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I am now offering my stock of
ENGLISH CARPETINGS,
EMBRACING EVERY VARIETY AND STYLE.
Imported expressly for City Retail Sales, at Prices LESS THAN PRESENT COST OF IMPORTATION.
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Are now opening, from Custom House Stores, their
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ALL OF NEW CHOICE STYLES,
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Will be sold at
MODERATE PRICES.
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Are prepared to make contracts, for immediate delivery, of
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CANTON FLANNELS.—Slatersville, Agawam, Shepard's.
SILESIAS.—Smith's, Lonsdale, Diamond Hill.
WOOLENS.
ARMY BLUE CLOTHS AND KERSEYS.
BROAD CLOTHS.—Bottomley's, Pomeroy's, Glenham Company.
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Flannels, Linseys, Kentucky Jeans, Nankeens, Tickings, Colored Cambrics, Printed Cloakings, &c. au29mw3m

WILLIAMS' FLANNELS
ANGOLA, MERINO, SAXONY, ETC.
VARIOUS WIDTHS AND QUALITIES.
For sale by
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FROTHINGHAM & WELLS,
34 SOUTH FRONT AND 35 LETITIA STREET,
OFFER FOR SALE
BROWN AND BLEACHED SHEETINGS,
SHIRTINGS,
DRILLS, JEANS, SILECIAS,
CANTON FLANNELS,
FROM THE
MASSACHUSETTS, GREAT FALLS
LACONIA, LYMAN,
EVERETT, DWIGHT,
LOWELL, CABOT,
IPSWICH, CHICOPEE, and
HAMPDEN, BARTLET MILLS.
LIKEWISE,
A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
SHAWLS, BEAVER CLOTHS, TRICOTS, CASSIMERES, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, BLANKETS, AND ARMY GOODS,
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se28-6m

DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.
ROBERT SHOEMAKER & CO.,
Northeast Corner FOURTH and RACE Streets,
PHILADELPHIA,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS
IN
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
WINDOW AND PLATE GLASS.
MANUFACTURERS OF
WHITE LEAD AND ZINC PAINTS, PUTTY, &c.
AGENTS FOR THE CELEBRATED
FRENCH ZINC PAINTS.
Dealers and consumers supplied at
VERY LOW PRICES FOR CASH.
oc31-tf

JUST RECEIVED, per "Annie Kimball," from Liverpool, Mander, Weaver, & Mander's preparations:
25 lbs Extract Aconiti, in 1 lb jars.
25 lbs Extract Hyoscyrami, in 1 lb jars.
50 lbs Extract Belladonna, in 1 lb jars.
100 lbs Extract Taraxaci, in 1 lb jars.
50 lbs Vin Ral Colchici, in 1 lb bottles.
100 lbs Ol. Succini Rect., in 1 lb bottles.
500 lbs Calomel, in 1 lb bottles.
500 lbs Pil Hydrarg., in 1 lb jars.
WETHERILL & BROTHER,
mh8 47 and 49 North SECOND Street.

CABINET FURNITURE.
CABINET FURNITURE AND BILLIARD TABLES.
MOORE & CAMPION,
No. 261 South SECOND Street,
In connection with their extensive Cabinet Business are now manufacturing a superior article of
BILLIARD TABLES,
And have now on hand a full supply, finished with the MOORE & CAMPION'S IMPROVED CUSHIONS, which are pronounced, by all who have used them, to be superior to all others.
For the quality and finish of these Tables the manufacturers refer to their numerous patrons throughout the Union, who are familiar with the character of their work.
au26-6m

LOOKING GLASSES.
IMMENSE REDUCTION
IN
LOOKING GLASSES,
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Announce the reduction of 25 per cent. in the prices of all the] Manufactured Stock of Looking Glasses; also, in Engravings, Picture and Photograph Frames, and Paintings. The largest and most elegant assortment in the country. A rare opportunity is now offered to make purchases in this line For Cash, at remarkably Low Prices
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LEGAL.
NOTICE—To the heirs and legal representatives of LEWIS JONES and CATHARINE JONES, late of the Twenty-fourth ward of the city of Philadelphia, to be and appear at a Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Philadelphia on SATURDAY, the 7th day December next, to show cause, if any they have, why a certain indenture of Mortgage, given by Nathan Jones to the said Catharine Jones and her sister Ann Jones for $6,000, dated the 21 day of August, 1813, and recorded in Mortgage-Book J C, No. 11, page 667, should not be satisfied.
By order of the said court:
WM. H. KERN, Sheriff.
no4-m4t

WHEREAS WILLIAM T. BLACKMAN, of the Nineteenth ward, did, on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1861, make and execute a General Assignment of all his estate, real and personal, to the undersigned, in trust for the benefit of creditors, all persons indebted to the said assignor will make payment to JOHN CLARK,
Northwest corner of SECOND and GREEN Sts.
Or, to his Attorney, JOHN GOFORTH,
oc16-wfm18t* 115 South FIFTH Street.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned, under the firm of CANTWELL & KEFFER, was dissolved on the Seventh day of November, A. D. 1861, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said JAMES R. CANTWELL and JOHN C. KEFFER, trading as CANTWELL & KEFFER, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to them for payment. WILLIAM C. PATTERSON,
JAMES R. CANTWELL,
no9 11-mw&f18t JOHN C. KEFFER.

NOTICE.—The interest of CHARLES A. SMITH in the Firm of BILLINGS, ROOP, & CO., has this day ceased, by the sale of the same to the other Partners. The remaining Partners are alone authorized to settle the business and to use the name of the firm.
JAMES M. BILLINGS,
SAMUEL W. ROOP,
SAMUEL W. ROOP, Exec'r of W. F. Washington, dec'd,
C. A. SMITH,
H. B. KIBBE.
PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 9, 1861. no12-12t*

HOME-MADE SOAP.
SAPONIFIER, manufactured by PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY. One pound makes from kitchen grease, eight pounds of hard soap, or nearly a barrel of soft soap. Try it; it is easier done than making bread. no16-4t*

OLD LEAD—8 barrels just received per schooner *Amalia*, for sale by
JAURETCHE & CARSTAIRS,
no7 202 and 204 South FRONT Street.

POSTAGE STAMPS.—Twenty-four-cent, twelve-cent, and ten-cent STAMPS for sale at five per cent. discount. Apply at *The Press* office.
no9-tf

RETAIL DRY GOODS.
FLANNELS! FLANNELS!—I have now on hand one of the best and cheapest assortments in the city. All wool White, 25; heavier do., 28; full yard wide, 31½, worth 37½; fine Ballard Vale, (which will not shrink,) 31½; full yard wide do., 37½—never sold less than 50; finer do., 50, and the finest at 62½—always sold for 87½; one bale very superior all wool Red at 25; fine do., 31½, and the finest 37½; yard wide Red, 37½; heavy twilled Red 31½, and the very heaviest, 37½; heavy Gray, twilled, 37½, and the very best, 44; all wool plain Gray, 28—which is a bargain; heavy dark blue, 37½; White domet 12½, worth 14½; finer do., 15, and very heavy do., 25. Also, the celebrated Shaker Flannels, full yard wide and heavy, warranted not to shrink; the heaviest Canton Flannel in the market for 12½; colored do. 11½ by the piece, and as good a stock of Unbleached Muslins as can be found in the city, at prices that cannot be undersold. Having bought these cheap for cash, I am selling the a very low. A liberal allowance will be made to benevolent societies.
GRANVILLE B. HAINES,
no16-tf No. 1015 MARKET St., above Tenth.

MUSLINS, CANTON FLANNELS, WOOLLEN FLANNELS, CHINTZES, ALL AT OLD PRICES.—V. E. ARCHAMBAULT, N. E. corner ELEVENTH and MARKET Streets, will open, this morning, a full line of Bleached and Brown Shirtings and Sheetings, from 6 to 12½ cts.; Canton Flannels, from 11 to 12½c.; White and Colored Flannels, 12 to 50c.; Merrimac Chintzes, 10c; rich style Chintzes, 6, 8, 9 and 10c.; Crimson French Merino, only 37½c., worth $1; rich Plaid Dress Goods, 12, 18, 22, and 25c.; Blankets and Comfortables, Cheap Carpets, Oil Cloths, and Window Shades. no16-tf

POPULAR SHAWLS—
Large and full assortments of the following Winter Shawls:
Long and Square Scotch Blankets.
Fine American, of all styles.
Black and White Checks and Browns.
Children's Long and Square Blankets.
Fine Stellas, Scotch borders.
Broche, from low to extra fine.
Black Centres Broche Chaine Laine.
Light Gray and Dappled Berlin.
Friends' Shawls, of all kinds.
CLOAKING CLOTHS.
Water Proofs, Repellants, Aqua Scutum.
Spanniled and Frosted Beavers.
Black Beavers and Tricots.
SHARPLESS BROTHERS,
no15 CHESTNUT and EIGHTH Streets.

BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.
NEW AND CHOICE DRESS GOODS
AT EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.
Rich Silk Plaid and Printed Reps.
Plain Reps and Velours de Epingle.
VERY CHEAP BLACK SILKS.
Rich Printed Magenta Cloths.
Rich Printed Merinoes 87½c to $1.25.
Rich Printed all wool Delaines from 31 to 75c.
2,000 yards Mohair Brocades at 14c, worth 25c.
2,500 yards Printed Delaines at 12½, worth 18c.
A choice assortment of Blanket Shawls.
NEW STYLES OF WINTER CLOAKS of Beaver, Tricot, and Water-Proof Cloths,
Handsome Velvet Vestings and Cassimeres.
H. STEEL & SON,
no9 No. 713 North TENTH Street, above Coates.

FALL—1861.
SPLENDID GOODS,
CHEAP FOR CASH,
SHAWLS AND CLOAKS,
The Cheapest ever Offered.
Thirty Per Cent. under Regular Prices.
SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.
Great Variety.
DOMESTIC AND STAPLE GOODS.
Most of our Muslins still at
OLD PRICES
Flannels, Cloths, and Cassimeres.
Linens of our own Importation.
Blankets, all sizes.
Belmoral Shirts, &c., &c.
A the Old Established Store of
THORNLEY & CHISM,
se20 N. E. cor. EIGHTH and SPRING GARDEN.

ROYAL RIBBED MERINOES FOR the Gored Walking-Dress.
Richest Printed Reps.
Magenta Figured De Laines.
Bright Printed Merinoes.
EYRE & LANDELL,
no11 Fourth and Arch streets.

FINE STOCK OF SHAWLS AND CLOAKS.
Fashionable Black Cloaks.
Broche Long Shawls, $5 to 40.
Shepherd's Plaid Wool Shawls.
EYRE & LANDELL,
no11 Fourth and Arch streets.

WILL OPEN THIS DAY AN IMMENSE stock of all wool De Laines, the balance of a large importation, consisting of
1 lot neat figured dark grounds, at 31 cents, usually sold at 62½ cents.
1 lot chintz colors, at 37 cents, usually at 75 cents.
1 lot, yard wide, Plaids, at 12½ cents.
COWPERTHWAIT & CO.,
no9-tf N. W. corner EIGHTH and MARKET.

FANCY CASSIMERES—
Of every grade and style, from 62c to $1.50 per yard.
Black Cassimeres, some extra fine lots.
COOPER & CONARD,
no7 NINTH and MARKET Streets.

LADIES' BLACK CLOTHS.
Men's heavy Overcoatings.
Men's fine Dress Cloths.
COOPER & CONARD,
no7 NINTH and MARKET Streets.

FLANNELS—
Yard wide, fine white extra at 38 cents.
Shaker Flannels, warranted genuine.
COOPER & CONARD,
nu7 NINTH and MARKET Streets.

DRESS GOODS.
Reps, Merinoes, Poplins, Delaines, &c.
Black Poplins, Merinoes, Delaines, Bombazines, &c.
COOPER & CONARD,
no7 NINTH and MARKET.

CLOAKS—
Ready made or made to order.
COOPER & CONARD,
no7 NINTH and MARKET Streets.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
PURE PORT WINE.
DUQUE DO PORTO WINE, BOTTLED IN PORTUGAL IN 1820.
Physicians and invalids in want of a reliable article of pure Port Wine can be supplied by inquiring for the above wine at CANTWELL & KEFFER,
Southeast corner GERMANTOWN Avenue and MASTER Street.

HENNESSY, VINE-YARD PROprietors, Biscuit, Tricoche & Co., Marett, Pinet, and other approved brands of COGNAC BRANDY, for sale, in bond and from store, by
CANTWELL & KEFFER,
Southeast corner GERMANTOWN Avenue and MASTER Street.

STUART'S PAISLEY MALT WHISKY.
Buchanan's Coal Ha Whisky,
Old Tom Gin, Old London Gin,
London Cordial Gin, Bohlen's Gin,
In bond and store.
CANTWELL & KEFFER,
Southeast corner GERMANTOWN Avenue and MASTER Street.

ZOUAVE CHAMPAGNE.—A new brand—an excellent article. Imported and for sale at a price to suit the times, by CANTWELL & KEFFER, southeast corner of GERMANTOWN Avenue and MASTER Street.

RUDESHEIMER-BERG, LAUBENHEIMER, and HOCKHEIMER WINE, in cases of one dozen bottles each; warranted pure. Imported and for sale low by CANTWELL & KEFFER, southeast corner GERMANTOWN Avenue and MASTER Street.

ZIMMERMAN'S DRY CATAWBA WINE.—This approved brand of Cincinnati wine, the best article out for "cobblers," for sale pure, bottled and in cases, by CANTWELL & KEFFER, southeast corner GERMANTOWN Avenue and MASTER Street. se24-6m

BORDEAUX BRANDY.—46 Packages J. J. Dupuy Brandy, in bond, for sale by the sole agents, JAURETCHE & CARSTAIRS, 202 and 204 South FRONT Street. oc22-tf

ROCHELLE BRANDIES.—Pellevoisin, A. Seignette, and Alex. Seignette, in half-pipes, quarters and octaves, for sale, in bond, by JAURETCHE & CARSTAIRS, 202 and 204 South FRONT Street. oc22-tf

COGNAC BRANDY.—Pinet, Castillon, Bisquit, Tricoche, & Co., Sauvin Ainé, Olanger and Hennessy Brandy, for sale in bond by JAURETCHE & CARSTAIRS, 202 and 204 South FRONT Street. oc22-tf

HARDWARE.
HARDWARE.
MOORE, HENSZEY, & CO.
Have now on hand, and are constantly receiving, a large assortment of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, &c., to which they invite the attention of purchasers for cash or short credit.
No. 427 MARKET Street, and
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DRAIN PIPE.—STEAM-PRESSED STONEWARE DRAIN PIPE.
PRICE LIST.

2-inch bore, per yard		25 cents.
3 " "	"	30 "
4 " "	"	40 "
5 " "	"	50 "
6 " "	"	65 "
7 " "	"	85 "
8 " "	"	1[illegible]
9 " "	"	125 "
10 " "	"	150 "
12 " "	"	200 "

A liberal discount allowed to Dealers, and to those ordering in large quantities.
FACTORY—SEVENTH and Germantown road.
S. A. HARRISON,
oc15-tf Warehouse 1010 CHESTNUT Street.

COAL-OIL LAMP
WITHOUT A CHIMNEY.
TRITTINS' PATENT COAL-OIL LAMP burns all kinds of coal oil without the use of a chimney. Burners and Lamps, wholesale and retail, by
R. H. WEEKS, General Agent.
no8-1m 19 North SECOND Street.

MACKEREL, HERRING, SHAD, SALMON, &c.—3,000 bbls Mess Nos. 1, 2, and 3 MACKEREL, large, medium, and small, in assorted packages of choice, late-caught, fat fish.
5,000 bbls. New Halifax, Eastport, and Labrador Herrings, of choice qualities.
6,000 boxes extra new scaled Herrings.
3,000 boxes extra new No. 1 Herrings.
3,000 boxes large Magdaline Herrings.
250 bbls. Mackinac White Fish.
50 bbls. new Economy Mess Shad.
25 bbls. new Halifax Salmon.
1,000 quintals Grand Bank Codfish.
500 boxes Herkimer County Cheese.
In store and landing, for sale by
MURPHY & KOONS,
no5 No. 148 NORTH WHARVES.

COTTON SAIL DUCK and CANVAS, of all numbers and brands.
Raven's Duck Awning Twills, of all descriptions, for Tents, Awnings, Trunks, and Wagon Covers.
Also, Paper Manufacturers' Drier Felts, from 1 to 8 feet wide. Tarpaulins, Belting, Sail Twine, &c.
JOHN W. EVERMAN & CO.,
my4-tf 103 JONES Alley.

HIDES AND GOAT SKINS.—An invoice per schooner *Seaman's Pride*, from St. Barts, for sale by JAURETCHE & CARSTAIRS, 202 and 204 South FRONT Street. oc1-tf

The Press.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1861.

Notes on Literature.

The forthcoming number, for December, will commence the twenty-fourth volume of *Harper's Magazine*. As a little bird generally whispers in our ear the names of the leading papers and their writers, we can give some idea, in advance, of this coming number. Imprimis, it will contain sixty-six illustrations. The articles thus treated are: The Coast Rangers of California, No. iv, by J. Ross Brown; Making Money—The United States Mint, Philadelphia, (with twenty-eight engravings,) by Waldo Abbott; The Okavango River, by A. H. Guernsey; Anthony Trollope's Orley Farm and W. M. Thackeray's Adventures of Philip, and the Editor's Drawer. Among the other noticeable articles will be: A Wife's Story, by Mrs. Louisa Chandler Moulton; Mount Victory, by Mrs. Alice B. Haven; The Reign of Sultan Abdul-Medjid, by Dr. William Goodell, of Philadelphia; Still Unknown, by Mrs. R. S. Stoddard; Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, by Miss Rose Perry; Blue-Yarn Stockings, by T. S. Arthur; Colonel Baker, by John Hay, assistant private secretary of President Lincoln, with the usual Monthly Record of Current Events, and the Editor's Table, Easy Chair, and Foreign Bureau. The papers on Money-Making are admirable. The first appeared in November, and treated of the Assay Office, New York; in December, the Mint in Philadelphia is described and illustrated; the third and concluding paper will probably appear in the February number, and will describe the manufacture of bank notes and of United States notes.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.—We do not often notice single numbers of newspapers; but must say that next Saturday's issue (already out) of *Harper's Weekly* is a remarkable sheet. In addition to news, foreign and domestic, and literature, (which includes Bulwer's new romance, "A Strange Story,") it has twenty-one engravings, one of which covers two pages. Among these, three are to be specially pointed out, viz: A charming moonlit Virginian landscape; a whole page full-length portrait, "like as life," of Thurlow Weed, the most influential politician in the State of New York; and a shaded map of South Carolina, in which, by the depth of respective tints, the comparative percentage of white and colored inhabitants is seen at a glance. In parts of the districts of Charleston, Colleton, Georgetown, and Beaufort, the colored people count ninety out of every hundred.

THE ALBION.—Messrs. Young and Ahern, publishers of this excellent weekly New York journal, announce its reduction to half price (i. e., from $6 to $3) from the commencement of 1862. The annual issue of the famous *Albion* engravings will cease, but the literary merit and political character of the paper, fairly sustained during its forty years' existence, will be preserved. We do not know a more readable journal.

A new legal text-book is announced from the pen of Professor Theophilus Parsons, (Cambridge University,) son and biographer of the late Chief Justice of Massachusetts, and Author of Treatises on the Law of Contracts, on Maritime Law, and on the Laws of Business. It will be a Treatise on the Law of Promissory Notes and Bills of Exchange, in two 8vo. volumes, to be published by J. B. Lippincott & Co. Professor Parsons has been employed on this work for a number of years, and covers the whole ground by bringing the subject down to the present day, by a thorough investigation of all recent English and American authorities.

In the new number of the *London Quarterly Review*, (received from W. B. Zieber,) are many valuable papers on literature, science, and history, but the "crack article" is a kind and tolerant biography of Percy Bysshe Shelley, perhaps the most purely imaginative poet of his time.

"For Better, for Worse," a novel of English society of the present time, which ran through the first ten numbers of *Temple Bar*, will be published, in book form, by T. B. Peterson and Brothers, in a fortnight. It is ably written and full of well-sustained interest.

"East Lynne; or, The Earl's Daughter," republished by Dick & Fitzgerald, N. Y., is a sensation tale of English life, somewhat tedious in parts, but powerfully worked up, reminding us of some of Mrs. Marsh's early fictions. There are some curious errors in it. "East Lynne" is by Mrs. Henri Wood, who had previously written ten other novels, all of which are announced for republication here. She is not exactly in the first rank of novelists, but is better than most of the authors who throw their minds into fiction. We notice that a translation of "East Lynne" is now being published at Paris, in *La Patrie*.

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A mere catch-penny, albeit issued by such respectable publishers as Rudd & Carleton of New York, is a 12mo volume, printed on very thick paper to give it bulk, called the "Life and Writings of General Nathaniel Lyon." Out of 260 pages of print—small pages of large type—less than a dozen are occupied with a very slight sketch of Lyon's life before the outbreak of the Rebellion. All of the remainder of the volume is made up of extracts from newspaper correspondents, despatches, anti-Douglas leading articles, in a Kansas paper, during the presidential campaign of 1860, and details of funeral ceremonies. Lyon was "bravest of the brave," and merited a better biographer than the mere book-maker who has here taken him in hand. The very frontispiece is a blunder. It is a portrait, inscribed "Capt. Nathaniel Lyon, U. S. A.; (now Brig. Gen. U. S. A.) thus ignoring the fact of his death. A poorer performance, from first to last, has not met our eye for a very long time.

State Educational Convention.

This body, to be composed of representatives of the colleges, academies, seminaries, normal schools, and common schools of the State, will assemble in Harrisburg at nine o'clock A. M. on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, and continue in session on the 27th, 28th, and 29th.

The authorities of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Reading Railroad, the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and the Sunbury and Erie Railroad, have agreed to issue excursion (half price) tickets to persons desirous of attending—to be good from the 23d of November till the 2d of December, both inclusive. It is expected that the other railroad companies of the State will exhibit the same liberality.

THE TROT THIS AFTERNOON.—Friends of the turf will be glad to hear that the undecided contest between Rocket and Brother Jonathan and American Star, commenced on Wednesday last, will be determined this afternoon at half past three o'clock.

THE REBELLION.

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THE MILITARY SITUATION.

THE CUMBERLAND GAP EXPEDITION.

AFFAIRS IN MISSOURI.

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IMPORTANT FROM GENERAL ROSECRANS' COMMAND.

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INTERESTING FROM GEN. BANKS' COLUMN.

&c., &c., &c.

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FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 15, via Baltimore.—The United States steamer *San Jacinto* has just arrived from the coast of Africa, via the West Indies, where she has been cruising some six weeks.

Old Point was electrified by the tidings that she has now on board Messrs. Mason and Slidell, who were going abroad as ministers of the Southern Confederacy to England and France.

They were taken from an English steamer in the channel of the Bahamas.

The *San Jacinto* will proceed to New York with her prisoners.

Com. Wilkes reported the news at headquarters in person, and will forward his despatches to Washington to-night.

FORTRESS MONROE, Nov. 16.—Slidell and Mason were taken from an English mail steamer on the 8th inst., off Bermuda.

Lieut. Fairfax and thirty-five armed men went on board from the *San Jacinto* with five officers, and picked out the rebel commissioners. They made a feeble resistance, but were induced to leave. The captain of the English steamer raved and swore; called the United States officers "piratical Yankees," &c.

Mr. Eustis, one of the rebel secretaries, also resisted, but himself and colleague accompanied their employers into confinement.

Mr. Slidell had his wife and four children on board. They were allowed to proceed to Europe.

Captain Charles Wilkes, who is a New Yorker, had an interview with General Wool, and expressed the opinion that he had done right, and said that, right or wrong, these men had to be secured; and if he had done wrong, he could no more than be cashiered for it.

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