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Will this day reduce the price of the entire balance of their stock of
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WEIGHING ONLY 8¾ OUNCES.
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To their large stock of Goods, which they offer at the lowest market rates. o26-tf

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Now in store the most extensive and elegant assortment of
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For every space and every position, and at the most moderate prices.
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In the most elaborate and the most simple frames.
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Framed in the best taste, and in the most substantial manner.
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TEA SETS,
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AT LOW PRICES.
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PHOTIC COAL OIL WORKS.
BURNING AND LUBRICATING COAL OILS
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FIRST PREMIUM.
AWARDED AT
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SUPERIOR QUALITY.
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SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS.
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CANTON FLANNELS.
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COLORED CAMBRICS.
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FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY BY
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OF
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JOBBERS OF AUCTION GOODS,
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Of all grades, and all the new fabrics in Dress Goods, to which we invite the attention of
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Just received per late STEAMER, a splendid assortment of
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Have for sale a large supply of
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Received direct from Havana, of choice and favorite Brands. aug-tf

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Would respectfully inform the Public, and their numerous patrons that they have OPENED A STORE at
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Where will be found a most extensive assortment of
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Entirely of their OWN MANUFACTURE, of the latest design, and at rates as reasonable as can be found in the city. n24-1m

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Our Standard of Silver is 935-1000 parts pure.
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Fine Silver Bars, 998-1000 parts pure, constantly on hand. au24-6m

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Constantly on hand Perfumery and Toilet Articles.
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Suitable for both Clothiers and Jobbers, in large variety.
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Made by Washington Mills.
Orders taken for these desirable goods for Spring trade. n17-tf

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PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS.
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A choice and varied assortment of GOODS suited to the coming Holidays, selected from the latest importations from France, Germany, and England, in which are included:
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WITH A LARGE VARIETY OF
Dolls, Model, Sleeping, Speaking, Wax, China, and Parian. Also, Doll's Parasols, Umbrellas, Hats, Mitts, Shoes, Hose, and Jewelry. Complete Sets of Baby House Furniture. Fancy Dolls, Houses, and Furniture. Ornaments for Christmas Trees, Box Toys, Ware Houses, Baby Houses, Stores and Stables. Fine English Bows, Cricket Bats, &c.
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PAISLEY MALT WHISKEY.
GEORGE WHITELEY,
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A supply in assorted packages constantly on hand. Orders received for direct importation.
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OLD COGNAC BRANDY,
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Do. do. Otard.
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THE "FIERY STAR," GAS-CONSUMING AND RADIATING AIR-TIGHT STOVE, for Parlors, Halls, Offices, Stores, &c. The most economical, cheerful, and healthy stove in the market. All who wish a heating stove that will give entire satisfaction are invited to call and see one of the
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Cooking Stoves are WARRANTED,
and, for excellence in operation, they CHALLENGE all competition.
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SOOTHING SYRUP
FOR CHILDREN TEETHING,
which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will allay ALL PAIN, and spasmodic action.
SURE TO REGULATE THE BOWELS.
Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and
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We have put up and sold this article for over ten years, and can say in confidence and truth of it, what we have never been able to say of any other preparation, NEVER HAS AN INSTANCE OCCURRED THAT IT DID NOT FAIL TO EFFECT A CURE, when timely used. Never did we meet an instance of its failure in any one instance. We speak in this matter "what we do know," after ten years experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be manifested within half an hour after the first dose is given.
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Of various sizes and qualities, now landing from the schooner "Fannie," and daily expected per ship "Hamilton," and for sale low, by CLARKE & PEARSON,
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DRESS SILKS.
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HAVE NOW OPEN
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DRESS SILKS, ROBES, &c.,
At Extremely Low Prices.
In addition to their regular importation, T. W. E. & Co. have purchased largely at the recent auction sales, and are thus enabled to give their customers the benefit of the depreciated prices, resulting from excessive importations.
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AT
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THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.
NEW CLOAKS OPENING DAILY.
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GREAT BARGAINS.
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BEST QUALITIES AND CASSIMERES.
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IMMENSE ATTRACTIONS.
EVERY NEW STYLE. EVERY NEW MATERIAL.
THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.
Prices more reasonable than at any other establishment.
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At $8, $9, $9 50, $10, and $11.
Large purchases at the late auction sales enable us to offer goods at the above prices, much superior to any we have sold at the price.
Also, a splendid line of superior goods in
PARIS AND VIENNA FABRICS,
Of choice designs and colorings.
CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER,
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Of every grade and style.
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CHILDREN'S BLANKET SHAWLS,
Of superior quality, from auction, at reduced prices. CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER,
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John Neal.

So many years have elapsed since JOHN NEAL, of Portland, was an author whose books were in all men's hands and whose name was upon all men's tongues, that a new work of fiction from his pen may be looked upon, in a manner, as one of the curiosities of literature. That, this time, he should come before the public with a revival romance of every-day life does not surprise us, because we bear in mind that his sixteenth and latest separate publication, in the year 1854, was "One Word More, intended for the Reasoning and Thoughtful among Unbelievers."

JOHN NEAL'S new work, which may be simply characterized as not quite a Religious novel, written by a man of genius, who has lived much and thought deeply in and out of society, is published by TICKNOR & FIELDS, of Boston, and bears the title of "True Womanhood." It is a serious, rather than a religious story, of the time of the Panic of 1857-8, when there suddenly and simultaneously arose, throughout the length and breadth of this country, what is designated as a Religious Revival. Mr. NEAL places his scene in New York, at this exciting era, and the revival feeling greatly pervades it. Yet it is not what one can actually call a religious novel. *That* is a sort of hybrid thing, between a sermon and a story, while this is truly a tale whose incidents might have occurred in our own time, and whose characters are extremely real. Indeed, one of them, at least, is actual flesh and blood, for Mr. TALMADGE, who was head of the New York police in 1857-8, is boldly and bodily introduced—Mr. NEAL, however, dignifying him, after the fashion of the New York press, (which loves titles as dearly as TOM MOORE loved a Lord,) with the appellation of "*General* TALMADGE," though, like Michael Cassio, he "never set a squadron in the field," because he was General Superintendent of Police. On the same ground, he might speak of the Attorney General of the United States as "General BLACK."

However, Mr. NEAL has written one of the best stories of the day, and has exhibited true womanhood in the persons of more than one of his female characters. True manhood, also, has he shown us—William Bayard, the Quaker, Major Pendleton, Mr. Fay, the lawyer, and Arthur Maynard, are true men, each and all. The fortunes of one family run through the book, and are intensely, yet not excitingly, interesting. There is a trial, in a New York Court of law, for forgery, running through several of the concluding chapters, which for *vraisemblance* and reality beats any previous *imaginative attempt in that line*. We notice one slight slip in it: in page 429 a lawyer is made to say, in 1858, that forgery was a capital offence in England. The fact is that by statute 11 George iv, and 1 William iv, c. 60, all the statutes making forgery a capital offence were repealed, as Mr. NEAL has forgotten, but will find stated in Sharswood's *Blackstone, Book* iv. p. 250—an authority which every lawyer will admit.

Mr. NEAL, in an earnest preface, says that he has written a new story, at the suggestions of pressing literary friends, rather than revise the productions of his earlier manhood. Yet, assuredly the time will come when his works will be collected, and then posterity will judge of his merits and demerits. Readers of the present generation, who have literally sprung up since JOHN NEAL was a popular and productive writer, may thank us for telling them something about his literary career. To many of them he is almost a myth: others almost think him as dead as CHARLES BROCKDEN BROWN, (a handsome edition of whose novels, in six volumes, has lately been published by M. POLOCK, in this city, which must be noticed *in extenso*;) or as completely isolated from the living race of literary men by advanced years as separated old SAM ROGERS a long time before his death. The fact is, JOHN NEAL was born in the same year with JARED SPARKS, Professor EDWARD ROBINSON, EDWARD EVERETT, and WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT. In other words, he is sixty-six years old, as each of those is, and no more. But he has been comparatively out of the literary world—so long out, that we do not find his name nor the title of any one of his works in TRUBNER'S Biographical Guide to American Literature, which is a classed list of books published in this country during the last forty years. It is true that his first novel, called "Keep Cool," appeared forty-two years ago, but his last, "Rachel Dyer," appeared in 1881, soon after which he quitted letters for law, and retired into forensic practice at Portland, where he was born, and where he still resides.

Materials for a literary sketch of NEAL are abundant. In a series of articles upon American writers, which ran through *Blackwood's Magazine* in 1824-25, Mr. NEAL freely criticised his own productions, and gave some free-and-easy autobiographical particulars, which are amusing and candid to a degree. In DUYCKINCK'S Cyclopædia of American Literature, there is a good account of NEAL'S literary career, and extracts from his writings. Lastly, in the forthcoming second and concluding volume of ALLIBONE'S Dictionary of English Literature, there will be an article upon JOHN NEAL, for a proof of which we are indebted to CHILDS & PETERSON, the publishers. From these various and reliable sources we shall here write a sketch of Mr. NEAL'S authorship.

He was a Quaker by birth, and, like many other eminent men, was wholly self-educated. He attempted to live by commercial pursuits, (his partner being PEABODY, the poet,) but that did not answer; so he studied law, meanwhile supporting himself by his pen, and also studying various languages—Latin, French, Italian, German, Spanish, Portuguese, &c. His first burst into literature was as a critic; his first published production, dashed off in four days, was a review of all the poetry of Lord BYRON, up to the Third Canto of Childe Harold, then just published. This was early in 1817. The article, long enough to make a small volume, was published, month after month, in a Baltimore magazine, called *The Portico*. In 1817, appeared NEAL'S first novel, "Keep Cool," which, in the *Blackwood* notice of himself, he candidly describes as "A paltry, contemptible affair; my second offering to the public, my first in the shape of a book. * * * Much to the credit of my country, 'Keep Cool' is forgotten; or, where it is known at all, it is looked upon as a disgrace to her literature—perhaps to myself. I am glad of it."

Next came "The Battle of Niagara," a poem of 3,000 lines in heroic verse, published under the auctorial *nom de plume* of John O'Cataract. Mr. NEAL'S own name was on the title-page of the second edition, in 1819. At the same time appeared "Goldau, the Maniac Harper," a narrative poem, with the scene in Switzerland, and minor poems. Of this poetic out-gush NEAL, self-critic, says: "Works abounding throughout in