

A WHOLESALE MERCHANT.

has always maintained the respect and support of the Lancaster community...

THE RUBY LIFE OF ONE OF LANCASTER'S MOST ACTIVE BUSINESS MEN.

Totaled at the Printer's Case—Early Experience in the Grocery Business—Two Locations in Lancaster—The War—The Union—In the Newspaper Trade—A Pioneer in the Wholesale Trade.

One of the distinguishing marks of a city is its wholesale trade; and contemporaneous with the forward strides of Lancaster in all the elements of material prosperity during the past fifteen years, nothing has been more notable than the establishment of a series of various lines of distinct wholesale trade.

Such a movement marks a new era in the business life of a town; and its influence is very widely felt. Lancaster merchants can deal to better advantage and success is kept at home. The wholesale merchants within short range of their customers know their wants and circumstances, and cater most successfully to the tastes and special features of the local trade.

John I. Hartman is a native of this city, of which his father, the late Dr. Hartman, was one of the leading citizens, the family being of German extraction and long identified with the history of Lancaster.

The British regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers was originally recruited in the county of Berks, Lancaster and Luzerne. It was organized at Lancaster, Pa., in 1776.

On Jan. 1, 1864, the Messrs. Cochran sold the Union weekly newspaper, of this city, to the Examiner, then published by John A. Hiestand & Co., and the papers were united.

Mr. Hartman is a Republican in politics, but of a pretty independent sort, and he is one of the few men who have taken an active part in the politics of the county, and

SIX YOUNG GRADUATES.

A CLASS GRADUATION AT THE STRABURG HIGH SCHOOL.

Tenth Commencement of the Best Public Schools in the County—Names of the Young Men and Women Who Make Their Bow to the World.

The tenth annual commencement of the Straburg high school was held in the Straburg hall, at Straburg, on Friday night, the names of the graduating class for this year were: Edith Bachman, Salome Ely, Annie Helm, Christine Kenney, Miller S. Lantz, and Harry N. Herr.

The floral decorations of the hall and stage were elaborate and elegant. In the midst of pyramids of blooming flowers there were sparkling fountains, surrounded by beautiful plants and garlands festooned in crimson and white.

Mr. Hartman has been twice married; his first wife was the daughter of the late Dr. Isaac Wedder of Lancaster, and his present wife a daughter of Jacob L. Hoffner of this city.

Mr. Hartman formerly resided on North Queen street, above Walnut, but last year he removed to the corner of the late Dr. Duke street, next to Mrs. Eschmann's on the corner of James; and that is the family residence.

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HARBOR PLAYERS INJURED.

Guarding Against Risk of Accident in Going from Place to Place.

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LABOR'S BIGGEST DAY.

THOUSANDS OF WORKMEN ENDURING THE EIGHT-HOUR DEMAND.

Dispatches from Chicago and Other Points that Indicate Peaceful Struggles in all Departments of Labor—No Disorder Threatened—Employers Agreeing.

CHICAGO, May 1.—After the freight-handlers of the Burlington road quit work yesterday afternoon they marched about to the freight-handlers' stock pile on the east side of the city, where they held a meeting.

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WHITENING UP.

Charles Ernst Wants it to be Understood That He Knows His Business.

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EVEN'S BEYOND THE SEA.

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FORGIVEN FOR A BISHOP'S MURDER.

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