Chestertown Transcript.
THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1881.

The Circuit Court for Kent county, begins its spring session next Monday. A short session is anticipated.

Another Call for a meeting of the County Executive Committee will be found at the head of our editorial columns.

Personal.—His honor, Judge Wickes, has not been ill as has been reported in several Peninsula papers. He has been somewhat indisposed, but not confined to his room.

A Pen Picture of the Cabinet, by Mary Clemmer, the Washington correspondent of the New York Independent, will be found on our outside, and will prove interesting.

To see the Show.—The Kent County road will run a train to Clayton next Thursday, to give an opportunity to attend the Inter Ocean Show, which exhibits at Smyrna on that day. The train will leave stations on its way up, at regular hours.

A Chestertown Young Man regrets that a report is being circulated that a girl out West was hugged to death. He thinks such a report is calculated to injure the welfare of himself and other well-meaning young men. In the face of such a calamity, the girls become timid.

The Kent Guards at their meeting last Tuesday evening, elected the following officers:—Captain, T. S. Bordley; 1st Lieutenant, T. G. DeFord; 2d Lieutenant, Robert R. Calder; 1st sargeant, Philip M. Brooks; 2d sarg. Wm. F. Wroth; 3d sarg. Frank Duyer; 4th sarg. J. W. Bordley; 5th sarg. John W. Chapman.

There was nearly a full turnout of the company, being 44 votes cast.

Easter Celebration.—Easter Sunday, 17th instant, will be appropriately celebrated at the Methodist Protestant Church in this town. The sermon in the morning will be suited to the occasion, and the Sunday School have an excellent programme, embracing recitations, singing, etc., which will be carried out in the afternoon. The ladies, we learn, intend to decorate the church with flowers and suitable inscriptions.

Election of Officers.—The Juvenile Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church, Chestertown, last Sunday afternoon elected the following officers, to serve one year: President, Wm. Conyer; Vice Presidents, Walter Chapman, Emory S. Wroth; Secretaries, L. B. Russell, W. R. Aldridge; Treasurer, Carrie Caleb; Managers, Sallie Ford, Ava Greenwood, Maggie Fowler, Harry V. Kleff, John Aldridge, Harry Fiddis.

Maryland Biscuit Worker.—H. A. Sparks is agent for this county, for the sale of a patent biscuit worker. The machine is very simple, easily operated, and does away entirely with the hard, and often unsatisfactory work, inseparably connected with the use of the old-fashioned biscuit-block and ax. One of these machines has been in use for several weeks in the family of the senior editor of the TRANSCRIPT, and it has never failed to give satisfaction.

Appointments.—The County Commissioners last Tuesday made the following appointments:

Tax Collectors—First Distriet, John F. Whittington; Second district, Daniel U. Dewees, re-appointed; Third district, Daniel E. Jewell, re-appointed; Fourth district, John N. Dood, re-appointed; Fifth district, B. B. Adkinson.

Keeper of Standards of Weights and Measures—Thomas F. Joiner, of the fifth district.

Trustees of the Poor.—The old board of Trustees of the Poor were re-appointed, viz: Wm. A. Hyland, Wm. Ford, Samuel A. J. Wickes.

A New Grand Army Post.—Edward Wilkins Post, No. 17, G. A. R., was mustered in at the court house in Chestertown, on Tuesday, the 5th instant, by General W. E. W. Ross, Chief Mustering Officer Charles L. Marburg, and Assistant Adjutant General John H. Suter. The new post has 21 members and the following officers: Commander, W. J. Vannort; senior vice-commander, Benjamin H. Gardner; chaplain, George E. Lambert; surgeon, William W. Copper; adjutant, Larkin H. Smith; quartermaster, James B. Sappington; officer of the day, John W. Rasin; officer of the guard, J. W. Milby.

Declined the Appointment.—It is said that Rev. E. B. Newnam, recently pastor of the M. E. Church, Chestertown, has declined to accept the appointment to the Snow Hill charge, whither he was assigned by the last conference. The Snow Hill Messenger, of last Saturday, says that Mr. Newnam has not yet made his appearance, and that a letter has been received from him by the post-master of Snow Hill, directing that his mail matter be sent to Baltimore. It is understood here that Mr. Newnam was much dissatisfied with the appointment, but nothing is definitely known as to his proposed plan of action.

Stephen H. Bradley and the Garfield Egg.—Stephen H. Bradley, Esq.,—now judge Bradley—of Kirwin, Kansas, in a letter to the Easton Star, dated March 25, ult., denies having thrown the egg, which was thrown at General Garfield while he was making a political speech here in the court house in 1863, and an account of which was published in the TRANSCRIPT some weeks ago. Judge Bradley says he was not at that time a student at Washington College, but a student of law in the office of the late Senator George Vickers. He ascribes the throwing of the egg to parties from Baltimore. It is not known here positively who threw the egg, though up to this time Judge Bradley has held the reputation of having thrown it. His word to the contrary, however, must make some one else responsible for the egg throwing.

The Largest Peach Orchard.—Alabama newspapers have been rejoicing in the belief that the peach orchard of John Parnell, brother to the great Irish land agitator, and member of Parliament from Ireland, is the largest in the world. Parnell's orchard covers 250 acres. A short time ago the TRANSCRIPT SAW this orchard mentioned as being the largest orchard in the world, and contradicted the statement, referring to several orchards in Kent and Queen Anne's counties, Maryland, that were much larger. A short time ago, a letter was received by the TRANSCRIPT, from Alabama, and the vicinity of Parnell's big orchard, inquiring if there really were orchards on the Eastern Shore of Maryland that covered more than 250 acres, and asking that the names of those having such orchards under control be sent. The names of several large peach orchard owners were sent.

To be Remodeled.—The work of remodeling the Protestant Episcopal Church, of Chestertown, is to be commenced next Monday—Easter Monday. The alterations contemplated are on so large a scale as to virtually amount to the building of a new edifice. When all contemplated alterations have been completed, the church will present a very handsome appearance. The walls, which are now 39 feet high, are to be lowered 11 feet, which will bring them about on a line with the sills of the present upper row of windows. The floor will be raised one foot and a-half, and the peak of the ceiling will be 20½ feet, instead of 39, as at present. A vestry and chancel will be erected at the southeast end of the church, with an entrance on High street, and the old gallery will be taken out and an annex for organ and choir, 14 by 19 and 17 feet high, will be built on the side next to the jail—the ground for both additions being now enclosed with the court-house yard but belonging to the church. A brick gable and belfry, projecting 53 feet from the ground, is to be erected on the wall immediately over the present entrance on High street. A single tier of ten double windows, 12 feet in length, with transom, five of which will grace the southwest side, will be substituted for the present double row. The main entrance will be through a porch 12 by 12 feet at the northwest end of the building, on Cross street. New pews, with solid poplar backs and walnut ends and cappings, will take the place of the old ones. A new slate roof will be put on.

The contract has been awarded to Mr. H. M. Stuart, carpenter and builder, of this town. The materials have all been contracted for. The building committee is composed of Messrs. Geo. W. T. Perkins, Wm. N. E. Wickes and Jas. A. Pearce.

SOME SPRING POETRY.

In these days, the newspapers begin to speak evil of the spring poet. For our part we think the spring poet is very unjustly maligned, and have therefore decided to open our columns to him, and give him a fair chance. Below will be found some gushings forth of the spring poet which have found their way to the TRANSCRIPT office. Now here is No. 1, which will be found touchingly pathetic:

IN MEMORIAM.

BY K. K. K.

In this gentle springtime weather,
While the breezes gently blow,
I will tell a little story,
Of last winter's sleet and snow;
Tell a story that shall harrow
Up your very soul to know,
Of the cold and frosty weather,
Of the days of sleet and snow.

A gentle bovine was old Brindle,
As gentle as a summer's breath,
But one night in the bleak December,
She laid her down and frozed to death;
Froze to death in the bleak December,
Froze to death in the cold, cold snow,
Or else she was choked on a head of cabbage,
But which of the two I do not know.

But this I know and this I'll swear to,
That old brindle surely died;
Either the cold or a head of cabbage,
Took away our dearest pride.
While the snows and storms of winter,
Fast did beat and fierce did rave,
Long before the gentle springtime,
We laid her in the silent grave.

No. 2 is not from Walt Whitman, though it will be observed that it about as wild as anything Walt ever wrote. It has pretty much the same regardlessness of rhyme and time as Whitman's poetry. Taking all things into consideration, it is probable that the young man who wrote it will die this summer of the brain fever. The poem is entitled—

THE INFLUENCE OF SPRING.

BY MIZRUM.

Go out and watch the rosebud,
Go out and bask in the sunshine,
Go out and count your goslings,
Go out and get the sneezes.

Go out and plant your lettuce,
Go out and view the heavens,
Go out and sit on the door step,
Go out and feed your chickens.

Go out and gather cowslips,
Go out and hunt for mushrooms,
Go out and lean on the palings,
Go out and wade in the mudholes.

Go out for now 'tis spring time,
Go out and look for freckles,
Go out and gather sun-burn,
Go out and get your nose red.

No. 3 is sentimental in cast, and shows that the writer has to contend with a stern parent, likewise with an unfeeling canine. Though deeply stricken by the charms of the daughter, yet it will be seen that the poet entertains a prudent avoidance of the aforementioned parent and of the aforementioned canine.

DEDICATED TO * * * * *.

BY RUDOLPHE.

The beautiful, beautiful springtime
Has come with a laughing smile
And I'll meet you love this evening,
In the moonlight by the stile.

Since the old man from off the doorstep
Kicked me, and forbade me the gate,
For him there has been in my bosom
A raging and seething hate.

But now in this beautiful springtime,
I'll wreath my hate in a smile,
And shall expect to meet you this evening,
In the moonlight by the stile.

Be careful that the old man
Knows not of our trysting time;
For he has got an unfeeling heart,
And his boot is a number nine.

See that the good dog Pluto,
Is fairly chained to his tree;
For well you know my darling,
He is an enemy to me.

The beautiful, beautiful springtime
Has come with a laughing smile,
So meet me love this evening,
In the moonlight by the stile.

No. 4 is a very philosophical poem. It is also very argumentative. It does not indulge in any weak surmises, but goes ahead and proves logically that spring has come. It is entitled—

SPRING HAS COME.

BY F. J. C.

The spring is here, I know full well,
Because when the night is late and dark,
The lonesome dog sits out by the gate,
And rends the air with a lonesome bark.

In the winter night as he shivered with cold,
And cursed the day whereon he was born,
He didn't have time to sit and bark,
And he didn't have time to feel forlorn.

Oh then his mind did constant dwell,
On thoughts of a blazing kitchen fire,
And his soul did yearn for the kitchen hearth
With all the power of a great desire.

But now that the dog has time to feel sad,
He makes night sleepless with his bark,
Which proves that the gentle spring has come,
Since the dog feels lonely in the dark.

Our columns are now closed against spring poetry, and against all other kinds of amateur poetry, until this time next year, unless our special hired poet drops into rhyme.

Orphans' Court, TUESDAY, April 12, 1881.—present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

L. M. Bean, administrator of Jas. A. Morris, returned his account of sales of the personal property of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

Catharine A. Lusby and Charles L. Lusby, administrators C. T. A. of Robert J. Lusby, deceased, filed their bond in the sum of $4,000, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

John G. Miers, administrator of Mary A. Duyer, returned his first and final administration account, which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

WHEAT AND CLOVER—FARMERS BUSY—SHIPPING PEACH TREES—FISH SCARCE—WEDDINGS, ETC.

After five months of weather, disagreeable enough to give the most saintly mortal on earth the blues, spring has opened. Vegetation of all kinds is about four weeks later in starting than it was last year. We have had late springs before, and will have many more before this earth is destroyed.

There are some fields of wheat that look very well, but generally the prospect for a paying crop is very poor. With the most favorable weather, many fields will not yield enough to pay the grower expenses. It was seeded too late last autumn.

It is generally believed that a good deal of the young clover was killed by the freeze of last week. A failure in a set of clover is a great loss to the farmer in many ways. The safest plan is to sow the seed late and harrow it in.

The "Buerre Bosc" is one of the finest pears that grow. Downing gives it his unqualified praise. It is large, handsome, a regular bearer and of the highest flavor. There are but few trees of this variety growing in this section. Pear men should plant some of this variety. It should be planted as a standard.

Farmers are busy pushing their work, plowing for corn, taking up old and planting new peach orchards, repairing old and constructing new fences, and planting osage orange quicks, which is about the worst thing they could do.

Prof. John G. Robinson and daughter will give a concert at Betterton next Thursday evening, April 11th. The exercises will be very entertaining.

N. Barnard has been shipping a large amount of peach trees lately.

Very few shad and herring have been caught so far. Fish are scarce in the river and creeks.

The creeks were frozen over last Tuesday morning.

Some of our farmers are talking of going to Arkansas to purchase land. Homestead land is offered to settlers, 160 acres for eighteen dollars.

Lynch's M. P. congregation are preparing for an exhibition, the proceeds of which will be for the library.

William Hepbron is not going to travel this spring as he expected.

There will be a pool table in Still Pond shortly.

Several marriages are booked for May. The more the merrier.

TECUMSEH.

Lynch's, April 11, 1881.

Cut This Out.—It is presumed that barely one-fourth of the purchasers of clothing are fair judges of their purchases; and it is therefore important to know where you can buy with confidence, that you may get your money's worth. C. N. OEHM & SON, 230 W. Pratt St., through to 55 Hanover St., have been in the business in Baltimore for over a quarter of a century; they manufacture every garment sold by them. Their experience enables them to give satisfaction in quality, price, material and workmanship, and no one in want of clothing should neglect to call upon them. It will pay you.

"A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!" when King Richard spoke these words of Bosworth field, he undoubedly meant a horse which had been using ROBERT'S CELEBRATED HORSE POWDERS, as no other animal would have conveyed him to a safe place in the quickest possible time. Price 25 cts.—sold everywhere.

Marriages have increased 40 per cent. since young men have learned of the soothing effect of SINKS' TAR, WILD CHERRY and HOARHOUND, upon babies. Young men if you keep a bottle on hand for an emergency, you are safe in bringing things to a climax.

Black Residuum.

IN BULK by the Car Load (Ten Tons,) or in BAGS, in FINE ORDER.

This goods has been extensively and successfully used by the Farmers of Kent having low clay lands. All who have used it on heavy clay lands say—

"It is a sure preventive of frenching," there is a difference of opinion as to its relative value, one saying, "It doubled my crop," another, "I raised three times as much corn by its useas I could have done without it." "Another, "I have never found anything to apply on corn that began to pay me as Black Residuum did." Another, "I would not think of planting corn on my land without using it." Another, "No substitute that I have tried does as well."

The stock on the market this spring is slim: please let me have your order early if you wish the goods.

For sale by

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

April 7, 1881.

Collector's Sale for Taxes.

BY virtue of authority conferred on me as Collector, by the Act of Assembly of 1874, chapter 483 and of the Acts of Assembly in force, I have levied upon and taken for taxes for 1879, amounting to

County Tax on 700	5.50
State Tax on "	1.32
	6.82

due from William Barrett, or on property assessed to him and in his name, the HOUSE AND LOT in Chestertown, on Cannon street, near the Methodist Protestant Church, and now occupied by Caroline Ward: and I hereby give notice that on

Friday, the 29th day of April, 1881,

at 11 o'clock A. M., in front of the Court House door, in Chestertown,

I will expose the said Lot of Land and House thereon, at Public Sale, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the said taxes due and owing, together with the interest thereon, and the cost of advertising and making said sale.

JOHN R. GRAY,
March 17, 1881. Collector for 1879.

Kent County Commissioners' ANUAL NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Kent County, will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
The 1st day of March, 1881

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the 17th day of May next,

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have the assessments correctea and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 24th of May next, NO ALTERATIONS OR CORRECTIONS in the Assessments will be made for the present year.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ACCOUNTS against the County are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY,
The 7th day of June next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the Levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are requested to be made out in a clear manner and itemized, and rendered under oath.

☞ ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PENSIONS must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant, and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—ALL PERSONS NEGLECTING to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

THOMAS P. DIXON,
C. P. LOPER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
T. ROMIE STRONG.
Attest:
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
March 3, 1881.

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T. W. WICKES,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

DEALER IN

RUGS AND MEDICINES,

BOOKS, STATIONERY,

AND FANCY ARTICLES.

We have in stock and are constantly receiving Fresh Drugs, which we secure from only reliable and first class wholesale dealers

Our PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT cannot be surpassed in this county for reliability or promptness.

We also keep on hand the most reliable Patent Preparations.

In connection with our Drug business we propose this year to push our trade in Stationery, Books and Fancy Articles. Our large sales the past season encourage us in giving special attention in this direction.

We shall continue to give personal attention to every department of our business, and leave no effort untried to give perfect satisfaction to all who favor us with their patronage

T. W. WICKES,
February 3, 1881 DRUGGIST.

Dr. T. H. Cooper & Bro.,
HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS
Office at the Voshell House,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

ALL CALLS attended to promptly.
March 10, 1881—3m*

LADIES' BALBRIGAN HOSE;
" ENGLISH Iron Frame Hose;
Misses Fancy Colored Hose. For sale by
March 24 T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

Spring & Summer
1881.

UNUSUAL
ATTRACTIONS
—IN—
CLOTHING
For
MEN, BOYS,
AND
CHILDREN.

Men's Spring Overcoats, of the most Fashionable Designs and Beautiful Fabrics, from 6.50 to 18 Dollars.

Men's Suits specially made for business, from 8 to $20.

For Dress, *$12 to $30*
For Work, *$15 to $12*

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENTS
Contain the choicest of this season's Novelties, for
Dress, School and Play Use,
at marvellously Low Prices, from four years up. A special invitation is extended to PARENTS to examine our stock and compare our prices

Large Men
Can be fitted from our special Fat Men's Counter, embracing a line of choice suits from $10 to $25.

C. N. Oehm & Son.
POPULAR
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,
230 W. Pratt street,
Through to 55 Hanover St.,
March 24, 1881. BALTIMORE, MD.

500 Pairs Mens' and Boys' Heavy Boots
VERY LOW.
MUST BE SOLD.
THE NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.
T. D. PIERCE Opposite the Bank, Chestertown, Md.
Dec. 19, 880—y.

1881.
E. W. F. Simpers
(Opposite Stam's Drug Store,)
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS
QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE,
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES
Would call special attention to stock of
GROCERIES
as follows:
MOLASSES, SYRUP, SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, RICE, BUCKWHEAT, FLOUR, HOMINY, CHEESE, PRUNES, PICKLES, CHOW-CHOW, OAT MEAL, CANNED GOODS, COMPRESSED CORNED BEEF.
Our motto—GOOD GOODS, LOW PRICES.
E. W. F. SIMPERS,
Chestertown, Md.
Market price paid for country produce.
Jan. 13, 1881—y. E. W. F. S.

W. H. LAMBERT & CO.

WE hereby notify our friends and the public generally, that we have opened a
NEW STORE
at the room recently occupied by Mr. S. Merritt, alongside of Mr. J. K. Aldridge's hardware store.
We hope to receive a liberal share of public patronage.

W. H. LAMBERT & CO.

FODDER YARN! FODDER YARN!! We think the best and cheapest in this market—only 7 cts. a pound. Call and examine.
Sept 23 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Spring Goods at John Wanamaker's.

Our friends in Philadelphia get notice, from the daily papers, of some of the items of interest relating to the next few days, such as the arrival of new things, changes in styles or prices, and any timely information upon topics of interest to shoppers.

The most direct and useful news of the store we can give to readers of weekly papers is, perhaps, to be found in these very notices, avoiding such as are of only transient interest.

DRESS GOODS.

What art and skill are doing in cotton dress fabrics! Two counters are gorgeous with them. The lowest price is 5½ cents a yard and the highest 62½ cents; but they are made in soft and delicate ways and by texture or print or dye, to rival the stuffs of luxury. Here are their familiar names:

Scotch Zephyrs	Foulards
Madras ginghams	Satteens
Seersuckers	Lawns
Chintzes	Cretonnes
Oxford cloths	Momies
Toiles d'Alsace	Cheviots
Printed shirtings	

In almost every name are triumphs. You are not often asked to admire so modest works of art and skill; but see if you can pass these counters without a new estimate of the times in which you live.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Fourth circle, northwest from centre.

DEBEIGES

Everybody knows, are staple goods. One looks at novelties and buys staples. Staple means something that almost everybody buys.

What everybody buys is certain to be a good thing somehow. The way debeiges are good is this: the money goes all for use and none for show: or rather none for that kind of show which limits use.

Why, last spring we bought in one lot of $30,000 worth of debeiges and have been buying in debeiges ever since. And now we have more debeiges than you will look at, all browns and grays; and nearly all new. The prices are all the way from 25 cents for 22 inch to $1.10 for 46-inch. A particularly good quality is 60 cents for 43-inch.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Second circle, south from centre.

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

New things in black dress-goods of almost all sorts are ready.

Silk grenadines came some time ago; now the wool and silk-and-wool grenadines are here; and the variety is greater than we have had before, greater than anybody ever had, so far as we know.

New armures, plain and figured, are notable, especially the latter. Among them are armures, with small figures and plaids, that can be seen only when looked at in certain ways. The draping of a dress of these would appear to be partly plain and partly figured or plaid. The figures and plaids seem to have no existence at all. You can't find them except by accident.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Next outer circle, Chestnut-street entrance.

MEDIUM WOOLEN DRESS GOODS.

There are three notable Woolen dress fabrics at $1.

Melange pin checks, of five colors. The warp is of a uniform light shade in each: the woof is of alternate clusters of threads, three or four being light, the next three or four having twisted with them a thread of darker shade.

Woolen sateens of eight colors, more or less mixed in carding. The sateen effect is produced by heavy warped threads thrown almost wholly on the surface; they jump three or four of the fine warp threads, and pass under only one. The warp scarcely comes to the surface at all, as you can see by the selvage.

Croise cashmere of fifteen plain colors; differs from ordinary cashmere in the twill. This is probably no better money's worth than the others; but almost exactly the same has just been offered us at wholesale for a little more money than we are selling it at.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Third circle, south of centre.

COTTON-AND-WOOL DRESS GOODS.

Here are three cotton-and-wool dress cloths of single width, in browns and grays.

Balerno cloth, like alpaca, but heavier, at 12½ cents.

Cashmere beige, in appearance somewhat like the $1 melange, described above, plain 15 cents; twilled 18 cents.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Third circle, east from centre.

SILKS.

Heavy rich damasse silks of all colors, $2.75; last season's $5 and $6 goods, are now selling in preference to the latest novelties, of course on account of richness and price. Plain silks of the same colors to combine with them.

The following are just received from our buyer resident in Paris:

Pongees, richly embroidered by hand, with sprays of flowers and with birds. The prices of those ready to-day are $28 to $36 per piece of 4½ yards. More are coming.

New designs in French foulards $2.

Bayadere ombre stripes. Here's one, for example; garnet-ombre-into-gold alternating with gold-ombre-into-bronze; stripes half an inch wide and no interval between.

Chequered damasses. Gorgeous with color; variety of designs, the only feature common to them all being the arrangement in squares, not unlike a chequer board. $2 to $4.75.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Next outer-circle, Chestnut-street entrance.

CLOAKS AND DRESSES.

We have just opened foreign black wraps, dolmans, capes, &c., at $9 to $75; light colored coats, wraps, and ulsters, some foreign and of our own make, at $4 to $12.

Silk dresses in styles not to be found elsewhere, at $15, $17 and $18; and cloth dresses at $10 to $30.

Also, misses' and children's coats, ulsters, and dresses in great variety. A few misses' coats of last spring will be sold at half-price, viz., $3 and $4; and misses' debeige dresses of last spring at less than half-prices, viz., $3 and $4

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Northeast corner of building.

SATEENS, &C.

Toile d' Alsace is a similar fabric to Scotch gingham, but of softer finish, and printed; 30 cents. Sateen is even finer, and the warp is thrown upon the surface so successfully as to leave it as smooth as satin, which indeed it much resembles. This also is printed in exquisite designs, and the printing is the more successful because the surface is so smooth.

The bouquet squares (nobody else has them yet, so far as we know) appear to have been a Parisian afterthought. They are of sateen and are used as garniture of sateen dresses. Nothing in cotton printing, probably, was ever anything like so rich before.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Fourth circle, Thirteenth-street entrance.

UNDERWEAR.

Fine muslin cambric underwear, richly decorated with lace and embroidery, carefully, finely and skillfully made. This we have in greater variety than you will find elsewhere; but there is no difficulty in getting this grade of work.

Underwear of a plainer sort is difficult to get carefully and skillfully made; but we have a really great collection of it. For more than a year past we have been raising the standard of manufacture and cultivating simpler styles. We have work the like of which is in no other house, here or in New York. The ideal of it is the best of homemade underwear at such prices as will cause it to be preferred to home-made and stop home-making as fast as the work becomes known. JOHN WANAMAKER.
Northwest corner of building.

LACES.

Not every day are our lace counters filled with buyers. They would be, if every lady knew two facts, viz., first, that we have the newest and choicest laces of every grade; second, that we sell them below the market.

The difficulty is that every merchant says the same two things; and you don't think it very saucy to doubt just a little, because advertising does paint things too rosy sometimes.

We much desire you to find out how careful we are to say exactly what we mean, neither more or less. For example, see to-day a torchon at 10 cents, which sells everywhere else for 20 cents about. How do we know? Why we sold it ourselves for 15 cents last week. Not one in a hundred of our regular customers knows how we crowd prices down. How can we expect others to believe that our policy is low prices, when almost every merchant studies how to keep them up?

As to assortment, what do you suppose we do with nine lace counters? Why, there is no such stock in Philadelphia. We have thousands of dollars worth of fine laces shut up in boxes. We have very poor facilities for exhibiting them; but we shall surprise you if you ask to see them.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Nine counters, southwest of centre.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

New fancy white handkerchiefs; many.—New initials; new letters, a different letter for each price. New colored borders. Linen centers with colored silk borders (nowhere else, probably) require to be washed with care; but with care they wash perfectly; colors fast.—Woven-color borders, plaids and stripes of course. Not a mixed cotton-and-linen handkerchief in the store.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Third circle, southwest from centre.

LINENS.

We have visited every linen manufactory of note in Europe, and gathered a stock which for variety of fabric and finish is beyond all precedent, comprising:

Sheeting linen.
Pillow-case linen.
Diaper linen.
Star linen.
Ladies' underwear linen.
Butchers' linen.
Towels.
Toweling.
Table cloths.
Table-linen.
Napkins.
Doilies.

We have linens entirely unknown in the American markets; also every favorite here.

No other house in Philadelphia buys abroad. Hence no other house can have either our goods or our prices. This we say without knowing what other houses have, either in goods or prices: JOHN WANAMAKER.
City hall square entrance.

FLANNELS.

French wrapper-flannels. As you stand before the counters you may see a row of them displayed along the top of the shelves; a large collection of itself, but only a part.

Look at the shelves too. No two pieces alike of all you see. There's no such variety of flannels anywhere.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Next outer circle, northeast from the centre.

MUSLINS.

Who wants to read about muslins? And yet you had better know how, by a little crookedness in dealing, they are made to bring an extra price, even in houses that ought to be above crookedness of any sort.

Take an example: Wamsutta is branded, part of it Wamsutta, and part of it with the merchant's name. That branded Wamsutta is sold at the current market price, and the other is sold for an extra price, and the salesmen are instructed to sell as little as they can of the genuine, and as much as they can of the other.

The practice, we are sorry to say, prevails in some large houses here in Philadelphia. If you find that a merchant considers such dealing fair, perhaps you will look out for him in other goods as well as muslins.

We have everything in muslins that is wanted here; everything is branded with the name of the mill that made it; and everything is sold at the bottom of the market.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Outer circle, northeast from centre.

DOMESTIC CALICOES.

Chintz of indigo-blue ground with white polka dots of various sizes, and other little figures not unlike the dots of American make, at 10 cents, is a great favorite.

Calicoes in general are 8 cents; but some patterns are 5½, simply because they are not liked so well.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Fourth circle, northeast from centre.

HOSIERY.

These items in hosiery are everywhere: but our prices are lower, probably, every one of them.

LADIES'.
English, plain colors, $0.20.
German, fancy, .31, .37.
English, fancy, .50.
English, lisle, black, .65.
English, lisle, black embroidered, .75.
English, spun-silk, black, $1.50.

MISSES'.
French, heavy-rib, gray, $0.40.
German, ribbed, lisle, black, .64.

MEN'S.
English, extra-stout, $0.17.
English, fancy, .25.
German, lisle, black, .50.
German, lisle, black, embroidered, .65.
German, silk, plain colors, .75.
German, silk, plain colors, embroidered, .85.

If you find elsewhere a stocking called by the same name as any one of these, and at a price no higher than ours, look at the quality.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Outer circle, Chestnut-street entrance.

CARPETS.

We ask you to see our wilton, axminster, moquette, brussels and tapestry carpets. Our carpet-trade is new; our stock is large and nearly all new (what is not new is cheap enough); and many of the patterns are thought to be fine indeed.

Large buyers, for hotels, churches, &c., find here, perhaps, surprising advantages.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Market street front, up stairs.

FURNITURE.

A clue to the character of our furniture without seeing it. Take, for example, a bed room suite of three pieces.

Lowest prices;
Ash, wood tops.....$26.
Another style, walnut or ash, marble tops..... 35
such as are in every furniture store; common wood and common work. We keep also a small assortment of "cottage," or painted sets.

Lowest prices in first-class work;
Walnut, wood tops.....$47.
Same style in mahogany..... 56.
of plain style, but proper for some rooms in any house, no matter how rich.

Lowest prices in elegant work:
Maple or walnut, Tennessee-marble-tops.....$85.
Lowest prices in luxurious work:
Walnut, Tennessee-marble tops..$125.
Same style in mahogany..... $135.
A very chaste and noble style, perfection of work:
Maple, wood tops.....$165.
Same in mahogany..... 175

We have very large assortments both below $100, and between $100 and $200. At higher prices there is no higher quality; only more costly decoration.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
The western gallery.

PARASOLS.

Twenty-five silk parasol-covers embroidered in China with silver and gold in quaint and rather characteristic, but not extreme, Chinese designs, with wide borders and variegated silk linings, have been imported and put on neat frames, with variety of sticks.

Fifteen of the twenty-five have come to us. They are in our collection of novelties at $12. We have about three hundred styles of parasols. There is such a diversity in the styles as to baffle description.

For a mere accessary of the scrupulous lady's toilet perhaps no article is chosen with so much care. We shall not tire of showing you, ladies, every one; and if we may judge by the interest shown yesterday, you'll not tire either.

The opening continues to-day.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Chestnut-street entrance.

SILVER.

A fine collection of minor articles in silver, flat ware, ice-cream service, children's sets, napkin rings, &c., &c.

Silver plate.—A comprehensive stock, everything that you will ask for. In flat ware we have three grades of plate; the lowest grade we do not keep. In hollow ware we have the best grades only.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Outer circle, northwest from the centre.

ZEPHYRS.

Zephyrs, embroidery materials, be gunmabroideries, fancy boxes and innumerable articles which these suggest; the best of everything provided with rare knowledge and care.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
The centre of all the circles.

CLOCKS.

Wouldn't you like a clock? $1 to $150.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
City-hall-square entrance.

HATS FOR SPRING.

Men's fur-felt stiff derby hats, five spring styles ready, $1.75, $2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3,50. Our $1.75 styles a new grade not made before this season, just under our $2 hat of last year; the others are of the same grade as we have sold heretofore. All these styles are to be found elsewhere, for 50 cents to $1 more. Imitations of them abound also. You scarcely need the caution to buy where you have confidence that you will get genuine goods.

Children's and boys' hats. A few styles are ready from 60 cents to $1.50.

Men's silk hats for spring are of lower crown, narrower brim, and of less decided bell-shape. A low crown is always popular, unless spoiled by the shape. A few are ready; $4.00, 4.50, 5.00.

JOHN WANAMAKER.
Northeast corner of the store.

Those who have dealt with us by letter know already what care we take, first, to understand their wants, and, second, to supply them. Those who have not dealt with us heretofore are cordially invited to do so now; and to rely on our well-known guarantee of ultimate satisfaction in every respect.

JOHN WANAMAKER,
Philadelphia.

Chestnut, Thirteenth, and Market streets and City-hall square.

NURSERY STOCK.

I OFFER to my friends and customers a general assortment of
NURSERY STOCK,
consisting of
Apple, Peach, Pear,
ORNAMENTAL & SHADE TREES.
Also, STRAWBERRY, RASPBERRY and BLACKBERRY PLANTS, OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS, GRAPE VINES, &c.
My Peach consist largely of yellow late canning varieties; and none of my stock is injured by cold, as the mercury here on the bay shore, did not fall lower than 3 degrees below zero.
Write for catalogue,
N. BARNARD,
Still Pond, Kent county, Md.
Feb. 24, 1881—9t.

NOTICE.
Application to widen road.

THE undersigned hereby give notice that they intend, thirty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Hon. Board of County Commissioners, to add 30 feet to the width of the Public Road, known as
CRUMPTON LANE,
the division line between the First and Second Election Districts.
J. W. JARMAN,
JOHN G. MIERS,
RD. F. MOFFETT,
And others.
March 24, 1881—4t

CORSETS.
DR. WARNER'S HEALTH CORSET—Indestructible Hip. For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

WHITE GOODS.
NANSOOKS, Plaids, Lace Stripes, Figured Lace Stripes, India Lawns, Madras Linens, Piques, Marseilles, Basket Goods.
For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

HUGH SISSON & SONS,
Importers, Dealers, and Manufacturers of
Marble Statuary,
MONUMENTS, MANTELS,
FURNITURE SLABS, ALTARS,
TILE, TOMBS,
140 West Baltimore St.,
And Corner North and Monument Sts.
Drawings and Estimates furnished free.
Feb. 3, 1881—y. Baltimore, Md

WOOD! WOOD!!
Hickory, Oak and Pine.

THE subscriber has purchased 200 cords of the very best seasoned Oak that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $4.50 per cord; sawed and split at low rates.
This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks.
KINDLING WOOD for sale low.
WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun, Saloon, Chestertown.
Sept. 4, 1879.

BLATCHLEY'S B. and G. PUMPS—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

THE best New York Buckwheat Flour for 4 cts. per lb. at 85 cts. per bag.
J. A. PERKINS.

EVERY Farmer should have Hoosier Corn Drill—sold by KENNARD & CO.

POCKET BOOKS; Combs; Brushes; Notions; Paper and Envelopes, we are selling out at cost. SPARKS.

A LINE OF FINE *TOBACCOS.* For sale by T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

CALL and see our good Cigars, 2 for 5.
J. A. PERKINS

REMOVAL.
J. A. Perkins
Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has removed to the store-room recently occupied by S. B. Foard & Co., where he proposes to keep a First-Class Stock of
PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES,
such as Hams, Shoulders, Side Bacon, Lard,
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA,
Buckwheat Flour, by the sack, barrel or pound.
TOBACCO, CIGARS, SNUFF, PIPES.
Canned Goods:
Canned Tomatoes, Corn, Peas, Peaches, String Beans, of best quality. Pickles, Spices, Soaps, Beans, Hominy, Dried Fruits, Syrups, Molasses, Pure Cider, Mackerel, Herring, Corned Shad, Apples, Crackers, Candy, Nuts, Prunes, Citron, Lemons, Oranges, Figs, &c.
Give us a call and try our goods.
☞ *Country