

**DRY GOODS, &c.**  
**J. S. GIVLER & CO.**  
**PROTECTION FROM MOSQUITOES.**  
WE HAVE THE BEST MAKES OF  
**MOSQUITO CANOPIES,**  
And put them up in the best manner and at the most reasonable prices.  
PLEASE NOTICE.—FROM JULY 1st TO SEPTEMBER 1st OUR STORE WILL BE CLOSED EVERY EVENING (EXCEPT SATURDAYS) AT 6 O'CLOCK.

**JNO. S. GIVLER & CO.,**  
No. 25 East King Street,  
Lancaster, Pa.  
**JNO. S. GIVLER,**  
**GEO. F. RATHVON.**

**BOWERS & HURST.**  
129-131 NORTH QUEEN STREET.  
**LADIES,** We have just opened an elegant line of LAOE FIGHUS and COLLARS, which we have marked very low.  
NEW DRESS CALICOES and PERCALES Just Opened.  
Full Assortment of VICTORIA LAWNs, INDIA MENS, PERSIAN LAWNs, PLAID MUSLINS, FIGURED SWISSES, &c.  
We offer Splendid Bargains in ALL-WOOL NUN'S VEILINGS, in Black and Colors. LACE BUSHINGS very low.  
MOSQUITO NETTINGS, all colors. MOSQUITO CANOPIES very low, and put up properly without extra charge.

**BOWERS & HURST'S.**  
**Well-Made Garments.**  
In the manufacture of READY-MADE CLOTHING we observe three points:  
1. The Selection of Stylish and Serviceable Material with the Best Wearing Qualities.  
2. The Selection of Good, Strong and Serviceable Trimmings, Pockets, Linings, etc.  
3. First-class Workmanship, Good, Strong Thread and Careful Sewing.  
In our CLOTHING you will find no machine-made button holes, but good, strong, regular hand-made buttonholes. Our Cutters are the most skilled. Our Patterns are the best.

**MYERS & RATHFON,**  
NO. 12 EAST KING STREET.  
**DRY GOODS.**

**HAGER & BROTHER'S CARD.**  
**A CARD.**  
LANCASTER, July 28, 1882.  
In anticipation of changes to be made in our Clothing Department (arrangements for which are now going on) we desire to reduce our stock to the minimum, and offer Spring and Summer wears at the Lowest Figures. Light Weight goods of all kinds for both men and boys to be closed out; Linen and Mohair Dusters; English Seersucker Suits; White Marseilles and Duck Vests; Creole Check and Alpaca Coats; Linen and Cottonado Pantalons; Cassimero Suits, made skeleton; Blue Flannel Suits and full lines of Summer-Weight Cloths, Cassimeres, Serges, &c., &c.  
Yours, respectfully,  
**HAGER & BROTHER,**  
No. 25 West King Street.

**COURT HOUSE.**  
**FAHNESTOCK'S.**  
MADE TO OUR OWN ORDER AND  
**OPENED THIS DAY:**  
500 WHITE and COLORED QUILTS at \$1.00.  
These Quilts are made heavier and larger than Quilts usually sold at this price. We are selling large lots of BLEACHED and UNBLEACHED MUSLINS, HEAVY STRIPED SHIRTINGS, HEAVY COTTONADES, CALICOES and GINGHAMS, all at much less than regular prices. Persons in want of these goods should not fail to visit our store and see them before purchasing elsewhere. Large lots of  
**TABLE LINENS, TABLE LINENS,**  
ALL LINEN, AT 20c. PER YD. AND UP AT  
**R. E. FAHNESTOCK'S,**  
NEXT DOOR TO COURT HOUSE, LANCASTER, PA.  
**PLUMBERS SUPPLIES.**

**PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING.**  
**FLINN & WILLSON,**  
ALL KINDS OF  
**PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING WORK Done at Short Notice and LOW PRICES.**  
Estimates Given and All Work Guaranteed. We employ none but thorough Mechanics. Terra Cotta, Gas and Water Pipes at Manufacturers' Prices.  
**GARDEN HOSE of BEST QUALITY at LOW PRICES.**  
**FLINN & WILLSON'S.**  
LANCASTER, PA.  
(SIGN OF THE 2 BIG DOGS.)

**WHOLESALE DEPOT FOR**  
Water Closets and Bath Tubs,  
Iron and Wood Hydrants,  
Plumbers' Earthenware,  
Gas and Steam Fitters' Supplies,  
Gas Fixtures at Reduced Prices,  
Plumbers' Supplies, Tinners' Supplies.  
**SLATE ROOFING.**  
Nos. 11, 13 & 15 EAST ORANGE STREET, LANCASTER, PA.  
**JOHN L. ARNOLD.**

## STATE AND NATIONAL.

### OFFICIAL EXTRAVAGANCE.

Victious Practices in the Administration of Government.

The Democratic platform of Pennsylvania declares unmistakably against extravagance and corruption in the administration of government. For six years the Democratic nominee for Governor has been exercising the duties of an office in which he has had to deal with just these things. How he has met them is part of the history of his city and his state. The issue which presents his candidacy for governor is emphasized by the course of Congress under the leadership of Robeson and other stalwarts who were given control of it by the administration which came into power when Garfield died.

One of the first things the present Congress did was to decide that there should be no reduction of taxes during the present session of Congress.

The Federal taxation in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1880, was \$390,000,000. In the following year it amounted to \$396,000,000. In the fiscal year just closed it amounted to \$405,000,000, an increase in two years of \$75,000,000. In these two years, owing to the reduction of the principal and interest of the public debt, the ordinary expenditures of the Government have been rapidly diminishing. In 1880 the payments on account of interest and principal on the public debt were \$98,000,000; in 1881, \$83,000,000, or a decrease of \$15,000,000, while the interest account for the year just closed was \$85,000,000. But for the fraudulent pension payments the total ordinary expenditures for the current fiscal year, including the Sinking Fund, ought not to exceed \$250,000,000. If the taxation this year follows the rate of increase that has obtained during the last two years there will be collected in taxes this year about \$450,000,000, or nearly \$200,000,000 more than was collected last year, and last year there was a surplus revenue over and above the ordinary expenditures of the Government, including interest on the public debt, of more than \$150,000,000.

It was the plain duty of the present Congress to devise some manner of relief for the people from this burden of \$200,000,000 surplus receipts not needed for the expenses of Government.

Instead of providing relief from taxation the Robeson Congress has been trying to find new ways to spend the people's money, wrung from them at a time when hundreds of thousands of laborers are idle and the manufacturers insist that they cannot afford to pay them living wages.

Why the hundreds of millions of surplus are applied to the schemes of the Ring instead of being lifted from the backs of the people can easily be inferred when it is inquired how the people's money is spent.

For example, though the President's salary is \$50,000 per year,—\$137 per day—the following amounts are appropriated this year to the Executive Department: For refurbishing the Executive Mansion, \$20,000; for care and repair of the Executive Mansion, \$10,000; for fuel for the Executive Mansion, \$2,500; for care and repair of the conservatories, &c., \$5,500; for lighting the Executive Mansion, \$15,000; Private Secretary, \$3,250; Assistant Secretary, \$2,250; two Executive clerks, \$3,000 each, \$6,000; stenographer, \$1,200; clerk, \$1,200; for \$2,400; two clerks, class three, \$1,600 each, \$3,200; two clerks, class two, \$1,400 each, \$2,800; one clerk, class one, \$1,200; steward, \$1,800; one day usher, \$1,300; five messengers, at \$1,200 each, \$6,000; two doorkeepers, at \$800 each, \$1,600; one night usher, \$1,200; one watchman, \$900; one fireman, \$864; contingent expenses of the executive office, \$8,000. [Such appropriations are made annually and inasmuch as it takes \$20,000 every year for "refurbishing" the President's house, it is interesting to know what becomes of the furniture bought and worn out yearly, \$30,000 is a big pile of money to be expended annually in new furniture, even in a President's mansion.]

This system of plunder and waste in a small way, extended to all the departments of the government, will soon eat up the millions of surplus that comes, after all, from the blood and sweat of the great army of workmen and laborers. In the end they pay it all. Labor alone adds to wealth and makes it productive.

On a larger scale a glance at the great appropriations will show what lavish hand Congress votes away sixty millions a month, two millions a day, \$200,000 a day of the working hours, over \$2,000 a minute and \$30 every time the clock ticks. The figures illustrate how the government is robbed of millions. Thieving contractors who "stood in" with the public officials were given ten dollars for work which they had contracted to do for hundreds of thousands of dollars to conspirators divided in contractors and officials sharing the "swag" between them.

The New York Times, the leading Republican organ of the country, says: "Our system of civil service appointments, promotions, and dismissals is the worst on the globe, if we except Russia, Turkey, Siam possibly one or two other Asiatic States, Bolivia, Peru as it has been and perhaps will yet be, and some of the smaller Spanish republics. We do not like to compare the United States with these countries, but where else shall we go to match the star route corruption? England has no record so gigantic a scheme of public robbery since the principle of proved capacity for the work to be done was recognized in appointments of Government service. In France we must go back to the days of Louis XV, to find a parallel, for there is none in all the moral rottenness of the Second Empire. The evils which are so glaringly manifest in our municipal offices and in some branches of the Federal service can probably be matched only in Turkey. Even Muhlat Pasha, if reports are true, had a purer and more efficient organization of the civil service of the Province of Smyrna before he was called to Constantinople to be tried on a trumped-up charge of assassination than exists today in this country."

Is it any wonder that many resolute and honest Republicans do not dread the possibilities of a "change?"

Robeson, the old Secretary of the Navy, who wasted millions when in charge of that department has been to the fore. He has practically directed the expenditures of the people's money this session. How he does it may be calculated from a view of his official career.

Admiral Porter in his annual report seven years ago, after an expenditure of \$100,000,000 on the Navy in the previous six years, gave it as his deliberate judgment that a naval engagement in the current condition of our Navy would be the massacre of our crews.

The New York Times Republican says: "The United States is rich and prosperous, but no nation was ever rich enough to endure the cost of keeping American men-of-war. When it costs \$200,000 to put a pair of boilers in the Minnesota, \$723,000 to furnish the Pensacola with machinery,

**DRY GOODS.**  
**White Dress Goods!**  
—AT—  
**JOHN P. SWARR'S.**  
INDIA LINENS, SWISS MUSLINS, STRIPED PIQUES, CORDED PIQUES, LACE CHECKED MUSLINS, LACE STRIPED MUSLINS. ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.  
**GLOBE CORSETS, 50c., 75c., \$1.00.**  
**DEFLANT SHIRT, \$1.00.**  
**CAPITAL SHIRT, 75c.**

**THE NORTH END DRY GOODS STORE**  
IS NOW OFFERING  
**SUMMER HOSIERY!**  
AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.  
Every Lady in Town ought to see the  
**Bleached Muslin**  
WE ARE PUTTING OUT AT 10c. A YARD  
**J. W. BYRNE,**  
322 NORTH QUEEN STREET,  
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**BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.**  
A great many persons cannot be suited with a ready-made shirt, and therefore require  
**SHIRTS MADE TO ORDER.**  
and the trouble has always been that those desiring a shirt made to order have been compelled to pay prices far above the real worth of such a shirt, paying for traveling agents' expenses, etc. As we have no expenses of this kind, we can take your measure and manufacture best quality shirts, viz: 2000 linen bosom and body of Wamsutter quality; guarantee fit, etc., for \$1.50. The best recommendation we can give for fit, quality and workmanship, is that since January 1st, we have taken over 2000 orders, and have as yet the first shirt made to order.

**NOTED MEN!**  
Dr. JOHN F. HANCOCK, late President of the National Pharmaceutical Association of the United States, says:  
"Brown's Iron Bitters has a heavy sale, is conceded to be a fine tonic; is the characteristic of a fine tonic and medicinal excellence."

**PEARL SHIRT!**  
which we have either in open or closed bosoms with or without eyelet holes in bosom, and in sizes:  
Boys' sizes, 12 to 14 inches, 50c., finished.  
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**J. B. MARTIN & CO.,**  
Cor. West King and Prince Sts.  
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**White Dress Goods.**  
INDIA LINENS, VICTORIA LAWNs, NAINSOCKS.  
**FIGURED SWISS MUSLINS.**  
WANT SHIRT & CO. offer an immense stock at very low prices.

**Summer Silks, Summer Dress Goods, Lace Bunting, Nun's Veilings, Lace Nun's Veilings.**  
Just opened, a Choice Lot of  
**SWISS EMBROIDERIES, TRIMMING LACES, SPANISH LACES, FANCY LACES.**  
We have made some Large Purchases of  
**PARASOLS**  
—AND—  
**SUN UMBRELLAS,**  
Which we offer at Special Bargains.

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**NEW CHEAP STORE.**  
**METZGER & HAUGHMAN'S**  
NEW CHEAP STORE.  
**HEADQUARTERS**  
—FOR—  
**Gossamer Waterproofs,**  
—FOR—  
**LADIES and GIRLS, GENTLEMEN AND BOYS.**  
We are selling  
**Waterproof Gossamers**  
MANUFACTURED SPECIALLY FOR US and find them to give General Satisfaction.

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FINE  
**CARRIAGE BUILDERS.**  
MARKET STREET,  
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LANCASTER, PENNSA.  
We make every style Buggy and Carriage desired. All work finished in the most comfortable and elegant style. We use only the best selected material, and employ only the best mechanics. For quality of work our prices are the cheapest in the state. We buy for cash and sell on the most reasonable terms. Give us all work warranted. Repairing promptly attended to. One set of workmen especially employed for this purpose.