

in Second st. - which then had long since been sold. They were stored with teas, silks, matting, fire crackers, ginger, sugar and molasses - and the many goods from China, and with wines from Spain and Portugal, and Copper - Sheathing & Felt from Wales and England.

It was the custom of the firm, also to rent other large stores in the neighborhood, as well as cellars for storage use, including that of the Roman Catholic Church at N. W. corner of Spruce and Sixth streets, and others. This use of cellars of churches has long since been abandoned, upon the increase of wealth.

These were stirring times, when the great ships came to us from China, Gallies from Spain and Portugal, and many other vessels from various parts of the world to Philadelphia, all bringing their large cargoes of goods to be sold, or to be stored awaiting sale, including many beautiful fancy goods, to fascinate