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Dry Goods. CASHMERE AND ALPACAS.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 13th, 1878.

DEAR SIR: You are hereby informed that our SECOND STOCK of goods purchased by Mr. Alexander...

Just Received another lot of superior...

CASHMERE AND ALPACAS.

Wool, of superior quality, at sixty cents...

Worth \$1.00.

Do not fail to see our LADIES' CLOAKS before...

buying. It will pay you.

ELIAS & COHEN.

Furniture. BURGESS NICHOLS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

ALL KINDS OF.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

BEDDING, &c. BEDDING, &c.

A Full Line of.

CHEAP BEDSTEDS! CHEAP BEDSTEDS!

LOUNGES! LOUNGES!

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PARLOR AND CHAMBER SUITS!

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The Critic and the Coxy.

A painter, Athens his abode,

Who painted less for love of gain

Than for the sake of fame, was called

Mars' portrait to a comrade's chamber

And his opinion of it sought.

The judge spoke freely what he thought:

'Twas wholly not unto his taste, he said,

And that to please a practice he had

Far less of art should be displayed.

The painter failed not to reply

And, though the critic blabbered all

Was of the same opinion still.

Then in the room a coxcomb came,

To scan the work with praise or blame.

He glanced, his worth he cried:

'Ye gods! a masterpiece! he cried,

For to the painter's art he was allied.

A living Mars is here revealed.

What skill, what art, in light and shade,

Both in the helmet and the shield,

And in the armor are displayed!

The painter blushed with humble pride,

Looked at the judge with woeful mien:

'Too well I am convinced,' he cried,

'Since they speak of practice, I will try

When his his god of battle smears.

If what you write offend the critic's rules,

It is an evil sign no doubt,

But when 'tis lauded to the skies by fools,

'Tis time to blot it out.

THE OBSERVER.

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Ladies of the royal family of England

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FIGURING WITH A WILD CAT.

Battling With an Escaped Beast in Cadmus's Woods.

(New York Sun, 12th Nov.)

'A Rocky Mountain wild cat belonging

to Mr. John Spencer of Bayonne, N. J.,

was allowed to escape on Sunday

through the carelessness of some

persons who were looking after his cage.

Mr. Spencer returned on Saturday

on a hunting expedition in the West, bringing

the wild cat, which he had wounded,

with him. Its fierceness had not yet

worn off, and it is no sooner regained its

freedom than it bounded away to the

woods. Men armed with guns and

accompanied by dogs went in pursuit.

The wild cat was tracked into Cadmus's

woods. There it turned at bay, and

with all its natural ferocity attacked a

dog that was chasing it. A fierce battle

ensued, the fighting animal grappled

rolled over, and sprang at each other

with fierce yells and barks. The dog

was terribly lacerated, and it came running

out of the woods howling with

pain. The wild cat had scratched out

one of its eyes, and otherwise seriously

injured it.

A valuable hound was then put on

the trail, and it led the party to a large

hollow stump near the shore of Newark

Bay. The hound kept at a respectful

distance from the animal, in which the

wild cat was evidently crouching. Mr.

Spencer approached and to scare the animal,

fired his gun into the stump. Instantly

the wild cat sprang out with a

terrific yell. It crouched, lashing its

tail, and prepared for springing at its pursuers.

The battle with the dog had