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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To-day we open a full line of Spring and Summer Goods for Men's Wear, which has never been eclipsed in this city or any house in the country for quality, style and high toned character. We claim superiority over anything we handled before during our experience of quarter of a century in business, and our reputation is established for keeping the finest goods in our line. Our opening to-day is an invoice of Novelties captured from the wreck of a large Boston house, whose failure has precipitated these goods on the market too late in the season and consequently at a sacrifice, so they are within reach of all desiring a first-class article at a moderate price. The consignment includes a full line of the celebrated Talamoni's French Novelties, the handsomest and finest goods imported to this country, a new feature in Silk Warp; Talamoni's Tropic-Long, Serpentine Tights, Cork Screw Diagonals and Granite Weave. A full line of Taylor's English Trouserings of beautiful effects. Also a fine line of Choice American Suitings as low as \$20 a suit. All the Latest Novelties in Spring Overcoatings at moderate prices. All are cordially invited to examine our stock and be convinced that we are making no little boast, but can substantiate all we say and respectfully urge persons to place their order once before the choicest styles and styles are no longer available. We have had this season. For further particulars in regard to dress consult

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Dressmakers find advantage in buying satins, linings, trimmings and all the paraphernalia of their art where they find everything they use, great variety of everything, and liberal dealing as well.

All wool black bunting that began the season at 25 cents, end it at 12 1/2 cents; at 50, now 31; at 81, now 68 cents.

The gay little shawls of silk barege, chenille and tinsel are very acceptable for evenings out of town. Further marking down to-day in zephyr shawls of which we have a very great quantity.

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JOHN L. ARNOLD,

No. 11, 13 & 15 EAST ORANGE STREET, LANCASTER, PA.

Lancaster Intelligencer.

MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1, 1881.

HARRISBURG STEALING.

THE LARCENIES OF 1879.

Why was this Report Never Published Before?

The Harrisburg Independent contains the following regarding an investigation ordered by Auditor General Schell in 1879:

Early in January, 1879, Messrs. Boyd & Co., Samuel Adams and William Gray, returned bills to the auditor general for contract work done in the Senate and House and the committee rooms. The bills and the work performed were much talked about, and as was customary every year, alleged fraud was said to exist. Auditor General Schell opened one eye and winked at the bills, then he called them in. He was the official "Democrat," and would be expected to enact a reform in this fraudulent business of repairs, etc. Here was an excellent opportunity, and he seized upon it at once and issued the following:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA)
AUDITOR GENERAL'S OFFICE)
HARRISBURG, January 2, 1879.
To Charles F. Vollmer, James H. Patterson and J. G. Churchil.

WHEREAS, contracts have been entered into by the commonwealth with Samuel Adams, Boyd & Co., and William M. Gray for furnishing and putting down carpets in the Senate Chamber and the House of Representatives, etc., etc., for making repairs in and about the said chambers and buildings, and for furnishing supplies for the same; and whereas, the said contractors have signified to me that they have fulfilled their respective contracts and that they desire me to examine the same and settle their accounts; therefore I know that I have appointed you to take into your hands the said contracts, specifications and other papers connected therewith to inspect, examine and measure the work done, material furnished, etc., by said contractors, compare the same with the specifications, and make report to me of all you may do in the premises, with your conclusion and judgements in regard to the same.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year above written.

WILLIAM P. SCHELL,
Auditor General.
The Result of the Inquiry.

The result of the investigation is annexed:

First. Fifteen hundred yards, more or less, five-frame body Brussels carpet. Measurement taken. There were in the Senate chamber, committee rooms, etc., 1,042 yards of 4 1/2-frame body Brussels carpets, good quality. In this calculation no allowance is made for wastage.

Second. Fifteen hundred yards, more or less, stitched paper carpet lining. The carpet was taken up in five different places, but no stitched carpet lining was found. Some of the lining used was old. An estimate of the number of yards used is not made.

Third. Twelve Wilton rugs, sixty by thirty-three inches. Two Wilton rugs found.

Fourth. Two Wilton rugs, seventy-two by thirty-six inches. Not to be seen.

Fifth. Five cocoa mats, sixty by thirty-three inches. One cocoa mat, sixty by twenty-two inches. Found.

Sixth. Twenty-four cocoa mats, eighteen by thirty inches. No new cocoa mats of above description seen.

Seventh. One hundred yards, more or less, oil-cloth. By measurement twenty square yards of oil-cloth were discovered.

Eighth. Twenty-four Quaker arm chairs. No new Quaker arm chairs were discovered.

Ninth. Twelve walnut office chairs, same as in Senate chamber. No new chairs like above are to be discovered.

Tenth. Four walnut flat-top office desks. No new desks as above were found.

Eleventh. Four walnut lounges covered with best wool terry. No new lounges of any kind about.

Twelfth. One hundred pounds of brass for fastening carpets, desks, etc., brass estimated as per schedule.

THE REPAIRS SWINDLE.
The result of the investigation in the matter of repairs in the Senate and committee rooms is similarly reported as that of the Senate:

First. Put new cloth covers on all the desks in Senate. We find fifty-eight desks not newly covered.

Second. Upholster two large sofas with same material, and color to be the same. No sofas newly upholstered.

Third. Varnish all the desks, chairs and furniture in the Senate and committee rooms. The desks and chairs in the Senate chamber are varnished.

Fourth. Cover all the desks and tables in committee and clerks' rooms with new cloth. None of the desks or tables were newly covered.

Fifth. All glasses that are broken or cracked must be replaced with new ones. No broken or cracked glass was discovered. If any were broken they had been replaced.

Sixth. Do all plastering that the clerks may direct. This item, the committee states, depended upon contingencies.

Seventh. Put up eight window shades, with good spring fixtures. No new shades were put up; only five were set with spring fixtures. The committee could not say if they were new, but supposed to be old.

Washington Nurses.
They certainly have odd notions about nursing in Washington. The management of the president's sick room, ever since he was carried there, now nearly a month ago, has been a source of perpetual wonderment to everybody who knows anything at all about nursing. There has been an amount of coming and going, of talking and fussing around the president's bed that would not have been permitted in any ordinary well conducted army hospital during the war. Exciting news has been carried to the sick room again and again, to disturb and upset the patient. During one whole day, the president's private secretary was allowed to crawl round the room on a step-ladder, driving nails and stretching wires for a cooling contrivance which was entirely worthless when done, and he was rather applauded for his prolonged, acrobatic feats, which were doubtless as exhausting to the president as to the secretary. On another occasion the doctors arrived in time to rescue their patient from the hands of a barber, who had been smuggled into the sick room by some officious subordinate. And now, nearly a month having elapsed, the doctors have concluded that it is rather a bad thing to keep their patient in a room whose carpet is infected with the poison of such a case, and so they have moved him out and taken up the carpet and taken down the hangings and cleaned the room, and then, to show the trained skill that is nursing of such a case, they have laid down strips of carpet to deaden the sound of heavy footsteps and creaking boots around the president's bed!

First. Thirty-six chairs similar to those now in the hall of the House of Representatives. There wasn't a new chair to be found as called for by the schedule. The members of the committee used old ones to rest themselves on.

Second. Forty-five Quaker arm chairs. There were no Quakers to be seen.

Third. Six Walnut flat-top office desks. The committee couldn't find even one of them to do a little writing on.

Fourth. Four walnut lounges covered with best wool terry. If any were furnished the committee failed to discover them.

Fifth. One hundred pounds of brass for fastening desks, chairs and carpets in the House of Representatives. This item is estimated as furnished.

Sixth. Two thousand yards, more or less, five-frame body Brussels carpet. By the measurement taken there were found in the House, committee rooms, lobbies, etc., 1,267 yards of carpet. In this calculation no allowance was made for wastage. The carpet was a four and a half frame body Brussels and of good quality.

Seventh. Two thousand yards, more or less, stitched paper lining. Some of the lining used was old. The carpet was taken up in five different places, but no stitched lining was discovered, and no estimate of number of yards used could be accurately made.

Eighth. Twelve Wilton rugs, sixty by thirty-three inches. The rugs were absent. Ninth. Two Wilton rugs, seventy-two by thirty-six inches. None were found.

Tenth. Five cocoa mats, seventy by thirty-three inches. Two sixty by thirty-six and one seventy-two by sixty inches were found.

Eleventh. Twenty four cocoa mats, eighteen by thirty inches. Mats of the above description were not our hand.

Twelfth. Two hundred square yards, more or less, oil-cloth. Forty-one and a half yards were only found in both the House and committee rooms.

THE HOUSE REPAIRS FRAUD.
The repairs of the House and the committee rooms are similar.

First. Put new cloth covers on all desks. There were just 169 members who had to be contented with the old covered desks; new ones were not furnished them.

Second. Varnish all desks, chairs and furniture in the House of Representatives and committee rooms. The desks and chairs and furniture were disappointed; they didn't get their dressing.

Third. Upholster all the lobby seats with all wool terry same as cloth on desks, and fill them with good hair. In place of this, the seats were taken away and perforated ones substituted.

Fifth. Upholster three large sofas with leather and fill with good hair newly upholstered. The sofas were not upholstered.

Sixth. Cover all desks and tables in committee and clerks' rooms with cloth. This was neglected.

Seventh. All glass broken or cracked must be replaced with new ones. The glass was all right; not to be found.

Eighth. Do all plastering that the clerks may direct. The item depended upon contingencies.

Ninth. Put new cane seats in all broken chairs. The chairs were in good order.

Tenth. Put up new window shades with good spring fixtures. No new shades adorned the windows, and six were without spring fixtures.

Eleventh. Put two hundred and five new tumbler locks on members' desks and keep the same in repair during the session. The old locks were to be replaced, but none were used. The balance were new, but neither they nor the old ones were tumbler locks. Tumbler locks are worth \$1.25 each. Those used could be bought for ten cents.

Twelfth. Put new Yale locks on all the doors in the House, committee and basement rooms. Yale locks were scarce; none were furnished.

Thirteenth. Put new cords and weights on all window frames in House and committee rooms. This could not be ascertained.

Fourteenth. Cover five large doors, both sides, with cloth same as on desks. Two doors were not attended to.

Fifteenth. Cover four doors, both sides, with oil cloth. None of them received an inch of new cloth.

Sixteenth. Make four small curtains for same doors. The new curtains were not found.

Seventeenth. Keep the basement of the House in good order and whitewash it at least twice. It was found in good condition.

Eighteenth. Put new walnut top on the speaker's desk. The top was as asked for.

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