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Price Two Cents.

## CLOTHING.

WANAMAKER & BROWN.

### Spring Prices

On many articles of clothing will be very low and Oak Hall will repeat the past experience on an enlarged scale—that of giving retail buyers the benefit of good bargains on great lots of goods.

WANAMAKER & BROWN.

OAK HALL,  
S. E. Corner Sixth and Market.

PHILADELPHIA.

J. A. J. SMALING, JNO. H. BAUSMAN

### FINE TAILORS,

No. 121 North Queen St.

We have now in stock an elegant line of English, Scotch and American Suits which we invite you to examine. Full line of Frock and Check Suits, Trousers and Spring Overcoatings.

### Smaling & Bausman,

No. 121 North Queen St., Lancaster

MEYERS & RATHFON.

All-Wool Suits, \$10.

All-Wool Suits, \$12.

These are our great specialties in MEN'S READY-MADE CLOTHING. Reliable goods, new patterns, handsome styles, excellent fitting, well made, trimmed and lined, quality and price considered, we know of no other goods equalling them sold in this city. Confidence in the belief that trade naturally follows the best, we have made every effort to make our goods the best that the market affords. We invite comparison with the best that the figures will buy elsewhere.

Measured Suits, \$12

Measured Suits, \$15

Measured Suits, \$18 to \$65

The largest and best assortment of Foreign and Domestic Woollens shown by any Clothing House in the city. Everything requisite to please diverse tastes—costly and extremely plain. Stop in and get our prices; then see if you can do better elsewhere. That test often makes no trade.

Perfect fits guaranteed in every instance, whether the form be symmetrical or otherwise, else the loss is ours. All are cordially invited to call and examine our immense line of novelties. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

Respectfully, &c.,

J. K. SMALING.

Over Lecher & Son's Banking House,

CENTRE SQUARE LANCASTER.

IF YOU WANT ONE OF THOSE

100 Children's Suits,

MADE OF ALL WOOL CASSIMERE, Sizes 4 to 11, which we are selling for

ONE DOLLAR AND FIFTY CENTS

Call at once at our store, as they are selling fast.

WE CHALLENGE COMPETITION.

HIRSH & BROTHER.

IN OUR MEASURING DEPARTMENT

We are showing a number of New Styles of Goods, which we are

Making to Order for \$15.

They are an Extra Bargain, as they are worth much more money.

IN OUR

FURNISHING GOODS

DEPARTMENT,

We are Constantly Receiving NEW GOODS.

—CALL AT—

Hirsh & Brother's

PENN HALL CLOTHING HOUSE.

Nos. 2 and 4 North Queen Street.

LANCASTER, PA.

H. GERHART.

SPRING OPENING

—AT—

H. GERHART'S

Tailoring Establishment.

I am now prepared to show to the trade an assortment of Woollens for the spring and summer Trade which for Beauty, Quality and Quantity surpasses all my former efforts to please my customers.

None but the very best Foreign and American Fabrics for Dress and Business Suits; a complete line of the latest Shades of Spring Overcoatings.

The very best of workmanship and prices lower than any House in the city for the same quality of goods.

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H. GERHART,

TAILOR,

No. 6 East King Street.

PENN OILS FROM 90 CTS. PER GALLON.

HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

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ANNIVERSARY WEEK.

### AT THE TOP

When we opened, Eight years ago, many said there was not room in Philadelphia, for another Large Clothing House. Perhaps there was not room for another of the kind, but there is always room at the top, and that is where we meant to be. We aimed to excel, and the hosts of friends we have made will testify how well we have succeeded.

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## CHURCH CONFERENCES.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL GENERAL.

### THE REFORMED SYNOD.

A very important meeting of the special committee on lay representation in an annual conference and equal representation in general conference was held at the Colonnade hotel, Philadelphia, Friday night, at which the sub-committee appointed to consider the matter reported. The report, which was accepted after some discussion, makes such radical changes in the system of lay representation that it will undoubtedly meet with strong opposition in the conference. At present the limit of lay delegates from an annual conference is fixed at two, but by the proposed change the representation will be composed of one lay and one ministerial delegate from every conference with not less than fifty nor more than ninety members. The committee will recommend sixty as the basis of representation, but the conference can fix its own number. If this plan is adopted the number of delegates to the general conference will be reduced from 420 to 390 and they will be equally divided. A reduction is considered necessary, as the conference has already proved unwieldy and difficult to manage.

The Recommendations.

In the matter of representation in annual conferences the committee will report in favor of one lay delegate for each pastoral charge in a presiding elder's district, to be elected annually by district stewards. They will have all the rights of ministerial delegates except the right to vote on questions of character or reception of ministerial members into conferences and the election of delegates to the general conference. At present the conferences are very largely made up of ministers who defeated a similar attempt at Cincinnati four years ago to obtain justice for the laymen of the church. The special committee, which is composed of twelve lay and twelve ministerial delegates and one delegate at large, is almost unanimous in favor of these changes.

The committee on episcopacy, which met in the afternoon at the Arch Street Methodist church, voted strongly in favor of a resident bishop in Europe and Asia, and as the committee on missions has already recommended such bishops little doubt is entertained but that the conference will also endorse them. Five bishops are now generally considered necessary. In spite of the board of bishops, announced that they deem three sufficient.

A BISHOP FOR INDIA.

Ram Chandra Bose, Bitter for the First Time

A bit of the picturesque was introduced into Friday's session of the Methodist conference by the appearance for the first time as a speaker of Ram Chandra Bose, the only Hindustani in the body. Ram is very slender, and dark, and though still a young man, his short cropped hair is almost white. For some reason, known only to himself, he is a bitter opponent of the proposal to create a bishop whose episcopal residence shall be in Asia and it was during the discussion on this subject that he arose. The board of bishops, through Bishop Harris, had announced that in accordance with the desire of the conference they had met at Bishop Simpson's and discussed the proposed addition to their number, and that in their opinion three new bishops only were needed. Immediately after Rev. Dr. Leroy M. Vernon, of Italy, reported from the committee on missions in favor of two bishops to be abroad, where they are Dr. Wheeler, of Pittsburgh, introduced a minority report declaring such bishops unnecessary. Rev. E. G. Sawyer, of the Troy conference, was giving his opinion upon the matter when Ram Chandra Bose rose to his feet and addressed Bishop Bowman, who occupied the chair. Thinking that he wished to make a point of order the bishop recognized him, but instantly checked him again as he proceeded to discuss the question.

Brother Sawyer has the floor," said the bishop, mildly.

"Well, then," answered Ram Chandra, "I will stand here until I get it," and he leaned forward and addressed the assembly in a rapid, but intelligible, Hindustani.

Rev. E. W. Parker, of India; Rev. Dr. Hare, of New York; Rev. Theodore F. Flood, of Erie, and Editor Buckley all took a hand in the discussion whether Dr. Wheeler should be allowed to present his report. The latter finally got over the difficulty by reading it as a part of his speech and made some strong points against the election of foreign bishops. The judiciary committee reported in favor of the constitutionality of the election of such bishops, and the committee on missions' report was referred to the committee on episcopacy.

An animated debate was caused by a resolution of ex-Governor Evans, of Colorado, calling for an itemized statement of the accounts of the board of bishops, a list of all salaries paid and the expenses incurred in all their doings. Evans' resolution presented a most interesting picture of the government of the board and led to a number of reflections upon anyone, but simply desired the information to ascertain if certain measures of economy could not be introduced. Dr. Hunt, one of the board's agents; Dr. Spaxon, of this city; Mr. Shinkle, of Kentucky, and a number of other delegates spoke on the question, the debate being finally closed by ex-Governor Evans' withdrawal of his resolution upon a promise by Dr. Hunt that he would give him all the desired knowledge after the session.

The Reformed general synod, in Baltimore, the report of the board of foreign missions was presented and appropriately referred. Rev. Dr. C. Z. Weber, of the committee on the preparation of a new liturgy, presented a report modifying the liturgy now in use, and after some discussion it was laid over until Monday next. Rev. Dr. Bausman of the committee on the hymnal, reported that the committee could not reach an agreement and asked to be discharged. A report modifying the association, in session in Washington, contemplated the erection of a monument in Fairmount park, and the Alumni association appointed a committee to co-operate with the National association. A committee was also appointed to consider the matter of endowing a chair of Pathological anatomy.

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