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Mr. J. K. PRIOR has been engaged in his particular branch of business for ten years, is a practical workman, and superintends his work in person. His importations are made direct from the cities of New York and Philadelphia, and comprise all the most fashionable and recherche styles of *Gas Fixtures* in use. Consequently, from the facilities thus afforded, and the great variety of his stock, can offer to the public a more choice selection than any other House in the city. In connection with the foregoing, Mr. Prior also carries on the *Plumbing Business* in all its branches. His Plumbing Material he imports direct from the best manufactories in the Eastern States and Europe, and employs none but competent workmen to do his work ; therefore, he can give to his castomers the fullest assurance that all work entrusted to his care will be carefully and satisfactorily performed.

Among the articles comprising his stock on hand, we would notice a varied assortment of fixtures and apparatus for Gas and Steam purposes; also many articles for family use, including Bath Tubs, Copper Boilers, &c.; but most prominent in this particular feature, we would notice the celebrated *Medal* and *Monitor Ranges*, the former of which being undoubtedly the best now in use, and of which Mr. Prior makes a speciality.

Last, but not least, we would also state that Mr. Prior gives especial attention to Steam and Gas Fitting in all its details.

In conclusion, we will merely add that, those in want of a good article of either material or work in his line, will find it both to their profit and advantage to call at his establishment and see for themselves the inducements there offered, and, in the event of your entrusting work to his care, will have the guarantee of having the same executed promptly and with dispatch.

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