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## The Evening Despatch

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The following London Goods are respectfully offered:—  
STEADMAN'S POWDERS: Bleached Almond Oil; Tube Colors from Windsor and Newton; a variety of Tooth Brushes; 42 doz.; Dressing Combs, 3 varieties; Elastic Knee Caps; Elastic Cotton Stockings; Patent Trusses; Pink Saucers; Feeding Bottles; India Rubber TOBS; India Rubber Shields; Fine Tooth Combs; Celebrated French Soap, 50 cents per cake, a great luxury; Keating's Cough Lozenges; Pill Boxes; Coarctative Black; Camel's Hair Pencils; India Ink; Price's Glycerine Plasters, spread on Leather; Prussic Acid; Oil Bergamot, superior; Acetate Potash; Sarsaparilla.  
J. CHALONER, Apothecary,  
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THE subscribers have just received per Mail Steamer, via Halifax—  
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—Consisting of—  
MILL FILES, assorted 4 to 12 inches;  
FLAT BASTARD, " 4 to 14 " "  
HALF ROUND, " 4 to 14 " "  
CABINET RASPS, " 6 to 8 " "  
Also, Stubbs' TAPER " 3 to 6 " "  
Hand saw FILES, " 3 to 6 " "  
All of which will be sold low, at  
No. 11, KING STREET,  
W. H. OLIVE & CO.

## TOBACCO!

Cheaper than the Cheapest at the  
"Lester House."

10 BOXES Superior Honey Dew TOBACCO,  
10's and 12's;  
8 boxes unequalled Chewing Tobacco, Grape Brand; 4 boxes Extra Fine (2-pounds) Chewing Tobacco, Jessie Brown;  
5 boxes very choice Chewing Tobacco, Golden Leaf; 5 boxes do do do Magnan Bonum;  
2 boxes Extra do do do Estramadure,  
light pressed;  
.00 real Havana CIGARS—a choice article.  
On sale cheaper than any in the City, at Lester House, 65 Charlotte Street.  
LESTER BROS.,

### Who is Afraid! Who is Afraid!

WHO is afraid of BURN PARAFFINE OIL when they can get it at 38 cts per gallon.  
TO ARRIVE—50 blis, best Paraffine Oil, made in the Albert Coals, warranted to give satisfaction. To be sold by the Subscriber at the very price of 32 cts. per gallon by the barrel, and 16 cts. per gallon by retail.  
150—A lot of LAMPS, CHIMNEYS and WICKS, on sale low by  
J. F. SEWARD,  
Apothecaries' Hall,  
arch 18, King's Square.

## THE KNICKERBOCKER MAGAZINE.

Literature, Art, Politics, and Society.

ANNOUNCEMENT.—With the October number of this time honored and popular Magazine was commenced a new series, issued in a new and enlarged form, under entirely new editorial and proprietary management.

It will be the aim of its present conductor not only to sustain its former prestige, but to extend its circle of readers and make it a welcome guest in every American household. With this view, no labor or expense will be spared in securing the highest order of talent, not alone on this side of the Atlantic, but in both hemispheres.

Although a literary Magazine, it will not shrink from boldly discussing the vital topics of the day, free from all party or sectarian bias. It will embrace among its miscellaneous contents notes on current events, foreign and domestic; reviews of new books, and art and dramatic gossip; while the Editor's Table, with which the readers of "OLD KNICK" have been so long familiar, will be monthly spread with the choicest literary viands which the market can supply.

It is thus hoped, that even under the depressing influences of a protracted war, the veteran Magazine of the United States will reap, in its new and improved character, a plentiful harvest of subscribers—and maintain with added lustre, that position as a first-class monthly, which it has held for more than thirty years.

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The KNICKERBOCKER and any other THREE DOLLAR MAGAZINE will be sent one year for FOUR DOLLARS.

A discount of 10 per cent. from these prices will be allowed to persons sending clubs of ten or more subscribers.

CHARLES LEADS, author of the CLOISTER and THE HEARTH, and other eminent authors, will be among the regular contributors to the Magazine.

All communications should be addressed to THE EDITOR,  
dec. 3. 37 Park Row, New York.

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The objects contemplated in the formation of this society are—1st, To provide a fund from which the owners of Real Estate may obtain loans on the security of their property. 2nd, To enable every one who can save his dollars to invest them periodically in a common fund, from which they are loaned, and thus converted into productive capital at once. 3rd, The formation of a General Investment Fund, consisting of the accumulated savings of an indefinite number of Investors and Depositors, all having one object in view, i.e. the creation of wealth. Whilst the mutual interest of all are individually promoted, each class can secure advantages which can not be obtained through any other monetary institution in the Province.

Monthly subscriptions and instalments are payable on the first Tuesday in every month.

Office 129, Prince Wm. street. Office Hours from 10 o'clock, a. m., to 5 p. m.

### Cooking Stoves, Tin Ware, &c.

JAMES T. MARBLE & Co., 112 PRINCE WILLIAM STREET, ST. JOHN, N. B.—Have just received per Steamer from Boston the latest and most approved patterns of COOKING STOVES, of the following varieties, viz.: The "Constitution Range," the "Cynosure," the "Volunteer," the "Victoria," the "Eastern Farmer," &c., &c.

These Stoves are pronounced by competent judges to be the most economical, durable, and highly finished, ever imported into this market. They are imported for Cash and can consequently be sold at a low figure.

Messrs. MARBLE & Co. keep constantly on hand a general assortment of TIN WARE, STOVEPIPE and COAL SCUTTLES, Wholesale and Retail.

Gas and Water Pipes fitted up, and all orders executed with neatness and despatch.

## RECEPTION OF THE PRINCESS ALEXANDRA.

FROM GRAVESEND TO LONDON.

The Princess was presented before starting with a time-table of the special train by which she was about to make her journey to London, printed on white satin, and bordered with gold, after a design by Mr. Owen Jones. Two copies only of this time-table, besides the one given to the Princess, were produced, and these were enclosed, with their crimson velvet mountings, in a splendid portfolio, for the service of the royal passengers. At four minutes only after the appointed time, the royal party left Gravesend in a train of twelve carriages. Mr. Cudworth, locomotive superintendent of the line, doing duty as engine-driver. The starting of the train was telegraphed to her Majesty the Queen at Windsor Castle, and to the Lord Mayor in London.

Arriving at the Bricklayers' Arms Station, London, which had been beautifully decorated, the Prince and Princess partook of luncheon, and between two and three o'clock the procession began:—

The Prince, with the beautiful young lady on his arm, appeared at the opening, and stood there for a few seconds bowing. The Princess curtsied and smiled very graciously, a deep blush suffusing her handsome features at this first unexpected ordeal of confronting a large concourse of gazers. They then turned and walked on to their carriage, the troops presenting arms and the bands playing.

The royal party occupied six carriages. In the fifth were the Prince Christian Frederick, brother of the Princess, who was born in 1843; the Princess Marie Dagmar, her sister, a young lady of sixteen; and her youngest sister, the Princess Thyra Amelia, a little girl of ten. In the last and sixth carriage were the Princess; her mother, the Princess Louise, originally of Hesse-Cassel, and now of Denmark; her father, Prince Christian, the hereditary Crown Prince of Denmark, by virtue of the law of succession, July, 1853; and the Prince of Wales. As the carriage containing the Prince and his fiancée emerged from the gate, a shout of welcome burst from the delighted mass of human beings that might have drowned in volume the thundering of a park of artillery.

The scene became almost painfully interesting—so enthusiastic and heartfelt the greetings showered upon the royal pair. It seemed as if the very bricks and mortar spoke, and life had been breathed into inanimate walls; the waving of handkerchiefs and the showering down of flowers were prodigious.

Along the whole route the welcome given was uniformly most generous and most cordial; and the Prince and Princess were ceaselessly engaged in bowing their glad acknowledgements. The Princess Dagmar, who was in the preceding carriage, was continually mistaken for her sister throughout the route, and evidently felt in a false position. The cheers that greeted her were however redoubled on the appearance of the Princess Alexandra. Flags floated from all the public buildings and from nearly all the private houses, spanning here and there the whole of the street, and occasionally bearing inscriptions, among which the word "welcome" with various accompaniments, everywhere predominated. Every conceivable banner might have been seen in a walk down Fleet-street; numbers of houses were festooned with flowers. To describe half the decorations would but weary our readers; we must therefore be content with the principal points. In Southwark an interesting feature of the

scene was the gatherings of school-children.

At the asylum for the deaf and dumb children of the poor at Old Kentroad arrangements had been made to enable the inmates of whom 220 were present, to view the procession. At another point of the route were 300 boys from Queen Elizabeth's Grammar-school, Horselydown, each wearing a wedding favour—a badge which seemed universally adopted by all classes. Again, at the Lock Burial-grounds seats were erected, in which nearly 800 children were assembled. Here, again, the children all wore wedding favours.

### THE DECORATIONS.

Along the whole distance from the corner of St. Paul's Churchyard to Farringdon-street, at stated distances, festoons of roses and other flowers hung across the road. The decorations which covered the front of the houses at St. Bride's corner, comprising the office of Punch and his opposite neighbor, commanded to a remarkable degree the approbation of beholders. Farther on, the handsome front of the "London" was beautifully garlanded with flowers, and a few yards further on, from over the Middle Temple gate were suspended a Royal Standard and the banner of the Crusaders. The lofty pile in the Strand occupied by Messrs. Smith displayed a profusion of banners, while the front of the premises occupied by Mr. Nutt, the foreign bookseller, presented the Danish inscription "Velkommen Danske Rose," which was almost as comprehensible to the Englishman as to his brother Dane, and which called up much attention, not only from the multitudinous passer by, but also from the royal party; and hence, stretching the eye past the Church of St. Mary, was visible a banner waving its broad folds, the inscription upon which was inspired doubtless by a true son of Cambria, and promising to its future Princess a welcome to the mountains of Wales. But a display far more costly than any of these was to be witnessed upon Temple-bar, which was scarcely recognisable in its new guise, and which it had taken the incessant efforts of four days and four nights to complete the transmutation upon. At the crown of the arch appeared a medallion of the Prince of Wales and the Princess Alexandra; at each corner were tripods sending forth balmy odours; over the footway were figures holding forth orange-blossoms; at the top appeared initial letters of the names of the Prince and Princess, together with other devices, the arms of England being constantly repeated, while the upper part of the front was superbly decorated, presenting the aspect of curtains of gold, the whole being beautifully set off with crimson fittings.

At Temple-bar the filing off of the civic part of the procession caused some confusion. A difficulty also occurred here with the gentlemen of the press, who, though armed with passes from the Chief Commissioners of Police, were denied further progress for a time by Captain Labalmondere, upon whom several reporters accordingly take revenge, one describing him as "got up in a wonderful dress reminding the spectator equally of a policeman in a pantomime, and the ex-emperor Soulouque." Captain Labalmondere is stated to have said that the Prince of Wales had complained of "having a lot of reporters about him." This accounts, perhaps, for the comparatively meagre report of the West-end part of the procession.

Temple-bar, as everybody knows, stands at the western extremity of Fleet-street, and separates the city of London from the city of Westminster.

As one of the most conspicuous objects on the route of the procession, and as