ENOCH PRATT
BALTO.
FREE LIBRARY
Md

Maryland Journal.

VOL. I. ROCKVILLE, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1845. No. 48.

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, and 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 Trummings 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.
nov 26—1y

R. PETTIT,
MASTER CARPENTER AND UNDERTAKER,
Shop and Residence, First St.
GEORGETOWN, D. C.

ATTENDS promptly at all hours, to every call in his line, especially as Undertaker. He has an excellent Hearse, and a large stock of Mahogany, Walnut, Poplar, &c. His charges are very moderate, suitable to the hard times.
nov 26-y RICHARD PETTIT.

O. FISK & 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 & Syn'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

TO THE PUBLIC.
—o—

THE subscriber having purchased the exclusive right to make and vend in this (Montgomery) county, Dr. R. Thompson's Apparatus, for the cure of *PROLAPSUS UTERI*, OR FALLING OF THE WOMB, (by external pressure,) and *HERNIA* or *RUPTURES*, offers it at such prices as will place it in the hands of every patient.

C. F. WILLETT, M. D.

REFERENCES—Drs. H. Lindsley and Thomas Miller, Washington city, D. C
Rockville, April 16, 1845.

REMICK'S
Fashionable Hat, Cap & Fur
EMPORIUM.
SOUTH SIDE OF BRIDGE STREET,
GEORGETOWN, D. C.

THE subscriber now offers to the gentlemen of fashion as well as to the economist, an extensive and inviting assortment of fall styles Moleskin, Beaver, Cassimere, Russia and Silk *HATS*, superior in their manufacture and mode of finish, and varying in quality and price to suit the means of all who may favor him with their patronage.

Also, a general and elegant assortment of gentlemen's Cloth and other Dress *CAPS*, of the most approved shapes and patterns. Boys' extra and medium quality low crowned *HATS*, a beautiful article for youths, with a handsome variety of boys and infants' Velvet and other *CAPS*, richly trimmed and ornamented.

The attention of the Ladies is called to a large and elegant assortment of *MUFFS*, which in point of quality are unequalled. T. REMICK.
dec 3 Practical Hatter.

THOS. G. & H. HARRISS,
Merchant Tailors,

IN returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage they have heretofore bestowed, would inform them that they have just received a full assortment of *CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, and TWEEDS*, embracing all the varieties that can be found in similar establishments in the cities.

The above goods have been selected by ourselves; and having purchased them at the lowest rates, we are enabled to make them up at such prices as will suit the times. All orders thankfully received and faithfully attended to.

P. S. Will be kept on hand a general assortment of **Ready-made Clothing**, of different kinds, which will be sold as low as they can be purchased in the county or District of Columbia.

Persons furnishing their own goods, may depend upon their being made up in the most fashionable style and workman-like manner. nov 5-tf 40

REMOVAL.

THE subscriber returns his thanks to the citizens of Rockville and its vicinity for the liberal patronage they have hitherto bestowed upon him, and would inform them that he has removed his shop to the house lately occupied by Mr. NATHAN HOLLAND as Post Office, where he is prepared to execute all work in his line in the most *FASHIONABLE AND SUBSTANTIAL MANNER.* From his long experience in cutting, he can assure his customers that all work entrusted to him shall be done well, and no charge made for any garment that does not fit.

In view of the hard times, he has reduced his prices, as follows:

Whole or half Gaiter Pants	$1 25
Plain Pants . . .	1 00
Double Breasted Vests .	1 25
Single do . .	1 00
Coats, from . .	$3 to 5 00

☞ Particular attention paid to *CUTTING GARMENTS*, to be made at home. [sep 10] W. W. ALLEN.

CABINET MAKING,
Rockville, Md.

THE subscriber takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his numerous patrons and the public generally for the very liberal patronage he has received since he commenced business in Rockville; and informs them that he is still at the old stand, formerly occupied by Dennis Moulden, and is prepared to do all kinds of work usually done in similar establishments, in the most fashionable and durable manner. He assures his friends that all work entrusted to him shall be well done, and at prices to suit the hard times.

The subscriber will, as heretofore, attend *FUNERALS*—charges moderate. He again solicits the patronage of the public. LEWIS BLACKISTONE.

☞ *FURNITURE* given in exchange for *LUMBER.* nov 12

BOOT & SHOE MAKING.

ROBERT BUTLER, BOOT & SHOE MAKER, at the old stand formerly occupied by Levi Moulden, one door south of the Square, is prepared to furnish his old customers, and the public generally, with *BOOTS & SHOES*, made in the most fashionable manner, and at prices to suit the times.

He assures the public that his work for neatness and durability shall not be surpassed by any in the county or the neighboring cities.

He returns his sincere thanks to those who have heretofore patronized him, and hopes by strict attention to his business to secure a continuance of their custom. nov 5-5M

THE POOR.

"The poor ye have always with you," and for what purpose, gentle reader? Is it that we may witness their sufferings under the rigors of winter and see them famishing for a morsel of bread? Should it make us feel more comfortable in our well warmed houses and well clothed beds, to remember that many of our fellow characters are shivering over a few embers of freezing under a comfortless rug? Should the food on our well stored tables taste sweeter because we are surrounded by the hungry, who would fain gather the crumbs which fall from them? Have we not the poor among us, rather that we may make them the objects of our beneficence, and in the spirit of Him "who though rich for our sakes became poor," tenderly nourish them, and by kind offices lighten the burdens which oppress them? Shall we excuse our neglect of them under the plea that they have become poor through improvidence or the indulgence of their vices? And should not these considerations increase our pity for them?—Should we not have compassion on those whose worldly distresses have no mitigation from the sweet hopes of heaven? Surely charity should be stimulated by the sight of wo, which involves both soul and body. Remember, however, that there are those who are virtuous in their poverty, and who are reduced to want by other causes than their own vices.—Look in pity at least on such—look at the sick who cannot work—look at those who wait but whom no man employs—look at the suffering widow who has no friend, look at the orphan who has no protector—look at the heart broken wife and starving children of the poor inebriate. O! there are all around you those to whom your charity would be a blessing and upon whom it would be worthily bestowed. Harden not your heart, close not your hands against them. God has made you to differ; he has given you more than enough for your wants, and he has said to you, *Remember the poor.* If you have opportunity, go and visit them, and whisper comfort in their ear; many of them will bless you for the remembrance, and if any should prove ungrateful and abuse your charity, be not discouraged at that; you have done your duty. We ask not an indiscriminate charity—we wish not that the vicious beggar should be supplied with money to consume on his charity; yet even such should be pitied and succored; but we ask that each and all whom God has prospered, should appropriate a portion of their income to relieve the suffering. If you cannot visit them, there are others that can and will; only supply them with the means of making their visits effectual. Once more, gentle reader, remember, remember it is winter, and remember too, that there is, in our large cities especially, an untold amount of human suffering. You will do something if you wipe away one tear, relieve one sob of anguish, impart a single throb of joy to a poor pilgrim, who must soon go down to the grave, and stand beside you at the bar of judgment. *Presbyterian.*

MOURNING APPAREL.—There is good sense in the following remarks, published some twenty years ago, and we marvel much that the custom to which they refer, is not entirely abolished:

"The principal objections against the custom of wearing mourning apparel, are, that it is useless, inconvenient, and expensive. For, what use does it serve? To remind me I am in affliction? I do not need any such memento. To point me out to others as a mourner? I most certainly do not wish to be so pointed out. Shall the sable garb be adopted then because it is grateful to my feelings, because it is a kind of solace to me? I can gain no consolation from it.

"If then, the custom is useless, it is still more objectionable on account of the inconvenience and expense. It is inconvenient, because it throws the care of purchasing and making clothes upon a family, at the very moment when on every account it most needs seclusion and quietness; when, worn out with care and sorrow, it needs retirement and relief. That the expense presses heavily upon the poor, is a matter very well known, and I believe generally regretted. If, then, there is a custom in the community, which is of no real benefit, and is a real burden, it would seem a clear inference that it ought to be discouraged. If there be any who fear that they shall be too soon forgotton, among men, when they are gone, let them be reminded that it depends upon themselves, not upon the habiliments of their friends; upon their character, not upon their obsequies, whether they shall be remembered. 'The memorial of virtue,' saith the wisdom of Solomon, 'is immortal.' When it is present, men take example of it; and when it is gone, they desire it; it weareth a crown and triumpeth forever."

ADVANTAGE OF EARLY NEWS TO THE FARMERS.

That "knowledge is power" has never been more signally illustrated than during the commercial transactions of the past autumn. The constant changes in the market from lower to higher prices, have rendered the very earliest information of the utmost value to the toiling producer. The farmer who neglects to inform himself of the daily change in the markets, has suffered from the superior sagacity of those who have obtained earlier intelligence. This must be, for knowledge has become the great fulcrum of commercial profit.

The advantages of a newspaper are not only in informing its readers of the present condition of the market, but is also not less valuable in affording such facts and circumstances of the present condition of the world, as may enable the farmer to calculate upon the *probable prospective* changes in the market.—And thus he may reap the highest price to which the actual demand may entitle him.

It has often been remarked as a matter of just regret when prices rise, the producer rarely reaps the full advantage of that rise. The profits too often go into second hands. Why is this? Is it not because the merchant and the miller, by their constant and daily access to the press, not only of their own, but of other countries, keep themselves better informed, not only of the actual state of the market, but of the probable *prospective* demand. Intelligence thus obtained at the cost of a few hundred dollars, brings frequently a return of a thousand of dollars.

We know that it is not possible for the farmer to keep himself so well advised of changes as the merchant, yet by means of the newspapers he can keep himself pretty well up with the run of the market, and thus reap that reward for his labor to which the demand may entitle him. We now speak solely of the commercial value of the newspaper. As a fireside companion, it has become so deeply fixed in the tastes of every American that it needs no praise.

As evincing the increased importance of commercial news, it is pleasant to observe that the country presses are paying infinitely more attention to their reports of the New York and home markets. They are revised up to the latest hour of going to press. In this way the local press can become of increased and increasing value to their subscribers, and thus become as they should be, the organ of the very latest commercial as well as political intelligence to the districts in which they are circulated. Improvement and attention in this as in other pursuits, rarely fail to command the liberality of an educated people.—*Albany Argus.*

A SCENE WORTH CONSIDERING.

Years ago the office of the old Gazette was in Hanover square, near the corner of Pearl street. It was a place of resort for news and conversation, especially in the evening. The evening of February 15th, 1815 was cold, and at a late hour only Alderman Cebra and another gentleman were left with father Lang, the genius of the place. The office was about being closed, when a pilot rushed in and stood for a moment so entirely exhausted as to be unable to speak. "He has great news," exclaimed Mr. Lang. Presently the pilot, gasping for breath, whispered intelligibly, "*Peace, peace!*" The gentlemen lost their breath, as fast as the pilot gained his. Directly the pilot was able to say, "An English sloop is below with news of a treaty of peace." They say that Mr. Lang exclaimed in greater words than he ever used before or after. All hands rushed into Hanover Square, crying "peace! *peace!* PEACE!" The windows flew up, for families lived there then. No sooner were the inmates sure of the sweet sound of peace, than the windows began to glow with brilliant illuminations. The cry of "peace! *peace!* PEACE!" spread through the city at the top of all voices. No one stopped to inquire about "free trade and sailors' rights." No one inquired whether even the national honor had been preserved.

The matters by which politicians had irritated the nation into war, had lost all their importance. It was enough that the ruinous war was over. An old man on Broadway, attracted by the noise to his door, was seen to pull down immediately a placard, "To Let," which had been long posted up. Never was there such joy in the city. A few evenings after, there was a general illumination, and although the snow was a foot deep, and soaked with rain, yet the streets were crowded with men and women, eager to see and partake of everything which had in it the sight or taste of peace.—*N. Y. Jour. Commerce.*

152