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Of his own importation and manufacture.
His celebrated
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Manufactured under the superintendence of
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Are the most perfect-fitting Shirts of the age.
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THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN
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The subscribers would invite attention to their IMPROVED CUT OF SHIRTS, which they make a specialty in their business. Also, constantly receiving
NOVELTIES FOR GENTLEMEN'S WEAR.
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GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING STORE,
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Agent for the celebrated HAIRY MORSE, & BOYDEN SELF-ADJUSTING CLOTHES WRINGER.
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COLLINS & M'LEESTER,
NORTH AMERICAN
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AND
ELECTROTYPE FOUNDRY,
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believing that no specimens so fairly exhibit the real character of any type as those which show it in daily use.
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BUT NEITHER UNDULY HEAVY NOR EXTENDED.
And we confidently rely on their merit to recommend them to public favor.
We are constantly increasing our varieties of
PLAIN AND FANCY JOB TYPE,
Which now include all the most desirable styles, and shall spare no effort to deserve a continuance of the patronage we have received.
COLLINS & M'LEESTER,
705 JAYNE STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
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CHARLES WATSON. FRANKLIN JANNEY.
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WATSON & JANNEY,
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WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, WHITE GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.

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Importers and Dealers in
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The subscriber has just received a well-selected stock of
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FOR SPRING TRADE.
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IMPORTANT TO NEW COMPANIES.
We have the patterns, and are prepared to furnish, at short notice, all the
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A large stock, in assorted packages, suitable for Country Trade, always on hand. ap16-2m

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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
No. 42 NORTH WATER Street, and
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Offer for sale, at the Lowest Market Prices, a large stock of
SUGAR, MOLASSES, COFFEE,
TEAS, SPICES, TOBACCO,
And Groceries generally, carefully selected for the country trade.
Sole Agents for the products of PITHIAN & POGUE'S Extensive Fruit Canning Factory at Bridgeton, N. J.
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PICKLES.—100 BBLS. PICKLES IN VINEGAR.
50 half bbls. Pickles in vinegar.
Also, three-gallon and five-gallon kegs do.
For sale by RHODES & WILLIAMS,
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50 BARRELS YOUNGER'S ALE, St. Anne's Brewery, in jugs.
In store, and for sale by
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100 CASES PINET, CASTILLON, & CO'S COGNAC BRANDY, landing from brig "Louis," from Bordeaux. For sale by
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JAMES S. EARLE & SON,
816 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILA.,
Have now in store a very fine assortment of
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of every character, of the
VERY BEST MANUFACTURE AND LATEST STYLES.
OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS,
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and many articles of Building and Carriage Hardware, manufactured and kept on hand at
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Manufacturers of Warranted STEAM and HAY SCALES.

RETAIL DRY GOODS.
BLACK SILKS, BLACK SILKS, BLACK SILKS.
Splendid assortment, cheap, at
COWPERTHWAIT'S,
NINTH and ARCH Streets.
SILK GRENADINES AND FOULARDS. Best goods in the market, at
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NINTH and ARCH Streets.
ORGANDIES, JACONETS, AND LAWNS, at last season's prices, at
COWPERTHWAIT'S,
NINTH and ARCH Streets.
SHAWLS, SHAWLS, SHAWLS, OF all kinds, elegant styles, at
COWPERTHWAIT'S,
NINTH and ARCH Streets.
DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS, of all descriptions, at
COWPERTHWAIT'S,
NINTH and ARCH Streets.
BARGAINS IN LINEN GOODS, BARGAINS IN LINEN GOODS, Table-cloths, Napkins, and Towels, at
COWPERTHWAIT'S,
NINTH and ARCH Streets.
MUSLINS, MUSLINS, MUSLINS.—The reputation of selling these goods cheaper than can be found elsewhere is still maintained at
COWPERTHWAIT'S,
NINTH and ARCH Streets.
OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC are respectfully informed that COWPERTHWAIT'S Store is at
NINTH AND ARCH STREETS,
PHILADELPHIA.
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J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO.,
(FORMERLY COWPERTHWAIT & CO.,)
Are now opening one lot fine Organdy Lawns at 37½c.
One lot very choice Organdy Lawns at 50c.
French Jaconet Lawns, cheap, at 44c.
One lot Jaconet Lawns, Paris styles, at 50c.
Our stock of medium-priced Dress Goods is unsurpassed.
Plain and Plaid Lenos, beautiful designs, at 37½c.
Alpacas, in Pearl, Leather, Tan, and other shades.
Lupin's all-wool Delaines, in Pearl and Leather, extra fine quality.
Traveling Dress Goods, in new materials.
One lot choice Alpacas, in gray, drab, and fawn.
Plaid and Striped Alpacas, in bright colors.
BLACK SILKS! BLACK SILKS!
Black Silks for Dresses, Black Silks for Mantillas, at prices that will recommend them to all.
Striped Foulard Silks at 88c.
Plaid India Silks.
SHAWLS! SHAWLS! SHAWLS!
LAMA-WOOL SHAWLS,
BLACK AND WHITE PLAID ALL-WOOL SHAWLS,
SILK CHECK SHAWLS,
GRENADINE SHAWLS,
BLACK THIBET SHAWLS,
HERINO SHAWLS,
WHITE BAREGE SHAWLS,
WHITE LAMA SHAWLS,
MOZAMBIQUE SHAWLS,
BLACK CASHMERE SHAWLS.
LINEN GOODS DEPARTMENT,
Ninety dozen Linen Towels at $3 per dozen—a great bargain; worth $3.50 per dozen.
Extra heavy wide-bordered Towels, from $4 to $12 per dozen.
Bath Towels, 1¾ yards long; Turkish Towels.
Pillow Linens, 1¾, 2, 2¼, and 2½ yards wide.
Barnsley Linen Sheetings, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 wide.
The cheapest and best assortment of Linen Sheetings and wide Sheetings in the city.
One case more of those good 7-8-yard-wide Sheetings at 31c. This will be the last case of these superior Muslins we can possibly offer at the above price.
J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO.,
N. W. CORNER EIGHTH AND MARKET STREETS.
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22 to 22-inch Black Silks, $1 to $1.75.
50 to 36-inch Black Silks, $1.50 to $2.50.
36-inch Black Silks, extra heavy, $3.75.
36-inch Black Silks, extra rich and heavy, $5.
40-inch Black Silks, rich and heavy, $6.
40-inch Black Velontine Silks, very rich, $6.50.
36-inch very heavy Black Satins, at $2.
ETOPPE TAFFLE, $2.
Black Gros Grain Silks, $1.75 to $4.50.
Rich Double-face Fig'd Black Silks, $1.25.
Very rich Double-face Fig'd Black Silks, $1.37½.
Heavy do do do $1.50.
Very heavy do do do $2.00.
Extra rich heavy do do do $2.50.
Black and White Check Silks, 87½ and $1.12.
A full line of all colors of
Beautiful Checks Silks, $1.25, worth $1.50.
Rich shades Plain Silks, $1.25 to $1.65.
Rich, rich Plain Silks, heavy, $1.50 to $2.25.
4-4 YD WIDE PLAIN SILKS, Rich and Heavy, $3.25 to $5.75.
30-INCH CHENE AND FANCY SILKS, $4.50 to $6.50.
30-INCH RICH CHECKED PEPPER CHENE SILKS, $5.75 to $6.50.
WIDE RICH HEAVY CORDED SILKS, $6 to $8.50.
We have one of the most COMPLETE and BEST stocks of SILKS in the city, and all under the present retail prices. Persons wishing Silks would find it to their advantage to examine our stock and purchase at once, as there is no doubt at all but that silks will be much higher.
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Blues, Tans, Modes, Pearls,
Cuirs, Violets and Black,
AT 62 CENTS, WORTH 75c.
8-4 heavy Black Silk Hernanis, for Shawls, at 83.75, worth $2.
Rich Black Tamartines at 62½, worth 85c.
Heavy Black Australian Crepes, at 62½, worth 80 cts.
A variety of styles at 50c, worth 75.
Double Width French Mozambiques, at 45 cents, worth 62½.
Figured French Bareges, at 25c, worth 62½c.
Plaid Glacas, at 37½c, worth $1.12.
Embroidered do $1, worth $1.25.
Plaid Silk Poil de Chevres, at 62c, worth 62½c.
50 pieces striped Mozambiques, at 18¾c, worth 30.
Double Width Plain all-wool Delaines, choice shades, at 37½c, worth $1.12½.
Double Width Plain all-wool Delaines, very fine, at $1.25, worth $1.62½.
SILK GRENADINES.
60 different styles, all new, in Gray and Black Grounds, 75c to $2.
30 pieces English Jaconet Lawns, at 37½c.
100 pieces Figured Brown Linen Lawns, at 37½c.
French Cambrics and Jaconets, at 45c.
French Organdies, at 50, 62, 75 and 87½c.
DRESS GOODS OF EVERY VARIETY.
DAILY RECEIVING NOVELTIES.
Our prices for the coming Spring Goods will be found to be the
LOWEST IN THE CITY.
Striped Mulls and Nainsooks.
Tucked and Shirred Muslins,
FOR WHITE BODICES.
WHITE BAREGE SHAWLS,
WHITE LAMA SHAWLS,
WHITE GRENADINE SHAWLS,
GRAY GRENADINE SHAWLS,
BLACK GRENADINE SHAWLS,
MOZAMBIQUE AND CHALLY SHAWLS,
PLAID WOOLEN SHAWLS,
$2.75 to $13.
BLACK CLOTH CLOAK SHAWLS,
Long and Square Black Thibet Shawls,
$4 to $18.
CLOTH SACQUES AND CIRCULARS,
SILK SACQUES AND CIRCULARS,
AT VERY LOW PRICES.
H. STEEL & SON,
my16-1mwst Nos. 713 and 715 N. TENTH St.

ONE CASE NEAT STRIPE SUMMER SILKS at $1 per yard.
India Silks, 87½ cents,
Jonlard Silks, 87½ cents,
Black Lace Shawls and Rotundas,
White Lace Shawls and Rotundas,
Summer Shawls, in great variety.
Silk Sacques and Circulars,
White Mantle Silks, the best quality imported.
EDWIN HALL & CO.,
my11 36 South SECOND Street.

CIVIL AND ARMY CLOTHS.
MIDDLESEX 6-4 LIGHT BLUES.
ALL GRADES DARK DO.
3-4 AND 6-4 INDIGO FLANNELS.
3-4 AND 6-4 BLUE CASSIMERES.
3-4 AND 6-4 DOESKINS.
FULL STOCK OF CLOTHS.
DO. DO. COATINGS.
DO. DO. CASSIMERES.
BILLIARD AND BAGATELLE CLOTHS.
CLOTHS FOR COACHMAKERS.
ALL KINDS TRIMMINGS, &c.
W. T. SNODGRASS,
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CHEAP DRY GOODS, CARPETS, MATTINGS, OIL CLOTHS, WINDOW SHADES, AND TRIMMINGS.—THOMAS BARLOW, northeast corner ELEVENTH and MARKET Streets, will open this morning from Auction, Ingrain Carpets, wool filling, at 62½ to 75 cents; Ingrain Carpets, all wool, at $1, $1.12 and $1.25; English Brussels Carpets, $1.62 to $2; Entry and Stair Carpets, 37 cents to $1; Hemp Carpets, 40 to 62 cents; Yarn Carpets, 37 cents; Floor Oil Cloths, 60 to 90 cents; Gilt-bordered Window Shades, $1 to $2; Buff and Green Shading, 50 cents; White and Red Check Matting, 40 to 62 cents.
CHEAP DRY GOODS AND TRIMMINGS.
Long Cloth Muslins, 16 to 40 cents; American Chintzes, 20 to 25c.; Mous. de Laines, domestic manufacture, only 31 to 37c.; Alpacas, Black and all colors, 37 to 75c.; Black Silks, $1.25 to $1.87; Spring and Summer Shawls, $3 to $10; Pink Poil de Chevre, or 37c. Poil de Chevre, 50c.; Linen Handkerchiefs, 8 to 62c.; Lawns 31c.; Coats' Spool Cotton, 10c.; Skirt Braids, 7c.; Pins, No. 1 Hooks and Eyes, 3c.; Ladies' Cotton Hose, 18 to 50c.; Linen Handkerchiefs, 8 to 50c.; Cloth Nubia Covers, 87c. 75c. and $1; Towels and Napkins, 12 to 50c. Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods, Carpets and Trimmings, northeast corner of ELEVENTH and MARKET Streets.
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CLOAKS! CLOAKS! SHAWLS! SHAWLS!
An unrivalled assortment of the above goods.
Also, Children's Clothing and Misses' Cloaks, in the latest and most approved styles, made to order in the best manner and at reasonable prices.
Ladies are especially invited to call and examine our stock.
S. WELSH & CO.,
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E. M. NEEDLES
Would call special attention to his large stock of LACES, EMBROIDERIES, HANDKERCHIEFS, VEILS, AND WHITE GOODS, all bought before the recent advance, comprising many novelties, in fabrics suitable for ladies' bodies and dresses, in striped, figured, plaid, tucked, and puffed muslins, &c.
100 pieces White, Buff, and Figured Piques.
20 Printed Lines Cambric Dresses.
In view of the heavy additional tariff about to be imposed on all imported goods, ladies would do well to give my stock an early inspection, as prices must be necessarily largely advanced in a short time.
I am still selling at old prices.
1024 CHESTNUT STREET.

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FROM AUCTION.
25 pieces Russia Diaper, $2.75.
20 pieces Russia Diaper, $3.50.
25 pieces Russia Damer, wide, $4.
14 pieces Russia Diaper, very wide, $6.
Also, 10 lots of Table Linens—all prices.
Now open at JOHN H. STORES',
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B. J. WILLIAMS,
No. 16 North SIXTH Street,
Manufacturer of
VENITIAN BLINDS
AND
WINDOW SHADES.
☞ The largest and finest assortment in the city, at the lowest prices.
☞ Repairing attended to promptly.
☞ Store Shades made and Lettered. my2-1m

CURTAIN GOODS.
I. E. WALRAVEN,
(SUCCESSOR TO W. H. CARRYL),
MASONIC HALL,
719 CHESTNUT STREET.
CURTAIN MATERIALS.
WIDE FRENCH BROCATELLES.
WIDE FRENCH SATIN DE LAINE.
WIDE WORSTED DAMASK.
WIDE UNION DAMASK.
WIDE DAMASK TABLE CLOTH, per yard.
WIDE MOQUETTE.
FRENCH PLUSHES.
GILT CORNICES AND BANDS.
CORDS, GIMPS, AND FRINGES.
TASSELS AND LOOPS.
HOOKS, RINGS, AND BRACKETS.
FURNITURE COVERINGS.
EMBROIDERED LACE CURTAINS.
LACE CURTAINS, $3 a Pair.
LACE CURTAINS, $4 a Pair.
LACE CURTAINS, $6 a Pair.
LACE CURTAINS, $7 a Pair.
LACE CURTAINS, $8 a Pair.
LACE CURTAINS, $9 a Pair.
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LACE CURTAINS, $30 a Pair.
LACE CURTAINS, $40 a Pair.
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The Reconstruction of States.

The bill to provide republican governments for the subverted States was very recently the subject of a thoughtful debate in the House of Representatives. One of the most intelligent speeches of the session was made by Mr. Ignatius Donnelly, the youngest member of the House, we believe, and late Lieutenant Governor of Minnesota. This speech is alike thoughtful and eloquent, and its statements of the vital political issue are so earnest and timely that we are tempted to reproduce them here. The national responsibility for the safety of the nation has hardly had a more pointed suggestion than in the following passages:

It is upon the poor man after all, the base of the column, that the whole weight of the superincumbent mass must rest. Let no man think, therefore, that his poverty or obscurity will screen him from the results of an unwise adjustment of our present troubles. These results will be as universal and as inevitable as death itself. They will follow him to his hovel; they will track him as he flies out into the pathless wilderness.

What, then, will insure the safety of the nation? There is but one answer: the prevention of that state of things out of which the rebellion arose.

I need not stop to discuss the right of the nation to take all measures necessary for its own existence. When a human being enters into the dreadful vortex of death the hand of the law is withdrawn from him. To save that life which God has given him, his first great right, he may commit all the crimes in the calendar. The sinking mariner has a right to shake off into the jaws of the tempest the drowning wretch who clings to the plank beside him. The claim to life stands higher than any known law.

Shall less be said of a nation, which is an association of men, with a life as dear to all as the life of any one man is to himself? Who shall assume that among the very safeguards which surround a nation something may be found with which to assassinate it?

The "*Nation*" is Mr. Donnelly's favorite emphasis, which he uses to crush the clumsy paradox of State rights and sovereignty. "The Nation" is the idea of the future—the "West" its guaranty:

The American people are determined to be one nation—one absolute, supreme, irresistible nation; not in the words of Washington, as applied to the Confederation, "one nation to-day, and thirteen to-morrow?" not a Polish Diet with its unanimous veto as members; not a mere rope of sand, but one nation, for good and ill, now and forever, ONE NATION. The absolute power which some contend should rest in the hands of this Government. It matters nothing in what way the nation arose; whether from its creative energy alone, or from a compact of States, or whether it grew from a congelation of the States. Possessing existence and being sovereign, it has a right to all things necessary to a continuance of its life and sovereignty.

We who come, Mr. Speaker, from the far West, have not that deep reverence for State sovereignty which is to be found among the inhabitants of some of the older States. We have found that State lines, State names, State organization, are in most cases the verest creatures of accident. To us there is no savor of antiquity about them. Our people move into a region of country, and make the State. We feel ourselves to be offshoots of the nation. We look to the nation for protection. We need erect no bulwarks of State sovereignty, behind which to shelter ourselves from the gifts which it so generously and bountifully showers upon us; and when the order of nature is reversed, and it calls to us in its extremity for help and protection, the farmer will be found leaving his plough in the furrow, and the woodman the tree half felled in the forest, to fly to its assistance. Part of a mighty nation, we feel that our fame and our greatness reach to the uttermost ends of the earth, over all the seas, and throughout all the continent. Citizens of States, we are lost and buried from the gaze of mankind, the tributary Nubias of those governments which control the sources of our Nile; without commerce, without a navy, without a flag; the merest insignificant accidents.

Upon the abolition of slavery our nation could not be more decided and earnest. Dating his argument from Benjamin Franklin, the first anti-slavery leader, he brings the question down to the moment:

And now—what now? Why, we are asked to call, nay, to coax back this restless, insatiate, grasping, unpronounkable monster, put down in the horizon of the world and filling the air with the clangor of his arms, into the casket from which he escaped, to be held in peace forever under the Sacred Seal of the Constitution! It was permitted us to make of the cub of the lion a plaything and a pet; but the lion has reached the age of maturity, and the claws have learned to roll and his mane to bristle; he has broken loose from his fastenings, and, betaking himself to the forest, has brought terror and alarm upon a whole countryside; and now, now we are soberly asked to restore him, untamed and unharmed, to the tender bosom of our family circle, to become the more fondling of our laps and the plaything of our children.

Mr. Speaker, so surely as God lives, there is no safety for this nation so long as a spark of vitality remains in the institution of slavery. Let us read history, and gather from it, as Lord Bolingbroke advises us, "not heat but light."

What have caused the most continuous and persistent wars? The answer is, the attempts of dethroned dynasties to regain power.

Slavery, with its hundred thousand autocrats, may come again to beg for its place and power, just as the old nobility came back after the revolution of France.