Chestertown Transcript.
THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1881.

The spring bonnet is in bloom.

Court closed last Monday, having lasted seven days. The session lasted longer than had been expected.

L. K. Stam has a new advertisement in this issue, of house paints, washes, wall paper and other seasonable goods.

T. D. Pierce advertises in this issue, boots and shoes for men, women and boys, suitable for spring and summer wear.

The Wheat Crop has been kept back by the cold winter and late spring. May sunshine and May showers will bring it along rapidly, however.

The Kent Guards have an invitation to attend the anniversary banquet of the 5th Maryland Regiment, to be held in Baltimore the 23d day of next May.

Warm.—Spring has been longed for and sighed for, and now that it has come, it has come in earnest. Last Monday the thermometer registered over 80 degrees in the shade.

Personal.—Jesse K. Hines, Jr., was visiting in Chestertown during the early part of the week. He is still on the stage, and we understand likes his calling.

The Bland Smile of the agricultutal machinery man, is to be met with on every street corner and on all of the highways. The same remark may be made as to the spring fertilizer man.

Settlement for Injuries.—The P. W. & B. Railroad Company settled amicably, at the late session of court, with some of our residents for injuries received in the collision on the 6th of January last.

The Baltimore Item has promised its readers in its next issue, portraits of all of Maryland's representatives in Congress. We are indebted to the *Item* for an advance sheet of the pictures, which we have posted up in our office.

Rev. E. B. Newnam, (says the Wilmington Conference Worker of Saturday last,) has resigned his ministry and membership in the M. E. Church. The Rev. W. Blackiston has been appointed to take charge of the church at Snow Hill, the appointment to which Mr. Newnam was assigned, says the Wilmington Morning News, of the 25th instant.

Election of Town Commissioner.—On Monday last, the election of a Town Commissioner, in the place of Mr. C. T. Westcott, whose term expired, took place. Mr. C. T. Westcott and Mr. T. H. Ellis were the only candidates. The contest was not a very lively one. There were only 115 votes polled. Mr. Westcott was reelected, to serve for a term of three years, receiving 89 votes. Mr. Ellis received 26 votes.

The Grain Market.—In Baltimore, on Tuesday, the offerings of Southern Wheat were very small, and the market dull and easy. Sales of Fultz at $1 28; mixed at $1 29, and long-berry at $1 31. Southern Corn is in good supply. The market is steady for white and a fraction lower for yellow; sales of white at 50 cts. for rejected; 54 cts. for steamer, and 56½ cts. for No. 1 afloat, and of yellow at 53 cts. for damaged; 54½ cents for steamer, 57 cents for No. 1 afloat.

House Burned.—The large brick dwelling house on the farm known as the "Pond Farm," situated about one mile from Kennedyville, on the Turner's Creek road, was totally destroyed by fire on last Saturday night. The loss is estimated at from $3,000 to $5,000. Insured in the Kent Mutual Company for $2,000.

The farm upon which the building is located was purchased at mortgagee's sale, last November, by Messrs. William T. Hepbron and F. H. Harper.

An Interesting Decision to Farmers.—In the case of Thomas Wiggins vs. John A. Miller, tried before the Court last week, Judge Wickes rendered a decision that will prove of special interest to farmers. The facts of the case are about as follows: On the first of March, 1880, Wiggins hired to Miller, to work on the farm, to be paid wages at the rate of $12 per month. Miller testified that he hired Wiggins for the remaining ten months of the year. Wiggins claimed that he hired himself for only a month at a time, but the weight of testimony brought out in the examination, showed that at the time of hiring it was understood on both sides that Wiggins was to remain during the remainder of the year. Wiggins remained only during March and April, and left about the first of May. According to his own testimony there was nothing in Miller's treatment that justified him in quitting Miller's employ; and there was no reason for his leaving at the time he did, that did not exist at the time he hired himself. Wiggins's suit was to recover the amount of one month's wages which had not been paid him. The case was an appeal case from James Cohee, J. P., who decided in Wiggins's favor. The Court reversed the decision of the magistrate, and made Wiggins liable for the costs above and below. This decision of the Court establishes that where a farmer hires a hand for ten months or any other specified time, and the hand leaves without any just reason before the time expires, the employer is not bound by law to pay the employee for the partial time of service.

Peaches.—We hardly have the courage to venture an opinion as to the peach crop. In fact, we can't say positively that we have got an opinion. The city papers say that there will be a large peach crop. Of course the city papers know. It is astonishing how much the average city editor knows about peaches. He has a general impression that peaches grow under the ground like potatoes; and he thinks the crop can never be estimated until the peaches are all dug up and measured. He thinks that if the peach crop happens to be killed in February or March, a new crop can be planted in April, which will be ripe enough to be dug out of the ground by October. Entertaining these views with regard to peaches, he turns up his nose when he hears of a failure in crop reported, and goes right ahead and says editorially that the biggest kind of a crop is certain. The city newspaper generally hits it in saying there will be plenty of peaches, because the peach-growing territory is large, reaching as far south as Georgia, and as far north as New Jersey. When there is a failure in one section, there is often a large crop in other sections to balance it. Here in Kent county, there are some growers who expect full crops, others think that there will be a good yield of a few varieties, but the majority of growers assert that they will have no peaches of any moment. Judging from reports of Peninsula papers, there will be a full yield of peaches in some of the lower counties, but in most of the counties of the Peninsula, the crop does not promise one third of a full yield. Yet when it is considered that this Peninsula forms only a small part of the peach-growing territory, it may be wise for the city canners to prepare for a large peach yield.

Queen Anne's Items.—The Centreville *Observer* will have to send somebody out to shoot his Ruthsburg correspondent. The aforesaid correspondent has commenced to make his communications in rhyme. He gives, in the last issue, a poetical description of a brick barn that is being built in his vicinity.

Real and personal property in Centreville is assessed at $410,000.

A young lady of Kent Island, Miss Rosa Cockey, last week had the clothing shot from around her waist by a shot-gun in the hands of a negro boy. The whole load passed so near her person as to mark the skin. No other damage was done than to tear away her clothing. It was an accident.

George T. Parvis, who was recently lodged in Centreville jail for having forged a note upon the Easton National Bank, and who was bailed out by his friends and advised to leave, has returned to Centreville, and been given up by his bond. He now rests in jail awaiting trial.

A little child of James B. Hess, aged two years and six months, fell into a well, on last Saturday, and was drowned before he could be gotten out.

Teachers' Association.—The Kent County Teachers' Association met at the school room in Chestertown, on Friday last, at 10 o'clock A. M. The association was opened with prayer by Mr. I. R. Starkey. The roll-call showed that there were present forty-eight out of the fifty-six teachers in the county.

Under unfinished business, the question of the parsing of the word *virtue* was discussed, in the sentence, "Forbearance sometimes ceases to be a virtue." Expressions of opinion upon the parsing of the word were read from Profs. Newell of the State Normal School, and March of Lafayette college, and Harvey, author of text books upon grammar. The question was discussed by Messrs. Meeks, Starkey, Topping and Crosby. The question, "How to teach pupils to retain pronunciation of a word?" was discussed by Miss Comegys, Mr. Meier, Miss Gooding, Mr. Long, Miss Bramble, Mr. Melvin, Miss Owens, Mr. Pinkind and Rev. Mr. Haynes.

At twelve o'clock Mr. Meier delivered the address, subject being "The Progress of Education."

THE AFTERNOON.

The first part of the afternoon session was devoted to the election of officers. The following officers were elected for the next school year: President, Mr. E. F. Perkins; Vice President, Mr. Crosby; Recording Secretary, Mr. Pinkind; Corresponding Secretary, Miss A. E. Leaverton.

The second question was taken up for discussion, which reads as follows,—"What are the best kinds of reading as helps to teachers in their work of training the young?" Discussed by Mr. Copper, Mr. McNeal, Mr. Jarman, Mr. H. C. Wallis, Miss Janvier, Miss Crane, Miss Clift, Mr. Topping, Miss Kendall, Miss M. A. Downes, Miss Strong, Mr. Fallowfield, Mr. Croshy, Miss Comegys and the Examiner.

A motion passed that the Examiner should prepare examination questions for promotion in the schools, at the close of the school year.

The Literary Committee for the ensuing year are Miss Crane, Miss Hazzard, Mr. Melvin and Mr. Topping.

Committee on Teachers' Salary: Mr. Pinkind, Mr. McNeal, Miss Leaverton.

The Music Committee: Mr. Pinkind, Mr. Starkey, Mrs. Stephens, Miss Hazzard and Mr. Fallowfield.

Circuit Court for Kent County.—Richard J. Foard vs. Oliver Jervis and Wm. R. Jewell. Action to recover the price of a reaper sold defendants by the plaintiff, the defendants alleging to have taken it on trial, and that it proved defective. Tried before a jury. Verdict for plaintiff for $120.67. Judgment as above. Hynson for pl'ff, Pearce for def'ts.

Jacob B. Cazier vs. Charles A. Lum. Action on attachments on warrant and motion to quash attactment. Argument by counsel, and held *sub curia*. Wm. J. Jones for plaintiff, Pearce for defendant.

The grand jury found true bills of indictment against Edward Sanders for larceny; Henry Urie for selling liquor; Ella Brown for false pretences; Joseph Anthony (2) for selling liquor; John Stevens for an assault with intent to kill; Wm. H. French for serious bodily injury.

State vs. George W. Hynson. Presented at an earlier term for allowing gambling on his premises and for keeping a disorderly house during the months of December, 1879, and January and Febuary, 1880. Plea of not guilty admitted by State.

State vs. John J. Pearce. Indicted at an earlier term for keeping a gambling house. Plea of not guilty admitted by State. Hynson for def.

State, at the instance and for the use of Henry C. Layman, vs. John N. Dodd, Mary J. Dodd and James H. Plummer. Action on constable's bond to recover a claim placed in the officer's hands for collection, where the officer is alleged to have been derelict of duty. Tried before a jury. Verdict for defendants. Pearce for plaintiff, Hynson and Smith for def'ts.

John C. Voshell, indicted for selling spirituous liquors, plead guilty, and was fined $50 and cost.

The Grand Jury having made a report as to the condition of the Jail and the abuse of physicians' prescriptions and finished its labors, was finally discharged on Thursday. The following is their report:

To the Honorable Judges of the Circuit Court for Kent County, April 21, 1881: The Grand Jury beg leave to respectfully report that they have had a harmonious session of four days and have discharged their duty with much unanimity. They have examined the seven Constables of the county and about thirty-two witnesses, a number of whom have been recalled and examined the second time. They have found twelve true bills of indictment. They have visited the county jail in a body and find the comfort of the prisoners provided for and their apartments as clean as can be reasonably expected. The building is *badly arranged* and *insecure*, and the prisoners confined therein cannot be retained, in our judgment, against their will without being securely ironed. The Sheriff, we think, is not censurable for the recent escape therefrom. The evidence before us shows that physicians' prescriptions are much used to obtain spirituous liquor as drink. All of which is respectfully submitted.

CORNELIUS J. SCOTT, Foreman.

T. W. RUSSELL, Secretary.

Frye, Cotton and White vs. Smith, Burris and others, garnishees of James E. Black, action to recover rents and profits of estate. Verdict for defendants. Westcott for plaintiffs, Culbreth and Pearce for defendants.

State vs. John H. Thomas. Indictment for defalcation in payment of school taxes during the year 1880. Plea of not guilty confessed by the State.

State vs. Aaron Comegys. Indictment for stealing from the dwelling house of Thomas J. Parsons, one pair of pants, one coat, and one white shirt. Arraignment plea of non cul. Trial by jury. Verdict, guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for eighteen months. Hanson for defense.

State vs. Ella Brown. Indictment for obtaining from Joseph H. Thompson, two pairs of button gaiters under false pretences. Plea of non cul. Trial by jury. Verdict, guilty, and sentenced by the Court to two years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Hynson for defense.

State vs. Henry Urie. Indictment for selling intoxicating liquors on several occasions during April, 1881. Plea of not guilty. Submitted. Verdict, guilty. Fined $50.00 and costs, and to stand committed until paid.

State vs. John Stevens, indicted for assaulting and cutting Tilly Stevens with a knife. Continued until next October term. Hynson for defense.

State vs. Edward Sanders, indicted for stealing fifteen bushels of corn in the ear from Mrs. Mary J. Dodd. Arraignment plea of non cul. Tried before the Court. Verdict, guilty, and sentenced to the penitentiary for 18 months.

A motion was made by plaintiff's counsel in the case of State use H. C. Layman vs. John N. Dodd et al, for a new trial, on the ground of having since received valuable evidence, which he was unable to obtain at the time of trial. Motion overruled by the Court.

John McCauley, a native of Ireland, who declared his intention of becoming a citizen over three years ago, and who proved necessary qualifications by Eugene Gooding and S. H. Blackiston, was admitted to citizenship by the Court, and subscribed the necessary oaths Monday, April 25th.

State vs. Joseph Anthony, indicted for selling spirituous liquor at Morris' crossing. Plea of non cul. Tried before the Court. Plea of limitations. Verdict of not guilty. Hynson for defense.

State vs. John Hall, indicted for selling spirituous liquor at Morris' crossing. Plea of guilty confessed by traverser. Tried before the Court. Verdict, guilty. Find $50.00 and costs, and to stand committed till paid. Hynson for defense.

State vs. Joseph Anthony, indicted for selling merchandise without a license. Plea, not guilty. Tried before the Court. Verdict not guilty.

Court adjourned till the second Monday in July, 1881.

The Order of Heptazophs has established a Conclave in Chestertown, numbering at present about twenty members. The Conclave here is known as Chester Conclave, No. 25. The following officers have been elected:—Chancellor, Thomas G. DeFord; Archon, James E. Taylor; Provost, J. Frank Connelly; Secretary, Wm. A. Wheatley; Financier, J. Burton Burchinal; Treasurer, James A. Shaw; Prelate, Wm. J. McFeely; Inspector, Jos. W. Thompson; Warden, J. W. Palmer; Sentinel, Alex. Rollison; Trustees, J. B. Sappington, M. A. Toulson, C. W. Kennard; Medical Examiner, Dr. P. Cooper.

Orphans' Court, TUESDAY, April 26, 1881.—present, Judges Nicholson, Shalleross and Willson.

Wm. Perkins, administrator of Wm. E. Anderson, (colored) returned his third and final account, which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

Henry C. Kennard and James A. Pearce, administrators of Thomas C. Kennard, returned their second administration account, which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

Joseph H. Hossinger, administrator of Thos. Wright, returned his first and final administration account and dividend of the personal estate of said deceased, which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

Sarah Jervis, administrator of John Jervis, returned her first and final administration account, which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

Letter from Worton.

We have not seen anything in your columns from Worton for quite a time. All your correspondents must be very busy or else very lazy. Worton is rather dull. The last "sewing society" has met and the last turkey has been eaten; so the spirits of the people are rather low. But they must cheer up, for pic-nic and festival time is coming, and then won't they make things lay low? I tell you what, Messrs. Editors, these Worton people can eat! Why, one gentleman invariably eats two suppers at these meetings; but, you see, he collects all the money, so we must not say anything against him. He might make us pay more, you see. We have an eye to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathiot, formerly of Chestertown, entertained their friends last Thursday evening, from half-past seven to half-past one o'clock. The evening was spent in dancing. The refreshments provided for the guests were all that could be desired. The greater part of the guests were from Chestertown, and allow us to say that *we* think if Chestertown had been searched there could not have been found any bonnier lassies or laddies. Speaking of Chestertown, it must be very attractive, since one young gent from Worton has been there so often of late, that his father has been trying to hire some one to tie a tin pan to his coat—and tin-pan him home.

Dog-days have not yet come, but the dogs around here are dying off very rapidly. Not long since a dog went to one of the public schools and had a fit. The children screamed, and the teacher ran. Such a tumbling in doors and scrambling in windows you never heard of. I should like to have been there. One young lady, so they tell me, was so frightened that she had the hysterics. It is not at all improbable but she would have fainted had the young doctor been there.

The colored people of this vicinity are erecting a church in the village known as Tilghmanville. *We*, at least, are very glad; perhaps, now, our teams will be in less demand.

The farmers have been taking advantage of this lovely weather, and been "making hay" while the sun shines. ROBIN HOOD.

LETTER FROM KENNEDYVILLE.

THE MEASLES—THE ENTERTAINMENT, THE PAVEMENT, AND OTHER MATTERS.

KENNEDYVILLE, April 20, 1881.

Messrs. Editors:—We have the measles.—They have invaded and taken possession of our community. Quite a number have been, and are still very sick, though nothing serious has resulted from them yet.

On Monday night the entertainment postponed from last Wednesday took place, and considering the threatening appearance of the weather, was very well attended. Twenty-five dollars was the pecuniary result. We feel already assured of our pavement, which we propose to complete at once. One of our best performers succumbed to the measles just previous to opening the door. His place, however, was supplied by his companions in a manner very creditable to them.

The Still Pond detachment of the Kent Guards paraded and the members were very much admired for their manly and imposing appearance. They became so much excited, that when the order was given for them to charge bayonets, they came near putting their officers to death.

There were several disconsolate gentlemen present, cause why—their sweet hearts had the measles, and their investment in reserved seats did not confer as much happiness on them as they had fondly anticipated. One young man had expended an additional 25 cents that his chosen one might be able to see the performance to the best advantage, but sad to relate that the fair one was taken with the measles. Determined not to occupy two chairs himself if he could help it, off he started for another young lady, but again the measles were ahead. Nothing daunted, however, he asked the third one. She having been in the village only a few days was able to come. Some of the other gentlemen, however, were not so fortunate, though they made frantic efforts to procure substitutes for their fair companions.

Mr. Shaffer has met with quite a loss in the death of his horse, Keystone Patchen, who died suddenly last week. Keystone cost Mr. S. one thousand dollars a few years ago.

Wheat is looking very well.

Most of the farmers are preparing their ground for corn which will be planted the last of this month. There has not been near as much corn planted the last few years as formerly, wheat being the principal crop with our farmers.

Peach trees show very little sign of life. The fruit is killed certain and in many instances the trees themselves are not much better off.

Mr. Highley who has been an invalid all winter is somewhat better and if the weather continues good we may soon expect to see him among us again.

Our new minister, Mr. Valliant, has made a very favorable impression on all who have heard him, and bids fair to become very popular in the community. His being a fair prey for those young damsels who may be matrimonially inclined of course will make him a favorite with the female portion of his congegation.

Uncle Jimmie is the new name of our friend Carothers who responds to the title with a bashful smile. It was conferred on him by a prospective nephew.

We are going to have a May Party on the 20th of May. Come and see us then. We will promise you a good time and will let you look at some of the prettiest girls you ever saw in your life.

The next time you hear from me it will be to report a wedding, I expect, if the course of true love continues to run smooth with the parties concerned. CHARLIE.

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.

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.

Eclectic Magazine.—The May number of the ECLECTIC maintains the high character of the magazine for variety and interest of contents. Among other striking papers it contains a lecture by Mr. Edward A. Freeman on "The Study of History;" Mr. Swinburne's noted essay on "Tennyson and Musset;" Mr. Froude's sketch of "John Henry Newman;" an article by Professor Stanley Jevons on "The Rationale of Free Public Libraries," and another from the *Spectator* on "Carlyle's Reminiscences." The remaining papers are also very readable, comprising the concluding part of Mr. Hayward's critique on "Lord Campbell's Memoirs;" "Another World Down Here;" "A Son of the New Time;" "Wind Fantasies;" "On Some of Shakespear's Female Characters—No. III., Desdemona," by Helen Faucit Martin; "Misfortunes in Metaphor," by Henry W. Lucy; "Helen in the Wood," "On the Moral Character of Man," being Part VI. of "The Unity of Nature," by the Duke of Argyll; four chapters of Miss Fothergill's interesting novel, "Kith and Kin;" some "Natural History Notes;" "Retrospect," (a poem); Literary Notices; Foreign Literary Notes; Science and Art; and Miscellany.

Published by E. R. PELTON, 25 Bond street, New York. Terms, $5 per year; single copy, 45 cents; Trial subscription for three months, $1.

Scribner's Magazine for May contains a frontispiece of Carlyle, beautifully engraved, accompanying Ralph Waldo Emerson's "Impressions of Carlyle in 1848," published by special arrangement with the Mass. Historial Society. "Madame Delphine," by George W. Cable, the beginning of a new serial novelette by the author of "The Grandissimes." "Jenny Lind," by Sir Julius Benedict, her pianist in America in 1850. With a fine full-page portrait, from a daguerreotype taken while in this country. "Artemus Ward; his home and family," with new facts and anecdotes, and the most faithful portrait extant. "The Mutineers of the 'Bounty.'" The Pitcairn Islanders from 1859-80. By a native. A paper of unique interest. "The Literary Work of Thomas Carlyle," by George Saintsbury, one of the most accomplished of the younger English critics. "In and out of London with Dickens," with views of "Sairey Gamps," "The Old Curiosity Shop," "White-Horse Inn," etc. "Among the Esquimaux with Schwatka," by the second officer of the Franklin Search Party, with a portrait of Schwatka by Blum. "Some Old-Fashioned Things Worth Reviving," by Clarence Cook.—The Guitar, etc. "Home, Sweet Home, with Variations, in the styles of Swinburne, Bret Harte, Austin Dobson, Walt Whitman and other poets, by H. C. Bunner, editor of *Puck*. "The Wild Sheep of the Sierra," by John Muir, with finely engraved heads. "Calpurnia," a historical poem by Boyesen, with four of Blum's most striking pictures. Editorial Departments of great interest; a poem by Dr. Holland; an interesting installment of "Peter the Great," etc. A richer number of SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY has never been issued. Price 35 cts. For sale by M. A. TOULSON, Chestertown.

Spring & Summer 1881.

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

For Dress, *$12 to $30*
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at the room recently occupied by Mr. S. Merritt, alongside of Mr. J. K. Aldridge's hardware store.

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W. H. LAMBERT & CO.

FALL & WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Chester River Steamboat Company

On and after Monday, September 13, the steamer B. S. FORD will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 o'clock, A. M., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn Creek, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Returning, leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock, A. M., topping at the above named Landings.

GEO. WARFIELD, President.

Sept. 9, 1880.

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 wool 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 silk 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 gunma-broiderles, fancy boxes and innumerable arti cles 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 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

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