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CLOTH HOUSE,
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ARMY AND NAVY.
6-4 Blue Flannels,
3-4 Dark Blue Cassimeres,
6-4 do. do.
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6-4 do. do.
3-4 Dark Blue Doeskins.
6-4 do. do.
6-4 Blue Cloths.
6-4 do. Castors.
6-4 do. Pilots.
6-4 do. Beavers.
3-4 and 6-4 Skelons,
Trimmings, &c.

CIVIL LIST.
Black Cloths.
Do. Doeskins,
Fancy Coatings.
Do. Cassimeres,
Esquimaux.
Chinchillas.
Super Velvets.
Russian Sables,
Tricots.
True Blues,
Scarlets.
Billiards.
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Unexpectedly, we have succeeded in replenishing our Stock with some entirely New Styles of beautiful CLOAKINGS. no28-1m

NOTICE TO GRAIN DEALERS AND SHIPPERS.
20,000 UNION A, SEAMLESS BAGS,
All Linen, weight 20 ounces.
The Best and Cheapest Bag in the market.
Also,
BURLAP BAGS,
Of all Sizes, for Corn, Oats, Bone-dust, Coffee, &c., are manufactured and for sale, for not cash, by
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SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS.
oct21-3m

BAGS! BAGS! BAGS!
NEW AND SECOND HAND,
SEAMLESS, BURLAP, AND GUNNY
BAGS,
Constantly on hand.
JOHN T. BAILEY & CO.,
No. 112 NORTH FRONT STREET.
☞ WOOL SACKS FOR SALE. au21-3m

SILK AND DRY-GOODS JOBBERS.
CASH HOUSE.
E. L. HALLOWELL & CO.,
615 CHESTNUT STREET,
HAVE NOW IN STORE,
DRESS GOODS,
BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,
SHAWLS, BALMORALS,
RIBBONS, KID GLOVES, &c., &c.
Bought exclusively for cash, and which will be sold at a small advance. no6-3m

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FALL AND WINTER
DRY GOODS.
ROBERT POLLOCK & CO.,
JOBBERS AND JOBBERS,
No. 311 MARKET STREET,
Offer for sale a large and well-selected Stock for Fancy and Staple
DRY GOODS,
Principally of their
OWN IMPORTATION,
Including the latest Styles in
SHAWLS AND DRESS GOODS,
Many of which are purchased to their sales, and cannot be found within.
All of which they offer on the most favorable terms FOR CASH, or to approved short time buyers. oct-2m

THOS. MELLOR & CO.,
IMPORTERS,
No. 40 and 42 NORTH THIRD STREET.
We invite the attention of the trade to our large stock of
HOSIERY, GLOVES,
SHIRTS, DRAWERS,
GERMANTOWN FANCY WOOLENS,
LINEN CAMBRIC HDKFS.,
44 LINENS, AND SHIRT FRONTS.
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JOHN FAREIRA,
No. 718 ARCH STREET, BELOW EIGHTH.
☞ None genuine unless stamped
Importer and Manufacturer
OF
LADIES' FANCY FURS.
My assortment of FANCY FURS for Ladies and Children is now complete, and embracing every variety that will be fashionable during the present season. All sold at the manufacturers' prices, for cash. Ladies, please give me a call. oc5-4m

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JOHN A. STAMBACH,
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Has now open a splendid stock of
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Which will be sold at the
LOWEST CASH PRICES. oc2-3m

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GEORGE F. WOMRATH,
NOS. 415 AND 417 ARCH STREET,
HAS NOW OPEN
A FULL ASSORTMENT
OF
LADIES' FURS,
which the attention of the public is invited. oct2-4m

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NET CASH DRUG HOUSE.
WRIGHT & SIDDALL,
No. 119 MARKET STREET,
Between FRONT and SECOND Streets.
C. W. WRIGHT. J. E. SIDDALL.
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Can find at our establishment a full assortment of Imported and Domestic Drugs, Popular Patent Medicines, Chemicals, Window Glass, Prescription Vials, etc., at as low prices as genuine, first class goods can be sold.
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for Confectioners, in full variety, and of the best quality.
Cochineal, Bengal Indigo, Madder, Pot Ash, Cudbear, Soda Ash, Alum, Oil of Vitriol, Annatto, Copperas, Brimstone, &c.,
FOR DYERS' USE,
always on hand at lowest net cash prices.
SULPHITE OF LIME,
for keeping cider sweet; a perfectly harmless preparation, put up, with full directions for use, in packages containing sufficient for one barrel.
Orders by mail or city post will meet with prompt attention, or special quotations will be furnished when requested.
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Northeast Corner FOURTH and RACE Streets,
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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.
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C. A. VANKIRK & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
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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 de24-1y

SCOTCH WHISKY.—GRAHAM'S celebrated Scotch Whisky for sale, in bonded warehouse, by CHAS. S. & JAS. CARSTAIRS,
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RETAIL DRY GOODS.
NOTICE.
GREAT REDUCTION
IN
THE PRICES OF
FRENCH MERINOES,
SILK AND WOOL POPLINS,
ALL-WOOL REP POPLINS,
FANCY STYLES OF POPLINS,
PRINTED MERINOES,
PRINTED DELAINES.
N. B.—All kinds of Winter Dress Goods selling off at Reduced Prices.
EDWIN HALL & CO.,
NO. 26 SOUTH SECOND STREET.
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EYRE & LANDELL,
FOURTH AND ARCH,
HAVE REDUCED SOME FINE
SILKS AND SHAWLS
FOR
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.
AN
GORGEOUS PIANO COVERS,
EMBROIDERED TABLE COVERS.
HOLIDAY SHAWLS.
HOLIDAY SILKS, HOLIDAY SCARFS, HOLIDAY REPS.
HOLIDAY CLOAKS.
HOLIDAY POPLINS, HOLIDAY DE LAINES, HOLIDAY CHINTZES.
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PARIS, LONDON, AND AMERICAN
CLOAKS
IN
RICH LYONS VELVETS,
INDIA GROS GRAIN,
MATALBA SILK,
PARIS-MADE VELOUR CLOTHS,
PARIS WOOL CASHMERES,
FANCY CASHMERES,
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CHINCHILLA CLOTHS,
BELGIAN TRICOTS AND DOESKINS,
ENGLISH PLUSHES,
ENGLISH MELTONS,
AT THE
PARIS MANTILLA, CLOAK,
AND
FUR EMPORIUM,
920 CHESTNUT STREET,
J. W. PROCTOR & CO.
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AT THE
ARCH-STREET CLOAK STORE,
A HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF
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NE PLUS ULTRA SKIRT
Can only be found at
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OVER THE WAX FIGURE.
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NE PLUS ULTRA SKIRT.
17 N. EIGHTH STREET.
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JAS. DENNY, S. E. COR. ELEVENTH and LOMBARD, has on hand and offers for sale, at low prices:
BLACK SILKS, BLACK SILKS,
26, 27, 28, 34 in. BLACK SILKS, at $1.37, $1.50, $1.62, $1.75, and $2. These are from the recent Auction Sales, and were imported when gold was a great deal lower than it is at present.
DRESS GOODS.
One lot all-wool Reps, choice shades.....$1 00
One lot Plaid Reps, new style..... 75
Every shade and quality of French Merinoes, cheap.
One lot 10-4 English Coburgs, every shade..... 1 25
Valencias, from 37½ up to 62½.
SHAWLS. SHAWLS
All wool Long Shawls, at $6.50, $7.25, $8.25, $10, $10.50.
Several lots Broche Long Shawls, very low.
BLANKETS. BLANKETS.
One lot all-wool 10-4 Blankets.....$6 50
One lot all-wool 11-4 Blankets..... 8 50
One case all-wool 11-4 Blankets, very heavy..... 10 00
One case all-wool 12-4 Blankets, slightly damaged. 12 00
One case all-wool 12-4 Blankets, extra heavy..... 13 00
One case all-wool 12-4 Blankets, fine and heavy.... 15 00
Also, one lot all-wool Gray Blankets, weighing nine pounds, $8.50. These are very cheap Domestics, cheaper than they can be bought wholesale. Prints Goods at every description low. A full line of Cassimeres, for Men's and Boys' wear, at JAMES DENNY,
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JOHN F. YOUNG,
No. 70 North FOURTH Street,
Will open this day, 1 case Figured Mohairs; 1 case Colored Mohairs, greatly reduced prices.
Also, 40 pairs super all-wool Blankets at $7.50. *Unsurpassed in this market.* del-12t

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Fine Black Merinoes, 75c to $2 50.
French Poplins and Reps, 37½c to $1 75.
Fancy Dress Goods of every variety, 20c to $2.
9,000 *yards two-yard wide Merinoes*, $1 25.
Blanket Shawls, a great variety of styles, $3.25 to $13.
Broche Shawls, great bargains, $6.50 to $14.
Circulars and Sacques, of all kinds of Cloths, at low prices.
Fancy Silks, $1 to $5.
Plain Foil de Soies, $1.25 to $2.50.
Moire Antiques and Corded Silks, $3.50 to $5.
Nos. 713 and 715 North TENTH St.
1 Lot All-wool Shaker Flannels, 62½c, worth 93c. no26

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LINFORD LUKENS
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TO
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Embracing all the latest novelties.
PARCHES MADE TO ORDER.
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☞ Stocks and Napoleon Ties made to order.
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BOYS' FINE CLOTHING.
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WILL OFFER, FOR THE BALANCE OF THE SEASON,
AT REDUCED PRICES,
THE FOLLOWING DRESS GOODS:
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EDWIN HALL & CO., NO. 26 SOUTH SECOND Street, would call attention to their stock of Cloths for Ladies' Cloaks.
Superior quality Frosted Beaver Cloths, 88 a yard.
Velvet Beaver Cloths, all-wool, fine.
Tricot Beaver Cloths.
Fine Plain Beaver Cloths.
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N. B.—Cloaks for sale, made out of the above Cloths. Cloaks made to order.
Superior quality 4-4 Silk Velvets, at $15 and $16.50 per yard. del-tf

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Fine quality, double weight, fancy Cassimeres, in neat patterns, for business suits, of Harris' well-known make.
Silk-mixed Cassimeres, extra heavy.
Super extra fine Black Cassimeres.
6-4 heavy Black Cloths.
Fitchburg dark-cadet Cassimeres.
Harris' "West Point Cadets" Cassimeres.
Blue Cloths and Beavers.
CLOAKINGS.
Johnny's frosted Beavers.
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Super quality fine ribbed Beavers.
UP-STAIRS DEPARTMENT.
In CLOAK ROOM, fine Cloaks, of fashionable material. Cloaks made to order. Sold in the Cloths down stairs.
BOYS' CLOTHING ROOM, well stocked with fine suits, overcoats, &c. Boys' and Men's Clothing made to order.
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TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT.
SAVED BY PURCHASING YOUR
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Where may be found a fine assortment of the following Goods, at Twenty-five per cent. less than at any other establishment:
Gold Watches,
Silver Watches,
Plated Watches,
American Watches,
English Watches,
Swiss Watches.
Bracelets,
Setts,
Pins,
Ear Rings,
Finger Rings,
Sleeve Buttons,
Studs,
Medallions,
Neck Chains.
Guard Chains,
Chataline Chains.
Vest Chains,
Pencils,
Thimbles,
Pens and Cases,
Tooth Picks,
Gents' Bosom Pins,
Gents' Scarf Pins,
Gents' Finger Rings,
Armlets,
Charms,
Watch Keys,
Watch Hooks,
Wheat Earrings,
&c., &c.
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Cake Baskets,
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Butter Coolers,
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Children's Knife and Fork,
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FORMERLY CHESTNUT ABOVE SEVENTH.
Have now in store a LARGE STOCK and complete assortment of
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1863.

THE BATTLE OF CHATTANOOGA.

The Fight at Tunnel Hill, and Assault on Mission Ridge.

The brief but very accurate and interesting account of Grant's victory, telegraphed by Quartermaster General Meigs, gives a far better idea of the battle than any report yet published, if we except the extended and spirited narrative of Mr. Shanks, to the New York *Herald*. The concluding portions of this description will supply a wanted interest to the reader. We publish the prefatory remarks as an intelligent tribute to the skill of General Grant:

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 26, 1863.

PREPATORY.

If it be the confirmation of victory to sleep in the beds of the conquered, then are we victorious. If to have utterly broken and routed the enemy and driven him in disgraceful rout from a position whose natural strength cannot be over-estimated, with heavy loss to him and but little loss to us, is to have won a victory, then I may repeat the words of my first telegram, "We are completely victorious." Two nights ago the enemy's fires burned brightly on Mission Ridge and Lookout Mountain. Last night, at dusk, the Union camp-fires made the ridge one great glow-worm, and crimsoned the sky above till the great, full moon, which had risen just as the day and battle were won and ended, looked pale but smiingly. The allusion may create a smile; but there was more than one on the ridge yesterday afternoon, who, as they saw the enemy flying and the moon rising, thought of the "sun of Austerlitz." I remember watching Grant, as he rode along the ridge, with head uncovered, receiving the plaudits of his men, and I wondered if he did not think of the same incident.

THE PLAN OF OPERATIONS.

Although the admirably-conducted and highly-successful operations of General Hooker, in conjunction with General W. F. Smith ("Baldy"), a month ago, brought great relief to the army and saved the country the humiliation of seeing its enemy hoeing to their important position of Chattanooga, the increased facilities of transportation afforded by that success were not sufficient to supply any provision an army reinforced to the extent it was deemed necessary to strengthen the Army of the Cumberland. The railroad to Chattanooga became an impossibility and immediate necessity, and, with this as the primary object to be attained, General Grant devised a plan for raise the siege of the place and get possession of all important Lookout Mountain. This plan was submitted to his general officers by General Grant, and finally adopted. On last Friday I had an opportunity of seeing a copy of General Grant's letter to General Thomas, detailing this plan.

Now that it has been carried out to a highly successful issue, I feel at liberty to use the substance of the letter of Gen. Grant, which has reference to the execution of the plan. Not only was the principal object to be attained a temptingly-offered one, but operations intended, but an examination of the enemy's line showed very plainly that he had deliberately exposed himself to great danger. His right flank, or line upon Mission Ridge was something near seven miles in extent, while his inner line of rifle-pits and similar defences running through the valley was not less than five miles long. There was upon the line two points of importance to him; the first, Tunnel Hill, being the key to his position, and Lookout Mountain—a position important to Bragg as a barrier to the purposes of Grant. It was supposed the enemy would detach from the main body to reinforce, could be held by a small force. Gen. Grant held that, to attack his flanks vigorously, in order to force him to keep his line lengthened, and thus weakened, would afford a favorable opportunity to test the strength of the centre.

It was therefore decided that [General Sherman, with three divisions of our own army, and General Davis, of Palmer's corps, should move north of the river, to a point opposite the mouth of the Chickamauga, and at an early hour on the following morning throw a pontoon bridge across the Tennessee, and, under cover of General Brannan's artillery, cross and carry the heights of Missionary Ridge, as far, at least, as Tunnel Hill. On the left rebel flank Gen. Hooker was to operate with Geary, Osterhaus, and two brigades of General Stanley's division, his primary object being to hold the rebels there, but authorized, in case of an opportunity presenting itself, to take possession of Lookout Mountain. In the centre, Gen. Thomas was to concentrate Gordon Granger and Palmer's corps well in hand, to await an opportunity to strike at the centre, whenever, in the opinion of Gen. Grant, the opportune moment presented itself. General O. O. Howard's corps was to be moved to the north side of the river, so as to aid either Sherman or Thomas, if it was deemed expedient, and subsequently, at the suggestion of General Thomas, Howard was crossed into Chattanooga, and held as a movable column in reserve. Such was the general plan of operations, subject, of course, to such modifications as the movements of the enemy might necessitate.

But it will be seen that the enemy had no choice of movements, but, forced to assume the defensive, was controlled almost entirely by General Grant's movements. Never have operations in war better or more fully shown the vast advantages of the offensive. The battles of Chattanooga have been all only once ever fought by this army on purely offensive principles, and I have thought since these battles that the secret of Grant's success and success covered in the fact that he has always taken the offensive. I have heard man call him "the lucky Grant," and the newspapers speak of his good fortune. I tell you it is not luck, it is skill and genius. It is "*L'esprit de la guerre.*" He does not depend upon circumstance or good fortune, but controls both. One much illustration from Grant, as we have just had, shows more forcibly and graphically the vast advantages of offensive warfare, than all the maxims of Napoleon or Jomini ever did.

This plan was to have been put in execution on Saturday, November 21; but General Sherman failed to get into position on Friday, his delay being caused by heavy rains and the partial destruction of the pontoon bridges by rafts floated down the river by the rebels. Indeed, he was prevented from getting up until the night of Monday, and only reported himself ready for his work on Tuesday morning. On Monday, however, a trifling accidence of distance brought about a development of interest, and which, without changing the plan in the least, rather advanced it and increased the chances of success.

THE BATTLE OF TUNNEL HILL.

On reaching the summit of the semi-circular-shaped hills which Gen. Sherman had occupied on Tuesday afternoon, I found he had strengthened his position by four strong rifle-pits, and had put four guns of the 1st Missouri Artillery, Battery D, Lieutenant Callender commanding, on the right of his line on the hills, and a mortar battery, consisting of four Wisconsin, on the other extreme, thus getting in an enfilading fire on Fort Buckner. I asked Lieutenant Callender the distance from his position to Fort Buckner, and he, having been previously engaged, was enabled to calculate the distance by the elevation given his guns. It was a fraction over nine hundred yards. A short time after my arrival, the battery again became rather seriously engaged with a rebel battery in Fort Buckner, which was kept up for half an hour to the exceeding discomfiture of the rebels. With the exception of the artillery, the line was as quiet and composed as if in camp, or as were those of our friends the enemy in the valley sitting in a cluster to the left of Lieutenant Callender's battery making entries in their diaries. Three private soldiers, using their knapsacks for a table, in a little lithography, the events of the day, is a spectacle only seen in the army of the Union. It is one of the sights to remember and one to reflect, and which will long retain hold upon his memory.

The operations of the day, on General Sherman's part, began at the extreme left on his right by Colonel Loomis' brigade of Ewing's division upon the enemy posted behind the railroad bank at Glass Station. This attack was made at half-past eleven o'clock, and resulted in a repulse of the brigade, after a short fight, so weakly made and so early dropped that I imagine it was intended to develop the enemy and his strength for the benefit of the artillery. Soon after this began to pour upon the enemy a very destructive fire of shells, which exploded above them in handsome style. Colonel Loomis then led his brigade forward, had fully drawn the fire of the enemy, and awaited further developments on the left.

On going back to the place I found Generals Sherman, Blair, M. L. Smith, and Lightburn, watching the reinforcement by General Corse's command of three regiments of Corse's brigade, which had succeeded in effecting a lodgment on Tunnel Hill, and upon which the enemy was still working from Fort Buckner. General Sherman pointed out the situation to me, remarking, "When we lost our hill it looks as if there was another to be taken." But after a moment's close and silent observation of Tunnel Hill, he added, "When we've got that we'll be done." I don't know that General Blair thought we should be repulsed, but I imagined he did not relish the rebel that last remark.

General Corse, with his command, mounted the hill in good style, and reached the crest without any difficulty or opposition, as Col. Jones had also succeeded in doing; for you must understand that Fort Buckner was not built immediately on the edge of the hill. That is, you reached the top of a level plateau before you got under the fire of the fort; but the moment you began to move over the plateau the fire of the enemy was likely to come on you. General Corse, taking command, formed the whole force under the crest of the hill, his own immediate command on the right