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St. Matthew's, Episcopalian, Corner Monroe and Byron streets, Rev. E. T. Perkins, Rector; morning services 10½ o'clock, evening, 7.

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First Presbyterian, Rev. R. H. Ward, Pastor, Fourth st., etween Monroe and Quincy; services morning and afternoon

Second Presbyterian, Webster street, between Main and Market, Centre Wheeling; services morning and evening.

Third Presbyterian, Fifth street, between Chestnut and Talbert sts., South Wheeling, Rev. E. Woods, Pastor, servi- a morning and evening.

Fourth Presbyterian, Rev. A. Patill, Pastor, Mainstreet etween Washington and Adams sts., services morning and evening.

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North Street Methodist Episcopal, Rev. A. A. Reese, Pastor corner Market and North sts., North Wheeling; services morning and evening.

Chapline Street Methodist Episcopal, Rev. T. H. Monroe, Pastor, Chapline street, between First and Second, Centre Wheeling; services morning and evening.

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Office, Over the Bank of Wheeling,
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☞ Attend regularly the Superior and Inferior Courts of Brooke, Hancock and Ohio counties. novvly

JAS. S. WHEATE,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Wheeling, Va.,
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NO. 150 FOURTH STREET,
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MAIN ST., ONE DOOR ABOVE J. K. DUNHAM & CO.
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Irish Linens, Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs and Embroideries,
DEALERS in all descriptions of Dress Goods, Mantillas, Shawls, Muslins, Cloths, Cassimeres, Flannels, Linen and Cotton Sheetings, Table Damasks, Quilts, Curtain Goods, Bonnets, Hosiery, &c. &c.
By constant receipt of new Goods, our stock is kept complete throughout the year. ap27

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MANUFACTURERS OF
Every description of Leather,
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☞ Has on hand the largest and best assortment of Hats and Caps of all qualities and sizes jn11

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WHEELING, VA
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nov8-1y WHEELING, VA

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George Roberts,
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CONTINUES to manufacture to order (wholesale and retail) a beautiful variety of
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of every color and size, and at Eastern prices.
These Blinds are superior to every other kind of Window Blinds in use.
☞ Call and examine specimens.
N. B.—Old Blinds repainted, and trimmed equal new. apr14

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IS NOW OPENING A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF
MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
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FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.
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He also keeps on hand Cooking Stoves of the most approved patterns, for coal and wood.
☞ Job Work will continue to receive his particular attention, and be executed with promptness and in a style that will please the most fastidious.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Saddle, Harness and Trunk Manufacturers
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HAVE now on hand a large and complete assortment of all articles in our line, consisting of Ladies and Gentlemen's Saddles, fine and coarse Harness; Iron, Frame and Wood Trunks, and Valices, Carpet Bags, Satchels, Upper Leather, Hogskin, Hair and Wool Collars Whips, Hames, &c. &c. &c.
Saddles of every description and quality, from the lowest rate to the best style of English shaftoes.
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Fine single and double Harness of the beststyle; Stage, Wagon and Cart Harness of the best material and workmanship.
A large assortment of Carpet Bags and Satchels of every variety of material and pattern.
All work ordered will be furnished promptly, and no effort will be spared to merit a continuance of public favor. Give us a call.
nov17 SHEPHARD & MORGAN.

E. VARNEY,
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WHEELER & LAKIN,
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IN again resuming business in this city, we would respectfully announce to our old friends, as well as those of our predecessor, that we are now in receipt of our *FALL AND WINTER STOCK* of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, &c., &c.
In calling attention to our stock, we would state that we *know* it to be the *largest*, and we *believe* it to be the *best* and most *desirable* of any received by any similar establishment in the city
In soliciting a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the house for the past four years, we can assure all who patronize us that the enviable reputation the house has sustained for the quality of goods, and accuracy of fit, shall be fully sustained. aug2-1yd

J. A. VINCENT,
Real Estate Agent & Collector,
WILL attend promptly to buying, selling and renting Real Estate of every description in the city and country. Also, to collecting accounts, settling and adjusting claims of every description appertaining to a general agent, in the city and all adjoining counties
Can be found at the office of N. Richardson, Esq., North-East corner of Monroe and Fourth streets, (up stairs.)
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To Market Gardeners!
THE subscriber has been appointed *SOLE AGENT* for the sale of Landreth's Warranted Garden Seeds, for the city of Wheeling. All persons who may desire these celebrated Seeds for Spring sowing are requested to hand in their orders without delay. A. S. TODD.
feb8-3m Cor. 5th and Quincy Sts.

Hope Glass Works
WE have just started in the Glass Business, for the manufacture of Vials and Bottles, green and black. We have the best of workmen that can be had in the country, and are confident of giving satisfaction. The Glass can be had at Pittsburg prices. HAHN, SAHSER & CO.
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Doing the business.
Martinsville, Belmont Co., Ohio, Jan. 21—6m*

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LADIES' EXPANSION SKIRTS, Corsets Reed, Skirt Cords, Skirt Braids, (a new article) Fans, Buttons, Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes of all kinds, always on hand cheap for cash. [jel27 PAYNE & CO.

THE INTELLIGENCER.

The Disbanded Volunteer.

SAINT NICKALAS HOTEL, July 23, 1858.

Editytors of the Sunday Times:

Thars a kumplaint amuty previlent at this junktoor, and which is layin hundreds of persons flat on thar bax, that doosent appear in the city inspecktor's weekly summery. Payshents attacted by the disease as a giotal thing, fall rapidly. The symptoms is curus. The invaleed feels as if he could skarsly support hisself. He goes around among his friends, stating his case, and askin if nuthin ken be dun to sustain him, but nine times outer ten they dont take enny note of him. He nose that change would do him good, and is inclined to travel, but is confused in his mind and doosent no witch way to turn. A kinder all gone sensashin trubbles him considabul, and he suffers a good deal from cold shedder. Finerly, he feels jest as if he was a goin to bust; and if prompt assistence isent afforded at this crysis, he does bust, and thars an end of his diffykulties. The reson why he busts is a very natural way, its bekase hees onabul to raze the wind. Unashil inflashin allus sends in this way; and the fack should opp rate as a warnin to all persons as is predisposed to swell out withhut hevin enny thing solid to sho for it.

Droppin parrybols, this is surtainly the all tightest time for razing munny that hes cum off in twenty years. Nobodly seems abel to pay his score. Tryin to collect bills is about as profitable employment as tryin to ketch sumbeams with a skoop-net. Not a livin sole hes enything over—except over the left. If you draw on dettor, he rites you word its onpossabul for him to pull throo onless he gets an extenshin.—Rekwire an immedit settlement, and, with a melancholy vice, he offers you ten cents on a dolor. Wives and daughters in high life is suffering on beerd of privashins—acktilly starvin for dimond chanes and lace collars. The oney consarns that seems to be doin a lively bizness is the lone offissis. Pledges of affickshin finds thar way to these establishments in amazin kwantities. Portrits set in jewels, warm from the palpitatin buzzom of boty, is takin to Hart, the pawnbroker, and tickets from Simpson & Co., is much more in demand than tickets for the opera. If the eye could see throo brown granite and marbul fronts, the uther side of menny a wun would be found as full of makeshifts as a poor sowing girls attic. Thars a bad egg inside of more'n wun of the party shells in Fift avenoo and Fourteent street.

Wots to be the upshot of it all, thats the kwestion? Will a rebound cum with the spring, or not till the fall, or when? The finanshil wiseakers as rites the munny market reports for the daily press hes diffrent opinyons on the subjek, and sheds about as much lite as a dark lantern with the kiver over the hull's eye. The truth is, that the hull boodle of us hes got to eat humble-pie for sum time to cum yet, We've been walking on stilts, and theyve snapt short off and left us sprawlin in the mud, with our backs badly hurted, and itell be two years, and mebbee more, afore we get farely on our legs agen. I recollect wunst seein two gold pieces in a cup of electrilde water at a filosofical lecter. Two boys in the audince was told they might hev the munny if they would snatch it outer the cup. At it they went, with eyes as big as sawsirs; but they got orfully stung, and went back to thar seats a shakin thar tinglin fingers, and with teers a runnin down thar cheeks. Speckylaters, ever hungry for the almity dollar hes dipt in, and got burnt purty much in the same way; and it begins to be purty generally understud that ef Grab's a good dog, Holdfast's a better. Konsekwence is, that them as hes plenty of the tin hang on to it like grim deth, and them as hes oney a little, or nuthin, thinks its safer to wurk hard for a livin than to gamble for a fortin.

Everything will cum out rite side up in the end; but the hull kuntry hes ben on a bender ever sense the California fever commenst, and, hev in gon throo the delerium trimmings stage of its finanshil drank, is left in a state of exaustshin from which it can oney reciver by a long and careful nussin of its vital energies. Setch, at least, is the belief of

Yours allus, A DISBANDED VOLUNTEER.

A MAN greatly in debt, on his death bed, said to his friends: "I only wish to live till I have paid my debts." His friends commended the motive of his prayer, and the sick man in a low tone proceeded, "And if Heaven would grant me this favor, I know my life would be very long indeed."

Guitar is very bad for digestion. If you doubt it lose a pocket book containing two fifties and a ten, and you will not relish your coffe for the next three days. The next time you get a chance to lose that sum conveniently, try it on. That's all!

Ladies don't know whether they like smoking or not. With special favorites, they like it; with general favorites, they don't dislike it; and with no favorites, they detest it.

Foote expressed the belief that a certain miser would take the beam out of his own eye if he knew he could sell the timber.

The country member who generally rises to a pint of order, invariably sits down to a quart of "sathin wet."

How could you make a thin child fat? Well, just pitch him out of the window, and he'll come down plump.

They have got a fellow in jail in Chicago for swindling. He dried snow and sold it for salt. Yankee trick.

What extraordinary animal production may be procured in the Isle of Wight? Mutton from *Cowes*.

The toothache may be cured by holding in the hand a certain root—the root of the tooth.

When did Moses sleep five in a bed? Why, when he slept with his *fore* fathers.

What is better than presence of mind in a railroad accident? Absence of body.

What ship's boat ought to contain a happy crew? The jolly boat.

A kiss, says an ingenious authority, is like the Creation, because it is made of nothing, and is very good.

A Jeu d'Esprit.—On a very pretty girl saying to Leigh Hunt, "I am very sad, you see," he replied, "Oh, no, you belong to the other Jewish sect; you are very fair I see."

A celebrated wit was asked why he did not marry a young lady to whom he was very much attached. "I know of no other reason," replied he, "except the great regard we had for each other."

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GREAT WESTERN
Insurance and Trust Company
Office in Company's Building.
No. 403 Walnut St., PHILADELPHIA.
Charter Perpetual: Authorized Capital $300,000
C. C. LaTHROP, Pres't.
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JAMES WRIGHT, Secretary and Treasurer.
Having been appointed Agent of the above well known Company for Wheeling and vicinity, I am prepared to take approved Fire and Marine Risks on the most favorable terms. R. C. SOMHAM,
Office for the present at Doane & Adams' warehouse,
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The Insurance Company
OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA
CAPITAL, $300,000—all paid in and invested, with surplus, will take Fire, Cargo and Marine risks. Losses promptly adjusted and paid.
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W. F. PETERSON, Agent.
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HOME FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
[OFFICE NO. 4 WALL STREET, N. Y.]
CASH CAPITAL $747,912 14
LIABILITIES $53,077 66
THIS Company is owned and managed by some of the wealthiest and best merchants in the city of New York.—For particulars enquire of W. F. PETERSON,
jn8 Agent for Wheeling and vicinity.

The Citizens Fire, Marine and LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WHEELING.
OFFICE NEXT DOOR TO THE M. & M. BANK.
THIS Company is now fully organized and prepared to issue Policies, at the most liberal rates, on Fire, Marine and Island risks.
DIRECTORS:

Andw. F. Woods,	Wm. McCoy,	Jas. R. Baker,
Wm. W. Shriver,	Thomas Sweeney,	John List,
Jas. C. Acheson,	L. S. Delaplain,	John F. Hopkins.

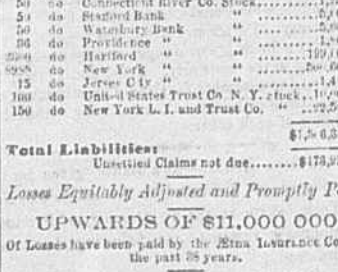
L. S. DELAPLAIN, President.
W. F. Peterson, Secretary. ap1

FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE AGENCY,
WHEELING, VA.
HOWARD FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., OF PHILADELPHIA.
CHARTER PERPETUAL.
Incorporated by Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $600,000, FULL AMOUNT SUBSCRIBED.
Invested as follows:

First Bonds and Mortgages on Property in the City of Philadelphia	$185,000
Stocks worth par	226,100
Cash on hand	51,193
Amount secured by Stock Notes	190,000
Amount of Stock due on Call	1,710

THIS COMPANY EFFECTS INSURANCE ON Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Lumber, &c., on Vessels, Cargo and Freight, to all Ports, and by Railroad, Lakes, and Rivers, at the lowest Rates, and upon the most liberal Terms: guaranteeing Prompt Payment on the adjustment of Losses.
Perpetual Insurance at usual rates.
E. B. SWEARINGEN,
Agent for the State of Virginia.
Office Union Hall Buildings, West side of Main St., 2nd door South of N. W. Bank. ap29

CHOICE FIRST CLASS INSURANCE
—BY THE—



Incorporated 1819—Charter Perpetual.
Cash Capital $1,000 000.
ABSOLUTE AND UNIMPAIRED.
WITH A SURPLUS OF $506,387 88.
And the prestige of 38½ years success and experience.
ASSETS JANUARY 1, 1858:

Cash in hand and Deposits in Hartford Banks	$ 48,153,69
Cash in transit and Agents' hands	106,572,[illegible]
Money due the Company, secured by Mortgage	5,418,94
Real Estate unincumbered	47,6[illegible]
Bills Receivable	85,177,18
	MARKET VALUE.
102 Bonds 6, 7 and 10 ⅌ cent interest, annually	102,000,00
657 Shares Rail road Stock	54,846,00
50 do Connecticut River Co. Stock	1,250,00
50 do Stratford Bank "	5,000,00
50 do Waterbury Bank "	2,500,00
96 do Providence " "	1,200,00
200 do Hartford " "	100,000,00
998 do New York " "	50,000,00
15 do Jersey City " "	1,450,00
100 do United States Trust Co. N. Y. stock	10,000,00
150 do New York L. I. and Trust Co. "	12,500,00
	$1,[illegible]

Total Liabilities: Unclaimed Claims not due $178,926 84
Losses Equitably Adjusted and Promptly Paid.
UPWARDS OF $11,000 000
Of Losses have been paid by the Ætna Insurance Co., in the past 38 years.

Fire & Inland Navigation
Risks accepted at terms consistent with solvency and fair profit.
Especial attention given to Insurance of DWELLINGS and contents for terms of 1 to 5 years.
The progress of this Corporation has been stable and uninterrupted through wasting financial embarrassments, or periods eventful in or exempt from sweeping conflagrations and maritime disaster. Being long established on a cash basis, the troubles of the credit system affect us in no material particular.
During "hard times" the security of reliable Insurance is an imperative duty—the ability of property owners to sustain loss being in much lessened.
Policies issued without delay, and all business attended to with dispatch and fidelity, by
E. B. SWEARINGEN, Agent,
Wheeling, Va.
Office in Union Hall buildings, west side Main street.
feb19-daw-till Jan. 1st, '59.

INSURANCE.
THE FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF WHEELING.
Incorporated 1831.
TAKES risks at the lowest rates on Buildings of all kinds, Steamboats, Furniture and Merchandise, and against all dangers attending the Transportation of Goods on rivers, seas, lakes, canals and railroads.
DIRECTORS.

Saml Neel,	Wm. Fleming,	Henry Crangle,
R. Crangle,	S. Brady,	Robt Morrison
Dan'l Lamb,	Robt Patterson,	Saml. Ott.

ROBT. CRANGLE, Pres't.
R. W. Harper, Sec'y.
☞ Applications for Insurance will be promptly attended to by the President and Secretary.
Wheeling, Jan. 29, 1858.

NATIONAL HOUSE.
(OPENED NOV. 1st, 1857.)
MARIETTA, OHIO.
RECKARD & WILLIAMS, Proprietors.
THIS NEW FIRST-CLASS HOTEL is situated on the corner of Greene and Second Streets, near the Steamboat Landing. Omnibuses connect with all the Railroad Trains. dec2-1y

REMOVAL!
DOANE & ADAMS have removed from the corner of Main and Quincy sts., to the large warehouse in Paxton's row, No. 35 Main street, a few doors from the corner Quincy St. adtf

McCLALLENS, KNOX & CO.,
RETAIL DEALERS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
AT THE WELL KNOWN STAND OF THE
BIG RED BOOT.
NO. 196, MAIN STREET,
OPPOSITE THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE.
TO all who may favor us with a call we consider an unusually large variety of BOOTS AND SHOES, which we guarantee equal in quality of materials and workmanship to those manufactured in this or any other part of the United States.
Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended us, we solicit a continuance of the same.
my1 McCLALLENS, KNOX & CO.

J. G. BAKER. W. C. WRIGHT.
BAKER & WRIGHT,
Wholesale Dealers in
TOBACCO, SNUFF & SEGARS,
No. 38 Main Street,
ap3-1y WHEELING, VA.

MATHEW M'NEE,
MANUFACTURER of VINEGAR,
AND DEALER IN
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
AND A CONSTANT SUPPLY OF
Flour, Bran, Shorts, Shipstuff, Corn, Corn Meal, Baled Hay, &c.
☞ All articles sold by Mathew McNeill, delivered in any part of the city, free of extra charge. my14

CHARLES PAUDERT.
PROFESSOR OF MUSIC,
RESPECTFULLY announces to the public of this city, that he has located himself now permanently here, and will give lessons in the art of singing, and on the piano and other instruments, after a new and thoroughly scientific method. He also attends to the tuning and repairing of pianos. Persons desirous of taking lessons will please leave their name and residence at Cunningham's Musical Depot, on Main street, to which prompt attention will be paid. je2-tf

JAS. M. DILLON,
102 MARKET STREET,
Plumber and Gas Fitter.
KEEPS constantly on hand, Gas fixtures, Lead and Wrought Iron Pipes, Sheet Lead. All kinds and sizes of Brass Cocks and Valves; Steam Whistles and Steam and Water Gauges, Lift and Force Pumps, Sinks, Bathing Tubs Wooden and Cast Iron Hydrants, Gum Hose and packing of all Thicknesses, Anti-friction Metal, Pure Banca, Tin, Zinc and Antimony, the Celebrated Troy Balls and the best Crucibles in the country.
☞ Also, Polly's improved and patent Chain Pump, which is decidedly the greatest pump of the age, the right to put up which in Towns and Counties in Western Virginia will be sold on fair terms.
☞ Galvanized Iron Tubing, Incorrosive, and for connecting, or pressure pipe, for hot or cold water, and especially for deep wells, preferable to, and cheaper than Lead Pipe.
☞ Aqueduct Pipe constantly on hand, any size or quantity of which can be furnished on short notice.
☞ *Cash paid for old Copper, Brass and Lead.*
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Just Received and Now Open.
WE take pleasure in informing our friends, patrons and the public generally that we have just received our spring stock of *CLOTHS, CASSIMERES & VESTINGS*, together with a general assortment of Gent's Furnishing Goods—all of which we will sell at prices to suit the times. We only ask a call, feeling confident that if you examine our stock you will be satisfied that we cannot be excelled either in the style or quality of the goods offered for sale. We know that our stock consists of *Fashionable Goods and Cheap Goods*, and we are prepared to make them up to order in a style second to none either East or West of the mountains, and at short notice, at our new store room No. 102 Main St. WHELER & LAKIN,
ap12 Merchant Tailors

E. HAYES & CO.
MANUFACTURERS of every description of Carriages, Buggies, Harness, and light and fancy work of all kinds, are now prepared, with a full stock, for the Spring trade. Parties wishing to purchase are invited to call.
Ware Room corner of Market and John streets, Wheeling, Va. ap28-3m

10,000 ROLLS WALL PAPER—The best assortment in the city—about 200 different patterns, ranging in price from a "*Fip*" to One Dollar a roll. This stock is *all new* and in good order, and must be sold. Those in want of a good and cheap article will please call and examine my stock. J. C. HARBOUR,
ap8 No. 145 Main st.

HATS! HATS! HATS!
S. AVERY, Hat and Cap manufacturer, has on hand a large assortment of the latest Spring fashions. Gentlemen will please call and examine for themselves.
S. AVERY, 146 Main St.,
n14-27 Wheeling, Va.

REMOVAL.
J. LANGFRIED, the standard and fancy Boot and Shoe maker, has removed his shop opposite his old stand on Main St., near the Verandah, where he still solicits the patronage of the public, intending his work to recommend itself. [ap8-3m] J. LANGFRIED.

THE HAT.
NEW STYLE PATENTED FLEXIBLE
SILK HATS!
The Most Comfortable Dress Hat
IN THE WORLD!
Combining the beauty and elegance of the SILK HAT, with the coolness of the Fall hat.
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