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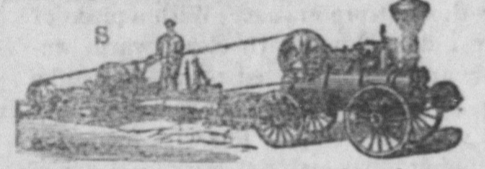
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Anything wanted not ready will be furnished on short notice.

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17 May 17

PAYNE'S 10 Horse Spark-Arresting Portable Engine has cut 10,000 ft. of Michigan Pine board in 10 hours, burning slabs from the saw in eight foot lengths.



Our 10 Horse We guarantee to furnish power to saw 8,000 feet of Hemlock boards in 10 hours.

Our 15 Horse will cut 10,000 feet in same time.

Our Engines are guaranteed to furnish a horse-power on less fuel and water than any other engine not fitted with an Automatic Cut-Off.

If you want a Stationary or Portable Engine, Boiler, Circular Saw Mill, Shutter or Pulley, either cast or Medlar's Patent Wrought Iron Pulley, send for our illustrated Catalogue for information and prices.

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NEW GROCERY - AT - COBURN, PENN'A.

R. F. Vonada will keep staple groceries, pure and fresh, and low in price.

COFFEES, SUGARS, SYRUPS, TEAS, CANNED GOODS, DRIED FRUITS, HAM, DRIED BEEF, FISH, SALT, BEST OYSTERS, CRACKERS, &c. &c.

All kinds of Country Produce wanted, and highest market prices paid for it.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE - Letters of administration upon the estate of Felix Burkholder, deceased, late of Potter township, having been lawfully granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request the persons knowing themselves to be indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. M. BURKHOLDER, Adm'r. Centre Hill, Pa.

Here At Last, After Long and Weary Waiting Relief is Brought to Those Who Need It.

"Well, Pat," said an Orange county physician to a complicated Irish patient some years ago, "for that pain in your chest you had better go home and put on a mustard plaster. I can't think this kind of anything better. And by the way," added the doctor turning to a friend, "I wish some body would invent a real good plaster - something actually helpful for such cases as Pat's. Maybe they will sometime when its too late for me to use it."

When BENSON'S CAPSICINE POROUS PLASTER was placed on market about ten years ago the doctor's hope became a fact. Because of the rare medicinal virtues inherent in it, its rapid action and sure results, the Capsicine is fast displacing the slow-acting plaster of former days, for all affections to which a plaster is ever applicable. Price 25 cents. In the middle of the genuine is cut the word "Capsicine."

Scabury and Johnson, Chemists, N. Y. June

THE CENTRE REPORTER.

CENTRE HALL, PA., Jun 14, 1883.

The Largest Paper in Centre County.

A FAMINE OF PREACHERS.

The Danger that Threatens the Presbyterian Church in America.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 17.—The ninety-fifth General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church of the United States convened to-day in the First Presbyterian Church. The retiring Moderator, Rev. Dr. Herick Johnson, of Chicago, delivered the annual sermon, in which, speaking of the dangers to Presbyterianism in this country, he said that the church is rapidly approaching a calamity. It is threatened with a famine of preachers. "Our Church numbers 5,741 congregations. Take in every steady supply and still 500 churches are pastorless." The preacher could find no grounds of hope for relief in the colleges and the theological seminaries. The trend is constantly the wrong way. Of the students in twelve colleges in the last decade only nineteen per cent. entered or proposed to enter the ministry. The loss has gone too far not to injure the Church. Unless it be retrieved disaster follows. He said the cause was the peril of a perversion of the truth. "We have tried to make preachers; have we asked God to make them? We have applied the rule of supply and demand of street traffic to sacred ministerial functions. We have looked too much to metropolitan pulpits and neglected such ministry as that to which St. Paul and St. Barnabas were sent."

Had a Better Thing.

It was real funny to see him brace up as he turned the corner, button his threadbare black coat, adjust his hat, shove a pencil over his ear, and try to disguise himself. When he had fixed himself he passed down the street, entered a saloon, and walking straight up to the bar he asked:

"Is your name Blank?"

"I expect it is" was the reply.

"John Blank?"

"Vhell, der boys call me Shon."

"Can I speak to you in private, Mr. Blank?"

"You can speak right out here. Nobody is around except my boy, and he doan' hear us."

"I thought it would be better to sit down at a table and talk over our glass of beer."

"I guess not. I can sthand oop und hear all you say."

"Well, Mr. Blank, I have been deputized to ask you if you would be a candidate for Mayor next year."

"Me?"

"Yes. You are said to be one of the most popular men in Detroit. You are rich, popular, liberal, and could be elected by a large majority."

The saloonist looked at him for a long minute and then asked:

"Are you dry?"

"Never was so dry in my life."

With a perfectly placid countenance Mr. Blank filled a "schooner" with water, placed it on the bar, and looked the man square in the eye as he said:

"I vvas a tousand times obleeged to der boys, but I can't accept dot office."

"You can't? Don't you want to be Mayor of Detroit?"

"No, my friend. I haf somethings better ash dot. I vvas going to run for Governor next time! Come in real often und thrink to my success!"—Detroit Free Press.

A Plate of Baked Beans.

A well-known individual of Boston went on an excursion to Nantasket, and at noontime went into one of the fashionable restaurants for dinner. Unfortunately for him, his companion was an irrepressible practical joker. As they were seated Ed said to Charley: "Are you going to have a regular dinner or only a lunch?" "Well," said Charley, "I don't believe I'll pay for a regular dinner; I guess I'll have a plate of baked beans." Accordingly the order was given to the waiter, and an elegant dinner was set before Ed, while Charley contented himself with a plate of baked beans and a cup of coffee. When the checks were laid down Ed slyly slipped his, marked "\$1.25," over to Charley, who was all unconscious, and kept the one marked "25 cents" himself. When they had finished and had walked up to the counter to settle, Charley for the first time looked at his check, "\$1.25," and turned agliss to his companion, exclaiming: "Good Heavens! what kind of a place is this where they charge \$1.25 for a plate of baked beans?" "That's all right!" returned Ed. "My check is just the same." They charge so much for the dinner, you know, and you order what you like. You might have had just the same as I did, but you chose baked beans. You'll have to pay it, as there is no way of backing out." And pay it he did, all unconscious of the wicked joke; but as he walked out he exclaimed: "Well, I've learned one thing, and that is never to order baked beans again in a high-toned hotel."

The Springfield Republican tells how a gentleman took from his pocket after dinner a pair of solitaires, and passed them to his wife. "Humph," she said, "prize package, I suppose?" and passed them on to her son. "Dollar store, eh?" commented the youth. Papa smiled, and silently replaced the card in his pocket. A few days later mamma said: "Where did you get those earrings you showed us?" "Well, a man submitted them to me at the store. They were only \$950, but you are such a poor judge of gems that I thought it wasn't worth while to give them to you."

—Any of our readers wanting a nice and latest style suit for a little boy, let them call at the Philad. Branch where is to be found the choicest selection in the county, especially purchased with a view to please, and very reasonable in price. Go and see the boys' suits at the Philad. Branch.

Mr. Will T. Montelius, Mt. Carmel, Pa. says: "I was entirely cured of dyspepsia, general debility and loss of appetite by using Brown's Iron Bitters."

John Wanamaker

starts the May and June Sales with the unheard-of aggregate stock of Two and a Half Millions

\$2,500,000,

and nowhere in the United States is there so large a stock at retail to which City and Country People

have access alike, with prices marked plainly, so that

All pay the same at John Wanamaker's.

The certainty that besides numerous bargains daily spread on the counters the Big Store is now known to fix the Market Prices of all the things dealt in, settles conclusively that it is the BEST PLACE FOR STRANGERS to deal.

Those who do not care to stop over night at a hotel, can check bags, coats, umbrellas and packages at the store door and get a lunch in the building.

The few items below show how things are going just now.

Send postal card for samples.

From one of the largest and best Paris houses we have some splendid lots of Dress Goods, all told about two hundred full pieces, that were not ready for delivery until long after the time, and on account thereof were reduced 25 per cent., all around.

This makes some famous bargains:

41-inch all wool Illuminated Beige, 45c.

43-inch all wool Crepe Beige, 50c. Far under value.

45-inch Cashmere Beige, 60c. Far under value.

42-inch all wool Check, 50c. Far under value.

42-inch all wool Albatross, 60c. Far under value.

42-inch all wool Albatross, 75c. Far under value.

The following lots are very desirable:

40-inch all wool French Shooda, 50c.

42-inch all wool French Shooda, 75c.

42-inch all wool Pin's Head Check, 60c.

31-inch Nun's Veiling (creams), 35c.

The steady increase of our Dress Goods Department must be owing to the constant watch to keep our prices the lowest. We could not afford to cut off dress patterns and take them back, as our rules compel, when others sold at lower rates, so we are on the alert all the time to protect ourselves by marking the lowest figures going.

A magnificent lot of newly imported Lyons Black Grenadines, warranted all silk. The designs are rich and beautiful. Two qualities, \$1.25 and \$1.50, which is said to be less than half of the cost of importation. Before the goods reached the counters twenty dresses were sold by sample pieces that customers saw in passing. We have some other Black Goods at half price.

Linnen Sleetting, 21 yds wide, value, 90c, now 65c; value \$1.00, now 75c; value \$1.20, now 85c.

45-inch Pillow Linnen, 37c.

54-inch do d 50c.

40-inch Butcher's Lines, 22c.

2-4 Drawer Linnen, 18, 22, 25, 28 and 31c.

Fine Cream Damask, \$1.25; reduced to 1 dollar.

Table Cloths, 24x24, 24x3, 24 44, 24x5 yards.

Towel, 22x43 inches, weighing 4 a pound, 25c.

Damask Towel, 23x48 inches, good and heavy, price now at first hands, 37c; our price 31c.

Ladies' English solid color brilliant Lisle Hose, 50c.

Ladies' colored Hose 12c, hitherto 25c.

Ladies' long Balbriggan, French foot 20c, hitherto 31c.

Ladies' fancy Hose, a fifty cent quality for 25c.

Men's full regular made, (German) brown mixed 12c.

Men's English Striped, full regular made, 18c.

Children's full regular made, at 15, 20, 30, 36c, worth double.

The Madras, Nottingham, Antique and Tamboured Curtains are in usual abundance.

Furniture Covering being at 12c a yard, and some of our Cretonne are the cheapest we have ever had.

Handsome Antique Curtains, \$3.50 per pair.

Four styles Gentlemen's Suspenders, made in our work rooms at Oak Hall, 15, 25, 40 and 50c.

Balbriggan Underwear, 37c; used to be 50c. Good Night Shirt, 75c.

Some lots of Buttons and Dress Trimmings at nominal prices as long as they last. New importation of Paris Buttons open.

Children's and Misses' Trimmed Hats, ready to put on for \$1.50 to \$1.75 and 2 dollars and upwards. These come from our own work rooms.

Ladies' Rough-and-Ready Bonnets and Hats, all colors and black, for 25c.

173 dozen of sprays of fine flowers at 25c a spray, for millinery and corsage. These are about half price.

There is a new counter for 9 and 12c Satin and Gros Grain Ribbons of which we have all colors.

The new Waukenphast Shoe is about the best thing yet that has done for men, if comfort for the feet is considered. Only first class workmen can make them, and, as yet, we have not been able to make sufficient quantities to get the price lower than 7 dollars; but this is a dollar less than, we are told, is asked elsewhere.

15-yard lengths of Summer Silks, 35 to 65c.

Glace Changeable Silks, 65c.

New India Silks, black grounds, small white figures, very handsome, at \$1.50.

A fair Black Silk is going now for 75c, and quite a good one for a Dollar.

If you will pay \$1.50, we have a quality of the Bellon make that we recommend, and will ask you to recommend after wearing it.

20-inch Black Satin Parasol lined in various colors, ten gilt ribs, handsome natural stick, Spanish lace trimmed. Price, 3 Dollars.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

Chestnut Street, Thirteenth and Market Streets,
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