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Stock now complete and ready for buyers. fe3-6w

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HART, MONTGOMERY, & CO.,
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A LARGE AND VERY COMPLETE STOCK OF STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
SELECTED FOR THE
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INCLUDING
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A FULL LINE IN STANDARD MAKES OF
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THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF
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IN ANY JOBBING HOUSE IN THE UNION.
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We now offer, for the first time in this market, the
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PHILADELPHIA,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
SILKS AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
INCLUDING
FANCY DRESS FABRICS in every variety.
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RIBBONS, GLOVES, CRAVATS, MITTS, HDKFS, SHAWLS, MANTILLAS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, WHITE GOODS, &c., &c.,
Have now open for the
SPRING OF 1860
Their assortment of the above GOODS, purchased by their Buyers,
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Which they believe is unsurpassed in variety and cheapness by
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Their stock of
DRESS GOODS
Includes an immense variety of fabrics, embracing the
LATEST PARIS NOVELTIES.
TERMS:
SIX MONTHS' CREDIT to merchants of undoubted standing, or
TWELVE PER CENT. Discount for Cash in ten days.
TWELVE PER CENT. per Annum, discount for advance payments. fe3-fm&wlt

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
SILK AND FANCY GOODS.
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Are now opening their Spring Stock, to which they invite the attention of the trade. fe3-3m

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Are now opening their
SPRING STOCK OF GOODS
Adapted to
MEN'S WEAR,
In which will be found a full assortment of
CLOTHS, DOESKINS, VESTINGS, TRIMMINGS, &c. fe3-1m

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CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, &c.,
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(Between Market and Chestnut Streets,)
PHILADELPHIA. fe3-1m
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SILK GOODS,
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A full and complete line of every style and class of machine-made Clothing, fully equal to that manufactured in any other city. fe3-2m

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BRONZED FENDERS AND IRONS,
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HOUSE-FURNISHING STORES,
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J. HILLBORN JONES,
Importer and Manufacturer of
FANCY SILK AND STRAW BONNETS,
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The attention of City and Country Dealers is invited to a large and varied stock of the above goods at
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fe3-3m Below Fifth.

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THOMPSON & JENKINS,
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HAT'S AND CAPS, SILK BONNETS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, RUCHES, &c.
NO. 228 MARKET STREET.
Buyers are requested to examine our stock.
THOMAS P. FRALEY is engaged with the above house, and solicits the patronage of his friends.
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MILLINERY AND STRAW GOODS
EXCLUSIVELY.
ROSENHEIM, BROOKS, & CO.,
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Are now opening, for the Spring Trade, the most extensive and choicest stock in their line ever collected together under one roof.
RIBBONS of every conceivable description.
BONNET MATERIALS.
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RUCHES, and all other millinery articles
STRAW BONNETS IN IMMENSE VARIETY.
CHILDREN'S AND MISSES GOODS, DO.
BLOOMERS, SHAKER HOODS, &c.
Conscious of our superior facilities in obtaining our supplies, we flatter ourselves that superior inducements, both as regards choice of selection and moderation in prices, cannot be met with. fe3-3m

FOR EVENING PARTIES
BERTHAS, CAPES, SETS, SLEEVES, and COUFFS,
In Real Lace, Crape, Illusion, Blond and Imitation, in great varieties, of the
NEWEST STYLES.
ALSO,
4-4, 6-4, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4 ILLUSION, TARLATANS, CRAPES, &c.,
Much below the usual prices.
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No. 725 CHESTNUT STREET,
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Have now in store a COMPLETE STOCK OF
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EMBRACING
STRAW HATS AND BONNETS.
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S STRAW GOODS,
FANCY AND CRAPE BONNETS.
FRENCH FLOWERS, RIBBONS, and MILLINERY GOODS IN GENERAL.
To which they respectfully invite the attention of merchants.
Cash and short-time buyers will find special advantage in examining this stock before purchasing. fe3-3m

LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS.
FEBRUARY 4, 1860.
WM. H. HORSTMANN & SONS,
FIFTH AND CHERRY STREETS, ADJOINING FACTORY,
MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF
LADIES' DRESS AND MANTILLA TRIMMINGS,
We are now prepared to offer a large and desirable stock of Ladies' Dress and Mantilla Trimmings, together with a full line of colors.
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EMBROIDERING CHENILLE, &c., &c.,
To which the attention of the Trade is directed.
SOLE AGENTS FOR RYLE'S SPOOL-SILK.
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1860. SPRING. 1860.
EVANS & HASSALL,
IMPORTERS OF
LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS,
No. 31 S. FOURTH STREET,
Are now opening a fine assortment of
NOVELTIES FOR THE SPRING SEASON,
To which they invite the attention of buyers. fe3-1m

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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 is
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 years, and can say, in confidence and truth of it, what we have never been able to say of any other medicine, NEVER HAS A SINGLE INSTANCE OF EFFECT been wanting in giving perfect satisfaction by any one timely used. Never did FAILED in a SINGLE CASE, when we know an instance of it to be recorded, of those who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operation, and speak in terms of highest commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak what we do know, after ten years' experience, and stake our reputation for the fulfilment of what we here declare. In almost every instance where the infant is suffering from pain and exhaustion, relief will be found in fifteen or twenty 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 relieves GRIPING IN THE BOWELS AND WIND COLIC, and overcome convulsions, which, if not speedily remedied, end in death. We believe it to be the best, and SURE remedy 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—do not let your prejudices or the prejudices of others stand between you and the relief that will be SURE to follow the timely use of this medicine. Directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper.
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Suitable for both Clothiers and Jobbers, in large variety.
SUMMER COATINGS AND CASHMERETTS
Made by Washington Mills.
Orders taken for these desirable goods for Spring trade. fl17-tf

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AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, AND SATINETS,
SPRING AND SUMMER COATINGS, MANTELETS, PANTALOON STUFFS,
&c., &c.,
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PLAIN AND EMBROIDERED CANTON CRAPE SHAWLS,
FOR SALE BY
R. E. EVANS,
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ALSO,
BIOLLEY CLOTHS,
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With a general assortment of goods for men's wear.
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SAXONY CLOTHS, of all grades.
Also, 3-4 and 6-4 DOESKINS, CASSIMERES, FANCY do., BIOLLEY'S SILK MIXTURES and TRICOTS, SATIN DE CHINES, BLACK SILK SATINS, COTTON BACK do., BLACK SILK VELVETS, BLACK and FANCY SILK VESTINGS, &c., &c.
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Agency for Philadelphia Carpet Manufacturers.
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M'CALLUM & CO.,
CARPET MANUFACTURERS,
GLEN ECHO MILLS, GERMANTOWN,
Also, Importers and Dealers in
CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTING, RUGS, &C.
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Southern and Western buyers are respectfully invited to call. fe6 2m

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DRUGGISTS,
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And Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors of
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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. oct-tf

TAR AND PITCH.—250 bbls. Wilmington Tar; 200 kegs Wilmington Tar; 350 bbls. Pitch in store, and for sale by ROWLEY, ASHBURNER, & CO., No. 16 S. Wharves. ja31

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HARDWARE
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
307 COMMERCE and 310 NORTH STREET,
AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF
CUT NAILS, HOLLOW WARE.
CAST, BLISTER, AND GERMAN
STEELS,
Which, with a complete assortment of
AMERICAN HARDWARE
They offer for sale at
MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.
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NOS. 23, 25, AND 27 NORTH FIFTH STREET
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For the sale of all kinds of
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GERMAN, BELGIAN, FRENCH, AND ENGLISH HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,
Keep constantly on hand a large stock of Goods to supply Hardware Dealers.
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By the cask or otherwise.
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WRIGHT'S PATENT ANVILS AND VICES,
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And other kinds in every variety.
SOLE AGENTS FOR
SHARP'S REPEATER PISTOL,
WEIGHING ONLY 8¾ OUNCES.
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IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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HARDWARE,
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WOVEN GORE TRAIL
SKELETON SKIRTS,
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OSBORNE & CHEESMAN,
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ARE THE SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF THESE CELEBRATED FASHIONABLE SKIRTS.
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PERFECTION OF WORKMANSHIP,
Being made under both the "Extension" and "Woven Skirt Patents," there is no liability for infringement.
Our facilities enable us to fill promptly the largest orders.
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PRATT & REATH,
IMPORTERS OF
WATCHES,
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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 in the United States, and of finer quality than is manufactured for table use in any part of the world.
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Who Has the Key of the Bastile?

A French journal announces that the widow of M. Santerre, who distinguished himself when the Bastile was taken, is now alive in Paris. Moreover, that she possesses the Key of that execrable prison fortress. This will be news, in this country, where the veritable Key, there is every reason to believe, has long been a sort of National heir-loom, having been presented to Washington by Lafayette. The widow Santerre may have retained one of the Bastile Keys, but the Key of the principal portal was undoubtedly sent to this country, where it may be seen hanging up in one of the rooms of Mount Vernon.

In Mr. Benson Lossing's "Mount Vernon and its Associations," an engraving of the Key is given, with a statement of its presentation to and reception by Washington. We take the facts from this volume. In 1790, the seat of the Federal Government was removed from New York to Philadelphia, and Congress adjourned on the 12th of August. Eighteen days later, President Washington and his family quitted New York on his return to Mount Vernon. Just before Congress adjourned, Mr. Lossing says "Washington received a curious present, which he carried with him to Mount Vernon. It was the Key of the Bastile, that old state-prison of France, which had become a strong arm of despotism." On the 18th January, 1789, the Parisians formed themselves into a National Guard, and chose Lafayette as their commander. Next day they assembled *en masse* before the Bastile, which was supposed to be impregnable, made a breach in the walls, seized and killed the governor and other officers, "and the great iron key of the Bastile was carried to the *Hôtel de Ville*, or town Hall." The National Assembly, confirming what the people had done, unanimously elected Lafayette commander-in-chief of the National Guard of France, a corps of more than four millions of armed citizens.

The key of the Bastile was placed in the *hands of Lafayette*, and in March following he sent it to Thomas Paine, then in London, *to be forwarded as a present to Washington, together with a drawing, in pencil*, (a copy of which Mr. Lossing gives in his book,) representing the destruction of the prison. This also remains at Mount Vernon. Lafayette sent a letter with these gifts, in which he said: "Give me leave, my dear General, to present you with a picture of the Bastile, just as it looked a few days after I ordered its demolition, *with the main key of the fortress of despotism.*" Thomas Paine retained the two gifts for a considerable time, probably awaiting a safe opportunity of sending them to Washington, and allowed no drawing to be made of the key, though it was often requested, correctly thinking that there was a propriety that it first should be presented. But, he added, "Mr. West wishes Mr. Trumbull to make a painting of the presentation" to Washington. The letter from Lafayette was duly acknowledged by Washington. Mr. Lossing adds, what every person may see at this day—and for all future time, now that Mount Vernon has become National property—"The Key of the Bastile, and the drawing representing the demolition of the fortress, are at Mount Vernon. The former is preserved in a glass case, and the latter hangs near it, in the same relative position in which they were originally placed, in the great passage of the mansion."

There cannot be the shadow of a doubt that what Lafayette presented to Washington was (to use his own words) "the *main* key of the fortress of despotism."

years old, and his kindness to his own workmen, as well as his having given away nearly $60,000 of meat and rice to the poor of the Faubourg St. Antoine, in famine time, made him very popular in that district, where his brewery stood. No man behaved more gallantly at the storming of the Bastile, and it was he who saved the Bibliotheque du Roi (one of the finest public libraries in Europe) from being destroyed by the mob. From his stature, he was called the Ajax of the Parisian mob, and he exercised his immense personal strength to some purpose, in June, 1792, (when he was commander of the National Guard,) by thrusting the populace out of the Queen's chamber, and, for that time, protecting Marie Antoinette and her children from further outrage. He had courage, and some good nature, but having failed, as a General in command of the army sent to La Vendée, was cast into prison, and narrowly escaped being executed during the despotism of Robespierre. He survived the casualties of the Revolution, and died, very obscurely, in 1809, aged 57. No one, to our knowledge, has thought it worth while to write Santerre's biography, and therefore we cannot say whether he was married before or after the taking of the Bastile. That event happened seventy-one years ago, and supposing that Madame Santerre was only twenty-five at the time, she now may count ninety-six years. It is probable that she is much younger.

At all events, though the Widow Santerre may possess *one* of the keys of the Bastile, there is the most direct evidence, as stated in Lossing's "Mount Vernon and its Associations," that the main key of that fortress of despotism was placed *in the Hôtel de Ville of* Paris; that it was thence transferred to Lafayette; that Lafayette sent it to Washington, through *Thomas Paine*; that Washington acknowledged its receipt by letter to Lafayette; and that it has remained at Mount Vernon ever since.

VERMONT.—John Cain, postmaster of Rutland, Vt., and editor of the Rutland *Courier*, has had his official head severed, because he refused to renounce his "Douglas heresies."

HOW THEY DISSOLVED THE UNION.—The South Carolina Legislature lately sent out a parcel of resolutions inviting each of the other Southern States to join in a disunion conference.

When they reached Texas, the Legislature eyed them suspiciously. Members remarked that Texas had had too much trouble getting into the Union to be in a hurry to get out of it. And they were summarily laid under the table.

When they reached Virginia, there was a long debate. But the Legislature finally *came to the* sensible conclusion that a disunion conference would have no power to dissolve the Union, and, if it had, that wasn't what they wanted. So the resolutions were not concurred in.

When they reached Maryland, the whole Legislature rose up, with two exceptions, to indignantly spurn them as an invitation to treason, which message goes back to South Carolina, with their compliments.

Cold comfort for fire-eaters, this!—*Albany Evening Journal.*

☞ A Cincinnati paper relates a case of matrimonial desperation which occurred a few days since in that city. A respectable gentleman of sixty years married a young French woman, separated from her after a few months' bliss, married an English woman, and ill-treated her into a divorce, and finally espoused a buxom German damsel, with whom he was living very happily when his first wife, the French woman, destroyed his peace and quiet by a prosecution for trigamy! The journal-ist says "what there is about this venerable Don Giovanni, who, one would naturally suppose, had arrived at that time of life when the 'blood waits upon the judgment,' to induce the women of three nations to fall *victims* to his charms, we are unable to determine."

FUGITIVE-SLAVE AID SOCIETY DECIDED TO BE ILLEGAL.—On the 27th ult., at Syracuse, the case of William Brown, agent of the Fugitive Aid Society, against the officers of that institution, was called up for trial. It was an action to recover damages for a libel, the defendants having published a card in which Brown was denounced as an impostor, because he had made no returns of his collections. It was testified that the object of the society was to aid the fleeing of fugitives from slavery. From his letters, the plaintiff appears to have been a resident of Pittsfield, Mass., in 1856. The Rev. Samuel J. May, of Boston, was president of the society one year, and assisted over two hundred fugitives. Dr. James Chandler, of Syracuse, was a member, and secretary. After argument, Judge Morgan said that the Constitution itself requires States to return fugitives from service in other States, and any society which proposes to aid fugitives must be illegal. Non-suit granted, with order that the exceptions be heard in the first instance at general term.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

NEW ORLEANS ON THE DISUNION QUESTION.—The New Orleans *Delta* reprimands the Southern disunionists in the following terms:

* * * Let no reader of our columns, for a second, imagine that we attach the smallest importance whatever to the pronouncements of a set of demagogues in Congress or the Legislatures of the several States, when they flippantly, unauthorizedly, and most impotently proclaim this glorious Confederacy dissolved, by the mere expression, it may be, of their corrupt and ignorant unsupported opinion. When the day arrives—if ever it unhappily should—that the people of any State resolve to secede from the Union, the act will be done with all the solemnity and form becoming the *afflicting* occasion; but, until that time, need we say how thoroughly despicable it is for a handful of delegates—and generally such delegates—of the people to arrogate