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DRY-GOODS JOBBERS.

DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS.
JOSHUA L. BAILY,
NO. 213 MARKET STREET,
INVITES ATTENTION
TO
A SUPERB ASSORTMENT OF
DRESS GOODS
AND
SHAWLS,
Fresh from Auction
AUCTION SALES,
Now open, and for sale far below the
COST OF
IMPORTATION.
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ALLENDALE QUILTS,
BY THE CASE,
FOR SALE BY
JOSHUA L. BAILY,
213 MARKET STREET. mh8-tf

McCLINTOCK, GRANT, & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,
AND
TAILORS' TRIMMINGS,
No. 333 MARKET STREET, (Up Stairs,)
Are now opening their Spring Stock, to which they invite the attention of the trade.

WM. S. STEWART & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
SILK
AND
FANCY DRESS GOODS,
305 MARKET Street,
[illegible]

JOHN B. STRYKER & CO.,
NO. 319 MARKET ST., SOUTH SIDE, AB. THIRD.
PHILADELPHIA.
WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
BRITISH, FRENCH, AND AMERICAN
DRY GOODS.
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SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

JNO. B. ELLISON & SONS,
333 MARKET STREET.
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, AND TAILORS' TRIMMINGS.
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SITER, PRICE, & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS.
No. 213 MARKET STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
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SPRING, 1860.
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WOOD, MARSH, & HAYWARD,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in
DRY GOODS
AND
CLOTHING,
No. 309 MARKET Street, Philadelphia.

WURTS, AUSTIE, & McVEIGH,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS IN
DRY GOODS,
No. 31 MARKET STREET,
[illegible]
PHILADELPHIA.

FITHIAN, JONES, & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS.
No. 300 MARKET STREET.
NEW GOODS receiving every day for
CITY AND NEAR TRADE.

SHAPLEIGH, RUE, & CO.,
Importers of
LINENS,
WHITE GOODS,
LACES, and
EMBROIDERIES,
NO. 323 MARKET STREET.
Our present stock, selected in the best European Markets by ourselves, is the most complete we have ever offered.

FANCY DRY GOODS.

YARNS!
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F. PRATT & Co.,
PAWTUCKET, R. I.

BURNETT,
SEXTON, &
SWEARINGEN
Importers of
FANCY GOODS,
ENGLISH AND GERMAN HOSIERY,
MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS,
[illegible]

H. DUHRING & CO.,
[illegible] NORTH FOURTH STREET,
[illegible]
SPRING IMPORTATIONS
OF
ENGLISH AND GERMAN
HOSIERY,
GLOVES, AND SMALL WARES.
[illegible]

HATS AND CAPS.

HOOPES & DAVIS,
No. 327 MARKET STREET,
MANUFACTURERS OF, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN, FUR, WOOL, SILK, CASSIMERE, STRAW, AND PANAMA
HATS.
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NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.,
BANKERS,
NEW YORK,
[illegible]

THIRD-STREET JOBBING HOUSES

1860. SPRING. 1860.
FRESH GOODS.
RIEGEL, BAIRD, & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
FOREIGN AND AMERICAN
DRY GOODS,
NO. 47 N. THIRD STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
Would respectfully invite the attention of Country Merchants to their
LARGE AND WELL-SELECTED STOCK OF
FRESH SPRING GOODS,
Which they are now receiving in Store.
Merchants would find it to their advantage to call and examine our stock. fe8-6m

TO MERCHANTS BUYING OIL-CLOTHS AND WINDOW SHADES.
BLABON & SMITH,
MANUFACTURERS OF OIL-CLOTHS,
148 NORTH THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
We invite the attention of dealers to our large stock of FLOOR, TABLE, AND CARRIAGE OIL CLOTHS, GREEN GLAZED OIL CAMBRIC, a beautiful article for Shades. The largest stock of WINDOW SHADES and BUFF HOLLANDS in the market, at prices which defy competition. fe3-3m

PAPER HANGINGS, &c.

1860. SPRING STYLES, 1860.
OF
WALL PAPERS.
HOWELL & BOURKE,
Manufacturers and Importers
OF
PAPER HANGINGS.
No. 17 SOUTH FOURTH STREET, below Market.
Offer unusual facilities to Southern and Western buyers, a splendid stock of goods to select from, and all of the newest and best designs. WINDOW CURTAIN PAPERS in endless variety. fe21-2m

WALL PAPERS, WALL PAPERS,
Wholesale and Retail, at reduced prices, 143 NORTH FOURTH Street, below Race. Housekeepers and others would do well to give us a call, and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Rooms papered at the shortest notice, by careful workmen. Don't forget the number—143 NORTH FOURTH Street, below Race. McEVOY & OGLE.
mh8-31m

TO CLOSE BUSINESS.
HART, MONTGOMERY, & CO.,
NO. 322 CHESTNUT STREET,
Will sell out, through this winter and next spring, their large stock of
PAPER HANGINGS,
consisting of every variety connected with the business,
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
THE FRENCH PAPERS AT 30 PER CENT. BELOW COST.
Persons wanting their Houses Papered, can get great
BARGAINS.
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DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.

THOMAS LANCASTER,
(LATE OF ELEVENTH & WALNUT STREETS,)
HAS OPENED
The elegant and commodious
DRUG AND PRESCRIPTION STORE,
N. W. CORNER OF SPRUCE AND EIGHTEENTH STREETS,
With an entire new stock of chemically pure drugs and medicines, together with a large and well-selected assortment of English, French, and German specialities.
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B. A. FAHNESTOCK & CO.
DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
DRUGS,
CHEMICALS,
CORKS,
SPONGES,
AMERICAN AND FOREIGN ESSENTIAL OILS, &c.,
And Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors of
B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S VERMIFUGE,
Nos. 7 and 9 NORTH FIFTH STREET,
East side, a few doors above Market,
fe8-3m PHILADELPHIA

DRUGS, GLASS, PAINTS, &c.
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. oc8-tf

HARDWARE.

MOORE, HENSZEY, & CO.
HARDWARE,
CUTLERY,
and GUN
WAREHOUSE,
No. 427 MARKET, and 416 COMMERCE Streets
PHILADELPHIA. fe3-3mo

STATIONERY.

STRANGERS
ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE ONE OF THE LARGEST ASSORTMENTS of
ACCOUNT BOOKS
AND
STATIONERY,
CHECKS, DRAFTS, NOTES,
COPYING BOOKS AND PRESSES,
ENVELOPES, LETTER AND NOTE PAPERS,
to be found in any establishment in the UNITED STATES.
Sold Wholesale, and Retail, at LOW and UNIFORM PRICES.
WILLIAM MANN,
mh8-tf 43 SOUTH FOURTH Street.

WM. H. MAURICE'S
NEW BLANK BOOK
AND
STATIONERY STORE,
No. 236 CHESTNUT STREET,
(SIGN OF THE SPREAD EAGLE,)
Is now fully supplied with the following articles, which will be sold in large or small quantities, very low for cash: Ledgers, Journals, Day Books, Receipt Books Check Books, Bill Books, Copying Books, Oiled Paper Copying Presses, Quills, Steel Pens in great variety Penknives, Scissors, Shears, Letter, Cap, and Note Paper of all kinds, Envelopes, &c., &c.
Banks, Insurance Offices, and Merchants supplied on favorable terms. fe29-1m

MOSS, BROTHER, & Co.,
NO. 430 MARKET STREET,
BOOKSELLERS,
STATIONERS, AND
BLANK-BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
Keep a large and well-selected stock, IMPORTED, DOMESTIC, and of their own MANUFACTURE, Wholesale and Retail at the very lowest prices.
BLANK BOOKS
On hand in large quantity, or made to order, of any desired pattern, of the very best material and workmanship.
We are enabled from our extended facilities to offer superior inducements to purchasers.
A call is solicited. fe29-2m

MARTIN & QUAYLE'S
STATIONERY, TOY, AND FANCY GOODS
EMPORIUM,
No. 1035 WALNUT STREET,
BELOW ELEVENTH,
fe21-ly PHILADELPHIA.
Constantly on hand Perfumery and Toilet Articles.

MILLINERY GOODS.

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MILLINERY GOODS.
SPRING, 1860.
The subscriber has now open a superior stock of MILLINERY GOODS, consisting in part of—
RIBBONS,
SILKS,
CRAPES,
RUCHES,
FRENCH FLOWERS, and LACE GOODS.
—ALSO—
STRAW BONNETS,
FLATS, BLOOMERS, AND
STRAW TRIMMINGS,
All of the latest and most fashionable styles, to which he invites the attention of Merchants and Milliners.
Those wishing to save money by buying cheap will do well by calling on him before purchasing elsewhere.
M. BERNHEIM,
No. 21 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
mh1-2m Below Market street.

1860. STRAW GOODS. 1860.
THOMPSON & JENKINS,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS
OF
STRAW GOODS,
HATS AND CAPS,
SILK BONNETS,
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS,
RUCHES, &c.
NO. 528 MARKET STREET.
Buyers are requested to examine our stock.
THOMAS F. 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.,
431 MARKET STREET, NORTH SIDE,
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.
FRENCH ARTIFICAL FLOWERS.
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

STRAW AND MILLINERY GOODS.
LINCOLN, WOOD, & NICHOLS,
No. 725 CHESTNUT STREET,
(Between Seventh and Eighth,)
Have now in store a
COMPLETE STOCK OF
SPRING GOODS,
EMBRACING
STRAW HATS AND BONNETS;
LADIES' 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

J. HILLBORN JONES.
Importer and Manufacturer of
FANCY SILK AND STRAW
BONNETS AND HATS,
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS,
FEATHERS, RUCHES, &c.
The attention of City and Country Dealers is invited to a large and varied stock of the above goods at
432 MARKET STREET.
fe3-3m Below Fifth.

1860. SPRING STOCK ARRANGED. 1860.
One of the largest and most complete stocks of goods in our line in this country. The best terms and the cheapest prices.
C. H. GARDEN & CO.,
Manufacturers of, and Wholesale Dealers in,
HATS, CAPS, FURS,
SILK and STRAW BONNETS, and STRAW GOODS,
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RUCHES, &c.,
Nos. 600 and 602 MARKET STREET, S. W. corner Sixth. fe7-3m

SPRING OF 1860.
MARTINS,
PEDDLE,
HAMRICK, & CO.,
No. 30 NORTH FOURTH STREET,
Have now in store, and are daily receiving, complete lines of the following desirable goods, viz.:
HOSIERY AND GLOVES,
SHIRTS AND SHIRT FRONTS,
PARIS AND CANTON FANS,
SUPERB BELTS,
PARIS COMBS AND BRUSHES,
NOTIONS OF EVERY KIND,
Adapted to Southern and Western Trade, to which we invite the attention of first-class buyers. fe3-3m

BOOTS AND SHOES.

BOKER & BROTHERS,
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE
DEALERS IN
CITY AND EASTERN-MADE
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Nos. 432 and 434 MARKET STREET,
Below FIFTH Street, South side,
fe3-3m PHILADELPHIA.

LEVICK RASIN, & CO.,
BOOT AND SHOE WAREHOUSE
AND
MANUFACTORY.
NO. 505 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
We have now on hand an extensive stock of BOOTS and SHOES, of every description, of
OUR OWN AND EASTERN MANUFACTURE,
to which we invite the attention of Southern and Western buyers. fe3-3m

MEDICINAL.

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 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 medicine, NEVER HAS IT FAILED in a SINGLE INSTANCE, TO EFFECT A CURE, when timely used. Never did we know an instance of dissatisfaction by any one who used it. On the contrary, all are delighted with its operations, and speak in terms of highest commendation of its magical effects and medical virtues. We speak in this matter "what we do know," after ten years' experience, and pledge 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 will almost instantly relieve GRIPING IN THE BOWELS AND WIND COLIC and overcome convulsions, which, if not speedily remedied, end in death. We believe it 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, do not let your prejudices, nor the prejudices of others, stand between your suffering child and the relief that will be SURE—yes, ABSOLUTELY SURE—to follow the use of this medicine, if timely used. Full directions for using will accompany each bottle. None genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PERKINS, New York, is on the outside wrapper.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
Sold by Druggists throughout the world. Principal Office, No. 13 CEDAR Street, New York.
Price 25 cents a bottle. jy25-1y

FLAGS! FLAGS!! FLAGS!!!
U. S. FLAG DEPOT,
40 SOUTH THIRD STREET, ABOVE CHESTNUT,
PHILADELPHIA.
WM. F. SCHEIBLE,
Wholesale and retail manufacturer of Flags, Political Banners, and Transparencies. Flags of all sizes on hand; and made to order as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be had elsewhere in the city. fe28-1m

JAVA COFFEE.—1,000 pockets prime Java Coffee, for sale by JAMES GRAHAM & CO., LETITIA Street.

COMMISSION HOUSES.

SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,
NO. 112 CHESTNUT ST.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE SALE OF
PHILADELPHIA-MADE
GOODS.
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WELLING,
COFFIN, & Co.,
116 CHESTNUT STREET,
Offer by the Package, the following description of
AMERICAN GOODS
Of standard makes and in great variety:
PRINTS OF STAPLE AND FANCY STYLES.
BLEACHED AND BROWN SHEETINGS
SHIRTINGS, AND DRILLS.
OSNABURGS, ENIMS, AND STRIPES.
CORSET JEANS, SILESIAS, AND NANKEENS
CANTON FLANNELS AND PRINTED LININGS.
LINSEYS, KENTUCKY JEANS, AND COTTONADES.
ALL-WOOL AND UNION CLOTHS.
BLACK AND FANCY CASSIMERES.
BLACK AND MIXED DOESKINS.
SATINETS AND UNION CASSIMERES.
TWEEDS, CASHMARETS, &c., &c.
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FROTHINGHAM
& WELLS,
34 SOUTH FRONT,
AND 35 LETITIA STREET,
Are AGENTS for the sale of Goods Manufactured by the following Companies, viz:
MASSACHUSETTS,
LACONIA,
GREAT FALLS,
LYMAN,
CABOT,
DWIGHT,
PERKINS,
IPSWICH,
BARTLETT
Brown, Bleached, and Colored Sheetings, Shirtings, Jeans, and Drills.
ROBESON'S BLUE PRINTS,
HAMPDEN COMPANY'S
TWEEDS AND COTTONADES in great variety.
WASHINGTON MILLS
(Formerly Bay State)
Shawls, Piano and Table Covers, Printed Feltings, Flannels, All-Wool and Cotton Warp Cloths, heavy blk and blue Beavers, Cassimeres, and Tricots. Also, Kerseys, Satinets, and Tweeds. oc1-stuth-6m

PATENT FUR AND SEAL SKIN
COATINGS.
THE SUBSCRIBERS,
SOLE AGENTS IN THE UNITED STATES
or the above description of goods of the well-known manufacture of
MESSRS. EDWIN FIRTH & SONS,
OF
HECKMONDWIKE, YORKSHIRE, ENGLAND,
Are preparing to exhibit samples of the various qualities, and to take orders for immediate or future delivery, to suit the convenience of the trade.
The goods cannot be purchased through the customary channels in England, and all orders for the United States must go through the subscribers.
WRAY & GILLILAN,
PHILADELPHIA, and
FANSHAWE, MILLIKEN, & TOWNSEND,
ja10-tuth&s3m New York.

LAST ARRIVALS.
FARRELL & MORRIS,
IMPORTERS and COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
238 CHESTNUT STREET.
Have received by the latest Steamers a full assortment of GERMAN and SAXONY CLOTHS and DOESKINS, among which are all the grades of
J. A. KESSELLKAUL'S whole and half pieces;
GEVERS & SCHMIDT do. do.
S. & L. CELEBRATED DOESKINS.
F. & B. do. do.
With a full line of the very popular
IMPERIAL and ELECTORAL DOESKINS;
SILK MIXED COATINGS;
COTTON WARP CLOTHS;
COTTONADES and
VEST PADDINGS,
All of which are offered for sale ON FAVORABLE TERMS. fe23

WOLFE & CO.,
WHOLESALE
CARPETING, OIL-CLOTH, AND MATTING
WAREHOUSE,
NO. 122 CHESTNUT STREET,
Agency for Philadelphia Carpet Manufacturers.
fe3-3m

SHOE FINDINGS.

WM. JOHNS & SON.
IMPORTER AND DEALERS IN
BOOT, SHOE, and GAITER MATERIALS,
LASTINGS, GALLOONS,
SHEETINGS, PATENT LEATHER,
FRENCH KIDS, LACETS,
SLIPPER UPPERS, &c.
N. E. CORNER FOURTH AND ARCH STREETS.
fe3-3m

CHINA AND QUEENSWARE.

TURNBULL, ALLEN, & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS
IN
CHINA AND
QUEENSWARE,
Nos. 23 and 25 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.
(Between Market and Chestnut streets.)
PITTSBURG GLASS AGENCY. GLASS, OPEN OR BY THE PACKAGE, AT MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.
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BOYD & STROUD.
IMPORTERS & JOBBERS,
Have now on hand a complete Stock of
QUEENSWARE,
GLASSWARE, and
FRENCH and
ENGLISH CHINA
At their Old Stand, No. 32 NORTH FOURTH st., four doors below Merchants' Hotel, to which they invite the attention of WHOLESALE BUYERS.
AGENTS FOR PITTSBURG GLASS. fe3-3m

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

HOUSE FURNISHING STORE.
WILLIAM YARNALL,
No. 1020 CHESTNUT STREET,
(Immediately opposite the Academy of Fine Arts,)
Invites the attention of HOUSEKEEPERS and others to his extensive assortment of
USEFUL HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.
TABLE CUTLERY,
NURSERY FENDERS,
CHAFING DISHES,
FIRE SCREENS.
PLATE WARMERS,
mh1-thtustf TEA POYS, &c., &c.

LOOKING GLASSES.

LOOKING-GLASSES,
PORTRAIT AND PICTURE FRAMES,
ENGRAVINGS,
OIL PAINTINGS, &c., &c.
JAMES S. EARLE & SON,
IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS.
EARLES' GALLERIES,
816 CHESTNUT STREET,
mh 23-tf Philadelphia.

WHOLESALE CLOTHING.

LIPPINCOTT, HUNTER, & SCOTT,
MANUFACTURERS
AND
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
CLOTHING,
424 MARKET Street, and 419 MERCHANT Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
A full and complete line of every style and lass of machine-made Clothing, fully equal to that manufactured in any other city. fe3-2m

STEAM REFINED SUGAR and SYRUPS,
C. DONOGHUE, 15 South WATER Street, with the view of closing business on the 1st of May next, now offers for sale, at reduced prices, for cash, or on approved short credit, the balance of his stock of steam refined Sugars and Syrups, including a large and general assortment of Philadelphia, New York, and Baltimore manufacture. Also, Adamantine Candles, of city make, and Kelly's French-brandy coloring. mh22-tap27

"My Kingdom for a Horse."

A HUSBAND'S SOLILOQUY.

BY THE BARD OF TOWER HALL.

Not long ago I loved a maid
Who lived some miles away,
And twice a week I rode to her
On father's dapple gray;
But father sold the faithful beast,
And bitter was my loss;
I sighed to see my love, and cried,
"My kingdom for a horse!"

She wrote a note: "My Charley dear,
What keeps thee, love, away?
I've watched and watched to see thee come
Upon thy dapple gray.
I fear thy love is not as gold,
But only worthless dross—"
Oh! cruel words! I wildly cried,
"My kingdom for a horse!"

I went on foot to seek her hand,
And her to church I led;
Three months have past, and I have now
A broken heart and head.
My wife's a Tartar! I have wounds
Which will my words endorse;
I would that leagues between us lay—
"My kingdom for a horse!"

NOTE.

The man thus grieved would never buy
His clothes at Tower Hall;
His lack of taste provoked his wife,
Whose wrath on him did fall.
She used the broom upon his head,
And, filled with keen remorse,
Like vanquished Richard, he exclaimed:
"My kingdom for a horse!"

A complete and well-assorted stock of Spring and Summer Clothing now on hand, unsurpassed in style and workmanship, to which the attention of wholesale and retail buyers is invited at
TOWER HALL, 518 MARKET St., Philadelphia.
BENNETT & CO.

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.

100 SHEETS
FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, of new and choice styles now in store. No. 920 CHESTNUT Street,
BAILY & BROTHER.

1,000 YARDS
INGRAIN CARPETS, part cotton, at 37½ cents a yard good patterns. No. 920 CHESTNUT Street,
BAILY & BROTHER.

5,000 YARDS
SUPER THREE-PLY CARPETS. Just opened, new styles, at No. 920 CHESTNUT Street,
BAILY & BROTHER.

10,000 YARDS.
ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPETS. Just received, to be sold at ONE DOLLAR A YARD.
No. 920 CHESTNUT Street,
BAILY & BROTHER.

AN INVOICE
NEW STYLES ENGLISH BRUSSELS.
Just received by Steamer.
BAILY & BROTHER,
No. 920 CHESTNUT Street.

MEDALLION
VELVET CARPETS. Crosby's last new pattern. Just opened.
BAILY & BROTHER,
No. 920 CHESTNUT Street.

DOOR MATS.
A very large lot from Auction, at
No. 920 CHESTNUT Street,
BAILY & BROTHER.
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1860. PHILADELPHIA 1860.
CARPET WAREHOUSE.
SOUTHERN AND WESTERN BUYERS
Are respectfully invited to call and examine our
ENTIRE NEW STOCK
OF
CARPETINGS,
RUGS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS,
ENGLISH SHEEP SKINS, &c.,
Just received by
JOHN LEMON,
(Successor to Richard M. Hunt,)
No. 47 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.
mh 13-1m

ARCH-STREET
CARPET WAREHOUSE.
OLDDEN & RICKNER,
832 ARCH STREET,
TWO DOORS BELOW NINTH, (South side),
Have a splendid stock of
VELVET, BRUSSELS, 3-PLY INGRAIN AND VENITIAN CARPETINGS,
which they are offering at reduced prices for cash.
ENGLISH BRUSSELS, One Dollar per yard.
DRUGGETS, OILCLOTHS, &c. mh14-1m

CARPETS.
F. A. ELIOT & CO., Nos. 33 and 34 North FRONT Street, are the SOLE AGENTS in Philadelphia for the ROXBURY CARPET COMPANY, and have constantly for sale a full assortment of VELVET and TAPESTRY CARPETS, of choice patterns.
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Dealers will find it to their interest to call and examine these goods, which are offered for sale on the most favorable terms.
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The Press.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1860.

Dinner to Gibson Peacock, Esq.

On Thursday, Gibson Peacock, Esq., editor and principal proprietor of the *Evening Bulletin*, of this city, was entertained with a complimentary dinner at the La Pierre House. Messrs. Ward endeavored, on this occasion, to surpass their usual performances, and succeeded. The results of the *cuisine* and the vineyard were super-excellent. The table itself was quite a picture, with its sparkle of crystal, and plate, and China, a *bouquet* before each member of the party, and a mammoth *bouquet* in the centre, a very monarch of floral beauty.

The chair was occupied by Morton McMichael, Editor of the *North American*, with Charles Magarge, Esq., as vice chairman. The remainder of the company included Gibson Peacock, Esq., Professor Coppée, Mr. Pancoast, Germantown; J. B. Lippincott, Esq., E. H. Butler, Esq., T. B. Peterson, Esq., George W. Childs Esq., Louis A. Godey, of *Godey's Lady's Book*; Charles J. Peterson, of *Peterson's Magazine*; Daniel Dougherty, Esq., Thompson Westcott, Esq., *Sunday Dispatch*; Col. Fitzgerald, *City Item*; Isaac C. Pray, Esq., *Inquirer*, and Col. J. W. Forney and Dr. Shelton Mackenzie, of *The Press*.

In the course of the evening, most of the above named "were heard from," in one way or the other. The book-publishers, who occasionally exercised, in a very spirited manner, their powers of appreciation and applause, may be said, during the whole evening, to have illuminated the proceedings by successive brilliant flashes of silence!

We do not report the proceedings in anything like detail—for the entertainment was a personal compliment to a popular editor—and, therefore, shall only say that Mr. McMichael proposed Mr. Peacock's health (on the occasion of his becoming editor and principal proprietor of the *Bulletin*) in complimentary and suitable terms, which happily expressed the feelings of the company, and that Mr. Peacock, after briefly acknowledging the honor in a short speech, said that, being more accustomed to use the pen than the tongue, and distrusting his ability to express himself as he desired, under the compliments paid to him, he had thrown his thoughts into the form of verse, which he should beg leave to read. The following witty lines, to which he did justice by the expressive manner of his reading, were well received, and deserve to live beyond the occasion which produced them:

A modern miracle! My generous friends,
Your kindness to my dulness language lends:
You bid me dine with you: *I dine*, and lo!
From lips inelequent the numbers flow.
The words are poor, the ideas flat and old,
The thanks are the stale story, better told
By thousands before me; but never once
More deeply felt by any, sage or dunce.
The wonder is that I have aught to say;
This is our little miracle to-day.
But, my good friends, to use a common word,
In circles less polite than this oft heard,
Dinners are "institutions," and become
At times good Institutions for the Dumb:
Thus I'm inspired: pray, which of all the Nine
Is the good Muse that smiles when mortals dine?

We men of types are sometimes types of men—
Excuse the shop-phrase, brethren of the pen:
Pregnant with one small thought, I use it here
To aid my labor, which is drawing near.

A French girl's marriage-portion—house and lot,
Stocks, money, jewels—all are called her *dot*;
(I sound the *t*, nor turn the *dot* to *dough*,
The true Parisians always call it so.)
Hence comes an illustration: little i,
Long fixed in lower-case, am raised on high;
Moved to the upper-case, where each proud letter
Looks down and says, "of types we are the better."
Unlike the poor undowered Parisienne,
Blighted or scorned by every sort of men,
Poor lower-case i, because I've lost my *dot*,
A capital position thus have got.
Hence am I honored, hence this generous feast,
To welcome to your ranks the very least
And humblest of the men of pen and ink,
Who yet grows proud and pompous e'en, to think,
"Here am I welcomed by these brethren true,
Capital fellows, every one of you."

Here sits the PRESS at ease before his wine;
The power so dreaded condescends to dine.
There's nothing awful in his dinner mien;
He talks, and jokes, and smiles, and looks serene;
He feels a hard day's labor now is done,
He bends to human pleasures, human fun.
For one fine evening he has laid aside
His politics, his prejudice, his pride.
Don't talk to-night of war with Mexico,
Don't name Napoleon Third or Francis Jo,
Don't hint of Presidential candidates,
Or politics of cities or of States:
The PRESS is dining; let the world outside
Dare to disturb the hours thus sanctified!

Now, while the generous glasses smile and shine,
Their glow reflected in your eyes and mine,
Their warm blood mixed with ours—strange combination!
Their spirits in our frames—strange transmigration!
Now, while the fit of fellowship is on us,
And the good will that round the board has drawn us
Still animates our breasts—no w let us date
A bright new era in our Fourth Estate—
An era of kind feeling, liberal thought,
Unmixed with vulgar rivalry, or aught
That idle lookers-on can e'er decry
As petty spite or low-bred jealousy.

Here are some men of books, prepared to see
How we, their judges, act in company;
The critics must be criticised by those
Who make the books, their common, natural foes:
Let not these publishers of name and fame
Have aught to publish to the PRESS's shame.

Here are some men of law, of aspect fair,
Yet scenting libels e'en in this pure air;
Hunting for defamations here at dinner,
And asking the deserts for every sinner;
Ready to give *four months* to any chap at all,
Or hang him, if his crime is very capital;
Give no encouragement to such as these;
We're men of peace—we'll fool them of their fees!

But I forget, and wander from my sphere—
My duty's one of thanks, not counsel, here:
I should *seek* counsel from you all, content
To do your bidding with a blind consent.
Thus have I acted when you bid me dine,
Thus eaten of your meats, and drunk your wine.
I don't repent it; nay, I only grieve
That I have nothing in return to leave
But poor, weak words, and these can never say
How much I prize the kindness of this day.

The party broke up about 10 o'clock, after a remarkably pleasant *symposium*, which Plato himself might have delighted to immortalize.

Mexican Affairs.

The following despatch was received a few days ago from General Houston, tendering to the President five thousand Texan volunteers, to aid in suppressing the disturbances on the Indian and Mexican frontiers of Texas:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
AUSTIN, March 8, 1860.

SIR: Judging from the tenor of despatches from your department to me, of the 28th ult., that the Government has not at its command sufficient troops to afford the immediate protection to Texas desired, I herewith tender the services of five thousand Texas volunteers. Texas is ready for the emergency, and will act at a moment's warning. Texas needs, to repel invasion, both from the Indians and Mexico, an immediate supply of arms. In view of the atrocities committed on our people, I hope the department will send without delay, by steamer or by railroad conveyance, to the care of Messrs. Perkins & Co., of New Orleans, Forbes & McKee, of Port Lavaca, and N. M. Swenson, of Austin, two thousand percussion rifles and appendages, one thousand Sharp's rifles and appendages, three thousand Colt's revolvers and appendages, and one thousand cavalry accoutrements. Texas has always been deficient in arms, and has drawn but few. Danger is upon her now, and the needs them at once. Be pleased to reply by telegraph without delay. SAM HOUSTON.

In reply to this, the President directed Colonel Drinkard, acting Secretary of War, to send the following to Gen. Houston:

Your despatch of the 8th inst. has been received and submitted to the President. He directs me to say that he declines your tender of volunteers, inasmuch as a despatch has this day been received by the Adjutant General of the army from Brevet Col. Harvey Brown, Second artillery, dated New Orleans, March 13, 1860, in which he says:

"I left Brownsville on the 8th inst. All was quiet on the frontier. The disturbances were believed to be over, and Cortinas to have given up the contest, and to have retired into the interior of Mexico. Major Heintzelman has officially reported the war to be ended."

This information being so much later and more direct from the scene of the late difficulties than you could have received at Austin at the date of your despatch, leads the President to believe that you are mistaken, or have been misinformed. Besides, there are now in Texas, ready for active service, two thousand six hundred and fifty-one troops, which force will soon be increased by the addition of ten companies, comprising eight hundred and forty-two men, now under orders to proceed there from New Mexico. Of these last five companies are to be stationed at Ringgold barracks and five at Fort Clark.

The quota of arms now due to the State of Texas, under the law, amounts to one hundred and sixty-nine muskets, which, in an emergency, may be doubled by anticipating the quota for the next year, and which will be promptly delivered upon your requisition. As the money value of the arms for the two quotas does not amount to five thousand dollars, you will readily perceive that it is entirely impracticable to meet the requisition for arms, appendages, and accoutrements made in your despatch, the cost of which, at the lowest estimate, is within a fraction of one hundred thousand dollars.

The President also directs me to say, that, with a sincere desire in every practical way to meet the wishes of the Governor and people of Texas, he conceives he has already performed his whole duty in the premises under the circumstances. Very respectfully,
W. R. DRINKARD, Acting Sec'y of War.

The Secretary of War to-day received from Major Heintzelman, dated Fort Brown, Texas, Feb. 29, 1860, the following letters, giving additional particulars of existing troubles on the Rio Grande:

SIR: I have the honor to report that Cortinas and his followers have dispersed, and I do not believe that another effort will be made by him to collect a force. After the affair of the 4th of February, at the Bolsa, he retired to La Mora, six miles back from the river, and there remained with a small force until within a few days, when he left with five men, and is reported to be at Camargo, or further back in the interior. Immediately after he left, a body of troops from Matamoros were seen in the vicinity of his abandoned camp. As his mother and brothers are desirous to return to this side of the river and reoccupy their ranches, I am strengthened in the belief that Cortinas has left permanently. The cavalry and rangers are actively employed in guarding the river, but it will be impossible to entirely prevent the incursions of robbers so long as they have the protection of the Mexican side of the river. By occupying this post with two companies, and one each at Ringgold Barracks and Fort McIntosh, and with two companies of cavalry in the field, I think quiet can be maintained on the lower Rio Grande.
Very respectfully,
S. P. HEINTZELMAN.

P. S.—Captains Lee's and Jourdan's companies of the Eighth infantry arrived here on the 27th inst. The latter will return to Ringgold Barracks in a few days, and the former await here for further instructions. Their march and arrival here have had a satisfactory effect.
S. P. H.
FORT BROWN, Texas, March 7, 1860.
COL. S. COOPER, Adjt. Gen. U. S. A.—
SIR: I have the honor to enclose herewith a copy of my letter to Department Headquarters, dated 29th February. Since then I have heard of but one small party on this side of the river. They were engaged in removing the body of a man shot by the rangers the evening before, and were under the protection of an armed party on the north bank of the river. I have to-day heard that Cortinas is at the ranchero of Reyotano, a few miles above, collecting men to cross over; also, that he slept last night in Matamoros. It is now said that the report of his having gone to Monterey was only circulated to throw us off our guard. I have not had time to verify these reports.

The telegraphic reports in the newspapers of orders to cross after Cortinas, and the arrival to-day of company G, 2d cavalry, one officer and sixty-three men, have created much alarm in Matamoros, and may induce the authorities to act more efficiently. They know that we can starve them out in a fortnight. There is not a grain of corn in this part of the country. All the corn and flour they use go from this side.
Very respectfully,
S. P. HEINTZELMAN.

[Correspondence of the Journal of Commerce.]
WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 21.

In the Cabinet meeting, yesterday, the advices from Lieuts. Minor and Chapman respecting the capture of the two Miramon war steamers were read, and the conduct of our officers was approved. Our national vessels, under national law, have the right to inquire respecting the flag of a suspected ship—that is, her national character. This inquiry—*en quete du position*—is made according to recognized rules. The Miramon steamers disregarded this inquiry, and resisted it by opening a severe fire upon our vessels. This was a piratical act, and the two armed steamers were captured and sent into our ports as pirates.

Judicial inquiry will at once be made into the matter. The United States District Court, as a Court of Admiralty, will have the case before them, and it will be fully investigated according to national law. The United States District Attorney of New Orleans must libel the steamers and their officers and crews as piratical. The courts cannot declare them lawful prizes under any other allegation. They are not vessels of a nation with which we are at war, at least by any constitutional and legal declaration on authority. We may soon be at war, however, with that Government of Mexico which is recognized by England, France, and Spain, and was so recognized by us when Miramon's predecessor was at its head. Miramon will, no doubt, resent the act by the seizure of American property wherever he can find it, and expelling Americans from the country.

THE CAPTURE OF THE MEXICAN STEAMERS
THREATENED COMPLICATIONS WITH SPAIN.
[Correspondence of the N. Y. Herald.]
WASHINGTON, March 22, 1860.

The seizure of the Mexican vessels by Commander Turner was not made under any special instructions from here bearing upon the conflict now going on in Mexico, but under the usage which prevails amongst all national vessels. The captured vessels were sailing without a flag, and, when requested in the usual way to stop, by firing a gun across the bows, replied by firing into the American national ship. As a matter of course, such conduct was promptly punished by the capture of the vessels. From their conduct the inference was strong that they were either filibusters or pirates, and as such it was the duty of the commander of the Saratoga to overhaul them. The seizure has no connection whatever with the present imbroglio in Mexico, and so the President will inform Congress if called upon.

The prisoners will probably be liberated by the President if they shall show they were not violating the neutrality laws, and did not kill any American citizen by first firing on the Indianola. The Government is determined, however, to demand of Spain whether these vessels were fitted out in Havana, with the cognizance of the Spanish officials, for the purpose of interfering with our commerce. Unless Spain can clear her skirts of this complicity, it is more than probable our neutrality laws, so far as Spain is concerned, will be suspended this session by an almost unanimous vote.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Jewish Festivals—Restoration to Jerusalem.

On the 13th of *Adar*—the twelfth month in the Hebrew year, corresponding very nearly to our present month, March—the Jews throughout the world celebrate the "Feast of Purim," a festival which was instituted to commemorate the deliverance of their fathers from the wicked plot of Haman in the days of Mordecai and Esther. Literally, the feast is that of Queen Esther, "Purim," from *pur*, (which means *lot*,) being the name assigned to it in consequence of Haman having made use of the lot to determine the time when the massacre of the Jewish nation might be undertaken with the best success.

On the festival referred to, all true Israelites are in the habit of meeting in their respective synagogues, where the entire book of Esther is read, in the presence of the congregation. In other respects the feast, which formerly was kept up through three successive days, is among Jews what Christmas is with us—a time for joy, sending presents to each other, and giving alms to the poor. By the stricter portion of that now scattered people this feast was duly observed in this city nearly two weeks ago. A few weeks hence, about the time of our Easter, they will celebrate their Passover, on the 14th of *Nisan*—their first month; and on the 10th of *Tishri* they will observe the most important and solemn day in their entire ceremonial system, "The Great Day of Atonement." On *that day* those who are by birthright children of the Hebrew faith will present themselves in the tabernacle, no matter how indifferent they may be to the requirements of their law at all other times and seasons.

From intercourse with intelligent Jews, of whom there are a large number in Philadelphia, we are led to believe that the farther they are removed from the land of their fathers, the more laxity they manifest concerning every true Jew's *hope*, of ultimately returning to Jerusalem, and seeing his promised Messiah. Some we find who even go so far as to express their conviction that the idea of a coming Messiah is but a myth; that *literally* the prophecy means, that at some future day all men everywhere will love each other as the children of a common Father, which fact in itself will be the predicted advent of their King. Every well-informed Christian will at once see that in this interpretation the *effect* is put for the cause, though it would be unjust to say that this was by any means the general Jewish sentiment. Many Hebrew scholars, both of Jewish and Christian faith, are agreed that Israel shall yet be gathered *nationally* to his own land, and that Jerusalem shall again become the proud metropolis of the prophetic earth.

We have recently read with much interest, a book on "The Life and Times of Herod the Great," written by the Rev. Mr. Willett, of Burlington, and published by Messrs. Lindsay & Blakiston of this city, in which the subject of the Jews returning to Palestine is discussed with force and ability. Speaking of their present dispersed condition, this writer says, "the day will come when, no doubt, this wonderful nation will be restored to its own land, and take the first place among the nations of the earth—will receive the homage, not of one nation, but of many, and will yet bless, according to the promise made to Abraham, all the families of our world." To sustain this view, it is alleged that among the prophecies relating to Christ as the "King of the Jews," there are many still unfulfilled; as, for example, where, in Isaiah, it is said concerning this people, "He that remaineth in Jerusalem shall be called holy, even every one that is written among the living in Jerusalem;" and again, where, in Ezekiel, Jerusalem is designated as "the place of my throne, and the place of the soles of my feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the children of Israel forever, and my holy name shall the house of Israel no more defile; and I will dwell in the midst of them forever."

The prophecies relating to the events immediately preceding this restoration are also given, in which "the punishing of the inhabitants of the earth for their iniquity," and the "breaking with a rod of iron, and dashing in pieces like a potter's vessel," of the *heathen nations*, in order that the Son shall receive *them* "for an inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for a possession," are spoken of as indicative of the times upon which we are now verging—the period spoken of by Daniel, as a "time of trouble, such as never was since there was a nation," in which God will himself march (i. e. Christ, at his second coming) to the conquest of the nations, and to the full and complete establishment of a visible kingdom on the earth, which, while "it shall break in pieces and consume" all opposing kingdoms, shall itself "never be destroyed," "shall not be left to other people," but "shall stand forever." The idea, that this *favored* indestructible nation, typified by the "stone cut out of the mountain without hands," refers to the United States, as has been gravely put forth by certain interpreters of prophecies is not recognised by our author. On the other hand, the final result of this wonderful commotion, this "reeling of the earth to and fro like a drunkard," this universal consternation, (save on the part of God's elect,) it is held will be the fulfilment to the letter of the ancient prophecy that Jesus shall be "king over all the earth." The reader is cautioned, however, not to confound the "overthrow of the throne of the kingdoms" with the day of the final judgment, which the Scriptures place at a period beyond the time of *the first resurrection*.

With respect to the hope entertained by the Jews, of one day being restored the inheritance of their forefathers, the writer argues from the Scriptures that it is "a hope which on the part of the Jewish *nation* is indestructible, and *will surely be verified*. Ages of disappointment cannot quench the holy flame; it burns ever, it burns now, in the heart of this wonderful people. It is the same today as it was eighteen hundred years ago."

DR. J. F. BERG'S ESTIMATE OF SPURGEON.—In the *Evangelical Quarterly*, the second number of which has just appeared, the editor pays the following handsome tribute to England's great Baptist pulpit orator. The compliment, emanating from so profound a source, is of course all the more valuable for its critical character:

"The accounts which we had occasionally read of Mr. Spurgeon's style of preaching had, we confess, not prepossessed us in his favor, and the specimens introduced at times in religious periodicals had rather tended to confirm the prejudice, but a careful examination of the volume before us [Sixth Series of his Sermons, published by Sheldon & Co, New York.] has convinced us of our error. Beyond a doubt, Spurgeon is a princely preacher. Defects in style, or occasional eccentricity in illustration, may be indicated, but his sermons are rich in Gospel truth, and his language is forcible, and often superbly eloquent. His bold advocacy of the doctrines of grace, and the fearlessness with which he declares the whole counsel of God, are worthy of all commendation, and we believe this plain dealing is the great secret source of his abounding success. May he live long, and preach many more volumes full of sound sermons, such as this book contains."

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PHILADELPHIA TRACT SOCIETY.—We have received the thirty-second annual report of the Philadelphia Tract Society, with a list of the officers, its constitution and by-laws, and a catalogue of donations. The greater part of the report is devoted to interesting incidents which have occurred in the experience of the missionaries employed by the society during the year. Some of these are in themselves eloquent testimonials of the good that is being accomplished by this invaluable agency. Within the year, nearly two million pages of tracts have been distributed, and over ten thousand visits made. Services have been held under the auspices of the society in the following named institutions: The "Widow's Asylum," "Magdalen and Rosine Associations," the "Orphan's Asylum," the "Penitentiary," "County Prison," "House of Refuge," "Almshouse," and "House of Industry;" a great many meetings have also been held at the houses of the poor in various parts of the city.

DAILY PRAYER MEETING AT THE HALL OF THE DILIGENT ENGINE COMPANY.—The daily union prayer meetings inaugurated two years ago, in the Hall of the Diligent Engine Company, corner of Tenth and Filbert streets, are still continued every afternoon, and are well attended. This meeting, by the way, is one of the few surviving ones commenced during the Revival, that have not been abandoned. It is in charge of a committee of young men, who are zealous and faithful in carrying them on, and there are many who attend daily to whom the news of a discontinuance of them would be sad intelligence.

THE ATMOSPHERE OF REVIVALS.—The Rev. Dr. Edgar said, in one of his discourses, that a London medical journal had attributed the religious excitement in Ireland to the state of the atmosphere. Said the Dr.: "If such happy results as we have witnessed—the reformation of great sinners, the breaking up of whiskey selling, the abandonment of profaneness and Sabbath breaking—are to follow the excitements, we wish that the thermometer and barometer may continue to stand as they do now."

AN ANTI-SLAVERY SOCIETY in the canton of Vaud, Switzerland, has sent $400 to a Swiss clergyman at Highland, Ill., toward the purchase of a colored Methodist minister at St. Louis, Mo., who wishes to go as a missionary to Liberia, Africa.

THE DISSENTERS are actively engaged in obtaining signatures to petitions to Parliament for the abolition of church-rates in England, and there is no doubt that both Houses will soon be flooded with them.

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Weekly Review of the Philadelphia Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23, 1860.

The operations in produce continue quite moderate for the season, and the markets generally have been quiet this week and without any material change to note. Breadstuffs are not much inquired for, and for Flour, Meal, Wheat, Rye, and Corn, prices favor the buyers. Bark continues scarce and in demand. In Coal there is not much activity. Coffee is in active request, and prices have again advanced, but there is no stock now left in first hands. Sugar is held with firmness, but Molasses is neglected. Cotton—the better grades are in fair request, but inferior is dull and unsettled. Fish are in moderate demand. In Fruit there is a fair business doing. No change in Hides. The Iron market is quiet. Lumber is dull. Naval Stores and Oils—trade is moderate. Plaster is scarce. Provisions are but little inquired after, and prices of Pork, Green Meats, Bacon, and Lard, are less firm, with limited sales. Rice is better. Salt continues dull. Cloverseed is also dull. Teas are firm. Tobacco meets with a fair inquiry, and Wool is neglected. The jobbers in Dry Goods and Hardware, and the Boot and Shoe houses, are well prepared for business, with full and complete stocks, to meet any demand that may be made upon them, and business is fairly active, as a large number of buyers are now in the city making their purchases.

BREADSTUFFS.—The Breadstuffs market has been dull this week, prices generally ruling in favor of the buyers, although without much change to note in Flour, which has met with a limited demand for export, and only about 4,000 bbls. sold at $5 75@5 87½ for superfine, mostly at $5 87½, $6.12½@6.25 for extra and $6.37½@7 ℔ bbl. for extra family and fancy brands as in quality, closing with more sellers than buyers at $5 80 for good straight superfine, which is very little inquired for and dull at that rate; the stocks and receipts, however, are moderate. The sales to the trade have ranged at the above rates for superfine, extras and fancy brands, including some choice lots at $7.25@7.50 ℔ bbl. Rye Flour is scarce, but the demand is limited at $4.37½, at which rate it is held. Corn Meal is also scarce, and held above the views of buyers; a small sale of a leading brand was made in the first part of the week at $3.75, and Penna. Meal is now offered at $3 62½ ℔ bbl. and no buyers at this rate.

The following is the inspection of Flour and Meal for the week ending March 22, 1860:

Barrels of superfine		12,993
"	fine	107
"	middlings	246
"	Rye	387
"	Corn Meal	336
"	Condemned	78
Total		13,790

GRAIN.—There is more wheat offering and prices are 5c per bus lower, with sales of 15,000 bus in lots ranging from 140@147c for fair and prime, mostly at 145c for red and 155@165c for white. Pennsylvania Rye is held at 92@93c per bus. Corn—sales of 25,000 bus at 73@74c for prime yellow, including some inferior lots at 64@72c, and good white at 73c. Oats are in steady demand and prices are firm; sales of 8,000 bus Pennsylvania at 46c, and Delaware at 44c. Barley is selling slowly at 85@88c. Barley Malt ranges from 90 to 95c per bus.

PROVISIONS.—The market remains quiet. Pork is steady at $18.25@18 50 per bbl for mess and $12@15 for old and new prime. 250 bbls city-packed sold on private terms. City-packed Mess Beef is selling in a small way at $14@15 per bbl. Bacon—The demand is limited at 11@12½c for hams, 10½c for sides, and 8½c for shoulders. Green Meats are held firmly; sales of 200 casks and bbls pickled hams at 9¾@10½c, 100 casks shoulders at 7¼@7½c, and sides at 9½c, usual terms. Lard is in fair demand; sales of 500 tcs and bbls at 11¼@11½c on time, and 500 kegs at 12@12½c. Butter is plenty and dull; sales of solid-packed at 10@11c, grease at 8½c, and roll at 14@17c as in quality. In Cheese there is less doing; we quote at 11@13c per lb.

METALS.—The market has been quiet, and the price of Pig Iron favoring the buyers. Sales of 3,500 tons Anthracite at $23@23 50 ℔ ton for No. 1, $22 for No. 2, and $21 for No. 3, on time. Scotch Pig is nominal at $25@26. Charcoal Blooms range from $63 to 65 ℔ ton. Bar and Boiler Iron sell slowly at $40@50 for the former. Lead is held with firmness, and a small sale of Bar was made at $5 80 the 100 lbs. Copper is dull; in the absence of sales we quote English Sheathing at 27c, and American Yellow Metal at 20c ℔ lb. 6 mos.

BARK.—Quercitron is in good demand, with further sales of 60 hhds No. 1 at $29 ℔ ton. In Tanners' Bark nothing doing, as the season has not yet opened.

BEESWAX is steady, with sales of Yellow at 35½@36c ℔ lb, cash.

CANDLES are steady, with further sales of Adamantine at 17½@19c, and Tallow at 12@13c ℔ lb. Sperm are held at 41c ℔ lb, on time.

COAL.—The receipts are increasing, but there is very little inquiry from the East, and the opening rates have not yet been fairly established.

COFFEE.—The market is nearly bare of stock, and it is wanted; sales of 600 bags Rio at 13½@14½c, and 200 bags St. Domingo, in another market, to come here, at 12⅝c ℔ lb, on time; Java is worth 16@16½c ℔ lb.

COTTON has been very dull, and prices, of the low grades especially, are unsettled and rather lower; sales of 850 bales, chiefly uplands, are reported at 10¼@13c for low grades and middling fair quality, including some good middling Alabamas at 12½c, on time, and samples at 11c.

The movement, since the first of September last, as compared with the previous three years, is as follows:

	1860.	1859.	1858.	1857.
Rec. at Ports	3,868,000	3,119,000	2,245,000	2,528,000
Ex. to G. Britain	1,726,000	1,068,000	860,000	904,000
" France	459,000	377,000	258,000	308,000
" other f. ports	310,000	373,000	202,000	253,000
Total exports	2,495,000	1,768,000	1,330,000	1,467,000
Stock on hand	1,036,000	856,000	800,000	630,000
Of which during the past week, included in the above:				
Rec. at Ports	90,000	72,000	112,000	66,000
Ex. to G. Britain	103,000	46,000	67,000	65,000
" France	19,000	2,000	7,000	12,000
" other f. ports	27,000	29,000	19,000	12,000
Total exports	149,000	77,000	88,000	89,000

SUMMARY.—*Receipts*—Increase at the ports, compared with last year, 698,000 bales. *Exports*—Increase to Great Britain, 658,000 bales; increase to France, 122,000; decrease to other foreign ports, 63,000. Total increase in exports, 727,000.

DRUGS AND DYES.—The sales have been limited, amongst which we notice Crude Brimstone on private terms, supposed to be at about $47.50 ℔ ton. Soda Ash at 2¾c, Cream Tartar at 29c, and Alum in lots at $2.12½@2.25 ℔ 100 lbs. Indigo is held at $1.30@1.60, as in quality, on time.

FISH.—The demand for Mackerel is moderate, and prices are less firm; the store quotations are $17.50@18 for No. 1, $15.50@16 for No. 2, and $11 for No. 3. Pickled Herring range from $3.25 to $4.50 for old and new, as in quality. Codfish are lower, and sell at $3.50@3.62½ the 100 lbs.

FEATHERS are in steady demand, with further sales of good Western at 48@50c ℔ lb, cash.

FRUIT.—Two cargoes of Sicily Oranges and Lemons have arrived since our last notice, of which about 3,000 boxes sold from $1 to $2.75 ℔ box, as in quality. In other descriptions of Foreign Fruit there is little or nothing doing. Domestic Fruit is dull; a lot of Apples sold at 6c ℔ lb. Dried Peaches range from 8 to 12c for unpared, and 15@16c for pared. Cranberries are out of season.

FREIGHTS to Liverpool are inactive; among the engagements we notice some Tallow at 25s. Oil Cake 23s 6d, and Nickel Ore at 20s. To London there are two vessels on the berth, and engagements have been reported at 25s. West India Freights are less active. We quote to the south side of Cuba at 40@45c ℔ 100 lbs for sugar, and $3 for Molasses. To New Orleans the packets are getting 10c, Mobile 10c, Charleston and Savannah 8@9c, and Wilmington 5c ℔ foot. Coal Freights are lower, viz: to Providence $1.50, Boston $1 50, and New York $1.10 ℔ ton.

GINSENG.—The market is nearly bare; we quote Crude at 65@70c ℔ lb, cash.

GUANO.—There is more demand for all descriptions, and we notice sales of Peruvian at $56 50@60 ℔ ton for large and small lots, and Sombrero at $30. Superphosphate of Lime is selling at $45 ℔ ton.

HEMP is very quiet, and without any change to note.

HAY has advanced to $1@1.12 for common to prime, and Straw is selling at 70@80c the 100 lbs.

HIDES are dull but firm, and no further sales have been reported to alter quotations.

HOPS meet a very limited inquiry; sales of New Eastern and Western at 13@17c ℔ lb.

LUMBER.—There has been rather more doing; sales of White Pine shipping Boards at $14@16 and Hemlock at $8@11 ℔ M feet, as in quality; Laths range from $2 to $2 25; Pickets are worth $6 50 ℔ M.

MOLASSES.—The market has been dull; supplies come forward slowly, and prices remain without change; sales of Porto Rico at 40c, Cuba at 26@31c, and 150 bbls fair New Orleans at 45c, all 4 mos.

NAVAL STORES.—Very little doing in Rosin, Tar, or Pitch. Tar is held at $2.37½ for Newbern, and $2.62½ for Wilmington. Spirits of Turpentine continues firm, and the demand is limited, with sales in lots at 47@48c ℔ gallon.

OILS.—There is less demand for Linseed; sales with moderate sales at 57@58c. Lard Oil is held firmly; sales of winter at 95c, on time. Red Oil is scarce; 50 bbls. Western sold at 65c, cash. Fish oils meet a steady store demand at former quotations. Winter Sperm is rather scarce; sales at $1.50@1.55 in casks and bbls.

PLASTER.—There is little or none offering; the last sale of soft was at $3 75 per ton; now held higher.

RICE is better, and held with more firmness, in consequence of a speculative movement; sales of 400 tierces at 4¼@4½c per lb, four months; now held at the latter rate.

SALT is quiet; 12 000 sacks Liverpool sold, on terms kept private.

SUGAR is in steady demand, and about 400 hhds. have been sold at 7@8c for Porto Rico, and 6¾@8c for New Orleans, on time.

SEEDS.—Cloverseed continues about the same; sales of 1,200 bus fair and good at $4 50, and some old and poor quality at $3.75@4. Very little doing in Timothy or Flaxseed; the former is worth $3 20@3 50, and the latter $1 55@1 60 ℔ bu. A cargo of Calcutta Linseed has arrived, and sold on private terms.

SPIRITS.—Brandies are firm and advancing, with rather more doing. No change in Gin. N. E. Rum is selling at 35@37c, as to lots. Whiskey—There is not much doing; sales of Ohio bbls at 23@24c, Pennsylvania do at 22½@23c, hhds at 21½@22c, and Drudge at 20@21c ℔ gallon.

TALLOW is held firmly; sales of city-rendered at 10¾c; country ranges from 10c to 10¾c ℔ lb.

TEAS are firm, with moderate sales of Blacks and Greens at full prices.

TOBACCO.—There is but little demand for Leaf; some Kentucky sold on private terms. For Manufactured there is a steady home consumptive demand at previous rates.

WOOL.—The stocks of all kinds are very light, and for Port holders are demanding higher prices.

WOOL has been very quiet, and the sales of all kinds are limited to small lots, at from 40c to 65c for common and good extra fine Fleece.