

# The Tribune

BY HORACE GREELEY.  
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"I desire you to understand the true principles of the Government. I wish them carried out—I ask nothing more."—HARRISON.  
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### CHEAP AND FASHIONABLE GOODS.

#### GERARD & KLINCK,

No. 167 Spring-street.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY call the attention of LADIES to their stock of Dry Goods, comprising a great variety of rich silk goods, as well as a large assortment of French and American goods, all at such low prices, and of such low quality, that we are confident all who may favor us with a call, that the above are facts worthy of attention.

Our assortment consists in part of the following articles, viz:

Rich China Silks	Bombazons, of every description
French and new style	Printed Lawns, a superior article
Rich figured do.	Light Linens
Plain, of all kinds	Table Damask
Black and blue-black do.	French, English and American
Silk Shawls	Calicoes, Jackonets, Cambrics,
Silk Scarfs	Ac. Ac. Ac.

N. B.—Just received, a superior article of Gambroons and Crepe Cambric.

### REMOVAL.

Z. GRISWOLD & CO. respectfully inform their friends and the public that they have removed from their old stand, 96 Mendenhall-st., to 53 Liberty, corner of Nassau-street, where they will keep for sale, at the lowest market prices for cash, a general assortment of

### AMERICAN AND FOREIGN DRY GOODS.

They now offer for sale the following:

14 1/2 and 16 1/2 Canton matts	14 1/2 and 16 1/2 Canton matts
20 do carpet yarn	20 do carpet yarn
20 do carpet yarn	20 do carpet yarn
20 do cotton hats	20 do cotton hats
20 do do do	20 do do do
12 do do do	12 do do do
12 do do do	12 do do do
White-knitting cotton	White-knitting cotton
Spool thread	Spool thread

### CASH SYSTEM.

#### LESTER, HOLMES & CO.

107 PEARL-STREET.

ARE daily receiving from Auction and elsewhere constant supplies of new and fashionable STABLE AND FANCY GOODS, which being bought with CASH, are sold at correspondingly low prices, and of such low quality, that we are confident all who may favor us with a call, that the above are facts worthy of attention.

### CHEAP SILKS.

RECEIVED This Day, from Auction, 100 pieces of new and very rich silks, just imported for city trade, comprising a very desirable assortment.

### CHEAP! CHEAP!

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of French and American Paper Hangings and Borders, for sale at the United States Paper Hanging and Band Box Warehouse, 65 Canal-street, near Broadway, New-York.

### NEW SPRING GOODS.

JOHN E. PHINNEY, No. 401 Broadway, corner Grand-street, has just opened, and offers for sale, the following desirable goods, at four per cent discount:

Rich Printed Mouselines de Laines.  
Plain and Satin Striped do.  
Black and Blue-black, Plain and Flannel Silks.  
French, English and American Prints.  
Printed Lawns and Muslins.  
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WM. H. PLACE, of 37 Grand-street, would respectfully call the attention of the Ladies of New-York to his stock of new and fashionable SPRING GOODS, consisting of Prints, Lawns, De Laines and other articles too numerous to mention, all of which he will sell at the lowest prices.

### DRY GOODS, CHEAP.

Those in want of Dry Goods, are invited to call at 20 Hudson-street, where they may obtain them as cheap as at any store in the city. Good Brown Sheetting, yard wide, 64, heavy and fine, 74, over yard, and very heavy; 84. Other articles equally low. Cloths, Casimires, Serges and Vestings. A full assortment of summer goods, at 20 Hudson-street.

### CHEAP STOCK AND READY MADE LINEN MANUFACTORY.

The subscriber would respectfully call the attention of his friends to his entire NEW SPRING assortment of Stocks, Scarfs, Ready Made Lawns and Pocket Handkerchiefs, all of which he has newly purchased for cash, and pledges himself to sell as low as any other store in the city.

### THE CHEAP GRAND-ST. DRY GOOD ESTABLISHMENT.

M. HULSE, 122 GRAND-STREET, respectfully informs his patrons in America, that on every day, he is receiving from Auction a great variety of new and fashionable DRY GOODS, of the latest importation, which he is offering for sale very low at his Cheap Store, 122 Grand-street, (between Broadway and Crosby-st.) where the Noble Sixpence is made to take the place of the Slow Shilling.

### ONE PRICE STORE.

PERSONS wishing to purchase good cheap CLOTHING would do well to call at 121 Chatham-st., where they will find the following prices—Coats from \$9 to \$12; Cloth from \$3 to \$5; Jackets—Coats \$1 50 to \$2; Suits, \$1 75 to \$2 50.

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### DRESS OF FANCY DRESS ARTICLES.

SILK AND SATIN SCARFS, CRAVATS, POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS, of every new pattern, received by the Great Western, are offered for sale at reduced prices.

### SHIRTINGS, SHIRTINGS AND CALICOES.

PERSONS are invited to call at J. W. & S. BARKER'S, 281 Grand-street.

### CARPETS.

ARE now offering for sale:

3000 yards Carpeting at	2 1/2
3000 " " " " " "	3 1/2
1800 " " " " " "	4
1500 " " " " " "	5
2500 " " " " " "	5 1/2

### OLD ESTABLISHED BOOT & SHOE STORE.

WALKER & FREW respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have a large and splendid assortment of fashionable Boots and Shoes, at 230 Canal-street, where they have a large and splendid assortment of fashionable Boots and Shoes, at 230 Canal-street.

### BLEACHED SHEETING.

AT 15 PER YARD, AT 233 BROADWAY, 157 GRAND, COR. CENTRE

### ALFRED SMITH, MERCHANT TAILOR.

136 FULTON-STREET, has on hand a well selected assortment of Cloths, Casimires and Vestings, suited to the season, which he offers to make up for the public generally in the very best manner, at extremely low prices for Cash on delivery.

### TO GENTLEMEN OF TASTE AND FASHION—MAGNE TAILOR.

156 WILLIAM-STREET, respectfully announces to the gentlemen of New-York that he is permanently located at above, where, he offers to make up for the public generally in the very best manner, at extremely low prices for Cash on delivery.

### TERNS CASH.

AT THE Old Stand, in Grand-street, No. 44, H. P. OSBORN & BROTHER, always on hand a well selected assortment of Cloths, Casimires and Vestings, which on the above terms, they will make up into Coats, Pantalons and Vests, at a price which must (they think) secure a second call. Their work shall be done by the best of workmen, and they do not intend to be a whit behind the best in style.

### AMERICAN TASTE AGAINST FOREIGN FASHION.

FOLWELL & BREVORT, Merchant Tailors, No. 92 FULTON-STREET, between William and Gold-streets, take the present opportunity of informing their customers and the public, that they have just received a supply of West of England and French cloth, of the most superior quality, and at such low prices, that we are confident all who may favor us with a call, that the above are facts worthy of attention.

### CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE Subscriber of the store, 37 BROADWAY, a fashionable Tailoring Establishment, offers to his Friends and the Public a very superior assortment of Spring Goods of the latest style, which he warrants to fit to the taste and fashion of all who will favor him with their patronage.

### ESTABLISHMENT for Garments of the first quality.

ready made, 229 Broadway, American Hotel. The same will be found of great convenience to Citizens and Strangers who in cases of emergency may require first rate articles.

### F. H. CHICHESTER, DRAPER & TAILOR.

No. 113 FULTON-STREET, BROADWAY.

### HATS! HATS!

C. WATSON respectfully informs his customers and the public generally, that he has a full supply of fashionable Hats, of the latest style, and of the most superior quality, at such low prices, that we are confident all who may favor us with a call, that the above are facts worthy of attention.

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### PREMIUM PATENT BEDSTEDS.

SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS NOW IN USE.—J. B. HUNTER & CO. respectfully inform the Public, that they continue to manufacture the Patent Bedsteads, so well known for their durability and convenience at his old stand, No. 20 Hudson-street, near Chambers. Those who are desirous of examining the progress of the joint and the ease with which it can be put up and taken down, not requiring any bed-maker. He is always happy to exhibit it, both to those who wish to purchase and those who do not. He can refer to hundreds of our most respectable citizens who have tested it by use.

### CLOCK MERCHANTS.

DEALERS in Clocks, are invited to call at JOHNSON'S CLOCK MANUFACTORY, recently removed from the corner of Cortlandt and Greenwich-streets, to No. 16 Cortlandt-street, near Broadway, where they will find a large assortment of Clocks, comprising several new patterns, both Brass and Wood, which will be sold as low for cash as at any establishment in the United States. Dealers are informed that all Clocks sold at the above place are warranted a good article and inferior to none.

### THE GREAT LUMINARY OF THE WORLD.

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### THE STAR OF LOVE.

From The New-Yorker.  
There's a glorious gem in the brow of Night,  
And dear to the heart is his radiant light;  
It whispers of peace to the troubled breast,  
And calmly and sweetly it hushes to rest.

The weary wanderer in deserts afar,  
Blesses the light of his guiding star,  
And the mariner, wreck'd on the raging sea,  
Turns his last, dying look on thee.

Holy and pure is thy blessed ray,  
And the weary of earth pass gently away,  
On the trembling beams to a world of light,  
Where thou shinest for ever in glory bright.

When the silvery Moon has gone to her rest,  
And the kindly Sun sunk low in the West,  
When the stars come forth in the clear blue sky,  
How sweet is thy smile to the lover's eye!

A mother bends o'er her sleeping boy,  
And her eye is lit with a sudden joy,  
For a ray from thee on his pure brow falls,  
And in dreams he sees through thy starry halls.

At Creation's dawn, when the heavens awoke,  
And the morning stars into music broke,  
None to the ear of their Maker above,  
Sent a tone so sweet as the Star of Love.

### THE PINE-TREE SHILLING.

BY NATHANIEL HAYTHORN.

Captain John Hall was the mint-master of Massachusetts, and coined all the money that was made there. His was a new line of business, for in the earlier days of the colony, the current coinage consisted of the gold and silver money of England, Portugal, and Spain. These coins being scarce, the people were often forced to barter their commodities instead of selling them.

For instance, if a man wanted to buy a coat, he perhaps exchanged a bear-skin for it. If he wished for a barrel of molasses, he might purchase it with a pile of nine boards. Musket bullets were used instead of farthings. The Indians had a sort of money called wampum, which was made of clam shells; and this strange sort of specie was likewise taken in payment of debts by the English settlers. Bank bills had never been heard of. There was not money enough of any kind, in many parts of the country, to pay their mortgages, so that they had sometimes to take quantities of fish, bushels of corn, or cords of wood, instead of silver or gold.

As the people grew more numerous, and their trade with one another increased, the want of current money was still more sensibly felt. To supply the demand, the general court passed a law for establishing a coinage of shillings, sixpences, and threepences. Captain John Hall was appointed to manufacture this money, and was to have about one shilling out of every twenty, to pay him for his trouble of making them.

Hereupon, all the old silver in the colony was melted down and coined, the result was an immense amount of splendid shillings, sixpences, and threepences. Each had the date of 1652, on the one side, and the figure of a pine-tree on the other side. Hence they were called pine-tree shillings. And for every twenty shillings that he coined you will remember, Captain John Hall was entitled to put one shilling in his own pocket.

The magistrate soon began to suspect that the mint-master would have the best of the bargain. They offered him a large sum of money, if he would give up that 20th shilling, which he was continually dropping into his own pocket. For Captain Hall declared he was perfectly satisfied with the shilling. And well he might be; for so diligently did he labor, in a few years, his pockets, his money bags, and his strong box were overflowing with pine-tree shillings. This was probably the case, when he came into possession of Grandfather's chair, and as he had worked so hard at the mint, it was certainly proper that he should have a comfortable chair to rest himself on.

When the mint-master had grown very rich, a young man, Samuel Sewell by name, came a courting his only daughter. His daughter—whose name I do not know; but we will call her Betsy. Betsy was a fine, heavy damask, by no means so slender as some young ladies of our own days. On the contrary, having always had healthful, plump cheeks, doughnuts, Indian puddings, and other puerile dainties, she was as round and plump as a pudding. With this round Miss Betsy, did Samuel Sewell fall in love. As he was a young man of good character, industrious in business, and a member of the church, the mint-master very readily gave his consent.

"Yes—you may take her," said he, in his rough way, "and you will find her a heavy burden enough."

On the wedding day we may suppose that honest Hall dressed himself in a plain calico coat, all the buttons of which were made of pine-tree shillings. The buttons of his waistcoat were sixpences; and the knobs of his small clothes were buttoned with silver threepences. Thus attired, he sat with great dignity in his grandfather's chair; and being a portly old gentleman, he completely filled it from about to about. On the opposite side of the room, between her bridesmaids, sat Miss Betsy. She was blushing with all her might, and looked like a full blown peony, a great red apple, or any other round and scarlet object.

There too was the bridegroom, dressed in a fine purple coat, and gold lace waistcoat, with as much other finery as the Puritan laws and customs would allow him to put on. His hair was swept close to his head, because Gov. Endicott had forbidden any man to wear it below the ears. But he was a very respectable young man, and so thought the bride-makers, and Miss Betsy herself.

The mint-master also was pleased with his new son-in-law; especially as he had said nothing at all about her portion. So when the marriage ceremony was over, Captain Hall whispered a word to two of his messengers, who immediately went out, and soon returned, lugging in a large pair of scales. They were such a pair as wholesale merchants use for weighing bulky commodities was now to be weighed in them.

"Daughter Betsy," said the mint-master, "go into one side of the scales."

"Miss Betsy—our Mrs. Sewell, as we must now call her—did as she was bid, like a dutiful child, without any questions of why and wherefore. But what her father could mean, unless to make her husband pay for her by the pound, for which case she would have been a dear bargain, she did not the least idea.

"And now," said honest John Hall to his servants, "bring the boy hither."

The boy, to which the mint-master pointed, was a huge square, iron bound, oaken chest; it was big enough, my children, for all four of you to put your heads and necks in.

The servants tugged with might and main, but could not lift this enormous receptacle, and were finally obliged to drag it across the floor.

Captain Hall then took a key out of his girdle, unlocked the chest, and lifted its ponderous lid. Behold! It was full to the brim of bright pine-shillings, fresh from the mint, and Samuel Sewell began to think that his father-in-law had got possession of all the money in the Massachusetts Treasury. But it was only the mint-master's honest share of the coinage.

Then the servants, at Captain Hall's command, heaped double handfuls of shillings into one side of the scales, while

the other side of the scales, went the shillings, as handful after handful was thrown in till plump and ponderous, as she was, they fairly weighed the young lady from the floor.

"There, son Sewell!" cried the honest mint-master, resuming his seat in grandfather's chair, "take those shillings for my daughter's portion. Use her kindly, and thank heaven for her! It is not every wife that's worth her weight in silver!"

The children laughed heartily at this legend, and would hardly be convinced that that grandfather had made it out of his own head. He assumed them faithfully, however, that he had found it in the pages of a grave historian, and had merely tried to tell it in a somewhat funnier style.

### Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, May 15, 1841.

Yesterday was very solemnly observed, according to the recommendation of the President, as a day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer, by the different religious denominations of our city. All business was suspended in the Public Offices, and by the citizens without distinction of party, and the quiet of the Sabbath prevailed in the streets and markets. The ceremonies at St. John's Church, in which the departed President worshipped, were peculiarly imposing. The church was hung with black drapery throughout, and the pew in which Gen. Harrison used to sit was shrouded with crape. No one has ever entered it since his death; and on this occasion it remained empty, though the body of the church, aisles and galleries were crowded to overflowing. The vacant seat spoke touchingly to the heart of the spectators, of him who was reposing in the narrow tomb, and of those whom he loved, now desolate and sorrowing for his loss, at a distance from the scenes of their late splendor and joy. President Tyler and his family were present, besides the Heads of Departments, Generals Scott, Jessup, Macomb, and other distinguished officers, Military, Naval, and Civil, and many eminent citizens. The Episcopal Bishop of Maryland preached a most beautiful and classical sermon appropriate to the occasion. In the afternoon the Volunteer Military Companies of the District marched in a body to the Unitarian Church, bearing their banners in mourning; but without arms or music, where a most eloquent discourse was delivered to them by the Rev. Mr. Bullfinch. In the evening the religious services usual on the Sabbath were solemnized in the different churches. The day and the ordinances have made a powerful impression on the religious community. May the prayers of a united people be answered by renewed blessings on our beloved country!

Among the strangers now on a visit to the seat of Government is Sir Joseph De Courcy Luffan, of England. He is a gentleman of great intelligence and culture, who is using the influence of his high rank and splendid fortune for the noblest object—the promotion of the good of his fellow men; and, despising equally the beguiling pleasures of fashionable life, and the courtly gewgaws of the ambitious vulgar, he has aimed at the honors most worthy of our rational nature, the distinction of advancing the cause of intellectual and moral improvement. With these benevolent views, he has not hesitated to travel extensively in different quarters of the globe; and