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"The Radical" for June contains "The Characteristics of Truth," by R. T. Hallock; "The New Spirit and its Forms," by O. B. Frothingham; "Foundation of the Popular Faith," by Charles K. Whipple; "A Letter to the Rev. Edmund H. Sears," by David A. Wasson, &c.

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OFFER THE BALANCE OF THEIR SPRING IMPORTATION OF THE ABOVE GOODS
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AND HALF-HOSE.

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A NOVELTY OF NEW STRIPED SILKS, THE
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POPLINS AND LENOS, CHECKED AND STRIPED,
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BLACK SILKS, ALL THE BEST MAKES.
A CHOICE COLLECTION OF MOURNING GOODS
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CLOAKS, SACQUES, JACKETS,
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EDWARD RIDLEY,
Nos. 309, 311 and 311½ Grand, and Nos. 66, 68 and 70 Allen-st., fifth block east from the Bowery.

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AT JACKSON'S some most extraordinary bargains, all below cost of importation; English and French Bombazines, special bargains; 6-4 Delaines, Grenadine Poplins, Tamise Cloths, Oxonian Cloths, Grenadine Barèges, Iron Barèges, yard wide, $1 per yard; 7-4 and 8-4 Spanish Crapes, about half price; Organdie Muslins, finest imported, 50c., worth 85c.; Black Silks, Check Silks, French Poplins, Crape Cloth, a new article, over two yards wide, $6 per dress, worth $15. Ladies requiring Mourning Goods should look at our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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READY MADE AND TO MEASURE,
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IN ALL THE POPULAR BRANDS, AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,
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RICHARD GREEN,
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Proposals.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 16, 1866.

PROPOSALS for PRINTING PAPER.—In pursuance of the provisions of section thirteen, chapter eighty four of the Revised Statutes of 1845, of this State, proposals will be received at the Department until 12 o'clock m. on the 30th day of June next for which time said proposals will be opened, for furnishing two thousand reams of printing paper 28x20, and in other respects not to be inferior to the paper furnished for the use of the last session of the Legislature. All of said printing paper to be delivered to the Secretary of State, at the State House in Springfield, Illinois, 800 reams to be delivered on or before the first day of December next, 800 reams on or before the first day of January next, and 1,000 reams on or before the first day of February next.

The person or persons to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond to the Governor in the penalty of ten thousand dollars, conditioned that he will faithfully furnish and deliver the said paper in kind,