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An extensive assortment of choice fabrics in
FOREIGN AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS,
At and under market rates.
As their stock is daily replenished with the most desirable offerings of this and other markets, it will always prove worthy of inspection.
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WHITE GOODS, NOTIONS, &c., &c.
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1865. SPRING. 1865.
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OF ENTIRELY NEW DESIGNS,
LACE CURTAINS,
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NOTTINGHAM CURTAINS,
INTENDED ESPECIALLY FOR SLEEPING ROOMS,
BELOW GOLD RATES.
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The subscribers are now prepared to put up
IN TOWN OR COUNTRY,
PLAIN OILED, GILT BORDERS,
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FANCY WINDOW SHADES,
And to furnish and put up to order in the best manner
NEW DESIGNS OR EXTRA SIZES
FOR
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They also keep on hand a large assortment of
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ACCOUNT OF SALES.
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MOSS & CO.,
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SILVER PLATED WARE,
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which we will sell in lots to suit purchasers at market rates.
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We do not wish to convey the impression that we cure all diseases in all conditions. We cannot cure consumption after the lungs are all destroyed; yet we do assert, and are prepared to practically demonstrate, that hundreds of cases of almost every form of chronic disease, pronounced incurable by the best medical practitioners of the country, have been radically cured, some of them in an incredibly short time, by our Electrical treatment. Its great superiority over other practices in the cure of disease is also attested in the fact that, within the past five years, over *fourteen thousand* patients have been treated at this office, suffering from almost every form and condition of disease common to humanity, and in nearly all cases a benefit or perfect cure has been effected. Therefore, with these FACTS to prove our theory and treatment, we now feel warranted in undertaking any of the following diseases, with every hope and prospect of success, with very many others not here enumerated:
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4. *Fibrous and Muscular System.*—Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Stiff Neck, Spinal Curvature, Hip Disease, Cancers, Tumors.
5. *Urinary and Genital Organs.*—Gravel, Diabetes, and Kidney Complaints, Impotence and Seminal Weakness. The latter complaints never fail to yield rapidly to this treatment.
6. *Diseases Peculiar to Females.*—Uterine Complaints, involving a mal-position, as Prolapsus, Anteversion, Retroversion, Inflammation, Ulceration, and various other affections of the Womb and Ovaries, Painful, Suppressed, Scanty, or Profuse Menstruation, Leucorrhœa.
TO LADIES can we recommend this treatment as one of UNVARIED SUCCESS. Almost innumerable cases have come under our treatment of late, which we can testify to this fact. MRS. S. A. FULTON, a lady of great experience and ability, has entire charge of the Ladies' Department, and all delicacy will be used toward those who entrust themselves to her care. In female diseases we mention a list, which we have indeed the men to set the ball in motion, was young; but Davis, Lee, Hunter, Wise, Toombs, Slidell, Mason, and others most prominent, are past middle life. No man for insurrection or revolution should be over forty, and he is better for such work if under thirty. The best of our generals—Grant, Sherman, Lyons, Sheridan, and others—have been young men. Sheridan, who has proved himself as smart as any of them, is only about three; and some of many years his juniors, have won great names in this war. So it is and ever has been the world over. On the other hand, men seldom begin to think profoundly and maturely till they have reached middle life. Lord Macaulay says that "of all the good books now extant in the world, more than nineteen-twentieths were published after the writers had attained the age of forty." We get action from the pressure of youthful blood, as we do power from an engine by the force of the steam, but for ripe thought there must be ripeness of intellect.
— The rebel editors of Richmond, for the most part, have disappeared. The *Sentinel*, whose establishment was not destroyed, was owned and edited by Richard M. Smith. The supposition that Jeff Davis or Benjamin actually wrote leaders for it is a mistake. The proprietor is now in Richmond, but says he will not take the oath. The *Dispatch* was completely burned up, and its proprietors have left the city. The chief editor was Hugher Pleasant, who also remains behind. The *Enquirer* was also burned up. It was edited by its owner, Tyler Alliger, who has gone. The *Examiner* presses and machinery were destroyed and the type removed; it was owned by John M. Davis and H. E. Pollard. It others were John Mitchell and H. E. Pollard. Mitchell decamped, but both the Pollards are still stopping at the Spottswood House. E. A. Pollard is said to be seeking a passport to leave the country. The *Whig* is issued now as a loyal paper by one of its former proprietors. But the others, and its chief editor, McDonald, are gone. Mr. Graham, one of the assistant editors, remains. The new editor that the *Whig* announces will shortly assume control of its columns is mentioned to be Robert Ridgeway, Esq., of Bedford county, one of the strongest Union men in the State.
— At the Holiday-street Theatre, Baltimore, between the acts, the band of the 14th Confederate Virginia Regiment, attached to the late Gen. A. P. Hill's corps, and captured at the fall of Petersburg, appear and perform national and popular airs, dressed in Confederate uniform.
— Two Smiths and one Smyth "govern" New England States. Rhode Island and Vermont have the Smiths and New Hampshire the Smyth.
— Boston is not satisfied with one holiday for the victories—it wants three.
— The Richmond Theatre has been opened by a minstrel troupe.
— The new British Minister has reached Washington and taken possession of the Legation, but has not yet, twenty-four hours, presented his credentials to the President.
— Mr. Barnum announces a moral poultry, pigeon, and rabbit show, open to all competition, to begin on Monday, April 24th.
— A vein of gold ore has been discovered in Baker Mountain, Moscow, Maine.
— The *Sunday American* is the title of a new paper to be published in Baltimore.
— A strong pressure is already brought to bear for the release of the captured rebels Gens. Ewell and Custis Lee.
— Mary H. C. Booth, the poetess, died in New York yesterday morning.
— It is reported that certain gentlemen of Rochester, New York, design to present to Gen. Sheridan five heavy silver or gold forks, of five times each, marked with the letters "F. F. V."—in memory of the Five Forks, Virginia, or the First Families of Virginia, whose representatives were compelled to skedaddle before his victorious arms.
— All our National coins are to have the motto: "In God we trust."
— The New York *Times* announces the publication of a complete edition of the works of Abraham Cooley, with a *lubricated* title page. What does it mean? The compositor may have been thinking of his projected investment in Petroleum.
— A. M. Geynet, of Paris, has discovered 1,700,000 possible moves of the "Knight" in the game of chess.
— Fencing in Paris is the fashionable and favored amusement of the day. The number of the new *salles* open for the exercise is astonishing, and there is scarcely a day passes that there are not grand *assauts* at which the *élite* of society figure. A revolution in the art is meditated by the introduction of a sort of wooden shield for the left hand by which to parry some of the blows, somewhat after the fashion in which the Spaniards use a dagger or cap with the left hand while fencing with the right.
— Chevet, the well-known cook and dealer in table delicacies, in the Palais Royal, has opened a new restaurant on the Place du Theatre Français, where he promises to keep a supply of the very best wines. The present Chevets are the third generation and the grandchildren of the founder of the house. Their grandfather was a horticulturist at Bagnolet, near Paris, when the Revolution occurred. He was singularly successful in the cultivation of roses. The famous Rose du Roi was discovered by him, and, as the Princess de Lamballe was his zealous patroness, he was able to present it to Louis XVI. He was devotedly attached to the royal family, and when Marie Antoinette was a prisoner in the Temple he continued to send her daily a nosegay. This, however, did not last long. One morning he was summoned to appear before a Commissary of Section, who said: "You cultivate roses at Bagnolet?" "Yes, citizen." "You invented a rose which bears your name—la Chevette—to perfume *les ci devant*." "To sell to them who pay citizen." "Very well. I appoint you executioner—at Bagnolet and Trianon. Go and guillotine all the roses at both those places. Destroy them, cut them down with scythes, trample them under foot, burn them that the earth may be freed from those aristocrats of vegetation. The people want bread and not roses. Off with ye, and in place of flowers plant potatoes. If you have not destroyed all the roses in four and twenty hours I will send for you and—a word to the wise is sufficient, eh?" It was sufficient for Chevet. He destroyed his roses, turned kitchen gardener, opened a gargotte (low eating house), and became even more successful as a cook than he was as a florist. He trained his son up to the same calling. The latter became one of the very best cooks in France, and made an immense fortune. He was offered $25,000 a year to take charge of the Hotel du Louvre and declined it. Three years afterwards he dropped dead on his chair just after dinner. He was fond of high living and it brought on apoplexy, the disease of students and gourmets! two classes of men not often found keeping company together.
— Adolphus Trollope's "History of Florence" is to be in four volumes.
— Sir Henry Bulwer is on a visit to Egypt to plan a new line of railroad from Alexandria to the Red Sea.
— The clock which has recently been invented by an ingenious clockmaker of Versailles is no larger than the ordinary instruments, which will go for a year, or indeed for a much longer time. The internal mechanism is not altered, but the pendulum is replaced by a horizontal lever, which acts on a twist of elastic wire suspended vertically.

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Literary Criticism.

There is such great attraction in a book of travels that it is cheerfully accepted by the public, even when rather indifferently written, provided that it treats of matters new and true. Hence, of late years, narratives of successive explorations in Africa, some of them not very artistically composed, have obtained great popularity, as can be verified by Harper & Brothers, New York, who have published most of them, including those by Mungo Park, Bruce, Lander, Burton, Davis, Owen, Urquhart, Barth, Gordon Cumming, Livingstone, Baldwin, Andersson, Reade, Du Chaillu, and Speke. The traveller who ventures upon new ground and can give a good account of what he saw is sure to be popular. Such a man is Arminius Vámbéry, member of the Hungarian Academy of Pesth, by whom he was sent upon a scientific mission into and through Central Asia, the particular object, he being an eminent philologist, being to ascertain whether the Hungarian language, known to belong to the Altaic stock, is to be referred to the Finnish or the Tartaric branch. To prepare himself for his task he resided several years in Constantinople, where residence in Turkish houses and frequent visits to Islamite schools and libraries soon transformed him into a Turk—nay, into an Effendi—and in this latter character he went from the Bosphorus to Samarcand, in Bokhara, taking a northeastern route when he went and a southwestern when he returned. He travelled not only as a Hadji, but as a Dervish, and, though occasionally suspected of being an European, succeeded in escaping the detection which would have cost him his life. His expedition was performed in 1863, at which time he was 31 years old, and we presume that he reserves his philological observations and discoveries for another publication. His adventures, however, occupy over three-fifths of a handsome octavo volume (pp. 494), republished by Harper & Brothers, and entitled "Travels in Central Asia; being the account of a Journey from Teheran across the Turkoman Desert on the eastern shore of the Caspian to Khiva, Bokhara, and Samarcand, performed in 1863." The second portion of the volume, to the extent of 170 pages, is devoted to notices concerning the geography, statistics, politics, and social relations of Central Asia, subjects hitherto scarcely, if at all, touched on by writers upon that vast and little-known country. The extent of Mr. Vámbéry's journeying can be ascertained, at a glance, by looking at the map which here accompanies his narrative, on which his route is clearly traced. The countries which he traversed, the people with whom he came in contact, the manners which he observed are, as yet, little known, but his narrative not only instructs, but must in a manner charm the reader, for it is written with infinite ease, spirit, and simplicity. If, as we believe, it is his own composition, then Hungary has produced, in this adventurous scholar and erudite traveller, another person who has mastered the English language more completely than most Englishmen; of course Kossuth being the first. We have read the book through, with great pleasure, and heartily recommend it as an interesting and reliable contribution to the knowledge of remote lands. Received from J. B. Lippincott & Co.
"Luttrell of Arran," by Charles Lever, just published by Harper & Brothers, is an Irish novel of considerable power and unflagging interest. The hero, who represents an ancient but impoverished Irish family, is introduced as living, with his only son, in Inishmore, one of the Isles of Arran, washed by the Atlantic, on the northwest coast of Ireland. Poor and solitary, but proud and passionate, Luttrell resembles in many respects the leading character in "The Fortunes of Glencore," by the same author. Kate O'Hara, too, is partly the reproduction of one or two of Lever's favorite women, and Sir Within Wardle, the retired diplomatist, is precisely what Maitland, (in "Tony Butler,") would have been had his adventures been carried on to an advanced period. McKinlay, the lawyer, is a new creation, however; Grenfell, a *parvenu* whose fortune has been made by a famous dinner-sauce that bears his name, and thereby keeps him out of fashionable society, and one O'Rorke, a regular patriot, who keeps a shebeen on the banks of a lake in Donegal, are original also, and drawn with very spirited handling. As for the story, it shifts from Ireland to Wales, thence diverges to France and Italy, crosses the Mediterranean to Tunis, and closes, in the accustomed wooing and winning of a fair lady, in the Island of Saints. What is more, the incidents are more dramatic than usual, and the dialogue, though occasionally diffuse, is generally natural, always easy, and sometimes even sparkling. The story is a favorable specimen of Lever's second style, in which the dash, bold action, and wild Irish fun of Charles O'Malley and Harry Lorrequer are succeeded by a more didactic manner and more artistical drawing and color. In fact, his early works are deficient in constructive power, though they overflow with animal spirits, whereas "Luttrell of Arran" has been elaborately raised upon the basis of a well-digested plot. Received from T. B. Peterson & Brothers.
The biography of Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy, the great musical composer, written by W. A. Lampadius, has been translated from the German by William Leonard Gage, and has been brought out, in a single volume, (to match his editions of Mendelssohn's Letters,) by Mr. F. Leypoldt, who, we perceive by his imprint, has now extended his enterprise, as a publisher, to New York. This is a very authentic work, and has been the basis of nearly all recent memoirs of Mendelssohn, including that prefixed to Mendelssohn's "Letters from Italy and Switzerland," which the publication of facts gained among the curiosities of literature. The fault of the present book is its brevity. The author has taken great pains to be accurate, but has availed himself only very slightly of Mendelssohn's letters, chiefly addressed to his family—letters which develope and exhibit their writer's character so well. Mr. Gage truly says "it is not the best biography of Mendelssohn that could be written, or is likely to be for some time. Doubtless, the time will come when this brief work will be superseded by one more exhaustive; till then it remains without a rival." To the original work Mr. Gage has added supplementary sketches, personal or critical, by Jules Benedict, Chorley, Rellstab, Bayard Taylor, Storrs Willis, and John S. Dwight. A portrait of Mendelssohn, engraved on steel, is given, and the typography is extremely neat.
THE ADVENTURES OF A COR RESPONDENT.—Mr. Albert D. Richardson, an able and well-known war-correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, has prepared an account of his remarkable experiences during the war, which will shortly be published by Messrs. Hurlbut, Scranton, & Co., of Hartford. The work will be entitled "The Secret Service, the Field, the Dungeon, and the Escape," and will include narratives of his secret journeys in the South, his capture, imprisonment, and final escape. The brief statements which were published at the time of his arrival in the North were read with avidity, and the public will doubtless take equal interest in the full details which are now offered.
THE MAGAZINES.
The *North American Review*, since it became the property of Ticknor & Fields and passed into new editorial hands, is much better than it had been during the previous ten years. Number 207, completing the hundredth volume, has come to hand and contains the usual number of articles. Of these, an account of Voltaire's Residence in England and the curious biography of Jacob and William Grimm are by far the best—in the former, indeed, new ground is broken. We cannot say that there is anything new, or particularly good, in the paper upon Wordsworth. On the other hand, an article upon Open Air Grape Culture is eminently practical and full of information. The notice of Mr. Everett is brief and slight—not to be compared with the exhaustive article on the same subject in the *National Quarterly Review*. Over fifty pages are devoted to The Philosophy of Herbert Spencer—rather a hard nut to crack. The political articles are distinguished by their temperate tone. Their respective subjects are England and America, Free Missouri, and Reconstruction. The critical notices of new books, with which the volume winds up, are well worth perusal. Received from W. B. Zieber, South Third street.
The last number of the *North British Review*, (Leonard Scott's New York republication,) opens with a pleasant article on the Rise and Progress of the Scottish Tourist, in which various works of travel in Scotland, from Defoe's in 1727 to a certain "Toddles"—in 1864, are made the subject, and a considerable amount of local and literary information, as well as much gossip and anecdote, is given. A chapter on Epigrams follows, also a very hopeful exposition of the prospects and future of Spain. A dissertation on University Tests will not interest many American readers, to whom they are unknown. The Topography of Mont Blanc, Matthew Arnold's Essays on Criticism, the Holy Roman Empire, and the late John Leech are also discussed. In the notice of Leech, the great artist of *Punch*, a great deal is detailed of that remarkable hebdomadal and its principal contributors. In the British edition of the *Review* several wood cuts from *Punch*, illustrative of the various moods and gifts of John Leech are given; the American publishers omit them with a curt notice that "the cost of reengraving these *cuts* is altogether too great to allow of their reprint." Received from W. B. Zieber.
The April number of *Hunt's Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review*, edited and published by William B. Dana, New York, has some articles of general interest besides those of a class character. Such are the first part of The House of Hapsburg in America, by Professor Andrew Ten Brook, and a biography of Thurlow Weed, by Matthew Hale Smith. The New Tariff, and the Amendments to the United States Internal Revenue Law, are both reprinted in full, and we notice a kind and just paper upon Mr. Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the United States Treasury, who has before him the mighty task of entirely remodelling the monetary system of the country, which his predecessors have made what it is!
The *Philadelphia Photographer* steadily advances on its useful path, and deserves the success it has gained. In the April number "The Trials of the Wife of an Amateur Photographer" has a great deal of quiet humor and truth. Received from Benerman & Wilson.
PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.
From John Campbell, 21 Chestnut street. The Life and Times of Sir William Johnson, Bart., by William L. St