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Price Two Cents.

**CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, &c.**  
**H. GERHART'S**  
New Tailoring Establishment,  
No. 6 East King Street.

**SPRING TRADE,**  
which for quality, style and variety of patterns has never been equaled in this city. I will keep and sell no goods which I cannot recommend to my customers, no matter how low in price.  
All goods warranted as represented, and prices as low as the lowest.

**H. GERHART,**  
CLOTHING, &c.  
**AL. ROSENSTEIN,**  
ONE PRICE CLOTHIER  
—AND—  
**MERCHANT TAILOR**

My stock of Linens and Alpaca Goods is the most complete ever before exhibited in any establishment in this city.  
My Blue Striped Marseilles Vest, which I sell for \$1, is very stylish and is almost exclusively worn this summer.  
My White Marseilles Vests for 75c., 90c., \$1 and \$1.25 are much cheaper than they can be purchased for elsewhere.

My Reversible Vest is white on one side and blue striped on the other, very stylish, high cut and extra long; really two vests in one.  
My Black Alpaca coats are made in the latest style, short roll and fashionably cut-away. Have them from \$1 up.  
Blue Croisde Suits for \$3.50—coat, pants and vest—they are very comfortable and cut in the latest style.  
Blue Striped and Check Summer coats I sell for 45c. If you have never before seen the Ulsterette Duster. Call and see it, as this is the only place it can be seen.

Fine Gents' Furnishing Goods. I positively sell 25 per cent less than any other house in this city.  
I have over 25 different styles of Gents' Underwear. Hundreds of different styles of Neck Ties. Hosiery of every description.  
The Finest ONE DOLLAR White Shirt in the city: purchase one for a trial.  
Doing business on the strictly one price basis my goods are marked at the lowest prices they possibly can be sold for; therefore every article is marked in plain figures. Call and be convinced that this establishment has the handsomest assortment of Men's, Boy's and Children's Clothing in this city.

**AL. ROSENSTEIN**  
37 N. Queen Street,  
LANCASTER, PA.

**BOOKS AND STATIONERY.**  
**NEW AND CHOICE**  
STATIONERY,  
NEW BOOKS  
AND MAGAZINES,  
—AT—  
**L. M. FLYNN'S,**  
No. 42 WEST KING STREET.

**REVISED NEW TESTAMENT.**  
—OF THE—  
**NEW TESTAMENT.**  
FOR SALE AT THE  
**BOOK STORE;**  
—OF—  
**JOHN BAER'S SONS,**  
15 and 17 NORTH QUEEN STREET,  
LANCASTER, PA.

**DRY GOODS.**  
**JOHN WANAMAKERS,**  
PHILADELPHIA.

**DRESS GOODS.**  
Our dress goods have been most heavily drawn upon for three months, and of course many sorts are gone altogether, such as could not be replaced. But the stock is still very heavy, kept up by continual buying. Why, we sell almost our whole stock every month in the active time. The quickest store—sell it the one to find the best things in?

**U. S. SEASIDE.**  
A hunting, all-wool and 40 inches wide, 27 1/2 cents, and that's the price.  
Next-door circle, Chestnut street entrance.

**CURTAINS.**  
Scotch, Nottingham, madras, tambour, Brussels curtains, \$1.50 to \$8. The variety of each sort is very large.  
Next-door circle, Chestnut street entrance.

**LACES.**  
Our lace quarter has been too crowded for a long time. A tenth counter added to-day lately occupied by handkerchiefs.  
Ten counters, southwest from centre.

**UNTRIMMED HATS AND BONNETS.**  
The new Polka shape is among the purchasers at 20 cents; all colors.  
Outer circle, northeast from centre.

**RIBBONS.**  
Soft serge ribbons, 5 1/2 inches, 40 cents; mentioned Saturday, come Monday; going fast; but there were 12,000 yards of them.  
Next-door circle, Chestnut street entrance.

**BEIJUN EMBROIDERIES.**  
For summer let-up, on linen, left, cloth and plush. Outline designs are in especial favor now. A popular class; both are easy work.  
Centre of all the circles.

**LACE BREAKFAST CAPS.**  
And old ladies' caps, etc., to \$1; haven't had them before.  
Third circle, south from centre.

**HANDKERCHIEFS, HAND-HEM.**  
Stitched, unbleached, at 25 cents. Many know them here.

**NEW HENRIETTA.**  
Two makes of silk warp hennettas are uncommonly satisfactory; one is of an extreme jet black for deepest mourning; the other, with a very faint trace of blue, would commonly be considered black. 87 cents to \$2.  
Next-door circle, Chestnut street entrance.

**CLOSING SALE OF**  
**SUN UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS.**  
An Elegant Assortment, to be closed out at a sacrifice. They must be sold; so call early to secure bargains in them, as we will not carry them over the season.

**WE OFFER THE SAME INDUCEMENTS IN**  
**SPRING DRESS GOODS.**  
CLOSING OUT SEVERAL LOTS AT A GREAT REDUCTION

Elegant Line of Plain and Lace Bunting at Low Prices.  
Elegant Line of Plain and Fancy Summer Dress Goods at Bargain Prices.  
Elegant Line of Black Cashmere dresses lower than they ever have been offered.  
Elegant Line of all the New Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Lace Ties and Collarettes.

**SPECIAL BARGAINS IN LACE TIES.**  
**GIVLER, BOWERS & HURST,**  
25 EAST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA.

**JACOB M. MARKS JOHN A. CHARLES JOHN R. ROTH.**  
**LANE & CO.**  
—ALL KINDS OF—  
Dry Goods Offered at Great Bargains,  
AT THE OLD RELIABLE STAND,  
No. 24 East King Street.

**SILK DEPARTMENT.**—Special inducements in Black and Colored Silks.  
The general DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT constantly being added to and prices marked down to promote quick sales.  
**COUNTING ROOMS** complete in all its details.  
**CARPETINGS, QUEENSWARE AND GLASSWARE** in immense variety and at very low prices.  
**DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT** unsurpassed in quantity and quality, and goods in all the departments guaranteed to be what they are sold for.  
Call and see us.

**JACOB M. MARKS JOHN A. CHARLES JOHN R. ROTH.**  
**IRON BITTERS.**

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**IRON BITTERS!**  
A TRUE TONIC. SURE APPETISER.

IRON BITTERS are highly recommended for all diseases requiring a certain and efficient tonic; especially:  
INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, INTERMITTENT FEVERS, WANT OF APPE-  
TITE, LOSS OF STRENGTH, LACK OF ENERGY, &c.

It enriches the blood, strengthens the muscles, and gives new life to the nerves. It acts like a charm on the digestive organs, removing all dyspeptic symptoms, such as Trailing the Food, Belching, Acid in the Stomach, Heartburn, &c. The only Iron Preparation that will not blacken the teeth or give headache. Sold by all druggists. Write for the A B C Book, 22 pp. of useful and amusing reading—sent free.

**BROWN CHEMICAL COMPANY,**  
BALTIMORE, MD.  
For Sale at COCHRAN'S DRUG STORE, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

**MILLINERY.**  
**SPRING OPENING**  
—OF—  
**FINE MILLINERY GOODS.**  
THE FINEST GOODS, LATEST STYLES AND LOWEST PRICES FOR  
**HATS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS AND RIBBONS.**  
Also, the Latest Spring Styles of DRESS TRIMMINGS, BUTTONS AND FRINGES, at  
**M. A. HOUGHTON'S CHEAP STORE,**  
No. 25 NORTH QUEEN STREET,

**Lancaster Intelligencer.**  
TUESDAY EVENING, JUNE 14, 1881.  
**HARRIET LANE'S HOME.**

**THE MISTRESS OF THE WHITE HOUSE DURING "BUCHANAN'S TERM."**  
A Visit to Her Residence, Near Lancaster—Reminiscences of the Neighbor-hood—and Thaddeus Stevens.  
F. A. Burr in the Press.

Among all the American women who have impressed themselves upon our social and political life, none ever held a higher place than Harriet Lane. The many years was the light of the household of her bachelor uncle, both at home and abroad, will still be recalled with delight by the thousands who visited him and whom he visited while he was our ambassador abroad and the executive of the nation. Her quietly but intelligently rare conversational powers and charming manners made her a favorite everywhere. Thousands there are still living who remember the grace and dignity with which she presided over the executive mansion, and will recall with pleasure their visits there while they noted womanly and kindly welcome. I recall Harriet Lane to the almost numberless people who have lost sight of her since she retired from public life and became a wife and mother, because she is near this place. An accident took me to-day to the lovely home of my friend, Wheatland from her uncle, and she spends the summer at the old place, for it re-creates so many memories of the past. She still retains in a striking degree those graces of manner, gentleness of form and carriage, and intelligence which long ago made her so prominently one of the pages of our social and political history. Age has not whitened her lovely golden hair, nor disturbed her exquisitely chiseled face, nor dimmed the lustre of the violet eyes which have sparkled upon so many grand and great scenes.

Death has just drawn an impenetrable veil between her and the public. Her favorite boy, James Buchanan Johnston, recently died. Upon his mind she had impressed much of her own force, and had carefully watched him with the hope that he would fitly wear and perpetuate the name of the man she idolized and to whom she devoted the best part of her womanly life. Her remaining son is stricken with heart troubles, the rheumatic fever, which carried her other son to the grave. Both these many ills have grown into her heart and life, and this last and greatest sorrow dims all the charms of Wheatland to her who has seen and heard so much within its walls, who so often was the life of distinguished company, and who during the days when her uncle was running out of the last sands of life was his greatest comfort, became his willing and devoted nurse.

A reference to Harriet Lane, a visit to Wheatland, and a look about this country naturally recalls two of the greatest names known to our history—James Buchanan and Thaddeus Stevens. The names are mentioned in the same breath, and it is not surprising that they are mentioned in the same breath. How many conflicts in politics it revives! They never agreed, and the clash of their opinions always struck fire. Here, where they grew to be great, where their convictions matured and their fame spread, it became world-wide, there are many things to recall these two men and the memories of their lives and achievements.

Both were old bachelors, but as diverse in habits, inclinations and ambitions as they were possibly contrasted. Stevens was a fearless man, who pushed his opinions in season and out of season and waged relentless war on all who differed with him. He was a good companion, had his games and quiet frolics and enjoyed his life in his way. The little, unassuming brick house in which he lived still stands in the business centre of the town. It sits out on the street under the shadow of the INTELLIGENCER, a Democratic newspaper office, on the one side, and that a half-century Republican paper on the other. It is one of the oldest houses in this old place and wears the marks of age all over it. While it is a landmark that the people always point out, a stranger marvels to find it appropriated to such peculiar uses.

"Thad Stevens' old home," said a friend who was showing me the striking points of the city. I looked in the direction he indicated and found that a barber pole and a wooden Indian taken possession of the two front doors to the house. I could hardly believe this to be the place, but my friend removed my doubts by saying: "That's the place, where there's a barber shop and a cigar store. There, where they shave you for ten cents, Stevens had his law office and soon much of his time and fortune. He slept in the room under the eaves directly over it, and had the whole house in which to entertain his friends." Many are the stories that are told of this great but queer character, who lived alone and completed the respect of all by the power of his intellect and the prestige of his name. In this old house and from his bed-room window he first heard the news of the assassination of Lincoln. The old mail carrier, who had for years trudged between the railroad and the postoffice, came up in the gray of the morning on the 14th of April, 1865, after his early trip to the station. He knocked upon the office window and Mr. Stevens raised the one above it, pushed his head out and heard from the mail carrier's trembling lips the fact that Mr. Lincoln had been murdered. His only response was in his broken English, "He's brayed again—by God!" The window went down with a thud, and Mr. Stevens was soon dressed and on his way to Washington. In the great political events which followed this appalling crime, Mr. Stevens became the prominent figure in American history which he deserved to be.

The place where Buchanan lived and died is in striking contrast to that where Thaddeus Stevens passed his day. It is situated about a mile beyond the marble shaft, with its four horse figures, which sits in the centre square of this little city. It is there as a tribute of respect to those who fell in the war of the rebellion. Wheatland is a beautiful place, and skirts the turnpike which runs from Lancaster to Marietta. Just as you reach the brow of the hill, at the environs of the town, you catch a glimpse of the old landmark and its charming surroundings. From this point, too, Lancaster it seen, half smothered in the maple grove in which it is built. This picture of an old nature is set in a beautiful frame of green fields, into which is carved farm scenes such as can be found nowhere else in this country. On the summit of the hill, just before you reach Wheatland, you pass the three striking evidences of this advanced civilization—St. Joseph's hospital and chapel, a beautiful Roman edifice just erected by the order of St. John of God; the Lancaster reformed college. So, standing guard over the old home of one of the most honored men in our American history, are these three strong outposts, representing Charity, Industry and Education.

The old roof tree at Wheatland sits well back from the road and is half hid by the great trees which stand between it and the turnpike. Before the porch stand two towering Norway pines, clad in their richest verdure, from the limbs of which beautiful baskets of plants and flowers hang like gaudy pendants from the ears of a dusky maiden. The grass grows rank on the lawn, and the flowers are grouped together in tasteful array both in front and behind the old time-streaked mansion. The broad porch at the front holds the present proprietor, Henry Elliott Johnston, the eminent banker of Baltimore and the husband of Harriet Lane. He welcomed us to the home of Buchanan and he passed into the great, broad hall, which runs clear through the house, then to the left into the little parlor which is tastefully furnished, the walls of which are hung with portraits and beautiful landscapes, many of which were presents to Mr. Buchanan while he was abroad as our minister to the Court of St. James and Russia. On this parlor, in a wing of the house, is the library in which Mr. Buchanan did his work. It is a plain but commodious apartment, still kept as nearly as possible as in the days when the statesman occupied it. His portrait hangs over the mantel-piece, and on the opposite wall a copy of his inaugural address, printed upon satin, delivered on the 4th of March, 1857. In the dining room, still glistening with the family plate, stands an old clock, the property of Mr. Buchanan's father. It has just been recovered by Mr. Johnston after years of search. It had been bought at Mr. Buchanan's father's sale near Merersburg and taken west to the Rocky mountains by a Franklin county farmer. A publication of this fact led to the search and recovery of the ancient timepiece, which often indicated the school and working hours of James Buchanan when a boy, and it has just been put in the dining room at Wheatland. All over the place and through the old mansion there is an effort to preserve everything as nearly as possible as the great man who owned it left it. Relics belonging not only to him but to his father and mother are prominently displayed.

From the back porch a turf walk leads between two lines of flower beds past the garden to the great gravel walks, which form a striking background to the cultivated, shrubby-leaf, flower and grass decorated lawn in the front and rear of the old house. This grove was one of Mr. Buchanan's favorite places of resort and beneath the grateful shade of these several acres of flowering hickories he often walked and thought, or sat and read, and often took his friends, or went himself to view the beautiful country which lies around about this home. From the back of this forest grows a charming scene is presented, a little valley, which looks like a cradle hung between two hills, with its bed made of maple leaves, leaved twigs and oak boughs, runs for miles among fertile fields until lost in a sloping hill, which makes a pretty pillow for this charming farm and wood land scene, broken only by the tasteful farm house and spacious barn which is such an important evidence of the thrift and energy of the Pennsylvania husbandman.

**A Good Account.**  
To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing \$20 per year, total \$1,200—all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."  
J. J. Wicks, Butler, N. Y.

**Bradford, Pa.**  
Thomas Fitch, Bradford, Pa., writes: "I enclose money for Spring Blossom, as I said I would, and am glad to hear of your success, with all the symptoms. Many thanks; I shall never be without it in the house. For sale at H. B. Cochran's Drug Store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster."

**DRY GOODS.**  
**SEASONABLE GOODS.**  
**WATT, SHAND & CO.**  
Are now showing an Immense Stock of New Styles in

**Dress Gingham & Lawns,**  
LACE AND PLAIN BUNTINGS,  
SUMMER DRESS GOODS,  
SUMMER SILKS,  
VICTORIA LAWNS,  
INDIA LINENS,  
CAMBRICS AND PIQUES,  
Ladies', Gents' and Children's

**GAUZE UNDERWEAR.**  
—AND—  
**SUMMER HOSE.**  
In all sizes and qualities at Lowest Prices. Regular Made Hosiery a Specialty. Just opened a Choice Line of

**PARASOLS AND SUNSHADES**  
In Natural Stick, Horn and Walnut Handles.  
SCOTCH GINGHAM PARASOLS,  
PLAIN SILK PARASOLS,  
TRIMMED SILK PARASOLS,  
BROCADE SILK PARASOLS,  
LACE TRIMMED PARASOLS.  
Parasols to suit everybody at the

**NEW YORK STORE,**  
2 & 10 EAST KING STREET.

**SILKS, &c.**  
**HAGER & BROTHER**  
Are selling at very low prices  
New Lines Black Silks,  
New Lines Colored Silks,  
New Lines Summer Silks.

FRENCH GRENADINES & SUN'S VEILING,  
FLAX AND LACE BUNTINGS,  
FRENCH CASHMERE AND SHIRAZ,  
FRENCH MOIRE AND FOULE.  
**DRESS GOODS,**  
At 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 cents, in large assortment, Actual value 2 cents. Also,

**French and American Lawns,**  
Figured Satins, Scotch and Domestic Dress Gingham,  
DOTTED AND FIGURED SWISS MULL,  
INDIA LAWN, CHECK NAINSOOK,  
VICTORIA LAWN, PIQUE WELTS,  
AND OTHER WASH GOODS.  
Ladies' and Children's

**GAUZE UNDERWEAR,**  
Hosiery, Lisle and Kid Gloves, Lace Goods, &c. We invite examination.

**GENTS' WEAR!**  
**BOYS' WEAR!**  
**HAGER & BROTHER,**  
Invite an examination of Goods for Spring and Summer Wear, of which they are offering a Large Assortment in the Latest Styles and Fabrics.

**WORSTED SUITINGS,**  
CHEVIEU SUITINGS,  
CASSIMERE SUITINGS,  
FLANNEL SUITINGS,  
BOYS' SUITINGS,  
MADE UP CLOTHING,  
all of which they are selling at the lowest ruling price.

**GAUZE UNDERWEAR,**  
All sizes and qualities, from 2c. up. We invite special attention to the Feather Weight Drawers for Gents. A very superior and comfortable article for Summer Wear.

**FURNITURE.**  
**SPECIAL NOTICE FOR THE SEASON!**  
You can have  
FURNITURE REPAIRED AND RE-VARNISHED!  
CHAIRS RE-CANED, RE-PAINTED AND VARNISHED!  
OLD MATTRESSES MADE OVER LIKE NEW!  
OLD FRAMES RE-GILDED AT MODERATE PRICES!  
ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE RE-COVERED AND UPHOLSTERED IN FIRST CLASS MANNER!

**Walter A. Hemtish's**  
Furniture and Picture Frame Rooms,  
15 1/2 EAST KING STREET,  
Over China Hall

**CHINA AND GLASSWARE.**  
**CHINA HALL.**  
MASON PORCELAIN LINED  
**FRUIT JARS,**  
Plats, Quarts and Half Gallon.  
**JELLY CUPS,**  
JELLY TUMBLERS,  
AT LOWEST PRICES,  
—AT—  
**HIGH & MARTIN'S,**  
15 EAST KING STREET.

**DRY GOODS, UNDERWEAR, &c.**  
**FAHNESTOCK!**  
SILKS,  
SHAWLS,  
DRESS GOODS,  
SKIRTS,  
LAWNS,  
DRESS GINGHAMS,  
WHITE GOODS,  
EMBROIDERIES,  
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,  
HOSIERY,  
GLOVES,  
LACE MITTS,  
SUMMER UNDERWEAR,  
PARASOLS,  
SUN UMBRELLAS.

Our stock of the above goods has never been so full and complete as at the present time, all at our usual low prices. Also Ladies', Gents', Boys' and Girls'

**Gossamer Waterproofs**  
ALL SIZES AT LOW PRICES.

**FAHNESTOCK'S,**  
Next Door to Court House.  
**MITZNER, BARD & HAUGHMAN**  
—AT THREE—  
**NEW CHEAP STORE,**  
No. 43 WEST KING STREET,  
(ADLER'S OLD STAND),  
Have just opened more of those

**CHEAP CARPETS**  
FROM AUCTION.

**NEW LINES Black Silks,**  
**NEW LINES Colored Silks,**  
**NEW LINES Summer Silks.**  
FRENCH GRENADINES & SUN'S VEILING,  
FLAX AND LACE BUNTINGS,  
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Invite an examination of Goods for Spring and Summer Wear, of which they are offering a Large Assortment in the Latest Styles and Fabrics.

**REMOVAL.**  
N. N. LAWIN, M. D., has removed his office from 37 West King Street to No. 11 South Prince Street. Office hours from 7 to 9 A. M. and from 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 P. M. April 2nd.