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ELEGANT PRINTING:
NEW DESIGNS
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Stamped Checks, Cards, Circulars, Paper Books, Constitutions and By-Laws, School Catalogues, Bill Heads Envelopes, Letter Heads Bills of Lading, Way Bills, Tags and Shipping Cards, Posters of any size, etc., etc., Printed at Short Notice.

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ARE NOW

Ready with the richest and rarest styles!
Overcoats in countless variety!
Chevolts, Cassimeres & all fine Coatings!
Klothes! Klothes! Klothes! Klothes!
Height of the fashion!
Indeed you will be pleased,
Looking at the
Lots of elegant clothes!

603 and 605 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.
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Winter, gentlemen, winter!
Ice, snow, frost, and-so-forth!
Lowest prices for winter defences!
Safe against storm and snow!
Overcoats of Rockhill & Wilson!
Now is the time to lay in your winter clothes!

The cold is great,
But the rush is greater,
From all parts of this State,
And every other State.
The best men come, to
Buy their Best clothes
Wonderfully cheap,
At the Great Brown Hall.

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Nos. 603 & 605 CHESTNUT ST.,

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sep 22-3m

Coal and Lumber.

FROW, JACOBS & CO.,
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
ROUGH & WORKED LUMBER,
SASH DOORS AND BLINDS,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.
Orders from the trade solicited sep 15-1y

A. FILBERT. D. OTTO. H. M. OTTO. G. W. MILLER.
FILBERT, OTTO & MILLER,
MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
LUMBER,
WILLIAMSPORT, PA.
MILL ON CANAL, WEST OF MAYNARD STREET.
OFFICE AT THE MILL.
W. F. CRANE, AGENT. 4, aug 69-1y

ELLIS P. MOORE & CO.,
LUMBER MERCHANTS,
NO. 620 BEACH ST.,
BETWEEN GREEN AND COATES ST.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Dealers in all kinds of
CAR BUILDERS', CABINET MAKERS' & UNDERTAKERS'
LUMBER.
A full assortment of seasoned
WALNUT,
ASH,
POPLAR,
CHERRY,
CHESTNUT, and
GOOD PINE
Always on hand
Particular attention paid to shipping. je9 6m

REMOVAL!
SMITH & OSMUN'S
COAL AND WOOD YARD!
The above Coal and Wood Yard has been removed to the east end of the Jordan Bridge, SOUTH SIDE, where will be constantly kept a fine and full supply of
Egg, Stove Nut and Chestnut Coal,
selected from the best mines in the country.
OUR COAL
is under cover—and it is to the interest of every one to purchase
DRY AND SCREENED COAL
A large stock of all kinds of good Wood constantly on hand, and delivered to all parts of the city at the lowest market prices.
BRANCH YARD.—A branch yard is kept at the Lehigh Valley Depot, known as the former yard of Lentz and Becker.
THIS IS THE PEOPLE'S COAL YARD.
Our Coal is selected from the best mines in the Lehigh region, and knowing this to be the fact and that it will give a perfect satisfaction, there is no use in offering to refund the money. All we ask is a trial. Orders taken at Desh ler's hardware.
FRANKLIN SMITH, WILLIAM OSMUN
july 14-tf

COAL CONSUMERS,
LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

P. H. STELTZ
Hereby informs the citizens of Allentown, and the public in general, that he is prepared to furnish all kinds of
COAL,
from his well stocked Yard, formerly H. Guth & Co.'s, at the Lehigh Basin, in the City of Allentown, where he will constantly keep on hand a full supply of all kinds of Coal, at the very lowest market prices. His coal is nice and clean, from the very best mines, and in quality superior to any offered in Allentown.
He will sell Coal by the CAR LOAD, at very small profits, as he intends to do business upon the principle of "Quick Sales and Small Profits." Give him a call, and upon comparing prices you can judge for yourselves.
He will deliver Coal upon call to any part of the City upon orders being left at the Yard, or Weinsheimer's store
mar31-tf P. H. STELTZ.

REMOVAL.
TREXLER & BROTHERS,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
LUMBER,
Hereby announce to their friends and patrons that they have just removed from their old stand to their
NEW YARD,
near the corner of Tenth and Hamilton streets, formerly occupied by Brader & Biller, as a lumber Yard, where they will constantly keep on hand a large and seasoned stock of
LUMBER,
such as all kinds of
PINE, HEMLOCK, CHESTNUT, POPLAR, SHINGLES, PICKETS, LATHS, &c.
In fact everything usually kept by the trade.
All kinds of lumber cut to order at short notice
Thankful for past favors, we trust our friends, as well as the public in general, will give us a call at our New Yard, where we will use our best endeavors to render satisfaction both as regards quality and prices. [oct 27-y8-tf

TO CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS.
The undersigned is prepared to contract for furnishing
SASH, BLINDS, WINDOW FRAMES, DOOR FRAMES, SHUTTERS.
And all kinds of building lumber Agent for
HOPE SLATE COMPANY'S LEHIGH SLATE.
Wholesale and retail dealer in the
CELEBRATED CUCUMBER PUMP.
Orders left at the EAGLE HOTEL will receive prompt attention. Post office address,
WM. H. BERLIN,
Quakertown, Bucks Co., Pa.
oct 20, '69 sep 22-1y

SIEVES AND
WIRE CLOTH,
MANUFACTURED BY
SELLERS BROTHERS,
623 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA.
sep 22 -3m

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

THE RIGHT PLACE TO BUY.
E. FENSTERMACHER,
CORNER OF TENTH AND HAMILTON STREETS,
ALLENTOWN, PA.,
is the place to buy all kinds of
PROVISIONS,
&c., &c.,
At cheap prices, such as
APPLES, PEACHES ORANGES AND LEMONS
POTATOES, SALT,
Also, all kinds of
IMPORTED DRIED FRUIT,
such as
PEARS, PRUNES, RAISINS, CHERRIES, &c.,
Always on hand a good assortment of the best quality of GROCERIES of all descriptions. Do not miss the place, corner of Tenth and Hamilton, to buy good things at reasonable prices.
aug 25-f E. FENSTERMACHER.

NEW GROCERY
AND
Provision Store!
SAVE YOUR MONEY!
OUR MOTTO: TO PLEASE ALL!
TROXELL AND STINE,
No. 73 East Hamilton Street, Allentown, Pa.,
WOULD hereby announce to the public that they have just opened in the Grocery and Provision trade in connection with the Confectionery, Fruit and Toy business heretofore carried on by the senior partner of the firm, and hereby invite an inspection of their goods and prices. Their stock of family supplies is entirely fresh, and embraces everything usually kept in a well regulated Grocery Store, such as
Flour, Feed, Cheese, Crackers, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Sugars, Molasses, Syrups, Salt, Fish, Beef, Ham, Sauce, Lard, Soda, Pickles, Nutmegs, Catsup, Canned Fruit, Starch, Stove Polish, Pepper, Alspice, Dried Fruit, Saleratus, Corn Starch, Cinnamon, Rice, Cloves, Brooms, Buckets, Tobacco, Brushes, Cordage, Candles, Soap, Baskets, Twine, Coal oil, Vinegar, Blacking, Coal Ware, Willow Ware Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Cheese, Cigars, Ginger, Lemons, Glassware, Tobacco, Cigars, Beans, Notions, Extracts, &c.
They also offer the most approved
ENGLISH SAUCES,
CATSUPS, OLIVE OIL,
PURE PICKLED OLIVES,
MUSTARDS, AND OTHER
APPROVED RELISHES
FOR THE TABLE, ALL OF
WHICH MAY BE IMPLICITLY
RELIED UPON FOR THEIR PURITY.
CORN MEAL, BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, FEED, and a full assortment of articles usually kept in a first-class Grocery and Provision Store.
ALSO,
CANDIES, TOYS, NUTS, FRUITS, &c.
THE BEST OF GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS.
The highest market price paid for
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
IN CASH OR TRADE.
We study to please, and hope, by strict attention to business and selling at low prices, to merit a liberal share of public patronage.
SIMON TROXELL. WILLOUGHBY STINE.
nov 3-3m

Window Shades.
H. A. STEEL,
UPHOLSTERING,
WINDOW SHADE & BEDDING STORE,
No. 46 North Ninth Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
WINDOW SHADES,
With fixtures complete, from $2.00 a pair, up to $15.00.
WHITE HOLLAND SHADES AT ALL PRICES.
SHADES OF ANY STYLE AND COLOR MADE TO ORDER.
STORE SHADES MADE AND LETTERED.
LACE AND DRAPERY CURTAINS.
ALL KINDS OF WINDOW DRAPERY
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GILT, ROSEWOOD AND WALNUT CORNICES.
CURTAIN BANDS, TASSELS, CORD, &c.
FURNITURE STRIPS CUT AND MADE.
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FURNITURE RE-UPHOLSTERED AND VARNISHED.
Carpets and Mattings, old and new, made, altered and put down.
UPHOLSTERERS' MATERIALS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT WHOLESALE
A NEW THING.
SILK FINISHED WINDOW SHADES.
oct 13-1y

I. E. WALRAVEN,
MASONIC HALL,
NO. 719 CHESTNUT STREET,
is now receiving his Fall importations, consisting in part of
CURTAIN MATERIALS,
In Silk, Mohair, Worsted, Linen and Cotton, embracing many novelties.
Lace Curtains!
of Parisian, St. Gallen and Nottingham make.
CORNICES AND DECORATIONS
of new and original design.
WINDOW SHADES,
by the thousand or single one at manufacturers' prices.
MUSQUITO CANOPIES,
Closing out at reduced prices.
oct13-1y

TABLE KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS
COFFEE MILLS, &c., at C. F. WOLFERTZ'S Store, No. 36 East Hamilton Street. sep 15-1y

For Pure Water, use the celebrated Pump, entirely tasteless, durable and reliable; equal to the best old-fashioned wooden Pump, and not less than half the money. Easily arranged so as to be non-freezing, its construction so simple that any one can put it up and keep it in repair.
Send for CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY'S 624 & 626 FILBERT ST. PHILA. Circular.
CUMBER WOOD PUMP.
THE BEST AND CHEAPEST PUMP NOW MADE.

ESTABLISHED IN 1840.
MEAD & ROBBINS,
Successors to John O. Mead & Son,
MANUFACTURERS OF THE FINEST GRADES OF
SILVER PLATED WARES.
We make our own goods; deposit the Silver accurately by weight, and Warrant each article by our Trade Mark on the base, and by written guarantees if preferred. They are equal to the finest grades of English and French Wares, and artistic in design and elegantly ornamented.
CUTLERY.
Pearl, Ivory and Rubber Cutlery in great variety, plated and unplated, in quantities as required.
N. E. Cor. NINTH and CHESTNUT STS.,
PHILADELPHIA. oct 13-2m

Wall Paper and Stationery.

SCHOLARS, ATTENTION!
PUPILS, PARENTS AND ALL OTHERS
WHO NEED
BOOKS OR STATIONERY
Are invited to call at No. 33 West Hamilton Street, (Walker's old stand,) four doors below Eighth Street, where you will find a large and complete stock of all kinds of
School Books
used in this county, at the lowest cash prices.
A full line of LATIN, GREEK, GERMAN and FRENCH books for Colleges, Academies and Schools, always on hand, at the lowest rates.
A full assortment of Stationery, Blank Books, Memorandums, Pocket Books, Combs, Albums, Pictures, Stereoscopes and Views, Window Paper, &c., sold at the very lowest cash prices.
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A large and splendid stock of Miscellaneous Books in Prose and Poetry, and Sunday School Books. All the requisites for Sunday Schools always on hand at Philadelphia Prices.
We are closing out our stock of WALL PAPER at cost.
Agent for the sale of
BRADBURY'S CELEBRATED PIANOS.
Please give me a call when you wish to purchase.
E. MOSS,
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WALL PAPERS.
HOWELL & BOURKE,
MANUFACTURERS OF
PAPER HANGINGS AND WINDOW SHADES,
SALES ROOMS, Cor. FOURTH and MARKET Sts.,
PHILADELPHIA.
Factory: Cor. Twenty-third and Sansom Sts.
NEW STYLES EVERY DAY, OF OUR OWN MAKE.
oct 6-3m

Carpets and Oil Cloth.
FLOOR OIL CLOTH.
4-4, 5-4 and 8-4 in New and Elegant Designs still lower in Price.
KRAMER'S "OLD CORNER."

CARPETS AND OIL CLOTHS.
We would invite the attention of our friends and the Public, to our large stock of CARPETS, which has been selected with great care, and to which we have added all of the new and choice TAPESTRY, BRUSSELS, THREE PLY and INGRAIN CARPETS: also all the new and varied styles of entry and stair carpets.
OIL CLOTH from 2 ft. to 18 ft. wide—cut to fit rooms of any size.
WINDOW SHADES in great variety, frosted and plain bands.
Coco and Canton Mattings, Rugs, Matts, Stair Rods, Druggets, &c.
All will be sold at the owest rates. Call and examine our stock.
THOMAS C. LIPPINCOTT,
Successor to PHINEAS HOUGH, Jr.,
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CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &c.
S. C. FOULK
Has resumed the
CARPET BUSINESS
AT 19 S. SECOND ST., PHILADELPHIA,
(Between Market and Chestnut St.,)
With a full assortment of VELVET, BRUSSELS, THREE PLY, INGRAIN and VENETIAN CARPETS, Oil Cloth, Window Shades, &c., at reduced prices. sep 15-1y

THE CARPET AND OIL CLOTH
EMPORIUM OF
E. S. SHIMER & CO.,
NOS. 5 AND 7 WEST HAMILTON ST,
ALLENTOWN PA.
REPLENISHED
in all its latest varieties, styles and patterns.
PRICES REDUCED!
We keep for sale all the following popular makes
BODY BRUSSELS,
5 FRANK ENGLISH,
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5 FRANK HARTFORD,
ENGLISH TAPESTRY,
CROSSLEY'S TAPESTRY,
STODDART TAPESTRY
SMITH TAPESTRY,
HARTFORD & LOWELL, extra 3 ply,
IMPERIAL, extra 3 ply,
MEDIUM SUPERFINE, 3 ply,
SMITH TAPESTRY INGRAIN,
PHILA SUPERFINE &c.,
PHILADELPHIA FINE INGRAIN,
PHILADELPHIA COMMON INGRAIN,
PHILADELPHIA WOOL INGRAIN, &c.
WINDOW SHADES
AND
CURTAINS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, STYLE AND PRICE

Plumbing and Gas Fixtures.
GAS FIXTURES.
ADDIS & ROBERTS,
PLUMBERS AND GAS FITTERS,
NO. 136 WEST HAMILTON STREET,
ABOVE NINTH,
(GEORGE HAAS' NEW BUILDING), ALLENTOWN.
All kinds of Gas Fixtures of the best makers, Hydrants Hydraulic Rams, Lift and Force Pumps,
DEEP WELL PUMPS,
Bath Tubs, Water Closets Circulating Boilers, &c., &c.
Special attention given to putting up Portable Gas Works in town or country. All work warranted.
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GAS FIXTURES
AND
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A GREAT VARIETY OF NEW STYLES.
MERIDIAN BURNER,
Safest and Best in the market. It gives the largest light of any burner made.
COULTER, JONES & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS,
702 ARCH ST., PHILADA.
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STRATTON'S PORTABLE AIR GAS MACHINE.
PATENTED MARCH 31ST, 1868.
SAVE MONEY BY MAKING YOUR OWN GAS.
THE CHEAPEST LIGHT IN USE.
Stratton's Gas Machine for illuminating Hotels, Private Residences, Stores, Mills, etc., is simple in construction, consumes all the material used in the manufacture of gas, and is so cheap as to bring it within the reach of all. It is free from explosions, can be managed by any person, and produces a superior light to all others, at one-half the cost of ordinary burning gas. NO FIRE IS APPLIED TO THE APPARATUS. It can be attached to ordinary gas pipes and fixtures, the only variation being in the enlargement of the burner jets. All parts of the apparatus are made in the most thorough and workmanlike manner. Superiority over all machines is claimed in the following particulars: First, Cost of Construction. Second, Illuminating Capacity. Third, Compactness and Simplicity, and consequent impossibility of its getting out of order. Fourth, Economy in use of material. A machine capable of supplying ten burners costs $75.
Any further information will be given and the workings of the machine explained by calling upon the agent for Lehigh county.
C. W. STUBER,
WALNUT STREET, CORNER OF PENN,
(ABOVE MUHLENBURG COLLEGE,)
ALLENTOWN PA

TYNDALE, MITCHELL & WOLF.
707 CHESTNUT ST., PHILADA.
CHINA, GLASS AND FANCY GOODS,
WHITE FRENCH CHINA,
BEST PARISIAN GRANITE.
DECORATED DINNER, TEA & TOILET SETS.
FRENCH, BOHEMIAN and VIENNA
FANCY GOODS FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS
CRESTS, MONOGRAMS, and INITIALS painted on China and engraved on Glass in the best manner.
Best Goods and Lowest Cash Prices.
nov 17-1m

932 MARKET STREET IS THE cheapest and best place to buy Choice Tobacco and Cigars by the box.
Meerschaum Pipes, Briar, French, and other styles can be had here to suit customers, either wholesale or retail.
JOHN LEIS,
Wholesale and retail Jobbing House and Manufacturer of Cigars, 932 MARKET St. nov 17-tf

Dry Goods.

SEASONABLE SPECIALTIES
IN
BLUE AND COLORED DRESS SILKS,
PLAIDS,
POPLINS,
REPPS,
PLAISEY AND BROCHA SHAWLS,
BLANKET SHAWLS,
WATER PROOF, FOR SUITS,
WHITE AND COLORED BLANKETS,
&c., &c., &c.
Embracing the most complete stock of Dry Goods at
POPULAR LOW PRICES.
It will be to your interest to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Respectfully,
M. J. KRAMER,
"OLD CORNER."
oct 20

SEAMAN & TRAEGER,
17 SOUTH MAIN STREET,
BETHLEHEM.
BLACK Gros Grain SILKS, BLACK DRAP DE FRANCE SILKS, BLACK TAFFETA SILKS. The largest and cheapest assortment of SILKS we have ever had the pleasure of offering the Public.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER.
CHOICE NEW STYLES FANCY SILKS.
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FRENCH SILK POPLIN, MARBLE POPLINS, PLAIN POPLINS.
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BLACK ALPACAS, in all grades, from the lowest number to the finest Mohairs.
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COLORED ALPACAS, all prices, very cheap.
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DRESS GOODS in every variety of Plain and Fancy Styles.
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BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED SHEETINGS and SHIRTINGS in very large assortment CHECKS, TICKINGS and DENIMS.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER.
SHAWLS, Large and extensive assortment of BLACK THIBET, EROCHE and PAISLEY BLANKET, CHESSILE, MISSES', in great variety of size and colors.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER.
SPECIAL ATTENTION is requested to our elegant and complete line of LADIES' DRESS TRIMMINGS, consisting in part of BULLIONs and TASSELS, FringE, RICH GUIPURE and BRUNSEL LACE, GIMPS, BRAIDS, NEW STYLE FLUTED TRIMMING, &c. BUTTONS in several hundred different styles.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER.
HOSIERY, GLOVES, UNDER CLOTHING for LADIES', CHILDREN and GENTLEMEN. WOOLEN YARNS, &c.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER.
FLANNELS, all widths, Red, White, Blue, Mixed, and Plaids. Real Genuine Home-made Flannel.
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ZEPHYR WORSTED, GERMANTOWN WOOL, CASHMERE YARNS, EMBROIDERED WORSTED WORK, and a full assortment in that line.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER.
BY MAIL we send samples of any goods capable of being sent by sample through the mail with prices attached to each piece. We find this to be a great convenience to parties unable to personally visit us.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER.
FAMILY GROCERIES, Staple and Fancy; nicely kept, temptingly gotten up and of the Best Quality.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER.
CROCKERY, everything required in that line for household purposes.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER.
Tubs, Pails, Buckets, and all sorts of Wooden Ware used in Housekeeping.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER.
All kinds of Country Produce taken in exchange for goods at the highest prices.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER.
We are endeavoring to keep a full line of every article in the way of Dry Goods, Small Wares, Notions, Groceries, Crockery, Wooden Ware, and in fact everything (except Carpets) to be found in a retail store.
SEAMAN & TRAEGER.
MAIN STREET,
BETHLEHEM.
sep 22

NEW FIRM! NEW GOODS!
FRIEDENSVILLE AHEAD!
SHELLY AND WHITNER,
having purchased the Friedensville store, have opened an entire new stock of goods which will be sold as low as the lowest. NO USE NOW TO GO TO THE CITY FOR ANYTHING, for you can get it there. DRESS GOODS, PRINTS, DELAINES, MUSLINS, SHEETINGS of all grades and at all prices. The finest stock of Groceries in the country. Hardware in its variety. China, Glass and Crockeryware a large assortment.
We have employed the services of a
FIRST-CLASS CITY TAILOR,
and as we have an extensive stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings all bought at the lowest wholesale prices, we are prepared to manufacture SUITS TO ORDER, in as good style and at as low prices as they can be bought for in Philadelphia.
NEW GOODS RECEIVED DAILY.
SHELLY & WHITNER,
oct 13-3m FRIEDENSVILLE, PA.

Dry Goods.

FRESH GOODS FOR THE HOLIDAYS at
LEMAISTRE & ROSS,
212 NORTH EIGHTH STREET, PHILADA.
A full line of Gents' Plain and Hemmed Handkerchiefs.
An Auction lot of Gents' Colored Bordered.
New Style Corded.
Hemstitched and Embroidered.
Ladies' Plain, Hemstitched, Tucked, Corded, Embroidered, and Mourning Handkerchiefs. Very choice, and in every style.
Misses' Plain, Hemstitched, Tucked, and Embroidered Handkerchiefs.
Boys' Colored Border, Hemstitched Linen.
Embroidered Sets.
Lace Sets, Real and Imitation.
Lace Handkerchiefs in all styles, from 37 cents up.
Lace Collars
Lace Tidies, new and choice.
Linen Collars and Cuffs.
Besides a Choice lot of Real and Imitation Valencia and Thread Laces.
Plaid, Striped, Cambric, and Nainsook Muslins.
Tucked Muslin for Misses' wear. oct 6-'69

DRESS GOODS,
CLOAKINGS, ETC.
QUIETLY.
WE ARE SELLING OUR ENTIRE STOCK, INCLUDING A FINE DISPLAY OF WOOLENS, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, &c., AT THE VERY LOWEST REDUCED PRICES OF THE DAY.
COOPER & CONARD.
S. E. COR. 9TH & MARKET STS.,
PHILADELPHIA. sep 29-1y

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NO. 1302 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA.
HAS OPENED HIS NEW
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
Such as all new styles of
EMBROIDERIES,
TOWEL-BACKS,
FOOT RESTS, &c.
Also, a full line of
HANDSOME PAPER PATTERNS,
WORSTED, SILK, CHENILLE AND BEADS.
DRAWING ON CANVAS,
such as
MONOGRAMS, ETC.,
Done to order.
Also, Branch House,
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LINENS
AND
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS!
LARGEST LINEN STOCK IN THE CITY.
OUR OWN IMPORTATIONS.
PRICES GREATLY REDUCED!
BEST IRISH LINENS.
TABLE LINENS by the Yard.
TABLE CLOTHS all sizes.
NAPKINS AND DOYLIES.
TOWELINGS, all kinds.
LINEN SHEETINGS, every width.
PILLOW CASINGS.
Ladies' and Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs, Linen Lawns, French Cambrics, Nursery Diapers, &c., &c.
MANUFACTURER OF
MILLIKEN'S SHIRT BOSOMS.
BEST MAKES OF
BLANKETS.
Blankets for Cribs, Single Beds, Double and Extra Size, Hotel Blankets, &c.
FLANNELS.
Full lines of BALLARDVILLE, GILBERTS, SHAKER, WELSH, SAXONY, SILK WARP, &c.
DOMESTIC MUSLINS,
COTTON SHEETINGS,
WHITE GOODS,
PIANO, MELODEON AND TABLE COVERS.
Prices kept down to the lowest point.
Orders from the country carefully attended to, and samples sent by mail when desired.
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MY FIRST LOVE-LETTER.

BY GRACE GREENWOOD.

Have I ever told you, Nell, of my first love-letter? I presume not. It is a story I have not been very fond of telling. But years bring to me, if not philosophy, a comfortable sense of the comical in regard to all early illusions and dis-illusions.

The moment of opening and reading the first love-letter is a thrilling, an august point of time, in which all the spring tides of passionate young life seem to meet in a swift, dizzying whirl of emotion. If from the right man, what triumphant joy! if from a suitor one can not smile on, what sweet pain! But you know all about it, dear.

I was very young when I received my first love-letter—indeed, not permanently out of short frocks and the bread-and-butter age.

Having lived the greater portion of my life in the country, the companion of my brothers, I was a desperate romp and gipsy, delighting to roam the fields and the woods, preferring the fishing-rod to the needle, and even the stable to the parlor. As yet, a fine horse was the rival of all mankind in my young affections. Still, I had read Scott, Edgeworth, Hemans, and L. E. L., with an occasional stealthy dip into Byron, and had my own foolish little romantic dreams of my hero, my fairy prince, who was to come in Love's good time.

I used to dream of him, as I sat like little Ellie, among the alders, with my feet in the brook, or as I rode alone in the woods. I thought little of his pedigree, but I resolved that he must have a patrician Greek profile, dark blue eyes, and black, curly hair, coming down on his lofty brow in a Byron peak. I made no account of houses and lands in Love's Arcadia; but my hero must possess a fine horse. The "steed of steeds" was a *sine qua non*.

Our removal from country to town was an absolute sorrow to me, with my nature-loving heart and wild, free habits. I hated the busy monotony, the thronged loneliness, the dull whirl of city life. I could only console myself by occasional flights back into my old rural haunts. From the longest, roughest tramps I returned refreshed, prepared to endure what I could not cure.

I "came out" prematurely and temporarily when I was scarcely fifteen, on the occasion of a large wedding-party. I wore a long dress and white kid gloves for the first time. My hair was curled. Oh, the torture of a night and the obtuseness of a day in curl-papers! I wore natural flowers, and carried a huge bouquet.

Distressingly diffident, not to say awkward, I early in the evening retired to a dark window-seat, where I remained watching the merry groups of wedding guests, and listening to their easy chatter, with childish wonder and delight.

Among the gayest of the gay was a certain fair young lady, whom I had known of for some time as my double. Not that she was in the least like me. She was a blonde—very much blonde—while I was a very brown brunette. She was distinguished for sumptuousness of attire; and dress was not then, any more than it is now, my besetting sin, or peculiar virtue, whichever you incline to esteem it. But, oddly enough, this fair lady bore my name precisely, surname and baptismal. I used to think the circumstance annoyed her, almost as though I had stolen the fashion of her Parisian bonnet, or the pattern of her costly embroidered shawl. Aside from the name, there was little in common between us, certainly no love. At this party she quite outshone the bride. I found it curious to watch her.

Her lightness and brightness did shine with such splendor, which was all very proper, she being a rich tallow-chandler's daughter.

But not long did I watch my double, for, my dear, at this very party I first saw *him*—my ideal hero—my fairy prince. From all that goodly company I singled him out at a glance. There were the dark blue eyes, there was the Greek profile, the black curly hair, the Byron peak and all.

Imagine the emotions of your friend when to her secluded window-seat this very young gentleman was brought by her hostess and presented as "Mr. John Trevalyan." If it wasn't just Trevalyan, it was quite as respectable a name. The John I'll stand by.

Well, he stood by me and talked to me for a bright, wondrous half hour, precisely as though I had been a full-grown belle; and I, under the spell of his pleasant flattery, fell in with the little make-believe, and chatted away quite at my ease, and said some things that were really not so bad. Yet, when I spoke, it seemed to me some one else talking—a second-double. My very voice had an unfamiliar sound.

Mr. Trevalyan talked of poetry, art, music, and flowers, in a low, sweet, beguiling particular way, after the manner of his kind. He said, of all the fine arts, his enthusiasm was decidedly for sculpture, "so cold, so pure, so exalted," and he begged to know if I shared his æsthetic preference. I suppose, if I had been properly trained, or a year or two older, I might have answered: "I am enraptured with music—Beethoven, Mozart, Henry Russell, and the Seguins; I dearly love art—Titian, Michael Angelo, and Benjamin West; but *I adore poetry*—Milton, Byron, and N. P. Willis.

As it was, with a desperately honest impulse, I replied: "I admire art and music, poetry, and all such things, but I don't know much about them yet. To tell the plain truth my particular enthusiasm is—just horses! I suppose it's perverse and improper, and all that; but I *do* know something about horses, and I like them."

My hero smiled, in a beaming, indulgent way, and declared that he participated in my enthusiasm—that his love for horses amounted to quite a passion, and that he flattered himself he owned the fastest trotter in all that region.

Ah! at that moment, to quote from dear Miss Bremer, "our souls met."

Mysterious sympathy of passionate young hearts!

His eyes, upon a nearer view, were gray, but their expression was full of poetic sensibility. They beamed with that tender deference, half wistful, half wicked, manner of all looks for even "little woman" to resist. I suspected the fellow knew it. They all do.

There was, now and then, a mysterious shade of sadness over his brow—an interesting Lara-like frown, that came and went in that festive hour. I divined that, young as he was, he had had great thoughts and ambitions, great sorrows and sins, or meant to have them, which was all the same.

At parting, he begged from my bouquet a sprig of geranium, which he placed in his button-hole "for remembrance." Then he asked leave to visit me, which I graciously accorded. Then we murmured our adieux.

I went home with my head among the stars. My dear, absurd as it may seem, I really believed I had that night met my destiny, and met it, on the whole, in a very satisfactory shape.

I did not know just when to look for my admirer, but I was ready for him, morning and evening. I grew strangely careful of my dress. I assiduously brushed and curled my hair. I applied cosmetics to my sun-burnt face. I slept in kid gloves.

These alarming symptoms were not understood by my tender mother; but she noticed that my manner had grown quiet and maidenly, and took great comfort thereat.

Six days I waited in vain. The seventh—magic number! brought—not him, but a letter. It was a dainty-looking missive, all rose-tinted and gilt-edged. This was before the time of envelopes—a remote age bordering on the "drift period," you may think, in the insolence of your nineteen summers.

It was directed—this letter of letters—in one of those rearing Italian hands once so fashionable. It was sealed with lilac-colored wax, and the seal bore the motto—how well I remember it, though I didn't in the least know what it meant then—of "*Toujours fidele.*"

With my heart beating into my finger-tips, I broke the seal—I opened the letter. The very first line was something startingly unequivocal—"*My dearest Love.*"

Without waiting to read another word, I turned the leaf to look at the signature; "oh! my prophetic soul!"—it was "John Trevalyan!"

I made no copy of that letter, and find memory has been a little unfaithful in regard to the exact wording. I know that I read it with great satisfaction—in especial a lover-like inventory which it contained of my most amiable and admirable characteristics. There were things set down there that I had supposed known only to myself.

Toward its close the letter assumed a practical tone. "I will, with your leave," it ran, "call on your father in a day or two. In the meantime, love, perhaps you had better confide our dear secret to no one, unless it be your brother Tom."

Ah heavens! *The letter was not for me!* Alas! I had no "brother Tom!"

Providence had been bountiful in sons to our house. Our cup had run over with that particular sort of blessing, but the respectable name of Thomas had somehow never struck my mother's roving fancy. At the baptismal font she had never given it in.

"Madam, you might have saved me from this."

I re-sealed that letter. I sent it with all dispatch, and a courteous apology, to my double, now my rival. I was wretched, but I could not be base.

Yes, she married my John. After that, I got no more of her letters, which was some consolation.

No, she was not pretty,—even on her wedding-day;