# THEY MEAN BUSINESS.

## THE DRUMMERS' ORGANIZATION ON THE WARPATH.

### The Travelers' Protective Association—Commercial Men to Assert their Rights—Railroads and Landlords Must Come Down—They Want the Best.

The traveling salesmen who call themselves "commercial men," but whom the public is more apt to call "drummers," have an association for the protection and enforcement of their rights, which they call the "Traveler's Protective Association," and through which they periodically declare their sentiments and devise ways to realize them. They had a special meeting of the eastern members of their society in Philadelphia last evening, William Loeb, vice president for Pennsylvania, presiding, and George M. Hayes, secretary. Addresses were made by a number of members, and Mr. Randolph Blankenburg, who was present, said that if the 150,000 traveling salesmen in this country would unite they would secure all they demanded, and he would see that the ten travelers in his employ would join the association.

Resolutions were adopted condemning discriminations against commercial travelers, in favor of theatrical and other professions by hotels and railroads, urging the passage by Congress of the Brewer bill, requesting the railroad companies to issue tickets to members of the association at not more than two cents per mile, &c.

The chairman then appointed the following committees: On railroads—Charles T. Baker, Benjamin Aarons, Leroy G. Archer, W. A. Seitzer. Hotels—George M. Hayes, W. Oliver Craig, J. M. Seidenbach. Press—George M. Hayes, Charles T. Baker, Geo. W. Curtis.

The Brewer bill referred to in the resolutions makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, for any one acting as an officer of a state or municipal corporation to interfere in any way with any commercial traveler, selling goods of any kind, traveling from another state other than the one in which he lives, or in which the manufacturer or merchant does business for whom said traveler is acting. It was stated that a petition for the passage of this bill had received over 100,000 signatures throughout the country.

WHAT THE TRAVELERS AIM AT.

The avowed objects of the association are:

"1st. To promote free trade between the several states of the Union.

"2d. To secure a reduction of passenger rates to merchant travelers on all railroads.

"3d. To obtain a fair and equitable allowance of baggage.

"4th. To secure hotel accomodations commensurate with the prices paid.

"To promote free trade with this association means to secure a repeal of the objectionable local and state laws that unconstitutionally compel the commercial traveler to pay a tax or license fee in various states and cities of the South and Southwest, or abandon their profession in such localities.

"To secure a reduction of passenger rates and to secure an equitable allowance of baggage means with us to induce railroad and transportation lines to give the commercial travelers as low rates as are given to theatrical companies (who furnish no freight to the railroads), who are allowed excessive baggage and transportation at one-third less rates than the business man.

"To secure hotel accommodation commensurate with the prices paid' means that hotels shall recognize that the commercial travelers are their regular patrons, and as such are entitled to accommodations as good as provided tourists or other travelers, and at prices not in excess of reasonable business rates."

## WHEAT, OR WINE?

### Viniculture Pronounced More Profitable Than Growing Cereals.

The San Francisco *Chronicle*, the Los Angeles *Times*, the Sacramento *Bee*, and other leading journals of California are making active warefare against using the soil of that state for wheat growing.

The *Chronicle* says: "According to the estimate of the state bureau of agriculture, California produced this year 57,000,000 bushels of wheat. Deducting 10 cents per bushel for transportation by rail to market, which will be found to be about the average to the whole state, this crop will net the growers about 45 cents per bushel, or $25,650,000 for the whole crop. This crop was grown on an average of about 2,500,000. It is keeping within bounds to say that had this acreage been planted in fruit and grapes it would have yielded from $250,000,000 to $400,000,000. The farmers in that case would have realized a net profit, after charging up their own labor, their hired help, the cost of plants, manure, etc., of not less than $200,000,000, whereas it is reasonably certain that the wheat-grower this year, if he charges himself with his own labor, will find that he has not made a cent. To grow wheat for less than a cent a pound requires exceptionally favorable conditions."

The Los Angeles *Times* in the same vein raises the query: "Are we not devoting too large a proportion of our rich and fertile lands to wheat-growing, which might much more profitable be devoted to vine and fruit growing?"

The *Bee* says: "An acre of vineyard, anywhere in the state, will yield five tons of grapes, worth $30 a ton, making a total of $150, against a total of $19.80 from a yield of thirty bushels of wheat on the same area of land. The profit on the grain is $1.80, on the grapes at least $100. The estimate for grapes is moderate. A single vineyard of 300 acres near Fresno is producing this year about 2,000 tons, worth $50,200 at $25 a ton. It would take about 2,500 acres of land, producing thirty bushels to the acre, to raise grain enough to bring that amount this year. What a vast waste of valuable space wheat growing involves in California."

## THE BOY OF THE BURNING DECK.

### Facts About Casabianca, a Hero for Whom All Folks Feel Sorry.

Few but know the very pretty piece of poetry by Mrs. Hemans, "Casabianca," commencing, "The boy stood on the burning deck." The lad was not the son of the admiral commanding the flagship L'Orient, which took fire and exploded. The admiral was Brueys, who was wounded in the head and hand early in the action. He continued to give orders until cut into by a cannon ball; he uttered a request to be allowed to expire on deck, which he did in the course of some minutes.

Cityen Casabianca, the father of the poetic hero, then took command; his son was a middy, but only aged 10, not 13. At that period lads entered the navy very young. Casabianca was also a deputy. Pending the action his son was by his side; the father was mortally wounded in the head by a splinter and became insensible; he gave no injunction to his son, but the latter would not the less quit his wounded parent. By this time the ship was on fire. Several of the sailors had left and saved themselves on spars until picked up by the English boats. Aided by the purser young Casabianca and his father were lowered down on a piece of a mast floating by, but they had only got a short distance from the 120-gun Orient when she blew up, and nothing more was seen of the Casabiancas.

But the noblest thing that perished there
Was that young, faithful heart.

### The Commissioners Appeal.

The county commissioners this afternoon appealed from the finding of the county auditors surcharging them with $7,043.05 illegally paid to aldermen, constables and assessors during the year 1883.

The commissioners were obliged under the law to enter security in double the amount of the surcharge, or $14,086.10. One of the commissioners securities is B. M. Greider, president of the board of auditors that did the surcharging. The commissioners have retained S. H. Reynolds and J. Hay Brown as their counsel.

### A Generous Gift.

Mr. William M. Singerly has signified to the board of managers of the Southern Home for Friendless Children, Philadelphia, of which his deceased wife was president, his intention of contributing during the remainder of his life, $600 a year. This sum was the annual subscription of Mrs. Singerly to the Home, and Mr. Singerly intends the annual gift as a continuance of the work to which she was so devoted during her life.

### Returned Home.

Joseph Royer, son of J. R. Royer, confectioner, who has been traveling with Buffalo Bill's "Wild West," as a musician in the band, returned to this city last night. He left the show in New Orleans, where it is billed for three months, and will remain at home during the winter.

### Death of Eugene Stanton.

Eugene Stanton, son of the late Albert T. Stanton, died at the residence of his mother, No. 32 South Lime street, yesterday. Deceased was well known in the city and previous to his illness he carried on the business of coffee roasting for his mother. He was in the 29th year of his age, and a member of Inland City Lodge No. 88 and Division 7 Uniform Rank K. of P., and Lancaster Circle B. U. (H. F.) Pa. The funeral takes place Friday.

### Took the Oath of Office.

Sheriff-elect Tomlinson took the oath of office to-day before Deputy Recorder Fasnacht. The sheriff-elect was escorted to the recorder's office by two of his predecessors, Sheriffs Strine and Breneman, Deputies Hippey and Strine, and a numbers of the other county officers, with Handy Jake Hollinger bringing up the rear.

### An Aldermanic Marriage.

Samuel Patterson and Kate Waltman called at the office of Alderman Barr, this afternoon, and requested that obliging official to unite him in the holy bonds of matrimony. The alderman made them happy, Hen. Leonard officiating as the best man with Jake Price as his partner.

### Sheriff's Sales.

Only $113 was realized from the sale of the personal property of J. H. Abraham this morning. The amount realized from the sale of Joseph Strauss' boot and shoe store yesterday was $833.

### Sale of Securities.

Jacob B. Long, broker, sold to-day at private sale six shares Farmers' National bank at 112; $500 gas company 6 per cent. bond at par and interest; $800 city 6 per cent. bond, due 1885, at par and interest.

### Property Withdrawn.

The Gillespie property on West King street, was offered at public sale at the Cooper house, but was withdrawn at $10,000.

### Police Cases.

This morning Alderman McConomy had one drunk before him and he was sent to jail for 10 days.

### Five Hundred and Seventeen Rations.

The number of rations given out at the soup house to-day was 517.

### Amusements.

*Home Entertainment.*—To-morrow evening a home entertainment will be given in the opera house, and the bill contains the name of every amateur actor in the town. There are no less than eighteen specialty acts advertised, and the show will conclude with a sparring match between Frank Montroville and Lewis Munroe, who will contest with blackened gloves for points. Those who attend the show will certainly get the worth of their money.

## MARRIAGES.

BUCK—COPELAND.—On Dec. 29th, at Renova, Pa., by Rev. J. D. Cook, at the residence of Daniel Graw, Mr. Samuel Buck, of Driftwood, Pa., and Miss Mary A. Copeland, formerly Mrs. Swain, of this city.

## DEATHS.

KREITER.—At Warwick, Dec. 28, 1884, Charles R. Kreiter, aged 72 years, 9 months and 18 days.

Funeral on Thursday, Jan. 1, at 2:30 p. m. Services in the Moravian church. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend without further notice. 1td

TOMLINSON.—In this city, on the 30th inst., Rosanna, relict of the late James Tomlinson, aged 55 years, 9 months and 11 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 314 New Holland avenue, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Lancaster cemetery. d31-2t

STANTON.—Dec. 30, 1884, in this city, Eugene N., son of the late Albert T. and A. Stanton, in his 29th year.

The relatives and friends of the family—also the members of U. R. K. P., Inland City Lodge, No. 88, and Lancaster Circle, No. 108, B. U. (H. F.) Pa.—are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his mother's residence, No. 32 South Lime street, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. d31-2t*

## MARKETS.

### Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.—Flour firm, more active; Superfine, $2 25@2 50; Extra, $2 50@3; Penn'a. family, $3 28@3 50; Winter clears, $3 50@4 25; do straights, $4@4 50; Minn. extra clear, $3 25@3 75; do straights, $3 75@4 25; winter patents, $4 25@5; spring do, $4 50@5 25.

Rye flour at $3 37½@3 50.

Wheat firm, under light offerings and good demand; No. 2 Western Red, 77c; No. 2 do, 76@77c; No. 1 Pa. do, 80½c; No. 2 Delaware, do, 80½c.

Corn firm, under good demand and light supply; steamer, 48@49c; No. 2 yellow and mixed, 51@53c; No. 3 do, 48c.

Oats firm but quiet; No. 1, White, 36½c; No. 2 do, 35c; No. 3 do, 34c; rejected, 31@33c; No. 2 mixed, 33@33½c.

Rye nominal at 63@65c.

Seeds—Clover dull at 6½@7½c; Timothy dull at $1 60@1 65; Flaxseed firm at $1 40.

Winter bran firm at $15 75@16.

Provisions dull and steady; mess pork, $13@13 50; beef hams, $19 50@20; city mess beef, $13 50@14.

Bacon, 9@9½c: Smoked Shoulders, 6½@7c; salt do, 5½@6c; smoked hams, 10½@11½c; pickled do, 9½@9½c.

Lard dull; city refined, 8c; loose butchers', 6½c; prime steam, $7.

Butter—market active and tending upwards Creamery extras, 32c; B. C. and N. Y. do, 27@28c dairy extras, 25c; do good to choice, 20@22c.

Rolls at 9@18c; packing butter, 7@10c.

Eggs—market dull and weak; extras, 29@30c.

Cheese dull and nominal; New York Full Cream, 12½@13c; Ohio Flats, choice, 11½c; do fair to prime, 8½@11½c; Penn'a part skims, 5@7c; do full do, 5@4½c.

Petroleum dull: Refined, 7½c.

Whisky dull at $1 20.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Flour—State and Western firm but rather quiet. Southern steady.

Wheat opened ½@½c lower; later ruled stronger and recovered most of decline; No. 1 White, nominal; No. 2 Red, Jan., 81½@82½c; Feb., 87@87½c; Mar., 89@89½c; April, 91½@91¾c; May, 92½@93½c.

Corn—Dec. 2c higher; others ½@¾c lower; Mixed Western, spot, 48@51c; do future, 47@77c.

Oats ½@¾c lower; No. 2, Feb., 31½c; State, 34@35c; Western, 31@36c.

### Live Stock Prices.

CHICAGO.—Cattle.—Market steady; good to choice, of from 1,300 to 1,500 pounds, $5 50@6 00; 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $5@5 60; common to fair, $4 20@5 00; inferior to fair cows, $2 20@3; medium to good, $3@3 90; bulls, $2 40@3 50; calves, $4@6 00; stockers, $3@3 90; feeders, $4@4 50.

Hogs.—Rough packing, $4@4 20; packing and shipping, of from 240 to 300 pounds, $4 30@4 35; light, 160 to 210 pounds, $4@4 25; closed weak.

Sheep.—Common to fair, $2 20@3 00; medium to good, $3 10@3 60; choice to extra, $4@4 25; lambs, $4@5.

EAST LIBERTY.—There was a fair demand for cattle to-day at unchanged prices.

Hogs were slow; Philadelphias, $4 50@4 60; Yorkers, $4 30@4 40.

Sheep were dull and unchanged.

### Household Market.

SATURDAY, December 27.

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| **DAIRY.** | |
| Creamery Butter | 40c |
| Butter ⅌ lb | 20@30c |
| Cup Cheese, two cups | 5c |
| Cottage Cheese, two pieces | 5c |
| Dutch Cheese ⅌ lump | 8@10c |
| **POULTRY.** | |
| Turkeys ⅌ piece (live) | $1 up. |
| " " (dressed) | $1.25 up. |
| Chickens ⅌ pair (live) | 50@65 |
| " ⅌ piece (cleaned) | 40@65c |
| Pigeons ⅌ pair | 25@30c |
| Ducks ⅌ piece (cleaned) | 60@65c |
| Rabbits ⅌ piece | 20c |
| **MISCELLANEOUS.** | |
| Mince Meat ⅌ lb | 12c |
| Apple Butter ⅌ qt | 25c |
| Eggs ⅌ doz | 30@32c |
| Honey ⅌ lb | 25c |
| Lard ⅌ lb | 10@12c |
| Oysters ⅌ 100 | 90@1 |
| Dry Beef, chipped | 40c |
| Ham, sliced | 24c |
| Mince Meat, per lb | 12½c |
| **FRUITS.** | |
| Grapes ⅌ lb | 10@20c |
| Apples ⅌ ¼ pk | 12@25c |
| Bananas ⅌ doz | 30@40c |
| Cocoanuts, each | 8@12c |
| Currents ⅌ lb (dried) | 10c |
| Dried Apples ⅌ qt | 10c |
| Dried Peaches ⅌ qt | 12c |
| Prunes ⅌ lb | 8@10c |
| Lemons ⅌ doz | 10@20c |
| Oranges ⅌ doz | 25@50c |
| Pears ⅌ ½ pk | 25@50c |
| Chestnuts ⅌ qt | 15@15c |
| Cranberries ⅌ qt | 5c |
| Pineapples, each | 20@25c |
| **VEGETABLES.** | |
| Cabbage ⅌ head | 10c |
| Potatoes ⅌ ½ pk | 10c |
| Beans (Lima) ⅌ qt | 15c |
| Carrots ⅌ bunch | 8c |
| Head Salad | 5c |
| Onions ⅌ bunch | 5c |
| Sweet Potatoes ⅌ ½ pk | 15@20c |
| Radishes ⅌ bunch | 5c |
| Soup Beans ⅌ qt | 12c |
| Spinach ½ pk | 10@15c |
| Salsify ⅌ bunch | 8@10c |
| Turnips ⅌ ½ pk | 7c |
| Artichokes ⅌ ½ pk | 6c |
| Peppers ⅌ doz | 6@15c |
| Onions ⅌ ½ pk | 10c |
| **FISH.** | |
| Catfish ⅌ lb | 12½c |
| Perch | 15c |
| Rock | 10c |
| Black Bass | 15c |
| Pike | 12½c |
| White Fish | 12½c |
| **GRAIN.** | |
| Wheat | 70c |
| Oats | 34@36c |
| Corn | 48@50c |
| Rye | 60c |
| Hay per ton | $14@16 |

### Stock Markets.

Quotations by Reed, McGrann & Co., Bankers, Lancaster, Pa.

| | 11 A. M. | 12 M. | 3 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Missouri Pacific | .... | .... | .... |
| Michigan Central | .... | .... | 54⅛ |
| New York Central | 85⅛ | 85⅛ | 85⅛ |
| New Jersey Central | 38⅞ | 39⅛ | 38⅞ |
| Ohio Central | .... | .... | 7⅛ |
| Del. Lack. & Western | 91⅝ | 89⅞ | 87⅞ |
| Denver & Rio Grande | .... | .... | 8 |
| Erie | 14 | 14 | 14 |
| Kansas & Texas | .... | .... | 15⅛ |
| Lake Shore | 61⅛ | 61⅛ | 61⅛ |
| Chicago & N. W., com | 83⅞ | 83⅞ | 84 |
| N. N., Ont. & Western | .... | .... | 11⅝ |
| St. Paul & Omaha | .... | .... | 24 |
| Pacific Mail | 35⅝ | 35⅝ | 35⅛ |
| Rochester & Pittsburg | .... | .... | 23⅛ |
| St. Paul | 70⅛ | 70⅛ | 71 |
| Texas Pacific | 12⅞ | 12⅞ | 12½ |
| Union Pacific | 45⅞ | 45⅞ | 45⅞ |
| Wabash—Common | .... | .... | 20⅛ |
| Wabash—Preferred | .... | .... | 42⅛ |
| West'n Union Telegraph | 54⅛ | 54½ | 53⅞ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 24⅛ | 23⅞ | 23⅞ |
| N. Y., Chi. & St. L | .... | .... | 4⅛ |
| Lehigh Valley | .... | .... | 56⅛ |
| Lehigh Navigation | .... | .... | 38⅞ |
| Pennsylvania | 50 | 50 | 50 |
| Reading | 9 | 9 | 8 15-16 |
| P. T. & Buffalo | .... | .... | 1⅝ |
| Northern Pacific—Com | .... | .... | 19⅛ |
| Northern Pacific—Pref | 38⅞ | 39⅛ | 39⅞ |
| Hestonville | .... | .... | .... |
| Philadelphia & Erie | .... | .... | .... |
| Northern Central | .... | .... | .... |
| Underground | .... | .... | .... |
| Canada Southern | .... | .... | 29 |
| Oil | 73⅞ | 74⅛ | 74⅛ |
| People's Passenger | .... | .... | .... |
| Jersey Central | .... | .... | .... |

### Philadelphia.

Quotations by Associated Press.

Stocks irregular.

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| Philadelphia & Erie R. R | |
| Reading Railroad | 8 15-16 |
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 50⅛ |
| Lehigh Valley Railroad | 58⅛ |
| United Companies of New Jersey | |
| Northern Pacific | 16⅛ |
| Northern Pacific Preferred | 38⅞ |
| Northern Central Railroad | 57 |
| Lehigh Navigation Company | 38⅞ |
| Norristown Railroad | 100 |
| Central Transportation Company | 35 |
| Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia | 1⅝ |
| Little Schuylkill Railroad | 57⅛ |

### New York.

Quotations by Associated Press.

Stocks firmer. Money, 1@2c.

| | |
|---|---|
| New York Central | 85⅛ |
| Erie Railroad | 14 |
| Adams Express | 125 |
| Michigan Central Railroad | 55 |
| Michigan Southern Railroad | 61⅛ |
| Illinois Central Railroad | 116½ |
| Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad | 130 |
| Chicago & Rock Island Railroad | 109⅛ |
| Pittsburg & Fort Wayne Railroad | 129 |
| Western Union Telegraph Company | 54⅛ |
| Toledo & Wabash | 4⅞ |
| New Jersey Central | 39⅞ |
| New York, Ontario & Western | 11⅛ |

### Local Stocks and Bonds.

Reported by J. B. Long.

| | Par value. | Last sale. |
|---|---|---|
| Lancaster City, 6 per cent., 1885 | $100 | $102 |
| " " 1890 | 100 | 118 |
| " " 1895 | 100 | 120 |
| " 5 per ct. in 1 or 30 years | 100 | 100.50 |
| " 4 " School loan | 100 | 102 |
| " 4 " in 1 or 20 years | 100 | 100 |
| " 4 " in 5 or 20 years | 100 | 100 |
| " 4 " in 10 or 20 years | 100 | 102.50 |
| Manheim Borough loan | 100 | 102 |


## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SELLING BOOTS AND SHOES REgardless of cost.—The entire contents of the Shoe Store, No. 60 North Queen street, consisting of Boots, Shoes, &c., will be sold at private sale, regardless of cost. 11d*

NOTICE.—A STATED MEETING OF "The Lancaster Athletic Club" will be held at its room on THURSDAY, JAN. 1, A. D. 1885, at 8 o'clock, p. m. Attendance desired.
Attest: F. E. SLAYMAKER, Secretary L. A. C.
1td

FOR RENT.
A first-class Dairy Farm, situate two miles from Lancaster. A 4 acre Lot in 7th Ward, city. A 4 acre Lot in 8th Ward, city. Several small houses.
d31-1md HIRSH & BRO.

THE ATTENTION OF PARTIES CONtemplating purchasing a house of moderate size and price is called to the two-story and Mansard roof dwelling recently elected at No. 620 North Duke street; eight rooms and bath room, and all modern improvements.
Particulars on the premises, or of
ALLAN A. HERR & CO.,
Real Estate and Insurance Agents,
11 108 East King street.

CANCER DIFFERS FROM ALL NORmal structures by being distinctly and essentially a new product, never, under any circumstances, existing in a healthy system.
CANCERS and TUMORS of all kinds cured without pain or using the knife—also Skin Diseases, Chronic and Private Diseases successfully treated by
DRS. H. D. and M. A. LONGAKER,
Office—13 East Walnut street, Lancaster, Pa.
Consultation free. d29-31d&w

ESTATE OF FRANK QUINN, LATE OF Lancaster city, deceased.—Letters testamentary on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned, residing in said city.
REV. A. F. KAUL,
J. W. F. SWIFT, BRIDGET QUINN,
J. H. B. WAGNER, Executors.
Attorneys. d3-6tdoawW

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FULTON NATIONAL BANK, of Lancaster, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, December 20, 1884:

RESOURCES.

| | |
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| Loans and discounts | $89,055 02 |
| Overdrafts | 21 04 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 100,000 00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 36,078 38 |
| Due from other National Banks | 4,220 68 |
| Due from State Banks and bankers | 14,579 56 |
| Real Estate, Furniture and Fixture | 31,000 00 |
| Current expenses and taxes paid | 3,731 00 |
| Premiums paid | 8,500 00 |
| Checks and other cash items | 5,432 16 |
| Bills of other banks | 4,225 00 |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies | 74 91 |
| Specie | 24,793 75 |
| Legal tender notes | 9,038 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 4,500 00 |
| Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent. redemption fund | 1,000 00 |
| Total | $336,211 50 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock paid in | $200,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 40,000 00 |
| Undivided Profits | 17,610 08 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | 88,000 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 280,653 15 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 1,208 84 |
| Due to other National Banks | 8,739 43 |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | |
| Total | $636,211 50 |

*State of Pennsylvania, County of Lancaster, ss:*

I, C. A. FON DERSMITH, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. A. FON DERSMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1884.
JEREMIAH RIFE,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest— JOHN M. STERMAN,
JOHN D. SKILES,
SAMUEL GROFF,
1td Directors.

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER.

With the closing days of a prosperous year we offer to the public an opportunity to procure an Overcoat, a Dress Suit, a Business Suit, at prices that are exceedingly low. We will now sell you

A GOOD OVERCOAT, $5.00.
A DRESS SUIT, $13.00.
A BUSINESS SUIT, $8.00.

And in Hats and Caps the prices are equally moderate.

A STIFF DRESS HAT, $1.00.
A SOFT HAT, $1.25.
A SEAL TURBAN, $1.00.
BUFFALO, WOLF and PLUSH LAP ROBES, at break prices.
A SCARLET MERINO HOSE, all wool, 25c.
WHITE WOOL UNDERWEAR, 50c.
FINE SILK NECKWEAR, 50c. and 25c.
BUCKSKIN GLOVES, 50c.
FUR TOPPED KID GLOVES, $1.25.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Men's Scotch bottom, extension edge, a first-class Winter Shoe, $3.50.
Ladies' French Kid Shoes, Common Sense style, $4.00. Ladies' French Kid Opera Toe, $4.00. These goods have been reduced from $5.00.
RUBBER OVERSHOES,
Men's Pure Gum, 75c. Ladies' Pure Gum, 65c. Children's Pure Gum, 35c.

On and after JAN. 5, 1885, our stores will close (Saturdays excepted) at 6 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Williamson & Foster,
Nos. 32, 34, 36 & 38 East King St.,
LANCASTER, PA.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS.

NEW YEAR, 1885.

We extend a cordial invitation to everybody, young and old to visit our ART ROOM, as well as to see our

LARGE AND NEW ASSORTMENT OF FINE

WATCHES, DIAMONDS AND JEWELRY,

SELECTED FOR THE COMING YEAR.

Bear in mind that with the New Year comes New Goods and new Ideas in our business.

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No. 4 West King Street.
LANCASTER, PA.
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FLINN & BRENEMAN.

CHRISTMAS GOODS
—AT—
FLINN & BRENEMAN'S.

The Largest Stock and Lowest Prices. We are now Opening our Annual Exhibition of HOLIDAY GOODS. Dolls, Doll Carriages, Express Wagons, Spring and Hobby Horses, Shoofly's and Velocipedes, Tin and Mechanical Toys.
Merchants, Churches and Sunday-schools supplied at New York Prices.

FLINN & BRENEMAN,
No. 152 North Queen St., Lancaster, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.
Two country girls want situations to do general housework. Apply at this office. 1td

YARA CIGARS, ONLY 5c., GUARANteed Yara, at
HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

JUDGES HAVE LONG SINCE DECIDED that the Yellow Front 5c. Cigar is the best in the state, at
HARTMAN' YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

CIGARS FROM $1 PER HUNDRED TO the Very Finest Quality, in packages suitable for the Holidays, at
HARTMAN'S YELLOW FRONT CIGAR STORE.

GRAND TURKEY LUNCH,
TO-NIGHT,
At Cramer's Saloon, basement of Inquirer building, North Queen street. 11*

WANTED—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN to keep house and take care of children. Apply at NO. 424 POPLAR STREET.

WANTED.
A German Girl wants a situation to do general housework. Apply at
609 WEST KING STREET.

ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOSEPH HERzog and wife, of Lancaster city, Lancaster county, Pa. Joseph Herzog and wife, of Lancaster, having by deed of voluntary assignment, dated December 15, 1884, assigned and transferred all their estate and effects to to undersigned, for the benefit of the creditors of the said Joseph Herzog, he therefore gives notice to all persons indebted to said assignor, to make payment to the undersigned without delay, and those having claims to present them to
d17-6tdW W. A. WILSON, Assignee

LANCASTER COUNTY NATIONAL BANK, DECEMBER 20, 1884.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and Discounts | $ 837,180 19 |
| U. S. Bonds | 300,000 00 |
| Real Estate | 23,399 13 |
| Current Expenses and Taxes Paid | 1,136 53 |
| Checks and Other Cash Items | 2,685 14 |
| Due from Banks (exclusive of reserve) | 35,922 99 |
| Legal Reserve Funds | 184,691 07 |
| Total | $1,382,925 05 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital Stock Paid in | $ 200,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 170,000 00 |
| Undivided Profits | 37,455 57 |
| Circulation | 299,000 00 |
| Dividends Unpaid | 2,092 75 |
| Individual Deposits | 587,585 40 |
| Due to Banks | 19,791 33 |
| Total | $1,382,925 05 |

F. H. BRENEMAN, Cashier.
ISRAEL L. LANDIS, J. I. HARTMAN, BENJAMIN LONG, JR., } Directors.
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JOHN BAER'S SON'S

NEW YEAR CALLING CARDS,
NEW STYLES,
AT THE BOOKSTORE OF
JOHN BAER'S SONS,
Nos. 15 and 17 North Queen St.

DIARIES FOR 1885.
A VARIETY OF SIZES AND STYLES.
AT THE BOOKSTORE OF
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Scrap Books and Scrap Pictures,
IN GREAT VARIETY.
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Jewelry,
Silverware,
Watches,

Bronzes,
Porcelains,
Clocks,

Imported Fancy Goods.

902 CHESTNUT STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

CLOTHING.

The new year finds us with some lots still on hand which we are bound to close out. The $5 and $6 Overcoats and the $10 and $12 Suits in our windows are some of them. In fact, our entire stock is well cut down, and at the low prices ought to interest you.

A. C. YATES & CO.,
602, 604, 606, CHESTNUT STS.
PHILADELPHIA.
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REMOVAL AND OPENING.

LANCASTER, PA., Sept. 10, 1884.

I desire to make known to my friends and customers, and the public in general, that I have removed from NO. 23 NORTH QUEEN STREET, to NO. 12 NORTH QUEEN STREET, formerly occupied by the firm of Smaling & Bausman, where I have opened with a large assortment of English, French and German Novelties, together with a Large Line of Domestic Fabrics. Composed as my New Stock is, of New Goods and New Styles, I feel assured that in soliciting a continuance of your patronage, you will have an opportunity of making selections from a stock unequaled in its variety and adapted to the present demand, which is for good values, gentlemanly styles and effects, and exquisite fit. Nothing but the very best of workmanship; and prices to suit everybody. Please favor me with your orders. Yours Very Truly,
D. R. WINTERS.

MYERS & RATHVON.

HOLIDAY
SUITS AND OVERCOATS.
FOR MEN, FOR YOUTHS, FOR CHILDREN.

What more acceptable and appreciative gifts for the Holidays are there than an Elegantly Fitting Suit or Overcoat? We have a great selection of GOODS IN THE PIECE, embracing all the leading Novelties in FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WOOLENS, from which it is easy to make satisfactory selections. Our Cutters are skilled in their calling and will guarantee to fit you perfectly in any style desired. Our Tailors are numbered among the best of Lancaster mechanics, and their work always bear evidence of superior manufacture. We know prices when they are low down. We say ours are as low down as those of any one anywhere. We only ask for a chance to convince you of this fact.

Myers & Rathfon,
LEADING LANCASTER TAILORS,
NO. 12 EAST KING STREET,
LANCASTER, PA.

FALL ANNOUNCEMENT OF
FINE TAILORING
—AT—
HENRY GERHART'S,
No. 6 East King Street.

I have in stock the most complete and choice assortment of
FINE WOOLENS
FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE EVER OFFERED BEFORE IN THIS CITY.

A great variety of LATEST STYLE CHECKED SUITING. CORKSCREWS in all shades and qualities.

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF LIGHT AND HEAVY-WEIGHT
OVERCOATING.
Prices AS LOW AS THE LOWEST and all goods warranted as represented.
H. GERHART.

ECONOMY IN CLOTHING.
L. GANSMAN & BRO.
Economy in Clothing!

You are doubtless interested in the purchase of Clothing, and want the best goods for the least money.
We are equally interested in securing your patronage, and we have placed our large stock at prices within the reach of all.
The times are ripe for it. The workingman sees no use in paying $15.00 for an Overcoat or a Suit, when he can find an honest and good looking article here for $6.00 and $8.00.

SUITS!
SUITS, $4.00, $6.00, $8.00.
SUITS, $10.00, $12.00, $14.00.
BEST WORKMANSHIP.
PRICES FROM 10 TO 15 PER CENT. LOWER THAN ELSEWHERE.

Overcoats. Overcoats.
OVERCOATS, $2.00, $4.00, $6.00.
OVERCOATS, $8.00, $10.00, $12.00.
OVERCOATS, $13.00, $14.00, $15.00.

Best Qualities, Lowest Prices, and a Vast Stock to select from. Our goods were never so low as now, while they are as desirable as ever.

L. GANSMAN & BRO.,
THE FASHIONABLE MERCHANT TAILORS AND CLOTHIERS,
Nos. 66-68 NORTH QUEEN STREET,
Right on the Southwest Cor. of Orange,
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Not connected with any other Clothing House in this City.

STORAGE —AND— COMMISSION WAREHOUSE,
DANIEL MAYER,
dec1-1yd 716 West Chestnut street.

CLOTHING.

FOR
GLOVES,
To keep the hands warm.
MITTENS,
To keep the hands warm.
SOCKS,
To keep the feet warm.
EAR MUFFS,
To keep the ears warm.
MUFFLERS,
To keep the neck warm.
UNDERWEAR,
To keep the body warm.
Go to ERISMAN'S,
No. 17 WEST KING STREET.

BURGER & SUTTON.

COMPLIMENTS
—OF THE—
SEASON.

Happy Christmas, with each blessing,
Has been with us, filled with joy;
New Year now is closely pressing,
Bringing bliss, without alloy;
New resolves are now in order,
Every man will make some vow;
Swear ye to forsake disorder,
Give it up, and do it now.
Fill your wife and friends with pleasure
By your just regard for dress—
Call, and we will take your measure,
At a cost that won't distress.

BURGER & SUTTON,
Merchant Tailors and Clothiers,
NO. 24 CENTRE SQUARE,
LANCASTER, PA.

J. K. SMALING.

GREAT SLAUGHTER
—IN—
FINE OVERCOATS.

We offer to-day a reduction of 25 to 30 per cent. below last month's prices. Crombie's celebrated and popular Overcoatings.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

In all the different shades and styles. Elysians, Furs, Velours, Vicunas, Lallapels, Ratinas, Montenak's, Astrachans, etc. P. & H. Edredons, Czarines, Duffel's and Patent Beavers, Royal Irish Frieze, Garryowen, Petershams, Meltons and Kerseys. These goods can only be had at leading houses in large cities, and range in price from $20 to $100. We are selling them from $20 to $50. A full line of Domestic Fabrics, ranging in prices from $15 to $30.

SUITINGS
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION AT PRICES CORRESPONDINGLY LOW.

All colors are subjected to a thorough chemical test. Our work is of the best and highest style of art. Our long experience in business and close inspection enables us to be thoroughly familiar with all the best manufactures and latest styles in the market. Give us a trial and be convinced,
—AT—
No. 2 West King Street and Centre Square.

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BUY
For the Holidays,
THE BEST—THE CHEAPEST.

800 MEN'S OVERCOATS,
$2.00 to $18.00.

450 BOYS' and CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS,
AT $1.25, $1.65, $1.90 to $6.00.

ALL KINDS OF
NECKWEAR,
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
HOSIERY,
SILK SUSPENDERS,
UNDERWEAR,
GLOVES, SHIRTS,
KNIT JACKETS,
UMBRELLAS,
RUBBER AND GOSSAMER CLOTHING,
TRUNKS,
At Prices Which for Cheapness Cannot be Equalled.

HIRSH & BROTHER,
Penn Hall Clothing House.
CORNER OF CENTRE SQUARE AND NORTH QUEEN STREET, Lancaster, Pa.

ELECTION NOTICE.
THE EASTERN MARKET HOUSE CO., Lancaster, Pa.
The annual meeting of Stockholders and election for Directors of this company will be held at 108 East King street, on TUESDAY, JAN. 13, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and noon.
ALLAN A. HERR,
d22-4t112 Secretary.

EQUITABLE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Assets, $54,000,000. Surplus, $12,000,000.
Indisputable Creditors' Assurance Equitable Life Insurance Company.
The only Business Man's