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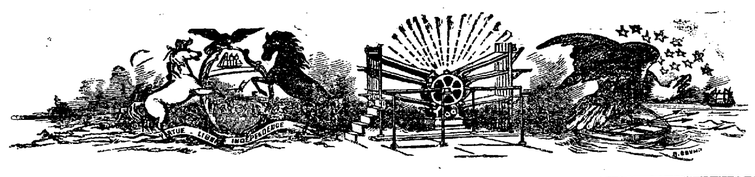

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CARPETINGS.

1864. SPRING, 1864.

GLEN ECHO MILLS,
GERMANTOWN, PA.
McCALLUM & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS, IMPORTERS, AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
CARPETINGS,
OIL CLOTHS, &c.
Warehouse, 509 Chestnut Street,
OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE HALL. fel-tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.
RETAIL DEPARTMENT.
McCALLUM & CO.,
Beg leave to inform the public that they have leased the old established Carpet Store,
No. 819 CHESTNUT STREET,
Opposite Independence Hall, for
A RETAIL DEPARTMENT,
Where they are now opening a NEW STOCK of
IMPORTED AND AMERICAN CARPETS,
Embracing the choicest patterns of
AXMINSTER, TAPESTRY CARPETS,
ROYAL WILTON, BRUSSELS CARPETS,
VELVET, VENETIANS
Together with a full assortment of everything pertaining to the Carpet Business. fel-tf

ENTERPRISE MILLS.
H. STEEL & SON,
fe20-tf Nos. 713 and 715 North TENTH St.

OWEN EVANS & CO., NO. 45 NORTH
EIGHTH Street, successors to J. R. Casselberry, are now SELLING OFF their stock CHEAP. Intending purchasers will find to their advantage in calling at the place to buy
MUSLINS! FLANNELS!
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MUSLINS! FLANNELS!
Bleached Muslin, 12½ cents, heavy.
Artisan Muslin, 25 cents, 36 inch wide.
Lancaster Muslin, 27 cents, very fine.
Pillaloo Muslin, 25 cents, heavy.
Williamsville Muslins, cheapest in the city.
New York Mills Muslin, 33 cents.
Semper Idem, White Book, and all leading makes, very cheap; 25c per yard allowed in the bargain for those who want a whole piece.
Flannels we sell so low we have no competition.
RED & GREY! RED & GREY!
RED GLOVES! RED GLOVES!
RED GLOVES! RED GLOVES!
RED GLOVES! RED GLOVES!
Stained Red Gloves, $1.25, best quality.
Red Gloves, $1.50, best quality.
The place to buy Red Gloves for every pair of the above are guaranteed, and if they tear another pair will be given you for the torn ones
Red Gloves, $1.75, best quality.
Red Gloves, $1.10, best quality.
White and Colored Gloves, 62½ cents per pair.
All kinds of Dry Goods we sell just as cheap, and if you have not yet discovered it I advise you to call and see us.
OWEN EVANS & CO.
Successors to
J. R. CASSELBERRY.
Cheap Mammoth Dry Goods House,
No. 45 North EIGHTH Street.
P. S.—Closing out HOOP SKIRTS CHEAP.
including the new style patent tab, made to get off and on easy. fe22-2t

H. STEEL & SON HAVE NOW OPEN
a choice assortment of
NEW SILKS.
Moire Antiques, $1 to $2.
Plain Corded Silks, $1.62½ to $3.50.
Figured Corded Silks, $1.62½.
Plain Foil de Soies, $1.25 to $3.25.
Fancy Silks, 75c. to $6.
Black Gros Grains, $1.25 to $3.25.
Figured Black Silks, $1.25 to $2.
Plain Black Silks, $2.25 to $6.
Plaid India Silks, 87½c.
Light-ground Rich-figured Foulards, $1.25 to $1.62.
fe22-2t 713 AND 715 N. TENTH Street.

EDWIN HALL & CO., NO. 26 SOUTH
SECOND Street, are now OPENING new Goods in every department:
New French Chintzes and Brilliantes.
Percale Robes, new designs.
Organdies and Jaconets.
Splendid quality and styles of Grenadines.
Fine all-Wool De Laines, beautiful shades.
New styles of Dress Goods of various kinds.
Colored Alpacas and Poplins.
Fine Black Alpacas and Mohairs.
New Goods opening daily. fe15-tf

CHEAP DRY GOODS, CARPETS,
OIL CLOTHS, AND WINDOW SHADES.—V. E. ARCHAMBAULT, N. E. corner of ELEVENTH and MARKET Streets, will open THIS MORNING, from auction, Ingrain Carpets, all wool, at 75c., 87c., $1, $1.12, $1.25, and $1.37; Ingrain Carpets, wool filling, 50, 56, and 62½ cents; Rag and Stair Carpets, 25c to $1; Floor Oil Cloths, 60, 62, and 75 cents. Gilt-bordered Window Shades, 75c. to $2. Wooden Shades, $1; Stair Oil Cloths, 25c.; Rag and Hemp Carpets, 27, 50, and 62 cents.
CHEAP DRY GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.
Bleached and Brown Sheeting and Shirting Muslins, 16 to 25 cents; N. Y. Mills Muslin at 25c. by the piece; Spring Delaines, 31c; Light Alpacas 60 to 75c.; Black Alpacas, 31 to 75c.; Table Linens, 62c to $1.50; Napkins, 16 to 50c.; 10-4 Sheetings at $1.10; Marseilles Quilts, 83 to $10; 11-4 Marseilles Quilts, $2 to $12; Comfortables at $3.50; Cassimeres, 62c to $1.50; Coats' White Spool Cotton only 9c.; best quality Skirt Braids only 9c.; Pins, 2c.; Hooks and Eyes, 2c.; Palm Soap only 5c.; Ladies' Cotton Hose only 25c. Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods and Carpet Store, N. E. cor. ELEVENTH and MARKET. fe9-tuths1m

MARSEILLES QUILTS—OF FINE
quality, in complete patterns.
Good Blankets, in large sizes.
Sheeting Muslins, of every width.
Seven-eighths Brown Sheetings.
BLACK SILKS.
Just opened, a large lot, marked low.
Spring De Laines and Prints.
Mode Alpacas, choice shades.
Fancy Linen Goods, Fancy Shirtings.
GOOFER & JOYNARD,
fe4 S. E. corner NINTH and MARKET Sts.

1034 CHESTNUT STREET.

E. M. NEEDLES
Offers at Low Prices a large assortment of
LACE GOODS,
EMBROIDERIES, HANDKERCHIEFS,
VEILS, AND WHITE GOODS.
Suited to the season, and of the latest styles.
A large variety of
UNDERSLEEVES,
Of the most recent designs, and other goods suitable for party purposes.
1034 CHESTNUT STREET.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO THE LADIES.
THE CHEAPEST SILKS IN THE MARKET.
1,500 yards Neat Plaid India Silks, at $1 per yard.
900 yards Brown and White India silks, at $1 per yard.
1,100 yards Green and White India silks, at $1 per yard.
400 yards Blue and White India Silks, at $1 per yard.
Two hundred dollars in a dress is lady can wear.
Call and make your choice before the assortment is broken. at JOHN H. STOKES', 702 ARCH Street. fe12

CEMENT.
GREAT DISCOVERY! USEFUL AND VALUABLE DISCOVERY!
HILTON'S
INSOLUBLE CEMENT!
Is of more general practical utility than any invention now before the public. It has been thoroughly tested during the last two years by practical men, and pronounced by all to be
SUPERIOR TO ANY
Adhesive Preparation known.
Applicable to the Useful Arts.
A New Thing.
HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT
Is a new thing, and the result of years of study; its combination is a SCIENTIFIC PRINCIPLES.
Its Combination.
And under no circumstances or change of temperature will it become sour or emit any offensive smell.
BOOT AND SHOE
Boot and Shoe Manufacturers.
Manufacturers, using Machines, will find it the best article known for Cementing the Channels, as it works without delay, is not affected by any amount of temperature.
JEWELERS
Jewelers.
Will find it sufficiently adhesive for their use, as has been proved.
IT IS ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO LEATHER.
Families.
And we claim as an special merit, that it sticks Patches and Linings in Boots and Shoes sufficiently strong without stitching.
IT IS THE ONLY
It is a Liquid.
LIQUID CEMENT
Extract that is a sure thing for mending
FURNITURE, CROCKERY, TOYS, BONE, IVORY,
And articles of Household use.
REMEMBER,
Hilton's Insoluble Cement
Is in a liquid form, and as easily applied as paste.
HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT
Is insoluble in water or oil.
HILTON'S INSOLUBLE CEMENT
Adheres oily substances.
Supplied in Family or Manufacturers' Packages from 2 ounces to 100 lbs.
HILTON BROS. & Co.,
Sole Proprietors.
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Agents in Philadelphia—
LAING & MAGINNIS,
JOSEPH GODFREY & Co.
fe23—tuthsly No. 38 NORTH FOURTH St.

WINES AND LIQUORS.
IMPORTERS OF WINES AND LIQUORS,
LAUMAN, SALLADE, & CO.,
No. 128 SOUTH NINTH STREET,
Between Chestnut and Walnut, Philadelphia.
G. M. LAUMAN,
J. H. SALLADE,
J. D. BITTING.
fe10-6m

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.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.
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PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS.
The most indestructible ALBUM made.
It lies open perfectly flat, without injury or strain to the Book.
For sale by Photographers and Booksellers.
ALTEMUS & CO.,
N. W. CORNER FOURTH AND RACE.
fe20-1m Entrance on RACE Street.

NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!
THE POST OF HONOR. By the author of Doing and Suffering.
THE CHRONICLES OF A GARDEN; Its Pets and its Pleasures. By James Hamilton, D. D., F. L. S.
PRIVATE MILES O'REILLY: His Life and Adventures, Songs, Services, and Speeches. With illustrations.
For sale by WILLIAM S. & ALFRED MARTIEN,
fe 2-tf 606 CHESTNUT Street.

JUST WHAT EVERYBODY WANTS.
OUR NEW POCKET ALBUM.
(For Soldier and Civilian.)
Holding Sixteen Pictures, is the cheapest and best Pocket Album ever offered to the public.
Sent by mail to any address, post-paid, on receipt of Seventy-five cents.
It can be filled with Pictures (16) and sent by mail to soldiers in the army, or friends anywhere in Uncle Sam's dominions, at the very trifling sum of Thirty Cents postage. All orders promptly filled by
SAMUEL BOWLES & COMPANY,
Photograph Album Manufacturers,
fe22-2t SPRINGFIELD, Mass.

GENERAL McCLELLAN'S REPORT.
—REBELLION RECORD—Companion parts 5 and 6, will enter the Report in full, with many other valuable documents, Engravings, Maps, Plans, &c. This will be the cheapest edition of the Report, being compact in shape for preserving. Part 6 now ready.
The REBELLION RECORD is the most full and valuable work on the present war that can be issued.
Agency for REBELLION RECORD,
33 South SIXTH Street, above Chestnut.
Office of Appleton's Cyclopædia.
fe20-2t

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QUADRILLE PAPER. DAMASKED PAPER.
Fifty Patterns. ALBARMBRA PAPER.
CROSS-BAR PAPER. LINEN PAPER.
MORNING PAPER.
Every kind of Note and Letter Paper.
Envelopes to match perfectly—Initial Stamped gratis.
Also, the Colonial Commissions, Notary Seals.
Every article promptly delivered
ja28-thstu1t CHALDER, 1308 CHESTNUT.

NEW ENGLISH BOOKS
JUST RECEIVED:
Speke's Journal of the Discovery of the Sources of the Nile.
Hayhew's Illustrated Horse Management.
Youatt & Burn's Complete Grazier, Farmer, and Cattle-breeder's Assistant, illustrated.
The London Quarterly Review for January.
The Edinburgh Review for January.
Gerrer's Human Osteology and Descriptive Anatomy of Domestic Animals. Illustrated.
Syme's Principles of Surgery. Fifth edition.
Foreign Medical and Scientific Books imported to order.
LIPPINCOTT & CO.,
fe20 25 South SIXTH Street, above Chestnut. Publishers and Booksellers.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY
COPIES OF THE IDENTICAL BADGE
Worn at the Celebration of
THE CENTENNARY ANNIVERSARY, 1832,
Printed from the Original Plate, on fine Plate Paper, for amateurs and connoisseurs. Also, on Satin Ribbon, for Societies, Societies, and others wishing to wear these Badges.
W. P. HAZARD,
fe16-tjy1 31 South SIXTH Street.

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CYCLOPEDIA.
The agency for this invaluable Library of Universal Information is at 1308 CHESTNUT Street, second story.
Also, RECORD OF THE REBELLION. By Frank Moore. fe11-tf

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MARCH.—PITCHER'S, 808 CHESTNUT Street.
fe20-3t

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MARCH.—PITCHER'S, 808 CHESTNUT Street.
fe20-3t

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—PITCHER'S 808 CHESTNUT Street. fe20-3t

40 CENTS.—U. S. SERVICE MAGAZINE.—PITCHER'S, 808 CHESTNUT St. fe20-3t

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BRYSON & SON,
No. 8 NORTH SIXTH STREET,
PRINTERS AND STATIONERS.
BLANK BOOKS,
PAPERS, PENS, AND INKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.
Corporations, Banks, and Business Men supplied with everything necessary for the Counting-room.
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422 CHESTNUT STREET,
COUNTING HOUSE and OFFICE STATIONERS,
ENVELOPE, BLANK ACCOUNT, and MEMORANDUM BOOK MANUFACTURERS.
An extensive assortment of Cap, Letter, and Note Papers; Copying Books, Presses, and Tables; Letter Press and Engraved Printing; Bill Heads, Receipts, Certificates, Checks made to order—all at the lowest prices and of the best quality.
Orders solicited, and executed promptly and satisfactorily. fe16-1m

YARNS.
REMOVAL.
ALEX. WHILLDIN & SONS
HAVE REMOVED TO
Nos. 20 and 22 South Front Street,
AND
21 and 23 Letitia Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
Where they, from most desirable stocks of
WOOL AND WOOLEN YARNS,
COTTON AND COTTON YARNS,
Will be pleased to serve all customers. fe20-3tuth1tf

COPARTNERSHIPS.
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between the undersigned under the firm of COWPERTHWAIT & CO. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled up by JUSTUS C. STRAWBRIDGE, at the store, No. 801 MARKET Street.
JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, JR.,
JUSTUS C. STRAWBRIDGE.
J. C. STRAWBRIDGE will continue the wholesale and Retail Dry Goods business, at the Old Stand, No. 801 MARKET Street.
Feb. 1, 1864. fe20-3t

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP.—
GEORGE ALKINS & JOSEPH H. THOMPSON have formed a Copartnership, for the purpose of transacting business in the Stock, Exchange and Commission Business, at General Merchandise Brokers, 152 North DELAWARE Avenue, under the style and firm of GEORGE ALKINS & CO.
GEORGE ALKINS,
JOSEPH H. THOMPSON.
Feb. 16, 1864. fe17-10t

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The Copartnership heretofore existing between WILLIAM S. WEIL and AUGUSTUS CORAN, under the firm of WILLIAM S. WEIL & CO., was dissolved on the first day of February, 1864, by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled up by William S. Weil, at the old place, 39 North THIRD Street, who is alone authorized to sign the firm name in liquidation.
WILLIAM S. WEIL,
fe17-6t AUGUSTUS CORAN.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE SUBscribers have this eighth day of February, 1864, entered into Copartnership, under the name and style of BENNETT & SNYDER, for the purpose of transacting a WHOLESALE COMMISSION BUSINESS at 105 CHESTNUT Street.
J. F. BENNETT & J. F. SNYDER.
fe9-1m Office 529 COMMERCE Street.

NOTICE.—EDWARD MAGARGE IS
admitted to an interest in our business from January 1st, 1864.
CHAS. MAGARGE & BRO.
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12, 1864. fe12-10t

COPARTNERSHIP.—NOTICE.—I
have this day associated with me in business my son, FREDERICK BROWN, Jr., under the name and style of FREDERICK BROWN, Druggist and Chemist.
FREDERICK BROWN.
Philadelphia, February 1, 1864.
The said firm will continue business at the old stand (established in 1822), northeast corner of Chestnut and Fifth streets, Philadelphia.
FREDERICK BROWN,
FREDERICK BROWN, Jr.
fe1 1m

DO YOU ADVERTISE?
JOY, COE, & CO.,
GENERAL NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING
AND SUBSCRIPTION AGENCY,
N. E. CORNER FIFTH AND CHESTNUT STREETS, PHILADELPHIA.
"By means of the system of conjoint Advertising rendered practicable by Messrs. JOY, COE, & CO., through their Newspaper Agency, the expense to each advertiser is greatly reduced. Advertisers save the postage and avoid the labor of corresponding with publishers, risk of disappointment, unreasonable and unpaid calls of strangers with separate bills, the vexations deceptions of journals of dubious character, and losses from contracting with incompetent and irresponsible persons.
"Business men may learn through this Agency just what journals to advertise in to reach effectively and cheap by the sections wherein their trade may be expected."—U. S. Courier.
☞ Advertisers receive copies of journals in which their advertisements are inserted. fe6-a ninf

"FURNITURE"—"RARE CHANCE."
—For sale at the cost of Manufacture:
Five Splendid Rosewood Parlor Suits of Parlor Furniture.
Two in Green Plush
One in Brown Hair Seal Satin Brocatelle.
One in Green, Black and Green Brocatelle.
One solid Rosewood Suit, to cover to order.
Also, Extra Handsome Sideboards, new patterns.
One solid Rosewood Chamber Suit, together with the balance of my entire stock, comprising a variety of Parlor Tables, Hair-cloth Tete-a-Tetes, Rocking Chairs, Dressing Bureaus, Wash Stands, and a variety of other Furniture, which must be sold before the 15th of March, as the store is to be used for other purposes. The work and materials are of the first quality, and will be warranted as such.
Any doubts as to the above statement will easily be dispelled by calling at the
WAREROOMS,
No. 45 SOUTH SECOND Street, above Chestnut,
And examine the goods, which will be sold at "Cost!" and will show for themselves.
J. G. FOSTER,
fe20-6t Manufacturer.

CLICQUOT CHAMPAGNE.
100 cases WIDOW CLICQUOT PONSARDIN OF REIMS just received, and for sale to the trade at the Agent's prices.
JACOB LATOUR OLIVE OIL.
WILLIAM H. YEATON & CO.,
fe20-1t No. 1201 SOUTH FRONT Street.

CURTAIN GOODS.
I. E. WALRAVEN,
(SUCCESSOR TO W. H. CARRYL.)
MASONIC HALL,
719 CHESTNUT STREET,
HAS OPENED A SPRING STOCK OF
CURTAIN MATERIALS,
FURNITURE COVERINGS,
LACE CURTAINS,
WINDOW SHADES,
PIANO and TABLE COVERS,
OF NEW AND RICH DESIGNS,
AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

DRY-GOODS JOBBING HOUSES.
MELLOR, BAINS, & MELLOR,
Nos. 40 and 42 NORTH THIRD STREET,
IMPORTERS OF
HOSIERY,
SMALL WARES,
AND
WHITE GOODS,
MANUFACTURERS OF
SHIRT FRONTS.
fe2-3m

1864. SPRING, 1864.
EDMUND YARD & CO.,
No. 617 CHESTNUT AND No. 614 JAYNE STREETS.
Have now in Store their SPRING IMPORTATION of
SILK AND FANCY DRY GOODS,
CONSISTING OF
DRESS GOODS,
OF ALL KINDS:
BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,
SATINS, GLOVES, MITTS, RIBBONS,
AND
DRESS TRIMMINGS.
ALSO,
WHITE GOODS, LINENS, EMBROIDERIES, AND LACES.
A large and handsome assortment of
SPRING AND SUMMER SHAWLS,
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
Of all grades, &c. Which they offer to the Trade at the LOWEST PRICES. ja30-3m

SILK AND DRY-GOODS JOBBERS.
1864. SPRING 1864.
TABER & HARBERT,
No. 401 MARKET STREET.
SILKS, RIBBONS, FRENCH FLOWERS,
AND
MILLINNERY GOODS.
Merchants are invited to call and examine our stock of
SPRING RIBBONS,
which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES. fe9-1m

DRY-GOODS COMMISSION HOUSES.
1864. SPRING. 1864.
JAMES, KENT, SANTEE, & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
DRY GOODS,
Nos. 229 and 231 NORTH THIRD ST., above Race.
PHILADELPHIA.
Have now open their usual
LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK
OF
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DRY GOODS.
Notwithstanding the scarcity of many kinds of Dry Goods, our stock is now full and varied in all its departments.
Special attention is invited to our assortment of
PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS.
A full assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, &c.
A full assortment of Prints, Ginghams, &c.
A full assortment of Notions, White Goods, &c.
A full assortment of Cotton Flannels, Shirtings, &c.
A full assortment of Omish Goods, &c. fe11 3m

GALBRAITH & LINDSAY,
IMPORTERS AND COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
No. 21 STRAWBERRY STREET,
would call the attention of the trade to the following, of which they are prepared to show full lines, viz:
DRESS GOODS.
BLACK AND COLORED ALPACAS,
ITALIAN CLOTHS,
SHAWLS.
WHITE GOODS,
BLEACHED LINENS,
LINEN SHEETS,
BALMORAL SKIRTS, &c.
fe4-1m*

COMMISSION HOUSES.
BAGS! BAGS! BAGS!
NEW AND SECOND-HAND.
SEAMLESS, BURLAP, AND GUNNY
BAGS,
FLOUR AND SALT BAGS, ALL SIZES,
PRINTED TO ORDER, BY
JOHN T. BAILEY & CO.,
fe17-tf No. 113 NORTH FRONT STREET.

GRAIN BAGS.—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GRAIN BAGS,
In various sizes, for sale by
BARCROFT & CO.,
ja19-6m Nos. 405 and 407 MARKET Street.

SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,
No. 113 CHESTNUT STREET,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS.
oct25-6m

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.
SHAW & COFFIN,
IMPORTERS,
19 PARK PLACE AND 16 MURRAY STREET,
NEW YORK.
Have in store and constantly receiving direct from Manufacturers:
BURLAPS, all widths.
FLOOR CLOTH CANVAS, 4, 6, and 8 yards.
BAGGING, for Root, or Export.
CANVAS PADDINGS,
HEMP CARPETING,
RED PADDINGS,
TOWELS,
DIAPERS,
SHEETINGS, &c.
FLAX AND JUTE YARNS,
FOR CARPET MANUFACTURERS.
For sale on favorable terms. fe17-1m

COAL.
PURE LEHIGH COAL.—HOUSEKEEPERS can rely on getting a pure article at southeast corner FRONT and POPLAR.
JOHN W. HAMPTON.
fe10-1m*

GENUINE EAGLE VEIN COAL.—
Equal if not superior to Lehigh. At Shipping No. 4 Pine Street wharf, Delaware side. Egg and Stove sizes, $6 50. Large Nut, $7.75 per ton. Coal forfeited if not full weight as ticketed. Depot, 440 South SECOND Street, above Bread. Office 1321 South FOURTH, below Christian. Call and examine. Orders by dispatch promptly attended to by
ELLIS BRADSON.
fe10-6m

COAL.—SUGAR LOAF, BEAVER MEADOW, and Spring Mountain Lehigh Coal, and best Locust Mountain, ready for the trade, prepared and ready for Family use. Depot, N. W. corner EIGHTH and WILLOW Sts. Office, No. 112 South SECOND St.
J. WALTON & CO.
ja4-1y

The Press.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1864.

New Poems.

The poem called "Thanatopsis," written by W. C. Bryant, while yet in his teens, was published forty-eight years ago. Now, close on the "three score years and ten," which the Psalmist named as the ordinary limit of human existence, we find the veteran still wooing the Muse, with the fervor and success of youth. A volume of 220 pages, just published by D. Appleton & Co., New York, bears the title of "Thirty Poems," and Wm. Cullen Bryant is their author. These compositions are generally placed in the order of their composition—but nearly all were written since 1852. Here are the delightful lyrics, "The Planting of the Apple Tree," (which lately appeared in the *Atlantic Monthly*,) "The Snow Storm," "Robert of Lincoln," (from *Putnam's Magazine*,) that true and tender birth-day tribute called "The Twenty-seventh of March," "The Night Journey of a River," a delicate heart lyric, "The Life that is," the thoughtful "Song of the Tower," and the patriotic lay entitled "Our Country's Call." Three longer effusions in this volume demand separate consideration. These are a translation of the Fifth Book of Homer's Odyssey, executed in blank verse, with a simplicity of diction better adapted to the direct force and rapidity of Homer's narrative. This translation competes with Cowper's, which has neither directness nor simplicity. Mr. Bryant says: "Homer, of course, wrote in Idiomatic Greek; and, in order to produce either a true copy of the original, or an agreeable poem, should have been translated into Idiomatic English." This Mr. Bryant has done. Another poem, of more than ordinary merit, is the long idyl called "The Little People of the Snow"—one of the best children's tales ever told in blank verse. Lastly, there is a legendary poem here, entitled "Sella," which we are disposed to consider as one of the best, if not *the* best, of all its great author's productions. It is the story of a maiden who finds the means of visiting the depths of the sea, albeit a mortal, and of revisiting her home at will. The story is told in verse the legend, and give a daughter of the sea the power of living upon the land. At last Sella, (the heroine) is deprived of the means of passing into the world of waters unharmed, and the rest of her life on earth she devotes to acts of benevolence:

"Her days are spent
Henceforth were given to quiet tasks of good
In the great world. Men hearkened to her words,
And wondered at their wisdom and obeyed,
And as she grew in years, she became hard feeling,
Can make the cares and toils of daily life,
Still and she love to haunt the springs and brooks,
And there she chiefly dwelt, and there she taught
The skill to pierce the soil and meet the veins
Of clear cold water winding underneath,
And how to turn the course of the rivulet,
She bade men bring the rivers on long rows
Of shingled arches to the sultry town,
And on the hot air of the summer time
The play of dashing fountains. To relieve
Their weary hands, she showed them how to tame
The rushing stream, and with the driven wedge
Cleave the hard timber, and drive the ponderous sledge.
The waters of the cloud,
That drench the hillside in the time of rains,
Were gathered in the hollow vale, and spread
And in the months of drought led forth again,
In glittering rivulets, to refresh the vales,
Till the sky cast shade and the rain showers.
So passed her life, a long and blameless life,
And far and near her name was named with love
And reverence. Still she was called upon
Her stately presence; still her eyes looked forth
From under their calm brows as brightly clear
As the impenetrable depth of the sea
So oft in childhood. Still she kept her fair
Unwrinkled features, though her locks were white.
A hundred times the sun had shone on her birth
Upon the water lily on the lakes,
So old traditions tell before she died.
A hundred cities mourned her, and her death
Saddened the pastoral valleys. By the brook,
That blackening ran beside the cottage door
Where she was born, they reared her a monument,
Ere long the current parted and flowed round
The marble bare, forming a little isle,
And there the flowers that love the running stream,
Iris and cowbane, and the water flower,
Crowded and hung caressingly around
The stone engraved with Sella's honored name.

"Faith and Fancy" is the title of a volume of poems, by John Savage, author of "Poems," etc. Of the contents of this volume, the greater part, if not the greater portion, is a tribute of Mr. Savage's poetic sympathies with the oppressed. Of the poems in the spenserian stanza, upon "Laurel Hill," and the long poem, in three cantos, called "The Rivals." This was written many years ago, and sometimes exhibits faults of immaturity; but many parts of it are fine, particularly the shipwreck and the abode on a desert island, and, in this, as in all his poetry, Mr. Peterson rarely deviates into the mere jingle of rhyme. Having eulogized a particular class of Mr. Peterson's lyrics, we take leave to extract one of them:

MY LITTLE DAUGHTER.

I have a little daughter,
As sweet a child as e'er
Made sunshine in a father's heart
With her soft and shining hair;
With her hair so soft and silky,
And her dark and wondering eye,
And her soul as pure and spotless
As a seraph's in the sky.

I have a little daughter,
And she cooeth like a dove
When at the sun's declining
I seek my home of love.
She cooeth like the stock dove,
And round my neck she flings
The little arms that brush away
The day-time's cruel stings.

I have a little daughter,
And blessings on the hour
She first came to her father's house
As a token of God's power!
As a token of God's power
To bless and soothe, and bind
Heart unto heart, strong unto weak,
And man to all mankind.

I have a little daughter,
And often prayers will rise
Dumb, silent prayers, but full of tears,
To the o'erhanging skies,—
That she may never fail her part,
In dark temptation's strife;
And, more than all, ne'er feel a blight
Fall from her father's life!

A fourth volume of poetry now on our table is "Pelayo; an Epic of the Olden Moorish Time," by Elizabeth T. Porter Beaumont, published by D. Appleton & Co. It is very neatly illustrated with numerous wood engravings from original designs, and is superbly printed on tinted paper. At this time of day, however, an epic poem filling a 12mo volume of 424 pages, has very little chance of being read. Here are over 8,000 lines of verse, chiefly in the octosyllabic measure. We know what trouble, time, and thought must have been expended upon such a composition, and would perform our critical office as gently as possible. But "Pelayo," taken as a whole, is not above mediocrity. Here and there (as in the opening of canto IV), we find passages of considerable merit, but the general narrative is tedious and wordy. The authoress, moreover, whether from carelessness or deficient organ of *tune*, frequently has bad rhymes, for example: *dawning* and *morning*, *strait* and *wake*, *star* and *vine*, *mosa* and *guitar*, *lord* and *horde*, *court* and *bought*. Whoever writes rhymed verses ought to attend to the rhymes. Another fault here is the mutilation of words, by cutting out vowels: thus, instead of Roderick, arteries, slumbering, and eucharist, we have Rod'rick, art'ries, slumb'ring, and euch'rist—contractions wholly unnecessary, inasmuch as the omitted vowels are silent in these words. In a chorus in honor of Pelayo, is the line "Loudly let the welkin ring;" whereas *welkin*, being an Anglo-Saxon word, would not have been used in Spain, in the eighth century. So, too, "choice grenadiers" (p. 24) was impossible, in Spain or anywhere else, before the invention of gunpowder, to make the hand-grenades, from the throwing of which, many centuries later, certain persons in European armies derived the distinctive name of "grenadiers." The "Whippowill's call," in Spain seven hundred years before the discovery of America, in which that bird was found, is also wrong. The author of "Pelayo" must learn—how to blot. Had the poem before us been judiciously cut down to half its present extent, it would, no doubt, have been much better than it is.

THE WAR.

[Correspondence of the St. Louis Union.]

PASSAGE OF THE BIG BLACK.

VICKSBURG, Feb. 8, 1864—Yesterday I went out to Big Black to see Mc Pherson's army corps cross the railroad bridge. It was a magnificent sight. They commenced crossing at 1 P. M. At 4 o'clock the train returned toward the city. Six miles from the bridge we found the rear of the moving column. The entire column was fourteen miles long. Hurlbut's army corps, equally large, crossed on pontoon bridges at Messenger's ford, five miles above the bridge. General Thomas, with his body guard, was moving between the columns. A large force was sent up the Yazoo to Haines' bluff, to move between the Yazoo and Big Black, to prevent any flank movement the enemy might attempt to cut off the supply trains. The iron-clad gunboats will try to get up to Greenville, on the Yalobusha, to co-operate with Grierson's cavalry, 10,000 strong, who were to start from Memphis and Grand Junction on Monday last. They will drive Forrest's command northward Canton, twenty-five miles north of Jackson, where Bishop Polk is stationed with his rebel corps of observation.

There will be either a fight or a fast run from there to Jackson, which place is being made strongly defensive with cotton bales. It is rumored that the rebels will be able to bring into the field some 35,000 or 40,000 men. There may be some hard fighting, but success appears certain and before veterans. I never saw an army start on a march with men who looked so full of fight as Sherman's command. It is composed almost entirely of veteran troops. Only negroes I saw on the march were the body servants of the officers, and these entirely unarmed. Hawkins' brigade of the Corps d'Afrique were going back. A few days since to skirmish round white Oak Bayou, a regiment was taking in some corn and forage. They were attacked by about fifty rebels in a small clump of woods, when they double-quicked it back to the gunboats.

The same may be said of the rebel pickets whom we met yesterday from the bridge. As soon as the cavalry commenced crossing, they skedaddled alarmingly to join their brethren in Jackson. Yesterday afternoon, at the same time, we distinctly heard the booming of artillery. I have since learned that it was an attack upon the Yazoo fleet, a skirmish from Haines' bluff, twenty miles up the mouth of the river. It is reported that from twenty to twenty-five were killed and wounded, and that "her menaces were disregarded." The fleet is posted in regard to the rumors pertaining to the present expedition, as well as the facts, as I receive them.

P. S.—The skirmish occurred yesterday, twenty miles distant from here. The rebels, under Jackson, dashed through the advance line, wounding several officers and killing a piece of artillery. The bombardment of the fort at Liverpool, two miles below Satartia, is still going on. One steamer just returned. She lost two barges she had in tow, sent for forage.

THE REPORTED VICTORY IN WEST VIRGINIA.

LOUISA, Ky., Feb. 17.—Colonel Ferguson, of the 16th Virginia (rebel) Cavalry, has, for the last month, been in the mountains of Wayne and Logan counties, Virginia, and from thence made raids on different parts of these counties. Some days ago he captured General Scammon and his staff, and burned a steamboat on the Kanawha river, and dispersed the 34th Ohio at Tyler, Logan county. A good horse that could be had in Wayne and Logan counties. Several attempts have been made to disloge them. A detachment was sent out from Louisa last week, a portion of the 13th Virginia co-operating, and scouted over the whole county of Wayne, but the rock houses and almost impenetrable laurel thickets afforded the rebels more secure protection than assembled fortifications would have been. On the 13th instant, at eight o'clock P. M., a picked force of 400 men, under command of Colonel G. W. Gallup, consisting of portions of the 14th and 39th Kentucky regiments, left Louisa, and made a forced march of twenty-five miles, reaching the rebels at Colonel Ferguson's command. Next morning a rebel soldier on picket was captured, and used as a guide. The rebels had been informed of the presence of our men, was a summons to surrender by Captain J. C. Collins and Wm. Bartrom, who came with Company B of the 39th Kentucky in the advance. The enemy broke in confusion, and received the fire of our troops. The fight did not last over three minutes, in which time the rebels had sixteen killed and a large number wounded, besides sixty prisoners; eighty stand of arms and a large number of horses, which they had stolen, were captured, together with all their supplies of forage, subsistence, and ammunition.

PULPIT ORDER.

HEADQUARTERS NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH, Norfolk, Va., Feb. 11, 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 3.—All places of public worship in Norfolk and Portsmouth are hereby placed under the control of the provost marshals of Norfolk and Portsmouth respectively, who shall see the pulpits properly filled by displacing, when necessary, the present incumbents, and substituting men of known loyalty and the same sectarian denomination, either military or civil, subject to the approval of the commanding officer of the place, so that the churches are open freely to all officers and soldiers, white or colored, at the usual hour of worship and at other times, if desired, and they shall see that no insult or indignity be offered to them either by word, look, or gesture, on the part of the congregation. The necessary expenses will be levied as far as possible in accordance with the previous usages or regulations of each congregation respectively.

No property shall be removed, either public or private, without permission from these headquarters.

By command of Brigadier General E. A. WILD.

THE WAR IN MEXICO.

Juarez and Vidaurri.

[Correspondence of the World.]

MONTEREY, Jan. 26.—The troops consist of three thousand and four hundred men, under the command of Julian