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Price Two Cents.

DRY GOODS.

BUILDING OF NEW STORE

—BY—

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER,

—AND—

CLOSING SALE OF DRY GOODS

—ON—

AN EXTRAORDINARY SCALE.

We hereby announce to the public that our Rebuilding Operations, now in progress, will include some radical changes in our present store, and during the summer materially reduce the size of the building. We find ourselves with the largest stock we have ever had at this stage of the season, aggregating almost

A MILLION DOLLARS IN VALUE.

And it is not only desirable, but necessary, that a large portion thereof should be closed at once.

Although the great bulk of this stock was contracted for on a basis of values much lower than now, we have determined, after careful consideration, instead of storing away the goods, to distribute among our patrons and consumers generally, say one-half, or

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH,

At such Prices as may be necessary in order to speedily close. We have, therefore inaugurated

A GREAT CLOSING SALE

In Every Department, and propose to distribute such bargains among the people, far and wide, as will be our most effective advertisements for the new store we propose to open in the early autumn.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE:

We do not claim to have reduced everything, for there are certain goods in such limited supply that we can scarcely meet the demand. SUCH GOODS WILL NOT BE REDUCED. But outside of these a radical mark-down has taken place, and many goods that are selling well are marked away down to insure their immediate clearance. The opportunity to secure bargains is a very unusual one, and buyers of Dry Goods the country over should promptly put in appearance at our house.

Our organization and our facilities for distributing large quantities of goods, are believed to be unequalled, but every effort will be made to strengthen it and increase its efficiency during this closing sale, so that all who visit us may be waited on promptly and to their entire satisfaction.

Discarding all sensational or exaggerated statements we throw upon the market this immense stock of Dry Goods, determined to sell the amount named at whatever sacrifice may be necessary to accomplish the object.

All who need Dry Goods or who can be induced by the certainty of saving, to anticipate their wants, should visit us in person. From present indications the goods will be sold too rapidly to insure in all cases perfect satisfaction in the filling of orders through the Mail Order Department during the continuance of this great closing sale.

Strawbridge & Clothier,

Eighth and Market Streets, Philadelphia.

CLOTHING.

A FACT WORTH REMEMBERING! THE REPUTATION OF THE GREAT CLOTHING HOUSE

—OF—

A. C. YATES & CO.

FULLY ESTABLISHED.

Four Years of Success in Producing First-Class

CLOTHING.

INCREASING SALES AND SPREADING POPULARITY THE RESULT OF OUR EFFORTS TO PLEASE THE PUBLIC.

AN OPEN DOOR TO ALL AT THE

LEDGER, CHESTNUT AND SIXTH STS., BUILDING, PHILADELPHIA,

THE FINEST CLOTHING HOUSE IN AMERICA.

JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST LOT OF GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' FURNISHING GOODS

Ever brought to this city, embracing all the new, beautiful and most stylish colors in Neckties and Scarfs for the Summer Season.

Men's Colored Balbriggan Hose, with Embroidered Silk Clocks; Scarlet and Blue Silk Hose; Fancy Colored Half Hose; Striped Cotton Half Hose and Merino Half Hose. Men's and Boys' Suspenders and Fine Braces, in all styles and Colors. Men's and Boys' White Dress and Colored Shirts, Superior Cheviot Shirts, and Blue Flannel Nightgown Shirts. Men's and Boys' Summer Underwear in Merino and India Gauze. Men's and Boys' Colored Lisle Thread and Kid Gloves, for Summer Wear. Men's and Boys' Vulcanized Rubber Braces, and a large stock of fine Silk, French Linen and Cambric Handkerchiefs. Men's and Boys' Latest Styles Fine Linen and Paper Collars and Cuffs.

MYERS & RATHFON,

CENTRE HALL,

No. 12 EAST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PENN'A.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

S. CLAY MILLER

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of his friends as well as the public in general to his Superior Stock of Old Whiskies; Gibson's, Dougherty's, Gughenheimer, Hannissville, Overholt, and Galt's Pure Rye, from four to eight years old, which he has recently bought from first hands for Cash, and will sell from the original package at reasonable prices, at

No. 33 Penn Square.

CLOTHING.

J. K. SMALING, THE ARTIST TAILOR.

Opening to-day of a large and select line of English Novelties

SUMMER WEAR.

Tropicals, Serges and Rep Worsteds,

BANNOCKBURN CELTIC CHEVIOTS. GAMBRON PARAMATA AND BASTISTE CLOTHS. SEERSUCKERS, VALENCIAS, PAROLE AND MOHAI COATINGS.

Linen in Great Variety. Willford's Padded Ducks in Plain and Fancy Styles. A Large Assortment of Fancy

Duck and Marseilles Vesting.

All the latest novelties of the season. The public are cordially invited to examine our stock, which we claim to be the handsomest and most recherche ever offered for the hot weather.

J. K. SMALING, ARTIST TAILOR,

121 NORTH QUEEN STREET.

SPRING OPENING

H. GERHART'S

Tailoring Establishment,
MONDAY, APRIL 5.

WOOLENS

Spring and Summer Trade,
Ever brought to this city. None but the very best of

ENGLISH, FRENCH

—AND—

AMERICAN FABRICS,

in all the Leading Styles. Prices as low as the lowest, and all goods warranted as represented.

H. GERHART'S,

No. 51 North Queen Street.

Spring Opening

—AT—

24 CENTRE SQUARE.

We have for sale for the coming seasons an immense stock of

Ready-Made Clothing,

of our own manufacture, which comprises the latest and most

STYLISH DESIGNS.

Come and see our

NEW GOODS

—FOR—

MERCHANT TAILORING,

which is larger and composed of the best styles to be found in the city.

D. B. Hostetter & Son,

24 CENTRE SQUARE.

ARCHERY.

FISHING TACKLE

—AT—

GREATLY REDUCED PRICES,

—AT—

FLINN & BRENNEMAN'S,

ARCHERY,

Croquet, Base Balls and Bats, Chinese Toy Bomb Shells, Paper Cap Pistols, and other Seasonable Goods, at

Flinn & Breneman's,

152 North Queen Street,

LANCASTER, PA.

MARCUS G. SEINER, HOUSE CARPENTER,
No. 129 North Prince street.
Prompt and particular attention paid to all erection and repairs.

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SATURDAY EVENING, JUNE 12, 1880.

THE ARMY WORM.

THE ALARMING EXTENT OF ITS RAVAGES ATTEND.

No Decrease in its Devastation on Long Island and in New Jersey.

Farmers in Despair Compelled to Cut Down their Green Crops to Save Them from the Insect.

The Long Island plagues continues without abatement on the south side and the open sea roads will be devoured, and several places on the Sound. At Northport especially, the army worm is in great force, and, as on the shores of the Great South Bay, is devouring everything along the line of march. So far the central parts of the island have escaped, but it is only a question of time as regards the existence of the insect whether the entire grain crop of Long Island will be devoured. Already the wheat, rye, oats and corn on nearly every farm within three miles of the beach on the south side are destroyed, and where a few days ago there was still hope for the farmers there is now only despair.

Closer observation has shown that the worms do not feed at night, as was supposed, but in the afternoon and evening. During the night and while the heat is great they begin to crawl, and at a distance of about three o'clock each afternoon they begin to travel, and the ground which they are traversing becomes literally black with them. Early in the morning there are scarcely any of them to be seen, but by turning up the soil clumps and stalks, they will be found in gangs of from twenty-five to fifty, enjoying their repose. When the daily march begins it is by the million, and they sweep everything before them which they find to their taste. So far trees and shrubbery and potato vines and clover to some extent have escaped, but rye and wheat fields are stripped so completely that often nothing but the stalk remains. Corn is cut off even under the earth, so that it is feared the crop will be lost. The worms are a timely and "red top" are eaten up so completely that a fire passing over the meadows would not leave them more arid.

Mr. Plumb's thirty acres of rye were completely stripped in sixty hours, and now the stalks are lying in the ground. The worms are also eating the wheat, and the heads only of the wheat remain. Even the heads have been eaten up. When the head was especially young and tender the chaff as well as the grain and heads was eaten. An excellent proof of this was found in Mr. Doer's wheat field. The heads of the wheat remain, although the grain is generally grown, but wherever a clump of rye was found among the wheat it was completely stripped. A pine tree in winter could not be stripped of its needles, but the worms are doing this to the wheat stalks. All our energies were devoted to keeping them out of this field and a large field of potatoes to the east of said grain field, and we have succeeded thus far in saving those two crops; but while doing so, our attention was directed to a corn field of twelve acres, situated on an avenue two rods wide, destroyed. 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