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Price Two Cents.

CLOTHING, UNDERWEAR, &c.

SPRING OPENING

H. GERHART'S
New Tailoring Establishment,
No. 6 East King Street.

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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 the price.

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Next Door to the New York Store.

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READY-MADE CLOTHING,

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IN GREAT VARIETY.
Finest Goods of the Most Stylish Designs and Patterns, at the reach of all.

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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Today 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 today 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 Talmon's French Novelties, the handsomest and finest goods imported to this country, a new feature in Silk Warp; Talmon's Tropic Long, Serpentine, Tricots, Cork Service, Diamonds and Granite Weave. A full line of Taylor's English Trousers of beautiful effects. Also a line of Choice American Suitings as low as \$20 a suit. All the Latest Novelties in Spring Dressings at moderate prices. All are cordially invited to examine our stock and be convinced that we are making no idle boast, but can substantiate all we say and respectfully urge person to place their order once before the choicest styles are sold, for they cannot be duplicated this season. For further particulars in regard to dress consult.

J. K. SMALING,
THE ARTIST TAILOR,
121 N. QUEEN STREET.

BY ACTUAL COUNT WE HAVE

196 TRUNKS

TRAVELING BAGS

To select from. And here is more than a load of all kinds and a variety of prices.

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We keep for men everything they need, and at such prices as to GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

HATS FOR FALL,

And if you are tired of your straw hat we can show you some new and nobby goods.

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER'S
ONE-PRICE HOUSE,
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DRY GOODS.

JOHN WANAMAKER'S STORE.

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 cents; at 50, now 31; at \$1, now 68 cents.

The gay little shawls of silk barge, 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.

Summer silk dresses, such as have been well received at \$18, are now \$15. Ladies' cloth, flannel, gingham and figured lawn dresses reduced about a third. White wrappers at from one-quarter to three-quarters recent prices; gingham and percale wrappers at one-quarter.

Quite a collection of boys' short trouser suits for \$2; sailor and others; none of them made for any such price. Shirt waists at 40, such as bring 75, seersucker and polka-dot chintz; fast colors.

Men's seersucker vests 25 cents, trousers 50, coats 50; \$1.25 for the suit. White vests, soiled, 50 cents. Dusters \$1. Stout trousers \$1.50. Fancy worsted suits \$15; lately \$20. Woolen vests 25 cents, trousers \$1, coats \$2.50.

All on bargain tables; and a great many more.

Make to measure; blue serge, \$18; blue flannel, \$15; Scotch Bannockburn, \$20.

MARKET STREET, MIDDLE ENTRANCE.

JOHN WANAMAKER,

Chestnut, Thirteenth and Market Streets, and City Hall Square,
PHILADELPHIA.

Bargains in Lawns, Gingham, Percales, &c.

Extra Inducements Offered in Black Silks, Colored Silks, Black Cashmeres and Black Satins.

Extra inducements offered in LADIES' and CHILDREN'S GAUZE UNDERWEAR to reduce our stock. We have a few GREAT SACRIFICE TO MAKE ROOM FOR FALL STOCK.

SUN UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS

yet on hand, all good styles, which we will close out at a very great reduction rather than carry them over until next season.

MOSQUITO CANOPIES,

In Pink and White, at Lowest Prices.

REMEMBER, that during July and August we close our store at 6 o'clock, except on Saturday evening, when we keep open until 9 o'clock.

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INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, INTERMITTENT FEVERS, WANT OF APETITE, 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 *Tasting the Food, Retching, Heat in the Stomach, Heartburn, &c.* The only Iron Preparation that will not blacken the teeth or give headaches. Sold by all druggists. Write for the A. B. C. Book, 25 pp. of useful and amusing reading—sent free.

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A LANCASTERIAN IN SCOTLAND

Major R. F. Breneman's Observations on the Land of Scotland and Burns.

[The following extract from a private letter received by a gentleman in this office from Maj. R. F. Breneman, at Edinburgh will be read, we know, with much interest by his many friends in Lancaster and elsewhere.—EDS. INTELLIGENCER.]
My time has been so much taken up with sight seeing and traveling that I have hardly a moment left for letter-writing. I have now about finished up my travels in Scotland, and I feel well repaid for the amount of time I devoted to it. I feel very sure that no other country in the world can fascinate me as has this, nor can I understand why it is that Americans in traveling will pass a day or two in Scotland, and then hurry off to the continent. I have spent about two weeks here and there is much for me yet to see. In this city alone one could spend weeks. I have no doubt that it is the handsomest city in the world. It is literally filled with the most magnificent monuments, which greet the eye in every direction. Its churches and charitable institutions, and all of the most costly and elaborate character, line every street. The university, parliament house, college of surgeons, museum, library, high school, picture gallery, Royal bank are all monuments of architectural skill and taste. And then what interest centres around such hallowed and historical spots as old St. Giles, where repose the remains of that great reformer John Knox or his quaint old house, where from the window he preached to the crowd on the street below. Then the old castle frowning down from the summit of the rock 450 feet high; Holywood palace with all its sad associations—but I might go on and fill pages with the many places of interest here, all of which you are familiar with from history, but which you never fully realize until you come face to face with them. Glasgow, too, has many places of interest and is a great city, but entirely different. There all is rush, bustle and business. The tall chimneys of her immense factories are almost as numerous as are monuments here. There three-fourths of all the iron and ocean steamships of the United Kingdom are built and manufactured of all kinds is carried on to a great extent, while here there is but little business. Everything appears to be books, art and antiquity. Among the other towns and cities of interest which I have visited, Stirling is one of the most interesting. Its old castle is one of the most interesting I have seen, and from its battery the finest view in all Scotland is obtained, every foot of which is historical. While drinking in this grand panorama, with the battlefields of Stirling, Bannockburn, Bridge of Allan and the winding river Forth all spread out before me I was greeted with the familiar voices of our mutual friends, Dr. and Mrs. Brown. I can assure you I was glad to see them. We have been together ever since. My trip through the Northern Highlands, by way of the Lakes and Caledonian canal, was grand beyond description. At Inverness I attended the great sheep and wool fair. The town was crowded with people and as they were all Highlanders, many of them appearing in their picturesque costumes, I thought I had never seen so fine a looking body of men. As this is too far North for the regular line of travel we were about the only Americans there, and they gave us a hearty welcome. As it does not get dark up in that country till after ten o'clock and the sun is up again at little after three, we kept the fair up till daylight. We all hoped it might be our good fortune to meet the wool growers of the Highlands at their next fair. My time will not permit me giving you an account of my trip through the Trossachs or the many other interesting trips I have had, so I will close by saying I like the country, and I like the people, because they are honest. Everything they do is honest. Their roads are the best; their buildings are the best; their babies are the best behaved, best looking and best shaped of all the babies I have ever met. I think this is owing to their being raised entirely out of doors.

A Maine Woman who Knows About Farming.

A brown-faced and pleasant-looking woman, with a short, well-built figure and firm step fastened a plump, bay horse in front of the Boston tea store, and tossed a molasses jug out of her wagon. She wore a widow's veil and shawl. "There," said a gentleman, "is one of the most wonderful women in the country, Mrs. Osgood of Minot Centre, the woman farmer." So when Mrs. Osgood came out of the store we asked her:
"How much hay will you cut this year?"
"Twelve or fifteen tons. I've cut about six tons already. I commenced mowing at 7 o'clock this morning, and mowed most of the forenoon. I spread thirty-five cords of hay, and after dinner I got in four good cow's loads in season to get down here at 4 o'clock and market a lot of berries."
"Do you cut your hay with a machine or a scythe?"
"Both; I can mow either way. I have a one-horse mowing machine, containing nothing of special interest. Appended to it was the statement of Street Commissioner Trewetz, showing the work done upon the streets during the month of June, amounting to \$1,588.88.

The Indian Question.

A Vigorous Denunciation of Our Government Policy.
[The following extracts from a private letter received by an attaché of the INTELLIGENCER will be read with interest by all who feel concerned in that knotty problem of the day, the treatment of the Indians by the United States government. The writer is Mr. James E. Cunningham, well known in this community, a son of the late Thomas Cunningham, and a cousin of Mrs. J. M. Johnston, of this city, and now of the engineering staff of the Mexican Central railway, with headquarters at El Paso, Tex. Our readers may remember that at the time of the recent massacre of the American engineers by the marauding Apaches, grave fears were entertained by his friends in this city that Mr. Cunningham had been among the slain, but this apprehension is happily dispelled by the vigorous and characteristic epistle, in which the writer's scathing denunciation of the Indian policy of the government speaks his sentiments upon a topic that is of vital and general concern to the American people. Coming from one who has had such ample opportunities for observation, with the intelligence and judgment qualifying him to form a correct opinion, the views expressed below will doubtless be read with attention.—EDS. INTELLIGENCER.]
I am still alive and well, having only reached here on my return from the East, five days after the massacre which, I grieve to say, was true in some particulars, five of my friends, with whom I had been associated in close intimacy, more or less, for the past two years, having been mur-

A Desperate Struggle with Thieves.

Daniel Shea, of Mulberry street, New York, was assaulted by three thieves at his threshold and almost cut to pieces with a dagger. It appears that the thieves had broken into Shea's rooms for purposes of robbery. Mr. Shea, who was the only one there, made an outcry which was heard by neighbors. Word was immediately conveyed to Shea, who was not far away, and he started for the house. At the street door he met the thieves and he seized the first, who was the largest. The thief, with an oath, attempted to shake him off, but failing, drew a knife and plunged it into Shea's body. The thief's two companions, being pursued by a large crowd and the police, were soon captured. The wounded man was taken with the prisoner to the police station, where the latter was identified by his victim. Shea was then taken to the hospital. The desperado gave his name as James A. Wells, a plumber. He was committed to await the result of Shea's injuries. The other two thieves escaped.

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