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#### JOHN WANAMAKER'S GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.

## **JOHN WANAMAKER**

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### The Immense Windows On Chestnut Street,

Lancaster Intelligencer. large pebbles, thus reversing the habit of the Myrmccocystus. They are continually WEDNESDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1881. Erratic, which fastens on like bull-terriers to an ox, and are greatly dreaded by the large ant. Ants of other species run their

#### "Go to the Ant."

The Honey-Ants of the Garden of the Gods. Rev. Dr. H. C. McCook, a Presbyterian not mind. Even the eggs and have of The Honey-Ants of the Garden of the Gods. minister of Philadelphia, who was enter-tained by Dr. J. A. Ehler during the meeting of synod in Lancaster, has for years made close study of the ant a specialty. It has been known a long their names. while that an ant exists in New Mexico

which sceretcs honey after some fashion. Travelers have told of Indian feasts in The Relation of the Clergy to Amusewhich the ant was served up "in her own New York Sun honey" as a species of animated honey-cell.

The Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs of the But there was need of a careful examina-Church of the Pilgrims in Brooklyn is a clergyman who does not appear to be afraid to gratify a taste for harmless rection of the habits of these ants on the part of some one who had the scientific reation because to do so is unconventional, spirit and some training in the observation of insect life. Dr. McCook under- or what might even be termed unclerical. took the long journey from Finnan prose of to New Mexico for the sole purpose of playing Paul Pry on the interiors of the playing the the interiors in two senses, of Mr. Franklin Woodruff " on Thursday of Mr. Franklin Woodruff " on Thursday "A very interesting affair," according to honey-ants—the interiors in two senses, for his purpose was not accomplished by observing them at work in their under-ground burrows, or rather in the singular The event was nothing less than a pri-

ments.

galleries which they drive through soft vate match of billiards between Mr. Sexsandstone rock; it was also necessary to examine their anatomy and find out how and by what organs they secrete the lim-pid honey. All of which Dr. McCook bas done, and curious enough are the guished company. Then the players inhabits of these little favorites of dulged in some fine fancy shots, and

All the solution of the solution of the garden of the Gods (Myrmccocystus) hortasdeorum). Could he see the galleries out. The presence of a prominent minister of made specially for those ants which sccrete the honey, and note the care taken of religion at such an entertainment not

them by the worker ants, and witness the absolute quiet in which these honey makers loaf away the entire day and night, the moral would not be what it was intended. He would regard with envy the selves.

intended. He would regard with envy the swollen crop of the honey-maker, the as-siduity of its servants and attendants both to kcep it neat and to feed it with fresh honey from the neighboring oaks, and the laziness with which, when it does move at all, it pushes itself or is dragged by the need of the church. In reference to popu busy workers from one gallery to another. And even the slender worker might not | lar amusements he declares that the clergy seem to the sluggard so bad an ant, for are standing on ground that is wholly un none goes out by daylight, and it is only tenable. when the sun sets that these peculiar "I be "I believe," he says, "that the in discriminate condemnation of one whole

creatures, turning night into day, sally discriminate condemnation of one whole out for food. Hereafter the revised read-class of amusements and the indiscrimin ing will be : "Go to the ant, thou slug- ate approval of another has produced the gard, but not to the Myrmecorystas hortus-

are approval of another has produced the gard, but not to the *Myrmecorystas hortas*-dcoram." Ants have been astonishing us now for a century, and yet there seems no end to the variety of their tricks and perform-the concert hall or reading hall, there to ances. Till found in the Garden of the Gods, it was not supposed that the honey ants existed further north than New Mex-ico. They have been found at Brownsville, Santa Fe, Matamoras and the City of tian association is pronounced worthy of admiration for his rebuke to Christian exico. Dr. McCook found their nests on the tops of dry ridges in the picturesque | inconsistency in telling the young men section on the Eau qui Bouille, Colorado, that it could not be right for them to hear called the Garden of the Gods. He folcovering what they fed on. The long train character. The Biggest Liar. habits and dwellings of the ants so clearly that the story hardly needs the aid of text, we see workers feeding the honey A large colony would not have more than ever met." 600, which would yield no more than half a pound. But it is likely that any one An Aslute Dog. who should experiment with them would devise means of doubling the number of ioney-makers. Dr. McCook's other argument is stronger, namely, that the dcing the honey will be likely to prejudice cople against it. He might have also remembered to mention the natural dis gust which most people have toward insects like the ant, which are never associ-



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