Chestertown Transcript.
THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1881.

The Straw Hat came out in force last week.

E. W. F. Simpers has a new advertisement in this issue.

The Measles still prevails in Kennedyville and vicinity.

Kennedyville people are rejoicing in the immediate prospect of brick sidewalks.

The George Law came over Tuesday in place of the B. S. Ford. The Ford is being repainted.

May Flowers ought to be in bloom, if they have not shared in the fate of the peach blossom.

The Town Fathers have graded the portion of Cross street leading from Hudgins' bakery to the public school.

The Osborne Reaper and Self-Binder will be found advertised elsewhere. Mr. J. C. Sutton, of Locust Grove, agent.

We Learn those wanting peach trees can be supplied by N. BARNARD, as he still has 10,000 to dispose of, of late canning yellow kinds.

Grange Festival.—It will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, that a strawberry festival and supper will be held at Rees' Corner, on the evening of May 26th.

Rev. T. D. Valliant, President of the Maryland Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preach in Chestertown next Sunday morning.

Personal.—Mr. George T. Westcott has been confined to his bed for several days with an attack of bilious. It is hoped, however, that he will shortly be out again.

Sunday School Festival.—Kennedyville M. P. Sunday Sunday is to hold a festival for benefit of library on 9th, 10th and 11th days of June. See advertisement elsewhere.

Terrapins have been unusually plentiful in Chestertown market during the last ten days. One terrapin hunter informs us that he has succeeded in bagging fifty in the last week or so. All of them sliders.

Special attention is invited to the advertisement of "The Summer Cook" Florence Oil Stoves; also, the "Standard Sewing Machine," all of which are for sale at southeast corner of Seventh and Arch streets, Philadelphia.

Looking for a Clue.—Mr. M. A. Tolson of Chestertown received a telegram Saturday, asking if he knew anything of T. Y. Tolson who was murdered in Philadelphia last Friday night. Mr. Tolson did not know anything of his murdered namesake.

The Churches.—The P. E. Church will hold services every Sunday morning in the court house, and every Sunday evening in the chapel, during the rebuilding of church. See notice elsewhere.

Presiding Elder Martindale preached at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning.

Baltimore Grain Market.—On Tuesday Southern Wheat was in fair demand, with prices a trifle easier for Fultz. Sales of very inferior at $1 12, and fair to prime Fultz at 1 18a$1 24. Long-berry sold at $1 30. Southern Corn is in fair supply, and prices are a shade firmer for white, with sale at 54 cts. for damp and 55½a56 cts. for prime dry; yellow sold at 54 cts. for fair and 55½ cts. for prime dry.

A Queer Specimen.—The Wilmington *Morning News*, of last Friday, contains the following item:—"Mr. Abner P. Bailey brought to this office, yesterday, a piece of sandstone that came from near Lynch's station, Kent county, Md. The stone contains several well defined and unmistakeable hickory nuts, which have become petrified and as hard as the stone itself. The nuts are partly open, and give the idea of having just fallen from the tree. In some instances the kernels are discernable. The stone itself and its strange composition make a rare curiosity, and it is seldom, indeed, that anything so remarkable is seen in the mineral world."

New Buildings.—Mr. H. M. Stuart has nearly completed his new house on Queen street. It is handsomely finished inside and out, and is one of the most conveniently arranged dwellings in town.

Mr. J. W. Hines has commenced a dwelling on Bridge street, between the residences of Mr. J. B. Burchinal and Mr. A. W. Sparks, that promises when completed to add greatly to the appearance of that part of Chestertown.

Mr. T. R. Hubbard has his old house moved away from its site on High street, and has material supplied to commence immediately the building of a handsome new residence.

Mr. W. C. A. Thompson has just finished a small, neat, two-story dwelling on Calvert street extended.

There are a number of others who will probably build during this year. Chestertown is waking up to growth and improvement In the next ten years she gives promise of pushing for the first place among towns on the peninsula, leaving out of course the cities of Wilmington and New Castle.

Town Pride.—It is a great thing to take some pride in the appearance of the town or village in which you live. Next to a desire to live in a neat and tasty home, every citizen should desire to live in a neat and tasty town. A tasty town does not depend altogether upon costly houses. Good taste may make a cottage as attractive as a mansion, and bad taste may make a mansion as unsightly as a barn. If you live in an old house, that has grown rusty with years and has become a deformity to the town, if you can't afford to pull it down and build a new house in the place of it, at least put a fresh coat of paint on it. A discriminate use of paint will do wonders for the appearance of an old house. It makes it look young again. Chestertown badly needs painting. There are houses in town that would look well if they were brightened up a little, that are now almost unsightly for want of paint. A desire in the breast of every house owner, to make Chestertown a handsome town, would be a very commendable form of patriotism; especially if he would put his patriotism into practical shape, by making his own house as handsome as possible.

Odd Fellows Entertainment.—Amicable Lodge I. O. O. F. held its anniversary entertainment at the court house on last Tuesday evening. As usual there was a large and select audience, the court room being filled to its utmost capacity. The speakers of the evening were Mr. E. J. Kennard, Mr. C. F. Stam, Rev. J. B. Jones, and Mr. Washington Hudgins. The Noble Grand, Mr. John Bordley, introduced Mr. E. J. Kennard as the first speaker. The subject of Mr. Kennard's address was, "Heroes." The address was interesting and forcible, and was listened to with close attention. Mr. C. F. Stam was next introduced. The subject of Mr. Stam's address was, "What Nature Saith." He handled his subject very poetically, drawing lessons from the beauty and mystery of nature.

Rev. J. B. Jones, who is well known and highly esteemed in Chestertown, was the third speaker. He led up to the subject of his address, by giving a humorous sketch of a trip from Chestertown to Philadelphia in 1876. His subject was "Thomas Carlyle." The aim of his argument was to prove that Carlyle was at heart a believer and a Christian, and not a skeptic and an infidel. Mr. Jones abbreviated his address very considerably, by skipping portions of his manuscript.

Mr. Washington Hudgins was the last speechmaker of the evening. We did not understand the subject of Mr. Hudgins' address. It was probably "In the bushes," as the speaker announced himself as being "in the bushes" several times. Mr. H. possesses quite a strong hold upon the risibilities of a Chestertown audience. His comicalities on last Tuesday evening brought forth roars of laughter.

The music was one of the most attractive features of the entertainment. Miss Dollie Davis presided at the organ. The vocal music was led by Mr. R. K. Pippin, assisted by Messrs. T. S. Bordley, T. G. DeFord and J. W. Bordley and by the Misses Annie and Delma Bordley. The selections were all very artistically rendered The Solos of Miss Blackiston of Baltimore especially received the commendation and applause of the audience.

The whistling of Prof. Atlee of California, was a form of music entirely new to those present. His whistling was in almost exact imitation of a mocking bird. He whistled "the Mocking Bird" with accompaniments, beside several other airs.

At the close of the entertainment, ice cream and cake were handed around abundantly. After partaking of refreshments, the audience withdrew.

The entertainment was in all respects a success as the odd fellows entertainments generally are.

Queen Anne's Items.—Circuit court for Queen Anne's county opened in Centreville on Monday.

Miss Annie Dill of Centreville, cut off her little toe, while splitting wood.

Centreville is getting to be a town of marvels. Mr. John T. Wooters of that town owns a cat which has mothered a brood of chickens. The cat roosts with the chickens every night.

Church Hill is taking measures toward establishing a cemetry. The capital stock of the cemetry is placed at $5000, and the shares at $10 each.

Orphans' Court, TUESDAY, May 2, 1881.—present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Chas. L. Pearson, one of the administrators of Robert J. Lusby, returned the inventory and and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased, which was received and ordered to be recorded.

The audit of the proceeds of sale of the real estate of Frisby Reading, (col.) was ratified and confirmed, and the trustee directed to apply the proceeds accordingly.

The audit of the proceeds of sale of the real estate of Alex. Wilson, (col.) was ratified and confirmed, and the trustee directed to apply the proceeds accordingly.

Jas. W. Ivens, administrator of Samuel H. Tims, returned his fourth and final administration account which was examined, passed as stated, and ordered to be recorded.

Eastern Shore Trade.—The following letter, which appears to have been written by a Kent county farmer, appeared in the columns of the Baltimore American last week:

Editor of the American—On reading your issue of April 26 I notice a communication from "A Manufacturer," in which he lauds the Eastern Shore counties, and not without reason. I can agree with him fully, and still say that the half has not yet been told of the capabilities of this fair country. Within the last few years her resources have been largely increased, both as to selling products and the purchase of supplies, and the trade is worth the effort of business men of Baltimore to secure. Yet, for the lack of a few miles of connecting or completed railroad, this trade is fast being secured to Philadelphia. But I must disagree with him as to the terminus of the Kent County Railroad to make the Baltimore connection. You may not be aware that it was contemplated to make the terminus at Gresham Hall, near Tolchester, and the road-bed laid down and nearly graded to said point. Less than one hundred thousand dollars would complete the railroad and secure as good a harbor as your own land-locked one, and the water communication is not over 21 miles from Baltimore. Already have extensive improvements been made at Tolchester, which could be made available on the completion of the railroad at or near that point. Further improvements are now being made. A new hotel is nearly completed, and in a short time, we are informed, a fine steamer from New York—the Nellie White—will be running between Baltimore and Tolchester, as she has been purchased by the Tolchester Steamboat Company. Capt. Wm. C. Eliason will have the general management of the Nellie White. While "A Manufacturer" has put five hundred dollars in the Kent County Railroad, I have put a few thousands, and am willing to help him and others complete said road to Baltimore.

Yours, &c., FARMER.

"NOTES BY THE WAY."

THE FRUIT PROSPECT—CORN PLANTING—PREPARATIONS AGAINST INJURY BY FROST—FISH—BUILDING IMPROVEMENTS, ETC., ETC.

The sunshine and showers of the past week have pushed forward vegetation. Wheat and grass are growing; fruit trees are covered with blossoms; and the forest trees are getting on their garb of living green. All nature seems rejoicing.

From Freeman's Creek to Fishing Valley, adjacent to the water, the peach trees are covered in bloom, while a few miles inland the bloom ceases. In this district of country the prospect is good for two hundred thousand baskets of peaches.

Pear and cherry trees are in full bloom and are setting their fruit well. Those having their farms along the water planted in fruit are certainly fortunate this year. They have not only the prospect of large crops of all kinds of fruit, but of paying prices.

Farmers are busy preparing the ground and planting corn. A larger acreage is being planted in corn than usual.

Mr. John Polk is prepared to smoke his peach orchards at Howell's Point. He uses tar and straw: has a night watchman, and whenever there is danger of frost the straw is to be set on fire. He claims the smoke will save the peaches from being killed by frost.

Fish are plentiful. Shad are selling for ten dollars per hundred, and herring for one and two dollars per thousand. The fishermen won't get rich at these prices. Poor men, they lead a laborious life, and get but little pay.

There are more chills, at present, than we have ever known at this season of the year.

Miss Kate Crossley is about to open a millinery and fancy store in Still Pond.

James Laverty, formerly of this county, died a few days ago, near Philadelphia, aged 60. He was one of our most useful and worthy citizens.

Lewis S. Hepbron is able to be out, and is gaining his strength slowly.

John Z. Clark is having a neat dwelling erected: Samuel Busick is doing the work.

A large quantity of straw has been shipped from this part of the county this spring, the farmer realizing four and five dollars per ton. It is likely farmers will take care of the surplus straw in the future, for the paper mills to consume.

A little boy attempted to roast eggs in Capt. James S. Leary's barn-yard, yesterday. Fortunately the fire was discovered and put out, the burning of straw being the only damage that was done.

In our next letter we hope to report a wedding.

TECUMSEH.

Lynch's, May 2, 1881.

LETTER FROM FAIRLEE.

THE PEACH CROP—THE OUTLOOK POLITICALLY—GRANGE AFFAIRS—TRAVELERS PERPLEXED—ADVICE NEEDED.

It is always agreeable to have our doubts dispelled; better, indeed, to know the worst than to be kept in a painful state of suspense. It is now ascertained that if prophet Vennor's predicted snow storm and cold snap in May does not occur, Messrs. A. B. and C. will have a fair crop of the delicious peach, and that storm or no storm, Messrs. D. E. and F. can have none, exceeding a bare family supply. It seems that from about Withcoat's to Batterball Hill is the peach belt for Kent. The bloom is about one month later than it was last year.

All is uncertainty and confusion in political circles. I learn from one of the sachems of the Republican party that there is likely to be trouble in the State wigwam, as there is in the National. Boss Perkins in one, and Boss Conkling in the other are the Achan and Jonah of the camp. In the Western section of the State the stalwarts are arrayed against a ring with Perkins for the centre, even as at Washington they are against one with R. C. at the centre. So with the other party; the "Hamiltonians" are to make a desperate effort to reform themselves into office and break up all the rings. All these conflicting interests are at work, and the strawberry festivals and local politicians (?) will be on the rampage in full tide of splendor. About the earliest of the former will be the strawberry festival of Fairlee Grange, on the 26th and 27th of May, at Rees' Corner, of which your adv. columns will give due notice. The ladies of the Grange propose to make this *the* festival of the season, and hope to realize sufficient funds to complete and furnish the Grange Hall to be built at the village of Fairlee in the near future. This festival will not prevent, or interfere with the usual special meeting and the literary and social features for the present month. The Garner will be in charge of sister Avis Vannort, a sufficient guarantee for its excellence.

A stranger passing through our county is liable to be as much bewildered as was the gentleman inquiring his way through Shenandoah, Va. In the absence of guide-boards he asked an honest Dutchman if he could direct him to the farm of Hans Smeltzer. "Yah, I can do dot," said Dutchie, "as petter as no man; joost keep shtrait ahet till you cooms to der pridge, den cross der pridge over, den turn der shtream down; den you turns to der righdt, till you cooms to mein brudder Yacop's parn vat is shinkled mit shtraw; you ax him and he dells you petter as I can." Not long ago a stranger in Kent was seeking his way to the village of Smithville, and applied to Mr. G. for direction. "Keep on," says G., "till you get to Jimmy Beck's gate, then a little further on turn to the right and you will see Smithville." Why can't Kent county provide guide-boards for the accommodation of strangers, and for the convenience of her own citizens as well?

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.

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.

"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.

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99 CENT Store
51 West Baltimore st., 4 doors East of Gay street,
Look For The 99 Banner!
THE GREAT BAZAAR
FOR
Useful and Ornamental Household Goods. Notions and Novelties, Silver Plated ware, Fine Rolled Plate Jewelry, Vases and Toilet Sets, Glassware, Table Cutlery Lamps Clocks, Black-walnut Brackets, Hat Racks and Tables, Umbrellas
Be sure to visit this Famous Store at 51 West Baltimore Street.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.
DEALER IN
LUMBER,
SHINGLES, LATHS, PICKETS.
Building Lumber of all Kinds.
DO NOT BUY AWAY FROM HOME until you are satisfied that you can do better than at home.
Bring me a bill of the Lumber you may need, and I think I can save you money. Try it!
March 24, 1881 T. W. ELIASON, JR.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Letters of Administration C. T. A. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ROBERT J. LUSBY,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same; with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 18th day of October, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under our hands this 12th day of April, 1881.

CATHARINE A. LUSBY,
CHARLES L. PEARSON,
April 14, 1881—4t. *Administrators.*

CARROLLTON HOTEL,
Baltimore, Light and German streets,
BALTIMORE, MD.
RATES REDUCED TO $3 00 and $2 50 per day according to location of rooms.
Extra Charges for Parlors, Bath and Double Rooms, according to size. The most convenient and latest built Hotel in the city.
ELEVATOR runs continuously to all floors.
All lines of city passenger cars pass its doors.
F. W. COLEMAN,
March 10, 1881—y MANAGER.

ROUND and SQUARE BREAD BOXES, TOILET SETS,
Table and Floor Mats,
Granite Iron Ware,
Glass Oil Cans, a large assortment of Waiters Red Cedar Buckets, Wash Boards, Cedar Tubs; and a large assortment of *WOOD-WARE*—a,
March 10, 1881 J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

AN IMPORTANT FACT.—Practical farmers know that lightness of draft in plows saves much flesh and weariness to their horses. It is therefore greatly to their interests to buy the lightest and strongest plow in the market, the Ohio Chilled Plow, as sold by KENNARD & CO.

SOMETHING NEW.
WE have added to our stock a full line of FELLYS, PLOW HANDLES, DEARBORN AND CARRIAGE POLES, SHAFTS, which are complete and ready for use.
Feb 17 THOS. L. HINES & CO.

A Large Line of Ladies' Misses, Children's and Infants *SHOES*, and of Men's, Boys' and Youths' Fine and Heavy Shoes. For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.

A GOOD and cheap Corn Hoe, at
JOHN K. ALDRIDGE'S.

WE are still ahead in good cheap *CLOCKS*
SPARKS.

LARGE STOCK GLASSWARE, CHINA TEA SETS, China Chamber sets—at SPARKS,'
Sept 30 opposite Court House

WE keep as large and fine a stock of Cigar as there is in town. SPARKS

SWISS EMBROIDERY, IRISH TRIMMING, TORCHON LACE, VALENCIENNE LACE, DeAlencon Lace, Bretonne Lace, Hamburg Edgings and Insertings. For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.

HORSE RAKES.—We have three Horse Rakes which we will sell at cost. They are new and perfect in every particular.
THOS. L. HINES & CO.

TO WHEELWRIGHTS who are needing goods we offer a fine stock.
THOS. L. HINES & CO.

GENTS. ENGLISH Super Stout Half Hose;
" " " Fine " "
" FINE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS.
For sale by *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.

STAM'S
Drug Store
LANDRETH'S
Garden Seed!
Fresh and Genuine.
Purchased directly from the Seed Farms of Messrs. Landreth & Sons.
PEAS, BEANS, SUGAR CORN, CABBAGE, LETTUCE, RADISH, MELON, BEET, CUCUMBER, OSAGE ORANGE, and numerous other varieties.
Seed Growers can depend upon the reliability of these Seed. Our large experience in the Seed Trade enables us to buy at close figures and sell at the same.
We respectfully beg you to call and examine our stock.
COLIN F. STAM,
March 17, 1881. DRUGGIST.

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.
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,
Sept. 9, 1880. President.

WHITE TABLE LINEN DAMASK; Unbl'd. " " "
Turkey " " "
Napkins, Towels. For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.

GO TO THOS. L. HINES & CO'S. and examine his Fire-place Heaters and Cook Stoves. Sept. 16.

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	Satens
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, begunma-broideries, 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 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.

FERTILIZER
FOR THE
SPRING OF 1881.
Dissolved Animal Bones,
" South Carolina,
Kainit Plaster,
Sulphate of Soda,
Peruvian Guano,
For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, Jr.
April 7, 1881.

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.

BLACK CASHMERES, Black Silks, Black Satins. Black Alpaca worth 50 cents, price 25 cents. 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

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