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CLOTHING.

TALK:
Christmas has come and gone. The old year has kissed its "good bye" to '82 and dropped back into the past, taking its place among the most eventful years of history. The holidays are over. The giddy givers have ceased their giving, and the time when any thing and everything would sell so readily has gone.
The "old boys" merchants are preparing to wear out their cushions and trousers by sitting themselves down during the months of January, February and March, to await the coming of "SPRING TRADE."
The "WIDE AWAKE" MERCHANT, the "Man-Who-Nevers-Hes-a-Dull-Season," the man who has learned that trade can be made in the usually dull months by working for it, has found a new idea, some attraction which will draw the people; and accordingly keep the trade a "floating" and give his sleep-y neighbors something to talk about and worry over.
Can any person be so obstinately blind as not to see that the "EVER-BUSY MERCHANT" is the one who REDUCES HIS GOODS TO COST in the dull season rather than store them away for the next season, whether his neighbors like it or not, and such a store is being sought after by the swarming thousands of Lancaster city and county's purchasers.
AND NOW WE HAVE OUR STORE ILLUMINATED BY THE ELECTRIC LIGHT by which every tint and color can be seen as well by night as by day.
I therefore call your attention that every garment has been MARKED DOWN TO COST FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS, whereby you will be enabled to lay an OVERCOAT OR SUIT OF CLOTHES AT A VERY LOW PRICE.
Having still a good assortment on hand to select from.
My "Custom-Made Department" is filled with the choicest Woolsens the market affords. A perfect fit always guaranteed.

AL. ROSENSTEIN,
THE PIONEER OF MODERATE PRICES,
No. 37 NORTH QUEEN STREET. Next door to Shultz & Bro.'s Hat store.

IRON BITTERS.

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 *Tasting the Food, Heaving, Heat in the Stomach, Heartburn, &c.* The only Iron Preparation that will not darken the teeth or give headache. Sold by all druggists. Write for the A. B. C. Book, 25 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.

PLUMBERS SUPPLIES.

JOHN L. ARNOLD.

PATENT COLD-CHASE HEATERS,
BEST PORTABLE IN USE.

SLATE ROOFER AND ROOFS REPAIRED,
PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING,
Stop and Valves for Water, Gas and Steam.

JOHN L. ARNOLD,

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

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

VALENTINES.
Valentines and Valentine Cards.

In Great Variety at
L. M. FLYNN'S,
BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE,
No. 12 WEST KING STREET.

VALENTINE SEASON.

Valentines!
IN GREAT VARIETY.

VALENTINE CARDS

—AND—
NOVELTIES,

At the Bookstore of

John Baer's Sons,
Nos. 15 & 17 North Queen Street.

PAPERHANGINGS, &c.

WE HAVE NOW ON SALE
OUR STOCK OF

WALL PAPER

—AND—
Window Shades.

SLIGHTLY DAMAGED BY FIRE AND WATER

Which will be sold VERY LOW in order to close out.

The fine embraces every description of

PAPER HANGINGS,

The greater part being goods selected for this Spring's Trade.

Window Shades, Paper Curtains, &c.

CALL EARLY FOR BARGAINS.

Phares W. Fry,

NO. 129-131 NORTH QUEEN STREET

CARRIAGES, &c.

SLEIGHS!

EDGERLEY & Co.,

Market Street, rear Market Houses

LANCASTER, PA.

We have a large and splendid assortment of PORTLAND CEMENT AND DOBBLE!

SLEIGHS.

They are made of the best selected wood works the best ironed, best trimmed, and the finest painted and ornamented SLEIGHS ever offered for sale in the city.

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

"QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

It costs nothing to call and examine our work. 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.

CLOTHING.

WANAMAKER & BROWN

Clothing that Wears Well.

Year after year our customers return because they are not disappointed in the kind of clothing we supply them. With all our reasonable prices we insist on the goodness of the materials. The Stock of Men's and Boys' Overcoats and Suits is still quite complete.

WANAMAKER & BROWN.

Oak Hill, Sixth and Market streets, Philadelphia.

A RARE CHANCE.

FINE CLOTHES

—OR AN—

OVERCOAT

Made Up to Order at Cost Price.

In order to reduce my heavy stock of

FINE WOOLENS

I shall make them up to order for the NEXT THIRTY DAYS for cash only at cost price.

This is without exception the greatest reduction ever made in FINE CLOTHES, and is done to make room for our heavy

Spring Importations,

which we expect to have in stock by the early part of February. We have the staple classes of these goods already in store, and any one desirous of securing first choice for SPRING WEAR can do so now, and the goods will be turned for him.

Remember the above reduction is for

Heavy Weights and Cash Only.

H. GERHART,

TAILOR,

No. 6 East King Street.

CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

As we wish to close out the balance of our

WINTER CLOTHING!

WE HAVE MADE

SWEEPING REDUCTIONS

Throughout our whole stock. We have on hand a large stock of

HEAVY SUITS and OVERCOATS,

MARKED AT SUCH LOW PRICES

AS WILL INSURE A READY SALE.

So we only ask that you call and examine our stock and be convinced of what we say.

D. B. Hostetter & Son

Tailors and Clothiers,

24 CENTRE SQUARE,

LANCASTER, PA.

OUR SPRING OFFERING!

TO-DAY we display a stock of

Spring Woolens

that cannot be exceeded in beauty of style, high tone and richness of character. All the latest

LONDON AND PARISIAN NOVELTIES!

IN THE MARKET

IMPORTED DIRECT.

We invite special attention and advise an early order to insure proper attention and choice of stock.

SPRING OVERCOATING

IN ENDLESS VARIETY.

SUITINGS,

AN IMMENSE LINE

TROUSERINGS,

OF ALL THE LATEST PATTERNS.

Call at

No. 121 North Queen St.

J. K. SMALING,

ARTIST TAILOR.

B. B. MARTIN,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in all kinds of LUMBER AND COAL.

Office: No. 420 North Water and Prince streets above Lemon Lancaster.

Lancaster Intelligencer.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1882.

LOCAL REMINISCENCES.

ATTEMPTED FRAUD AND FORGERY ON PRESIDENT BUCHANAN.

The Christiana Riots—Zarracher's Ragus

We have on our table a forged letter, purporting to have been written to James Buchanan by Abraham Peters of Millersville, lately deceased. It reads as follows:

LANCASTER, Dec. 10, '69.

Sir: Mr. President of these United States

I have a small favor to ask of you as a friend of high degree towards you and

that is to tell you that the Banks here in Lancaster have suspended payment and I

am positively in need of some money and I

just thought of you that perhaps you had some money lying idle that you would

spare me some four or five hundred Dol-

lars for thirty days and if you can by pay-

ing it into Bank there and send a draft in

here for the amount. But Direct your draft

and letter to Harrisburgh Post, and I

will try and draw it there I think I can.

I am going up to Harrisburgh on wednes-

day if you can let me know on Friday morn-

ing I must pay it, and at the end of the

thirty days I will just pay it in again and

send you a draft back again and by so

doing you will most sincerely oblige your

friend.

No more

But still remain your most obedient friend,

ABRAHAM PETERS.

The manuscript of the above is a very

well executed forgery of Mr. Peters' hand-

writing. President Buchanan, believing

it to be genuine, promptly forwarded a

letter containing a check for \$500. Mr.

Peters directed it to Harrisburgh, as re-

quested in the foregoing letter; and on

the back of the letter is endorsed in Mr.

Buchanan's well-known chirography the

following: "10 Dec. '69. Abr. Peters. 11

Dec. '69. \$500.00. Sent a check for \$500

to the Farmers' bank of Lancaster."

The forger's courage appears to have

failed him, and he did not call at the Har-

risburgh post-office for Mr. Buchanan's

letter containing the check for \$500, as

will be seen by the following endorsement

on the forged letter: "December 27,

1869. Mr. Buchanan's letter returned un-

opened from Harrisburgh, by mail, enclosed

addressed to Millersville, Lancaster

Co., Pa." Signed A. J. G., the initials of

A. J. Glosbrenner, Mr. Buchanan's

secretary.

When Mr. Peters received Mr. Buchan-

an's letter of explanation and the en-

closed check he at once wrote to Mr.

Buchanan, acknowledging the receipt of

the letter and check, and telling him that

the check never came and that the letter

asking for it was a forgery. On receipt

of Mr. Peters' letter, Mr. Glosbrenner

made the following endorsement on the

forged letter: "Jan. 4, '61. Let-

ter from Mr. Peters pronouncing the

check a forgery and asking the check

and will send it to you. He never ap-

plied for a loan."

Mr. Peters at once sent his son, J. G.

Peters, to Washington for further explana-

tions—the young man carrying the mis-

terious check along with him. On pre-

senting himself at the White House the

gentlemanly usher told him Mr. Buchan-

an was engaged and could not be seen. Mr.

Peters sent up his card and left, but be-

fore he had moved many paces from the

door of the White House he was met by

major window calling upon him to come

back, and on entering the presidential

presence Mr. Buchanan received him with

the greatest cordiality and introduced

him to his guests as a fair sample of his

best Lancaster county constituents.

The Christiana Riots—Bogus Claim for

Damages.

In the INTELLIGENCER of the 6th inst.,

and the weekly of the 8th, was published

a paragraph of news referring to the action

of Congress in disposing of the claim of

Frederick Zarracher, for compensation for

boarding U. S. marines after the Chris-

tiana riots in 1851. The following letter

from a responsible gentleman, fully ac-

quainted with the facts of the case, has

been published in the INTELLIGENCER of

the 12th inst. It reads as follows: "The

check states with him, that he sustained

damages amounting to over \$10,000, but

modestly refrains from asking more

than \$4,475. We do not recollect of hav-

ing any idea so completely dazed as on

reading this startling statement.

It is the first intimation that we have

ever had of the existence of this infamous

scheme to rob the U. S. treasury upon a

claim which is without a shadow of

truth to rest upon.

We are familiar with all the facts in the

case. We owned the hotel and Zarracher

was one of the guests who had been

detained there, and we had opportunities

of knowing not merely conjecturing

the facts.

We know that if Mr. Zarracher's whole

stock in and about the house and prem-

ises had been wholly swept away five

or six days ago, would have replaced it

and yet we did not hear the complaint of

one article being destroyed.

We were satisfied after the business was

concluded Mr. Zarracher had been the

gainer, and such was the expressed opin-

ion of those who had been looking on dur-

ing the days of the holding of the court.

Great crowds of people, curious to see and

hear daily assembled and many of them

left money at the bar. We know this, that

Mr. Zarracher was as well prepared to

settle his half year's rent immediately as

the court day as he had been at previous

times; and that he could not have lost

the fraction of his claim (viz) the \$4,475

for the simple and truthful reason that he

had it not to lose. Neither did he leave

unpaid bills, which were chargeable to

many respectable individuals, to whom we

would sooner charge the act than to Mr.

Zarracher; and if the real truth could be

got at, that it was a set-up job, and that

part of the plunder was to go to the orig-

inators of the scheme. It is of vital im-

portance to the people of Lancaster

county to know the names of the peti-

tioners, as those who would place their

signatures to that petition, in an official

capacity, were an opportunity offered,

would rob the state or county, and if

necessary to hide the crime, resort to the

destruction of the records.

L. DENNEY.

STRASBURG, Feb. 16, 1882.

STRASBURG NEWS.

A brief Borough Budget.

A "Philharmonic Society" has been or-

ganized.

Mr. Philip Lebzelter, of Lancaster city,

has converted the machine shop at R. R.

depos into a tobacco house, and is busily

engaged packing the '81 crops. Mr. Wiker

is his foreman.

Messrs. A. J. Gro