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GRAND OPENING
OF THE
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OF
JOHN LOUTEY & CO.,
No. 26 South Eighth Street,
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MONDAY, Sept. 26th,
WHERE WILL BE FOUND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF
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WE HAVE JUST OPENED
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PLAIN AND FIGURED.
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Fancy and Staple
DRESS GOODS.
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COOPER & CONARD,
NINTH AND MARKET STREETS,
HAVE FULL ASSORTMENTS OF
LADIES' CLOAKINGS,
COATINGS AND OVERCOATINGS,
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FLANNEL SHIRTINGS,
BLANKETS AND FLANNELS,
SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS,
SHAWLS AND MAUDS,
LADIES' FALL CLOAKS.
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ELEGANT LACE CURTAINS
AND
RICH CURTAIN MATERIALS
AT LOW PRICES.
THE
FINEST GOODS IMPORTED
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RETAIL AND WHOLESALE.
JAMES R. CAMPBELL & CO.,
727 CHESTNUT STREET,
OFFER THEIR ENTIRE STOCK OF
DRY GOODS,
CONSISTING IN PART OF
BERINOES,
POPLINS AND REPS,
EPINGLINES,
CLAN PLAIDS,
ALPACAS AND MOHAIRS,
BLACK AND FANCY SILKS,
SHAWLS, GLOVES,
LINENS, WHITE GOODS,
FLANNELS, BLANKETS,
LINEN AND COTTON SHEETINGS,
REPELLANTS AND CLOAKING CLOTHS,
AT EXTREMELY LOW RATES.
We beg leave to assure the public that we have marked down every article in our stock, and now have it in our power to offer
RARE BARGAINS.
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LINEN GOODS.
J. C. STRAWBRIDGE & CO.,
NORTHWEST CORNER
EIGHTH AND MARKET STREETS,
Have always in stock a full line of
SCOTCH TABLE LINENS, Damask and Spot.
IRISH TABLE LINENS, Damask and Spot.
BARNSLEY TABLE LINENS, extra heavy.
TOWELS, NAPKINS, and DOYLIES.
SHEETING and PILLOW LINENS.
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E. M. NEEDLES.
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Colored and Black Corded Silks.
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Black Silks of all kinds.
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Repellant Cloths,
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727 CHESTNUT Street.

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Linen and Cotton Sheetings,
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All sizes, from 2 to 15 inch diameter.
Also, Branches, Traps, Traps, Chimney Tops, Chimney Flues, Garden Vases, &c.
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NEW GOODS
AT
LOW PRICES.
THOS. W. EVANS & CO.
HAVE HOW OPEN A FULL ASSORTMENT OF
FALL AND WINTER
DRY GOODS,
OF
THIS SEASON'S IMPORTATIONS,
EMBRACING
Silks, Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloaks, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.,
Selected with great care in the European and American markets for the best retail trade, and will be offered at REDUCED PRICES, fully equal to the lowest rate of gold this season.
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WILL OPEN TO-DAY A
FRESH INVOICE OF
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL SILKS,
WHICH, IN CONNECTION WITH THE
ENTIRE BALANCE OF THEIR STOCK OF
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THEY WILL OFFER AT 30 TO 40 PER CENT. LESS THAN THEIR PRESENT VALUE.
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AT
RETAIL AND WHOLESALE.
J. M. HAFLEIGH,
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Has now in store a full assortment of the celebrated makes of
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IN
BALBRIGGAN HOSE AND HALF HOSE,
BREETLE'S HOSE, SHIRTS, AND DRAWERS,
EXTRA HEAVY SILK SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
IN ALL SIZES, FOR GENTLEMEN,
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LADIES' CLOAKS,
SACQUES, AND CIRCULARS,
of all the popular styles, made in the best manner, at reduced prices.
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in great variety.
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FANCY AND MIXED COATINGS, &c., all at REDUCED PRICES.
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BLACK SILKS
OF ALL WIDTHS AND GRADES,
AT REDUCED PRICES.
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BALMORAL SKIRTS
REDUCED TO THREE DOLLARS.
ALL GRADES AT REDUCED PRICES.
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FALL AND WINTER DRESS GOODS.
Plain Merinoes, $1.25 to $2. Plain Poplins.
Plaid Merinoes and Poplins.
Plain and Plaid Silk Poplins.
Plain and Figured Mohair Poplins,
and a great variety of new and choice Dress Goods, all at prices far below
THE PRESENT COST OF IMPORTATION.
SILKS—Of all kinds, a great variety, from 75 cents to $5 per yard.
THE IMPORTER'S PRICES.
SHAWLS—A large assortment, at a small advance over last season's prices.
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G. A. HOFFMAN,
FIRST PREMIUM SHIRT AND WRAPPER
MANUFACTORY, AND GENTLEMEN'S
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REMOVED FROM 606 ARCH STREET
TO THE NEW STORE,
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THE IMPROVED PATTERN SHIRT,
WARRANTED TO FIT AND GIVE SATISFACTION,
MADE BY
JOHN C. ARRISON,
Nos. 1 AND 3 NORTH SIXTH STREET,
MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN
GENTLEMEN'S FINE FURNISHING GOODS.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND,
LINEN, MUSLIN, AND FLANNEL SHIRTS, and DRAWERS, BOSOMS, STOCKS, TRAVELLING SHIRTS, TIES, WRAPPERS, &c., &c.,
OF HIS OWN MANUFACTURE.
ALSO,
HOSIERY, GLOVES, SCARFS, SUSPENDERS, HANDKERCHIEFS, SHOULDER BRACES, &c., &c.
Sold at reasonable prices.
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The undersigned, at their
FIREWORK DEPOT,
110 SOUTH WHARVES, BELOW CHESTNUT ST.,
Have now on hand a great variety of WORKS, prepared expressly for Exhibitions, including
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They have had also prepared a number of
TORCH-LIGHTS,
EXPRESSLY FOR
NIGHT PARADES,
☞ Which will burn for several hours, and may be held in the hand.
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FLAGS! FLAGS!!
CAMPAIGN FLAGS,
BUNTING AND SILK,
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
ALSO,
SWORDS, SASHES, BELTS,
Together with a full assortment of
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EVANS & HASSALL,
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CARPETS! CARPETS! CARPETS!
CLOSING OUT LATE IMPORTATIONS 20 PER CENT. LESS THAN PRESENT GOLD RATES.
FRENCH AND ENGLISH AXMINSTERS.
WILTONS OF ENTIRE NEW PATTERNS.
VELVETS AND TAPESTRIES, Wide Goods.
With a large assortment of
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NEW VENETIANS, PALATINE, AND DAMASK.
DRUGGETTS.
WELL-SEASONED OIL CLOTHS, &c., &c.
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GERMANTOWN.
McCALLUM & CO.,
CARPET WAREHOUSE,
509 CHESTNUT STREET.
PHILADELPHIA.
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RETAIL DEPARTMENT,
519 CHESTNUT STREET,
s17-3m OPPOSITE INDEPENDENCE HALL.

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EDWARD P. KELLY,
JOHN KELLY,
TAILORS,
612 CHESTNUT STREET
Will from this date (October 3d) sell at
REDUCED PRICES,
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CASH.
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HORSTMANN BROS. & CO.,
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OIL, MINING, COAL, AND OTHER NEW COMPANIES.
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REGISTER OF CAPITAL STOCK,
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ACCOUNT OF SALES,
DIVIDEND BOOK.
MOSS & CO.,
BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS AND STATIONERS,
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NET CASH DRUG HOUSE.
WRIGHT & SIDDALL,
No. 119 MARKET STREET,
Between FRONT and SECOND STREETS.
S. W. WRIGHT. F. H. SIDDALL.
DRUGGISTS, PHYSICIANS, AND GENERAL STOREKEEPERS
☞ Can find at our establishment a full assortment of Imported and Domestic Drugs, Pure Foreign Patent Medicines, Paints, Coal Oil, Window Glass, Prescription Vials, etc., at as low prices as genuine, first-class goods can be sold.
FINE ESSENTIAL OILS,
or Confectioners, in full variety and of the best quality.
Cochineal, Bengal Indigo, Madder, Pot Ash, Cudbear, Soda Ash, Alum, Oil of Vitriol, Annatto, Copperas, Extract of Logwood, &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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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
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And have now on hand a full supply fitted 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 fitting of these Tables, the manufacturers refer to their numerous patrons throughout the Union, who are familiar with the character of their work. an20-6m

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WHITE PRESERVING BRANDY.
PURE CIDER AND WINE VINEGAR,
MUSTARD SEED, SPICES, &c.
ALL THE REQUISITES FOR PRESERVING OR PICKLING PURPOSES.
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WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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And Groceries generally, carefully selected for the country trade.
Sole Agents for the products of FITHIAN & POGUE'S extensive Fruit Canning Factory at Bridgeton, N. J.
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160 bbls new Mess Shad.
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In store and for sale by MURPHY & KOONS,
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LATOUR'S OLIVE OIL.—400 BASKETS fresh Latour's Olive Oil, in lots to suit the purchaser, for sale by RHODES & WILLIAMS,
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JAMES S. EARLE & SON,
816 CHESTNUT STREET, PHILA.,
Have now in store a very fine assortment of
LOOKING GLASSES,
of every character, of the
VERY BEST MANUFACTURE AND LATEST STYLES.
OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS,
AND PICTURES AND PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.
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I WILL OFFER
MY ENTIRE STOCK
OF
LACE CURTAINS
AT
FORTY PER CENT.
LESS THAN COST OF IMPORTATION.
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M. L. HALLOWELL & CO.,
615 CHESTNUT STREET,
OFFER TO THE TRADE
PLAIN MERINOS,
PRINTED MERINOS,
PLAIN POPLINS,
PLAID POPLINS,
MOUS DE LAINES,
WOOL PLAIDS,
BLACK SILKS,
COLORED SILKS,
FANCY SILKS,
BLACK ALPACAS,
PARIS DUCHESSE,
TOIL-DU-NORD,
AND A VARIETY OF OTHER
FANCY DRESS STUFFS,
ALL PURCHASED SINCE THE RECENT HEAVY
DECLINE IN GOLD,
And will be sold at a
SMALL ADVANCE ON COST.
ALSO, AN ASSORTMENT OF
CLOTH CLOAKS
AND
SACQUES.
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IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF
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SHAWLS, LINENS,
AND WHITE GOODS.
A LARGE AND HANDSOME STOCK OF
DRESS GOODS.
FULL LINE OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
BALMORALS,
INCLUDING BRUNER'S AND OTHER MAKES.
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EDMUND YARD & CO.,
617 CHESTNUT AND 614 JAYNE STREETS,
Have in store a full line of
MERINOES,
POPLINS,
DE LAINES,
BALMORALS,
☞ The Largest and Finest Assortment in the city at the
LOWEST PRICES.
☞ Repairing attended to promptly.
☞ Store Shades Made and Lettered.
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PHILIP WILSON & CO.
409 CHESTNUT Street,
Manufacturers and Importers of
Fine Guns, Pistols,
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Guns, Powder, Shot,
Wads, Caps, &c.
Guns Restocked, Rebored, and Repaired in the best manner.
SKATES OF ALL KINDS.
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IRON MERCHANT,
SECOND AND WILLOW STREETS,
PHILADELPHIA.
☞ Scrap Iron purchased and for sale. jy6-3m

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HOWELL & BOURKE,
N. E. CORNER FOURTH AND MARKET STREETS,
Manufacturers of
PAPER HANGINGS,
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LINEN SHADES AND HOLLANDS,
SOLID GREEN AND BUFF,
CHOCOLATE GROUNDS, FIGURED, AND PLAIN SHADES,
To which we invite the attention of
STOREKEEPERS. se12-mws 2m

B. J. WILLIAMS,
No. 16 NORTH SIXTH STREET,
Manufacturer of
VENETIAN BLINDS
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☞ Repairing attended to promptly.
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HAZARD & HUTCHINSON,
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
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LADIES'
SILK HATS,
FRENCH SHAPES,
BIRDS, FEATHERS, FLOWERS,
AND
ALL THE NOVELTIES IN THE MILLINERY LINE.
THOS. KENNEDY & BRO.,
oct2-wfm2m No. 729 CHESTNUT Street.

☞ MRS. M. A. KING WILL OPEN A handsome assortment of WINTER MILLINERY on THURSDAY, Oct. 13th, at her new Store, No. 1106 CHESTNUT Street. oct1-5t

The Press.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1864.

Have we Circassians Among Us?

(Correspondence of The Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 14, 1864.

We have, thanks to the acquisitive and enterprising spirit of the indomitable and irrepressible Barnum: Flora MacFlimsey and Gushalina Crushitt need no longer languish for models of fresh elegance, not to say of "deportment." A singular narrative of hardy adventure is connected with the consummation of this enterprise. The statement here given is compiled from the original letters of those therewith connected. The L and I. B. had, according to his own statement, suffered with "Circassian on the brain for ten years," and, in order to relieve himself from the abnormal pressure of humanity on the skull, set himself vigorously to work. A Turk, who was at the Bible-house in this city studying as draughtsman, was engaged with the intention of educating him, if possible, to the business of respectably smuggling away from the dominions of the Bashaws of nine or more tails one or more beauties. For some reason, the plan was subsequently abandoned. The L and I. B. then applied to a well-known Turkish gentleman in this city, whose name is not Smith; but who is quite as well-known, from his foremost position as a lecturer upon and illustrator of Eastern habits, as Smith himself could be for any nominal originality or legitimacy. This gentleman offered to undertake the enterprise, provided he were credited with $65,000; which offer the L and I. B. failing to observe it in that or any equivalent light—incontinently declined to accept. Thus stood matters when an *attaché* of the American consulate at Larnaca, in the Island of Cyprus, in the course of his correspondence with the New York *Observer*, furnished an account of the cornigerous or horned woman, resident at that place. The showman at once directed Mr. John Greenwood, Jr., to proceed to Cyprus, and, if he thought proper, to secure her for exhibition; empowering him at the same to undertake a

HUNT FOR THE BEAUTIES.

Some time in May last Mr. Greenwood set sail. At Larnaca he met with the cornigerous being, and as the newspapers have generally copied the *Observer's* view of this *lusus nature*, it may not be amiss here to insert the more practical view of a trained showman. "Instead of four cornicles and one large horn," he says, "she has one excrescence of the consistency of hard skin hanging from the side of her head, and in length and diameter about equal in size to your little finger. Besides this, she has two wens or tumors about the size of a hickory nut on the top of her head." Thus much for Cornigerous.

At Smyrna, as well as at Larnaca, Mr. Greenwood was given to understand that Circassian girls were uncommonly plentiful at Constantinople, and could be readily procured at from $300 to $400 apiece. These statements were partially true, owing to the recent expulsion of the Circassians from their native mountains by the Russians. They came trooping into Constantinople by the hundreds, and were allowed by the magnanimous Sultan four pence a week for living, dissipation, and harmless amusement. Armed with this encouraging information, Mr. Greenwood proceeded to Constantinople and discovered that he was laboring under a slight misapprehension. The refugees were scourged with a fever which was slaying whole families *en route*. The roadsides were littered with strong men and old women; nay, there were lying, in verity, the poor beauties of whom he was in search, shrivelled with the inexorable Torment. The Sultan's firman prohibited their approach to the city. Mr. Greenwood wrote home

IN DESPONDENCY.

The market, so far from being glutted, was not even well stocked. It is well known that no Frank can become a woman-purchaser in the Sultan's dominions. Dominie Mohammed himself was opposed to the thing; because Circassians, though soulless things, are not supposed to have any proclivity for "outside barbarians." Moreover, the Bashaws of nine tails, more or less, have a sort of Camden and Amboy monopoly for carrying the fair ones, through much tribulation, over *al Sirat*, the bridge of a hair, into Paradise. Presuming even that the stern administration of this law—abstractly considered—could be avoided, it would still be necessary to hoodwink the officials and the foreign ambassadors, who, aside from any religious scruples, were thoroughly opposed to the deportation of the Circassians and Georgians from Turkey. Despite all these obnoxious certainties, however, Mr. Greenwood made

AN ATTEMPT.

Contrary to advice upon the subject, he went directly among the slave brokers, whom he describes as true specimens of Moral Depravity, and "indeed loathsome objects." If through one dragoman—he was "armed" with a dragoman—he failed to mollify the brokers, the man was immediately dismissed, and another substituted. He continually distrusted them, knowing that, like true sons of Shitan, they would betray him to the brokers, and lead him into numerous difficulties for the sake of the $23,000 in gold for which he was credited at the "outside barbarian" house of Messrs. Duncan, Sherman, & Co. The results were always the same. The brokers were willing to oblige the barbarian, yet would not even show him the faces of their slaves without receiving $1,000 by way of initiation fee, and as an evidence of good faith. He managed however to see the faces of six girls, who were very homely, and quoted at £3,000@5,000. Convinced that all Circassians are not like the Inevitable of the Arabian Nights, he spent much time in fortifying his convictions on this point; designing, in view of the apparent hopelessness of his plans, to return home at least disgusted if not successful.

IMMINENT PERIL

resulted from one of his numerous oglings. "In the course of my travels," he says, "I have been in the company of not less than seven Pachas at different times, who were travelling on the boats with their harems. As, in every instance, these concubines, with their eunuchs and other attendants, remain night and day in a sort of sheepfold on deck, and as I was in pursuit of women, I lost no opportunity of watching the uncovering of their faces. Really, with but three exceptions, I did not meet with a decidedly *pretty* face. Only one was really handsome, and she was the wife of the Pasha of Damascus." On one occasion, as he stood by a "sheepfold," one of those animated bundles, known as Turkish wives, in stepping out, lost her balance. Mr. Greenwood gallantly caught her hand, thereby avoiding the imminent impingement of her lovely self upon the deck, upon which the Pearl of Beauty and Delight of Souls set up a dismal chromatic shriek, which brought upon him the noble Mussulman, the eunuchs, and the well known Id Genus Omne, with all sorts of curved weapons, thirsting for his blood. It is a cardinal offence, this touching of a Turkish lady by a Frankish dog. The interference of those knowing the victim preserved him, however.

THE RESULT OF ALL INQUIRIES

made by Mr. Greenwood was to this effect: There had been but few instances of girls having left Constantinople, and then only when legally married and remaining within Turkish or Grecian limits. The brokers were willing, if we will paid, to sell girls, but would not agree to deliver them outside the city, nor, indeed, twenty feet from their own doors. Heartily discouraged, he determined on returning home, and had, indeed, written letters to that effect, when, in a moment of what managers call "inspiration," he concluded to assume the Turkish dress, and run all risks, ordinary and extraordinary, attendant upon a tramp

INTO THE CIRCASSIAN COUNTRY.

On Monday, July 11, equipped for the journey, armed with two bags of gold coin, and "associated with" by the trustiest, if not the dirtiest, of dragomen, he sallied out after as many Pearls of (reasonable) Price as he could afford. Leaving Constantinople by the Trebizond line of *(Messageries Imperiales)* steamers, after touching at Inebolt, he was landed at Sinope, on the Anatolian side of the Black Sea. Crossing thence, he reached the southern declivities of the wild Caucasus, and pitched tent, dragoman and self, among the Abassian tribes. He found them to be decent heathens, well disposed, and not painfully given to massacre. They spoke the Tartar dialect, in which, fortunately for him, this (subsequently ascertained to be) jewel of dragomen was *au fait*. He felt much at home among this people, and enjoyed his savagery hugely. At Anapa dwell the tribes of the Adighe, reputed to be of the purest blood, and consequently holding the position, so fiercely satirized by Carlyle, of Persons of Quality. Anapa is not far from the Abassian district. Instead, then, of pouncing at once upon the place and politely offering to buy up wives and daughters at reasonable rates, they pitched their tents in the mountains, and assumed

THE PATRIARCHAL.

Pleasant must be a dusky patriarch, were one in the midst of some new Arcadia, beside flowing Taygetus, amid Strephons and Chloes, and all that sort of thing. Not so the situation of Greenwood and his dragoman. Near him were the wild Caucasian mountaineers; beyond him the Bashaws with more or less tails. Naturally enough, the possession of much gold rendered the woman-seeker suspicious. He feared lest his dragoman might betray the knowledge of his wealth to the barbarians; then a dagger-thrust, and suppositious munching by those djons and demons who inhabit the Mohammedan limbo. Every night he buried his gold—sometimes even during the day, if "suspicious characters" were found lurking about; a not superfluous precaution in a country where the people have no character at all. As the Caucasians do not live in towns, so to speak, it was no easy matter to elude their observation. The—to employ the Trinity Collegians' patronizing expression—"beastly" mountains and mole-hills harbored the roaming hordes, and there was nothing to prevent a night descent and extinguishment of the travellers. Fortune, however, favored the brave, and their efforts were finally crowned with

SUCCESS.

Dexterously and by gradual approaches, Mr. Greenwood secured the friendship, toleration, or what else, of the neighboring people, and at length commenced his chaffering. Sorties and repulses, magnanimous offers, simulations and dissimulations, sentiment, coaxing, wheedlings, and givings followed. At length, thanking his barbarous friends for receiving without eating him, he fell upon their necks (probably), and bought all the femininity of a family—a mother and two daughters. The next thing was to run the official blockade, and bear off his prizes without leaving his head behind him in the outer court of some Government-house presided over by a Bashaw of many tails. He therefore adopted a circuitous route over the northern slopes, and through the gorges, reaching Trebizond after many odds and ends of adventure. During this entire journey his life was in peril. Authorities were hoodwinked, bribed, and evaded in all possible ways. Nearly a month ago, the entire party reached this city. A dragoman and eunuch are expected to join them soon. Present advices exhibit the

BASHAWS IN A RAGE.

The following extract from the *Constantinopolitan* correspondence of a Manchester (England) paper develops the results of the enterprise: "Notwithstanding the strict laws in force in the Ottoman Empire, to prevent native females of that country, and especially the fair Circassians and beautiful Georgians, from leaving the dominions of his Excellency the Sultan, and although the vigilance of the various foreign ambassadors, determined as they are to effectually put a stop to the traffic in and the carrying away of slaves from the Turkish territory, were never greater than at the present time; yet, by a series of bold manœuvring, most adroitly managed, an audacious individual, supposed to be an American, successfully contrived to smuggle out of that country some three or four native women. The plans adopted, although of the most daring description, and such as, had they been discovered in time, would have visited their perpetrator, as a reward for his rash proceeding, with instant death, could not have succeeded, but for the aid afforded him by Turkish governmental officials in the districts through which he had to pass, and whom he must have liberally rewarded with 'bucksheesh.' An officer attached to the suite of one of the ambassadors at Constantinople imparted the information, which led to an investigation that is likely to develop all the facts of this outrageous and unprecedented proceeding. Five parties connected with the Turkish imposts have already been arrested as the accomplices of this woman-stealer, and others are implicated who will also be held for examination. In the event of ascertaining their destination, it has been proposed that proper officials of his Excellency, Abdul Aziz, should proceed at once in pursuit of the parties, enforcing the return of the native people, and demanding the surrender into the hands of Turkish justice of the persons who abducted them."

THE BEAUTIES,

who are supposed to be aged respectively sixteen and eighteen, have suffered severely from their journey across the ocean, and are now under the physician's care at Bridgeport, Conn. They are spoken of as splendid specimens of the Circassian race, but are, as yet, hidden from profane eyes.

First Annual Meeting of the Historical Society of Delaware.

The first annual meeting of the Historical Society of the State of Delaware, which was held at Wilmington on Thursday, the 13th of October, was one of great interest. The Hon. Willard Hall, the distinguished and venerable Judge of the United States District Court, now in his 85th year, presided. Interesting and valuable reports were read by the Rev. Leighton Coleman, corresponding secretary; Wm. D. Dowe, Esq., recording secretary; W. S. Hilles, Esq., treasurer; Hon. W. T. Read, Dr. Cummings, Mayor John Jones, Rev. Charles Breck, Dr. H. F. Askew, and other gentlemen of standing and eminence.

The annual address in the evening was pronounced by General J. M. Read, Jr., of Albany, N. Y., who distinguished himself in the organization of the troops sent from New York during the first year of the war. General Read is the son of the Hon. John M. Read, of this city, and great grandson of George Read, of Delaware, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and one of the framers of the Constitution of the United States.

His address on the "Character and Purposes of Henry Hudson, and the cause which led to his discovery of Delaware," was a finished and scholarly production, and was eloquently and impressively delivered. It is to be published by the Society, and will be a valuable addition to the hitherto restricted sources of information on the important subject of which it treats.

GENERAL SHERIDAN'S ARMY.

The Great Cavalry Fight in the Valley—Account of the Rebel Rout—The Captures made—Brilliant Actions of our Cavalry.

A special correspondent of the New York *Tribune* writes as follows from near Strasburg, Va., Oct. 10:

The rebel cavalry force, sent as a kind of corps of observation down the Valley in pursuit of Sheridan, was ascertained to be under command of Major General Lomax, with Brigadier Generals Rosser and Bradley Johnson as subordinate commanders.

General Lomax marched through Woodstock on Saturday with flying colors, and his men confident and boastful of what they were going to do to the Yanks, whom they feigned to believe in full retreat.

The fight began about 10 o'clock A. M. on Sunday, at the base of Round Top, three miles from Strasburg. The enemy occupied a position across the Valley. Bradley Johnson held the pike, in which was posted the Baltimore battery. Gen. Rosser occupied the back road over toward the North Mountain, and awaited our attack, using their batteries with considerable industry, but with little effect upon our lines.

Gen. Torbert sent Gen. Custer, with his brigade, to confront Rosser on the back road. Col. Lowell had charge of two brigades in front of Bradley Johnson, on the pike, and a brigade was dismounted in the centre, to move up and support either the right or left, as circumstances might require. The name of the officer in command I have not learned.

Affairs were so manœuvred as to attract the chief attention towards the enemy's left, so