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For the quality and finish of these Tables the manufacturers refer to the numerous patrons throughout the Union, who are familiar with the character of their work. 1y26-6m

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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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AWARDED AT
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OF
SUPERIOR QUALITY,
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NO. 630 WALNUT STREET,
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Constantly on hand Perfumery and Toilet Articles.

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Have now in Store a full line of
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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
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That can be found in the city.
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This subscriber having by RECENT
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Invites the particular attention of Housekeepers to the same.
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BRONZED FENDERS AND IRONS,
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Have for sale a large supply of
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OF THE BEST
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Offers for Sale, a Large Assortment of
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Received direct from Havana, of choice and favorite Brands. s28-tf

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Of various sizes and qualities, now landing from the schooner "Peonia," and daily expected per ship "Hartmion," and for sale low, by CHARLES TETE,
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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.
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Bottomley's, Pomeroy's, Glenham Co.'s, and other makes of Black and Fancy all wool and cotton warp Cloths in great variety.
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Fancy Negro Stripes and Plaids.
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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.
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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

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Also, Stuart's Paisley Malt Whiskey, and the choicest varieties of Madeira, Sherry, Port, Burgundy, and Rhine Wines. Palm Tree Gin, Jamaica Rum, Santa Cruz Rum, Bordeaux Oil, &c., &c. s27-1y

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MRS. WINSLOW,
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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, and
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 with confidence and truth of it, what we have never been able to say of any other preparation, IT NEVER HAS IN THE SLEINSTANCE, TO EFFECT A CURE, when properly used. Never did dissatisfaction in any one instance, or even a complaint of any kind, arise from its use. On the contrary, all are delighted to speak in terms of unbounded commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we do know," after ten years' experience and the confidence of thousands, in almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in from twenty minutes after the Syrup is administered.
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Pure French Snow white Zinc, (Vieille Montagne Company's,) ground in oil pure.
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THE NEWEST STYLES
OF
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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NEW CLOAKS OPENING DAILY.
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EVERY NEW STYLE,
THE LARGEST EVERY NEW MATERIAL.
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THE GREATEST BARGAINS IN CLOAKS EVER OFFERED.
IVENS,
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At $8, $9, $9 50, $10, and $11.
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Of the choicest patterns and colorings.
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Of every grade and style.
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Of superior quality, from auction, at reduced prices. CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER,
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At 95 cents, $1; $1 10, and $1 20, just opened.
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AT VERY LOW PRICES.
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Notices of New Books.

Some months ago, we mentioned that Professor Charles D. Cleveland has brought out a revised and much-enlarged edition of his "Compendium of American Literature." That book, in a wonderfully short space of time, has become a standard work. Its present completeness, and the good taste with which specimens from many authors have been selected, qualifies it for all classes of readers. Professor Cleveland has been induced, by its success, to issue an illustrated edition, richly bound and daintily printed on tinted paper. We take it that this will become a popular and permanent gift-book for all seasons, as it presents so many excellences for the mind as well as for the eye. The illustrations, finely engraved and carefully printed, are approved portraits of President Edwards, Dr. Franklin, Daniel Webster, Washington Irving (at the age of 27, by Jarvis), Richard H. Dana, J. Fenimore Cooper, Mrs. Sigourney, W. C. Bryant, James G. Percival, Miss Sedgwick, Mrs. Kirkland, N. P. Willis, Henry W. Longfellow, J. G. Whittier, Mrs Osgood, Mrs. Stowe, R. W. Griswold, James Russell Lowell, "Edith May"—the last a born and bred Philadelphian, educated by Mr. Cleveland, who may be proud of his pupil. The authors in this volume, we should add, are placed in chronological order; but, for the convenience of reference, there is a copious index of persons and subjects.

Wilkie Collins is one of the most promising of the young novelists of England. His story of "The Dead Secret" is certainly of the most engrossing contributions to recent fiction. It has an earnest intensity which carries the reader on unwearied, but anxious, to the close. That new story of his, "The Woman in White," the publication of which has been just commenced in *Harper's Weekly*, promises well. A new volume from his pen, called "The Queen of Hearts," which the Harpers have lately published, fully maintains his high reputation. In the frame-work of a charming story he has placed various novelettes, some of which had previously appeared in different periodicals. Jessie Yelverton, "The Queen of Hearts," is a sweet personage for whom all the tales have been composed, and just when they are all related, in comes a Sebastopol officer, who marries her out of hand, and makes her mistress of The Glen Tower, where his father and uncles live. Of course, all the young ladies will read this delightful volume.

J. S. Redfield, New York, has published a new, revised, and illustrated edition of the "History of South Carolina," by William Gilmore Simms, essentially the novelist and poet of the South, and one of the most accomplished men of letters in this country. It traces the history of South Carolina from its first European discovery, early in the sixteenth century, through its tenancy by the English, down to its erection into a Republic, and (in a supplementary book) from the close of the War of the Revolution to the present time—1782 to 1860. This work, written to teach the history of her native State to the author's only daughter, is well adapted for use in public and private education, besides being a library book in the fullest sense. Written fifteen years ago, it has lately been carefully revised and largely extended. It is an original work, the materials taken from various sources, and amalgamated and reduced to value in the crucible of the author's mind. The concluding chapter, giving the events from 1782 to 1860, is full of lively interest and makes the book almost complete. It cannot be wholly so until a good analytical index is appended. The illustrations are from the pencil of T. Addison Richards. We recommend the book as a popular local history of the most reliable character.

Derby and Jackson, New York, have made some capital additions to their *Library of French Classics*, edited by Mr. O. W. Wight, in a most scholarly manner. Among those we notice La Fontaine's Fables, translated into English verse, by Elizur Wright, with illustrations by Grandville, with a Life of the author, estimate of his literary character, and critical notices of his works, from various sources; Madame de Stael's "Corinne," translated by Miss Isabel Hill; Pascal's "Thoughts, Letters, and Opuscules," translated by Mr. Wight, with introductory notices, and notes from all the commentators; "The Martyrs," by Chateaubriand; and a translation of "The Henriade," and other poems of Voltaire, with copious notes. *This series is extremely good*, and merits its great success.

The amusing writer, whose *nom de plume* is "Doesticks," is looked upon as one of the actual institutions of New York. At all events, he throws a great deal of quaint humor and eccentric fancy into the *Tribune*, to which he belongs. Newspaper reputation is fragile, but he who writes a popular work obtains a name. Doesticks has written four volumes, and Peterson & Brother, of this city, have collected them into a handsomely got-up uniform series, neatly bound, characteristically illustrated by McLenan, and with the advantages of clear type and excellent paper. Here then, we have a quadrilateral budget of keen wit, broad humor, lively comment, and close observation—all hearing, more or less, upon topics and persons of the time. Mr. Thompson—we beg pardon, Doesticks—shoots folly as it flies, and always sends the shaft home. First came the celebrated Letters of Doesticks, on a variety of topics, in which there is that description of Niagara, with repeated parentheses of *beer*, which was Doesticks's commencement at authorship—which he has never beaten, well as he writes, and scarcely ever can. Next, we have "Plu-ri-bus-tah," a very amusing burlesque upon Longfellow's celebrated "Hiawatha." Of the numerous *parodies* which that charming poem gave rise to, this by Doesticks was assuredly the best, and its point was pleasantly developed by the numerous suggestive illustrations which stud its pages. Thirdly, "The History and Records of the Elephant Club," racy and eccentric, which might have been written by Washington Irving—*had he known the ins and outs of New York as well as Doesticks does*. Lastly, "The Witches of New York," exposing a system of cheating by which weak-minded women and soft-headed men have suffered greatly, not only in New York but in Philadelphia. The witches are, in fact, the advertising fortune-tellers who profess to be the mistresses of human destiny, who promise to uplift the veil of the shadowy future, and who, like gipsies, will promise any number of children and all sorts of good fortune to those who will pay for it. We have but one word to add, which is that, with all his fun, Doesticks never uses improper or even vulgar language. He writes *boldly*, when the occasion *seems* to demand it, but never writes *broadly*. His works are morally unexceptionable.

Private theatricals have gradually become popular in this and other cities, but the great difficulty has been to find dramas completely adapted to home-representation. The difficulty has been removed by Mr. S. S. Steele, a dramatist of ability and experience, who has just prepared a "Book of Plays for Home Amusement," published by G. G. Evans, of Chestnut street. Some of these plays, which are varied in manner from the deepest tragedy to the most screaming farce, are original; a few are selected; and the majority have been judiciously altered and adapted. Full directions for performance are given in each case, and the collection is undeniably the best ever published, for its specific purpose.

Appleton & Company, of New York, have published a volume, of 454 pages, small 8vo, entitled "A History of the Four Georges, Kings of England." The author is Samuel M. Smucker, of this city. He has produced a readable and amusing work, in which personal incidents in the lives of the four Georges are brought more strongly forward than the public events of their reigns. The limits of a single volume restricted him in this respect, and, indeed, when English history is so well known, the public would prefer the personal details. There are passing notices of individuals of note who flourished in the Georgian Era which give a completeness to the work. The author has brought a good deal of labor to the collection, arrangement, and cohesion of his materials, and has wrought them up with no small skill, and with an evident purpose of dealing fairly with his subjects—though it is apparent that his private estimate of their character and mental capacity is not favorable. Anecdote is freely introduced, and, as we have *said*, the book is readable and amusing. We have found it generally correct, but the necessity of condensation has sometimes led the author into omissions. For example, there is no mention of the Irish Rebellion of 1798