

THE CITY POSTOFFICE.

A REVIEW OF THE POSTAL BUSINESS FOR THE YEAR.

Some Difficulties the New Administration Encountered and Overcame—The Large and Constantly Increasing Volume of Mail Matter Handled in Lancaster—Millions of Pieces.

A year ago last Tuesday H. E. Slaymaker assumed charge of the Lancaster postoffice, taking the place of James H. Marshall, who had been connected with that department of the government for twenty years.

The new administration had many difficulties to contend with when it assumed charge of the Lancaster postoffice. A most serious was the paucity of some postmasters throughout the county, who seemed determined to throw every obstacle in the way of the new men.

Newspapers from the city offices were reported as missing or delayed, and the attempt was made to show that all the errors occurred in the Lancaster postoffice.

There would be very few complaints of lost packages were it not for the very careless manner in which they are tied and wrapped by the parties sending them.

Some idea of the letter carriers' work can be gathered from what they alone deliver and collect during the year, not taking into account the great amount which is delivered through the boxes and at the Sunday and evening deliveries, which would run the figures up many ten thousand more.

Below is a statement of matter collected and delivered by carriers:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Carriers employed, Delivery trips daily, Registered letters delivered, etc.

THE FISCAL STATEMENT. The amount received for stamps, newspaper and periodical stamps and envelopes is as follows:

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During the year the money order business assumed large proportions for a city of the size of Lancaster. The following are the number and amounts of each issued and paid during the year:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes To balance from late postmaster, Domestic orders issued, etc.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by H. E. Slaymaker's Cure. We guarantee it. For sale by H. E. Slaymaker, Druggist, No. 127 North Queen street.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that a large majority die with Consumption. This disease is contracted with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 50 cents and 4. Trial size free.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by H. E. Slaymaker, Druggist, No. 127 North Queen street.

A Very Narrow Escape. "Yes, I had a very narrow escape," said a prominent citizen to a friend who had been called to my bed for a year and my friends gave me up for a consumptive grave, until I began using Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, which I had heard of and bought at H. E. Slaymaker's, No. 127 North Queen street, Lancaster.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by H. E. Slaymaker, Druggist, No. 127 North Queen street.

The Verdant Unsummoned. You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are listless, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in a worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, restore healthy action of liver and kidneys, remove your vitality and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Shiloh's Cure, sold by H. E. Slaymaker, Druggist, No. 127 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa.

AN UNFORTUNATE PERSON. The most unfortunate person in the world is one afflicted with sick headache, but they will be relieved at once by using Dr. Ledley's Special. Description. Advertisement in another column.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts. 50 cts. and 4. For sale by H. E. Slaymaker, Druggist, No. 127 North Queen street.

WOMEN NEEDING RENEWED STRENGTH, OR SUFFERING FROM INFIRMITIES PECULIAR TO THEIR SEX, SHOULD TRY

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS!

PHYSICIANS AND DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND IT AS THE BEST TONIC.

This medicine combines Iron with pure vegetable tonics, and is invaluable for Diseases peculiar to Women, and all who lead sedentary lives.

It does not blacken the teeth, cause headache, or produce constipation—will alter iron medicines do.

WARRANTED TO ERADICATE COMPLETELY AND IN A SHORT TIME, THE MOST OBSTINATE SCURF, HAIR OR SOFT, WITHOUT PAIN. Sold by

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WE HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF THE BEST REFRIGERATORS IN THE CITY.

The Pierce Dry Air Refrigerator. GARDEN HOSE, WATER COOLERS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, AND A FULL LINE OF HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS.

JOHN P. SCHAUM & SON, 24 SOUTH QUEEN ST., LANCASTER, PA.

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WOOD AND IRON PUMPS, TERRA-COTTA AND IRON MOTOR AND DRAIN PIPES.

W. M. A. KIEFFER, ALDUS C. HERR, KIEFFER & HERR, No. 40 East King Street, (Opposite Court House).

Housefurnishing Goods. SUMMER COOK STOVES.

THE "ARGAND," THE "DANGLER," For GASOLINE, and For COAL OIL.

THE "Splendid" Heater. One Lot of FINE MILANS, formerly sold at \$1.50, \$1.25 and \$1.00, at only

21c. A PIECE. All our CHILDREN'S TRIMMED HATS at 27c. A PIECE.

ONE LOT OF HATS SEVEN CENTS.

All Our Choice Flowers, SPRAYS, BOUQUETS, MONTURES, ETC., HALF PRICE.

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THE LARGEST AND MOST PROMINENTLY LOCATED HOTEL. Elegantly furnished and liberally managed. Thoroughly lighted, drained and ventilated. Open all the year.

CHARLES McGLADE. Reigart's Old Brandy, a safe and sure cure for Choler and other summer troubles.

REIGART'S OLD WINE STORE, H. E. SLAYMAKER, Agt.

HIRSH & BROTHER. GENTS FURNISHINGS

WILL BE FOUND HERE IN THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT. EVERYTHING NEW AT COST PRICE.

Underwear, Neckwear, Shirts, Half Hose, COLLARS, CUFFS, &c.,

Earl & Wilson, Coon and Other Brands

Flannel Shirts, Working Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Jewelry, Etc.

OUR LINE OF SHIRTS

At 35c, 45c, 65c, and 85c, and Laundered at 50c, 75c, 90c, and \$1.00.

Are without doubt the Cheapest in Lancaster for the Money.

Boys' Shirt Waists in Percale, Linen and Flannel.

UNDERWEAR From 17c. Upwards.

Hirsh & Brother's ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE, CORNER NORTH QUEEN STREET AND CENTRE SQUARE.

WILLIAMSON & FOSTER. Before Starting on a Vacation

SEASHORE. MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE FOR THE OCCASION BY SELECTING A

Thin Serge, Flannel, Mohair, SEERSUCKER COAT AND VEST.

Prices Range From \$1.75 to \$7.50.

Satchels and Valises, STRAW HATS

Unfinished Felt Pocket Hats, 50c., 75c., \$1.50.

Excursion Flannel Shirts, PLAIN OR CORDED FRONTS, SOLID OR FANCY COLORS.

\$1; \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2. CELLULOID and FIBERLINE

COLLARS AND CUFFS FANCY HOSIERY

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

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Folding Dress Pillows, Hoffmeier's Furniture Warerooms.

They are the nicest thing out and we have just received another lot of them.

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Summer Hosiery Summer Gloves, Large Stock of these Goods now in Store, and all Marked at Quick Selling Prices.

R. E. FAHNESTOCK'S, NEXT DOOR TO THE COURT HOUSE, LANCASTER, PENNA.

METZGER & HAUGHMAN. HAVE NOW IN STOCK A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

BLACK FRENCH CASHMERE. BLACK CASHMERE at 15c. BLACK CASHMERE at 20c. BLACK CASHMERE at 25c. BLACK CASHMERE at 30c. BLACK CASHMERE at 35c. BLACK CASHMERE at 40c. BLACK CASHMERE at 45c. BLACK CASHMERE at 50c.

BLACK HENRIETTA CLOTHS, DIAGONALS, TRICOTS, and a Full Line of BLACK SILKS, at LOW PRICES.

Metzger & Haughman, No. 43 West King Street, Between the Cooper House and Sorrel Horse Hotel, Lancaster, Pa.

H. Z. RHOADS, JEWELER. A Full Line of the "Birth or Month Stones" Mounted to Suit Your Particular Fancy.

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry.

My Repair Dept. is Fully Equipped and Respectfully Solicit Repairing of Fine and Complicated Watches, Musical Boxes, Bronzes, Jewelry and any Intricate Piece of Mechanism.

H. Z. RHOADS, 4 WEST KING STREET. FURNITURE.

HEINITSH'S FURNITURE DEPOT. REDUCED ONE-HALF.

SUCH BARGAINS

STRAW HATS AND LIGHT DERBS. Were Never Before Offered! Reduced One-Half!

W. D. STAUFFER & CO., LEADING HATTERS.

No. 31 and 33 North Queen Street. Lancaster, Pa.

A MOTTO THAT ALWAYS WINS. HONEST WORK! HONEST PRICES!

Philip Doersom's Old Reliable Carriage Works, 126 and 128 EAST KING STREET, (NEARLY OPPOSITE THE LEOPARD HOTEL), LANCASTER, PA.

None But First-Class Mechanics Employed. No. 1 Material, and That Only, Used. PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

BUGGIES, PHATONS, BUSINESS WAGONS, MARKET WAGONS.

I have now on hand and for sale cheap the following first-class second-hand work: One Light One-Man Wagon, suitable for track purposes, one Light Four-Passenger Drag, one First-Class Extension Top Phaeton, two Light Jump Seat Carriages. Also, Second-Hand Top and Trotting Buggy, both side bar and end springs, Business Wagons, Sporting Wagons and Market Wagons, which will be sold at the MOST REASONABLE PRICES. Give us a call whether you wish to purchase or not. No trouble to show the work.

PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO REPAIRING. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE!!

Philip Doersom's Old Reliable Carriage Works, NOS. 126 and 128 EAST KING STREET.

SHIRK'S CARPET HALL. CARPETS! CARPETS!

REOPENING OF SHIRK'S CARPET HALL. We are now prepared to show the trade the Largest and Best Selected Line of Carpets ever exhibited in this city. WILLIAMS, VELVETS, all the Trading Styles of BODY AND TAPERED BRUSSELS, THICK PLY, All-Wool and Cotton Cloth EXTRA SUITES, and all qualities of LINEN CARPETS, DAMASK and VENETIAN CARPETS, RAG and CHAIN CARPETS of our own manufacture a specialty. Special Attention paid to the Manufacture of CUSTOM CARPETS. Also a Full Line of OIL CLOTHS, RUGS, WINDOW SHADES, COVERLETS, &c.

SHIRK'S CARPET HALL, Cor. West King and Water Sts., Lancaster, Pa.

CHINA HALL. REDUCTION PRICES

Eight days of the forty of cut prices are already gone, and so are many of the goods placed on the Bargain Table. As one line is exhausted we place other articles on the table. We will continue to do so until the time is up, if it takes the entire stock. We imagine some are saying "That they just advertise so, and when you want to buy anything you must pay full price, or the excuse is 'just out.'" Well, you make a test of this and convince yourself that we are doing what we are advertising.

Don't lose this opportunity for getting Cheap Goods.

High & Martin, 15 EAST KING STREET, LANCASTER, PA.

BURGER & SUTTON. YOU WILL FIND Men's, Boy's and Children's CLOTHING

Marked Down SO LOW that it will be greatly to your interest to call and examine the GOODS and PRICES, if in need of any more MEDIUM or LIGHT WEIGHTS this season.

We Manufacture All Our Goods, and Guarantee them First-Class in Every Particular.

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF SUMMER CLOTHING

In Seersucker, Mohair, Alpaca, Drapette and Linens at Prices Astonishingly Low. Goods as Represented or Money Refunded.

BURGER & SUTTON, NO. 24 CENTRE SQUARE, LANCASTER, PA.

L. GANSMAN & BRO. SINCERELY OUR Big Reduction Sale

HAS BEEN INAUGURATED. The Public has been convinced that CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING as well as READY-MADE can be bought cheaper at

L. Gansman & Bro. THAN ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE CITY.

OUR SPECIALTY. SEERSUCKER COATS AND VESTS (Good Styles) at \$1.00 and \$1.25. MEN'S PANTS at 50c, up to \$1.00; 25 Styles to select from.

ALL-WOOL CASHMERE SUITS, 15 Styles to select from. MEN'S COCKSWEAT SUITS are selling in all shades at \$7.00. MEN'S FINE CLOTH DIAGONAL SUITS at \$12.50.

Our Custom Department Offers some Bargains in Light and Medium Weights of Pantalooning which we make to order at ridiculously low prices, all having in view the fact that these goods are strictly all-wool, but mostly single patterns, which we close out at a sacrifice rather than carry them over.

L. GANSMAN & BRO., MERCHANT TAILORS, MANUFACTURERS OF MEN'S BOYS AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING, 66 & 68 NORTH QUEEN ST., (Right on the Southwest Cor. of Orange St.) LANCASTER, PA.

Closed every evening at 6 p. m., except Saturday.

LEGAL NOTICES. ESTATE OF FREDERICK WENZELER, late of Lancaster city, deceased. Letters of administration c. l. a. on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said deceased 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.

J. H. B. WAGNER, Attorney. 173-4th St.

ESTATE OF LEWIS HEPTING, LATE of the city of Lancaster, deceased. Letters of administration c. l. a. on said estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said deceased 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.

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ESTATE OF REBECCA BENEDICT, late of the city of Lancaster, deceased. The undersigned auditor, appointed to pass upon the accounts of the said deceased, has the honor to inform you that the balance remaining in the hands of Benjamin Benedict, administrator c. l. a. of said estate, will sit for that purpose on Tuesday, the 19th day of August, 1886, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Library Room of the Court House, in the city of Lancaster, where he will receive instructions. Distribution may attend. J. H. B. WAGNER, Auditor. 173-4th St.

FINE WHISKIES. Distilled in 1865, 1870, 1880, 1885, and 1890. At REIGART'S OLD WINE STORE, H. E. SLAYMAKER, Agt.