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In the most elaborate and the most simple frames.
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SUPERIOR QUALITY,
EDWARD A. HEINTZ,
Manufacturer and Importer of
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CHOCOLATE
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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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That can be found in the city.
ALL COLORS, QUALITIES, AND PRICES.
GOODS CUT BIAS.
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FLOWER & FEATHER
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AT THE
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Received direct from Havana, of choice and favorite Brands. au5-tf

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WM. WILSON & SON,
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WHITE GRANITE AND CHINA
TEA SETS,
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AT LOW PRICES.
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In great variety, including Chocolates, Turkey Reds Greens, Blues, Shirtings, and Fancy Styles.
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n17-tf

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE SALE OF
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A supply in assorted packages constantly on hand.
Orders received for direct importation.
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Importer of Brandy, Wines, &c., offers for sale, in bond only, the following, among other standard brands of brandy:
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J. & F. Martelle, Hennessy.
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

CLARET.—100 cases Barton & Guestier's St. Julien; 300 do. St. Estephe; 300 do. Washington Morton St. Julien; 100 do. do. Medoc, pints; 50 do. Chateau La Rose; 50 do. do. Leoville; Scotch Ale, in stone and glass; Teacher's, Harvey's, Falkirk Brown Stout and London Porter, in store and for sale by
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⅛s, ¼s, and ½s Finets.
Do. do. Otard.
Do. do. Hennessy.
In bond, and for sale by
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140 South FRONT Street.

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MRS. WINSLOW,
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; will allay ALL PAIN and spasmodic action, and
SURE TO REGULATE THE BOWELS.
Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and
RELIEF AND HEALTH TO YOUR INFANTS.
We have put up and sold this article for over ten years, and can say, in confidence and truth of it, that we have never heard a single instance of DISSATISFACTION by any one who has used it. On the contrary, all are delighted to speak in terms of highest praise of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we do know," after ten years of experience, and pledge our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here utter. In no instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found to follow within minutes after the Syrup is administered.
This valuable preparation is the prescription of one of the most EXPERIENCED and SKILFUL NURSES in New England, and has been used with never-failing success in THOUSANDS OF CASES.
It not only relieves the child from pain, but invigorates the stomach and bowels, corrects acidity, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. It will almost instantly relieve GRIPING IN THE BOWELS AND WIND CONVULSIONS, which, if not speedily remedied, end in death. We believe it is the best and surest remedy in the world, in all cases of DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from teething or from any other cause. We would say to every mother who has a child suffering from any of the foregoing complaints—nor to the prejudice of your suffering child and SURE—yes, ABSOLUTELY—to follow the use of this medicine, if directions for using will accompany each bottle, unless the child dies. Mark the fact! KING, New York, is only agent for this preparation.
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Engineers' and Architects' Stationery,
Grecian Painting Materials,
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Pictures and Picture Frames,
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ROOFING PAINT—A very superior article.
Pure French Snow white Zinc, (Vieille Montagne Company's,) ground in oil pure.
Chrome Green, various shades, in oil, pure.
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Venetian Red, ground in oil, pure.
Spanish Brown, " " "
Brown Zinc, " " "
Lilac Zinc, " " "
For sale by
WETHERILL & BROTHER, Manufacturers,
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SILVER SOAP—A simple preparation for cleansing Silver Plate, Jewelry, Mirrors, Marble, &c., far more convenient and effective than any other. One half the labor of House cleaning may be saved by using this Soap, which cannot possibly injure the finest Zinc white, and as no scrubbing is required, the saving in the wear of the paint is much greater than the cost of the Soap. It leaves the surface as pure and white as when new. Manufactured only by the Boston Indexical Soap Company, and sold by their appointed Agents, HASSARD & CO., Apothecaries, TWELFTH and CHESTNUT. s21-

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SALT AFLOAT.—4,000 Sacks Ashton's fine; 30,000 bushels Liverpool ground, now discharging from ships Tonawanda and Arthur White, and for sale in lots to suit, by ALEXANDER KERR, 134 South and 221 North Wharves. n26-6t

HERRING.—270 bbls Pickled Herring, also, 320 boxes Smoked Herring, for sale by C. G. SADLER & CO., ARCH Street, second door above Front. n19

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No. 708 WALNUT Street,
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DECEMBER REDUCTION
IN PRICES.
L. J. LEVY & CO.
Announce to the Public and their Customers that in accordance with their usual custom at this season of the year, they have reduced the prices of their stock of
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which comprises many choice and beautiful descriptions of goods suitable for
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L. J. L. & Co. have received, this week, a very choice collection of Embroidered Cambric Hdkfs. New Lace Goods, Embroideries, &c., to which there will be added, in a few days, several cases of Nouveautes, especially selected for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
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JAYNE'S HALL.
An assortment of the best and cheapest
CLOTHS
over offered the public, for
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CLOTH AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE,
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n30-6t

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BROCHE LONG SHAWLS.
A very extensive stock of Broche Shawls, from medium to very fine qualities, received from the manufacturers in Venice, these goods are of new design, both Silk and Wool, and Chaine Laine.
SHARPLESS BROTHERS,
n30 CHESTNUT and EIGHTH.

LINED SILK GLOVES.
Plush-lined, Cloth, and Silk Gloves and Gauntlets. Beaver and Kid Gloves.
SHARPLESS BROTHERS,
n30 CHESTNUT and EIGHTH.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO SHAWL BUYERS
In order to reduce the stock of
BLACK, BROWN, AND COLORED CENTRE STELLA SHAWLS.
The prices have all been marked down, making a reduction of $1.50 to $3 on each Shawl, according to quality.
The styles are fresh and desirable, the assortment large, and the prices will amply repay for purchasing a little out of season. CHARLES ADAMS,
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HOSIERY GOODS.—J. WM. HOFMANN, No. 9 North EIGHTH Street, has now open his Fall Stock of Hosiery Goods, viz: Undervests and Drawers of Cartwright and Warner's superior manufacture, for ladies' and misses' wear, Merino Shirts and Drawers, for gents and youths, Merino Hosiery, Cotton Hosiery, Woollen Hosiery, Gloves and Gauntlets, and goods generally appertaining to the Hosiery business. J. W. H. respectfully solicits the attention of families to his stock, assuring them that his stock is unexcelled for variety by any other in the city, and that his prices are as low as those of any other regular house. N. B.—No abatement made from the prices named. s21-wfmtf

DRESS SILKS.
THOS W. EVANS & CO.
HAVE NOW OPEN
A FULL ASSORTMENT
OF
THE NEWEST STYLES
OF
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Election of Speaker.

In a few days, when Congress will assemble, a Speaker of the House of Representatives must be elected. It has occurred to us that some account of the Speakership of the British House of Commons may not be without interest, and we shall here attempt to give it. To commence at the commencement, we here extract what Dod says, in his "Parliamentary Companion," of the duties, privileges, appointment, and rank of the Speaker of the House of Commons:

"This great officer must have been anciently, as at present the organ or spokesman of the Commons, although in modern times he is more occupied in presiding over the deliberations of the House than in delivering speeches on their behalf. Amongst the duties of the Speaker are the following: To read to the Sovereign petitions or addresses from the Commons and to deliver, in the Royal presence, whether at the Palace or in the House of Lords, such speeches as are usually made on behalf of the Commons; to manage in the name of the House, where counsel, witnesses, or prisoners, are at the bar; to reprimand persons who have incurred the displeasure of the House; to issue warrants of committal or release for breaches of privilege, to communicate in writing with any parties, when so instructed by the House; to exercise vigilance in reference to private bills, especially with a view to protect property in general, or the rights of individuals, from undue encroachment or injury; to express the thanks or approbation of the Commons to distinguished personages; to control and regulate the subordinate officers of the House; to entertain the members at dinner, in due succession, and at stated periods; to adjourn the House at four o'clock, if forty members be not present to appoint tellers on divisions. The Speaker must abstain from debating, unless in Committees of the whole House. As Chairman of the House, his duties are the same as those of any other President of a deliberative assembly. When Parliament is about to be prorogued, it is customary for the Speaker to address to the Sovereign, in the House of Lords, a speech, recapitulating the proceedings of the session.

"He is chosen by the House of Commons from amongst its own members, subject to the approval of the Crown, and holds his office till the dissolution of the Parliament in which he was elected. His salary is £6,000 a-year, exclusive of a furnished residence. At the end of his official labors he is generally rewarded by a peerage, and a pension of £4,000 for two lives. He is a member of the Privy Council, and entitled to rank after Barons. When forty members are not present, he may adjourn the House without leave (see Adjournment). Until the year 1853, business, generally speaking, could not be transacted in his absence, though to this rule there was an exception in the year 1606, a prisoner being released by order of the House during the illness of a Speaker. In August, 1853, however, it was resolved that during the unavoidable absence of the Speaker, the Chairman of Committees of the whole House should preside in his stead. Should a member persevere in breaches of order, the Speaker may 'name' him, as it is called, a course uniformly followed by the censure of the House. In extreme cases the Speaker may order members or others into custody until the pleasure of the House be signified. On divisions, when the members happen to be equal, he gives the casting voice, but he never otherwise votes."

There is a slight error here in the amount of salary. It was £6,000 (equal to $30,000) a year, but on the resignation of Mr. SHAW LEFEVRE, in 1857, there came into operation a statute—4 and 5 William IV, c. 70—by which his successors are allowed only £5,000 per annum, with a richly furnished residence in the new Palace of Westminster, as the Parliament Houses are now called. The Lord Chancellor, who is Speaker of the House of Lords, receives no specific salary for performing the duties of that office, and has no official residence.

Sir THOMAS HUNGERFORD is the first Speaker on record, though the Commons, no doubt, must previously have had some President, to keep order, and to act as organ or mouthpiece of the body. HUNGERFORD was Speaker in 1377, being the fifty-first year of EDWARD the Third's reign. From that time to the present, four hundred and eighty-two years have elapsed, and the House of Commons has had one hundred and sixteen Speakers during that period. This gives to each an average of about four years and a quarter as the duration of each Speaker's term of office. It would appear that in early times a Speaker rarely held office for more than one or two years at a time, though re-elections were not unfrequent. In 1399, Sir JOHN CHENEY held the office for only forty-eight hours, having been prostrated by sudden illness immediately after HENRY the Fourth had approved of him as occupant of the office. In the early times, and, indeed, until the end of the seventeenth century, the duration of Parliament depended on the will of the Sovereign. The famous Long Parliament which first met in November, 1640, sat through the last eight years of King CHARLES' reign, and the whole of the Cromwellian Protectorate down to March, 1660, when CHARLES II. was restored. The second Parliament of CHARLES II. had nineteen annual sessions. In the reign of WILLIAM III. acts were passed making Parliament triennial, and excluding placemen from Parliament, both of which he vetoed. In the reign of Queen ANNE the property and other qualifications of members were settled. Early in the reign of GEORGE I was passed the act, still in force, limiting the duration of a Parliament to seven years. Practically, however, the average duration of each Parliament is about three years and a half.

SPENCER COMPTON, chosen Speaker in 1714, on the accession of GEORGE I., occupied the chair for twelve years, after which he was created Earl of WILMINGTON, and subsequently became Prime Minister. Speaker OSBLOW, the third of his family who had held that office, was chosen Speaker in 1726-7, and also continued in that capacity for thirty-three years, during five successive Parliaments.

In the reign of GEORGE III, extending over sixty years, there were eight Speakers. Sir JOHN CUST was nine years in the chair; Sir FLETCHER NORTON ten; Mr. CORNWALL nine; Mr. (afterwards Lord) GRENVILLE, only six months; Mr. ADDINGTON, afterwards Viscount Sedmouth, twelve years; Sir JOHN MITFORD, afterwards Lord Redesdale, one year; Mr. ABBOTT, afterwards Lord Colchester, fifteen years; Mr. MANNERS SUTTON, afterwards Viscount Canterbury, three years, to the death of GEORGE III, ten years in the reign of GEORGE IV, and four years in the reign of WILLIAM IV; Mr. ABERCROMBY, from 1835 to 1839, when he was pensioned, and created Lord Dumferline; Mr. SHAW LEFEVRE eighteen years, to his retiring in 1857, when he received a grant of the usual pension of £4,000 per annum, for his own life and the life of his son. Mr. JOHN EVEL