of his political principles, as well as to impart his counsels, and to express his personal thanks and valediction to the whole people of the United States."

Although the Farewell Address was dated September, 1796, it had been in WASHINGTON'S mind several years before. "He thought it," Mr. BINNEY says, "a year or more before the end of his first term of office as President; and he thought it till the matter was consummated, about six months before the end of his last term."

In a letter to Mr. MADISON, dated the 20th of May, 1792, WASHINGTON said that he was desirous of withdrawing into private life, at the then approaching close of his first Presidency, and he requested Mr. MADISON to think of the proper time and best mode of announcing the intention, and that he (Mr. M.) would prepare the announcement; that is, to quote WASHINGTON'S own words:

"That you would turn your thoughts to a valedictory address from me to the public, expressing, in plain and modest terms, that, having been honored with the Presidential chair, and to the best of my abilities contributed to the organization and administration of the Government—that having arrived at a period of life when the private walks of it, in the shades of retirement, become necessary, and will be most pleasing to me; (and as the spirit of the Government may render a rotation in the elective officers of it more congenial with the ideas [the people have] of liberty and safety)—that I take my leave of them as a public man, and, in bidding them adieu, retaining no other concern than such as will arise from fervent wishes for the prosperity of my country. I take the liberty of my departure from civil [life], as I formerly did at my military exit, to invoke a continuation of the blessings of Providence upon it, and upon all those who are the supporters of its interests, and the promoters of harmony, order, and good government."

It then proceeded, in explicit terms, to point out the four leading topics which, in WASHINGTON'S own opinion shall principally be enlarged upon. These are the leading topics of the Farewell Address, published more than four years later. Of course, the proposition was a confidential one. Mr. BINNEY, we submit, makes too broad an assertion when he says that "it is manifest that WASHINGTON asked MADISON both to write for him and to think for him in this behalf." WASHINGTON asked him to consider if such an address were proper; if the leading topics he suggested could be worked up into it, and the time when it should be made public. Mr. MADISON complied with the request of his distinguished friend, and drew up a document, in which he took up WASHINGTON'S suggestions, developed them at moderate length, and added very little of his own. As a sailor would say, he made it into ship-shape, filling up the comprehensive outline which WASHINGTON had sent him. WASHINGTON abandoned his intention of retiring at the end of his first term of office, and therefore had no occasion to use MADISON'S draught. In 1796, WASHINGTON'S purpose of retiring became absolute, and he proceeded to the preparation of his Farewell Address.

He made the draught of such an address, which he showed to HAMILTON, at Philadelphia. After this, (on May 10th, 1796,) HAMILTON wrote, from New York, begging that this paper should be sent on to him. This was done, by WASHINGTON, on May 15th, and this draught, in WASHINGTON'S handwriting, (or a copy of it,) was found among WASHINGTON'S papers, after his death.

This draught includes WASHINGTON'S original topics, as put into form by MADISON, with additional topics, not so much elaborated, which had been suggested in the four years between 1792 and 1796.

HAMILTON, greatly trusted by WASHINGTON, elaborated the draught sent him on May 15th, using WASHINGTON'S own words, in numerous instances. The leading principles, the great truths, the sagacious thoughts in the Farewell Address—the very soul of the document—all came from WASHINGTON'S own head and heart. HAMILTON adapted the parts to each other, and finished up the whole—but, finally, WASHINGTON himself revised and materially altered HAMILTON'S completed composition. In a word, without desiring to under-value HAMILTON, we think he cannot be looked upon, in this matter, as more than a very intelligent secretary, who gave form to the materials which his principal had provided.

His very first communication to WASHINGTON on the subject shows no more than this. WASHINGTON had wished him to "*redress* a certain paper." HAMILTON was to touch and retouch it: as the polisher, who *finishes*, not as the master who *makes*. HAMILTON had permission to throw it into a different form, if he thought fit; but chiefly confined himself to adopting WASHINGTON'S own words where he could; he took much pains, and he did his work in a very satisfactory manner. WASHINGTON, who liked to use the plainest words, made numerous verbal alterations in HAMILTON'S draught. No doubt that the assistance received by WASHINGTON, first from MADISON, and then, to a much larger extent, from HAMILTON, made the Address much better than if he had written it all himself.

We differ from Mr. BINNEY in respect to the degree of credit which HAMILTON should receive on account of the Address. He says that HAMILTON "was the author of it;" but declares, also, that the main trunk was WASHINGTON'S; the branches were stimulated by HAMILTON; and the foliage, which was not exuberant, was altogether his. Further, Mr. BINNEY, splitting a very fine hair, allots the *soul* of the Address to WASHINGTON and the *spirit* to HAMILTON: the elementary body to WASHINGTON, the development and fashioning of it to HAMILTON. On the evidence collected, collated, and argued upon by Mr. BINNEY, with great industry, tact, and skill, we are inclined to give the main credit of the authorship of the Farewell Address to WASHINGTON himself, whose thoughts it expresses.

Pulpit Portraits--No. 1.

REV. JOHN EDGAR, D. D., OF BELFAST.

BY GRAVESEARD.

Rev. John Edgar, D. D., of Belfast, son of Dr. Samuel Edgar, Professor of Theology to the old Secession Synod, is a Professor of Divinity in the Presbyterian Church of Ireland, and is the senior member of the deputation of three, appointed by the Irish Presbyterian Assembly to visit this country to solicit aid in behalf of the missionary enterprises, now in progress in the South and West of Ireland. This delegation was publicly welcomed in Philadelphia, on last Thursday evening, and the cause they represent was, on Sunday last, presented by them in *nine* of our Presbyterian churches.

As a back-ground to the "portrait," I may state that Dr. Edgar's name has, during the past thirty years, been popularly associated with all the humane and reformatory movements of his country. In 1829, he inaugurated the Temperance Reform, to which he has devoted his energies from that day to this. At that time the annual consumption of spirituous liquors in Great Britain and Ireland had attained the enormous amount of 2,500,000 gallons, being double the quantity consumed 10 years before. The average decrease in this consumption within the last three years, which is, of course,