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CLARK'S,

602 CHESTNUT STREET,

IS THE CHEAPEST PLACE IN THE CITY TO BUY GOLD or PLATED JEWELRY, SILVER-PLATED WARE, PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, POCKET-BOOKS, TRAVELLING BAGS, &c.
Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
The following is a partial list of goods which we are selling from 25 to 100 per cent. less than at any other establishment in the city:
ICE PITCHERS,
SYRUP PITCHERS,
CREAM PITCHERS,
SUGAR BOWLS,
BUTTER COOLERS,
GOBLETS,
CUPS,
CASTORS,
WAITERS,
CAKE BASKETS,
CARD BASKETS,
SALT STANDS,
TOBACCO BOXES,
NAPKIN RINGS,
FRUIT KNIVES,
TABLE SPOONS,
DESSERT SPOONS,
TEA SPOONS,
SUGAR SPOONS,
SALT SPOONS,
DINNER and TEA FORKS,
BUTTER KNIVES,
OYSTER LADLES,
GRAVY LADLES,
SETS IN GREAT VARIETY,
BRACELETS,
BREAST PINS,
CHATALAINE CHAINS,
GUARD CHAINS,
MEDALLIONS,
RINGS,
THIMBLES,
NINOS,
GOLD PENS,
GOLD PENCILS,
GOLD TOOTH PICKS,
GENTS' PINS, beautiful styles,
GENTS' CHAINS,
SLEEVE BUTTONS, " "
STUDS,
AEMLETS,
VEST CHAINS,
POCKET-BOOKS,
TRAVELLING BAGS,
ALBUMS,
CIGAR CASES,
CARD CASES, &c.
Call early and examine the largest and cheapest stock of goods in the city.
D. W. CLARK'S,
my5-1m 602 CHESTNUT STREET.

WATCHES! WATCHES!
AMERICAN WATCH COMPANY,
GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,
COMPANY'S SALESROOM
SOUTHEAST CORNER EIGHTH AND CHESTNUT ST.
I. B. MARTER,
AGENT.
These watches have now been in use over twelve years, and for
ACCURACY, DURABILITY, AND RELIABILITY,
in every conceivable manner, have proved themselves to be the most satisfactory time-pieces ever offered to the public.
This result has been brought about by a strict application of mechanical science to the construction of the watch from its very inception, rendering it, when finished,
MATHEMATICALLY CORRECT
in all its proportions, and necessarily as perfect a time-keeper as it is possible to make.
The Company have tested their Watches, in many instances, by actual daily practice, and the result of this test has been that they have exhibited a rate equal in regularity to the best marine chronometer.
We invite attention to the
LADIES' WATCHES,
elaborately finished, and thinner than any we have heretofore produced, with such improvements calculated to secure the greatest accuracy of performance, and to prevent the usual accidents and derangements to which foreign watches are liable. my15-1m

WATCHES,
JUST RECEIVED PER STEAMER EUROPA.
GOLD WATCHES,
LADIES' SIZES, OF NEW STYLES.
SILVER ANCRES AND CYLINDRES.
GILT ANCRES AND CYLINDRES.
PLATED ANCRES AND CYLINDRES.
For Sale at Low Rates to the Trade, by
D. T. PRATT,
ap3 tf 607 CHESTNUT STREET.

FINE WATCH REPAIRING
attended to, by the most experienced workmen, and every watch warranted for one year.
G. RUSSELL,
ja8-6m 32 NORTH SIXTH Street.

VULCANITE JEWELRY.—JUST RECEIVED, a handsome assortment of Chatelain and Vest Chains, Pins, Pencils, &c., and for sale at very low prices.
ap25-tf S. S. & W. SMITH, 324 Arch Street.

CARPETS AND OIL-CLOTHS.

GLEN ECHO MILLS,
GERMANTOWN, PA.
M'CALLUM & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS, AND DEALERS,
509 CHESTNUT STREET,
(Opposite Independence Hall,)
CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS, &c.
We have now on hand an extensive stock of CARPETINGS, of our own and other makes, to which we call the attention of cash and short-time buyers. fs27-3m

JUST RECEIVED,
3,000 ROLLS
CANTON MATTINGS,
To which we invite the attention of the trade.
M'CALLUM & CO.,
NO. 509 CHESTNUT STREET,
mh13-tf PHILADELPHIA.

OIL CLOTHS AND WINDOW SHADES.
CARRIAGE, TABLE, STAIR, AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
IN COTTON AND LINEN FABRICS,
QUALITY AND STYLE UNSURPASSED.
WINDOW SHADES,
COMPRISING EVERY VARIETY OF NEW AND ORIGINAL DESIGNS, PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL.
These goods will be sold to Dealers and Manufacturers *at prices much below the present price of stock.*
THOMAS POTTER,
MANUFACTURER OF OIL CLOTHS AND WINDOW SHADES,
229 ARCH Street, Philadelphia, and
49 CEDAR and 95 LIBERTY Streets, New York.
my12-2m

REMOVAL.
J. T. DELACROIX,
has removed his
STOCK OF CARPETINGS,
From 47 South FOURTH Street, to his
NEW STORE,
No. 37 SOUTH SECOND STREET,
Where he offers to his old customers, and purchasers generally, a LARGE AND DESIRABLE STOCK OF
CARPETINGS,
of all grades, and best known makes.
OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, AND WINDOW SHADES,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
J. T. DELACROIX,
No. 37 SOUTH SECOND STREET, above Chestnut.
mh9-2m

FURNITURE, &c.

FURNITURE.
A LARGE ASSORTMENT,
W. & J. ALLEN & BROTHER,
mh9-3m 1309 CHESTNUT STREET.

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. mh9-6m

625 GOLDTHORP & CO., 625.
Manufacturers of
Tassels, Cords, Fringes, Gartains, and Furniture Gimps, Curtain Loops, Centre Tassels, Picture and Photograph Tassels, Blind Trimmings, Military and Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, Neck Ties, etc., etc.
my6-6m No. 625 MARKET Street, Philadelphia.

TUCKER'S
PATENT SPRING BED.
PATENTED JULY 3, 1855.
Universally acknowledged for Neatness, Comfort, and Durability to be the Standard Spring Bed.
The above are manufactured and for sale by
HIRAM TUCKER,
mh25-3m No. 2 REVERE Block, Boston, Mass.

CARD AND FANCY JOB PRINTING,
AT THE OFFICE OF THE PRESS, 111 S. FOURTH ST.

DRY-GOODS JOBBERS.

M. L. HALLOWELL & CO.,
NO. 615 CHESTNUT STREET,
(JAYNE'S MARBLE BUILDING.)
Have now in stock, and are daily receiving, a handsome assortment of New Foreign
FANCY DRY GOODS
AND
SILKS
All purchased since the recent
DECLINE IN GOLD AND EXCHANGE,
and which will be sold at a
SMALL ADVANCE FOR CASH.
ap16-2m

DAWSON, BRANSON, & CO.,
N.W. CORNER MARKET AND FIFTH STS.,
(601 Market Street,)
JOBBERS OF ENGLISH, FRENCH, AND GERMAN
DRESS FABRICS, SHAWLS, &c.
We invite the attention of the RETAIL TRADE to our well-assorted stock of
FOREIGN DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS,
which we will sell at the very lowest market price.
We pay especial attention to the large Auction Sales, and Buyers can find Goods in our Store, at much less than cost of Importation, and as cheap as they can be found anywhere.
T. R. DAWSON. J. G. BOMGARDNER. O. BRANSON.
ap15-3m

YARNS, BATTING, & WADDING.
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YARNS, BATTING, WADDING,
YARNS, BATTING, WADDING,
Cotton Batting, Wadding,
Carpet Chain, Cotton Yarn,
Twines, Wicking, Ropes, &c.
Goods Sold at Lowest Cash Prices.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.
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BUCKETS, TUBS, CHURNS,
BRUSHES, BASKETS, BROOMS,
LOOKING-GLASSES,
TABLE AND FLOOR OIL-CLOTHS,
WINDOW-SHADES,
CLOCKS,
FANCY BASKETS, &C.
☞ A LARGER STOCK OF THE ABOVE GOODS THAN ANY OTHER HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY.

CLOTHES WRINGERS.
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
THE
PUTNAM SELF-ADJUSTING CLOTHES WRINGER,
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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.....No. 2, $5.50.....Letter "A," $5.
☞ 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.,
mh30-2m Wholesale Agent for Pennsylvania.

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.
mh8-3m

GEORGE A. MILLER & CO.,
506 MARKET STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
DRUGS,
MEDICINES, CHEMICALS,
PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES,
WINDOW AND HOLLOW GLASS WARE,
&c., &c., &c.
Special attention given to the wants of the City Trade.
ap21-1m

EVERYBODY LIKES IT.
ALDEN'S CONCENTRATED COFFEE.
A perfectly pure and healthy beverage, guaranteed free from Dandelion, Chickory, or any deleterious substance whatever. Price—40 cents per pound; 5 lb. 10 cents per pound. Sold by EDWIN A. THOMAS,
my2-1m* 48 North FRONT St., Philadelphia.

UNION STEAM AND WATER HEATING COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
GOLD'S PATENT STEAM AND HOT-WATER HEATER, THOMPSON'S LONDON KITCHENER, and all other improved COOKING APPARATUS.
Boilers and Water Backs, Parlor and other Grates, Registers and Ventilators, Backs and Jambs, and all things connected with the above branch of business.
JAMES F. WOOD,
No. 41 SOUTH FOURTH Street.
B. M. FELTWELL, Superintendent. ap29-1y

COMMISSION HOUSES.

WELLING, COFFIN, & CO.,
220 CHESTNUT STREET,
Have for sale by the Package a good assortment of Staple Styles
PRINTS, LAWNS,
BROWN AND BLEACHED MUSLINS,
COTTONADES, PRINTED LININGS,
SILESIAS, NANKEENS, CORSET JEANS.
ALSO,
6-4 BLACK AND MIXED BROADCLOTHS,
UNION CASSIMERES,
EXTRA, MEDIUM, AND LOW QUALITY SATINETS,
NEGRO KERSEYS, PLAID LINSEYS,
ARMY GOODS, &C., &C.
ap21-tuths3m

DAVID ROGERS,
No. 45 SOUTH FOURTH STREET,
Importer and Jobber of
MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,
LADIES' CLOAKINGS, &c.
mh30-2m*

SPRING, 1863.
YARD, GILLMORE, & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers of
SILKS
AND
FANCY DRY GOODS,
NOS. 617 CHESTNUT AND 614 JAYNE STS.,
Have now open, of THEIR OWN IMPORTATION, a
LARGE AND HANDSOME STOCK
OF
SPRING GOODS,
COMPRISING
DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, RIBBONS,
GLOVES, &c.
Also, a full assortment of
WHITE GOODS, LINENS, FURNISHING GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, AND LACES.
The attention of the trade is requested. fe27-3m

PHILADELPHIA
"BAG"
MANUFACTORY.
BURLAP BAGS OF ALL SIZES,
FOR CORN, OATS, COFFEE, BONE DUST, &c.
ALSO,
SEAMLESS BAGS,
Of standard makes, ALL SIZES, for sale cheap, for net cash on delivery.
GEO. GRIGG,
ap15-3m Nos. 219 and 221 CHURCH Alley.

SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,
No. 112 CHESTNUT STREET,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS.
mh31-6m

JOHN T. BAILEY & CO.
BAGS AND BAGGING
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
NO. 113 NORTH FRONT STREET,
WOOL BAGS FOR SALE.
ia28-6m

CLOTHING.

JOHN KELLY, JR.,
TAILOR,
HAS REMOVED FROM 1022 CHESTNUT STREET,
TO
EDWARD P. KELLY'S,
142 South THIRD Street,
Where he presents to former patrons and the public the advantages of a STOCK OF GOODS, equal if not superior, to any in the city—the skill and taste of himself and EDWARD P. KELLY, who are two well known of the city—at prices much lower than any other first-class establishment of the city. ap1-tf

Fine Clothing,
FOR
Spring and Summer.
WANAMAKER & BROWN
S. E. cor. 6th & Market.

ALSO,
Medium and Common
GRADES,
Cut and Made in Fashionable Style
AND
SOLD AT LOW PRICES.

BLACK CASS. PANTS, $5.50.
BLACK CASS. PANTS, $5.50. At 704 MARKET Street.
BLACK CASS. PANTS, $6.50. At 704 MARKET Street.
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GRIGG & VAN GUNTEN'S, No. 704 MARKET Street.
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mh22-6m

SEWING MACHINES.
GET THE BEST.
The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine.
OUR NEW STORE,
704 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
SECOND DOOR ABOVE SEVENTH, SOUTH SIDE.
ELEGANT BROWN-STONE BUILDING.
The Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.,
Feeling that the increasing popularity and extensive sales of their celebrated Sewing Machines demanded a large Emporium for the accommodation of their numerous patrons and friends, have opened one of the most elegant and tastefully arranged establishments in Philadelphia, where they will be glad to welcome their customers, and all who feel any desire to examine their wonderful Machine.
GET THE BEST.
The Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine may be used for all kinds of Family Sewing and Army Clothing. It is indispensable to Seamstresses, Dressmakers, Tailors, Manufacturers of Shirts, Collars, Skirts, Cloaks, Mantlas, Hats, Caps, Corsets, Ladies' Gaiters, Linen Goods, and is admitted to be the best Machine for all kinds of Ornamental QUILTING, BRAIDING, &c.
GET THE BEST.
A handsome Instruction Room has been fitted up for the accommodation of all who wish to learn to work on the Machine, and obliging and attentive young ladies are always in attendance to instruct, without charge, or give any information desired.
If preferred, instruction will be given at the residences of the purchasers, free of charge.
GET THE BEST.
Our prices have been *greatly reduced*, and all our Machines are warranted for one year.
Persons at a distance can safely order our Sewing Machines, and will find no trouble in working them from our printed instructions.
AGENTS wanted throughout Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware, to sell these *unrivalled* and *unequalled* Sewing Machines.
GET THE BEST.
Call and examine them, whether you wish to purchase or not.
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine Co.,
ELEGANT BROWN-STONE BUILDING,
my12-tuths3t 704 CHESTNUT St., Phila.

SEWING MACHINES.
THE "SLOAT" MACHINE,
WITH GLASS PRESSER FOOT,
NEW STYLE HEMMER, BRAIDER,
and other valuable improvements.
ALSO,
THE TAGGART & FARR MACHINES.
Agency—922 CHESTNUT Street. mh8-tf

GAS FIXTURES, &c.
517 ARCH STREET.
C. A. VANKIRK & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
CHANDELIERS
AND OTHER
GAS FIXTURES.
Also, French Bronze Figures and Ornaments, Porcelain and Mica Shades, and a variety of
FANCY GOODS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Please call and examine goods. de18-1y

RETAIL DRY GOODS.

EYRE & LANDELL,
FOURTH AND ARCH,
OPEN TO-DAY,
SUMMER SHAWLS.
LACE POINTS.
MANTLE SILKS.
NEW GRENADINES.
SUMMER SILKS.
NEW FOULARDS.
GRENADINE VEILS.
SUPERIOR MITTS.
SUMMER BALMORALS.
DRESS GOODS REDUCED.
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DRY GOODS AT LOW PRICES.
HOUSEHOLD LINENS,
FURNISHING DRY GOODS,
MUSLINS, FLANNELS,
HOSIERY, WHITE GOODS,
EMBROIDERIES.
From the late AUCTION SALES, and from other sources, bought for cash, the subscribers have added largely to the general assortment of their
LINEN AND FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.
Shirting, Sheeting, and Pillow Linens
Table Linens, Cloths, Napkins, and Doylies.
Huck, Diaper, and Damask Towels and Towelings!
Marseilles Quilts, Furniture Dimities and Chintzes.
Allendale, Honey Comb, and Oriental Counterpanes.
Piano Covers, Table Covers, Table Coverings.
ALSO,
To their WHITE GOODS AND EMBROIDERY DEPARTMENT, very choice styles and qualities of French, English and Scotch
Plain, Checked, Striped, and Figured Muslins,
Cambric, Jaconet, Nainsook, Mull and Swiss Muslins,
Brilliantes, Dimities, and Hair Cord Muslins,
Pique and Marseilles, both figured and corded,
Edgings, Insertings, and Needle-worked Bands,
Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Lace Gloves, &c.
Embroidered, Tucked, and Corded Muslin Skirts,
Hem-stitched and Corded Bordered Linen Hdkfs,
Together with a general assortment of Ladies', Gents', and Children's regular make, Summer Hose, Merino Vests, Under Shirts, and Pants.
SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN, & ARRISON,
mh14-thstu-6t 1008 CHESTNUT STREET.

BLEACHED AND BROWN MUSLINS,
FROM THE LATE AUCTION SALE, AT
REDUCED PRICES.
CURWEN STODDART & BRO.,
450, 452, and 454 NORTH SECOND ST., above Willow.
my22-3t

BLACK SILK MANTLES
AND
FRENCH CLOTH
CLOAKS
ELEGANT GARMENTS AT MODERATE PRICES.
COOPER & CONARD.
my21-tf S. E. corner NINTH AND MARKET Sts.

SHADES, CURTAINS, CORNICES.
RICH LACE CURTAINS,
PLAIN AND GOLD-BORD. SHADES,
RICH CURTAIN MATERIALS,
UPHOLSTERY GOODS,
MOSQUITO NETTING,
PICTURE, MIRROR, AND CHANDELIER COVERINGS.
The subscribers respectfully invite the attention of Families to their large assortment of the above description of Goods, bought for cash, at reduced prices.
Every attention given to putting up and hanging *Shades, Cornices,* and Curtains in the best workman-like manner, and the best Fixtures only are used.
SHEPPARD, VAN HARLINGEN, & ARRISON,
my12-tuths3m 1008 CHESTNUT STREET.

BLACK SILKS, OF ALL
WIDTHS AND GRADES,
From the late Auction Sales, at
LESS THAN USUAL PRICES.
CURWEN STODDART & BRO.,
450, 452, and 454 North SECOND St., above Willow.

WHITE MARSEILLES,
From a late Auction Sale,
AT REDUCED PRICES.
CURWEN STODDART & BRO.,
450, 452, and 454 North SECOND St., above Willow.

4-4 CHINTZES, FROM AUCTION,
AT REDUCED PRICES.
CURWEN STODDART & BRO.,
450, 452, and 454 North SECOND St., above Willow.
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SPRING MILLINERY.
MOURNING MILLINERY,
MOURNING BONNETS,
OF THE LATEST
PARIS AND NEW YORK STYLES,
Always on hand and made to order at the shortest notice, at the
"NEW MOURNING STORE,"
926 CHESTNUT STREET.
M. & A. MYERS & CO.
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MILLINERY GOODS.
M. BERNHEIM,
No. 726 CHESTNUT STREET,
Has just Received
DRAB, BUFF, AND
WHITE RIBBONS,
IN ALL WIDTHS.
DRAB, CUFF, AND
WHITE ENGLISH CRAPE.
BONNET SILKS TO MATCH.
ALSO,
A FRESH LINE OF FRENCH FLOWERS.
CALL AT
No. 726 CHESTNUT STREET.
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1863 SPRING 1863
WOOD & CARY,
No. 725 CHESTNUT STREET,
Have now in store a complete stock of
STRAW AND MILLINERY GOODS,
INCLUDING
STRAW HATS AND BONNETS,
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S STRAW GOODS,
FANCY AND CRAPE BONNETS,
FRENCH FLOWERS, RIBBONS, &c.
To which they respectfully invite the attention of Merchants and Milliners.
CASH BUYERS will find special advantage in examining this stock before purchasing. mh7-3m

STRAW GOODS, 1863.
FRENCH FLOWERS,
LACES AND RIBBONS,
OF THE LATEST FASHIONS,
JUST OPENED
AT
THOS. KENNEDY & BRO.'S,
No. 729 CHESTNUT Street, below EIGHTH.
ap2-2m

SPRING 1863.
BROOKS & ROSENHEIM,
(Late Rosenheim, Brooks, & Co.),
No. 431 MARKET STREET, North Side,
Have now open, and are daily making additions thereto,
A HANDSOME VARIETY OF
RIBBONS, BONNETS,
MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S HATS, FLOWERS,
AND
MILLINERY GOODS IN GENERAL,
to which the attention of the trade is respectfully solicited. mh23-3m

MILLINERY
AND
STRAW GOODS.
JOSEPH HAMBURGER,
25 South SECOND Street,
Has now open a large stock of Ribbons, Artificial Flowers, &c., to which he respectfully invites the attention of Milliners and Merchants. Goods received daily from New York auctions. mh26-2m*

BURGUNDY PORT.—175 QUARTER Casks just received per ship "Laura," for sale in bond, by
CHAS. S. & JAS. CARSTAIRS,
ap24 126 WALNUT and 21 GRANITE Streets.

The Press.

SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1863.

ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

The Weather—Distinguished Visitors—Newspapers—Rumors—The New General, Joseph Hooker—Confederate Currency—A Rebel Battle-flag—Photographs and Autographs—Vallandigham in the Army.

[Special Correspondence of The Press.]

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, MAY 16, 1863.

THE WEATHER.

Perhaps you have lived beyond the line where orange groves perfume the air; where elephants abound; where reptiles live. Maybe you have perspired at Fort Yuma, or quaffed your sherbet in that terribly warm town on the Ganges, where, it is said, thermometers blow up, and where Mr. Meriam's "heated term" never ends. If so, you may form some idea of what the weather was in Stafford county, Virginia, on the 16th of the current month. Remember that the grand old forests of this region have passed away, and that cotton tents alone protect the Army of the Potomac from the rays of the summer sun.

To-day a pleasant breeze is blowing, but it is still warm, and equestrians rein in their steeds at every brook. Footmen carry their coats on their arms, and puff amazingly. The commissariat seems to smoke, and even the locomotives, as they pass, whistle as if their valve-throats were dry, and there was nothing to drink. Major generals show no stars upon their coatless shoulders, peripatetic newsmongers are too warm to talk, and the community of humanity in blue seek the babbling brook with saponaceous cakes and huckaback towels.

But afar off in the west there rises a cloud—harbinger of a cooler spell. Languid war steeds prick up their ears, and patient pack-mules kick up their little heels and shake their tufted tails with joy. Another cloud appears, making its way slowly from below the horizon to meet its ponderous brother.

"A little stir among these clouds,
Before they rend asunder;
A little rocking of the trees,
And then comes on the thunder."

Such thunder as Olympic Jove was said to indulge in when angered by the wicked deeds of naughty men or ill-bred deities. Now comes the rainy; first, in desultory drops, like lumps of crystal, making dry music on the hard baked ground, rolling the dust up in little heaps, that burst like little bomb-shells, at the slightest touch; pock-marking our dwelling houses, as if they had never been inoculated in manner and form prescribed by the hydropathic faculty, playing a weird tattoo upon tree-tops, and lively tarantulas down in the meadows where the cattle graze. Anon with a *crescendo* movement, the smaller drops descend, and from hill side and dell flow streams of brown water laden with threats to submerge sundry grass-fed oxen, which we hope may be spared a watery grave to grace our frugal board to-morrow. What torrents come down! Men throw up the collars of their coats, and bend their heads to the storm. Sentries secure the locks of their pieces, and pace up and down their beats with sloppy tread. I see, afar off, the only dog that bays the moon within a score of miles of me. "His bark is worse than his bite," and he scuds before the gale like some small monitor without her turret. Birds have long ago sought their friendly arbors, but the rest of nature is afloat, and man, proud man, must sleep tonight in a wet sheet on a flowing sea.

To-night the stars come out in myriads and twinkle upon us, as if they wondered how we can stand being washed in the open air and dried without crack of double width, and we wink at the stars, and, like the child in the primer, wonder what they are. Camp-fires are burning brightly, men are singing gally, the sweet notes of a band in the distance are wafted to us by the balmy evening breeze, and we all talk of home, and recall just such evenings as this, passed among the scenes of the old Keystone State:

"Still stated with rapture, each steals to his bed,
With a glow in his heart, and a cold in his head."

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

May 19.—Following upon the heels of Gov. Curtin came Senators Wade and Chandler, who, without doubt, gave our generals many good hints relative to the conduct of the war. There is reason to believe that the sagacity of these gentlemen is only equalled by their personal appearance; and if any suggestions they made while here result in a lessening of the distance between us and Richmond, they surely deserve the thanks of a grateful country. But and it grieves me to say it—the presence of a live Senator in the Army of the Potomac has ever been a forerunner of evil, and, at his appearance, military men, who are not much given to superstition, are wont to wholly disencumber their minds of thoughts like those which suggested the Greeks and Latins when one unfortunately sneezed to the left, or dreamed of toads. Precedent is law in the army, to a great extent, and the opinions of the aged are respected. Synesius has decided it to be a shame to him who cannot interpret a dream, or judge of the substance by the shadow it casts. The mantle of Themistocles rests upon many broad shoulders here, whose owners know by experience that straws show which way the winds blow.

The Senators have gone home, but there are still great men among us. There is an English colonel here of elephantine build and grace, who knows all the orders issued at Shoeburyness and Aldersgate by rote, and who will go home and write a learned criticism on Yankee tactics; a justice of the peace from Timicum; and a Russian officer who sympathizes with Poland, but who has no desire to emulate Warsaw's last champion.

Every day, now that the embargo is removed, we are visited by the papers, most of which, to their credit be it spoken, are thoroughly loyal. A few, however, continue their opposition to the Government, but have little or no influence in the army. A Harrisburg journal, in which it is stated that General Hooker was *drunk* during the battle of Chancellorville, has been seen here. Some of the homeward-bound Pennsylvanians will demand a retraction of the slander. Until to-day all the newspapers have been filled with

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of the most extravagant character. The Army of the Potomac had recrossed the Rappahannock, Richmond had been taken, General Stoneman was about to enter the field in person, General McClellan had resigned, and so on. These reports, of course, created great surprise among us; and but for the actual presence of tangible, visible landmarks, and the unvaried position of the Rappahannock and the heavenly bodies, and the railroad, *and* the sutlers, the first might have received some credence. As to the taking of Richmond, that, you know, has been so often done, we have become indifferent to the requirence of the operation, and would be but little surprised to hear that General Corcoran had dug a ditch around the devoted city and floated it to Sudley.

It is rumored here that the 5th Corps is to be relieved by the 8th, now in and around Baltimore. It cannot be contraband to state, what has been so often published, that several regiments of this corps have been mustered out of the service, leaving it in a depleted condition. Whether General Meade will be content with festival quarters away from the field is extremely doubtful, and I do not think the command would be satisfied with the change.

A REBEL BATTLE FLAG—CONFEDERATE CURRENCY.

A few days ago I had the pleasure of examining the battle-flag of the 5th Alabama Volunteers, one of the many colors taken by our troops on the 3d and 4th inst. The flag is of fine bunting, red ground, with blue cross-bars, the spaces between which are starred in white. Inscribed upon it are the words, "Seven Pines," "Bull's Cross Roads," "Mechanicsville," "Cold Harbor," "Malvern," "Sharpsburg," "Boonsboro," and "Fredericksburg," battles in which the Alabama 5th, one of the best in the Confederate army, has been engaged. The flag was taken by Col. Cobham, of the 11th Pennsylvania, whose regiment was surrounded, and only escaped annihilation by cutting its way through the rebel ranks. With the flag the colonel captured a Confederate captain who was trying to save it, and had the satisfaction of bringing his prisoner and the trophy within our lines.

Some of the captured rebels offered three dollars of their money for one dollar of ours, and exchanges of the same kind were proposed by rebel wounded to our men left in charge of hospitals in the field, after our troops had returned to their old quarters.

PHOTOGRAPHS, AUTOGRAPHS, AND THE TROUBLES OF GREATNESS.

Counterfeit presentments of all the prominent officers of the army are in great demand. General Hooker is in everybody's pocket, General McClellan graces every army album, and Sickles, Meagher, Butterfield, Meade, Hallock, Scott, Kearney, Stoneman, Burnside, and Potter, are to be found in all conceivable styles, in all conceivable places. Great men in civil life are cherished on pasteboard, as treasures which time, moths, money, and the ballot-box, may corrupt or destroy; and little men, too, like Tom Thumb and Commodore Nutt, are highly prized. How often General Hooker has been called upon to affix his sign manual to his *cartes de visite* it would be hard to tell. Generals Meade, Sickles, and others, are bored daily by their admirers to furnish specimens of their penmanship, on rectangular cards bearing the features of these heroes, till they become tired of their greatness, and accuse the innocent *photographists* of shoving at least one half of it, its torments, upon them.

THE NEW GEN. JOSEPH HOOKER.

An old lady of Pennsylvania has written a very patriotic letter to our commanding general, asking him to allow her youngest son, a promising boy of three months, to bear the name "General Joseph Hooker I.——n." The letter states that the writer has two sons in a Pennsylvania regiment, and is willing to send two more when they are needed. The following endorsements have been forwarded with the letter while on its way to general headquarters:

"HEADQUARTERS 62D PA. VOLS.,
"May 9, 1863.

"Respectfully returned. The fact is true, as stated by Mrs. L. She has two sons in this regiment, both good soldiers. Upon inquiry I believe it to be true also, as stated by Mrs. L., that she has a baby of the sex indicated, and that the aforesaid infant is a promising specimen. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that no objection be interposed to the wishes of his fond parent in bestowing upon him the name of our brave commander.

"J. B. SWEITZER,
"Colonel 62d Pa. Vols."

"HEADQUARTERS 2D BRIGADE, 1ST DIV.,
"May 10, 1863.

"Respectfully returned. I entirely concur in the recommendation of Colonel Sweitzer. I beg leave to suggest, however, that the promising child be named Joseph, instead of Joe.

"JAS. McQUADE, Col. Com."

"HEADQUARTERS 1ST DIV., 5TH CORPS,
May 13, 1863.

"Respectfully forwarded. Approved.

"JAMES BARNES, Brig. Gen."

How the communication fared when it reached headquarters of the Fifth Corps is more than I can tell, but I am confident that the gallant General Meade sent it on its way with one of those pleasant recommendations which are so characteristic of him. General Hooker, as a matter of course, granted the application without a moment's hesitation, and by this time, Mrs. L., good soul, is the envy of all the mothers in her neighborhood. Long may she live to train up the young general in the way he should go; and long may he live, fulfilling, day by day, the fond hopes of his maternal parent, making good, as he grows, the pledges he tacitly made as a "promising child." May he never disgrace the name he bears, nor forget his duty as a citizen of the Republic. And as long as he lives, let him feel that

"No soil upon earth is so dear to his eyes,
As the soil he first stirred in terrestrial pies."

VALLANDIGHAM IN THE ARMY.

The arrest of Vallandigham created no sensation here, and there is but one opinion among us concerning the step General Burnside felt obliged to take. We all feel safer when such things happen—just as we should at the crippling of the enemy in our rear, while our hands are full of work for the enemy in the front. The Copperheads must subside, if there will be trouble for them when the army goes home, for what says the German couplet?

"Gegen Demokraten
Helfen nur Soldaten,"

which means that the best cure for bad Democrats is good soldiers.

While we heartily subscribe to the course the Government is pursuing toward individuals of the moccassin stripe, we cannot but wonder at its apparent indifference to the organs of those individuals which come to us daily, filled with just such arguments as would best suit Mr. Davis and his compeers. Allow me to make a statement or two in illustration:

I. Vallandigham was arrested at Dayton, Ohio, for making a treasonable speech which was heard by some two thousand people.

II. The New York *World* makes forty treasonable speeches every day to an audience of fifty thousand, and is still allowed to circulate.

III. Freedom of speech is guaranteed by the same great law that wrands freedom of the Press. The Copperheads are allowed to exercise to the fullest extent the latter