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AT CITY PRICES,

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Gentlemen, call and see us. You can't help but be pleased at price, style and quality.

We never neglect
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but have a full stock of Goods for them, direct from the Philadelphia importers, embracing in part Chintz Poplins, Chene Poplins, Plain and Plaid Poplins, Wool Poplins, Armures, DeLaines, Misses' Plaids, Chene Alpacas, BLACK ALPACAS.
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PLAIN AND PLAID OPERA FLANNELS,
Ladies' Cloakings, fresh and new.

IN NOTIONS

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It would be impossible, in an advertisement, to tell of the BARGAINS, we offer. To all who have not been to see us, we refer you to our customers, we ask no better reference.
The past three months we have sold strictly for cash, and it has been a success.
To those who have patronized us and used their influence for us, we return our thanks. We will protect you in all you purchase. All orders will receive our personal attention.
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This Fertilizer was first sold in the city in 1865 by Messrs. Babcock & Seward, as Agents for the Pittsburg Manufacturers; afterwards by Messrs. Woodside, Griffith & Hoblitzell in the same capacity, and since the Spring of 1869, by Messrs. Walker, Corsey & Co., No. 86 Spear's wharf, who are now, and have been for the past twelve months, Sole General Agents for the States of Maryland and Virginia.
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With a feeling of confidence,
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Unless done up in a steel-engraved wrapper, with fac-simile of my Chemical Warehouse, and signed

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Select Poetry.

LABOR.

There's a never dying chorus
Breaking on the human ear,
In the busy town before us—
Voices loud and deep and clear;
This is labor's endless ditty,
This is toil's prophetic voice,
Sounding through the town and city,
Bidding human hearts rejoice.

Sweeter than the poet's singing
Is the anthem of the free;
Blither is the anvils ringing
Than the song of bird and bee.
There's a glory in the rattle
Of the wheels 'mid factory gloom,
Richer than the snatched from battle
Are the trophies of the loom.

See the skillful mason rising
Gracefully for towering pile;
Round the forge and furnace blazing
Stand the noble men of toil,
They are heroes of the people,
Who the wealth of nations raise;
Every dome, and spire and steeple,
Rear their heads in labor's praise.

Glorious men of truth and labor,
Shepherds of the human fold,
They shall lay the brand and sabor
With the barbarous things of old—
Priests and prophet's of creation,
Blood less heroes in the fight,
Tellers for the world's salvation,
Messengers of peace and light.

Speed the plow and speed the harrow;
Peace and plenty send abroad;
Better far the spade and harrow
Than the cannon or the sword.
Each invention, each improvement,
Renders weak oppression's rod;
Every sigh and every movement
Brings us nearer Truth and God.

Select Reading.

THE QUAKER DETECTIVE.

We were five passengers in all; two ladies on the back seat, a middle aged gentleman and Quaker on the middle, and myself on the front.

The two ladies might have been mother and daughter, aunt and neice, governess and charge and might sustain another relationship, which made it proper for two ladies to travel together unattended.

The middle gentleman was sprightly and talkative. He soon struck up an acquaintance with the ladies; towards whom in his zeal to do, rather overdone the agreeable—bowing and smiling and chattering over his shoulder in a way painfully sugestive at his time of life of a "crick in the trick." He was evidently a gay lathario.

The Quaker wore the uniform of his sect, and confined his speech, as many a parliamentarian would save his credit by doing so simple 'yeas' and 'nays.' As for myself, I make it an invariable rule of the road to be merily a looke ron and listener.

Towards evening I was aroused from one of those reveries in which a young man without being a poet or lover will sometimes fall, by abrupt query from the talkative gentleman.

"Are you armed, sir?

"I am not," I answered, astonished no doubt visably at the question.

"I am sorry to hear it," he replied; "for before reaching our next stopping place it will be several hours in the night and we must pass over a portion of the road on which more than one robbery is reported to have been committed.

The ladies turned pale, but the stranger did his best to reassure them.

Not that I think their is the least danger at present, he resumed; only when one is responsible for the safety of the ladies you know, such a thing as a pistol in reach, would materially add to one's confidence.

"Your principles my friend," addressing the Quaker, "I presume, are much opposed to carrying or using carnal weapons."

"Yes," was the response.

"Have the villians murdered any of their victims?" the elder lady nervously inquired.

"Or have they contented themselves—with—plundering them?" added the younger in a timorous voice.

"Decidedly the latter," the aimable gentleman hastened to give assurance, as none of us are prepared to offer resistance in case of attack, so nothing worse than robbery can possibly befall us."

Then after blaming his thoughtlessness in having unnecessarily introduced a disagreeable subject, the gentleman quiet excelled himself in efforts to raise the spirits of the company, and had succeeded so well by the time night set in, that all had quite forgotton or only remembered their fears to laugh at them.

Our genial companion fairly talked himself hoarse. Perceiving which he took from his pocket a newly invented "cough candy," and after passing it first to the ladies he helped himself to the balance and tossed the paper out of the window.

He was in the midst of a high encomium on the new nostrum more than half the efficiency of which he insisted, depended on its being taken by suction, a shrill whistle was heard, and almost instantly the coach stopped, while two faces, hideously, blacked presented themselves at each window.

"Sorry to trouble you" said the man on the right, acknowledging with a bow two lady-like screams from the back seat; "but business is business, and ours will soon be over if things go smoothly."

"Of course, gentlemen, you will spare as far as may be consistent with your disagreeable duty the feelings of these ladies," appealed the polite passenger in his blandest manner.

O, certainly they shall be first attended to, and shall not be required to leave their places, unless their conduct renders it necessary."

"And, now ladies," continued the robber, the barrel of his pistols glistering in the light of the coach lamp; "be so good as to pass your purses, watches, and such other trinkets as may accessible without too much trouble."

The ladies came down handsomely, and were no further molested.

One by one got out. The middle aged gentleman's turn coming first. He submitted with a wining grace and was robbed like a very Chesterfield.

My own affairs, like the sum I lost, are scarcely worth mentioning.

The Quakers turn came next. He quietly handed over his pocket book and watch, and when asked if he had any other valuables, said Nay.

A Quaker's word is good even among thieves; so after a hasty "good night," the robber thrust his pistol into his pocket, and with his two companions, one of whom held the reins of the leaders, was about departing.

"Stop!" said the Quaker, in a tone more of command than request.

"Stop! What for?" returned the other in surprise.

"For two good reasons, was the reply, emphasized with a couple of Deringer's, cocked and presented.

"Help!" shouted the robber,

"Stop!" the Quaker again commanded. And if any one of thy sinful companions advance a step to thy relief, the spirit will surely move me to blow thy brains out."

The robber at the opposite window, and the one at the leaders' heads, were thinking it was a good time to leave.

"Now, get in, friend," said the Quaker, still covering his man, and take the middle seat; but first deliver up thy pistol."

The other hesitated.

"Thee had better not delay; I feel the spirit moving my right fore-finger."

The rober did as he was directed, and the Quaker took his place by his side, giving the new comer the middle of the seat.

The driver who was half frightened out of his wits, now set forward at a rapid rate. The live gentleman soon recovered his vivacity. He was especially facetious on the Quaker's prowess.

"You're a rum Quaker, you are.—Why you didn't quake worth a cent."

"I am not a 'Shaking Quaker,' if that's what thee means."

"Of the 'Hickory,' or rather of the 'old Hickory' stripe, I should say," retorted the lively man. But the Quaker relapsing into his usual monosyllables, the conversation flagged.

Sooner than we expected, the coach stopped where we were to have supper and a change of horses. We had deferred a redistribution of our effects until we reached this place, as the dim light of the coach lamp would have rendered the process rather difficult.

It was now necessary, however, that it should be attended to at once, as our jovial companion had previously announced his intention of leaving us at this point. He proposed a postponement till after supper, which he offered to go and order.

"Nay," urged the Quaker, with an approach of abruptness, and laying his hand on the other's shoulder, "business before pleasure, and for business, there is no time like the present."

"Will thee be good enough to search the prisoner?" he said to me, still keeping his hand, in a friendly way, on the passenger's arm.

I did so, but none of the missing articles could be found.

"He must have got rid of them in the coach," the gentleman suggested, and immediately offered to go and search.

"Stop!" thundered the Quaker, tightening his grasp.

The man turned pale, and struggled to release his arm. In an instant one o the Derringers was leveled at his heart.

"Stir a hand or foot, and you are a dead man!"

The Quaker must have been awfully excited, so completely to forget both the language and principles of his persuasion.

Placing the other pistol in my hand, with directions to fire on the first of the two men that made a suspicious movement, he went to work on the lothario, from whose pockets, in less time than it takes to tell it, he produced every item of the missing property, to the utter amazement of the two ladies, who had begun, in no measured terms, to remonstrate against the shameful treatment the gentleman was receiving.

The Quaker, I need scarcely add, was no Quaker at all, but a shrewd detective, who had been set on the track of a band of desperadoes, of whom our middle-aged friend—who don't look near so middle-aged when his wig is off—was the chief. The robbery had been adroitly planned. The leader of the gang had taken passage in the coach and after learning, as he supposed, our defenceless condition, had given the signal to his companions by throwing out the scrap of paper already mentioned. After the unexpected capture of the first robber, it was attempted to save the booty by secretly passing it to the accomplice, still believed to be unsuspected, who expected to be able to make off with it at the next stopping place: The result was that both, for a season, 'did the State some service.'

☞ 'Joe, what makes your nose so red?'

'Friendship.'

'Friendship! How do you make that out?'

'I've got a friend who is very fond of brandy, and he's too weak to take it strong, and I're constituted myself his taster.'

☞ Why will American's emblem outlive those of England, France, Ireland and Scotland? Because the rose must *fade*—the *lily droop*—the *Shamrock die*—the *thistle wither*, but the *stars* are *eternal*.

UP TRAIN AND DOWN TRAIN.—'What do you mean by an 'up train?' inquired a rural passenger.

'A train whose engine explodes and blows up the whole concern, of course,' replied the conductor.

'Then what do you mean by a 'down train?' inquired the verdant.

'What else could it be but a train whose engine gets off the track and plunges down the bank or into the river, with the carriages after it?'

'To which of the two does this 'ere belong?'

'We can answer no such question in advance.'

Miscellaneous.

LASSIE AND HER LOVER.

To-morrow, ma, I'm sweet sixteen,
And Billy Grimes, the drover,
Has popp'd the question to me, ma;
And wants to be my lover;
To-morrow morn, he says, mama,
He's coming here quite early,
To take a pleasant walk with me,
Across the field of barley.

I say you must not go, my dear,
There's no use now a talking;
You shall not go across the field
With Billy Grimes a walking,
To think of his presumption, too,
The dirty, ugly drover;
I wonder where your pride is gone,
To think of such a rover.

Old Grimes is dead, you know, mama
And Billy is so lonely;
Besides, they say, to Grimes' estate,
That Billy is the only
Surviving heir to all that's left,
And that they say is nearly
A good ten thousand dollars, ma—
About six hundred yearly.

I did not hear, my daughter, dear;
Your last remark quite clearly,
But Billy is a clever lad,
No doubt he loves you dearly;
Remember then, to-morrow morn,
To be up bright and early,
To take a pleasant walk with him
Across the field of barley!

SPICE OF LIFE.

It is singular how pious new clothes make people. For a whole month after the Misses Flirt got new mantillas they were at church three times a day.

Keep your eyes open, boys, when you are after a woman. If the little dear is cross and scolds her mother in the back room, you may be sure you will get particular fits all around the house.

A young officer who always was "hard up," being asked by a lady whether he liked babies, replied that he did not think them very interesting until they were able to stand a loan.

Wyoming nurses calm the rising generation by singing, "Nice little baby! don't get in a fury, 'cause mamma's gone to sit on the jury."

'Capital weather, Mr. Jones, capital weather. My wife's got such a bad cold she can't speak, I like such weather.'

In reply to a young writer who wished to know which magazine would give him the highest position quickest, a contemporary advised "a powder magazine, if you contribute a fiery article."

A man, being awakened by the captain of a passenger boat with the announcement that he must not occupy his berth with his boots on, considerately replied, 'Oh, it won't hurt 'em; they're an old pair.'

John G. Saxe, at a Western Hotel, the other day, for some minutes undertook in vain to carve a piece of beef. The wit laid down knife and fork, glanced around, and said, "Gentlemen, that is an infringement on Goodyear's patent."

'Madam,' said old Brown to his boarding house keeper, 'in primitive countries beef is often a legal tender; but, Madame,' said he, emphatically, thrusting his fork into the steak, 'all the laws in Christendom could not make this beef tender.'

A four year old saw his parents preparing for church, and asked them to take him along with them. He was told that he was too little, and must wait till he should grow bigger. 'Well,' returned he, 'you'd better take me now, for when I get bigger I may not want to go.'—The parents saw the point; he was taken.

A gentleman, after having paid his addresses to a lady for some time "popped the question.' The lady, in a frightened manner, said, 'You scare me, sir!' The gentleman did not wish to frighten the lady, and consequently remained quit for some time, when she exclaimed, "scare me again."

SELECTIONS OF JOSH BILLINGS.—Ignorance is the wet-nurse of prejudice.

It don't require many edukeshun tew tell the truth, but tew tell lies well, doz.

Buty is a rainbow full of promise, but shortlived.

Give me liberty or give me death—but ov the 2 I prefer liberty.

The road tew wealth is a highway, but the road tew knowledge iz a bye-way.

I don't know ov a better kure for sorrow than tew pity somebody else.

Marrying for money iz a meaner way tew git money than counterfeiting.

The miser is a riddle—what he possess he haint got, and what he leaves behind he never had.

I hold a man has just as much rite tew spel a word as it is pronounced az he has tew pronounce it the way it aint spelt.

There aint been a bug made yet in vain nor one that want a good job. There iz over lots of human men loafin about blacksmith shops and cider mills all over the country that don't seem to be necessary for anything but tew beg plug tobacco, and swear, and steal watermelons; but yu let the kolery break out once, and then yu will see the wisdom of having just such men laying around; they help count.

The largest man that I kan think ov now, was Israel Dunbar, of Billingsville. He dried up a new milch cow in makin her three times and planted an acre ov beans, last spring, awl in one hill. He is forty-five years old, and hasn't had the measles yet; he has always been too lazy to hetch them. He had one son, who was just like him. This boy died when he was eighteen years old, in crossing a cornfield; the pumpkin vines took right hold ov him and smothered him tew death.