

A FEW WORDS ABOUT

CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of the public to our Large Assortment of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES. As these goods have been made to our own special order, we feel safe in saying that in Durability of Construction, Elegance of Finish or Beauty of Design, they are ahead of any goods in the market. The styles this season are more varied than ever. The finest goods are of Rattan, Cane or Wood-slat bodies, with gear and wheels either painted or varnished. Parasols or Canopy Tops are equally fashionable. Our finest goods are upholstered in the richest Plain or Brocaded Satins. But we have Elegant Goods in Wool, Terry, Tapestry and Rami's Cloth. Notwithstanding our Carriages are better and handsomer than ever, the prices are lower. Call early and make your selections.

FLINN & BRENNEMAN,
No. 152 North Queen Street, Lancaster, Pa.

DRY GOODS.

BLACK GOODS.

GEORGE FAHNESTOCK,

(BAIR'S OLD STORE.)

NO. 14 EAST KING STREET.

HAS JUST OPENED A NEW AND DESIRABLE LINE OF

BLACK GOODS.

Including: LUPIN'S CASHMERE, BLUE and in JET BLACK. CUT CASHMERE, LANGTRY SUITINGS, BLACK BATTISTE, NUN'S VEILING, LACE BUNTINGS, BENGALINES, CASHMERE COUPE. Silk Warp Henriettes, Silk Warp Drap d'Alma, Black Jersey Cloths for LADIES' JACKETS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN BLACK SILKS.

From a large importer's sale in New York, being the Cheapest Goods yet offered

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LANCASTER, PA.

GEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Neckties, Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk and Cashmere Buttons, Linen Handkerchiefs, Fine Shirts, Underwear, Fur Spring Top Gloves, Castor Gloves, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Ladies' Sachets, Photograph Albums, Penknives, Cigar Cases, Scarf Pins, Sleeve Buttons, &c.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THE GRAND DISPLAY.

E. J. BRISMAN,
NO. 56 NORTH QUEEN STREET.

H. GERHART.

Special Notice!

I hereby notify my friends and patrons that I have just received a large assortment of medium weight suiting for the EARLY SPRING TRADE.

Also, a Choice Stock of SPRING OVER-COATING of the Newest Shades.

I have also now ready sample cards of my Foreign Importation for the SPRING TRADE, and anyone desirous of securing Choice Styles can do so now.

All Heavy Weight SUITING and OVER-COATING will be made up to order until the 17th of MARCH at Cost Price.

H. GERHART,

TAILOR,

NO. 6 EAST KING STREET.

READY-MADE SPRING.

THE CHOICEST STOCK OF
Spring Overcoats and Suits
IN THE CITY.

NOTE A FEW SAMPLE PRICES:

MEN'S READY-MADE SUITS
At \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$8.00, \$12.00 up to \$18.00.

BOYS' SUITS
At \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.50, up to \$9.00.

CHILDREN'S SUITS
At \$1.75, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, up to \$6.00.

MERCHANT TAILORING.

We have a very Large and Select Assortment of goods in the PIECE, and make them to order at the most astonishingly LOW PRICES.

MEN'S SUITS TO ORDER.
At \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00, \$18.00, up to \$25 and \$30.

In our windows we have mounted in plain figures 100 pairs of pants, in different styles, which we make to order from \$3.00 to \$9.00.

A long statement of facts, or an elaborate line of argument, is not necessary to convince those who inspect our splendid line of Clothing and Piece Goods, and learn the exceedingly LOW PRICES at which we are selling goods and that we are offering extraordinary bargains in every kind of garments.

L. Gansman & Bro.,

66-68 NORTH QUEEN STREET,

Right on the Southwest Corner of Orange St. LANCASTER, PA.

The cheapest and most reliable Clothing Manufacturing House in the city.

DRESS-MAKING IN THE LATEST

styles and moderate charges. The patronage of the ladies of Lancaster is solicited. Cutting and Fitting a Specialty, at 27 EAST KING STREET.

MRS. AUSTEN, of New York city.

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REMEMBER THIS. IF YOU ARE SICK.

If you are sick, HOP BITTERS will surely aid Nature in making you well again when all else fails. If you are comparatively well, but feel the need of a grand tonic and stimulant, never rest easy till you are made a new being by the use of

HOP BITTERS.
If you are constive or dyspeptic, or are suffering from any other of the numerous diseases of the stomach or bowels, it is your own fault if you remain ill, for

HOP BITTERS are the sovereign remedy in all such complaints.

If you are wasting away with any form of Kidney disease, stop tempting Death this moment, and turn to a cure to

HOP BITTERS.
If you are sick with that terrible sickness known as Typhoid, you will find "Balm in Gilead" in the use of

HOP BITTERS.
If you are a frequenter, or a resident of an insalubrious district, barricade your system against the scourge of all countries—malaria, epidemic, bilious, and intermittent fevers—by the use of

HOP BITTERS.
If you have rough, pimply, or swollen skin, or a bad breath, or aches, and feel miserable generally, HOP BITTERS will give you fair skin, rich blood, the sweetest breath, health, and comfort.

In short, they cure ALL Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys, &c., and

\$500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.

That poor, bedridden, invalid wife, sister, mother, or daughter, can be made the picture of health by a few bottles of Hop Bitters, costing but a trifle.

Will you let them suffer?
Cleanse, Purify and Enrich the Blood with Hop Bitters.

And you will have no sickness or suffering or doctor's bills to pay.

HOP BITTERS FOR SALE AT R. R. COCHRAN'S DRUG STORE, 137 and 139 North Queen Street.

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ABOUT ALLIGATORS. THEIR USES AND THEIR CAPTURE.

Six Thousand Young Reptiles Sold Annually—The Profits of the Trade—The Habits of the Beast.

James O'Leary, the "Gator King" of Florida, says that six thousand baby alligators are sold in Florida every year, and the amount of ivory, number of skins, and quality of oil obtained from the older members of the Saurian family are sufficient to entitle them to a high place among the products of the State.

The hunter sell young "gators" at \$25 per hundred, and the dealer from 75 cents to one dollar each. Live alligators two years old represent to the captor 50 cents each, and to the dealer from two to five dollars, as the season of travel is the height of the fur advanced. A 10 foot alligator is worth \$10 and one fourteen feet \$25 dollars to the hunter, while the dealer charges twice or three times that price. The eggs are worth to the hunter 50 cents per dozen and to the dealer 25 cents each.

The dead alligator is quite as valuable as the live one, for a specimen nine feet and reasonably fat will net both branches of the trade as follows:

THE HUNTER. THE DEALER.
Oil . . . \$5.00 (oil) . . . \$7.50
Skin . . . 1.00 (skin) . . . 2.00
Head . . . 10.00 (head) . . . 25.00

\$16.50 \$36.50

The value of the head is ascertained by the number and size of the teeth. Dealers mount especially fine specimens of the skull, but the greater number have no other value than that of the ivory they contain.

The wages of the hunter depend, of course, upon his good fortune in finding the game. One of the most expert of these gives as instances of successful hunts the items of three days' work which yielded thirty-six dollars and seventy-two cents; of six days with a yield of twenty dollars and ten cents; and of eight days' hunting which netted forty dollars and twenty-five cents.

Without speaking of those enemies of the "gator" who are about two hundred men in the State of Florida who make a business and try to make a living by capturing or killing him. Very many have eaten alligator steaks from simple curiosity to learn his flavor; but many more eat it because it is the cheapest, and, oftentimes, the only meat they can afford. The flavor when it is fried or broiled is that of beefsteak plentifully supplied with fish gravy, while the fore-legs roasted taste like a mixture of chicken and fish, and have a delicate fibrous

Very methodical in his habits is the alligator, and very suspicious of anything new around his home. When he starts out in search of food it is invariably an hour after the tide has begun to ebb, and he returns about an hour after the water. If he has a hard journey to perform, he goes and comes by the same route, never deviating from it until he sees evidence that strangers have trespassed on his domain. He lives on the banks of streams, for he has decided objections to stagnant water, and to make his home he digs a hole at least twelve inches below the level of the water. This hole is perfectly straight, although on an incline, and from twenty to thirty feet in length, terminating in a chamber, sufficiently large to admit of his lying in it. There the female is caring for a very young brood, in which case the one room is converted into a nursery. Full-grown alligators not only do not occupy the same hole, but they will not live near each other.

The alligator usually lays her eggs about the first of July, and during the month of June she is busily engaged in preparing the cradle for her young. Selecting a place on the bank of some stream or creek, she begins work by beating hard and level with her tail an area of about six feet square, and scrapes together with her fore-feet, oftentimes from a distance of fifty yards from the proposed nest, dried grass, sticks and mud until fifteen or twenty cubic feet of the material is in a place convenient for her purpose. On the day following the completion of these preparations she lays from thirty to fifty eggs on the prepared ground, and piles over them dried grass and mud until worked in with sticks until a mound six feet in diameter and three feet high has been raised. The surface of this is quite level, and is covered with a thin layer of mud, and in order that it may be as nearly air tight as possible, the female visits it each day, covering with mud any crevices that may have appeared, as well as remodeling such portions as do not satisfy her sense of beauty. The ordinary time of incubation is about two months, and then the newly-hatched brood may be heard yelping and scurrying for their mother to continue her work by releasing them from their prison nest. On the second or third day after the first noise has been heard, the female bites a hole in the side of the mound, out of which the young ones, barely more than eleven inches long, come tumbling in the most vigorous manner, crawling directly toward the water. Until the young are three years old the mother exercises a parental care over them, and maintains within sound of their voices, not so much to protect them from their natural enemy, man, as from their unnatural enemy their father, who has an especial fondness for his own children in the way of food.

When the eggs have hatched, he carries the eggs home to hatch them, where he can easily capture the brood if the eggs are fresh or if the young in them are not more than five inches long; at any other stage they will not hatch if removed. The captured eggs are then packed in straw as nearly as possible in the natural way, and the young may be thus hatched out very successfully. One farmer reared sixteen hundred and another a thousand last season. The young will eat immediately after coming out of the shell, but they will not live if given no food for at least three months.

The cry of a full-grown "gator" is not unlike the bellowing of a bull, except that it is of more volume, since the voice of a male can, on a calm day, be heard a distance of five miles; and they may be said to be sun-worshippers, since they seldom "resolve themselves into song" save at the rising of the sun; in fact, the only exception to this morning melody is when a storm is approaching. The average Florida cracker needs no other barometer than the alligator in the neighboring creek or swamp.

One ceases to be astonished at the volume of sound which comes from these monsters when he sees a full-grown one put forth all his strength to produce the effect. He stretches his body to its full length, inhaling sufficient air to puff him up nearly twice his natural size; then, holding his breath, as it were for an instant, he raises both head and tail until he forms the segment of a circle. When all is thus complete, the "roar" or "boom" of sufficient force to startle one, even though he be prepared for it.

Since, in order to guard his head, the alligator is obliged to turn his body

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The very latest novelty in a Gentleman's Scarf, easy of adjustment, simple in its arrangement, perfect in shape, neat and graceful in appearance, representing to a certain extent a hybrid of the anything yet introduced in a stylish, fashionable scarf. They are so much in favor with the fashionable gentlemen of the large cities, that it is not considered THE MATELOT to appear in stylish society without THE MATELOT. We have the PINS to be worn with them, the elegance of which consists in their simplicity. This Scarf we have made in choice patterns of silk and the price is as moderate as the Scarf is unique. SPRING OVERSACKS and SUITS for MEN and YOUTHS and CHILDREN'S SUITS in the very latest and most attractive styles with Prices the very lowest.

TRUNKS and VALISES from the cheapest to the very finest.

SOLE AGENTS FOR R. DUNLAP & CO. and J. H. STETSON'S FINE HATS. Also a complete stock of other manufacturers' goods. Best in quality. Lowest in Price.

BOOT and SHOE DEPARTMENT will open first week in APRIL.

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On Wednesday, March 21,

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A Full and Elegant Line of READY-MADE DRESSES FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

Also a Large and Well Selected Stock of HEADACHE and BOWEL PILLS.

Special Bargains will be offered. This department will be under the management of MESSRS. M. A. BASH & SON, former proprietors of the Philadelphia Suit and Cloak Store, which business will be closed.

Spring Millinery.

A Large and Varied Stock of SPRING HATS and BONNETS in Canton Milan and Chipp. Black and all New Spring Colors.

RIBBONS IN ALL NEW SHADES.

Large Assortment of NEEDLEWORK EMBROIDERY at Special Low Prices.

Bargains in LADIES' and CHILD'S SPRING HOSIERY LADIES' and GENTS' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS.

Special Bargains in SILK and LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS. Fine quality worth 25c at 15c.

Special Bargains in TOWELS, NAPERS and TOWELINGS. All-Linear Table Cloths, 54 in. wide, 2c. LANCER PINS.

In Three Buttons, Five Hooks and Buttons, IN ALL THE SPRING SHADES.

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