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In addition to a large stock of ready-made garments, we make to order Cloaks of newest cut, and engage them to fit and please. Large stock of GORAGING CLOTHS, at wholesale or retail. Ladies can select their goods and order of us, certain to be well suited and with expedition.
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These Notes are issued under date of August 15, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into
U. S. 5-20 SIX PER CENT.
GOLD-BEARING BONDS.
These Bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent., including gold interest from November, which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 Loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent. per annum, besides its *exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. more*, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.
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(Room No. 4.)
GOVERNMENT, STATE, AND OTHER LOANS AND STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.
U. S. 7-30 NOTES FURNISHED AT PAR.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO
OIL STOCKS.
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GOLD AND SILVER BOUGHT AND SOLD.
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OIL STOCKS
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DUE
MAY 1st,
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BY
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ON COMMISSION.
BY GEORGE J. BOYD,
Broker.
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Late Discount Clerk Bank of North America,
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And to furnish and put up to order in the best manner
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SUITS, SACKS, &c.,
MEN'S CLOTHING,
MADE TO ORDER.
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CHAS. A. HECKSCHER & CO.,
48 South Street, NEW YORK.
FEBRUARY, 1865.

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WM. E. WARREN,
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TO LADIES can we recommend this treatment as one of UNFAILING SUCCESS. Almost innumerable cases have come under treatment at our office who can testify to this fact. Mrs. S. A. FULTON, a lady of great excellence and ability, has entire charge of the Ladies' Department, and all delicate cases will need visit those who entrust themselves to her care. In female diseases as mentioned in the above list, with others not mentioned, she has had a large experience, and can confidently promise the most gratifying results.
TO THE AFFLICTED.
The treatment is mild and gentle, producing no shock or unpleasant sensation whatever. Our professional intercourse with the afflicted will ever be characterized by perfect candor and honesty, and those whose complaints are incurable, or do not admit of amelioration, will be frankly told so, and advised to the treatment which may be thought best to afford them relief. We would say to those who entrust themselves to her care, In female diseases as mentioned in the above list, with others not mentioned, she has had a large experience, and can confidently promise the most gratifying results.
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DISEASES OF THE AIR PASSAGES,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that this Company is now prepared to receive orders for building
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The Press.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1865.

Literature.

Ellis Barr & Co., of Lancaster, have just published an octavo volume, 724 pages, written by Mr. J. R. Sypher, and entitled "History of the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps." This is a satisfactory, because accurate and full, record of the organization of a most important and useful Corps—a body of citizen-soldiers, who armed, as patriots, in defence of their country and the Constitution which, under God, made it what it is. Mr. Sypher traces the history of this highly distinguished Corps from its formation, in the summer of 1861, to its final mustering out of the service, at Harrisburg, in June, 1864, at which time a large proportion of the officers and men, scorning "inglorious ease," re-entered the service, and have since done their duty, as they ever did, with credit to their State and advantage to the great cause which they so nobly champion. No corps in the army has participated to a greater extent in the war; so much so, indeed, that the Pennsylvania Reserve Corps might properly be called The Fighting Brigade. All through the war this Corps has been in constant action, gloriously and gladly participating in—

"The triumph and the vanity,
The rapture of the strife,
The earthquake voice of victory,
To thee the breath of life!"

Commencing in Western Virginia, the Reserve Corps soon formed part of General McCall's division, formed part of the Army of the Potomac, fighting gallantly under McClellan on the Peninsula, particularly distinguished itself at Malvern Hill, participated in the Pope's campaign (in which General Reynolds fought like a Paladin of chivalric romance), rejoined the Army of the Potomac and fought at Antietam, subsequently under Burnside in Virginia and Meade at Gettysburg, and finally under Grant. The histories of the six Reserve Corps describes how they marched, what they suffered, what labors they went through, what skirmishes they shared in, what pitched battles they fought in, and has interwoven with these descriptions biographical notices of the officers, and personal records of each man. Thus, the book is an important contribution to the general history of the war, and is made more so by also containing the muster-rolls of the thirteen regiments composing the Reserve Corps, with a personal notice of every man therein named. The illustrations of this volume are a map of the vicinity of Richmond, and portraits, engraved by John Sartain, of Governor Curtin and of Generals George A. McCall, John F. Reynolds ("the bravest of the brave"), and Meade, who so highly distinguished himself at Gettysburg. The want of an index takes from the value of the book, and we hope that it will be supplied in future editions. Its value, as a work of historical reference, will thereby be greatly increased.

UNITED STATES SERVICE MAGAZINE.—The opening article, on the Reorganization of the Army, the first thing to be done after the war is ended, is practical to a degree. It points out, among other anomalies, the inconsistency of giving rank to officers by *brevet*, without also giving the pay of the brevet grade. We think that it exonerates a number of generals in our army, for, from a scarcity of officers of that rank, many brigades are now commanded by colonels, lieutenant colonels, and even by majors. Among the army reforms recommended in this paper, that of the present system of courts martial is not even alluded to, yet it is the views that prevail here. They are universally called for. A highly interesting Bibliographical Sketch of Napoleon I. points out the leading books, in various languages, illustrative of the history of the greatest of modern soldiers and rulers. If the writer will mention the thirty-seventh volume of the Nouvelle Biographie Générale, published by the Brothers Didot, at Paris, he can greatly extend his Napoleonic bibliography, for, appended to the memoir of Napoleon, in that volume is a very full *catalogue raisonnée* of books written or dictated by Napoleon (including the apocryphal volumes, such as the "Manuscrit de l'Ile d'Elbe"), and the various works written by others, of which he was the subject. The list, which is not so complete in English and American works as that given in the magazine, before us, counts up one hundred and ninety-four distinct Napoleonic publications. In "Notes on the May Campaign on the James River" mention is made, in the first line, of the army being again in motion "at three o'clock, on the morning of the 12th," leaving the reader to guess the year. This is a very common occurrence in books and articles relating to the present war, and it is confusing, as well as unpleasant. "A Word for the Quartermaster's Department" gives many statistics of considerable value, and the disquisition upon "Captives and Price Money" sets forth many instances of the unjust operation of the present law as to prize money. However, our experience as a military nation is so brief that mistakes were to be expected, and there is every disposition on the part of the authorities to correct them at the earliest moment. Received from T. B. Pugh.

PETERSON'S COUNTERFEIT DETECTOR.—The April number, just published, states that twenty-six new counterfeits have been put into circulation since the first of March. Among these are forgeries of the five, ten, twenty, and hundred-dollar United States legal tender notes, and the varieties of postal currency, new issue. There are five new forgeries, also, of notes issued in Massachusetts, five in Connecticut, one in Maine, one in Vermont, three in New York, and the four following in Pennsylvania:

Western Bank, Philadelphia, Pa. 10s, imitation—upper left, herd of deer, river; trees, &c.
Manufacturers' and Mechanics' Bank, Philadelphia, Pa. 10s, altered from 1s—vig. State arms of Pennsylvania; female with scales on right; child's head on left. This is well done.
Bank of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. 10s and 20s, altered—vig. building and garden; portrait each side.
Farmers' Bank, Lancaster, Pa. 2s, altered—vig. female and two cows.

The Law of Evidence.

To the Editor of The Press:

SIR: Please allow me, as a member of the Philadelphia bar, to make a few remarks in reply to an editorial in this morning's *Press*, criticising the action of the State Senate in striking out the first section of Mr. Hall's bill to alter the law of evidence in Pennsylvania. In common with many of my professional brethren, I am disposed to think the conservative action of the Senate in this matter eminently judicious. There is a wide difference between allowing a party to a suit to be called as a witness by the opposite side, and the making every man a competent witness to prove his own case. In the former case the opposite party is to judge whether the integrity of his adversary is sufficiently reliable for him to run the risk of his evidence being biassed by his interest; and the party called by his opponent comes before the jury with the greatest weight, his testimony being introduced and in a measure sanctioned by his antagonist. By the second section of the bill, as passed by the Senate, every litigant is made competent, no matter what his character, to prove whatever claim, or whatever defence against another's claim, he may choose to set up. The object of the common law rule is not to exclude truth, but to prevent perjury. There are many evil consequences likely to attend so radical a change in our laws, which may rightly make the Senate pause before adopting so sweeping a measure. One result would probably be a great increase of litigation. In every disputed transaction, where now a party sees the vanity of bringing his fancied claim before a court, if one or both parties, through the lack of testimony to prove their respective views of the transaction, consent to compromise, then each party will feel and be constantly are in their belief that things happened and words were said exactly as it is their interest to remember them, and rush boldly into court. Each is confident that he cannot but win his case by his own evidence, and that his adversary will not swear on the stand to what he asserts in the counting-room. The case comes up, and then is made manifest another evil consequence of this innovation. Each swears through his view of matters; by dint of lashing and reasoning it over, forgetting or glossing over weak points, and intensifying strong ones, making doubtful word certain, or vice versa, each has probably come to believe that there is but one side to the matter, and that his own. Then must each be most severely cross-examined by the counsel on the other side; for it is hard for a lawyer not to adopt his client's convictions, and he is naturally led to suspect the adverse *party-witness* of perjury. The bitterness, the personality, the loss of professional comity and forensic courtesy thence arising, can well be imagined.

Any lawyer can conceive how it would add to the excitement, irritation, and bitterness of a trial to have his client cross-examined by an opponent who suspected him of perjury, and perhaps accused him of it, while he, himself, perhaps, to win his case, had to depend mainly on breaking down or discrediting the evidence given by the opposite party.

This is no fancy sketch. We can see it in our tribunals, and in the bar of a neighboring Commonwealth, where the rule of the common law has been departed from in this matter, modeled after what we want our courts, and our profession not to be. There any suit, where any feeling is involved, is almost certain to degenerate into a bitterness of controversy; the antecedents, character, and reputation of plaintiff and defendant are apt to be dragged into court and set up against each other. The lawyers on either side keep no terms with the party opposite, nor often with each other. Each is eager to blacken the other's client and to defend his own from the obloquy thrown on him by the other side.

From how much of this have not our courts been protected by our determination hitherto "*Stare super antiquas vias.*"

It is somewhat doubtful whether the common-law rule excludes more truth or falsehood, while it can hardly be denied that the testimony sought to be introduced by the change will contain plenty of both, and probably so strangely blended that in ordinary skill and care will be requisite for their resolution. Is it wise for us, hastily forsaking the rules with which the experience of ages has protected our juries, to adopt the civil-law rules of evidence, admitting everything—rules, perhaps, which work well enough before a single learned judge, who is able to determine, with the aid of long experience and profound knowledge, how much or how little of even a sincere tale told by a