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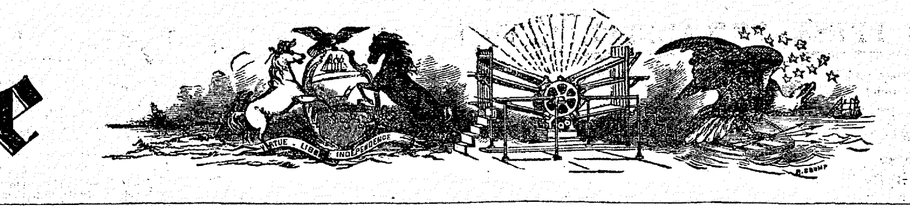

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THE WAR PRESS will be sent to subscribers by mail (per annum in advance) at $2.00
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To the getter-up of a Club of ten or twenty, an extra copy of the Paper will be given.

RETAIL DRY GOODS.
USEFUL AND ACCEPTABLE
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PRESENTS.
E. M. NEEDLES,
No. 1024 CHESTNUT STREET.
Would call special attention of Purchasers of PRESENTS to his
COMING HOLIDAYS,
Unsurpassable stock of articles suitable for that purpose.
FOR PRESENTS:
Fine and Gents' Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs.
do do Hemstitched
do do In 2, 2½ and 3 inch wide hems.
do do Printed Borders.
do do French and clear Lawn.
do do In all kinds of Lace.
Gents' Handkerchiefs, of all kinds.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, of all kinds.
Children's Handkerchiefs, of all kinds.
A full assortment of Handkerchiefs in the city.
FOR PRESENTS:
Point Lace Veils, $2 and upwards.
Point Lace Veils, 75c. and upwards.
Point Lace Collar Sets, $1.50, and upwards.
Embroidery Work do, all prices.
PRESENTS
For all kinds of LACE GOODS:
Lace Collars and Barbes,
Lace Ruches and Watchs.
Sold by the yard.
Lace Sleeves,
Hands and Flounceings.
Do Embroideries.
ALSO,
Fine Cambric Handkerchiefs, Embroidered with Initials just received.
Fine Cambric Ruffled Handkerchiefs, Embroidered
Fine Valenciennes Lace Handkerchiefs:
Fine Gents' and Children's Printed-bordered Handkerchiefs.
Fine Ladies' Ivory Initial Cuff Buttons.
Fine 5-4 French Muslin, 2 yards wide, for Pillow Cases at old prices.
A Complete Stock of WHITE GOODS at LOW PRICES.
Linen Napkins at Old Prices.
All of the above will make a useful and beautiful CHRISTMAS PRESENT, and Buyers will find it to their advantage to inspect my stock before making their purchases, as, with few exceptions, it is offered at OLD PRICES and cheaper than present wholesale rates.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
JOHN W. THOMAS,
No. 405 AND 407 NORTH SECOND STREET,
Would call attention to his
LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK,
COMPRISING
EVERY VARIETY OF
DRESS GOODS,
SHAWLS AND CLOAKS.
ALSO,
LACE HDKFS., COLLARS, AND EMBROIDERIES,
Every description, suited for
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PRESENTS.
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EYRE & LANDELL,
E. & L.
FOURTH AND ARCH,
HAVE MARKED SOME FINE GOODS AT LOW PRICES.
FOR HOLIDAY GIFTS.
EXPENSIVE SHAWLS.
RICH BROCADE SILKS.
FASHIONABLE POPLINS.
FROSTED BEAVER CLOAKS.
RICHEST PRINTED REPS.
FINE BLUE MERINOES.
SCARLET BROCHE SCARFS.
POINT LACE COLLARS AND SETS.
NEW FANCY POCKET HDKFS,
GLOVES OF FIRST QUALITY ONLY.
JAMES R. CAMPBELL & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND CASH DEALERS IN
DRY GOODS,
AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
727 CHESTNUT STREET.
Have just received, and are now offering, magnificent assortment of
SILKS, SHAWLS, AND DRESS GOODS,
ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO THIS SEASON.
FINE CLOTH CLOAKS.
FINE FROSTED BEAVER CLOAKS.
FINE BLACK TRICOT CLOAKS.
MEDIUM-PRICED CLOAKS.
FINE BLANKET SHAWLS.
EXTRA CHEAP BALMORALS.
FINE LARGE BLANKETS.
SUPERFINE FROSTED BEAVERS.
CASTOR BEAVERS—TRICOTS.
BOYS' FINE CLOTHING.
SUITS MADE TO ORDER.
COOPER & CONARD,
S. E. COR. NINTH & MARKET Sts.
GREAT REDUCTION
IN PRICES OF
SILKS, SHAWLS,
AND
DRESS GOODS,
FOR THE
HOLIDAYS.
JAS. R. CAMPBELL & CO.,
727
CHESTNUT STREET.
FINE FRENCH MERINOES, OF VERY CHOICE SHADES.
Plain Reps and Poplins, all colors.
Rich Printed Dress Goods.
Plain Solid Colored Silks.
Black and Colored Corded Silks.
Brown and Fancy Figured Silks.
Plain Black Silks, rich and heavy.
Chaine Laine Long Broche Shawls.
Open Centre Cashmere Shawls.
Gay and Plain Style Blanket Shawls.
EDWIN HALL & BRO.,
26 South SECOND Street.
N.B.—Just received and will be opened this morning, another large lot of BALMORAL SKIRTS, at $3.25, full size, a lot that we closed out from a New York importing house. These Skirts are now and have been retailing at $5. Misses' Balmoral Skirts. de9
EYRE & LANDELL, FOURTH AND ARCH, have now arranged for
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,
Splendid Moire Antiques.
Costly Silks, reduced.
4-4 Lyons Cloak Velvets.
Expensive Long Shawls.
Pieces Plaid Silks, 75 cents.
Fine quality Reps and Poplins.
Fine Blue and Purple Merinoes.
Richest Printed Wool de Laines.
Fine Broche Scarfs, all sizes.
Point Lace Collars and Sets.
Ladies' new style Linen Cambric Hdkf's.
Gloves, only of the first quality.
Fine stock of Blankets, Quilts, Napkins, Sheetings, Linen Covers, Towelings, &c.
3,000 Balmoral Skirts.
1,000 yards all new styles De Laines, 25 cents.
1,000 do Merrimac and other fast-colored Chintzes.
1,000 do 4-4 French Chintzes, 31¼ cents. de19
H. STEEL & SON HAVE A LARGE assortment of DRESS GOODS, suitable for HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Rich Fancy Silks: Plain Silks, choice colors.
Plain and Figured Black Silks.
Plain and Figured Rep Poplins.
Plain and Figured Merinoes.
Fine Solferino Cashmeres, at 37½c, worth 62.
BEST AMERICAN DELAINES, at 25c.
CHOICE SAXONY PLAINS, at 25c.
FRENCH CAMBRIC PLAINS, at 25c.
FANCY DRESS PLAINS, all colors, at 65c.
NEW EMBROIDERIES, in great variety.
A Job lot of Real Point Lace Collars, at $1.00.
SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS.
BALMORALS IN THE CITY.
ENGLISH and MERRIMAC CHINTZES, 20c.
Good-wide French Chintzes, 25c—the old price.
WILLIAMSVILLE MUSLIN, 25c.
WINTER SHAWLS, in great variety.
HOOP SKIRTS, BROCHE BORDERS.
CLOAKS—of New and Fashionable Styles, made of Black Beaver, Frosted Beaver, and Black Cloth.
Call and examine our stock. We guaranty to give satisfaction, as we sell nothing but good articles, and at lower prices than they can be bought elsewhere.
Nos. 713 and 715 North TENTH street.
CLOAKING CLOTHS.
SUBLIME BEAUTY.
Johnny's Frosted Beavers.
Medium-priced Frosted Beavers.
Thick and fine French Beavers.
Tricot, Chator, and Union Beavers.
Mohair and Sealskin Cloakings.
Silver-line Cassimeres, viz.:
Silk Mixes—Black, neat fancies—
Boys'—Extra heavy—Union—Meltons, &c., &c.
Cloakings and Overcoatings.
Novelties in fancy Vestings.
BALMORALS.
One hundred pieces Fancy Delaines.
Auction lots fine Black Alpacas.
Fine Merinoes and Poplins.
Black Poplins, 37c., $1, $1.25.
Fine Blankets and Flannels.
BOYS' CLOTHING.
Experienced Cutters, good Cloths, and good work—Garments made to order.
COOPER & CONARD,
S. E. corner NINTH and MARKET Streets.

RETAIL DRY GOODS.
RICH AND RELIABLE
FURS
OF OUR OWN
IMPORTATION
AND
MANUFACTURE.
HUDSON'S BAY SABLE,
ROYAL ERMINE,
DARK SABLE MINK,
REAL CHINCHILLA,
DARK SIBERIAN SQUIRREL,
IN EVERY FASHIONABLE STYLE,
FOR LADIES, MISSES, AND CHILDREN.
FURS MADE TO ORDER.
J. W. PROCTOR & CO.,
No. 920 CHESTNUT STREET,
no8-stuth2m PHILADELPHIA.
USEFUL PRESENTS.
To persons who would make a useful and acceptable gift the subscribers respectfully invite attention to the following named articles, of which they have a large assortment
AT LOW PRICES:
EMBROIDERED HDKFS., SETS, AND COLLARS.
EMBROIDERED LACE AND MUSLIN CURTAINS.
EMBROIDERED PIANO AND TABLE COVERS.
FINE WHITE AND PINK MARSEILLES QUILTS.
PREMIUM BED BLANKETS.
AFGHAN SOFA AND CARRIAGE BLANKETS.
RICH DBL. DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.
NAPKINS, DOYLIES, AND TOWELS, to match, etc.
SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN, AND ARRISON,
Staple and House Furnishing Dry Goods,
de19-8t 1008 CHESTNUT Street.
FOR PRESENTS.
GENTS' HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS.
We have received this day, direct from our manufacturers in Europe, some very handsome Hemstitched Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, for Gentlemen, put up in beautiful sealed boxes, half a dozen each.
Also, a fresh assortment of Ladies' Wide-Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, from 37½ cents up; in beautiful cartons of 1 dozen each.
Also, 152 dozen new style printed Handkerchiefs, for Gents—very pretty designs.
S. MILLIKEN & CO.,
(Linen Dealers and Importers,)
de20-3t 828 ARCH Street and 32 S. SECOND Street.
DRY GOODS FOR WINTER.
Rep Poplins,
French Merlinos,
Colored Mousselines,
Poult De Soies,
Fentard Silks,
Blanket Shawls,
Balmoral Skirts,
Black Silks,
Fancy Silks,
Black Bombazines,
Worsted Plaids,
Cheap Delaines,
French Chintzes,
Shirting Flannels,
Broche Shawls,
Fine Blankets,
Crib Blankets.
SHARPLESS BROTHERS,
no11-tf CHESTNUT and EIGHTH Streets.
FRENCH EMBROIDERIES,
SELECTED EXPRESSLY
FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Ladies' Embroidered and Hem-Stitched Handkerchiefs.
Children's do. do. do. do.
Gentlemen's do. do. do. do.
Ladies' Embroidered Setts and Collars.
Misses' do. do. do.
Comprising all of the newest varieties and at very low prices.
SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN, & ARRISON,
de4-thstu10t 1008 CHESTNUT Street.
CHEAP DRY GOODS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, AND WINDOW SHADES.—V. E. ARCHAMBAULT, Northeast Corner EIGHTH and MARKET Streets, will open THIS MORNING, from Auction, Ingrain Carpets at 37, 45, 50, 62, 75, and 87c. Entry and Stair Carpets, 25 to 50c. Rag, Hemp, and Yarn Carpets, 20 to 40c. Floor Oil Cloths, 37 to 62c. Gilt Bordered Window Shades, 62c to $1.50. Buff and Green Window Holland. Mons. de Laines, 18 to 25c. Plaid Dress Goods, 20 to 40c. Christmas Chintzes, 16 to 20c. Frosted Beaver Cloths, $2 to $3. Water-proof Cloakings, $1.25. Fancy Shirting Flannels, 37 to 62c. Canton Flannels, 25 to 31c. Shirting and Sheeting. de11-thstu 1m

MILITARY GOODS.
MILITARY GOODS.
EVANS & HASSALL,
MILITARY FURNISHERS,
418 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
A complete assortment of General, Field, and Line Officers' Swords, Sashes, Belts, Passants, Epaulettes, Canteens, Haversacks, Field Glasses, Spurs, Candlesticks, Chapeaus, Hats, Caps, Drums, Silk and Bunting Flags, Camp Knives and Forks, Baldrics, Gum-cloth Overcoats, &c.
Also, a full line of
PRESENTATION SWORDS,
Sashes, Belts, etc., and everything requisite for the Complete Outfit of Army and Navy Officers.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL.
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COMMISSION HOUSES.
PHILADELPHIA BAG MANUFACTORY.
BURLAP BAGS OF ALL SIZES,
For Corn, Oats, Coffee, Bone Dust, &c.
ALSO,
SEAMLESS BAGS
OF ALL STANDARD BRANDS,
For sale at low figures for net cash on delivery, by
GEO. GRIGG,
No. 219 CHURCH ALLEY,
de15 PHILADELPHIA.
COTTON YARN.
SUPERIOR COTTON YARN, No. 10,
FOR SALE BY
FROTHINGHAM & WELLS. oc2-tf
SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,
No. 112 CHESTNUT STREET.
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
FOR THE SALE OF
PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS.
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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.
no27-3m
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. an23-6m
CAUTION.
The well-earned reputation of
FAIRBANKS' SCALES
Has induced the makers of imperfect balances to offer them as "FAIRBANKS' SCALES," and palm the same off upon the unsuspecting public. Fairbanks' Scales are manufactured only by the original inventors, E. & T. FAIRBANKS & CO., and are adapted to every branch of the business, where a correct and durable Scale is desired.
FAIRBANKS & EWING,
General Agents,
MASONIC HALL, 715 CHESTNUT ST.
TERRA COTTA WARE.
Fancy Flower Pots.
Hanging Vases.
Fern Vases, with Plants.
Orange Trees, with Plants.
Ivy Vases, with Plants.
Cassoletts Renaissance.
Lava Vases Antique.
Gonsols and Cariatades.
Marble Busts and Pedestals.
Brackets, all sizes.
With a large assortment of other FANCY GOODS, suitable for CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, most of which are manufactured and imported for our own sales, and will not be found at any other establishment.
S. A. HARRISON,
de9 1010 CHESTNUT Street.

FANCY ARTICLES.
CLARK'S
ONE-DOLLAR STORE,
602 CHESTNUT STREET.
Silver-plated Ware, Jewelry, Photograph Albums, Travelling Bags, Pocket Books, Port Monnaies, Cabas, &c., for 50 to 100 per cent less than the regular prices.
The following is a partial list of articles which we sell at ONE DOLLAR EACH. The same goods are sold at other places from $2 to $3 each:
YOUR CHOICE FOR ONE DOLLAR!
Ladies' Sets, new and beautiful styles.
Do. Pins.
Do. Ear Rings.
Do. Sleeve Buttons.
Do. Guard Chain.
Do. Neck do.
Do. Gold Thimbles.
Do. Finger Rings.
Do. Pencils.
Do. Pens with case.
Do. Bracelets.
Do. Medallions.
Do. Charms.
Do. Pearl Port Monnaies.
Do. Morocco do.
Do. Wire do.
Do. Purses.
Do. Card Cases.
Infants' Armlets.
Do. Neck Chains.
Gents' Vest Chains, different styles.
Do. Sleeve Buttons. do. do.
Do. Studs. do. do.
Do. Pins. do. do.
Do. Scarf Pins. do. do.
Do. Scarf Rings. do. do.
Do. Finger Rings. do. do.
Do. Pen and Case.
Do. Pencil, revolving.
Do. Tooth Pick, revolving.
Do. Watch Keys.
Do. Chain Hooks.
Do. Chain Charms.
Do. Pocket Books.
Do. Bill Books.
Do. Port Monnaies, &c.
SILVER-PLATED WARE.
YOUR CHOICE FOR ONE DOLLAR!
Sets of Table Spoons.
Do. Dessert Spoons.
Do. Tea do.
Do. Forks.
Pair Butter Knives.
Do. Napkin Rings.
Knife and Fork.
Goblets.
Cups.
Sugar Bowls.
Cream Cups.
Syrup Cups.
Butter Dishes.
Castors with Bottles.
Salt Stands, &c.
YOUR CHOICE OF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARTICLES FOR ONE DOLLAR.
NOTICE.—In order to meet the wants of our numerous customers, we shall keep a stock of the finest Plated and All-Gold Jewelry, together with an assortment of *heavy-plated* Silver Ware, and a variety of Photograph Albums and Fancy Goods, which we will sell at prices which will defy competition. Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to call and examine our stock. Every attention paid to visitors whether they wish to purchase or not.
Remember CLARK'S
ONE-DOLLAR STORE,
no11-2mif 602 CHESTNUT Street.
GIFT BOOKS.
BUY NOW,
AND
AVOID THE RUSH.
IMMENSE ATTRACTIONS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
AT THE GREAT ORIGINAL GIFT-BOOK EMPORIUM,
439 CHESTNUT Street, Philadelphia.
THE ONLY "GIFT-BOOK ENTERPRISE" IN EXISTENCE!
IT HAS OUTLIVED ALL COMPETITORS!
NEW BOOKS! NEW GIFTS! NEW FEATURES!
ELEGANT ANNUALS! BEAUTIFUL GIFT BOOKS!
SUPERB ALBUMS! FINE BIBLES, PRAYER AND HYMN BOOKS! All the Popular NOVELS and MAGAZINES! STANDARD and MISCELLANEOUS WORKS, in endless variety. The whole forming a fund of CHOICE READING FOR THE MILLION! A full line of PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, of every variety of size, style, quality, and price! CARTES DE VISITE in great profusion. A MAGNIFICENT ARRAY OF NEW AND COSTLY PRIZES!
The business of the establishment is conducted upon the same principle, with some improvements, introduced and pursued by Mr. GEORGE G. EVANS, which has given such universal satisfaction. Notwithstanding the great advance in the price of paper and other material, we continue to sell at the OLD PRICES, and also to bestow upon each patron
"TWO GIFTS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE!"
Please remember that our *Visitors are treated politely whether they wish to purchase or not*—a very commendable and satisfactory rule of action. Call and be convinced. de20-tjal
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
Nos. 1 AND 3 NORTH SIXTH STREET.
JOHN C. ARRISON,
(FORMERLY J. BURR MOORE.)
Has now in store an elegant assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S WRAPPERS,
ALSO
SCARFS, NECK TIES, GLOVES, &c.,
del3-tf In Great Variety.
FLANNEL AND CLOTH OVER-SHIRTS!
FINE LINEN AND MUSLIN SHIRTS,
On hand or made to order, of the most approved cut, and warranted to fit.
GENTLEMEN'S WRAPPERS,
The largest and best assortment in the city.
UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, GLOVES, TIES, &c.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
G. A. HOFFMANN,
oct-tuths3m No. 606 ARCH Street.
FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
R. C. WALBORN & CO.,
Nos. 5 and 7 North SIXTH Street,
Have now in store a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
GENTLEMEN'S WRAPPERS,
In every style of material, and
AT ALL PRICES.
Their stock of FURNISHING GOODS, also, comprises many neat and suitable articles for
PRESENTS FOR GENTLEMEN. del1-12t
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—OPENING
a splendid assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS,
suitable Presents for Gentlemen.
J. W. SCOTT,
No. 814 CHESTNUT Street,
del1-tf Four doors below the Continental.
CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.
FOURTH-STREET CARPET STORE,
No. 47 SOUTH FOURTH STREET.
J. T. DELACROIX
Invites an examination of his stock of Carpetings in which will be found
250 PIECES BRUSSELS CARPETINGS.
At less than present cost of importation.
Also, 200 pieces extra Imperial, three-ply, superfine, medium, and low-grade Ingrain, Venitian, Hall, and Stair Carpetings at retail, very low for cash. no8-2m
CLOTHES-WRINGER.
THE GREAT CLOTHES WRINGER.
"PUTNAM"
"SELF-ADJUSTING CLOTHES WRINGER"
Is warranted to be superior to any other in use.
EVERY FAMILY SHOULD POSSESS A CLOTHES WRINGER.
BECAUSE,
1st. It is a relief to the hardest part of washing-day.
2d. It enables the washing to be done in one-third less time.
3d. It saves clothes from the injury always given by twisting.
4th. It helps to *wash* the clothes as well as *dry* them.
WE BELIEVE IT ADVISABLE TO PROCURE ONE OF THIS KIND,
BECAUSE,
FIRST. The rolls being of vulcanized rubber, will bear hot and cold water, and will neither break nor tear off buttons.
SECOND. The frame being of iron, thoroughly galvanized, all danger from rust is removed, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c., so unavoidable in wooden machines, is prevented.
THIRD. The spiral springs over the rolls render this machine self-adjusting, so that small and large articles, as well as articles uneven in thickness, are certain to receive uniform pressure.
FOURTH. The patent fastening by which the machine is tightened to the tub, we believe to be superior in simplicity and efficiency to any yet offered.
FIFTH. It will fit any tub, round or square, from one-half to one-and-a-quarter inches in thickness, without the least alteration.
RETAIL PRICE:
No. 1, $6.00; No. 2, $5.00.
Agents wanted in every county.
Reliable and energetic men will be liberally dealt with.
For Sale at the
"WOODENWARE ESTABLISHMENT"
OF
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
No. 433 MARKET St. and No. 5 North FIFTH St.,
de8 Wholesale agent for Pennsylvania.
BOWEN & CO., LITHOGRAPHERS AND PRINT COLORISTS, Southwest corner of CHESTNUT and ELEVENTH Streets, are prepared to execute any description of Portrait, Landscape, Natural History, Architectural, Autograph, Map, or other Lithography, in the most superior manner, and the most reasonable terms.
Photographs, Portraits, Natural History, and Medical Plates, Maps, and any other description of Plates, colored in the best style, and warranted to give satisfaction. Particular attention to Coloring Photographs. oc23-tf
JAMAICA RUM.—13 PUNCHEONS
just received and for sale, in bond, by
CHARLES S. CARSTAIRS,
no10 126 WALNUT St. and 21 GRANITE St.

The Press.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1862.

OUR HOLIDAY DIRECTORY.

In view of the approaching holidays, we give below, no less for the convenience of our readers than the interest of advertisers, a classified summary of the stores in the various departments of business, where buyers may be certain of finding good stocks to select from, and of getting full value for their money:

RETAIL DRY GOODS.

MESSRS. JAMES R. CAMPBEL & CO., No. 727 Chestnut street, offer a large and desirable stock, both fancy and staple. They invite special attention now to the fact of their having made a great reduction in the prices of silks, shawls, and general dress goods, adapted for holiday presents.

MR. J. M. HAFLEIGH (successor to L. T. Levy & Co.), No. 723 Chestnut street, announces elegant new style balmoral skirts, kid gloves, scarfs, handkerchiefs, cloaks, veils, and a general assortment of the fine class of ladies' wear for which this house has long been celebrated.

MESSRS. EYRE & LANDELL, corner of Fourth and Arch streets, present, as usual, an unexceptionable display of dry goods, in all its branches, from the cheapest brown muslins to the richest and most costly silks, shawls, and other varieties of dress goods. They also make a special holiday announcement which purchasers will do well to heed.

E. M. NEEDLES, No. 1024 Chestnut street, publishes an attractive catalogue of "useful and acceptable presents," in the way of handkerchiefs, laces, white goods, and embroideries, a department in which his house holds the supremacy.

MESSRS. SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN, & ARRISON, No. 1008 Chestnut street, may also be said to monopolize a special field—that of house-furnishing dry goods. They now offer a very attractive stock of embroideries, curtain materials, Marseilles quilts, blankets, and table cloths, of every description, napkins, towels, &c.

MESSRS. EDWIN HALL & BROTHER, No. 26 South Second street, have long made dress goods a specialty, and now present a very choice and varied stock, embracing the lower-priced fabrics, as well as the more elegant, such as fine merinoes, poplins, silks, velvets, shawls, et cetera.

MESSRS. CURWEN STODDART & BROTHER, Nos. 450, 452, and 454 North Second street, also make an attractive announcement of goods for Christmas gifts, in the way of dress goods, (of all descriptions, mainly from auction, at moderate prices,) rich broche long shawls, cloaking cloths, and a general line of ladies' wear and general fancy and staple dry goods.

MR. J. R. CASSELBERRY, No. 46 North Eighth street, publishes this morning a catalogue of desirable fancy and useful articles, suitable for holiday gifts, which those making purchases for this purpose should not overlook.

MR. JOHN W. THOMAS, Nos. 405 and 407 North Second street, offers a large and well-assorted stock, comprising every variety of dress goods, shawls, cloaks, laces, collars, and embroideries, provided with special reference to the season.

MESSRS. COWPERTHWAIT & COMPANY, dry-goods merchants, northeast corner of Eighth and Market streets, advertise a very seasonable and useful specialty in the way of blankets, of which they have a very large stock to select from.

MESSRS. SHARPLESS BROTHERS, corner of Chestnut and Eighth streets, present unusual inducements to buyers, both in the extent and variety of their stock, and the prices at which they sell. In Friends' Wear, this house has long stood pre-eminent.

THE HOUSE OF H. STEEL & SON, Nos. 713 and 715 North Tenth street, also offers a large assortment of dress goods, suitable for holiday presents, among which their beautiful American delaines at a *quarter*, and choice Saxony plains at the same low figure, are attracting much attention. Their stock in finer goods is also excellent.

MR. JOHN H. STORES, No. 720 Arch street, announces a desirable assortment of goods in this department also, to which we invite the attention of purchasers.

MESSRS. BESSON & SON, proprietors of the "Mourning Store," No. 918 Chestnut street, as the public are well aware, cater to an important specialty. All who desire to make presents in mourning goods of any kind, will find a splendid stock here at all times to select from.

MR. V. E. ARCHAMBAULT, corner of Eleventh and Market streets, announces, in addition to his excellent stock of staple and fancy Dry Goods, a good assortment of carpets, oil cloths, window shades, &c.

MR. GRANVILLE B. HAINES, No. 1013 Market street, invites the attention of buyers to his very large and superior stock of seasonable domestics, heavy canton flannels, muslins, &c., at moderate prices.

MESSRS. R. D. & W. H. PENNELL, Market street, below Eleventh, also offer a large, fresh, and complete stock of this class of goods, from which numerous desirable presents could be selected.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

Under this elegant department of goods, appropriate for holiday gifts, Philadelphia can boast a number of first-class houses. By reference to our advertising columns, we perceive that special holiday announcements are made by the following:

MR. THOMAS C. GARRET, No. 712 Chestnut street, long a leader in this branch of our trade and manufacturers, publishes a card, in which special prominence is given to ladies' gold watches, useful and fancy articles of silver ware, plated ware, sets of diamonds, and jewelry of every description, at moderate prices.

MR. D. T. PRATT, No. 607 Chestnut street, who has been for years identified with wholesale trade in this department, offers a capital stock of English, Swiss, and American watches, to suit all classes of buyers.

MESSRS. LEWIS LADOMUS & CO., No. 802 Chestnut street, offer a splendid assortment of watches, diamonds, and silver ware, together with general jewelry of all kinds, and at prices suitable for Christmas and New Year presents.

MR. G. RUSSELL, No. 22 North Sixth street, also advertises a choice stock, which we know he possesses, of watches, diamonds, fine jewelry, and standard silver ware, suitable for holiday gifts, at "the lowest possible prices."

MR. I. B. MARTEN, (second floor of No. 712 Chestnut street,) agent for the American Watch Company, has now in store a magnificent stock of these timepieces, for ladies and gentlemen, at moderate prices.

MESSRS. FARR & BROTHER, the old and well-established jewelers, No. 324 Chestnut street, present, as usual, a stock of unsurpassed richness in everything pertaining to the jewelry business, which purchasers will do well to remember.

MR. ELI HOLDEN, No. 708 Market street, presents a good stock of American and imported watches, jewelry, and clocks.

MR. JOSEPH H. WATSON, No. 326 Chestnut street, offers a splendid assortment of American watches, in gold and silver cases, together with a general assortment of fine jewelry.

MESSRS. STAUFFER & HARLEY, No. 632 Market street, invite the attention of purchasers of presents to their fine stock of gold and silver watches, fine gold jewelry, solid silver and silver-plated ware.

MESSRS. CASSIDY & BALL, No. 12 south Second street, are also tempting buyers with their admirable display of watches, jewelry, silver and silver-plated ware—suitable for presents.

MR. HENRY HARPER, No. 620 Arch street, offers a fine assortment of silver cups, fancy and plain silverware, watches, jewelry, &c.

MESSRS. WILLIAM WILSON & SON, manufacturers of silverware, southwest corner of Fifth and Cherry streets, have now in store their usual princely assortment of plain and fancy silverware, of their own superior manufacture; also, an elegant stock of English, French, and American plated ware, to which we invite the attention of our readers.

TOYS AND FANCY GOODS.

Among goods essentially of a Christmas character, Toys and Fancy Goods may be said to hold a front rank. This branch includes a great variety of useful and fancy articles. The leading houses engaged in it, and which now offer A 1 stocks, are as follows:

MR. CHARLES DUMMIG, No. 812 Chestnut street. His stock (of his own importation entirely) is a wonderful collection of things calculated to please, entertain, gratify, and amuse, not only little folks, but children of larger growth.

MR. G. A. SCHARTZ, No. 1006 Chestnut street, an importer, and wholesale and retail dealer in this same department, also offers an immense stock, which, for variety, cheapness, and novelty, is certainly not surpassed by any other in the country.

MR. WM. YARNALL, proprietor of the large House Furnishing establishment, No. 1020 Chestnut street, offers as a specialty a splendid and very desirable assortment of the more useful kind of Fancy articles, beautifully adapted for holiday presents.

MESSRS. WITTERS & CO., No. 35 North Eighth street, corner of Filbert, offer, in addition to their fine stock of Lamps, a splendid assortment of silver-plated and Britannia ware, clocks, fancy goods, gas shades, and a variety of articles of taste and utility suitable for presents.

MR. H. A. DREER, No. 327 Chestnut street, has a beautiful assortment of hanging baskets, fancy flower pots, crocus pots, fish stands, ferneries, and a variety of winter flowering plants.

MESSRS. SCHOLZ & JANENTZKY, No. 112 South Eighth street, have in store a choice stock of fancy articles for presents in the way of photograph albums, engravings, and elegant boxes of various descriptions.

MR. C. A. VANKIRK & CO., No. 517 Arch street, offer a fine assortment of chandeliers and other gas fixtures, also French shades, and a general variety of fancy goods, suitable for gifts.

MESSRS. PHILIP WILSON & CO., No. 415 Chestnut street, advertise appropriate gifts for skaters, including all the different varieties of skates for ladies, gentlemen, and boys; also parlor skates, of all sizes. Nothing could be more appropriate as a gift at this icy season.

CLARK'S ONE DOLLAR STORE, No. 602 Chestnut street, presents a choice and varied collection of things of use and fancy at the uniform price of one dollar each, included in which is a large assortment of jewelry.

MR. WILLIAM VAN DYKE, No. 633 Arch street, offers a stock of silver-plated ware of superior quality.

MESSRS. WALCOTT & BURNHAM, No. 721 Chestnut street, have in store a fine stock of skates for ladies, gentlemen, misses, and boys.

LADIES' FURS AND CLOAKS.

Under this head we can also name a number of first-class houses that are well worthy the confidence of our readers.

MR. GEORGE F. WOMRATH, Nos. 415 and 417 Arch street, offers, as usual, a large and complete stock of ladies' furs, of the finest and most desirable styles and qualities, made in the best manner, to which we invite the attention of the public.

MESSRS. J. W. PROCTOR & CO., No. 920 Chestnut street, present a superb assortment in this department, embracing every variety of fashionable furs in great profusion. Their stock of ladies' cloaks, also, is unsurpassed by any other in the country.

MR. JOHN FAREIRA, No. 718 Arch street, one of our largest importers and manufacturers of ladies' fancy furs, has in stock an admirable assortment of furs, and one that is equally rich in garments for Ladies and Misses.

MR. JOHN A. STANBACH, No. 826 Arch street, also offers a splendid stock of Russia, Hudson Bay, and mink sable furs; also, royal ermine, chinchilla, Siberian squirrel, and other desirable styles, suitable for Christmas presents.

MESSRS. CHARLES OAKFORD & SON, Nos. 534 and 536 Chestnut street, under the Continental Hotel, have now in store—in addition to their extensive stock of hats and caps, gentlemen's furnishing goods, and ladies' shoes—a very large and complete assortment of fancy furs for ladies and children, which should not be overlooked by purchasers.

MESSRS. COOPER & CONARD, southeast corner of Market and Ninth streets, offer, in addition to an excellent stock of fancy and staple dry goods, a large and elegant assortment of ladies' cloth cloaks, made of the choicest materials, in the latest styles, and at moderate prices.

SEWING MACHINES.

Under this head our readers are referred, with entire confidence, to either of the following establishments:

MESSRS. GROVER & BAKER, whose office in this city is at No. 730 Chestnut street;

I. M. SINGER & CO, whose office in Philadelphia is at No. 810 Chestnut street;

WHEELER & WILSON, office No. 628 Chestnut street; and

WILCOX & GIBBS, office No. 715 Chestnut street.

READY-MADE CLOTHING.

In this useful and desirable department we refer our readers to the following well established and reliable houses, at either of which good stocks will be found:

MESSRS. C. SOMERS & SON, No. 625 Chestnut street, under Jayne's Hall.

MESSRS. ROCKHILL & WILSON, Nos. 603 and 605 Chestnut street.

GRANVILLE STOKES, No. 609 Chestnut street.

CHARLES STOKES, under the Continental Hotel.

JONES & CO., No. 604 Market street.

BENNETT & CO., No. 518 Market street.

WANAMAKER & BROWN, Southeast corner of Sixth and Market streets.

PHOTOGRAPHS, ALBUMS, &c.

In this department Mr. F. Gutekunst, Nos. 704 and 706 Arch street, holds a prominent position. His pictures have been sought by many more persons in anticipation of the holidays than it was possible, even with his superior facilities, to accommodate. His stock of fine *cartes de visite* of distinguished men, copies of engravings, photograph albums, &c., is also very superior.

MESSRS. BROADBENT & COMPANY, Nos. 912 and 914 Chestnut street, have been overwhelmed with applications for their exquisite colored pictures of various kinds for holiday presents, their beautiful ivorytypes, wenderotypes, India-ink pictures, and fine cartes de visite being regarded as the perfection of the photographic art. They also offer a fine stock of albums and pictures for them.

MESSRS. MCALLISTER & BROTHER, No. 728 Chestnut street, do an immense business in cartes de visite, stereoscopic pictures, spectacles, and optical instruments of every description, and their present stock is the most varied and rich in tasteful articles of this class that they have ever offered.

MESSRS. JAMES W. Q