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IN 1847 O. RICE of Cincinnati, invented a valuable improvement in Washboards, for which he obtained a Patent, bearing date, May 18th, 1847. Said improvement consisted in properly preparing the *Edges* of a sheet of Zinc (or other suitable metal) and then causing them to fold over and clasp the wooden sides or legs of a Washboard; the methods previously employed, having been to attach a corner or cast piece to receive the metal plate. O. RICE subsequently sold his entire interest and ownership in said Patent to the undersigned, who is *now the sole Proprietor thereof, as well as sole authorized vendor of O. RICE'S PATENT ZINC WASHBOARDS.* Having succeeded the late firm of Waynes, Bailey & Co. in that business, I enjoyed by the superiority of my articles a share of said Patented Washboards, popularity and extensive sale, and have engaged in making and vending sundry persons have assigned to me their rights to the extent of them so doing authority so to do, and have become bound and secured by my bonds, for the faithful performance of my covenants to the parties, whom I have authorized to do so. Suits have been commenced and are now pending against certain parties, known to be thus engaged, and I hereby give notice to prosecute for all infringements upon my legal and just rights, to the extent of the law. I therefore caution all persons against purchasing or dealing in Zinc Washboards, made after the manner patented by RICE, unless they have the "*Rice Patent Edge*" stamped on the wood. It may be well to remark that the value of the improvement in question, consists in the shape of the Edge, which does not give the right to sell Washboards, does not give the right to use the *Painted Facing* of wood, above described, upon which the Patent Board really depends. Wholesale orders for the *genuine article* respectfully solicited and promptly executed at a reduction from any of the usual wholesale prices. JOSEPH W. WAYNE,
Sole Proprietor and Manufacturer thereof,
Office at Hardware Store, No. 196 Main st., opposite 5th, Cincinnati, Ohio.
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Spring of 1855.

MURPHY & BURCHFIELD Will commence opening On Monday, March 5th, Their early supply of SPRING GOODS. mh

A. A. MASON & CO. are now receiving 200 cases and packages of Calicoes, Muslins, Ginghams, Linen Goods, Shirting Stuffs, Lawns, Mualls de Laines, &c. &c. which have been purchased at the large permanent sales at much less than cost of manufacture.

SILKS—A. A. Mason & Co. will open on Monday, Feb. 12th, 50 pieces of rich Plain and Plaid Silks, including a few pcs. of those 4-4 Plaids at $1.50.

WOOL PLAIDS—A. A. Mason & Co. are selling out the balance of their Plaids at a discount of 50 per cent.

NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.

From VISSCHER & SCHELL'S General Advertising House, No. 346 and 348 Broadway, New York. (late No. 80 Nassau street.)

Reliable Firms in the City of New York.

Pure Unadulterated Brandies,
DIRECT FROM THE GROWER.

ONE of the principal and great causes of the high price of Brandy in this market, is the indirect source from which it is derived. Nine-tenths of that imported is received from mercantile houses in Cognac, who buy of the farmers in that district and ship it to the United States, at much advanced prices, and frequently in an adulterated state. In view of these facts, and for the purpose of securing a fair price for their product, a union of brandy growers in France has been accomplished, with the view of shipment to the United States.
The name of the association is the Central Society of Vineyard Proprietors of Cognac, under the general management and the direction of M. Baudon, President; a Vice President, and a Committee of Inspection of eight members, consisting of twenty-four hundred vineyard proprietors, amongst them some of the most influential noblemen in the neighborhood of Cognac, who contribute, under certain by-laws, the entire growth of their vineyards to the general fund of the society, the present capital of which is three million francs. The advantages to be obtained from this combination are so apparent as to render unnecessary any further comment on the subject; nevertheless, it may be worthy of observation that few enterprises in this society possess a more striking claim to public attention than the fusion of interest effected between buyer and seller. Since all are shareholders, it is necessarily, becomes the interest of each individual to consider the most legitimate means in his power to uphold the reputation which the society is gradually establishing for its brandies. For this purpose no Brandy will be allowed to go out of the association, unless it shall comply with the rigid standard established by the Central Society of Vineyard Proprietors of Cognac, which will ensure the attention of merchants, hotel keepers, and others to the vintages now on hand, confident that they will compare more favorably than without artificial aid, with any other brandies, and at prices below the standard price of even ordinary Cognacs. JOHN VENOSE & CHARLES, 155 Pearl street, below Wall, New York. my8-1my

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THOMAS FAYE & CO., 256 and 257, Broadway, New York, Directly opposite the City Hall & Park.
HAVE constantly on hand a full stock of American and French Paper Hangings, Borders, Fire Screens, Prints, Curtain Papers, Bed Tickings, Statuary, Landscapes, &c., of every style known to the trade.
Merchants laying in their stock, can buy from first hands, as we manufacture largely and import direct from the French Manufacturers, for whom we are sole agents in the United States.
Our retail department comprises the richest styles of Decorations. Special Importations made, when desired, from our splendid collection of sample. Artistic Paper Hangers sent to any part of the United States. mh10-3my

Umbrellas and Parasols.

JOHN I. SMITH, WHOLESALE MANUFACTURER, 234 and 235 Broadway, New York. The most extensive in the world.
THE late fall in the price of materials, consequent upon the stringency of the money market, has enabled me to manufacture largely for the Spring trade, and to offer to merchants, at very low prices, the largest and most complete assortment of UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS to be found in Europe or America. Merchants visiting New York to buy their goods, are respectfully invited to call and examine the stock, *before Purchasing.*
N. B.—Please cut this card out and put it in your pocket for reference. JOHN I. SMITH,
Manufacturer.
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Mrs. WM. SIMMONS,
564 *Broadway, N. Y.*
IS now prepared to exhibit, and offers to sale to wholesale and retail Buyers, at the lowest possible cash prices, the largest and best selected stock of French, English and American Millinery and Straw Good ever offered at any one establishment in this city; equal if not superior to her former importations. They have been selected with great care by the celebrated French milliner, Madame Lahalleur, of Paris, and Mrs. Armistine, of Bond st., London.
N. B.—Pattern Bonnets constantly on hand. Orders by mail punctually attended to. Mrs. SIMMONS,
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Daguerreotype Materials, &c.

Merchants are respectfully requested to show this advertisement to any Daguerreotypist in their town.
ANTHONY'S General Depot of Materials for the Daguerreotype, and for pictures on *Paper and Glass.* Catalogues furnished on application.
Orders can be sent by express, payable on delivery, but those on be sent by express, payable on delivery, but parties with whom we are unacquainted, must give references to show their ability to pay for the goods on arrival, or send with their order enough to cover expenses of transportation. ap27-3my E. ANTHONY, 308 Broadway, N. Y.

New York Bag Manufactory.

HAM, Flour, Feed, Grain, Meal, Hominy, Shot, Buckwheat, Salt, Guano and all other kinds of Bags made and printed to order by machinery will despatch. Address, as above. *New York.* fa27-3my

WM. SIMMONS, Wholesale Dealer in STRAW GOODS AND MILLINERY, ap27-3my 222 *BROADWAY, N. Y.*

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CASH purchasers are solicited to examine our stock of
STRAW GOODS
French Flowers, &c., which will be found superior to that from other similar houses in the City.
☞ Shall receive, the coming season, per steamers, and by sail, every new manufacture. The latest styles of BONNETS, French Flowers, &c. &c., which we offer to Cash Buyers at a strictly reduced price.
HOMER & RETCHUM,
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SCHIEFFELIN BROTHERS & CO., WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS, *NEW YORK.*
Have removed to No. 170 Williams st., cor. of Beekman,
IMPORTING the leading Drugs from their original markets, both in European and East India, also French and English Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Nailand Hair Brushes, Hair Gloves and Strops, Paris and Trieste Sponges, Corks, Soap, &c. &c., they offer them on the most reasonable terms. Orders either in person or by mail, will receive their best attention. je12-12my

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STEWART & KILGORE, MANUFACTURERS OF COOKING, HEATING, AND FANCY STOVES, GRATES, FENDERS, Pipes, Boxes, and Foundry Castings of all kinds. *OFFICE AND WAREHOUSE,* No. 267 Liberty St., corner of Hand, PITTSBURGH, PA.

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