PITTSBURGH GAZETTE.

Blackwood on Woman's Earthly Task.

One of the distinguishing glories by which our modern civilization is characterized, is the rank and influence assigned to woman. The highest progress of ancient times knew nothing of her proper position and destiny, and hence the most refined and polished society of Greece and Rome was dashed with barbarism. The grand instrument of modern improvement has been the gospel, which alone solves the problem of woman's destiny, and defines her task. This is eloquently stated in a passage in Blackwood's Magazine: "Not to make laws, not to lead armies, not to govern empires, but to form those by whom laws are made, armies led, and empires governed; to guard against the slightest taint or bodily infirmity, the frail creature, whose moral, no less than physical being, must be derived from her; to inspire those principles, to inculcate those doctrines, to animate those sentiments which generations yet unborn, and nations yet uncivilized, shall learn to bless; to soften firmness into mercy, and chasten honor into refinement; to exalt generosity into virtue; by a soothing care to lull the anguish of the body and the far worse anguish of the mind; by her tenderness to disarm passion; by her purity to triumph over sense; to cheer the scholar sinking under his toil; to console the statesman for the ingratitude of a mistaken people; to be compensation for friends that are perfidious; for happiness that has passed away. Such is her destiny; to visit the forsaken, to attend the neglected when monarchs abandon, when counsellors betray, when justice prosecutes, when brethren and disciples flee, to remain unshaken and unchanged; and exhibit in the lower world a type of that love, pure, constant, and ineffable, which in another world we are taught to believe the test of virtue."

A FACT FOR ARTISTS.—Hiram Powers, the sculptor, in a letter published in the Intelligencer, says that a wife is the best judge of her husband's portrait. Acquaintances see only the resemblance, but a wife sees the likeness; hence he has from wives the severest criticisms of his artistic performances when he intends to represent a faithful likeness.

Not Worth being a Villain for.

Some writer has said, "the poor pittance of seventy years is not worth being a villain for." No, it is not; for the consequences of villainy endure forever, and they are a dreadful inheritance. Sinful enjoyments are short indeed; but the wailing and gnashing of teeth are without end. But he is truly wise who wins the crown of life, though it took a life-time of labor, degradation and suffering to secure it. There was one who was taught of God, who had seen also the third heaven, and heard unutterable response, and he has declared that, in his estimation, "the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." He also speaks of a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. But the "poor pittance of seventy years" having passed in neglect of the great salvation, that glory is lost forever. How amazing the results which depend upon this life. What folly is theirs who trifle it away; how wise are they who rightly improve it.—*Southern Press.*

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Persons visiting the east are invited to call. All business of the above nature will be faithfully attended to, by
Philadelphia, March 23, 1852.—[mar24-dly

New Millinery Goods.

THE undersigned is now receiving his SPRING supply of MILLINERY GOODS. His assortment will include every variety of Ladies' and Girls' Straw Bonnets, of the newest Paris and London Styles; Boys' Straw Hats, Fancy Straw Trimmings Gimps, Straw Cords, &c. Also, Bonnet Silks from No. 1 to 24, of the very latest styles; Glacie Silks of all colors, for cutting bonnets, from 62c to $1 per yard; White and Colored Crapes, Tarletans, Illusion Nets, Black laces, Bombazines, Crapes, &c.

Merchants and Milliners will find it to their advantage to give him a call, as they will be able to find at this establishment every article they may need in the Millinery line of business.

W. MORRIS,
mar27-2m No. 31 South Second st., Philadelphia.

Chairs! Chairs! Wholesale and Retail.

IT is important to know where to buy cheap Fancy Cane Seat Chairs, Reception Chairs, Arm and Rocking Chairs, Cane Seat Settees, Lounges, Store Stools, &c., manufactured at

WM. SHAFFER'S
Philadelphia Fancy Chair Factory, No. 66 S. Sixth street above Arch.

N. B.—Parties in want of Chairs for the Southern or Western trade, can give him a call and examine his stock.
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BONNETS! BONNETS!!
The Cheapest Bonnet Store in Philadelphia is at No. 33
NORTH FOURTH STREET, ABOVE ARCH—Where Merchants and others will find a large assortment of the most fashionable styles of Ladies' and Children's Bonnets and Hats, wholesale and retail.

P. G. BOWERS.
March 6, 1852.—[mar6-3m

J. E. VAN METER, Manufacturer and Importer of *PAPER HANGINGS AND WINDOW CURTAIN PAPERS*, No. 33 North Third street,
fe20-3y PHILADELPHIA

Straw Goods—1852.

AN UNRIVALLED ASSORTMENT.
THOMAS WHITE,
fe18-3y 41 South Second st., Philadelphia.

Straw Goods—Spring, 1852.

THE subscriber is now prepared to exhibit to Merchants and Milliners, his usual LARGE and VARIED ASSORTMENT of STRAW BONNETS, STRAW TRIMMINGS, FANCY and ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, *Palm Leaf, Bonnets*, and every variety of *NOVELTIES*. *All of which* will be offered on the most liberal terms, at the lowest cash prices.

The attention of purchasers is respectfully solicited, with the assurance that every article will be furnished of a superior quality and at the lowest possible prices.

THOMAS WHITE, No. 41 South Second st.,
fe12-3m PHILADELPHIA.

Bonnets, Hats, and Millinery Goods.

MERCHANTS AND MILLINERS, when in Philadelphia to purchase their goods, will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. E. HARRIS & SON,
No. 16 Market street, Philadelphia. This Firm has received a Gold Medal from the American Institute of New York, and a Certificate from the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia, for their superiority in its cleaning properties, and also for the superiority of their work by the Committee of Judges, of which the following are examples:

Solian Piano, Philadelphia, March 23th, 1850.

It gives me great pleasure to recommend to the lovers of pure, clean and healthy Bonnets, the Bleaching Fluid prepared by Mr. Lewis. Having used one of them for several months, I am satisfied of its utility and value.

GEORGE PALMER, 167 Market street."

PHILADELPHIA, March 28th, 1851.

The Patent Revolving Filters, invented by Mr. Samuel H. Lewis, and used by me for some months at my private residence, have given entire satisfaction, and I therefore consider it a privilege to have it in my power to recommend it to the public.

WM. WATERS, Jr.,
No. 8 Summer street.

These Filters are warranted to take out any smell or taste which may arise from decomposed animal or vegetable matter, and will be warranted to last two years, and with ordinary care will last much longer, and only to be worn to be appreciated.

SLATER & JARDIN,
fe19-3m 729 Arch street, Philadelphia.

BALTIMORE

WALTER & CO.,
Flour and General Produce COMMISSION HOUSE,
NO. 28 SOUTH HOWARD, NEAR BALTIMORE STREET,
BALTIMORE.

RAILROAD TRACK TO THE DOOR.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON CONSIGNMENTS.

Having at least equal advantages in Transportation with any other market on the sea board, a moderate commission with quick sales and quick returns, and best market prices, we would solicit a liberal patronage.

Refer to
President and Cashier of Merchants' Bank;
Bank of Baltimore,
Commercial & Farmers' Bank
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ST. LOUIS & ST. JOSEPH.
For Sale.

THE undersigned offers at private sale, their new WHOLESALE and RETAIL STORE, corner of Austin and Trudell streets, in the city of St. Louis, fronting 100 feet on Austin and 150 on Trudell, fronting two hundred feet on a street, and running south to the alley, with a large and half stories high, and fronts 60 feet on Austin and 50 on Trudell, running south ninety-seven and a half feet, and contains two stories and basement. Also, a steam flouring mill, two large dry kilns, a complete vinegar establishment, and cooper shop, fitted and in full operation, (calculated either for castor or linseed oil,) one sixty horse power engines, and many other valuable improvements appertaining to such establishments. There is also erected upon this ground, one fine story dwelling house; twelve by thirty-four feet; one one story dwelling house; ten corroding rooms eighteen by twenty feet, stable, &c. This market affords more facilities, (connected with the business,) than any other. A rare chance is now offered to those wishing to engage in the business. The whole will be sold on accommodating terms.

St. Louis, Feb. 27, 1852.—mar2-3m

SAMUEL J. WETHERILL & CO.,
Commission and Forwarding Merchants, Nos. 25 Levee, and 16 Commercial street, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Particular attention paid to the purchase of Hemp, Lead, Bulk Meat and Bacon.

Refer to John S. Thomas; Russell & Bennett; Loker, Resick & Co., Bankers.
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DAVID JOSEPH, MISSOURI
MIDDLETON, RILEY & M'GEE,
Produce, Commission, and Forwarding Merchants, on the Levee, St. Joseph, Mo.

Refer to Alexander Gordon, and Lorens, Sterling & Co., Pittsburgh.

DAVID C. TUTTLE, Attorney at Law, and Commissioner for Pennsylvania, St. Louis, Mo. All commissions promptly answered.
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JOHN H. RANKIN, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and Commissioner for the State of Pennsylvania, St. Louis, Mo., (late of Pittsburgh.)

Refers—Pittsburgh: Hon. Walter Forward, Hampton & Miller, M'Candless & M'Clure, John E. Parke, Bissell & Beaumont, Messrs.
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FRENCH WORKED MOURNING Collars and Cuffs, just rec'd at northeast corner Fourth and Market streets.
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MURPHY & BURCHFIELD.

NEW YORK.

AMERICAN HOTEL,
Broadway, Corner of Barclay Street,
NEW YORK. [ADJOINS ASTOR HOUSE.

THIS well known House has recently been put in complete order, new Furniture has been ordered and many improvements made, for the convenience of its guests. The location is charming, being directly opposite the Park, with its delicious flowery fragrance, and magnificent Fountain, throwing its cool water into the city for Ladies and Gentlemen travelling for pleasure, it is also extremely desirable for its central position. The House is conveniently situated for the business of the Merchant, being conducted and in the form of J. TAHER & SON, assisted by ties in the office, and DEXTER P. HARRON, Book-keeper at the United States Hotel, Boston, and late Department. M. LUCAS still officiates at the Bar, and Financial difficulties all the desired luxuries, assisted by D. F. WILSON, late of the Winthrop House, Boston.

All the delicacies of the season will constantly be found on the tables, and the guests may rest assured that no effort will be spared to make them comfortable, and to merit a continuance of our former patrons, and solicit the kind patronage of the travelling community.
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The World's Fair
PREMIUM SAFES.
DEPOT,
GREEN BLOCK, WATER STREET,
(BETWEEN MAIDEN LANE AND WALL STREET.)

THE subscriber placed his Fire and Burglar Proof Iron Safe in competition with the whole world at the great Exhibition in London, for which an impartial jury awarded a medal.

The Safe received the medal last fall at Castle Garden, also and has never failed to obtain the highest premium when his Safe has been put in competition with others for that purpose. Certificates have been received from the following well known merchants, proving its fire and burglar proof qualities, papers and money preserved in the midst of flames, as well as the last sixteen years of its existence, and others, be seen at my store) viz. Messrs. Gaw and Co., with many more, and Mr. J. L. Watkins, in the Fulton st. fire; Messrs. Fisher & Robinson, and Messrs. John Lockwood & Co., in the great fire corner of Liberty and Nassau sts., and Messrs. Prond & Bowman, in the great fire.

I am the proprietor of HALL'S PATENT LOCK, which obtained a medal in the name of ADAMS & Co., Boston, at the World's Exhibition, and is considered the best lock for the price ever introduced, being free from all complexity, and the key is no largerthan a cent, and can be made to fit any door.

I invite all purchasers to a close and careful investigation before purchasing their safes for themselves, who makes the best Fire, Burglar and Powder Proof Safes combined.

MILAN C. HERRING.
No. 31 South Second st., Philadelphia.
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