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which greatly facilitates the process of teething, by softening the gums, reducing all inflammation; will relieve the child, and secure the health of the mother.
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Depend upon it, mothers, it will give rest to yourselves and relief and health to your infants.
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TAR AND PITCH.—250 bbls. Wilmington Tar; 200 kegs Wilmington Tar; 250 bbls. Pitch in store, and for sale by ROWLEY, ASHBURNER & Co., No. 16 S. Wharves. ja21

CODFISH.—500 qtls, Extra Grand Bank Codfish, in store and for sale by
TAYLOR & CO.,
d22 122 and 124 NORTH Wharves.

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FRENCH WINDOW GLASS on hand, and for sale by WETHERILL & BROTHER, Nos. 47 and 49 NORTH SECOND Street.

ALCOHOL, FLUID, and PINE OIL, in Barrels and half barrels, manufactured fresh daily, and delivered free of porterage. For sale by ROWLEY, ASHBURNER & CO., 16 S. WHARVES. ja24

MESS MACKEREL—A fine invoice of Mess Mackerel, Nos. 1, 2, and 3, this day received and for sale by WM. M. SEAMAN, No. 1 South WATER Street.
Also, a small lot of Halifax Nos. 2 and 3 Mackerel, for sale by WM. M. SEAMAN.
ja24 126 and 128 NORTH WHARVES.

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LADIES' FANCY FURS.
GEO. F. WOMRATH,
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HAS NOW OPEN HIS USUAL
CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF FURS,
Made of stock selected by himself in Europe during the past Spring. oc28-3m

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SHARPLESS BROTHERS have replenished their Stock of Staple Goods of their own importation.
Barnsley and Irish Linen Sheetings.
Irish Pillow and Bolster Linens.
Shirting Linens from best Bleacheries.
Linen Damask and Damask Cloths.
Damask Napkins and D'Oylies.
Huckaback, Russia and Damask Towels.
Colored Bordered Damask Towels.
Russia Crash and American Linens.
Rose, Worsted Damasks, Satin Lains.
Lace Curtains, Embroidered Muslins.
Figured Lastings, Moreens, Druggetts.
Cloth, Table and Piano Covers.
Buff, Blue and Green Shade Hollands.
English and American fine Blankets.
Marseilles Quilts of every quality.
Muslins, Sheetings, Flannels and Shirtings.
201 and 203 CHESTNUT Street.

BARGAINS FOR SIX WEEKS.
THORNLEY & CHISM, N. E. corner EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN, would respectfully inform the public generally that from now (January 14, 1860,) until the 1st of March they will
SELL GOODS REGARDLESS OF PROFITS!
They have an excellent stock of
Long Broche Shawls.
English and American Blankets.
Best Shirting and Sheeting Muslins.
Linens of our own importation.
Flannels, Cloths and Cassimeres.
A good many Cloaks still on hand.
A LARGE STOCK OF FANCY SILKS.
Best make of black silks.
Merinoes, De Laines, German Poplin Plaids, &c.
Many of the above goods will be sold
MUCH UNDER COST PRICE!
N. B.—It will pay to give us a call. ja14

4-4 WAMSUTTA SHIRTINGS, SOFT FINISH, just opened.
4-4 Masonville Shirtings at 12½ cents.
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Super do do for Infants' Shawls.
Large Stock of Paris Embroideries, very cheap, viz: Setts Collars and Sleeves, Collars, Embroidered Linon Cambric Handkerchiefs, &c.
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Black Cloaking Cloths.
" Cloaks, Ready Made.
" Silk Velvet, &c., &c.
GREAT REDUCTION until February 1st, whilst taking stock.
CHARLES ADAMS,
ja14-tf EIGHTH and ARCH Streets.

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.
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BLUE PLAID FLANNELS.
Elegant Broche Shawls.
Fine Cloth Cloaks.
Woollen Long Shawls.
Pretty 20 and 22 cent Delaines.
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Good Goods at $1, $1.10, and $1.15.
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COOPER & CONARD,
NINTH and MARKET.
N. B.—LINEN GOODS, a large and desirable stock of every description. ja18

THORNLEY & CHISM,
Northeast corner EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN Streets, would invite attention to their stock of
IRISH LINEN HOSE, &c.,
Of their own direct importation, which they can confidently recommend.
Also, an excellent stock of
Shirting and Sheeting Muslins.
English and American Blankets and Flannels.
Cloths, Cassimeres, and Satinetts.
Marseilles Quilts and Comfortables, &c.
Balance of Cloaks and Broche and Blanket Shawls selling at less than cost!
Rich Fancy Silks very cheap.
Best makes of Black Silk, &c.
All our stock will be found desirable. ja5

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Are AGENTS for the sale of Goods Manufactured by the following Companies, viz:
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ROBESON'S BLUE PRINTS,
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Shawls, Piano and Table Covers, Printed Foldings, Flannels, All-Wool and Cotton Warp Cloths, heavy blue and blue Jeansers, Cassimeres, and Tricoes, Satinets, and Tweeds. ot-stuth-6m

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IMPORTERS,
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
DOESKINS, AND
SATINETS,
SPRING AND
SUMMER COATINGS,
MANTLETS,
PANTALOON STUFFS,
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COTTONADES,
Suitable for both Clothiers and Jobbers, in large variety.
SUMMER COATINGS AND CASSIMERETTS
Made by Washington Mills.
Orders taken for these desirable goods for Spring trade.
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PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS.
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WHEELER & WILSON
SEWING MACHINES.
HENRY COY, Agent,
632 CHESTNUT STREET, SECOND FLOOR.
Machines, with Operators, on hire to Private Families.
BRANCH OFFICES:
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110 CENTRAL SQUARE, Easton, Pa.
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ESTABLISHED 1760.
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Would call the especial attention of Grocers and Druggists to his removal, and also the articles of his manufacture, viz:
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Coarse Rappee, Natchitoches,
American Gentleman, Copenhagen,
YELLOW SNUFF.
Scotch, Fresh Scotch,
High Toast Scotch, Irish High Toast,
Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, or Lundyfoot.
TOBACCO.
SMOKING. FINE CUT CHEWING. SMOKING.
No. 1, P. A. L., or plain, St. Jago,
No. 2, Cavendish, or sweet, Spanish,
Nos. 1 & 2, mix'd, Sweet-Scented Virginia, Canister,
Kitefoot, Tin Foil Cavendish, Pure Turkish.
A Circular of Prices will be sent on application.
N. B.—Note the new article of *Fresh* Scotch Snuff, which will be found a superior article for dipping purposes. d25-3m

HAVANA CIGARS.—A handsome assortment now landing from the ships "Karnak" and "Alfred Leary," and for sale low by
CHARLES TEPE,
ja30-10t 150 WALNUT Street.

300,000 HAVANA CIGARS—Comprising
Figaros, Partagas,
Hijos de Oro, Neptuno,
Upmanns, Pruebosos,
Palmas, Veguetos,
Lonsdales, Yumiri, &c., &c.,
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FINE TO SUPER.
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FOR SALE BY THE AGENTS,
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J. C. HOWE & CO.,
No. 240 MARKET STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
Offer to the Jobbing and Clothing Trade
J. T. SEAGRAVE & CO.'S GRANITE MILL,
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And offer the various goods produced by this Company
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Of his own importation,
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IRISH TABLE LINENS,
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NAPKINS AND D'OYLIES,
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PILLOW CASE LINENS,
LINEN TABLE CLOTHS,
LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIF'S,
&c., &c., &c.,
In all sizes, styles, and qualities,
FROM
THE BEST BLEACHERIES,
COMPRISING
One of the choicest lines of
LINEN GOODS,
TO BE FOUND IN THIS MARKET.
For sale at a small advance on the
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TO
CASH AND PROMPT SIX-MONTHS BUYERS.
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Dealers will find it their interest to call and examine these goods, which are offered for sale on the most favorable terms.
N. B.—F. A. ELIOT & CO. being the Sole Agents in Philadelphia for the sale of the Worsted and Carpet Yarns spun by the Saxonville Mills (formerly the New England Worsted Company), and being agents also for the Baldwin, Wilton, and Abbott Companies, have peculiar facilities for keeping constantly for sale the various kinds of Carpets manufactured in Philadelphia, on the most favorable terms. ja17-3m

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PEPPER.—An invoice received, and for sale by WETHERILL & BROTHER,
d21 Nos. 47 and 49 North SECOND Street.

The Misor and the Ghost.

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

There was an old bach' for old Satan a match,
Yet *he* was no match for a lady;
For *he* had a crown old 'mid his coffers of gold,
And meant to keep single and shady.

A cat in his house (one afraid of a mouse,
Because of no meat in her diet)
He kept, it was said, on the crumbs from his bread—
He never was known to deny it.

One night the old chap had gone off in a nap,
His thoughts on his money-bags centered:
When in, and behold! as if after his gold,
A ghost through his chamber-door entered!

'Twas clad all in white, and was ghostly upright
In form; but not so in intention.
As you shall all know by the facts I shall show
In what I shall truthfully mention.

The ghost didn't care for the bachelor there;
It went and stood calmly beside him,
As if it were one, who, for deeds he had done,
Had made him a visit to chide him.

The ghost bent its head, and in whispers it said:
"Wake up you old, gray-bearded miser!
For you of yourself and your ill-gotten pelf
Must talk without any adviser."

"Oh! Lord!" and "oh! dear!" said the miser in fear—
Oh! don't take my life, do not kill me!
I'm vile, that I know, but don't send me below!
I'll do whatsoever you will me."

"Well, then," said the ghost; "as you don't want to roast
Where coals are forever kept red, sir;
I'll spare you the shock if you'll rise and unlock
That big, oaken chest by the bed, sir!"

The miser arose, and he quaked to his toes—
He opened the chest in a flurry:—
The ghost, growing bold, taking two bags of gold,
Stepped out of the room in a hurry.

The old miser stared, but, although he was scared,
A widow he'd wronged was not frightened;
For she, in a sheet from her head to her feet,
The gold of the miser had lightened.

She lived, and she fed, both with butter and bread,
Her boys, with no father to aid them;
Their CLOTHES buying all at the great TOWER HALL,
She cheaply and neatly arrayed them.

Her joy was complete; and of her and the *sheet*,
My readers, by reading, are wiser
Than he who believed that a call he received—
A call of a *ghost* on a miser.

NOTE.—Being determined to close out the entire Winter stock in its season, we offer inducements never before offered; such as place the best Winter garments within the reach of all. BENNETT & CO.,
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Editorial Wanderings—Downingtown.

MY DEAR FORNEY: Misery, it is said, gives a man strange bed-fellows, at times. On the other hand, Lecturing certainly leads to many very interesting and agreeable and hospitable acquaintanceships, as I have found within the past twelve months. It also shows a man places which he scarcely knew before, savo by vague report, and gives him familiar knowledge of different phases of society and of race. I have several of these places to glance at, and shall commence at Downingtown, which is almost at our own door—thanks to that wondrous institution, the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

There is a very bad system in this country, which betokens poverty of imagination, of giving the same name to various places. Thus, scattered over this Union are towns, hamlets, and townships called NEWTON to the number of *twenty-eight*. Thus, while there is one DOVER in England, (the principal of the Cinq Ports, whereof Wellington was Lord Warden,) there are *thirty-five* Dovers in the United States. Nay; there are as many as *one hundred and twenty-eight* places bearing the name of JACKSON, and over *one hundred and fifty* places called WASHINGTON. The wonder is, not that letters addressed to such places sometimes are missent—one for Maine going South to Georgia—but that so few mistakes of this sort are made.

The pleasant borough of Downingtown in Chester county, Pa., is especially fortunate in having no namesake in the United States.

Downingtown, in East Caln Township, Chester county, was first "settled" about 1700, but the pioneers—who chiefly hailed from Birmingham, in England—had received a grant of the land some eighteen years earlier. One Thomas Downing, purchaser of part of the land, built a mill upon it, between 1730 and 1740, to take advantage of the water power, a branch of the Brandywine passing through the borough. Downing, like every other "jolly miller," wanted a house to live in, and built one. This was the nucleus of a village, which was first called Milltown. At present there are three Milltowns in this very State, so that there might have been a fourth. In time, however, the place took the name of its true founder, and has been called Downingtown from a period long past the memory of that remarkable individual "the oldest inhabitant."

Proximately, *water* has led to the foundation of this town. The Brandywine creek which flows here passes southward to the scene of the battle at Chadd's Ford, fifteen miles distant, between Washington and Lord Cornwallis, in 1777. There is also the Beaver creek, "conveniently contagious," as Paddy might say. Downingtown thus has a very great water-power—only a portion of which is now applied. We have seldom seen any place with so many natural facilities for manufacturing, by water-power. Of course, it could also accommodate the more certain, but more expensive motive-power of steam.

Through the borough, which is over a mile in length, runs the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike. The houses are solidly built, and on the old system of isolation, each in its cultivated lot of ground. In the centre of business the houses close up together, in a townward manner, but the borough has a peculiarly rural air, with its abundance of timber, and its wealth of fruit-trees. Many of the descendants of the first settlers still hold the hereditary property. The place has a wholesome, old-fashioned, substantial appearance, and though it is an important station on the Pennsylvania Railroad, it seems to have preserved a sort of primitive simplicity. If the inhabitants, industrious and thrifty, do not enjoy the so-called luxuries of great cities, on the other hand they eschew their productive vices.

The situation of Downingtown, in Chester Valley, which surely deserves to be called the Golden Vale of Pennsylvania—because its luxuriant fertility is proverbial—made it, at first, the most suitable place for Thomas Downing to put up his mill there, a hundred and twenty years ago. The cereal fruits of the earth, which that vicinity so ab