impetuous, hot-headed person, and would be likely to compromit himself in such a position. I think a far more fit selection might be made, and if the administration be determined to give this mission to a South Carolinian, I should propose that Mr. Rhett be sent out—it will, perhaps, be said that he, too, is rash and impetuous. Not so. Those who say so do not know the man. He is a man of undoubted and indisputable talent and ability; he is, too, a very shrewd, far seeing man and politician, ambitious, and very desirous of raising himself, while his personal fortune is so large as to prevent that from being any impediment, as he is one of the richest men in South Carolina. In point of talent and ability, there can be no comparison instituted between Mr. Rhett and Mr. Pickens, and while the appointment of Mr. Rhett would send a worthy minister to England, and one who would be far more likely to out-general their diplomats, than they would be to out-general him, it would, at the same time, withdraw a thorn, and a sharp one, too, from the side of the administration, which leads to "incidental" discriminating protection and so forth.

But there is one other consideration in connection with the mission to England. Is it not advisable to transfer the negotiations respecting Oregon to London? Would not Mr. Calhoun, like the self-sacrificing man that he is, withdraw his objections, and now that apparently a dark cloud lowers on the horizon of the political firmament, would he not accept the mission to England with full powers to negotiate and settle the Oregon question? What man more fit, or better able to take this matter in hand? He is fully acquainted with the subject. He has, up to a very recent period, been engaged in this very negotiation. The whole country will willingly commit to his hands their honor and interests knowing that he would never forsake or betray them. Mr. Pakenham has borne testimony to his diplomatic talent and ability when he declared that "Mr. Calhoun was the hardest man he ever had to deal with, for there was no getting round him at all." What man then, more fit, or to whom do events point as better suited to the crisis, the position, and the duties of minister to England, than Mr. Calhoun? The whole country would ratify his nomination with acclamation, and he, the patriot and the statesman, would waive personal feeling for the benefit of his country. *

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1845.

Mr. Selden, of New York, in Washington—The New York Appointments—Minister to Spain—Mr. Saunders—Vice President Dallas and Suppositious Mileage—Pennsylvania Appointments—Applicants for Collector and Postmaster at Philadelphia—News of the Virginia Elections—Captain Botts Headed Again—Why don't he Die?

Mr. Selden, late whig candidate for Mayor of New York, is in this good city of Washington.—What does he come for? what is he after? are general inquiries. I am told that he has come to see about matters and things in general, and arrange some in particular connected with the Presidential succession. This is very probable, and his movements must be looked after in consequence. It is not worth while now entering into speculations as to the New York offices, which are to be filled, as a very short time will disclose the fortunate recipients. The Post Office, Marshalship, and Naval Officer, are all the berths which are to be filled, so far as I remember, and I think for these offices there are at least 150 applicants. The expectants must soon be satisfied, or—dissatisfied, and as, of course, only one can get the office, the balance, I suppose, will be dissatisfied.

A report has gained considerable circulation during a few days past, that Romulus M. Saunders is to be Minister to Spain. I know not whether there is any truth in this report, but it is not improbable, if Mr. Irving should return home.

Mr. George M. Dallas, Vice-President of the United States, is in town. I presume he has come to look after those suppositious mileage accounts, and to see if he cannot obtain a *quid pro quo* therefor, from some of the recipients, or else he, perhaps, thinks he can manage to appropriate another similar sum of the public money. Never mind, it is the "dear people" who pay, and Mr. Vice-President Dallas will, perhaps, not forget that it is also the "dear people" who vote, particularly if he should ever happen on any occasion hereafter to be a candidate for their suffrages. However, to a man who has been accustomed to United States banking transactions, such a sum is a trifle, and it matters not if it do come from the people's pockets, or whether the recipients have a right to it or not. There is perhaps another reason in addition, which has brought Mr. Dallas here. Perhaps he wants to *job* in the disposition of the Pennsylvania offices.—*Nous verrons.* In the meantime I may give an item or two in relation to some of the applicants therefor.

Collector of Philadelphia. Applicants are in number, legion. The principal ones are, Dr. G. F. Lehman, Henry Welsh and Henry Horn, and of course Calvin Blythe wishes to be retained. Lehman was a candidate for Congress last fall, and defeated by Levin, the native elected by Whig votes. He is a worthy man, and has the support of the "Young Democracie." He was one of the Pennsylvania Electors who voted for Polk and Dallas, and was active in getting up the recommendation for Buchanan to be Secretary of State. Welsh is also a good fellow, formerly editor of the Pennsylvania Reporter, then a wholesale merchant in Philadelphia, now a resident of York. Horn is the candidate of the Old Hunkers, the impersonation of the self-constituted Van Buren *clique* of Philadelphia. The influence of Buchanan is said to be for Lehman or Welsh, that of Walker for Welsh, and the President for Horn, but this is doubtful—very. Horn is the man of whom Gen. Jackson said he can't lie; but Young Hickory thinks for himself, independently of Old Hickory. Horn will probably be pitched overboard, in which case his brother John is to be made Treasurer of the Mint, as a sort of salve to the *Horn*-blowers. John was Naval Officer under Van Buren, and is an Old Hunker too. The Horns all came into the support of Polk at the eleventh hour, but perhaps this is the reason why President Polk will provide them with offices. It is a regular pitched battle, and perhaps Dallas is come to throw his influence into the scale of some of the applicants.

The Post Office.—Applicants of course numerous. Principal, ones Colonel Jas. Page, Andrew Miller, who wrote an anti-native letter during the excitement in Philadelphia, and Col. Thomas B. Florence. Page was Postmaster under Van Buren, and of course goes his death for a "restoration" He was a good officer then, and as polite and accommodating as a bachelor on the wrong side of 40 could be, and exact in his accounts with the Department. He is, however, regarded as an old hunker of the first water, and the "young democracie" preferred Miller, whom they familiarly term Andy Miller. He is a thorough going radical, an anti-native, and possesses other claims to the affections of the fierce "young democracie." Col. Florence is both young and handsome, and has claims to be considered a man of letters in more senses than one. He it was who told "Boz," when he went to Philadelphia, that he carried his heart in his hand, and he would probably like to carry the key of the Post office in the same place, as he has probably room enough for both. I don't know whether he is any relative to Florence who keeps such capital oysters in Broadway. Perhaps he is. If so, might not his relationship to such a caterer of good things entitle him to attentive consideration from the administration. There's no telling which will be appointed.

The news of the Virginia elections comes in very slowly. The gains and losses, so far as heard from, both for members of Congress and State Legislature, are about balanced. The democrats have bright anticipations of carrying the State, and electing a Senator, but the result is very doubtful. Botts has got headed again. Why don't he die, or perish in the attempt! He promised to die if he didn't head Captain Tyler; and he didn't even try to die, though Captain Tyler headed him, instead of him heading the Captain; and now he has got headed again. He's a mean fellow, or else he would have died before; and I suppose there's no hope of his dying now, because when a man once becomes mean, he goes from bad to worse. It's too bad.

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WASHINGTON, April 25, 1845.

Lieutenant Wilkes at the Bar—Action for Maltreatment of three Mariners of the Exploring Expedition, &c.

Before Judge Cranch, for several days past, a matter of some interest has been under investigation in the Circuit Court of this city, to wit—in the cases of Samuel Densman, Owen Roberts and Philip Kaab, late United States marines on board ship Vincennes, of the Exploring Expedition, against Lieutenant Charles Wilkes, commander, for illegal detention, malicious whippings and false imprisonment. The plaintiffs here their ground of action on the facts, that they had enlisted for the United States service for four years, that their time expired in 1841, about the time the ship Vincennes arrived at Oahu, one of the Sandwich Islands; that they desired then to quit the service, and, accordingly, demanded a conveyance and a certificate of discharge to go home. This was refused—and they were appealed to to re-enlist, which they peremptorily declined—declining, also, any further duty in virtue of their expired enlistment. The Commander then resorted to the compulsory process of the "cat," and had these three refractory marines three times flogged. Meantime the Vincennes lay to at Oahu for repairs from September to December, and during this detention the rebellious marines were imprisoned in a fort on shore. The plaintiffs, sustained by several witnesses, further affirm that while under imprisonment they were chained, that they were badly fed—that the place of their confinement was loathsome and pestiferous—that from neglect of their comfort they were eaten up by vermin, &c.

The defendant contends, in justification, that the plaintiffs at the time of these compulsory proceedings, were in the service; that they had signed articles of agreement before the expiration of their term of enlistment, to continue with the squadron during the cruise; and that their punishment was, therefore, in wfully inflicted for disobedience of orders. The defendant denies the barbarous treatment alleged—the prisoners were confined in the fortress because of the disaffection among the crew on board ship—they were well cared for; the fort in which they were confined was next the Governor's residence; they were properly fed; the cells in which they were immured were comfortable apartments, well ventilated, and carpeted, &c. The log book of the expedition, the record of the court martial against the commander on his return, and other documentary evidences were adduced. Another marine, who suffered with the three in question, waives the prosecution of a similar action to their's, while acting as the material witness in their behalf.

Lieutenant Wilkes has been present in the Court during the whole examination, with various officers and marines of the Exploring Squadron. Lieutenants Carr and Budd; and Pursers Dunn and Speeden were among the witnesses.

The testimony of three days examination has elicited nothing to warrant a more extended report than we have given. Trial postponed to Monday next. W.

WASHINGTON, April 26, 1845.

Tornado—Bell Spoiled—Alexandria Collector—Captain Polk and the Office Seekers.

At about six o'clock last evening we were visited by a black squall. The clouds rapidly accumulating in every direction, came up from the South-West, with the speed of a hurricane. As the gust approached the city, a dense cloud, palpable as a swarm of Egyptian locusts, filled the air. Stables and out-houses were blown over, chimnies brushed off, signs swept away; and as the blast entered into the avenue, it became as dark as night with the dust Several hacks were upset, and the horses of others alarmed so that they ran off. Half of a new brick building, going up near the depot, was torn to pieces. In fact, there was a great wind—a great dust—great alarm, and but little damage

The democrats of Alexandria have held a meeting, and passed resolutions against the appointment, by Captain Polk, of Edward Green as their Collector. Daniel Ratcliffe is their man, and they attribute his defeat to the "insidious efforts of traitors in the ranks of the party" We are afraid that all remonstrance is now in vain. The child is christened, and his name is Green.

To show you how Captain Polk does the young office-seekers, we will give you the latest case. A young man from St Louis called upon him yesterday, with all the necessary credentials for an Indian agency. The President expressed his regret that he had not come two days sooner, for that the berth desired had been conferred upon another applicant but two days ago. But, said Captain Polk, you go home—it will answer your purpose just as well; and if any suitable vacancy occurs, you shall be advised of it. The young man has gone, expecting a message for his recall on his arrival in St. Louis

ROANOKE.

Philadelphia.

[Correspondence of the Herald.]

PHILADELPHIA, April 27, 1845.

There is nothing of importance to communicate to-day in the way of local news. The weather is fair and warm, with occasional clouds. In speaking yesterday of cheap literature, and the independent press, I forgot to inform your readers, that Zeiber & Co., agents of the *Herald*, is the principal house for vending these publications in this city. It is said that Zeiber contemplates bringing out, shortly, some very important works, which will, doubtless, make some stir in the literary world.

The violent recommendations of some of the native press in this city, was attempted to be carried out last night at the Arch street Theatre. The house was crowded, and a few men had stationed themselves in various parts, for the purpose of hissing down the new piece of "The Fashion, or how to write a Comedy." During the play of Romeo and Juliet, every thing was quiet, if we except the applause bestowed upon the acting of the Wallacks. At the fall of the curtain there was a loud call for them—some delay took place—the house became impatient, and Mr Stevens, the stage manager, appeared, leading Mrs. Wallack, before the audience. He apologized for the delay, stating that Mr. W. had left the theatre some ten minutes before, and could not be found, and he was, therefore, obliged to return thanks to the audience on behalf of the lady. Shortly after this, the play of "The Fashion" commenced, and as it proceeded, sundry attempts at hissing were made; but the audience were in too good a humor with the drollery before them, and so they promptly put down this exhibition of malice. The play then proceeded for some time without interruption, till at length some rascal from the gallery threw a handful of gravel stones at Mr Burton. The house was immediately in an uproar. Cries of "turn him out," resounded from all quarters, and a rush was made towards the part from whence the assault came. Mr. Thayer, who was playing the author, tried to allay the excitement and pacify Mr. Burton, who was very much enraged at the treatment he had received. He was calm, however, and looking toward the gallery, remarked that he was very much obliged to the person who had pelted him, but he would be much more obliged to any gentleman, who might recognize the man, to point him out to the police officers or turn him out of the building himself, and he, Burton, would take the responsibility of the act. "I call upon my officers," continued Mr. Burton, "to do their duty and preserve peace in the house." The general rush which was made towards the gallery did not succeed in catching the offending individual; a search was instantly commenced, and it was some time before the house became quiet enough for the play to be resumed. Mr Burton then stepped forward and apologised to the audience for the imperious tone he had assumed in ordering a person to be turned out of the house for misconduct; but he said he was compelled to do so from a sense of duty to himself, and them He looked upon such disorder as an insult to them more than to him. He was bound as manager to protect the audience from annoyance, and to render them all the satisfaction in his power. They had given their money to come and see his performances, and they could not enjoy them as they ought if he were to permit such interruptions as the one which had just been witnessed.

At the conclusion of these remarks, three cheers were given for Burton, and the performance was then resumed, the conspirators not venturing above a half-suppressed hiss for the balance of the evening. A more disgraceful attempt to put down a man by violence seldom or never was attempted, and what makes it more attrocious is, that the excitement was got up by a newspaper editorial call upon the disorderly elements of our city, by an appeal to the worst passions of the human heart. That a public press should be prostituted to such base purposes, and made the vehicle of private or public malice, is deplorable, and merits the most signal rebuke. The editor who so abuses the trust reposed in him, is a traitor to society. He is trying to establish a dictatorship which will bring every man in the community under his supervision—a tyranny similar to that established by Marat, the terrible denouncer of the French Revolution; and it is for the interest of society, for the interests of liberty and of mankind, that when an editor evinces a disposition to establish such, or has not sufficient judgment to prevent his paper from being made an instrument for the dictation of others, that the community should rally and put down that press and that editor forever.

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WITH METALLIC SLIDES, long known as the most durable, convenient and elegant of Extension Tables manufactured; warranted to run easy constantly, and not to be affected by dampness or warping of the wood. A large assortment of choice patterns, suited for private parlors, hotels, steamboats, &c., together with a general assortment of Cabinet Furniture, always on hand, at the Warerooms, No 149 Grand street, corner of Elm, where the public is respectfully invited to call and examine. a25 1m*re

MISS MADDEN respectfully informs the ladies of New York and its vicinity, that her French Millinery and Dress Making establishment, 376 Canal street, is now open Spring and summer Fashions, consisting of silks, crepes, ribbon, fancy Neapolitan, straw, braid and simp Bonnets, of the newest Parisian and London styles, just received per last steamer.

Country Milliners and Dress Makers supplied with the newest Patterns at the shortest notice. Dresses and Robes of the latest fashion made to order at the shortest notice.

Southern and Western orders promptly attended to.

☞ All descriptions of Bonnets cleaned and altered in the newest style. a21 1m*re

GENTLEMEN'S SPRING FASHIONS

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE RECEIVED BY LATE arrivals, from their agents in Paris and London, their assortment of rich Cravats, Gloves, Scarfs, Suspenders, Silk Under Garments, &c. &c. The assortment of the above articles have been selected with much care and attention, and comprise not only the richest, but the most extensive assortment to be found in this city. The Subscribers devote great attention to the manufacturing of Gentlemen's *Linen and Muslin Shirts*. The article manufactured by them are cut after the most approved French method, to suit the form of the wearer—well and faithfully made—and may be depended on, not only for the beauty of their finish, but for their durability. The senior partner of the firm having been for the last seventeen years engaged in the same line of business, his knowledge, not only in the science of cutting, but in the quality of the materials used in our manufactory, gives us a decided advantage, and guarantees to our patrons a fashionable and well finished garment. Our assortment of under garments comprises the following articles—Hosiery, Dressing Robes Pocket-kerchiefs, Night Caps, Linen Collars, and Dress Fronts, Stocks, Stock Ties, Cravat Stiffeners, Purses, Money and Riding Belts, &c. &c., will be found worthy the attention of all who will favor with a visit the old establishment of

FARBELLS & AGATE.

N. B.—F. & A. continue the manufacture of their celebrated Elastic, Shoulder, Brace and Riding Belts.
ap21 1m* dh 217 Broadway, corner of Park Place.

CELEBRATED COMPOSITION FOR THE HUMAN HAIR.

THE exalted reputation acquired by GRANDJEAN'S HAIR COMPOSITION having obtained for it an almost exclusive preference in France, Great Britain and other parts of the continent, the United States and the Spanish colonies, it would be altogether unnecessary for the author of this great discovery to publish a long and extravagant advertisement in relation to it. He will, therefore, only respectfully remind the public at large, that the principal office for its sale, wholesale and retail, is No. 1 Barclay street, New York, where Mr. Grandjean gives advice for every disease of the human hair.
a25 1m*re

COPPER—150 Cases English Sheating Copper, of very superior quality, comprising a complete assortment from 14 to 30 oz., just received and for sale in lots to suit purchasers, by
a26ec E. K. COLLINS & CO., 56 South st.

SPRING WITH ALL ITS CHARMS.

THE SIGN OF THE GOLDEN FISH, 271 Broadway, corner of Chambers street, gentlemen will find a most splendid assortment of the under mentioned articles, just received from Paris and London, of the newest fashions, calculated for the present and approaching season, which he offers at such prices as will ensure the patronage of those who favor him with a call. Cravats of every variety, Handkerchiefs, Silks, and Cambric Hemmed, or not Hemmed—Stocks and Ties of every kind—Collars and Bosoms of all the new styles, for standing up or turning over. Gloves—A very extensive assortment; Hosiery of every description; Under Shirts and Drawers for Spring and Summer wear, consisting of Merino, Silk, Thread, Cotton, and Gauze, or made to order; Russian Belts, Money Belts and Shoulder Braces, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Bathing Caps, Morning Gowns, Purses, Brushes, and Combs, and in fact every article that is required by a gentleman for an entire outfit for his wardrobe.

Particular attention is paid to the manufacture of Shirts, of which a splendid assortment will always be found on hand or made to measure in the best possible manner. Also, Silk Shirts and Drawers made to order.

N. B.—The Golden Fish will swim from 271 to 297 on the 1st of May. m30 1m*ec

THE FISHING SEASON HAS COMMENCED

"Let those now fish, that never fished before,
And those that always fished, now fish the more."

TROUT TACKLE for the present season: also, Tackle for all seasons and all kinds of fishing, in great variety, at the lowest cash price. For sale, wholesale and retail, by
JOHN J. BROWN & CO.,
mh18 1m*re 125 Fulton street.

FISH HOOKS, &c.—JOHN CONROY, 52 Fulton, corner of Cliff street, importer of Fish Hooks, also importer and manufacturer of Fishing Tackle in every variety. City and country dealers supplied in small and large quantities, on the most liberal terms, and the lowest possible prices.

A large assortment of Eastern made flax Fishing Lines, all sizes, at the manufacturer's prices. 400 Bamboos, and 75,000 silk worm gut, of various qualities, for sale ap1 1m*ec

FABER SEGAR FACTORY,
71 Division Street,
NEW YORK.

THE UNDERSIGNED have established an extensive Segar Factory, at 71 Division street, New York, under the direction of Mr. J. W. BROWN, who has been Superintendent of one of the largest Factories in Havana, for nineteen years.

The following kinds of Segars, manufactured in the Faber Segar Factory, and of which a large stock is now on hand, will be found equal to any Havana Segars of corresponding style and age:—

Imperial Regalia,	Trabucos,	Common Size,
Regalia,	Panetelas,	London Size,
Cazadores,	Canones,	Principe,

All boxed in the Havana style.

The subscribers have settled the Son of their Senior in Havana, for the express purpose of selecting Tobacco for their Factory, as also for the purpose of selecting Segars suitable for this market.

They have now on hand, for sale, a large stock of Hava Segars, entitled to debenture, of the following brands:—

La India,	Woodville,	La Cabana,
Norinzo,	Fragranzia,	La Norma,
De Moya,	Cubrey,	Esperanza.
Lord Byron,	Usman,	Riondo,
Esculapius,	Minerva,	La Fama,
La Palma,	Victoria,	Columbia,
Dos Hermanos,	La Paz,	Also, Principe, &c.

JOHN H. FABER & CO.,
No. 1 New street, corner of Wall.
f27 3m*re

WHOLESALE SEGAR EMPORIUM.

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale a large assortment of Segars, made of best selected Havana Tobacco, and having been manufactured six months, are now in fine order, and can be sold 33 per cent lower than the same quality of Imported Segars.

Havana Regalias in 8ths and 10ths,		Cazadores,
Washington La Normas,		Esperanza,
La India,		La Recompensa,
Justa Sanz. Principes,		Panetelas, &c. &c.

Together with a large assortment of Imitation Segars of every quality and price, for sale in lots to suit purchasers by
ap17 1m*rre KENNETH & LAVERTY, 78 Wall st

GENUINE IMPORTED HAVANA SEGARS.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for sale at wholesale and retail the following choice brands of Segars; in point of quality there is none superior in this city:—

Uguez Regalias.	Yngenindad,
do Panetelas,	India,
do Small sizes,	Palma Celebrada,
La Fragancia,	Canones, (for the Southern market.)
Norma,	Panetelas, (of various brands.)
Venus	Regalias, do do
Cabana, (suitable for London market.)	Trabucos,
Estrella, do	Esperanza.
Norinzo, (of superior quality.)	

Strangers, citizens, and the trade generally, would do well in calling and examining this splendid stock of Segars previous to purchasing elsewhere, as all the above Segars are genuine Imported Havanas, and contain nothing but Tobacco of the first and best quality. D. M. HENRIQUES,
m31 1m* rre 51 William street.

400,000 HAVANA SEGARS, imported by M. ANGULO, for sale at 27 Liberty street. Among them will be found Cabanas, Do Imperiales, Regalias, Panetelas, Cubrey Wernor Segars; do small sizes; Napoleons, Normas, Urracs, San Roman, Deliciosas, Colonas, Do Panetelas, and various other brands. Also, Old Tobacco, from the above well-known houses, just imported by the Christoph Colon and the Rapid. a2 3m*rre

WATCHES!—WATCHES AND JEWELRY—Those who wish to purchase Gold or Silver Watches, Gold Chains, Gold Pencils, Keys, &c., will find it greatly to their advantage to call on the subscriber, who is selling all descriptions of the above at retail much lower than any other house in the city. Gold Watches as low as $20 and $25 each. Watches and Jewelry exchanged or bought. All Watches warranted to keep good time or the money refunded. Watches, and Jewelry repaired in the best manner and warranted, at much less than the usual prices.

G. C. ALLEN, Importer of Watches and Jewelry,
a13 1m*ec Wholesale and retail, 30 Wall st., up stairs.

COLT'S PATENT REPEATING FIREARMS,
With the Latest Improvement of 1844

THE DEPOT for the sale of the Colt's Pistols, Rifles, Carbines and Fowling Pieces, has been removed from No. 171 Broadway to No. 2 Barclay st., near Broadway, under the Astor House, where a general assortment of these superior Fire-Arms is kept for sale at reduced prices. They also can be had at W. H. Horstmann & Co's, Maiden lane, Mulford & Wend II, Broadway, Albany, Lyman P. Knowles; Delhi, Delaware co., N. Y., Hyde & Goodrich, and H. E. Baldwin & Co., New Orleans, at New York prices. Pistols at from $16 to $23 each, in a case with equipments. Great improvements are practised upon the public in representing and selling the self-cocking and revolving six barrel Pistol for Colt's repeating Pistol, which is acknowledged to be superior in every respect to any other Pistol manufactured in this country or Europe. The Emperor of Russia, the Emperor of Austria, the King of Prussia, Prince de Joinville of France, the Imaum of Muscat, all have them and speak in the highest terms of them. The Texan Army and Navy are sup