

JOHN WANAMAKER'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

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starts the May and June Sales with the unheard-of aggregate stock of Two and a Half Millions

\$2,500,000,

and nowhere in the United States is there so large a stock at retail to which

City and Country People

have access alike, with prices marked plainly, so that

ALL PAY THE SAME at John Wanamaker's.

The certainty that besides numerous bargains daily spread on the counters the

Big Store is now known to fix the Market Prices

of all the things dealt in, settles exclusively that it is the BEST PLACE FOR STRANGERS to deal.

Those who do not care to stop over night at a hotel, can check bags, coats, umbrellas and packages at the store door, and can get lunch in the building.

The few items below show how things are going just now.

From one of the largest and best Paris houses we have some splendid lots of Dress Goods, all told about two hundred full pieces, that were not ready for delivery until long after the time, and on account thereof were reduced twenty-five per cent all around.

- This makes some famous bargains: A 41-inch All-wool Illuminated Beige, 45c. A 43-inch All-wool Crepe Beige, 50c. Far under value. A 45-inch Cashmere Beige 60c. Far under value. A 42-inch All-wool Check, 50c. Far under value. A 42-inch All-wool Albatross, 60c. Far under value. A 42-inch All-wool Albatross, 75c. Far under value.

The following lots are very desirable: A 40-inch All-wool French Shooda, 50c. A 42-inch All-wool French Shooda, 75c. A 42-inch All-wool Pin's Head Check, 60c. A 31-inch Nun's Veiling (creams), 35c. The steady increase of our Dress Goods Department must be owing to the constant war to keep our prices the lowest. We could not afford to cut off dress patterns and take them back, as our rules compel, when others sold at lower rates, so we are on the alert all the time to protect ourselves by marking the lowest figures going.

A magnificent lot of newly imported Lyons Black Grenadines, warranted all silk. The designs are rich and beautiful. Two qualities, \$1.25 and \$1.50, which is said to be less than half of the cost of importation. Before the goods reached the counters twenty dresses were sold by the sample piece that customers saw in passing. We have some other Black Goods at half price.

Linon Sheerings, 2 1/2 yds. wide, value 90c., now 95c.; value \$1.00, now 75c.; value \$1.20, now 85c.

45 inch Pillow Linen, 37 1/2c. 54-inch Pillow Linen, 50c. 40-inch Butcher's Linen, 22c. 4-4 Drawer Linen, 18, 22, 25, 28 and 31c. Fine Cream Damask, \$1.25, reduced to \$1. Table Cloths, 2 1/2 x 3 1/2, 2 1/2 x 3, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2.

Ladies' English Solid-color Brilliant Lisle Hose, 50c. Ladies' Colored Hose, 12 1/2c. hitherto 25c. Ladies' Long Balbriggan French foot, 20c., hitherto 31c. Ladies' Fancy Hose, a fifty cent quality for 25c. Men's full regular made, (German) Brown mixed, 12 1/2c. Men's English Striped, full regular made, 18c. Children's full regular made, at 15, 20, 30, 35c., worth double.

The Madras, Nottingham Antique and Tambour Curtains are in usual abundance. Furniture coverings begin at 12 1/2c. a yard, and some of our Cretonne are the cheapest we ever had. Handsome Antique Curtains, \$3.50 per pair.

Four styles Gentlemen's Suspenders, made in our workrooms at Oak Hall, 15, 25, 40 and 50. Balbriggan Underwear, 37 1/2c. used to be 50c. Good Night Shirt, 75c.

20 inch Black Satin Parasol, lined in various colors, ten gilt ribs, handsome natural stick, Spanish lace trimmed. Price, \$3.

JOHN WANAMAKER, CHESTNUT ST., THIRTEENTH AND MARKET STS., PHILADELPHIA.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The partnership heretofore existing between Wm. Kohl and Henry Martin under the firm name and style of Kohl & Martin, brick and iron merchants, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the said firm will present them and all persons indebted to said firm will make payment of same without delay to Henry Martin, who will continue the business of manufacturing brick at the yard on Charlton street, north of James street.

CLOTHING.

G. A. R. SUITS. In Blue Flannels we keep but one kind and that the best—fine in quality, pure in color and excellently made. We will furnish with each Suit, when desired, an extra set of regulation "Grand Army" Buttons. We will stand by every Suit we sell and warrant them not to fade.

A. C. YATES & CO. Ledger Building, Chestnut & Sixth Sts. PHILADELPHIA

HATS AND CAPS. SHULTZ'S Hat Store

IN LANCASTER IS AT 144 NORTH QUEEN ST. (GUNDACKER'S OLD STAND.) Where can be found THE LATEST IN STRAW, SOFT FELT AND STIFF HATS.

GREAT BARGAINS. JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE LOT OF CHANDELIERS AND GAS FIXTURES, GLOBES, COAL OIL LAMPS, Plumbing and Gasfitting, Roofing and Spouting.

JOHN P. SCHAUM'S, NO. 24 SOUTH QUEEN STREET, LANCASTER, PA.

GREAT Burlington Route Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. PRINCIPAL LINE

HAIR BALSAM. PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM. A beneficial dressing preferred to similar articles because of its purity and rich perfume.

MEDICAL. TAKE Simmons' Liver Regulator For Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Sick Headache, Chronic Diarrhoea, Jaundice, Impurity of the Blood, Fever and Ague, Malaria and all diseases caused by Derangement of Liver, Bile and Kidneys.

Persons traveling or living in unhealthy localities, by taking a dose occasionally to keep the Liver in healthy action, will avoid all Malaria, Biliousness, Dropsy, etc. It will invigorate like a glass of wine, but is no intoxicating beverage.

"KIDNEY-WORT." THE GREAT SPECIFIC FOR KIDNEY DISEASE. RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, CALCULI, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, HEADACHE, BRUISES, SPRAINS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE URINARY ORGANS.

Advertisement for a historical cemetery, mentioning the discovery of a skeleton and other archaeological findings.

Advertisement for a medical product, likely related to kidney health, mentioning various ailments and the effectiveness of the medicine.

Advertisement for a hair product, likely the hair balsam mentioned in the other ad, highlighting its benefits for hair care.

Advertisement for a hair product, similar to the previous one, emphasizing its quality and effectiveness.

ON THE RIVER. A STRANGE BUT TRUE TALE. At the Gambling Table—Daily Politeness—A Very Young Preacher—Experience on the Mississippi River.

The following dresses have been made for Worth for the empress of Russia: A court dress to be worn at the reception at the coronation has a train four metres long. It is of pale rose velvet and is embroidered with a fine silver design, copied from the masonry of our worn by Marie Antoinette at the fete of the Dauphin.

The following are the details which Worth has completed for the Grand Duchess Vladimir: On the occasion of the entry into Moscow a short dress of crepe de chine, trimmed with bouquets of rhinestones and muslin, embroidered with white roses. A grande ceinture of moire blanche, with large bouquets of lilac in the centre.

Advertising Cheats!!! It has become so common to write the beginning of an article in an elegant, interesting manner that it is now an advertisement that we avoid all such.

Advertisement for a medical product, mentioning its effectiveness for various ailments and its safety.

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"Nearly every man who traveled on the Mississippi river in the old days can relate an interesting experience," said the Rev. Mr. Jackson, a minister whose reputation as an impassioned public orator has gone beyond the boundaries of Arkansas.

"In the spring of 1851 I boarded a grand steamer at New Orleans bound for up river. I was a very young preacher at that time, and was under orders to repair to a small community and assist in conducting a revival. There was something of a war being waged between two churches, and it stood our church in hand to concentrate forces of loss ascendancy in the neighborhood.

"I had more than one reason for committing this deed, as you know, but worse of all that man murdered my father. I did not contemplate killing him, but, as said, I would have granted pardon for his insulting taunts. From the first, though, I contemplated his arrest, which I should have accomplished had he not attempted to take my life. I am sorry that I have caused such confusion, and I hope that you will all, as I know God will, forgive me.