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TODD'S

Fashionable Hat, Cap & Fur
DEPOT,
CONCERT HALL BUILDINGS,
Six doors west Brown's hotel, Penn. Av.
WASHINGTON CITY, D. C.

THE proprietor of the above extensive establishment most respectfully announces to his numerous customers in town and country, that he has recently returned from his annual tour through the eastern cities, where he has personally selected and contracted for a very large and well-assorted stock of *MOST SUPERIOR ARTICLES IN HIS LINE*, to which he would invite their attention; and having made his purchases for cash, with all the advantages which years of experience can give, will be enabled to sell them cheap enough to satisfy all who may favor him with a call. Purchasers who would be further assured, are respectfully solicited to make a thorough examination of the market previous to calling on him; not doubting but that they will be then convinced that his stock, from its extent and variety, and by the superior style, careful finish, and satisfactory price of every article, will present inducements not elsewhere to be met with.

HATS.

To the fashionable dress circle, I beg leave to offer the elegant fall style of Hat introduced on the 1st of September in New York, by the eminent house of Leary & Co., and by myself in this city on the 6th. This beautifully unique style is of Parisian origin, and from the eminent success which it has attained since its first introduction in New York, there can be no doubt but that supremacy will be accorded to it for the season in this metropolis. They are now prepared and ready for inspection, finished in a peculiar style of elegance and neatness—as

Beaver, Moleskin, Cassimere, Brush, ana Silk HATS,

with all the variations which a proper discrimination can require to adapt them to the general contour of each individual purchaser. With a view to *perfection* in the fit of the Hat, I have, at great expense, imported direct from Paris the

"*Conformateur Typographique;*"

and by means of this most curious and beautiful machine, a model on which the Hat is finished can be procured with great facility—indicating, with the greatest accuracy, the exterior form and pressure of the cranium, perfectly supplying to the trade a desideratum often sought for, and heretofore considered unattainable. Gentlemen who have Hats which do not fit them, are informed that the *conformateur* can readily remedy such cause of discomfort.

CAPS.

Gentlemen's sea-otter, fur seal, nutria, muskrat, cloth, hair plush, glazed, linen, velvet, and silk Caps, in great variety.

Youths' Cloth, Spanish slouch, cadet, Boston navy, glazed cover—several new and tasty patterns. Children's rich silk velvet Caps. The collection of patterns rare and beautiful; and these goods will be sold at such prices as must induce purchasers to call a second time, and become regular customers.

Ladies' Riding Caps.

Orders taken for any particular fancy, and every exertion always made to please my fair patronesses.

New style Ashburton Hats for children—very much admired.

TEXAS ROBES.

Buffalo Robes, all sizes. Some of these, curiously emblazoned with the achievments of the aboriginal possessors, I recommend to the attention of gentlemen forming collections of Indian curiosities.

Especially for the Ladies.

Fine Furs, Muffs, Boas, &c.

The unceasing inquiry for these truly comfortable, very becoming, and highly fashionable appendages to a Ladies' Fall and Winter dress, has induced the undersigned to make more extensive preparation than any previous year for supplying the demand. He has opened the season with 700 MUFFS of the most rare and choice description; and desiring rapid sales and quick returns, he assures his fair customers, that they may not only please themselves in style and quality, but also in price, by favoring him with a call. He will name the following of his varied assortment as worthy of their notice:

Rich bl'k Lustred Lynx, long rich fur	
Natural Grev Lynx	Russian Fitchet
Isabella Bear	Kamtschatka Bear
Black Bear	Siberian Squirrel
Cross Fox	Grey Fox
Chinchilli	Black Genet
Stone Martin	Canada Martin.

With a great variety of lower priced furs, suitable for misses and children.

Ladies' Fur Trimmings for cloaks and mantillas, Gentlemen's Fur Collars,
" Fur Gauntlets,
Buffalo Skin Overcoats, most comfortable articles for Travellers in cold weather.

The above goods will all be sold at a small advance for cash.

MOTTO.

"A nimble sixpence better than a slow shilling."
LARGE SALES AT SMALL PROFITS.

W. B. T., from the great increase of business since he commenced the CASH SYSTEM, still continues to do business on the same plan, believing from the last three years experience that it is mutually beneficial to buyer and seller.

SERVANTS' HATS.

A very large assortment of Servants' low priced Hats and Caps of every description at wholesale and retail.

By every arrival during the season I shall be receiving something new and desirable. WM. B. TODD,
Fashionable Hatter and Dealer in Caps and Furs. nov 26

EXTENSIVE
Hat, Cap & Fur
Establishment.

North side of Bridge St., between Congress & High Sts. Georgetown, D. C.

WM. F. SEYMOUR, proprietor of the above establishment, having lately newly furnished, remodelled, and enlarged his store room, for the purpose of enabling him in future to conduct a larger and more extensive business, would most respectfully announce to his customers in town and the adjoining counties of Maryland and Virginia, that he has recently returned from his usual semi-annual visit to New York and Boston, with a large and choice selection of every description of goods in his line, comprising a varied and general assortment of the most beautiful styles, of rare and superior finish, than can be found elsewhere in the District.

Having made his purchases exclusively for cash, with a strict personal attention to his business, added to a practical acquaintance with it, and at not more than half the expense sustained in the adjoining city, he flatters himself that he has advantages superior to any other establishment in this District and in view of the above, purchasers are requested to examine all the markets for themselves, and then call on him, and they will be convinced that his goods are superior and lower than they have seen elsewhere. As he is determined to sell cheap and maintain his reputation for keeping constantly on hand the most fashionable and general assortment, he has now ready for inspection and sale a large stock of

AUTUMN HATS,

modelled after the beautiful pattern of Leary & Co. of New York, which by its symmetrical proportions, and becoming shape, has taken precedence over all other styles introduced in that city, and from indications not to be mistaken will be the one universally adopted by the fashionable in this district for the present season: as Nutria beavers, mole skin, cassimeres, Russia and silks, got up of the finest fabrics of beautiful lustre, with brims scientifically curled to suit each individual's taste. Hats neatly finished to order, by a peculiar art known to himself, to fit with comfort, in the most difficult cases in two hours' notice. A large assortment of

CAPS,

of every variety of style and material, as gentlemen's travelling cloth, octigon, hat-shape, soft finish, Spanish, hunting, Prussian, Hessian, cloth fur trimmed, guard, ring, hair seal, fur-seal, muskrat, glazed of all patterns and prices, silk velvet for infants, of beautiful patterns; and many other kinds. Arrangements have been made with the manufactures and importers to keep up the assortment at the present *cheap* rates for the season.

Muffs and Ladies' fancy furs, some new and uncommon kinds, in endless variety, now on hand which the subscriber pledges to sell as low, or lower, than they can be purchased for in the District. W. F. SEYMOUR.
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CASH IN MARKET.

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THIS is to inform the Public that I continue purchasing NEGROES for the Southern Market, and am always paying the *highest market price!* All letters addressed to me at Alexandria, D. C., will meet with prompt attention at all times, as I have an agent authorized to open letters during my absence.
GEORGE KEPHART.
Alexandria, D. C.—feb 5

O. FISH & CO'S
Fashionable Hat, Cap & Fur
Establishment, in connection with
GENTLEMEN'S WARDROBE
ARTICLES.
Sales-Rooms 1 & 2 Brown's Hotel, at the Sign of the "Golden Fish,"
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WE offer for sale a very full and splendid assortment of *GOODS* in our line, as enumerated in part below:

HATS.

BEAVER, CASSIMERE, MOLESKIN and BRUSH HATS, of the most approved models now in vogue, in style and manufacture, of which we defy all competition.

N. B. The Franklin Institute of the city of Philadelphia at their recent Fair, awarded us two medals for the best specimens of Beaver and Moleskin Hats, and the American Institute have also awarded us the highest honors for five consecutive years; evidences of the superiority of our manufacture.

CAPS.

Gentlemen's, Youth's, and Children's Dress *CAPS* of cloth, velvet, plush, silk, &c. in the greatest varieties and of the newest style. Otter, Seal, Nutria, and Spanish Muskrat CAPS, also low priced Cloth, Velvet, Glazed, Hair, Seal, &c. in the greatest profusion.

INFANTS VELVET CAPS.—In this line we offer a rich display of almost every hue and shade of the styles now so popular at the north, tastily trimmed with black or white feathers, gold and silver bullion, bugles, beads, gimp, &c. We especially commend these goods to the attention of the Ladies.

Ladies' Muffs, &c.

Of the most elegant and Fashionable descriptions, viz: Lynx, (natural and lustred,) Swedish Sable, Russian Fox, Badger, Kamskatka Bear, Blue and Tipped Coney, Silver and Cross Fox, with others entirely too varied to enumerate. Boas and Fur trimmings to match many of the above styles of Muffs. Foot Muffs for travellers, Gentlemen's Boas, Health Preservers, &c. all of which we offer at a very small advance upon the prime cost.

Under Garments.

Gentlemen's ready made *SHIRTS* of Linen and Muslin, of various styles and qualities.

Silk, Merino, Lambs' Wool, and Cotton UNDER-SHIRTS and DRAWERS.

FOR THE NECK.

Elegant Scarfs and Cravats of satin and silk, superb styles. "Walborn's Premium Stocks," &c.

GLOVES & HOSIERY.

Best Paris Kid Gloves (all colors) Silk, Worsted, Woollen, and Cashmere, in great variety.

Silk, Merino, Lambs' Wool, Linen and Cotton HOSE.

BRUSHES & COMBS.

Hair, Cloth, Tooth, Nail, Flesh, Hat, and Shaving BRUSHES. Also, infants' Hair Brushes.

Tortoise Shell, Ivory, Buffalo, and Horn Dressing and Pocket COMBS, of every conceivable size and shape.

PERFUMERY.

Lubin, Prevost, Guerlain, and Ede's Extracts of *Fragment Flowers*, for the toilet and handkerchief; shaving Creams and Soaps, Oils and Preparations for the Hair, Dentifrices, German and French Cologne.

Sundry articles for everybody's use, Pastilles, Lip Salve, Cold Cream, Pearl Powder and Puffs, Preston Salts, Aromatic Vinegar, Travelling Dressing Cases, &c. &c.

TO TRAVELLERS.

We have been appointed sole agents for the celebrated *Liancourt Nautilus Life Preserver*, which inflates itself while being drawn around the person—a most valuable article for a moment of sudden danger upon the water.

Also, *Blunt & Sym's Celebrated Six Barrel Self-Revolving and Sesf-Cocking PISTOL.* A single inspection will convince any one that this is decidedly the best constructed self-cocking Pistols now in use. No traveller should be without these two articles.

Also, Christie's Celebrated *GALVANIC RINGS & FLUID.* nov 26-y

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, appointed Commissioners to divide the Real Estate of Aaron Offutt, deceased, will meet at the late residence of the deceased, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th of January, 1846, at 10 o'clock, A. M. in discharge of the duties required; and all who are interested are requested to attend.
OTHO MAGRUDER,
FRANCIS C. CLOPPER,
NICHOLAS GASSAWAY,
LEMUEL CLEMENTS.
oct 29 JOHN T. DEZELUM.

POETRY.

GENEROSITY.

The eye that moistens at the tale
Of sorrow and of pain—
The heart that opens to the wail
Of the sad orphan train—
O, be they mine—each heart and eye
Lost human nature dignify.

This world of beauty and of bloom,
Fair fields and golden skies,
The brilliancy of heaven assume,
To him who ne'er denies
The feeble, sick and low,
The blessings he can well bestow.

A DEATH BED.

BY J. ALDRICH.

Her suffering ended with the day
Yet lived she at its close,
And breathed the long, long night away,
In statue-like repose.

But when the sun, in all its state,
Illum'd the eastern skies,
She passed through Glory's Morning gate,
And walked in Paradise!

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE GRAND DUKE & THE JEW.

A ROMANCE OF REAL LIFE.

The following singular story, which was current among the English residents in St. Petersburgh at the coronation of the present Emperor of Russia, has been narrated to us by a person newly arrived from that part of the continent.

In the early part of the year 1826, an English gentleman, from Akmetch in the Crimea, having occasion to travel to France on business of importance directed his course by way of Warsaw in Poland. About an hour after his arrival in that city, he quitted the tavern in which he had been taking a refreshment, to take a walk through the streets.—While sauntering in front of one of the public buildings, he met an elderly gentleman of grave aspect and courteous demeanor. After mutual exchange of civilities they got into conversation, during which, with characteristic frankness of an Englishman, he told the stranger who he was, where from, and whither he was going. The other in the most friendly manner, invited him to share the hospitalities of his house in a town hazardous and inconvenient, till such time as he found it convenient to resume his journey—adding, with a smile, that it was not improbable that he might visit the Crimea himself in the course of that year, when, perhaps, he might require a similar return; the invitation was accepted, he was conducted to a splendid mansion, elegant without and commodious within.

Unbounded liberality on the part of the Pole, produced unbounded confidence on the part of the Englishman.—The latter had a small box of jewels of great value, which he had carried about his person from the time of his leaving home—which he requested his munificent host to deposit in a place of security till he should be ready to go away. At the expiration of three days he prepared for his departure, and in asking for his box, how was he amazed when the old gentleman, with a countenace exhibiting the utmost surprise, replied:

"What box?"

"Why, the small box of jewels which I gave you to keep for me."

"My dear sir, you must surely be mistaken; I never, really, saw or heard of such a box."

The Englishman was petrified. After recovering himself a little, he requested he would call his wife, she having been present when he received it. She came, and on being questioned answered in exact unison with her husband—expressed the surprise—and benevolently endeavored to persuade her distracted guest that it was a mere hallucination. With mingled feelings of horror, astonishment and despair he walked out of the house and went to the tavern at which he had put up on his arrival at Warsaw. There he related his mysterious story, and learned that his iniquitous host was the richest jew in Poland. He was advised without delay, to state his case to the Grand Duke, who fortunately happened at that time to be in Warsaw.

He accordingly waited upon him, and with little ceremony was admitted to an audience. He briefly laid down his case, and Constantine, "with a greedy ear devoured up his discourse." Constantine expressed his astonishment—told him he knew the Jew, having had extensive money transactions with him—that he had always been respectable, and of an unblemished character.—"However," he added, "I will use every legitimate means to unveil the mystery." So saying he called on some gentlemen who were to dine with him that day, and despatched a messenger with a note to the Jew, requesting his presence. Aaron obeyed the summons.

"Have you no recollection of having received a box of jewels from the hands of this gentleman?" said the Duke.

"Never, my lord," was the reply.

"Strange, indeed. Are you perfectly conscious," turning to the Englishman, "that you gave the box as stated?"

"Quite certain, my lord."

Then addressing himself to the Jew—"This is a very singular case, and I feel it my duty to use singular means to ascertain the truth; is your wife at home?"

"Yes, my lord."

"Then," continued the Duke, "there is a sheet of paper and here is a pen; proceed to write a note to your wife in such terms as I shall dictate."

Aaron lifted the pen:

"Now," said the second Solomon, commence by saying—"All is discovered! There is no resource left but to deliver up the box. I have owned the fact in the presence of the Grand Duke."

A tremor shook the frame of the Israelite, and the pen dropped from his fingers. But instantly recovering himself, he exclaimed:

"That is impossible, my lord." That would be directly implicating myself."

"I give you my word and honor," said Constantine, "in presence of every one in the room, that what you write shall never be used as an instrument against you, further than the effect it produces on your wife. If you are innocent you have nothing to fear—but if you persist in not writing it, I will hold it as a proof of your guilt."

With a trembling hand the terrified Jew wrote out the note, folded it up, and as he was desired, sealed it with his own signet. The officers were despatched with it to his house, and when Sarah glanced over its contents, she swooned and sank to the ground. The box was delivered and restored to its owner—and the Jew suffered the punishment his villany deserved. He was sent to Siberia.

THE GOOD WIFE.

The good wife is a being selected by a benign Providence to scatter the roses of contentment, and strew the dark and serpentine paths of life with the choicest, the most fadeless flowers, and is truly "the best gift of God to man." Formed to charm, to allure and fascinate the whole soul of an affectionate husband, she can at any time transfuse a portion of her own spirit into his, and by the powerful magic of a smile, change in a moment the bitter draught of his existence to dreams of the most delicious nectar.

She is the centre of the powerful attractive system, in which revolve, with uniform motion, all the bewitching graces, all the home-born delights of refined and tranquil love. She gives a new charm, and adds an exquisite delight to all the blandishments of social life. Solitude is a stranger where she dwells; and Melancholy, passing over his mournful story, dares not approach her consecrated mansion.

She is the silver wand which chases away the demon of sorrow, and restores the sunshine of her soul. In her right hand are health, happiness and dawning honors; and in her left, an inverted mirror reflecting the loveliest objects in creation.

A good wife will soften the asperity of thy temper, and smooth thy brow, clouded with sadness, and whisper in softest accents the language of consolation to thy drooping heart. She will form thy mind to generous exertions, and make thee nobly emulous of real greatness; and when the last faint flashes of life's expiring lamp have quivered out their little moment, her tears will moisten thy clay-cold form; and her prayers ascending for thy final happiness, will gently waft thy disembodied spirit to the garden of the Paradise of God.

EXCELLENT SENTIMENT.—An old writer, remarking upon the contrast between men sober and drunk, makes the following sensible and truthful observation:

"He who is the husband of a woman of delicacy and nice feeling, and comes home drunk, is still more contemptible in proportion to the regard we have for the unhappy consort of his bestiality. The imagination cannot make anything to itself more monstrous and unnatural than the familiarities between drunkenness and chastity."

The Picayune says, in contradistinction to the man who walks so fast that he puts his shadow out of breath to keep up with him, that there is a man in New Orleans who walks so slow that his shadow frequently falls asleep on the sidewalk.

OREGON.—Accounts from Oregon city, Columbia river, to the 28th July, have been received by way of the Sandwich Islands and the overland route through Mexico. According to the New York Sun—

The Americans have full possession of the country south of the Columbia. Being in the majority, and under a republican constitution similar to that of the Territory of Iowa, the Americans in Oregon elect all officers of government, appoint judges and administer the laws. The servants of the Hudson's Bay Company favor independence, and a number of influential Americans have taken the same side.

Parties are said to be nearly balanced on the question of maintaining a separate government, independent of the United States and England, and if a sufficient number of Americans can be persuaded to join the independents and turn the scale, it is proposed to issue a declaratien of independence, taking in the whole territory in dispute, the Hudson Bay Company to cede the forts and trading posts to the new government.—This movement is sustained and justified on the ground of the settlers having occupied and improved a wilderness, in which the Hudson Bay Company of London has been a mere hunter or temporary resident, and over which neither the government of the United States nor that of Great Britain exercises the rights of sovereignty.

FOOD FOR COWS.—A correspondent remarks, that the increase in the prices of agricultural productions, owing to short crops, abroad, makes it important that every economy should be employed.—The following preparation of food for milch cows has therefore a claim to attention.—*Southern Recorder.*

"Mr. Chabert, the director of the veterinary school of Alford, England, had a number of cows which yielded twelve gallons of milk every day. In his publication on the subject, he observes that cows, fed in the winter on dry substances, give less milk than those which are kept on a green diet; and also that their milk loses much of its quality. He published the following receipt, by the use of which his cows furnished him an equal quantity of milk during the winter as during the summer. Take a bush of potatoes; break them whilst raw, place them in a barrel standing up, putting in successively a layer of bran, and a small quantity of yeast in the middle of the mass, which is to be left thus to ferment during a whole week, and, when the vinous taste has pervaded the whole mixture, it is then given to the cows, which eat it greedily."

A DYING CHAMBER.—Who that has watched beside the sick, the dying couch of a beloved being—does not remember the dreary, desolate blank that succeeds the moment of dissolution? While life remains hope will linger. From the ark of its affections the heart still sends forth the dove over the wide waste of affliction, fondly dreaming of her return with the olive branch of hope and joy. The mind too fully occupied with the duties of the sick chamber, has scarcely leisure to dwell upon aught beside. To smooth the pillow—to watch over the unquiet slumber—to sweeten the bitter draught with affection's hand—to read the languid eye—anticipate the broken wish—these, these and a thousand other kindly offices fill up the weary hours, and twine the loved one in its helplessness closer and closer round the heart. But when the last scene has closed on the being we so loved and tended—when the warm heart can no longer feel our care, nor the beaming eye smile its thanks—then it is that the weary frame and crushed spirit sink into utter loneliness. Beyond that silent chamber the wide world appears one trackless waste, and as we gaze on the still cold features of the departed, we long for the wings of the dove, to "fly away and be at rest."

DONATION TO THE TYPOS.—Ferdinand Jefferson, Esq., President of the Columbia Typographical Society at Washington, acknowledges the receipt of $100 from J. B. H. Smith, Esq., being a bequest of his father, the late venerable Samuel Harrison Smith, Esq., founder of the National Intelligencer, "as a token of his regard for the profession to which his early life was devoted." This bequest is but another added to the many proofs which the distinguished testator has given of his active benevolence, and is highly gratifying from such a source, as attesting the usefulness and respectability of the Society.

All accidental sorrows may be dwelt upon with calmness, or recollected with gratitude to Him who sent them; the sorrows which spring from ourselves preserve their unmitigated bitterness.

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