



F. L. ROGERS.

We have often had occasion to recommend to young men a tour over the whole United States, as a preparatory qualification for entering into business. The advice is equally adapted to those of all pursuits and professions—to those with and without pecuniary means. Everyone who undertakes this journey with right views, will return with greatly enlarged qualification for his adopted country. Hence foreigners coming to this Great Republic, and making themselves acquainted with the varied resources of the country and the habits of the people, are always qualified for business. We are always pleased to receive instances of success by foreigners in a laudable pursuit. It has many good effects—induces their native countrymen to enter an equally praiseworthy career. Every instance of success crossing the water of a citizen succeeding in this, his adopted country, in a commendable calling, is a boon to the proprietors of other lands, and additional prosperity and wealth to this, our wide-spread domain. Weken we see so many foreigners entering a business that is a curse to this and all lands; we do, we confess, record with pleasure and patriotic emotions such instances as the following, for which we were mostly induced by our neighbor, "The Atlas":

"There are to be found as many men among the sons of toads, who are entitled to the world's applause, as there are among the votaries and disciples of the classic arts." This impression has been impressed on us by reading the history of one of our adopted citizens, who, by dint of his own talents, and the exercise of his own talents, has become one of the most conspicuous of our citizens."

We allude to Mr. P. L. Rogers, the eminent merchant-tailor, whose place of business, denominated Union Hall, is situated at the corner of Nassau and Fulton streets, occupying the first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth stories of the splendid freestone edifice, comprising the largest establishment in the city, and, in all probability, the most extensive house of the kind in America or Europe.

The proprietor of this immense concern, M. P. L. Rogers, is a native of the county of Tyrone, Ireland.

The county of Tyrone and its vicinity, has had the honor of giving birth to many of the most eminent merchants and tradesmen, who have received credit on the mechanical and commercial greatness of our city. Among these lights of trade and mercantile industry, we with pride and pleasure mention the celebrated Alexander T. Stewart, of Broadway; Abram Bell, of the firm of Bell & son; Samuel Thompson, of the well known and most respectable house of Samuel Thompson & Newell; Morris, J. & J. Stewart, of William street; Brown, Brothers & Co., the famous Wall street bankers; T. Donnelly and fifty others, who emigrated from the same neighborhood.

Mr. Rogers, who is the son of a respectable Irish builder, well received by the citizens of Tyrone, and the master of his father while yet in his childhood. Being thus deprived of a father's care,

at a period when he was young and new to him, and being left to the protection of his mother, who possessed but few of the goods of this world; he was placed in the hands of an Irish tailor; He at once evinced an aptitude for the occupation, and bade fair to become one of its lights and ornaments.

An early age he had made such proficiency in the art, that it may be called, without offending the fastidious tastes of the pedantic professional, of the tailor, that his ultimate super-excellence was predicted by all who noticed the assiduity that marked his labors.

At thisearly period in life, he had made himself familiar with the United States of America, that land of liberty, which was the theme of almost every Irishman's eulogy, and at once determined to make this his future place of residence.

At the age of eighteen, destined of course, uncontaminated in morals, and with a high character for integrity, in company with an Irish farmer, he embarked for America to seek his fortune.

Immediately after his arrival in New York, he appropriated himself to a respectable tailor, for the purpose of completing his knowledge of that craft which he had been educated in. Being satisfied that America was the country which was to secure to him a fortune, and all that he desired, he determined to visit all parts of it, and thus ascertain, from actual observation, its wants in the department of industry and trade, to which he had resolved to connect his destiny.

With this view Mr. Rogers travelled from the Northeastern to the Southwestern and Western limits, studiously and constantly noting the wants, tastes and prejudices of the people. It was this journey that enabled him to manufacture clothing suitable to and desired by every state in the Union.

After having made a pilgrimage, worthy of a nation of Negroes, Mr. Rogers returned to New York, and established a carpet of black slavish and other badges of mourning, as an evidence of his disappointment.

A bill has been introduced into the Pennsylvania Senate, to allow colored men to attend the high school in Springfield, Ohio, appeared in the news papers, and excited a general interest.

Although this journey of observation had not been attended, according to the views of the minuteman, by any useful or practical result, it endowed the author with a knowledge of the green island of the ocean.

Congress has authorized the payment of premium and mileage to Col. H. B. Wright, of Leetown, during the time he was contesting the seat of Mr. Miller.

Winter is Coming.—Weak winds and much snow of the mean approach of winter. Now is the time to purchase furs, and to get them off at a great discount. The subscriber will be happy to write upon his old customers, or new ones, at his shop in Leetown's Block, Main street, where he is now supplying a market which he is going to open up.

D. VANDERBILT's delicious Vegetable Broth, now received and selling uncommonly low by

Fall & Winter Arrangements.

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Union Hall Wholesale & Retail Clothing & Watchouse,

Corner of Fulton and Nassau streets, New York.
(Established A. D. 1850.)

THIS immense establishment, which occupies three large six-story buildings, contains six leading distinct departments, subdivided into various minor branches, each having its separate corps of salesmen. These departments are distributed over six floors, and the system upon which they are conducted is unique and original. They are conducted in a simple and direct manner, and the stock of Ready-Made Clothing, the most comprehensive, varied, and fashionable in the United States, and the apparel made to measure cannot be surpassed in style, workmanship or material, by any house in New York, while as regards cheapness, in every department, comparison is invited and competition desired.

Organization of the Establishment.

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