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JOHN WANAMAKER'S GREAT HOLIDAY SALE.

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WILL INAUGURATE ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th,

# THE GREAT HOLIDAY SALE of Philadelphia, AT THE GRAND DEPOT,

In both the Main Building and the two new annexes,

when FIVE ACRES OF FLOOR SPACE AND GALLERIES will be thrown open to the public for the marvellously beautiful exhibition of dry goods, fancy goods, ladies' dresses, and house-furnishings of every description.

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All told, the present stock offers our customers a selection from almost two million dollars' worth of goods.

The ladies' suits and coats and the Fur Department occupy the new building directly on the corner of Thirteenth and Chestnut.

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Mail orders have our careful attention. We are organized to attend to twelve hundred letters daily.

## JOHN WANAMAKER,

Grand Depot, Thirteenth, Market and Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia.

### Lancaster Intelligencer.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 29, 1881.

#### FARM AND GARDEN.

REASONABLE SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS.

Fear Culture, Grape Culture and Forest Preservation.

The Culture of Our Forests.

Germania Forest.

There is a great deal of talk about the changes of climate going on in Europe and America as the result of the continual clearing off of forests, and the figures we often see would seem to support this view, but we are not so sure as to the facts on the other side which go to tell another story, and the simple farmer does not know what to believe; and it generally does result in persons having no belief at all. They do not know whether the forests are increasing or whether the climate is or is not undergoing a change. When we remember that there is a considerable amount of planting going on in every state, some millions for fruit, millions more for shelter and ornaments, and still more millions for timber alone, we might not be so badly off. The forest fires destroy large quantities yearly; but these tracks burned over generally produce a new growth, and the young trees are coming on for the future in many cases as truly as if young trees were planted in the first place. The forest fires do not clear the land, it grows again and in time comes in. This is the case with numerous Pennsylvania woods. We know of some that have been cut twice since the settlement, and the third crop is now being cut for many useful purposes.

The greatest diminution is going on in forest lands out of the way of settlements, and where perhaps the trees would be of little value for many years, and perhaps be on the road to decay before they come into profit. Here it is manifestly for the benefit of the settler and of the county that the woods should be cleared entirely off for grain-culture, leaving only enough, as is generally done, for the wants of the next twenty years or so.

On the whole we doubt whether there is so much room for anxiety as so many not well acquainted with the facts evince. We are not doing so well at replanting as we might; but we are yet doing pretty well, and with the stimulus and encouragement of societies, which give sound information and wise advice—which are so careful of facts that the world learns to rely on them and follow where they lead—we hardly expect that we shall realize the prophecy of a wild sort of lecturer recently, who asserts that "as we are now going on, in ten years our forest area will be almost gone, and the now powerful republic will be struggling with Nature, striving to make a desert of our now fair land!"

The Pear.

It is a fact well-worth of note that no matter how poor may be the season for some one fruit or another, in Pennsylvania at least, if not other states, the pear tree always has fruit. There are of course some years when there are more than others, but it is the rarest of all events in this part of the world for a pear tree, after it gets to a fair mature bearing age, not to have on all the pears it is fit for to bear. The cherry may shrivel, blacken and fall, and the apple may be blighted and yet yield us next to nothing; but the pear seems to be always on hand. It is true that as a matter for commercial growers of fruit, the apple will always be king, as we have so often contended. They can be harvested, sliced and dried, cidered, and saved and turned to use in so many easy ways, that nothing can compete with it in general usefulness; but as an article of luxury there is nothing to beat a good pear. As a commercial fruit we do not know of that much has ever been made of it. Here and there are large pear orchards returning fair profitable results; but these are small numbers in comparison with profitable apple orchards; and we have an idea that it will always be so. There is no one who has a piece of ground but ought to have a pear tree or two, and more than this if he has room. The great family tree should always be the pear tree. It will live for a couple of hundred years. What fruit tree will last so long? We have on our own premises pear trees believed to be fully one hundred and seventy-five years old, and bear abundantly nearly every year.

Grape Culture.

In some quarters of the Northern Atlantic seaboard states farmers complain that the competition in the culture of grapes for the city markets has become so extensive as greatly to reduce the chances of profit on the crop. We are not inclined to dispute the accuracy of this complaint, in view of the cost of the packages and the commission exacted by the merchants. But we would suggest to those farmers who cannot conscientiously convert their grapes into wine, which is by far the most profitable branch of the business, that it would be better to organize factories for converting grapes into raisins, the demand for which is always large and reliable. We regret very much to perceive that none of our domestic grape growers have yet devoted their attention to the packing of their grapes in such a way as to adapt them for exportation to distant regions, at home and abroad, as is done in many of the famous brands of grapes of Southern Europe, especially those known as Malaga and Muscatel. For our own part, we had no hesitation whatever in saying that the most profitable form of the grape business is winemaking. Where grapes are grown as extensively as in Southern Jersey, there ought to be wine factories established to purchase grapes from the farmers on the same principle as the butter and cheese factories purchase milk and cream. There can be no question that quite as good wine can be made from American grapes as any certain kinds of the same class can be produced in Europe.

Some Uncommonly Wise Turkeys.

Near Riceville, Telama county, Cal., an old barn belonging to George Hong, was burned. J. Men had 130 tons of hay stored in the barn, which was burned. A Hendrick lost a cow by the fire. The hay was insured for \$1,500. Heretofore a large flock of turkeys belonging to A. Hendrick have uniformly roosted in this barn; most of them have never known any other perch. They have always roosted in the old barn. But on the evening before the fire the turkeys for the first time deserted the barn, and at roosting time voluntarily chose a perch near the house. That night the barn was burned. There was nothing to explain this change of base on the part of the turkeys, unless it is admitted that the ghosts from the recent Thanksgiving sacrifices came back to warn their late followers of the approaching danger. Their escape by this unaccountable freak is called special providence when relating to human affairs. At all events, the turkeys changed from their accustomed perch without any apparent cause.

#### A Sad Case.

How a Beautiful Washington Girl Spent Her Christmas.

In Washington on Monday evening a rather unusual arrest for drunkenness was made by the officers of the Fifth precinct. A young and attractive girl, about eighteen years of age, dressed in quiet but elegant style, was found in the early hours of the evening in the Smithsonian grounds, surrounded by a gang of ruffians. They had found her in the streets under the influence of liquor, and had decoyed her to a lonely spot to rob her of the jewelry which she wore in profusion, and perhaps with other designs. They were interrupted by the arrival of the officers, and took to their heels. The young lady was taken in charge and conveyed to the station. It was found that she was no common character, and her face, of more than ordinary beauty, showed no traces of a fast life. The handsome furniture which she wore was stained with the mud of the streets, where she had fallen in her staggering progress. A costly hat of the latest design was crushed and battered almost beyond recognition. Her dress, which was of a lovely shade of emerald cloth, and her well-selected jewelry and the other details of her toilet, evinced a refined and well-bred taste. From what could be gathered from her incoherent and disjointed talk it was evident that she was a person of education and accustomed to good society. When she realized her situation she began to cry bitterly and call for her mother. It was ascertained that she had left her home in the upper part of the city (the West End) early in the day to make a call at the house of a friend. While there she lunched and partook of a very festive Christmas egg-nogg. The liquor did not begin to have its full effect until she started for her home early in the evening. She staggered along the streets, and while in this condition and almost unconscious she fell into the hands of the ruffians, with the results above mentioned. Her parents in their elegant home were ignorant of the terrible fate which had befallen their loved daughter. This incident is a striking illustration of some phases of social life in the city.

#### Reward of Industry.

Salt Lake Tribune.

A few days ago a poor friendless lad might have been seen wandering along the streets looking for employment. He presently halted in front of a butcher shop and walking boldly up to the proprietor asked for a job. There was something in the young man's frank, honest, countenance which struck the proprietor favorably.

"Not afraid of hard work?" he asked.

"No," responded the lad with a trembling voice. "I have supported my mother and two sisters for five years by hard work."

He was put on trial at five dollars a week mauling leathery beef, and his sturdy frame and healthy constitution came good for speed. One day an old lady came in to get some beef, and the proprietor told him to attend to the customer.

"A tenderloin steak if you please," said she.

"Here's a cut that nobody but the first families get," responding to the lady as he sliced off four pounds of tough round and cast it with a heavy hand on the scales, jamming it down with a quick, dexterous movement, until the indicator marked six even pounds. Then he smashed it off before the delicate machinery, used to weigh beef, had time to recoil.

"Six pounds and a half, madam," he said, looking her square in the face with his clear, blue eyes.

The proprietor called him in that night, and remarking that he had watched his course carefully, added that as a reward for his quick, comprehensive grasp of the business he would raise his salary to \$25 a week. This shows the advantage of doing everything well, and when the boy's mother, back in New Jersey hears of his success, there will be joy in that household. Young men starting out in life should learn to adapt themselves to their surroundings and never let an opportunity pass.

"Angel of Night" is what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup has been termed by parents, whose wailing and coughing children have been comforted and cured, and have secured a slumber by using this excellent remedy. Price only 25 cents a bottle.

Recently all the bits that amuse us can be produced in a few minutes by the stoutheaded liver and kidneys in working order. There is no medicine known that will do this as surely as Fackler's Ginger Tonic. See advertisement.

A Short Road to Health.

To all who are suffering from hoarseness, scrofula, carbuncles, or other obstinate diseases of the blood and skin, a course of Burdock Blood Purifier will do you good in a short time to health. Price \$1. For sale at H. B. Cochran's drug store, 137 North Queen street, Lancaster.

A Baptist Minister's Experience.

I am a Baptist Minister, and before I even thought of being a clergyman, I graduated in medicine, and held a lucrative practice for my present profession, 40 years ago. I was for many years a sufferer from ginseng; "Thomas' Electric Oil cured me." I was also troubled with hoarseness, and Thomas' Electric Oil always relieved me. My wife and child had rheumatism, and Thomas' Electric Oil cured them. And it taken in time it will cure seven out of ten. I can cure a cure for the most obstinate cold or cough, and if any one will take a small teaspoon and half fill it with the oil, and then put the end of the spoon into the head by sniffing as hard as they can, until the oil falls over into the throat, and practice that twice a week, I don't care how offensive their head may be, it will clear it out and cure their catarrh. For deafness and earache it has done wonders in my certain knowledge. It is the only medicine, and the best patent medicine that I have ever felt like recommending, and I am very anxious to see it in every place, for I feel that I would not be without it in my house for any consideration. It is a most valuable medicine for rheumatism in my right hand, and nothing relieves me like Thomas' Electric Oil.

By E. E. CHASE, C. C. P. No. 137 North Queen street, Lancaster.

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Remember we pay cash for our material and allow no one to undersell us. Our Motto:

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It costs nothing to call and examine our wares. We also have on hand a full line of FINE CARRIAGE WORK, in which we defy competition.

All work warranted. Repairing of all kind promptly attended to.

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Heavy Winter Overcoat, \$7.00.

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#### SOLITAIRE CUPS AND SAUCERS.

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#### Ready Made Suits,

For Men, Youths, Boys and Children,

#### AL ROSENSTEIN'S,

THE ONE-PRICE

#### Merchant Tailor and Clothier,

PIONEER OF MODERATE PRICES.

Having completed arrangements to manufacture my entire stock of Ready Made Clothing in this city and by first class tailors, I will close out my entire stock of New York and Philadelphia made clothing at a CASH DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT. BELOW THE FULL PRICE. BEING MARKED MUCH LOWER THAN THEY ARE SOLD AT OTHER STORES IN THIS CITY.

I have already inaugurated the system of manufacturing

#### Usters, Overcoats and

#### Usterettes,

which are made in many different styles, and that the FIT, STYLE, SHAPE, MAKE and TRIMMING is far superior to any made in New York and Philadelphia, as those made in large cities are usually made by what is termed "Shop Tailors" and amountless.

If you will give me a call and take a look you will immediately notice the difference. I will guarantee them NOT TO BE MORE GREY OUT OF SHAPE, as Ready Made Clothing usually does.

THE PRICES ARE MODERATE! I can sell you an

Elegant Overcoat or Usterette

for \$10 up.

In my Custom Tailoring Department you can find a very handsome assortment of

Woolens, which are made to your measure at moderate prices.

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THE ACKNOWLEDGED PIONEER OF MODERATE PRICES.

NO. 37 NORTH QUEEN STREET,

Next door to Shultz & Bro's Hat Store and opposite the City Hall.

#### THERE WERE A FEW BARGAINS PICKED UP IN

#### CLOTHING

Last week, but the manufacturer's stock is very much broken, and we are beginning to-day to overhaul our stock and

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Each Coat Will Show for Itself,

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And we prefer to show you rather than tell you how great is the sacrifice. We invite everybody who has put off buying an

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#### FINE MERCHANT TAILORS and CLOTHIERS,

EMPLOY THE FIVE BEST CUTTERS IN THE CITY.

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If we undertake to describe our FINE ASSORTMENT in these goods it would consume more than our share of space and more of your patience to read it than is allowable. Suffice it to say we have every thing, from the \$10 SUIT we have told you about, to the FINEST CLOTHING a gentleman requires.

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