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party.
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HAS received and is now offering a very general
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SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.
In his stock will be found a good assortment of
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Best make black do
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With a first rate assortment of
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Also, Showings and Shirtings of the best makes in
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Table Cloths, Damasks, Napkins, Towellings, Fur
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Having made large purchases from the Philadel-
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ap 13-14

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I guarantee a full supply of
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Kidwell & Lawrence, corner of Pa. avenue and
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First Ward
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Utensils, &c., without the trouble of sending them
to public auction, can do so by calling on us at our
store, 317 Pennsylvania avenue, corner of Ninth
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He keeps always on hand a large assortment of
fancy articles, such as Shirts, Cravats, Umbrella,
&c.
"Sole Agent for the sale of Scott's Pills."
mar 13-3

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MORE BOUNTY LAND TO ALL who served
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above quantity, and no charge if they do not get it.
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Silver
Coffee and Tea Sets, Sugar Bowls, Cream Jugs,
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variety of magnificent Fancy Silver Ware, suitable
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Silver Coffee Sets, Castors, Baskets, Spoons and
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H. SEMKEN,
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mar 22-14

FOUR SALE.—A Pair of BAY MARES, 7 years
old, one spring, well-bred, and stylish,
and one aged, and a pair of yearlings, all
well-bred and perfectly free from ticks, and will
particularly suit any gentleman who is fond of
riding. The owner parts with them only because
his business is to return to his home. They can be
seen at Southern's (late Birch) stable, on 14th
street, south of Pa. avenue. For terms, or an opportunity
to try them, enquire at the counter of the
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ap 3-14

Mr. W. HENRY PALMER,
HITHERTO KNOWN AS
HUGHES & HELLER,
HAS much pleasure in informing his friends and
the public in general that he has set himself
up as a Piano Dealer in this city, and is prepared to
offer a large assortment of the PIANO FORTE,
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to refer to Mr. GEORGE H. HUBBS, at 14th
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him at Hubbs & Fitz's music store, Pennsylvania
avenue, will have immediate attention.
ap 12-14

NEW AND OLD PIANOS.
WE have now in store the largest assortment of
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Also, a new lot of only a few months old, we
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A very fine second hand Chickering Piano for
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Old Piano taken in exchange for new.
Always on hand, Saxes, Cornets, Violins, Guitars,
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THE EVENING STAR.

and foreign Embassadors, and many per-
sonages of distinction were present. The
poet having been introduced. M. Calvio
Ascensio, a deputy, delivered a speech,
in which he gave an account of his lab-
ors. M. Hatzenbusch, one of the first
dramatic authors of Spain, then presen-
ted a crown of laurel leaves in gold to the
Duke de la Victoria. The Duke handed
the crown to the Queen, and Her Majes-
ty, amid loud applause, placed it on the
head of M. Quintana. M. Quintana was
afterwards accompanied to his residence
by the President of the Cortes, the con-
stitutional alcalde of Madrid, the Direc-
tor of the Spanish Academy, and a splen-
did procession; the crown was conveyed
before him in a sort of triumphal car.
Nothing of the kind has happened in
Europe since the crowning of P. Carach,
at Rome.—Boston Chronicle.

PARIS FASHIONS.
Notwithstanding the cold, the display
of equipage and toilettes on Good Friday
was very brilliant. Although the great-
er number of ladies appeared in velvet
and furs, there were some spring cos-
tumes of signal beauty and freshness.
The taffeta silks with flounces half silk,
half lace and embroidery, are a very pre-
tious style for carriage exercise. The lace
embroidery is woven with the dress, and
is connected with the silks exactly the
same as the stripes or bouquets of a
dress with an ordinary pattern. The new
style of sleeves is very graceful, it
fits close to the arm, and is gathered
across from the top of the sleeve to the
elbow, where it is terminated by a double
frill—either of black lace or of taffeta
edged with lace; the gathers are fasten-
ed down at intervals by a very narrow
band of the silk, or of passementerie.
The corsages for the Spring dresses
are high-necked, and have lappets and
braces. There are a great many gauzes
or the evening, worked with white silk
figures; white, pink and lilac are the col-
ors generally preferred. Tulle dresses,
with the skirts covered with bouillon-
nees, are ornamented with small bunches
or branches of wild flowers. Robes a
disposition con nue to be the style most
in vogue for walking and driving, and
for all occasions when half toilette is
worn. The silks, poplins, and moire an-
tiques, watered silks, with broad satin
stripes running from the waist down to
the edge of the skirt, of endless variety,
and in the best taste, and are suitable
for all ages and all fortunes. One of
these novelties is a rich silk of lurid-
green color; flounces are replaced by two
bands; one at the edge of the skirt four
inches wide; the second, higher up, is
six inches in depth; these bands are of
three colors, white, black, and almond
color.
The show rooms are rich in a variety
of Spring and summer bonnets, consist-
ing of gauze, tulle, blonde, flowers and
feathers; the crowns are made plain and
very sloping; the inside trimming sits
close to the face, filling up the whole
front, which is extremely small, flowers
are placed in cordons on the edge and
fall in branches; the curtains stand out
straight, they are very narrow near the
ears, and widen towards the middle be-
hind. Madame Montelgaly has brought
out the Pamela bonnet, consisting of a
front rather more than three inches
deep, which is turned round at the ears,
and forms the curtain behind; the front
is trimmed with a quantity of blonde,
which terminates as strings. The orna-
ments of these bonnets, whether feathers
or flowers, are placed at the edge and fall
backwards towards the crown.

AN ECCENTRIC DIVINE.—Some years
ago, Lorenzo Dow—whose eccentricities
are a matter of history—in a course of
preaching in a Southern city, attacked,
with severity, the character of a person
who had just before died, alleging that
his death was caused by his vices. The
relations of the deceased man were in-
dignant, and commencing a suit against
the eccentric Lorenzo, he was convicted
and mulcted in considerable damages.
The following Sunday after the trial, he
(Lorenzo) commenced his sermon as fol-
lows:
"There was, we learn from the Testa-
ment, a certain rich man who lived, I
think, at Jerusalem, and his name was
Dives. He was clad in robes of purple
and fine linen, and he fared sumptuously
every day. That is, he lived high, or
what might be called dissipated. Now there
was also, I think, in Jer-salem, a certain
beggar named Lazarus who asked to be
fed only with the crumbs that fell from
Dives' table. He lay down at the gate
of the palace, but the rich man would
not feed him, on the contrary he set the
dogs on him. So the poor beggar died,
and there his sorrows ended; for he was
carried right up into Abraham's bosom.
But, my brethren, you will ask what be-
came of Dives? Well, dear souls, well,
after a while he died—dunk; I will not,
however, say so positively, for I don't
know but he has some relations among
those who now fear me, and I may be
prosecuted for defamation of character!"

A DUTCHMAN AND THE INDIANS.—An
amusing incident is related by the Ger-
man in that vicinity who penned his
horses at night for safety. Recently he
was aroused from his slumbers by the
jingling of bells; he immediately arose
from his bed, and discovered that the red
skins were driving off his horses in a
hurry. Hans, great excited, mounted
his fleet bobtailed pony, without any
weapons—pantless, coatless, shoeless,
and halless—and with the extremity of
his unmentionable cutting pigeon wings
in the air, made hot pursuit for the
thieves, shouting vociferously in his
native tongue to "stop or he would seal
and roast every mother's son of them!"
The Indians who were some ten or fifteen
in number, supposing they were
pursued by a regiment of Texan Ran-
gers, or the devil's imp, took fright, and
left in a hurry, regardless of booty, leav-
ing not only the horses they had taken,
but two fine horses of their own.

REDUCING A SWELLING.
The case we are about to relate hap-
pened in the practice of an old physician
of our acquaintance. It illustrates in a
ludicrous manner the power of the imagi-
nation in conjuring up phantoms of
disease, which vanish into thin air when
the truth becomes known.
Deacon B— was a very good man,
and a very fair farmer. Being constitu-
tionally sensitive to the cold, it was his
custom in cold weather to wear two pairs
of thick woolen stockings at the same
time, having, of course, two stockings on
each foot.
One day he was started on putting on
his second boot, to discover that it was
quite impossible to put it on. This was
the more remarkable since he had found
not the least difficulty in getting on the
other. In alarm he pulled off the first,
and perceived at once that one foot ap-
peared much smaller than the other.
To an apprehensive man like Deacon
B. this was sufficiently alarming. He
concluded at once that he had been bitten
in the foot, perhaps by a rattlesnake, and
that this was the cause of its swelling so
frightfully.
"Run quick for the doctor," said he,
groaning with apprehension. "I am
afraid it's all over with me. Tell him to
come immediately. It's a matter of life
and death."
Catching her husband's alarm, the
good wife hastened with all speed to the
doctor, and told him that her poor hus-
band was in a dreadful state, and might
not be alive when they got back.
Of course the doctor made all haste to
the deacon's dwelling.
Arrived there, he found the poor man
surveying his doomed limb in a most
woe-begone manner.
"Doctor," said he, "I have sent for
you, though I don't think you can do
much for me. I'm afraid it's all over
with me."
"What's the matter?" inquired the
doctor anxiously.
"Just look at that foot, doctor. See
how it is swelled. It's nearly twice as
large as the other, and it's keeping on
swelling. While my wife has been gone,
I've watched it grow larger."
This was undoubtedly a figment of
the good deacon's imagination for cer-
tainly the limb was not a particle larger
than when his wife departed.
"Let me see it," said the doctor.
He pressed upon the swelled limb, and
thought it felt rather peculiar.
"I can form no opinion of it till the
stockings are stripped off," said he.
He accordingly proceeded with great
care to pull off the first stocking.
"I always wear two," exclaimed the
deacon, as he marked the doctor's look
of surprise.
"And how many more?" queried the
latter, as after taking off two, one was
found still remaining.
A light flashed across the Deacon's
darkened mind, as, snatching the limb
from the doctor, he hastily proceeded to
strip the other foot.
It was as he anticipated. The two
pairs of stockings had been unequally
distributed—one having been placed on
one foot and three on the other. Hence
the increased size of the latter.
The good man was so elated at this
wonderful escape from danger that he
ordered a bottle of his best currant wine
in which he drank so many healths that
he became a little oblivious.

THE WIFE'S INFLUENCE.
A woman, in many instances, has her
husband's fortune in her power, because
she may or she may not conform to his
circumstances. This is her first duty,
and it ought to be her pride. No pas-
sion for luxury or display ought to tempt
her for a moment to deviate in the least
degree from this line of conduct. She
will find her respectability in it. Any
other course is wretchedness itself, and
inevitably leads to ruin. Nothing can be
more miserable than the struggle to keep
up appearances. If it could succeed, it
would cost more than it is worth; as it
never can, its failure involves the deepest
mortification. Some of the sublimest
exhibitions of human wit have been
made by women, who have been precipi-
tated suddenly from wealth and splendor
to absolute want.
Then a man's fortunes are in a manner
in the hands of his wife, inasmuch as
his moral power of exertion depends on her.
His moral strength is inconceivably in-
creased by her sympathy, her council,
her aid. She can aid him immensely by
relieving him of every care which she is
capable of taking upon herself. His own
employments are usually such as to re-
quire his whole time and his whole mind.
A good wife will never suffer her hus-
band's attention to be distracted by de-
tails to which her own time and talents
are adequate. If she is prompted by true
affection and good sense, she will perceive
when his spirits are borne down and over-
whelmed, she, of all human beings, can
best minister to his needs. For the sick
soul her nursing is quite as sovereign as
it is for the nervous illness. If it be weary,
in her assiduity it finds repose and refresh-
ment. If it be harassed and worn to a
morbid irritability, her gentle tones steal
over it with a soothing more potent than
the most exquisite music. If every en-
terprise be dead, her patience and fortitude
have the power to rekindle them in
the heart, and he again goes forth to re-
new the encounter with the toils and
troubles of life.

A POST PUBLICLY CROWNED.—A quite
uncommon ceremony, in this age, at
least, was performed at Madrid in March
last. The Spanish poet Quintana was
publicly crowned with laurel, as a sol-
emn acknowledgement of his genius and
patriotism. The following are the partic-
ulars: The ceremony took place in the
palace of the Senate, and the Queen and
King presided over it. The ministers

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care, and persons with defective vision may be sure
to get those which benefit the eye.
Circulars "Defective Vision," gratis at
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mar 30

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IN LADIES' GENTS', MISSES', AND CHILD-
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and foreign Embassadors, and many per-
sonages of distinction were present. The
poet having been introduced. M. Calvio
Ascensio, a deputy, delivered a speech,
in which he gave an account of his lab-
ors. M. Hatzenbusch, one of the first
dramatic authors of Spain, then presen-
ted a crown of laurel leaves in gold to the
Duke de la Victoria. The Duke handed
the crown to the Queen, and Her Majes-
ty, amid loud applause, placed it on the
head of M. Quintana. M. Quintana was
afterwards accompanied to his residence
by the President of the Cortes, the con-
stitutional alcalde of Madrid, the Direc-
tor of the Spanish Academy, and a splen-
did procession; the crown was conveyed
before him in a sort of triumphal car.
Nothing of the kind has happened in
Europe since the crowning of P. Carach,
at Rome.—Boston Chronicle.

PARIS FASHIONS.
Notwithstanding the cold, the display
of equipage and toilettes on Good Friday
was very brilliant. Although the great-
er number of ladies appeared in velvet
and furs, there were some spring cos-
tumes of signal beauty and freshness.
The taffeta silks with flounces half silk,
half lace and embroidery, are a very pre-
tious style for carriage exercise. The lace
embroidery is woven with the dress, and
is connected with the silks exactly the
same as the stripes or bouquets of a
dress with an ordinary pattern. The new
style of sleeves is very graceful, it
fits close to the arm, and is gathered
across from the top of the sleeve to the
elbow, where it is terminated by a double
frill—either of black lace or of taffeta
edged with lace; the gathers are fasten-
ed down at intervals by a very narrow
band of the silk, or of passementerie.
The corsages for the Spring dresses
are high-necked, and have lappets and
braces. There are a great many gauzes
or the evening, worked with white silk
figures; white, pink and lilac are the col-
ors generally preferred. Tulle dresses,
with the skirts covered with bouillon-
nees, are ornamented with small bunches
or branches of wild flowers. Robes a
disposition con nue to be the style most
in vogue for walking and driving, and
for all occasions when half toilette is
worn. The silks, poplins, and moire an-
tiques, watered silks, with broad satin
stripes running from the waist down to
the edge of the skirt, of endless variety,
and in the best taste, and are suitable
for all ages and all fortunes. One of
these novelties is a rich silk of lurid-
green color; flounces are replaced by two
bands; one at the edge of the skirt four
inches wide; the second, higher up, is
six inches in depth; these bands are of
three colors, white, black, and almond
color.
The show rooms are rich in a variety
of Spring and summer bonnets, consist-
ing of gauze, tulle, blonde, flowers and
feathers; the crowns are made plain and
very sloping; the inside trimming sits
close to the face, filling up the whole
front, which is extremely small, flowers
are placed in cordons on the edge and
fall in branches; the curtains stand out
straight, they are very narrow near the
ears, and widen towards the middle be-
hind. Madame Montelgaly has brought
out the Pamela bonnet, consisting of a
front rather more than three inches
deep, which is turned round at the ears,
and forms the curtain behind; the front
is trimmed with a quantity of blonde,
which terminates as strings. The orna-
ments of these bonnets, whether feathers
or flowers, are placed at the edge and fall
backwards towards the crown.

AN ECCENTRIC DIVINE.—Some years
ago, Lorenzo Dow—whose eccentricities
are a matter of history—in a course of
preaching in a Southern city, attacked,
with severity, the character of a person
who had just before died, alleging that
his death was caused by his vices. The
relations of the deceased man were in-
dignant, and commencing a suit against
the eccentric Lorenzo, he was convicted
and mulcted in considerable damages.
The following Sunday after the trial, he
(Lorenzo) commenced his sermon as fol-
lows:
"There was, we learn from the Testa-
ment, a certain rich man who lived, I
think, at Jerusalem, and his name was
Dives. He was clad in robes of purple
and fine linen, and he fared sumptuously
every day. That is, he lived high, or
what might be called dissipated. Now there
was also, I think, in Jer-salem, a certain
beggar named Lazarus who asked to be
fed only with the crumbs that fell from
Dives' table. He lay down at the gate
of the palace, but the rich man would
not feed him, on the contrary he set the
dogs on him. So the poor beggar died,
and there his sorrows ended; for he was
carried right up into Abraham's bosom.
But, my brethren, you will ask what be-
came of Dives? Well, dear souls, well,
after a while he died—dunk; I will not,
however, say so positively, for I don't
know but he has some relations among
those who now fear me, and I may be
prosecuted for defamation of character!"

A DUTCHMAN AND THE INDIANS.—An
amusing incident is related by the Ger-
man in that vicinity who penned his
horses at night for safety. Recently he
was aroused from his slumbers by the
jingling of bells; he immediately arose
from his bed, and discovered that the red
skins were driving off his horses in a
hurry. Hans, great excited, mounted
his fleet bobtailed pony, without any
weapons—pantless, coatless, shoeless,
and halless—and with the extremity of
his unmentionable cutting pigeon wings
in the air, made hot pursuit for the
thieves, shouting vociferously in his
native tongue to "stop or he would seal
and roast every mother's son of them!"
The Indians who were some ten or fifteen
in number, supposing they were
pursued by a regiment of Texan Ran-
gers, or the devil's imp, took fright, and
left in a hurry, regardless of booty, leav-
ing not only the horses they had taken,
but two fine horses of their own.

REDUCING A SWELLING.
The case we are about to relate hap-
pened in the practice of an old physician
of our acquaintance. It illustrates in a
ludicrous manner the power of the imagi-
nation in conjuring up phantoms of
disease, which vanish into thin air when
the truth becomes known.
Deacon B— was a very good man,
and a very fair farmer. Being constitu-
tionally sensitive to the cold, it was his
custom in cold weather to wear two pairs
of thick woolen stockings at the same
time, having, of course, two stockings on
each foot.
One day he was started on putting on
his second boot, to discover that it was
quite impossible to put it on. This was
the more remarkable since he had found
not the least difficulty in getting on the
other. In alarm he pulled off the first,
and perceived at once that one foot ap-
peared much smaller than the other.
To an apprehensive man like Deacon
B. this was sufficiently alarming. He
concluded at once that he had been bitten
in the foot, perhaps by a rattlesnake,