Chestertown Transcript.

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1881.

Work of remodeling the P. E. Church was commenced last Monday.

Public Parade.—We are requested to state that the Kent Guards will have a full dress parade next Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Likes, Berwanger & Co., the large clothiers of Baltimore city, have an advertisement of their house in this issue. Kent county people will do well to give them a call.

Sad Affliction.—Mr. S. W. Walker, residing in Worton district, has, within the last four weeks, lost three of his children. Their deaths resulted from diphtheria, and he has another child now ill with the same disease.

A Good Watch.—Call and examine C. M. Lucas's new lot of key and stem winding Waltham watches, just received from New York. For correct time and beauty of finish these watches have no superiors, and have in every case given perfect satisfaction. Also, a new assortment of solid gold rings, ear rings, sleeve buttons, &c., of latest style.

Skipped.—Joseph Offner, a white man, confined in jail charged with stealing a pistol and some other things, from James P. Carothers, liberated himself last Monday night from his confinement, by breaking the leg-irons from off his legs with a poker, and picking a hole through the brick wall with the same instrument. The grand jury found an indictment against him on Tuesday.

George W. Bailey of Queen Anne's county, has located in Chestertown to conduct the fire insurance business. He represents first class companies and insures all classes of property, and would be glad to hear from parties desiring to insure, before they insure elsewhere. He refers to Wm. McKenney, Esq., John B. Brown, Esq., and Hon. James T. Earle, of Queen Anne's county.

Baltimore Grain Market.—On Tuesday Southern wheat was firm and in fair demand, for milling mostly. Sales of prime Fultz at about $1 22, and of choice long-berry at $1 28. The extreme choice grades are particularly wanted. The arrivals of Southeen Corn are fairly liberal, and the market is firm at 56½ cts. for prime dry white afloat, and 57 cts. for yellow.

Teachers' Association.—The Public School Association of Kent county will meet at the school room in Chestertown, on to-morrow morning, at 10 o'clock. Questions for discussion: "How to teach pupils to retain pronunciation of a word?" "What are the best kinds of reading, as helps to teachers in their work of training the young?" Unfinished business—How to parse the word *virtue* in the sentence, "There is a time when forbearance ceases to be a *virtue*." Mr. H. Meier will deliver the address.

The Easter Sunday Celebration by the Sunday School of the Methodist Protestant Church of this town, was in every respect a success. The exercises, consisting of responsive readings by the pastor, superintendent and school, also singing and recitations by the children, occupied one hour, and were of such an interesting character that the closest attention was given by the large audience in attendance from beginning to end. The programme was carefully arranged and carried out, in all its details, without a break or interruption. The children acquitted themselves very creditably, both in the recitations and the singing. The altar was handsomely decorated with potted flowers. A large cross, covered with evergreens, occupied a central position within the altar rail, and from its top there hung a crown of thorns. The most interesting part of the exercises was the entrance, one after another, of seven young ladies within the chancel, the foremost bearing a wreath of white flowers, the one following, a wreath of laurel, and each of the others bearing a small bouquet of flowers. Each approached the cross, reciting at the same time an appropriate selection, and presented her floral tribute to the superintendent, who thereupon removed the crown of thorns and placed the wreath of flowers in its place; the other offerings were then placed in their proper places until the cross was decked with beautiful flowers. Then, during the singing of a selection by the young ladies, who were ranged on either side the cross, the infant class filed through the chancel, strewing flowers at the foot of the cross as they passed. The most prominent floral decorations were two immense Easter lilies, one at either side of the chancel rail. The display of flowers and plants was quite varied, and the ladies displayed excellent taste in their arrangement. The whole affair was very satisfactory.

Rev. W. J. Neepier, the pastor, preached appropriate sermons in the morning and at night.

April Term of Circuit Court.—*Monday, April 18, 1881.*—Court met and was present Hon. Joseph A. Wickes. January term was called and finally adjourned. April term called. Sheriff sworn. The court appointed Cornelius J. Scott foreman of the grand jury. The following persons were then drawn to serve as grand and petit jurors:

Grand Jury.—Foreman, Cornelius J. Scott; John M. Armstrong, Alday Clements, Samuel A. Reed, Albert Medders, B. F. H. Caulk, Lawrence A. Thomas, Elijah E. Miller, James H. Plummer, Joseph Clinton, T. Waters Russell, John F. Beeks, Thomas A. Jacobs, Joseph S. Trew, Wm. W. Stephens, Samuel J. Hill, Jas. L. Beck, Thomas H. Hague, H. M. Stuart, Josiah Lusby, Dennis J. Nowland, Wm. J. Vannort, Andrew Woodall.

Petit Jurors.—Jeremiah Peacock, John W. Ireland, J. Burton Burchinal, B. J. McCauley, J. H. Simpers, John W. Loud, James H. Gale, Thomas Rasin, jr., Joseph R. Usilton, Thomas C. Parsons, Albert L. Corey, James J. Spear, James H. Baker, Wm. H. Stewart, George W. Chrisfield, James S. Harris, Charles Bacon, George W. Covington, B. B. Adkinson, John Brice, Clarence S. Hurlock. Thos. W. Skirven, Robert G. Nicholson, James Rankin, Thomas W. Eliason.

The grand jury was then charged by the court. Geo. C. Adkinson sworn as bailiff to grand jury. John W. Carroll and John W. Greenwood, continued as bailiffs. Criminal docket was called, and sheriff's returns taken. Trial docket was called and various judgments entered thereon.

On motion of James A. Pearce, Esq., Alex. B. Hanson, being a member of the Cecil county bar, was admitted to practice as an attorney of the Kent county court, and he subscribed to the necessary votes.

An attachment for contempt was ordered against Edward Dill, James Marsden and Mary Bowser, for not attending court as a witness after being legally recognized.

The grand jury found indictments against Jos. E. Offner for stealing watch and two revolvers from James P. Carothers, valued at $30; against Aaron Comegys for stealing clothing from the dwelling of Thos. J. Parsons, valued at $5.

Tuesday, April 19.—Court met and were present Hons. Joseph A. Wickes and Frederick Stump. Appeal docket called. R. B. Massey and Vermadella S. Massey vs. John T. Hall, appeal from W. J. Blackiston, J. P. Tried before the court. Judgment reversed, and each party to pay their costs above and below. Hynson for appellant, Pearce for appellee.

John A. Miller vs. Thomas Wiggins, appeal from James Cohee, J. P., tried before the court. Judgment reversed, and judgment for appellant with costs above and below. Hynson for appellant, Pearce for appellee.

William Dolman, a native of Holland, was granted by the court the rights of citizenship.

State of Maryland vs. Henry Urie, indicted for selling whisky on Sept. 25, 1880. Tried before the court. Plea of non cul. Verdict guilty. Fined $50 and costs, and to stand committed until paid.

Marriages have increased 40 per cent. since young men have learned of the soothing effect of Sines' 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.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

CHESTERTOWN, April 19, 1881.

At a called meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the last resolution passed on the 29th of March (being inconsistent with the district plan of nominating adopted on that day) be rescinded, and in lieu thereof the following be taken:

Resolved, That the primaries shall be held on the 13th of August, between the hours of 1 and 6 P. M.

Resolved, That as explanatory of the district plan adopted at the last meeting, the following be passed: Each district shall appoint or elect five delegates who shall meet in convention, in the court-house in Chestertown, on the Tuesday succeeding the primaries, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate and publish the names of candidates for all offices to be filled; *provided,* that each district shall be entitled to one candidate for county commissioner, who shall be voted for only in the district in which he may reside. Provided, further, that all candidates shall be balloted for at the time of the appointment or election of delegates. The candidate or candidates having a plurality in the district shall be entitled to the votes of the delegates in convention.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Court be and is hereby requested to furnish the judges a copy of the registration lists of their respective districts.

There being no other business the committee adjourned.

W. S. WALKER, Chairman.
J. HORTON KELLEY, Secretary.

Orphans' Court, TUESDAY, April 19, 1881.—present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Wesley K. Ayres, administrator of James M. Ayres, deceased, returned his second and final administration account, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

J. B. Parrott, one of the administrators of John Thompson, deceased, returned list of debts due said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

B. B. Adkinson, administrator of Lemuel J. Elborn, deceased, returned his second and final administration account, and dividend of the personal estate of said deceased, which was examined, passed as stated and ordered to be recorded.

B. F. H. Caulk, administrator of James Powderly, returned his list of sales of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

QUEEN ANNE'S ITEMS.

From the Centreville Observer.

John W. E. Sudler, a prominent citizen of Queen Anne's county, died on Sunday last.

Rev. Elijah Miller, a member of the Wilmington M. E. Conference, died of typhoid pneumonia at his home at Sudlersville, on Friday last.

Mr. Theodore Vickers, formerly of this town, was last week commissioned a policeman in Baltimore city, and assigned to duty in the 3d district. We hope he will have better luck than our Chestertown friend had.

The Chester River Steamboat Company is having a splendid new wharf built at Kent Island to take the place of the one washed away by the ice and freshet last winter. The wharf is now nearing completion and passengers will not be compelled to land in small boats, as has been the case for the past two months.

Lippincott's Magazine.—Besides the usual variety of light and entertaining reading, Lippincott's Magazine for May has some articles full of information on subjects of general interest. Thus, in a paper on the "House of Commons," the well-known magazinist, W. H. Rideing, describes the general appearance and arrangements, the forms of procedure, and other details that require to be understood before we can have a vivid notion of the great debates and characteristic scenes of that ancient assembly, the prototype of all existing legislative bodies. In an article on "Oyster-Culture," W. F. G. Shanks, who has made a thorough study of the subject, shows the necessity for the speedy adoption in America of methods for preserving or renewing the oyster beds along our coast, such as are extensively practised in France, which are here described with the aid of illustrations. "The Truth about Florida," by Louise Seymour Houghton, holds the balance between opposite views in regard to the climate and advantages of that State, both as a health resort and a field for agricultural enterprise and investment. The usual number of choice stories and selections are also given.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

EASTER HOLIDAY OBSERVANCE AND THE FARMERS—FISHING—BURSTING OF A GUN—NO WHISKY SOLD IN STILL POND—ROAD MENDING, &C., &C.

The gentle showers that we have had to-day have been fine on the sickly looking wheat and grass. A continuance of such weather for several weeks would insure a fair crop of wheat this year.

The observance of Easter Monday as a holiday did well enough during the days of slavery, but now it is an imposition we should not put up with. Right in the busy season work has to stop for a holiday. Free men can take holiday at any time, and why not select days when farmers are not busy? The loss of a day's work at this season of the year amounts to a good deal.

What few shad that have been caught this season have sold at fancy prices. They are worth forty cents apiece. The highest number caught by any one boat at a fishing has been seventy. Our fishermen cannot drift half the time, and but few of them can clear expenses.

Prof. Robinson's concert at Betterton last week was a success. A man with fourteen children ought to be able to give good concerts.

The only son of Mr. John Stokes, in Still Pond Neck, had a gun to burst in his hands this morning. He is severely burned about the face, but his physician does not think he is seriously injured. The gun was a veteran, having been used by Wm. K. Everett, one of our oldest and most noted gunners, for nearly forty years.

The valuable stallion, "Keystone," owned by Tilghman Shaffer, died suddenly last week. It is thought he ruptured a blood vessel.

Wm. Hepbron is having a neat office erected at this place.

There is no whisky sold in Still Pond. Neither of the druggists have government license.

We have not heard of any farmer having planted corn. It is late for some of our river farmers.

We would like to know what the wise theorists have got to say about the "black speck" in peach buds now. Are we to have a full crop?

Road mending early in the spring is necessary to insure good roads during the following winter. The ground must get settled, and the earlier the better. The old way of working on the roads after corn-planting, was a mistake, and all observers agree that those who work their roads early in the season, have the best.

TECUMSEH.

Lynch's, April 18, 1881.

LETTER FROM FAIRLEE.

FAIRLEE SCHOOL—THE SCHOOL JOURNAL—THE GRANGE AND ITS "GARNER"—CROPS—FISH—ITEMS, ETC., ETC.

The 13th, Wednesday, was emphatically a gala day with the pupils of Fairlee school. Some newspaper reader had suggested that instead of the humdrum exercise of reading each one his own contributions, in the usual style, all their efforts should be united in the preparation of a literary paper, the "Fairlee School Journal." To George K. Schwearer was committed the office and duties of editor, and a bright, racy and well arranged affair was the result. Its reading, interspersed with recitations, dialogues, and music, was listened to by a goodly company of the parents and friends of the pupils with evident pleasure.

"Jennie McNeal's ride" was touchingly given by Miss Ida Morse, and "Tom" was well done by Miss S. W. Copper. Miss Minnie Smyth appeared in "Marmion," and Master Willie Smyth won laurels in "The Ghost." But all did well, even the little midgets of the first grade, and to particularize would be tedious. All agree, however, in commending the music. The Misses Lottie and Zadie Hulme played a duet with fine effect, and Miss Lizzie Corey showed by her proficiency that either she is a very apt music pupil or that she has the good fortune to enjoy the instructions of a faithful teacher.

You have heard of the "Grange Garner?" Very well. Now you gentlemen of the city press must look well to your editorial laurels, or this Fifth District will put you to the blush. True, we have neither press nor types, but talent in abundance.

The "Garner" for April, was edited by Mrs. C. V. Skirven, and was an excellent number. The scientific answer of our Professor of Astronomy (Hulme) to the question, "What is the moon full of when she is full?" was equal to Burdette in his best vein. He assured the ladies that it was useless to look in the moon for a man, there was no man in that luminary, but investigation led to the presumption that in the pliocene period there must have been assembled on that planet an American Congress and the moon was full of gas! The music of the Grange was excellent, as it generally is; the supper was—well—worth trying.

Farmers have about concluded that there will be a fair crop of peaches, except the yellow varieties.

Wheat is beginning to look well.

Fish are abundant, and going to the city in large quantities. I hear that a few salmon are taken.

Gardens are making a poor show.

Worthless dogs are abundant, and make occasional raids on our sheep-folds.

I regret to learn that a fatal disease has invaded the cattle herds in the vicinity of Millington. Wm. H. Ford, Esq., has lost several. The character of the disease is not known, hence it is difficult to suggest efficient remedies.

Yours ever, PATRON.

A GREAT PARTY.

Among the "All Sorts of Clippings" in the *Transcript* of April 7th, is the following: "A great party—David Davis." Unintentionally or otherwise, the writer of this short sentiment pays the highest tribute to a great man. No more apt and correct definition can be found in any "Unabridged." Judge Davis is a large party. I speak not of his physique, of that I know nothing; but in his refusal to surrender his manhood into the keeping of either of the great parties—great in their littleness and corruption—he has shown a moral grandeur which challenges, and must win the respect of all true men. There is a great multitude in this party of independence, outspoken and decided; they do not press to the front claiming recognition, they are not known, because they are not place-hunters. Besides these, there are thousands in full accord with Judge Davis, who are only deterred by a dread of the party lash from open revolt, and a free expression of their honest sentiments against the tyranny of party.

But if no soul in all this great nation held his views, if he were "solitary and alone," without the sympathy of a single man, yet it is true "A Large Party is David Davis." Large in his determination to preserve his individuality, and his refusal to merge it in the great horde of trading partizans by whom he is surrounded. Great in his unflinching maintenance of duty and right; great in his fearless and ready assumption of the responsibility of his own conduct. This is precisely what constituted the greatness of Andrew Jackson, and all the truly great men of the earth. The slave of party can rise no higher than the slave of Africa. The little man leans on another, the great man stands alone. It makes little difference whether the first leans for support on one man or on five millions of men, called a party.

There is one who forms a striking contrast to Judge Davis holding a seat in the same body with him. He is represented as small in stature and light in weight. He has demonstrated that he is smaller and lighter in moral dignity and intellectual ability. Who, and what, is little Billy Mahone? Place him beside Benjamin Watkins Leigh, the Masons, and Riveses, and Tuckers, and others of the giants of the "old dominion" of other days, and what a contrast! A pigmy among giants! Thrown to the surface by the accident of a storm, he will soon drift away and be lost in some boggy inlet and be consigned to oblivion. He has yielded his individuality to party, and he belongs to Roscoe the whip-holder. Conkling is an able slave-driver, but slave-drivers of great ability have been known to overdo the thing, and try to control the master of the plantation. He is now trying to drive President Garfield. A grand disintegration and breakup of the party machinery must follow a failure. Let us devoutly hope that he may fail, and that the demagogue may be forced to succumb to the lawfully elected President. Already the Republican press are anxiously inquiring which is to be President, James A. Garfield or Roscoe Conkling. It is said there must necessarily be parties, which may be true; but it by no means follows that any citizen should be compelled to obey the behests of party leaders whether right or wrong; to become a slave, and surrender his judgment and conscience to the ideal and intangible thing called party. If this be heresy, I take the responsibility of its utterance.

Yours as ever, PATRON.

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.

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 corrected 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.

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.

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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, Sateens, 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 gun-embroideries, 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 stuff derby hats, five spring styles ready, $1.75, $2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3,50. Our $1.75 style is 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.

Dr. T. H. Cooper & Bro.,

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS

Office at the Voshell House,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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

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.

"A horse! a horse! my kingdom for a horse!" when King Richard spoke these words of Bosworth field, he undoubtedly 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.

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 Produce wanted* for cash or trade.

J. A. PERKINS.
March 17, 1881.

GARDEN SEED.

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

LANDRETH'S

CELEBRATED

Garden Seed

Of the finest quality, all FRESH. Also,

ONION SETS.

For sale at Lowest Prices, by

T. W. WICKES, DRUGGIST.
March 17

TRY OUR ROYAL 5ct. Cigar, as good as At SPARKS'S.

MAGNIFICENT STOCK

—OF—

DRY GOODS

For Spring of 1881.

HAMILTON EASTER

& SONS,

199, 201 & 203 Baltimore street,

BALTIMORE,

HAVE now ready for sale A COMPLETE STOCK OF DRY GOODS adapted to the wants of Wholesale and Retail purchasers. Their assortment includes goods of every class, from low-priced to the most expensive and fashionable; embracing much the largest and most varied assortment ever shown in Baltimore. As they are LARGE IMPORTERS OF FOREIGN GOODS—one of the firm visiting Europe twice a year to purchase direct from the Manufacturers—they are enabled to offer goods of that class at prices much to the advantage of their customers.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

Can purchase from us a class of Goods not kept in houses doing an Exclusive Jobbing Trade, such as SILKS, DRESS GOODS, and the BETTER CLASS of Goods generally, cut in lengths to suit them, AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.

The price, in PLAIN FIGURES, marked on every article.

We aim to give every purchaser full value for the price paid.

Baltimore, March 24, 1881—3m

C. F. STAM,

DRUGGIST AND CHEMIST

COMPOUNDS Physicians' Prescriptions with accuracy and despatch, from the purest Foreign and Domestic Drugs, and according to the improved methods of Pharmacy.

Night bell promptly answered.

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