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 in the right direction will be inaugurated by making your purchases at the above named Stores, where you will find bargains in Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Gloves, Neckwear, Hosiery, Flannel Underwear, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises and Rubber Goods.

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Ladies' Button Shoes as low as 65c. a pair.
 15 Button Skating Boots at \$1.00.

I AM SOLE AGENT FOR THE
A. A. BATTLE'S MEV'S CALF SEWED \$2.50 SHOES
EVERY PAIR WARRANTED.

Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Worsted Poplins, Cassimeres, Kentucky Jeans, bleached, brown and checked Domestic, very cheap.

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Men's Furnishing Goods, Wool Overshirts, White Shirts, Red and White Underwear, Cardigan Jackets, lower than ever.

As usual a Dandy Line of Neckwear, latest shapes and patterns, handsome line of Hosiery and Silk Handkerchiefs.

Beautiful assortment of Suspenders; a pair of fine nobby Silk Suspenders for only 75 cents.

MR. SAM. R. BALL will be glad to meet his old friends and acquaintances.
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AGAINST HIGH PRICES.
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Having just returned from the North with a Large Stock of

MENS, BOYS
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I can give you Men's nice suits as low as \$8.75, Boy's Suits for \$8.00, Children's knee suits \$2.25. I also have a large and well selected stock of SHOES. I can give you Ladies' nice Button Shoes for 65c. Boy's nice Shoes, \$1.00.

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300 Dozen Mens, Boys and Children's Hats!

A nice Hat for Boys either Soft or Stiff as low as 15c. I guarantee to suit you in either Wool, Straw, Soft or Stiff. Also a well selected stock of

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A good Dress Shirt from 35c. to 50c. Undershirts 20c. Ladies, Children and Men's Hose, 5c.

A Special Drive in Boys and Men's Shoes. Good Shoes for Men from 75c. up.

A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF
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THE PATTERSONS OF THE BOSTON FISHERS.

Lord of the seas, the sunshine and the gale,
 God of the brooding ocean and the storm!
 Father of those who brave the treacherous main!
 The sea is mighty, and our boats are small!
 Calm is the sea today, the sunlight free;
 Fair is the lapping wind that fills the sail.
 Lord, ere we go we trust our all to thee;
 Thy sea is mighty, and our boats are small.

When the safe stillness creeps upon the wave,
 When the white moonlight cheers the silent night
 Guard us lest danger lurks beneath the calm;
 Thy sea is mighty, and our boats are small.

When the wild hurricane uplifts its voice,
 And cold embracing billows threaten us,
 If thou should'st slumber we are powerless,
 Thy sea is mighty, and our boats are small.

Bread giver to the crying fatherless!
 Husband of widowed women left to mourn!
 Our all—we leave them: Oh! protect them, Lord!
 Thy sea is mighty, and our boats are small.

—Sailor's Magazine.

Indifference to Personalities.
 Shortly after Mr. Seward took his seat in the United States Senate, he announced that, under no circumstances, would he reply to a personal attack. "There is no Senator," said he, "whose reputation is of sufficient importance to justify him in taking five minutes of the Senate's time to defend it." During his senatorial term he was always respectful toward his political opponents, although his radical opinions and bold utterances excited their bitter hostility, and drew upon him many fierce personal attacks. He never noticed these personalities in public debate, and, to all appearance, was as indifferent to them as to the crying of an infant.

The eloquent Judah P. Benjamin, whose seat was next to Seward's, once attacked him in an impassioned speech. As soon as the orator resumed his seat, Mr. Seward turned to him and said, in the most indifferent tone, "Benjamin, give me a cigar, and when your speech is printed, send me a copy."

Then rising, he retired to the cloak room and smoked Benjamin's cigar as calmly as if the donor and he were political and personal friends.

Mr. Stanton, who relates this anecdote in his "Random Recollections," describes a similar scene in the Senate Chamber a quarter of a century before, wherein Clay and Van Buren were the actors. President Jackson's order removing the public deposits from the United States Bank to its branches had alarmed the merchants and bankers, and excited the Whigs. Clay and Webster, their leaders, hurled anathemas against the President, and compared him to the stock tyrants of olden times.

Vice President Van Buren, a model of courtesy as the presiding officer of the Senate, used to listen to the most bitter attacks on the administration, of which he was a prominent member, with the placidity of a cold, neutral, impartial referee.

One morning Mr. Clay, in the course of an eloquent, impassioned speech, implored the Vice President to hasten to the White house and on bended knee exert his well known influence over the despot, to persuade him to restore the Federal funds to the Bank, and thus avert a financial panic.

As soon as Clay had closed his vehement philippic, Van Buren, calling a Senator to the chair, went straight across the Chamber to Clay's seat.

The Senators looked on with no little apprehension, and even Mr. Clay seemed a little disconcerted as he rose from his seat.

"Mr. Senator," said the Vice-President, bowing graciously, "allow me to be indebted to you for another pinch of your aromatic macaboy."

Clay, offered his gold snuff box, and resumed his seat, while Van Buren took a delicate pinch, and then returned to the Vice-President's chair.

Neither Mr. Van Buren nor Mr. Seward affected an indifference they did not feel. Both of them looked upon personalities in debate as part of the game of politics, which a statesman should no more heed than does a lawyer the attacks of opposing counsel. They took all such criticisms as a tribute to their personal influence, which their opponents were bent on destroying.

—Youth's Companion.

Wonderful Restoration of Sight.
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 MR. A. K. HAWKES, Dear Sir—The spectacles I procured from you eight years ago entirely restored my sight, and until two years since, have been able to read the finest print without glasses.
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 Have reopened the New Bern Machine Works, and have added tools to set works to do all kinds of Machine and Boiler Work at short notice.

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