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SILK AND DRY-GOODS JOBBERS.

1864. SPRING 1864.
DRY GOODS!

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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
DRY GOODS,
No. 47 N. THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA,
Have now in store, and are daily in receipt of, all kinds of
FRESH SPRING DRY GOODS,
OF THE VERY LATEST STYLES.
Have a Full Stock of all the different kinds of
PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS.
Merchants will find it to their interest to call and examine our stock, as we can offer them UNEQUALLED INDUCEMENTS. mh10-2m

JUST RECEIVED,
IN CHOICE AND ELEGANT DESIGNS,
FRENCH ORGANDIES,
JACONETS, AND
PERCALES.
ALSO,
RICH AND HANDSOME
NEW STYLES
SPRING AND SUMMER
SHAWLS.
M. L. HALLOWELL & CO.,
615 CHESTNUT STREET.

CHARLES WATSON. FRANKLIN JANNEY.
NEW SILK HOUSE
WATSON & JANNEY,
No. 323 MARKET STREET,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
SILKS,
DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.
To which they respectfully invite the attention of buyers. mh10-3m

1864. SPRING, 1864.
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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
DRY GOODS,
No. 229 and 241 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, De Laines, &c.
A full assortment of Sheetings, Shirtings, &c.
A full assortment of Omnia Goods, &c. fe12-3m

NEW CASH HOUSE.
GOODS BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR CASH.
LITTLE & ADAMSON,
385 MARKET STREET,
Call attention to their entire new and Splendid Stock of
SPRING DRESS GOODS.
BLACK SILKS, MOURNING SILKS, FANCY SILKS, POULT DE SOIES.
SEASONABLE SHAWLS,
LOOKING CLOTHS, MANTILLA SILKS, MANTILLAS,
Manufactured by themselves from late Paris Styles. fe22-2m

1864. SPRING. 1864.
EDMUND YARD & CO.,
817 CHESTNUT AND No. 614 JAYNE STREETS,
Are 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.
Large and handsome assortment of
SPRING AND SUMMER SHAWLS.
BALMORAL SKIRTS,
All grades, &c. Which they offer to the Trade at the LOWEST PRICES. ja31-3m

1864. SPRING 1864.
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GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO CASH BUYERS.
HOOD, BONBRIGHT, & CO.,
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DRY GOODS,
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Would respectfully invite attention to their LARGE STOCK of leading
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DRESS GOODS,
MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR,
and many popular goods of PHILADELPHIA MANUFACTURE. mh23-2m

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No. 42 and 44 NORTH THIRD STREET,
IMPORTERS OF
HOSIERY,
SMALL WARES,
AND
WHITE GOODS.
MANUFACTURERS OF
SHIRT FRONTS.
mh3-3m

CHOICE SPRING IMPORTATIONS,
1864.
DAWSON, BRANSON, & CO.,
501 MARKET STREET,
CORNER OF FIFTH.
Have now in store, and will be constantly receiving, during the season, an attractive line of
PARIS, GERMAN, AND BRITISH DRESS GOODS,
BLACK SILKS,
STAPLE AND FANCY SHAWLS, &c., &c.
All of which will be sold at the
LOWEST MARKET PRICES. fe24-2m

HOTELS.
"AVENUE HOUSE,"
WASHINGTON, D. C.
The undersigned having leased the above House, situated on the corner of SEVENTH Street and PENNSYLVANIA Avenue, for a term of years, he solicits the former patronage and the travelling public generally, and will at all times be happy to see his old friends.
Respectfully, C. T. JONES.
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3, 1864. mh11-3m

JONES HOUSE,
HARRISBURG, PA.,
CORNER MARKET STREET AND MARKET SQUARE
A first-class house. Terms, $2 per day.
ja15-3m G. R. MANN.

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IMPORTERS OF
WINES AND LIQUORS,
LAUMAN, SALLADE, & CO.,
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Between Chestnut and Walnut, Philadelphia.
G. M. LAUMAN,
J. M. SALLADE.
J. D. SITTING.
fe27-3m

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THE ATTENTION OF
THE TRADE
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OUR STOCK OF
SAXONY WOOLEN CO. all-wool Plain Flannels.
TWILLED FLANNELS.
Various makes in Gray, Scarlet, and Dark Blue.
PRINTED SHIRTING FLANNELS.
PLAIN OPERA FLANNELS.
BLACK COTTON WARP CLOTHS.
15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 oz.
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DE COURSEY, HAMILTON, & EVANS,
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32 NORTH FRONT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
Agent for the
SAXONVILLE MILLS,
BALDWIN COMPANY,
WILTON MANUFACTURING CO.,
ABBOT WORSTED COMPANY.
CARPET WORSTED AND YARNS.
Fine Worsted, in colors: Nos. 12s and 20s. Jute Yarns.
COTTON YARNS,
in Warp and Bundle, manufactured by
ZABRISKIE,
PRALL,
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CONTINENTAL MILLS, INGRAIN, AND VENETIAN CARPETS.
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SAMPSON'S ARGYLE,
VINCENT MILLS,
McDONALD'S.
SATIN-FINISH BOOKBINDERS',
CARPET THREAD.
For sale by
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32 North FRONT Street.
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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. 112 NORTH FRONT STREET.

GRAIN BAGS.—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF NEW GRAIN BAGS,
In various sizes, for sale by
BARGROFT & CO.,
ja19-2m Nos. 405 and 407 MARKET Street.

SHIPLEY, HAZARD, & HUTCHINSON,
No. 112 CHESTNUT STREET,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
PHILADELPHIA-MADE GOODS.
oct26-6m

CARPETINGS.
ARCH STREET
CARPET WAREHOUSE.
The subscriber has just received a well-selected stock of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
CARPETINGS,
FOR SPRING TRADE.
JOS. BLACKWOOD,
mh18-2m 833 ARCH STREET, BELOW NINTH.

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. fe1-tf

SPECIAL NOTICE.
RETAIL DEPARTMENT.
McCALLUM & CO.
Beg leave to inform the public that they have leased the old-established Carpet Store,
No. 519 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
EXMINSTER, ROYAL WILTON, VELVET, TAPESTRY CARPETS, BRUSSELS CARPETS, VENETIANS,
Together with a full assortment of everything pertaining to the Carpet Business. fe1-tf

ENTERPRISE MILLS.
ATWOOD, RALSTON, & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
CARPETINGS,
OIL-CLOTHS,
MATTINGS, &c., &c.
WAREHOUSE, 619 CHESTNUT STREET,
AND
612 JAYNE STREET.
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LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED
STOCK OF
WOODEN-WARE
AND
COTTON GOODS
IN THIS COUNTRY.
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
513 MARKET AND 510 COMMERCE STS.,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
WADDING, BATTING, TWINES,
WICKING, CORDS, CORDAGE,
BUCKETS, BROOMS, BRUSHES, BASKETS,
TUBS, CHURNS, MATS, WHIPS,
TABLE AND FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,
BIRD-CAGES, JAPAN WARE,
WINDOW PAPER AND SHADES,
PUTNAM'S CLOTHES-WRINGER,
LOOKING GLASSES, CLOCKS,
FLY-NETS, FANCY BASKETS, &c., &c.
mh28-1m

FANCY BASKETS.
A. H. FRANCISCUS,
513 MARKET AND 510 COMMERCE STS.,
Have just opened a large and well assorted stock of the
GERMAN AND FRENCH
FANCY BASKETS
OF HIS OWN IMPORTATION.
GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED TO THE TRADE.
mh26-1m

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THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.
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3,000 DOZ. CORN BROOMS.
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1,000 NESTS CEDAR WASH TUBS.
2,000 CEDAR STAVE AND BARREL CHURNS.
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9,000 BALES COTTON-WICK AND TIE YARN.
9,000 BALES BATS AND WADDING.
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LOOKING GLASSES, CORDAGE, &c., &c.
All Goods are sold at the Manufacturer's Lowest Cash Prices.
Orders promptly filled.
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157 and 159 NORTH THIRD STREET.
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For barrel, 40 gallons (oak) $3 00
Half do do 2 00
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The barrels are well steamed, so that purchasers may depend upon receiving the Water as pure and fresh as at the Spring. All orders addressed to
E. L. ANDERSON, Bedford, Pa.
mh17-3m

MILLINERY GOODS.
THE NEW YORK STORE.
GEO. W. MILES,
Nos. 35 and 37 South Tenth Street,
ABOVE CHESTNUT,
IS NOW PREPARED TO SHOW HIS SPRING IMPORTATION OF
FRENCH FLOWERS,
STRAW GOODS,
PARIS TRIMMED HATS,
FRENCH AND NEW YORK BONNETS, FRAMES, and other
MILLINERY GOODS.
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P. A. HARDING & CO.,
IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
STRAW AND MILLINERY GOODS,
No. 413 ARCH STREET.
PHILADELPHIA.
mh3-2m

1864. 1864.
WOOD & CARY,
735 CHESTNUT STREET,
STRAW AND MILLINERY GOODS.
All sorts of resolutions are offered to excite their sympathy. Any quantity of speeches are made for home circulation, which are full of touching pathos, for those of our men who are periling their lives for their country, and urging an increase of their pay by the General Government.
THE SOLDIERS' VOTE.
In view of the political contest which is close upon us, it may not be uninteresting to place a few facts in relation to this matter before the public. Facts are better than long-winded and high-sounding speeches. The decision of Mr. Justice Woodward rendered an amendment to the Constitution necessary in order that soldiers might vote while in actual service. Consequently, at the last session of the Legislature, Senator Johnson introduced an amendment quite early in the winter for the purpose of extending to them the privilege of the elective franchise. This amendment, which related only to this one subject, passed the Senate on the 11th of February, and was sent to the House for its concurrence. It will be remembered that the House was then Democratic. The amendment slept in committee until the 11th day of April, just four days before the close of the session, and when reported it had two new amendments to it—one to prevent the passage of omnibus bills, and another to prevent the Legislature from passing any bills upon subjects over which the courts have jurisdiction. They were called the Cessna amendments, and received the unanimous support of the Democratic party. It will be noticed that this Senate amendment was held in committee for two months, and then reported at the last hour, and, having a majority in the House, they were able to dictate terms. The Union men had a consultation, and concluded that they had better receive the amendments, hampered down as the Democrats presented them, than have none at all. The original bill passed the House as amended, and was sent to the Senate, which body refused to concur in the amendments. A committee of conference was appointed, and the Democrats refusing to recede, the Senate was compelled to accede to their terms. And upon April 14, the day before the final adjournment, the report of the committee of conference was adopted by both Houses. The Democracy of the House stood by their amendments, and would agree upon nothing else. Now, what do they do this winter? It is well known that the Constitution can only be amended by the action of two successive sessions of the Legislature, and then by being ratified by the action of the people.
At an early day in this session a joint resolution was introduced into the House, which was a perfect copy of the one of last winter. The amendment relating to soldiers was promptly allowed to pass, but when the others were reached the Democracy, in a body, was found fiercely opposing them. The very men who favored them at the last session now were found voting against them. They were repudiating their children, and why? Why did they insist so earnestly upon the adoption of these amendments *then*, and fight them as zealously *now*? There must have been a reason, and it is found in the following: There are the best of reasons for believing that they have no affection for the soldier vote. They would not object to their being excused. The best lawyers of the State (and among them the Attorney General) has given their opinion that there is no necessity for this must stand or fall together; that they must pass this House precisely as they did the last before they could legally be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection. Hence, all at once, a "change comes over the spirit of their dream," and we find them trying to slay the creatures of their own brain.
A majority of the whole number of members elected are necessary to secure the passage of amendments to the Constitution, and upon the call of the yeas and nays several Union members were found to be absent, and the Democracy voting solid against it, the bill was lost, no constitutional majority having voted in the affirmative.
In due time another bill was introduced into the Senate, and passed by only one Democratic Senator voting for it, Ruisey, of Bucks, who has too much soul to allow party to step between himself and his country. Wallace, of Clearfield, made a force speech against the soldier amendment upon principles which evidently was sanctioned by his Democratic friends. The Senate bill was sent to the House, and was suffered to remain until more than fifty of the Union men were present, when it passed without the aid of a single Democratic vote; thirty-seven voting against it, and the rest dodging the question. Such are the facts. Beautiful sentences and finely turned periods cannot take away the fact that they, as a party, from the beginning to end, have persistently opposed the *soldier* amendment. The record is against them; will they please tell us why they insisted upon the two additional amendments at the last session, and why they so bitterly opposed them at the present? Why did they insist upon their insist upon them in the committee of conference, and this session voted solid against them? There can be but one answer. They tacked on their amendments at the last session, hoping to be able to defeat them at this; thereby indirectly but effectually killing the one extending the elective franchise to our volunteer armies. They have had a resolution before the House, relative to the bounties of pay for the soldiers, but more about this hereafter.
SEVEN HEROIC BROTHERS.
Lieutenant John Irvin, of Tioga county, has just called upon me, and, during our conversation, made the following statement, the truth of which I am willing to vouch for, having been well acquainted with him before he entered the service. He is now but thirty-four years of age, and belongs to the 105th Pennsylvania Volunteers. At the breaking out of the war, he had six brothers (seven in all), the youngest only fifteen years of age, *all of whom entered the service*. One was killed at Fort Donelson, and the remaining six are to-day in the service. Four of the brothers are in the 105th; have been in thirteen regular battles; most of them have been severely wounded, but not disabled the service. Can this be equalled? I merely mention this in order that if another family of *seven brothers* have entered the *volunteer* service, the country may know who they are.
FRANK.

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SPRING DAMASKS,
VESTIBULE
LACE CURTAINS,
AND A LARGE INVOICE OF
BROWN SHADES,
OF ENTIRELY NEW DESIGNS.
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(SUCCESSOR TO W. H. CARELL.)
MASONIC HALL,
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WATCHES FOR $25
AT CLARK'S, 1025 MARKET STREET.
Composition Watches for $8; Silver Watches for $9; Silver Watches for $10; Hunting-Case Silver Watches for $12; Fine Silver Hunting-Case Watches for $14; Fine Silver Hunting Cases, full jeweled, Lever Watches, for $16.
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AMERICAN WATCHES.
Gold Hunting-Case Watches for $26, $30, $34, and $40.
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A genuine Sandoz fine Silver Hunting Case, full jeweled, Lever Watch, for $20. A genuine Robert Roskell English Patent Lever, Chronometer Balance, full jeweled, Nickel movement, Sterling Silver, Hunting-Case, $35. The celebrated Swiss Watch, in enamelled cases, $25. A great variety of fancy Watches, fancy movements, fancy cases, fancy dial, dupleX, double-time, and other styles, which we will sell at the lowest wholesale price, by the case or single one. A hundred different styles of gold and plated Vest Chains, Gold Pins, Gold Rings, Fine Studs, Buttons, and, in fact, every article usually found in a first class jewelry store. Don't make a mistake, and buy before examining our stock. Comparison is the only test, and that is all we asking. W. H. CLARK'S,
mh12-2mw 1025 MARKET Street.

CLOTHING.
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SPRING OF 1864.
EXTENSIVE CLOTHING HOUSE,
Nos. 303 and 305 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
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READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Cut by the best artists, trimmed and made equal to Customer Work—AND AT
POPULAR PRICES.
They have also lately added a CUSTOM DEPARTMENT, where the latest novelties may be found, embracing some fresh from London and Paris.
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PERRY & CO.,
303 and 305 CHESTNUT STREET.

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GEORGE GRANT,
No. 610 CHESTNUT STREET
Has now ready
A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK OF
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Of his own importation and manufacture.
His celebrated
"PRIZE MEDAL SHIRTS,"
Manufactured under the superintendence of
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Orders promptly attended to. ja13-wfm-6m

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THE IMPROVED PATTERN SHIRT,
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WARRANTED TO FIT AND GIVE SATISFACTION.
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They are the only collar that can be worn with comfort.
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