Pianos—Great Bargains.—The largest assortment of celebrated pianos in the United States.—T. Gilbert and Co.'s premium melean pianos; Horace Waters' modern improved pianos, and those of a large number of other makers, comprising the largest and most desirable assortment in the Union; will be sold at prices which defy competition, for cash or satisfactory paper. Persons in the city having orders for pianos will find it to their advantage to call on HORACE WATERS, 333 Broadway.

Barege and Muslin Robes.—We will open this morning a large stock of rich robes; also rich printed and plain bareges, printed muslins, organdies, &c., all of new designs and of the latest importations.
E. H. LEADBEATER & CO.
347 Broadway, corner of Leonard street.

Black Silks! Black Silks!—Just Received, a large stock of superior black silks; also, three cases of rich plaid and striped silks, which we will sell at great bargains.
E. H. LEADBEATER & CO.,
347 Broadway, corner of Leonard street.

Mourning Goods!—In addition to our extensive stock of mourning goods, we will open this morning two cases of fine French ginghams, at 1s. per yard; 100 dozen ladies' black kid gloves, at 4c. per pair; 3d Canton crapes, delaines, bareges, grenadines, alpaccas, bombazines, &c., equally cheap.
E. H. LEADBEATER & CO.,
347 Broadway, corner of Leonard street.

The "Sunday Mercury."—Great success of the original "Stories of New York Life, written on a house-top. The second of the series, entitled "The Consumptive Patient," will be commenced next Sunday, April 8th. Read it by all means; it is one of the best stories ever written.

33 and 35 John Street, Corner of Nassau.— This favorite old stand for fashionable and superior make of clothing is now well stocked with spring and summer garments for men and youths, in great variety of wool, silk, linen and cotton, at wholesale and retail. Take a look, and you will save money. Our city friends may depend on a full supply all through the season. DEVLIN & JESSUP.
Clothing made to order, and warranted to please, or no sale

This is a Steam and Lightning age—Wo to the tradesman who loiters behind it; the wheels of enterprize will run over him. GREEN, of No. 1 Astor House, found that out years ago, and chartered their assistance in the business, viz.: skill to cut out his shirts, industry to make them, and punctuality to carry them home.

Costumes for the Grand Tableaux Bal Costume of the American Dramatic Fund Association, may be obtained of F. DERBY & CO., 12 Park place.

Carpetings.—Peterson & Humphrey, No. 379 Broadway, corner White street, have just received from the late large auction sales a large assortment of Carpeting, &c., which they will sell at the following low prices:
Rich Velvet Carpet, 11s. to 14s. per yard.
Rich Tapestry, 8s. to 10s. per yard.
Rich Brussels, 8s. per yard.
Three-ply, 8s. to 9s. per yard.
Ingrain, (Lowell make,) 6s.
And all other goods equally low.

Let this be your Guide for English Carpets! English velvet carpets, 10s. and 11s. per yard.
English tapestry carpets, 7s., 8s., and 9s. per yard.
English three ply carpets, 7s. and 8s. per yard.
Ingrain carpets, 3s., 4s., 4s. 6d. and 5s. per yard.
At HIRAM ANDERSON'S, No. 99 Bowery.

210 Bowery.—Hyatt's new Carpet Emporium.—The place to buy your carpets cheap.—Royal velvet and tapestry carpeting, 7s., 8s., 9s., 10s., 11s., 12s. per yard; three ply carpets, 8s. and 9s.; best power loom ingrain carpeting, at 2s., 2s 6d., 3s., 3s. 6d., 4s., 5s. and 6s. per yard; floor oil cloths, 2s. 6d., 3s., 4s., 5s. 6s., to 8s.; also hearth rugs, door mats, window shades, white and check mattings, &c. J. HYATT, 210 Bowery, opposite Rivington street.

Defiance Salamander Safes.—Robert M. PatRICK is the sole manufacturer in the United States of the above celebrated safes, and F. C. Goffin's impenetrable defiance locks and cross bars. Depot No. 192 Pearl street, one door below Maiden lane.

Great Bargains in French China—Two Hundred white china dinner sets, containing enough pieces to dine twelve persons, at $33, worth $45; 300 white china dinner sets, containing enough pieces to dine eighteen persons, at $37, worth $53; 200 white china tea sets, at $4 50, worth $7 50; gilt band and richly decorated sets, in the same proportion.
W. J. F. BAILEY & CO.,
Marble Store, 631 and 633 Broadway.

Fancy Cutlery.—The Subscriber's Assortment embraces every style of sportsman, pen and pocket knives; also, a large variety of razors of the finest quality, toilet cutlery, &c. SAUNDERS, No. 7 Astor House, and 387 Broadway.

Oil Cognac, oil apple, essence Jamaica and St. Croix rum, Scotch whiskey, a fresh supply, per steamer Atlantic, of superior quality received, &c., daguerreian, photographic and electrotype chemicals, rare metals; platina, osmium, bismuth, manganese, asbestos, Vienna lime, cyanide, potassium, re-distilled mercury, French Sel Gemme, German bromine, resublimed iodine, fig blue, nitrate strontia, barytes, chlorate potash; for sale low, by Dr. L. FEUCHTWANGER, 141 Maiden Lane.

Maccaroni from Naples — The Superior quality of this article over all other descriptions is well known; an invoice just landed. Also, the Naples and Boulogne sausage, for sale by JOHN DUNCAN & SONS, 400 Broadway.

For Sale, at Evans' Clothing Warehouse, 66 and 68 Fulton street, a lot of 2,000 fine cloth frock coats, all colors, at $8, 150 dozen fine fashionable shirts, white and colored, at half price.

Hill, Inimitable Cutter of Hair and Whiskers, at No. 45 Nassau street. Particular attention paid to dressing, curling, and shampooing the hair. Infallible nostrum to grow the hair, and instantaneous dye for a beautiful black or brown.

In Six Weeks You'll Have a Pair of Whiskers or a moustache, if you use my ongucnt, and it will not stain or injure the skin. $1 a bottle, sent to any part of the country. R. G. GRAHAM, 516 Broadway; Zeiber, 44 South Third street, Philadelphia; Briggs, 57 State street, Albany.

Gouraud's Italian Medicated Soap Cures tan, pimples, freckles, chaps, &c; powder subtile uproots hair from any part of the body; liquid hair dye and restorative, rouge, lilly white, at the old depot, 67 Walker street, first store from Broadway; Callender, 58 South Third street, Philadelphia.

To Nervous Sufferers.—A retired Clergyman restored to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used. Direct to Rev. JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 57 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

To Nervous Sufferers—A retired Physician possesses a prescription that proved effectual in restoring him to health in a few days after years of suffering from general nervous debility. Anxious to make it known, will send the prescription used free. Direct to Dr. EDWARD WILLIAMS, 69 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Balm of Thousand Flowers—For beautifying the complexion and eradicating all tan, pimples and freckles from the face. FETRIDGE & CO., Boston; C. H. RING, 192 Broadway, agents.

Holloway's Ointment.—Salt Rheum, Scorbutic eruption and scrofula! Nearly half the human race can bear witness to the efficacy of this wonderful unguent in the cure of these diseases. They never fail, however long standing or desperate the case may be. Sold at the manufactories, 80 Maiden lane, New York, and 244 Strand, London, and by all druggists, at 25c., 62c., and $1 per pot.

Hernia.—Only Prize Medal awarded to MARSH & CO., No. 2½ Maiden lane, N. Y., by the Industrial Exhibition of all Nations, for their new Patent Radical Cure Truss. References as to its superiority: Prosf. Valentine Mott, Willard Parker, and John M. Carnochan. An extensive list of names of mercantile and other gentlemen cured by this Truss, may be seen at their office. Open from 7 A. M. until 9 P. M.

Hyatt's Life Balsam.—Rheumatism in its most painful forms, also scrofula, old ulcers, and the worst cases of diseases of the blood, great debility, liver complaint, kidneys, incipient consumption, &c., are most certainly cured by this great purifier. Principal depot, No. 246 Grand street. 75 cents per bottle.

Rushton's Cod Liver Oil is particularly adapted to consumptives at this season. To be genuine it must have FREDERIC V. RUSHTON'S name in full on each label. Notice.—No other parties are authorized to use the name of Rushton, either solely or in connection with any others. Only at No. 10 Astor House, corner of Barclay street, and 417 Broadway, corner of Canal street.

All eye diseases successfully treated. Amaurosis, even in the most obstinate cases of complete and long standing, blindness, cataracts, removed without an operation; specks on the eye cured without pain, by Dr. C. W. UPHAM, oculist of New York, and Dr. ROEHRIG, from Paris, No. 354 Fourth street, near Broadway. Office hours, from 10 A.M., to 3 P.M. The most satisfactory city references can be given. No charge for examination of the eyes.

ADVERTISEMENTS RENEWED EVERY DAY.

PERSONAL.

INFORMATION WANTED—OF LARENS KINELLE, who left home three years since—Parish of Balycanne, county Wexford, Ireland. When last heard from, was in New York. Any information of him will be thankfully received by his cousin, Sarah Birkat, at No. 38 First avenue, between Twenty second and Twenty third streets.

MISS ELIZA DALTON, OF ALBANY.—IF THIS LADY is residing in this city, she will confer a favor upon a friend, by sending her address to S. L. L., Herald office.

MR. FRANCIS A. DUNHAM, ENGINEER ON THE Panama Railroad, who forwarded a large turtle and bunch of bananas as a present to Oscar Shanghai, will please call at No. 2 Dey street and get his freight.

POLITICAL.

DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITtee.—A regular meeting of this committee will be held at Tammany Hall, on Thursday evening, April 5th, at half past seven o'clock.
ROBERT KELLY, Chairman.
JAMES L. DE VEDIOT, } Secretaries.
ALFRED CHANCELLOR, }

POLITICAL NOTICE.—THE FRIENDS OF HON. James Buchanan will assemble at their usual place of meeting, this Wednesday evening, April 4, at 7½ o'clock. All who are desirous of joining the association, will please communicate through Box 3,431 Post Office. By order of the Committee.

LECTURES.

LECTURES ON PHRENOLOGY.—A SHORT COURSE of popular lectures on this science—showing its utility in the intellectual, moral and physical development of man—will be given by Mr. FOWLER, in Bleecker Building, corner of Morton street, commencing at 7½ o'clock, on Thursday evening, April 5.
First—On Reading Human Character by the Phrenological Developments. Philosophy, facts and proofs. Public examinations of persons selected by the audience.
Second—On Saturday, April 7, the Application of Phrenology to the choice of a profession, the most appropriate occupation or pursuit in life best adapted to each individual. A very useful lecture.
Third—Tuesday evening, April 9, on the Social Relations of Man, choice of congenial companions for life, adaptation, marriage. Interesting to both sexes. Each lecture to close with the public examinations of persons selected by the audience. Seats free and a collection taken.

$300 REWARD.—STOLEN OR LOST, IN THE cars, coming from New Brunswick, by the eight o'clock train, a pocket book, containing $2,370—two notes of hand, each $700, payable to the Belvidere Bank, and endorsed by Frederick Sharp; one note of $300, payable to Gilbert & Tuttle, Union Bank of Dover; one check of about $135, payable to Marsh & Northrop; one check of about $67, payable to Lyons & Co., Union Bank of Dover; together with other papers, not recollected. The above reward will be paid on return of the money to John Addis, Jr., Hacketstown, N. J.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

IMPORTANT POSTAGE NOTICE.—POST OFFICE, New York, March 31, 1855.—From and after this day, in pursuance of the Act of Congress, passed March 3, 1855, no letters will be sent from this office in the mails, addressed to places within the United States, *unless the postage is prepaid.*

In order more effectually to carry out the provisions of the said Act, and the instructions of the Post Office Department in relation thereto, the drop boxes at this office for the reception of letters will be closed from and after this day, until the practice of prepayment becomes general. Letters, whether prepaid by stamps or prepaid by money, will be received at all the windows; but, to prevent the detention at the delivery windows of persons desiring only to deposit letters prepaid by stamps, a window on the Nassau street side of the Post Office, the one nearest to Cedar street, will be appropriated exclusively to the reception of letters prepaid by stamps. *Under no circumstances will any other business be transacted at this window.*

Persons mailing letters will facilitate their own action as well as the business of this office, by using stamps or stamped envelopes, for the payment of postage. Stamps can be purchased in any quantity, and envelopes in packages, betwen the hours of nine A. M. and three P. M., at the office of sale, in the second story of the Post Office building, entrance at the east end of the Cedar street front.

Letters addressed to places within the United States, not prepaid, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington.

To facilitate the mailing of letters for places beyond the limits of the United States, a window at the foot of the stairs, at the east end of the Cedar street front, will be set apart for the exclusive reception of unpaid foreign letters, which will be received at no other place, and of letters for California and Oregon prepaid by stamps. Foreign letters can be prepaid at any of the windows for the delivery of letters.

The postage on letters between places in the United States, will hereafter be, for a single rate, (half an ounce and under,) as follows:—For any distance not exceed ng three thousand miles, three cents; and for any greater distance, which includes all letters to California and Oregon, ten cents.
ISAAC V. FOWLER, Postmaster.

INSTRUCTION.

$10.—BOOKKEEPING, WRITING, COMMERCIAL arithmetic, the business man's essentials, are thoroughly taught at Mr. PAINE'S academies, 267 Grand street, New York, and 156 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Ladies' writing classes meet daily at 3 and 7 o'clock, P. M. Terms $2 twelve lessons, all found.

BELLPORT CLASSICAL INSTITUTE—THE NEXT term of this Institute will commence the first of May. For circulars apply to W. Kevan, Esq., 116 Water street, N. Y., and for particulars address
JAMES CRUIKSHANK, Principal.
Bellport, L. I., April 2, 1855.

FRENCH LANGUAGE.—A FRENCHMAN, TWENTY two years of age, of very steady habits, and an efficient teacher, would like to give lessons in the French language. Terms very moderate. Good city reference given. Please address L. D., care of Mr. T. Milton, 601 Eighth avenue.

REMOVAL.

JOSEPH LEE, MERCHANT TAILOR—HAS REMOVED from 315 Broadway to Gilsey's buildings, 169 Broadway

REMOVAL.—STORRS BROTHERS HAVE REMOVED from 55 Cedar street, to 36 Vesey street.

RESTAURANTS.

C. E. BUNEL'S NEW RESTAURANT, NO. 550 HOUSton street (Hotel de l'Europe). C. E. B., in announcing this to his friends and the public generally, hopes, by keeping the very best articles the market affords, to merit the approbation of his customers upon the high reputation the Hotel de l'Europe has always sustained. The best Shrewsbury oysters always on hand. All the deliencies, in French, English and German, of the season, from the New York markets. Best liquors, wines and segars. N. B.—A convenient billiard saloon, American, English and French tables, and private and reading rooms supplied with all the papers.

STOLEN GOODS.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE, APRIL 3, 1855.—Owners are wanted for the following property, supposed to have been stolen:—Four coils of new rope, forty ladle cakes and nine small pigs of solder, thirty-four pieces of small lead pipe and five pieces sewer pipe. Also, at the First district Police Court, (Tombs) Centre street, a quantity of turpentine, in barrels, and a common gold bracelet.
GEO. W. MATSELL, Chief of Police.

HOTELS.

HOTEL BRIGHTON, BOULOGNE (SURMER), FRANCE —To families going to Europe. A gentleman lately from Europe, can safely recommend the "Hotel Brighton," as not only the best in the place, but as one of the best in Europe. Situated at a convenient distance from the railroad, and being in the middle of a large garden, this hotel possesses all the comforts desirable for wealthy families.

YORK FAMILY HOTEL, NEW BRIDGE STREET, Ludgate Hill, London.—The above house is centrally situated, has an excellent coffee room, ten or twelve private sitting rooms, between forty and fifty light airy bedrooms, a good smoking room; warm, cold and shower baths always ready. A night porter in attendance. A fixed charge for servants. The New York Herald is filed. THOMAS QUARTERMAINE (also proprietor of the Crown and Sceptre, and Ship Inn, Greenwich,) tender his grateful thanks to his American friends, for the favors he has so long enjoyed at their hands, and solicits their continued patronage and recommendation.

MATRIMONIAL.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG GENTLEMAN, NOT UNattractive in personal appearance, with a moderate income, is desirous of honorable and sincere matrimonial notoriation with a lady, (an orphan or widow preferred) with like qualifications. It is requested that no lady will answer this unless sincere. Address box 96, Broadway Post Office, care of B. Lockwood.

MATRIMONIAL.—MADAME HARRIS, IN RETURN ing thanks to ladies and gentlemen for the kind patronage she has hitherto received, begs respectfully to inform them that she continues the matrimonial office at her residence, 396 Bowery, where ladies in particular will always find every facility to make the most advantageous matches, and secure eligible and agreeable partners, and happy and comfortable homes. None but parties of the highest respectability need apply. No notice taken of any letter, unless enclosing one dollar; city letters from ladies excepted.

THE ADVERTISER, A BATCHELOR, FROM THE country, 42 years of age, who can give the best of reference for good character, wishes to become acquainted with a lady, with a view to matrimony, not over 46 years of age, who has one or two thousand dollars. All correspondence sent to Mr. W., Herald office, shall be treated with due respect.

FURNITURE.

CHAIRS FOR INVALIDS, OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, manufactured and for sale, by M. W. KING & SON, 468 Broadway.

CHAMBER CHAIRS, OF VARIOUS PATTERNS, ALSO bed chairs, constantly on hand, at 468 Broadway.
M. W. KING & SON.

FOR SALE—SOME FINE ROSEWOOD AND FANCY furniture, richly framed oil paintings and engravings, books and bookcases, marble and gilt ornaments, Parian and porcelain vases and statues, silver and silver plated ware, cheap for cash. Apply at 107 Bleecker place, from 11 A. M. till 2 P. M. Dealers and agents need not apply.

FOR SALE.—PARLOR, BEDROOM, AND KITCHEN furniture, will be sold cheap this day, at 166 Canal street, third floor, from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. Private sale by the owner, MICHAEL SCHRILTZ.

RECLINING CHAIRS, FOR COMFORT AND REPOSE, for parlor, library or chamber. Warerooms 468 Broadway.
M. W. KING & SON.

WHEEL CHAIRS, FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST the use of their lower limbs, for exercise and locomotion, manufactured by M. W. KING & SON, 468 Broadway, four doors above Grand street.

WANTED TO BUY FOR CASH—A SET OF NICE parlor furniture, plush or silk covering. Address James, (which will be strictly confidential,) Herald office, for three days.

DENTISTRY.

THE GREATEST IMPROVEMENT IN DENTISTRY has been lately made by Dr. Napoleon Preterre. Teeth furnished by me have obtained a marked preference over all others, and very soon will be the only teeth in use!!! They are of such solidity that the inventor guarantees them for life, and to serve all the purposes of mastication and inserted without pain. I wear a complete jaw of 32 teeth which have such a life like appearance as to deceive even which set himself. NAPOLEON PRETERRE, 435 Broadway, corner of Howard street, (formerly of 460 Grand street.) Strict attention paid to regulating the deformities of the teeth. Price very moderate.

EXPRESS AGENCIES.

ADAMS & CO.'S CALIFORNIA EXPRESS—OFFICE No. 59 Broadway.—Special notice to California Shippers.—Reduction of Express rates.—Adams & Co. give notice to their California Express customers, and the merchants and public generally, that they have reduced the rate for express freight from New York to San Francisco, via Panama route, to thirty five cents per pound, through, with mail speed, by connecting steamers. Time only 21 days. To be entitled to the above reduction in rate, packages must weigh not less than 17 pounds to the foot. Packages under that weight will be subject to a charge of $5 per foot. Our next Express, under the new tariff of reduced rates, will go forward per steamer GEO. LAW, on Thursday, April 5, at 2 P. M., in charge of our own special messenger to destination. Shippers will please send in their freight early.

A CARD.—Adams & Co. respectfully give notice that their express facilities remain undisturbed, and that shippers may rely upon the utmost attention being paid in dispatching goods with the greatest speed, and delivering the same immediately on arrival. Our arrangements for transportation are large and ample—never more so than now.
W. B. DINSMORE,
E. S. SANFORD,
S. M. SHOEMAKER,
Proprietors of Adams & Co.'s California Pacific Express.

NOTICE.—Consignees of freight, &c., per Adams & Co.'s express, between New York and California, are hereby notified that the business belongs exclusively to the New York house, the firm here acting as agents only. Consequently there can be no interruption in business. I. C. WOODS.
San Francisco, Feb. 27, 1855.

REDUCTION OF RATES ON CALIFORNIA FREIGHT. H. WELLS, FARGO & CO. despatch their express for California, &c., on Thursday evening, April 5, at 2 P. M., per United States mail steamer George Law, via Panama. Freight for San Francisco, weighing not less than seventeen pounds to the cubic foot, is taken at thirty-five cents per pound; if permitted to lie over on the Isthmus until the next succeeding steamer from Panama, thirty cents per pound. Our express leaves on the 5th and 20th of each month via Panama, and the 12th and 27th of each month via Nicaragua.

PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Cypress Hills Cemetery, No. 261 Broadway, corner of Warren street, until the 6th day of April next, for macadamizing and finishing the Williamsburg and Cypress Hills plank road, running from Bushwick avenue, Williamsburg, to the Cypress Hills Cemetery, near John I. Snedicor's, Kings county, L. I., being four miles in length; or proposals will be received for one mile, with the privilege of the whole, to be made according to the plans and specifications on file at the Cemetery office. By order.
EDMUND DRIGGS, President.

TO MASONS, CARPENTERS AND HOUSESMITHS.—Sealed proposals for the erection of a Court House and other county buildings, at Whiteplains, Westchester county, New York, will be received by the chairman of the Building Committee, until Thursday, April 19, at 7 o'clock A. M. The plans and specifications can be examined on and after Monday, April 2, at the office of the architect, 396 Broadway, New York. Each proposal to be accompanied with the proper signatures of two responsible parties, willing to become sureties for the faithful performance of the contract. The residences of the sureties, and of the party proposing to enter into the work, also to accompany each proposal. Printed blanks for the proposals and envelopes to be used as furnished, and the envelope to be endorsed with the name of the party making the proposal. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered.
BUILDING COMMITTEE.
Abraham Hatfield, Ch'n. William Marshall, Jr., Sec
Stuate Barton, George C. Finch,
Daniel Hunt, R. G. Hatfield, Architect.
Whiteplains, March 26, 1855.

SALES AT AUCTION.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, AUCTIONEER.—EXECUTOR'S sale.—Albert H. Nicolay will sell on Wednesday, April 18, 1855, at 12 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, by order of Wm. V. LeCount, executor of John R. LeCount, deceased, to close the estate, forty-seven valuable lots and acres, situated on First and Second avenues and Eighty fifth street, comprising the most desirable lots in this part of the island, and very valuable for private residences and business purposes. The Second Avenue Railroad runs through this property; the Third Avenue is also contiguous, both running to Eighty-sixth street. The improvements in the vicinity of this property are very great, being in the centre of Yorkville (Nineteenth ward), and, from its very convenient location, are rapidly increasing, and of a first rate character. No property offers greater inducements for the investment of capital, in purchase or improvements. Among these lots are five very valuable corners—the four corners of Second avenue and Eighty fifth street, and the southeast corner of First avenue and Eighty fourth street. Eighty-fifth street is opened to the East river. The sale will be peremptory to the highest bidder, as it is made to close the estate. Terms of sale—10 per cent and auctioneer's fees on the day of sale; 30 per cent on the 19th May, 1855, when warrantee deeds will be delivered; the balance (60 per cent) can remain on bond and mortgage for three years, at 7 per cent. The title to this property is perfect, and will be conveyed free from all incumbrances. Lithographic maps and full particulars can be obtained of T. Palmer, No. 9 Merchants' Exchange, or of A. H. Nicolay, auctioneer, No. 4 Broad street, New York.
WM. V. LeCOUNT, Executor.

AUCTION NOTICE.—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE sales.—EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer, will give his personal attention to the sales of household furniture at the residences of families breaking up housekeeping, or at his salesrooms, No. 16 Wall street, for those who may prefer it.

AUCTION NOTICE.—GREAT SALE OF MAGNIFIcent household furniture.—EDWARD SCHENCK will sell at auction, on Wednesday, April 4, on the premises, No. 9 Ludlow place, Houston street, between Macdougal and Sullivan, at 10½ o'clock, magnificent household furniture, sold on account of the owner breaking up housekeeping, consisting in part as follows:—Elegant Aubusson tapestry Brussels carpet, rosewood sofas, arm chairs in blue plush and other styles, cottage painted do, rosewood bedsteads, dressing bureaus, mahogany do, wardrobes and black walnut do, antique Japanese vases, couch and chairs covered in silk and worsted, beds, mattresses, &c., rosewood amour a glace Aubisson carpet, ingrain do; marble table florentine top, side do, and other articles.

SECOND DAY'S SALE.

Works of art—250 rare and valuable oil paintings and engravings, viz:—Madonna in glory, school of Guido artist; unknown, from the gallery at Bologna, very valuable, two pictures representing Achilles' infant dipt in the waters of the Styx, and Achilles dragging the body of Hector around the walls of Troy, by Peter Paul Rubens; landscape and figures, by Salvator Rosa; Judith, by Christopher Allori, copied from the original in the Pitti Palace, by Milani; a landscape, very fine by Hughes of London; Fisherman and family, by Panseus; Madonna Della, grand duke's, copied in the apartments of the Grand Duke, by Ozalin; also, Madonna in devotion, copied at the royal gallery at Florence, by Falcini; Barnyard, by Hondekoete; Tivoli, by Marco of Florence; infant St. John, by Carlo Dolci; Landscape, by Zucharelli; landscape and sheep, Paul Brill; musician, Caravagio; Flora, by Verbruggen, on copper; Van Balen, and a great variety of paintings, Petrenl, Panseus, Chiacle, Signorini, selections from the works of Greg, Gregorio, Mazzini, Raphael, Cadaletti, Ward, Doughty, Scheidon, Williams, Gordon, Orrizonti, Claude, Cano, 1867, Blanchet, 1669, Rotterdam, Richardson, Benjamin West, Pymaker, Franceschini, Laucret, Panini, Kopel, Brown, and many other old and modern pictures. Full particulars in the catalogue. Engravings by nearly all the celebrated masters; several superb water colors, painting in copper, porcelain, &c., &c.

Statuary and Bronzes—A superb centre table of Mosaic, with chart descriptive of the various marbles, from nearly all the most interesting mines and quarries in Europe, the centre representing the Coliseum at Rome; a large and magnificent marble statue, representing Love and Fidelity; Peccia, colossal bust of Christ the Saviour, marble; bust of Pocahontas, by Moxier; Morning Star, by do.; Diana returning from the chase, Charity, Psyche and Butterfly; Bacchante, by Bien Amie; Venus going to the Bath; Daphne, by Moxier; Venus coming from the Bath; Boy extracting the Thorn, and others. Large and costly bronzes, by various artists, as well as smaller sizes, and other works of art not enumerated. Also his entire stock of valable wines; particulars in catalogue. This beautiful collection was principally selected in Europe, without regard to expense, and will be ready for exhibition two days before the sale, with tickets of admission only, which can be had on application at our store, No. 19 Nassau, between Pine and Cedar streets.

HENRY T. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER.—ASSIGNEE'S sale of magnificent household furniture, pianofortes, oil paintings, &c., on Thursday, (to morrow), at 10½ o'clock, on the premises, 11 Wooster street, near Canal.—H. T. LEEDS will sell at auction as above, all the furniture contained in the house, consisting of rosewood parlor furniture en suite, in brocatelle, do. in hair cloth; tapestry and ingrain carpets, pianofortes in perfect order having been in use but a few months; marble top centre, side and sofa tables, mirrors, elegant lace curtains and cornices, French shades and fixtures, rich vases, superior rosewood and mahogany bedsteads, do. bureaus and washstands, with marble tops, superior hair mattrasses, palliasses, beds, bedding; dining room furniture, extension tables, sofas, spring seat chairs, arm do., rockers; silver plated ware of a superior quality, viz.: table casters, cake baskets spoons, forks, ladles, &c.; splendid pearl inlaid cutlery, china, glass and crockery ware, &c.

JOHN W. SOMERINDYKE, AUCTIONEER.—MORTgage sale of magnificent household furniture, piano, chandeliers, mirrors, &c., in house 46 East Thirty-fifth street, on Friday, April 6, at 10½ o'clock, by virtue of several chattel mortgages.—The entire parlor furniture, consisting of two rich gilt framed French oval mirrors, very rich, and cost $80 each; superb English tapestry and three ply carpets, oil-cloths, ten richly painted and enamelled chamber suits complete; hair mattresses and palliasses. Also, sofas, lounges, lounge beds, fancy china ornaments, rich window curtains and cornices, fine oil paintings and engravings in richly ornamented frames; hat stand, &c., with the usual assortment of basement and kitchen furniture, with which the sale will commence. Cash deposit required from all purchasers. The furniture is in excellent order, having been in use but a short time, and well worthy of attention. Catalogues on the morning of sale.

WILLIAM IRVING, AUCTIONEER.—ROSES, &c.—William Irving & Co. will sell at auction, on Wednesday, April 4, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesrooms, No. 8 Pine street. Roses, &c.—From the nursery of J. B. Mantel, Astoria, consisting of standard, half standard, dwarf, perpetual on their own roots, perpetual bloomers, moss, Bourbon, noisette, hybrid, Baltimore belle, cloth of gold, Prairie Queen, Russel cottage, and other fine variety of roses, imported two years ago and have since been growing in the nursery of Mr. Mantel, comprising the finest assortment ever offered. Taken out of the ground on the morning of sale. Warranted true to name.

W. F. MELLOR, AUCTIONEER—BY HOUGHTON & Mellor.—To-morrow, Thursday, at 10½ o'clock at salerooms, 113 Nassau street. Second spring tradesale of cabinet furniture, being a large amount on which we have made advances during winter, and now to be sold by agreement of parties. Said stock amounts to over $30,000. We invite the trade and parties about refurnishing, to view the articles preparatory to sale, with catalogues, and they can rest assured that every lot will be absolutely sold. Altogether forming the largest assortment and richest collection that has been offered at auction this spring, viz., carved rosewood parlor, drawingroom, diningroom, library and chamber furniture, 60 modern and antique styles, fifteen rosewood parlor suits, covered in satin brocatel, plush and hair cloth, 20 rosewood centre tables, 75 tete a tetes and sofas, 20 extension dining tables, richly finished, fourteen feet long, 150 marble top bureaus, do. etageres, mirror doors and backs, richly carved bedsteds, in rosewood, mahogany, oak, and walnut, oak library chairs, great variety, library and secretary bookcases, &c.; 15 rosewood bedsteads, bureaus and washstands, to match, 20 richly decorated and enamelled chamber suites, cottage furniture, some of which cost to manufacture $250, 50 easy and Voltaire easies, 30 dozen spring seat parlor chairs, of different styles, 10 sofa bedsteads, rich wardrobes, in rosewood, mahogany and walnut, 20 plain bookcases, several sets quartette tables, covered etageres, 20 marble, top fancy, pier side and card tables. Also, 75 fine South American horse hair mattresses, palliasses, &c. The sale will commence with the medium class furniture, in the upper saleroom. First floor will be devoted exclusively to elegant furniture and rich articles. At 12 o'clock, several superior toned rosewood 6½ and 7 octave pianofortes, viz. one Boston makers, one of which cost $500, made by Wm. Lindeman & Son, fully warranted. Also, an invoice of thick French plate pier and oval mirrors, in richly ornamented frames, several choice oil paintings, engravings, &c. Also, an invoice of rich silver plated tea sets, plated casters, knives and forks, spoons, &c. Also, an invoice of thick French plate pier and oval mirrors, new patterns, rich china dinner and tea sets.

WILLIAM M. WEEKS, AUCTIONEER.—BAKER & WEEKS will sell at auction on Wednesday, April 4th, at 12 o'clock M., at the Merchants' Exchange, three new genteel four story English basement houses in West Twenty-fifth street, (Nos. 98, 100 and 102,) east of and near Seventh avenue, containing the modern improvements. Terms very easy. For maps, &c., apply to BAKER & WEEKS, No. 1 Pine street, corner of Broadway.

WM. W. SHIRLEY, AUCTIONEER.—STOCK OF crockery and glassware.—Thursday, April 5, at 10 o'clock, at 41 Liberty street, near Maiden lane, the stock of a dealer declining business; also, 500 packages glassware. Sale peremptory. On time, over $100. Also, a large fine lot of shelving. Catalogue on Wednesday, when stock can be seen.

WM. WITTERS, AUCTIONEER, WILL SELL, THIS day, at 10½ o'clock, at 187 Canal street, a general assortment of genteel household furniture, one elegant rosewood pianoforte, pier and oval mirrors, paintings, bookcases, etageres, rosewood and mahogany centre, dining and tea tables, sofas, rocking and easy chairs, cutlery, china, glass plated ware, elegant tapestry and other carpets, oil cloths, stair rods, mahogany and walnut bedsteads, hair, hack and straw mattresses, bedding, marble top, dressing and other bureaus, washstands, toilet sets, dining room and kitchen furniture. Also, on Friday, at 92 Canal street, the furniture of the house.

W. C. ALBERTUS, AUCTIONEER—SPRING FURNIture sales.—The undersigned begs leave to inform his friends and the public generally, that he is prepared to give his personal attention to sales of furniture at the residences of families giving up housekeeping, and at his sales rooms, No. 19 Court street, opposite the City Hall, Brooklyn.
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EUGENE B. FRANKLIN, AUCTIONEER.—NEW AND second-hand furniture.—FRANKLIN & NICHOLS will sell this day, April 4, at 10½ o'clock, at the salesroom 79 Nassau street, a splendid assortment of new furniture, to pay advances, comprising rosewood parlor suits, in brocatel and haircloth; mahogany and rosewood bookcases, centre tables, chairs, &c. Also, second-hand parlor, chamber and kitchen furniture, three-ply and ingrain carpets, crockery, glassware, beds, bedding, &c.

G. G. HORTON, AUCTIONEER—WILL SELL THIS day, at the sales room, 13 Sixth avenue, at 10½ o'clock, furniture, removed for convenience of sale. Also, a large lot of marble tops, for plumbers. Also, a fine lot of jewelry.

HENRY H. LEEDS & CO., AUCTIONEERS.—HOUSEhold furniture sales.—Henry H. Leeds & Co. will give their personal attention (as they have done for many years past) to the sales of household furniture, at the residences of families breaking up housekeeping or removing. They will also have regular sales at their auction rooms, No. 19 Nassau street, between Pine and Cedar, for the convenience of those who may desire this medium of sale.

HENRY H. LEEDS, AUCTIONEER—BY H. H. LEEDS—Executor's sale of valuable works of art, costly statuary, furniture, wines, &c., &c., belonging to the late Asaph Stone, Esq., mostly selected by him during his travels in Europe. Henry H. Leeds & Co. will sell by auction on Wednesday 4th, and Thursday, 5th of April, at 10½ o'clock, at the late residence of Asaph Stone, Esq., 107 Waverley place, near Washington square, consisting of some of the most elegant works of art, costly paintings and engravings; superb real marble statuary, by the most celebrated artists; bronzes, costly furniture, &c., which will take place this season; they were all carefully selected by the late owner during his travels in Europe. The first day's sale will commence with the furniture, consisting of Aubisson velvet carpets, richly carved rosewood parlor suits, covered in crimson and maroon, silk, brocatel, crimson plush; rich easy arm chairs, in crimson and gold silk brocatel; fancy chairs in Gobelin t