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The Brooks High License Bill.

An interesting fight in the House on Wednesday was that over the Brooks high license bill. In the morning it looked as though the opponents of the measure were the top. They succeeded in passing an amendment to restrict remonstrants against local petitioners for a license to residents of the ward or townships in which the house is situated; and they also managed to get through an amendment that would have the appearance of taking away from the court the power to revoke a liquor license without a previous trial by jury. The vote on the latter question was very close, being 94 to 93. Among those voting with the majority were S. T. Davis, of this city, and John S. Kemper and Winfield S. Smith of this county. The other Lancaster county members, Kauffman, Peoples and Baldwin were recorded with the minority.

In the afternoon the high license people rallied and gained their lost ground, and reconsidered the amendment by 97 to 90, and finally defeated the amendment having reference to trial of license right by jury by a vote of 100 to 85. In this vote Davis, Smith and Kemper were ranged with the majority, and the other Lancaster county members with the majority.

It was the part of wisdom to defeat the amendment that would take from the court its discretion in the granting of liquor licenses. If a jury trial were made a condition precedent to a license revocation, it would in effect make such revocation impossible. One juror would be more potent than the court. Besides, if the court is given the power to name a license, it should have the power to revoke, if the applicant fails to keep the necessary conditions of his appointment. As to the amendment restricting petitions and remonstrants to the district wherein the place existent or proposed is located, its defeat showed great unwisdom. Why a remote section of Lancaster county should be allowed to have a voice for or against a city liquor license, even the most eloquent advocates of advanced human rights will find it impossible to explain.

A Brother's Betrayal of Trust.

The failure of the firm of James & John Hunter in Philadelphia, long reputed to be one of the most solid business concerns of the city, is particularly painful because it carries with it a brother's betrayal of a great trust confided in him. Several years ago John Hunter took an inventory of his property, found that he was worth $200,000, and concluded that he could afford to accept the lucrative office of tax receiver of Philadelphia, to which he found it necessary to devote his exclusive attention. He made a great success of his administration and won the enviable sobriquet of "Honest" John Hunter, because of his unflinching exactness and integrity in conducting the work of his office.

While John Hunter was thus looking after the interests of the Philadelphia taxpayers, he believed that his private business interests were safely confided to his brother James, whose reputation for honesty and exactness was unquestioned. It now transpires that James was carrying on a wholesale system of forgeries in order to conceal heavy financial losses that the firm had incurred through him. The total deficit will be more than a quarter of a million of dollars. James Hunter is now believed to be a fugitive, and his brother John finds himself face to face with ruin.

The whole story is inexpressibly sad, but it again enforces the stern moral that the very best people occupying a fiduciary relation to others are those who most need watching. True, there must be mutual confidence among men in their business relations, but it should never extend to the entire placing on one pair of shoulders responsibilities that are properly joint in their nature. Whenever such action is taken, the over-trustful person making it may have the same mournful awakening that has now come to John Hunter.

English Naval Affairs.

If the cable reports are reliable, England has been suffering from gross incompetence and reckless extravagance in the administration of naval affairs. Her belted cruisers have often been severely criticised, and now it has been admitted that their belts of heavy armor are not of much value, as a large part of them would be under water if the vessels carried their full supply of coal. As a full supply of coal is constantly relied upon for protection of the machinery and boilers of these ships, and is also necessary for efficient service, and as such coal is enormous, there is a ample cause for the same disgust in England that was felt in America when we found ourselves provided with a navy some years ago. The English vessel Ajax cost about $2,760,000 and is said to be unfit for sea.

The statement is commended to the careful consideration of those senators who seem to have imagined that the only necessary to re-establish the naval capability of the United States is the lavish expenditure of vast sums of money.

It will expand that other powers had secured the best form and design of vessel, and that for years our navy would have been in possession of all the information necessary for the building of a navy off-hand; but it is now plainly proved that the science is still in a state of development, and that we must build our navy on experimental lines; not many vessels of one kind until they have been tested.

The Inter-State Commerce Act.

The inter-state commerce act will go into operation in early April, sixty days from the date of its approval, February 4. It will not apply to the handling of property free or at reduced rates for charitable purposes or to or from fairs and expositions for exhibitions thereat, or to the issuance of mileage, excursion or commutation passenger tickets. Reduced rates may be given to ministers of religion and free carriage to officers and employes.

The sudden withdrawal of commutation and mileage tickets by the Pennsylvania and Reading roads cannot be connected with the inter-state commerce act in any way. It is simply the first pressure of a great monopoly that must before long make its strong grip felt and which will meet with no formidable opposition.

The bill does not compel the companies to charge a lower rate for a short distance than for a longer distance, but to charge less for the whole of a short haul than for the whole of a long one, the shorter distance being included in the longer, that is on the same line.

The voice of the press strongly endorses the president's choice of commissioners, and there is every reason to believe that the act will be given a fair and impartial trial. Whether it is condemned or approved, the people will owe thanks to these commissioners whose services are worth much more than the salaries provided, and who have a complex and difficult task to perform.

CARTER HARRISON said that he would not accept a Democratic renomination for mayor of Chicago, and then turned around and took it. Apparently Carter was not sure that the gift would be offered.

JOHN F. MEGINNESS, an old Colerain township boy, who has never lost his fondness for Lancaster county, is about to perform another valuable service for his adopted home in Northwestern Pennsylvania. Long identified with Williamsport as editorial manager of the *Gazette and Bulletin*, he has been very active and influential in promoting public spirit and in advancing the moral and material interests of that municipality. He wrote the history of the West Branch valley thirty years ago, and is the author of Williamsport's "Resources and Industries," a work similar to that which is about to be published under the auspices of our Board of Trade; and now Mr. Meginness announces that he will soon start a monthly historical journal, to collect and preserve the local history of that section of the state. In this periodical special attention will be given to the collection of historical incidents of early times, reminiscences of pioneers, Indian antiquities, necrology, longevity, statistics, manufactures and curious things. The field will be in the West Branch valley of the Susquehanna, the Juniata region, and the Northwestern counties of the state. Mr. Meginness is well equipped for his work; and his idea may serve as a hint to the Lancaster county historical society.

MR. JOHN B. HAWES, U. S. commercial agent of Reichenberg, Austria, calls the attention of American sleigh builders to the opening for their product in Bohemian and Austria. The sleighs in use there are heavy and clumsy, low in the runners and as open as possible. Even the dashboard consists of net work instead of being solid. To compensate for this, passengers dress warmly in fur coats and draw over the limbs fur sacks that reach to the waist. Another feature of the Bohemian sleigh is the break. Every vehicle even to little carts drawn by dogs, has a break attached, and the sleigh is not an exception. This operates by means of a crank and screw, and drives two irons down into the snow, one by the side of each runner. The second variety of sleighs is lighter, and holds two passengers, with a seat behind for a coachman. He is of the opinion that if two or three American cutters were sent there, their handsome appearance and advantages would soon create a good market for them. Can not Lancaster enterprise reach Austria?

THE Richmond hotel that was burned in Buffalo, New York, was rated a first-class risk by the underwriters. There were fifteen special insurance agents in the building while it was burning; but, strange to say, all escaped.

THE report of Consular Agent Chambers, of Batoum, on the Russian petroleum trade has been published, and the facts therein detailed make it evident that American petroleum will find the competition of the product of the Baku peninsula on the Caspian very serious indeed. Baku is a very ancient city, but since the development of its petroleum industry has grown so rapidly that it now claims 60,000 inhabitants, or five times its population in 1870. The great petroleum district is eight miles north of Baku and there are in it 164 producing wells, varying in depth from 175 to 1,030 feet; the average depth being 500 feet. The yield of these wells is estimated at 58,000 barrels daily, but the closing of the Volga by ice in winter and the great number holidays in Russia make the number of working days much less per year than in America.

When the wells do not flow they are pumped, but many of the flowing wells are fitted with a pipe and valve and can be opened or closed at will. In this way the well answers the purpose of a tank, and oil can be drawn off at will. The most productive well ever drilled on the peninsula was Nobels' No. 15, which was handled just as a large tank would be, opened and closed at will, and gave a total production of 1,800,000 barrels (of 42 gallons).

The largest well ever struck is Nobels' 9, which threw a column of oil eight inches in diameter to a height of from two to three hundred feet, but only flowed for 32 days. In quality the Russian oil is far inferior to the American and only 30 per cent. of it is sold for illuminating purposes, but the prohibitory tariff levied by Russia on American oil has reserved that great market for the Russian product.

The legislature talks of adjourning. Free passes are being called in.

PERSONAL.

MADAME PATTI is quoted as saying that her successor upon the operatic stage will unquestionably be Madame Sembrich.

QUEEN VICTORIA will not accept any jubilee presents from private individuals with whom she is not personally acquainted.

JOHN KNEPPER, a resident of Ransom, Luzerne county, has died, aged 108 years. He was a native of Austria and fought in the army of that country against Napoleon I. He came to this country when 40 years of age.

EDITOR AMOS J. CUMMINGS, must be happy over the prospects of the New York *Evening Sun*. Thus gleefully does he soar in a leader:

We've got the press we've got the brains,
We've got the money, too!

MRS. W. C. SIBLEY, of Augusta, president of the Woman's Christain Temperance union of Georgia, has written a letter on the subject of woman's suffrage. She says that the union is not committed to woman suffrage, but as individuals its members hold whatever views they please. She does not think that the Georgia members favor woman suffrage, and says that "If the men of other states respond as nobly as those of Georgia have done to the appeals for 'home protection' there will be no necessity for the women of this country to defend themselves at the ballot-box."

CRIMPED UNIFORM.

It Has a Meaning, as All Intelligent Celestials Are Aware.

MR HO LI FOO addresses a letter to the worthy editor of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, on the subject of rank in China. The following introduction will serve as an example of his picturesque style:

Greeting: It has been mine, my worthy sir, to read, a day or two since, of the most excellent Chinese minister having his photograph taken at Washington. And, sir, in telling of this, it has pleased some of the papers to magnify the fact that he, our minister, did wear a diamond sphere and a peacock's feather. Not, sir, as ornaments were these, but as insignia of his rank.

He goes on to explain that in China each official wears on his hat a ball or globule an inch in diameter:

You may not understand the precedence of our "two-nine ranks," or of the twenty-and-nine classes of the Able Eyes." See, sir, the sphere represents an eye, for is not the official a man who must be keen of eye? Does he wear a feather also? Then it is his to fly, to be swift, to fly like the brilliant humming bird. Does he carry on his person a sweet odor? Then is it his to smell out secret things. Are his lips anointed and painted? He, then, is to his taste in his place. Are his ears bright? Then it is his to hear well and direct.

Finding the Other Rubber.

From the Troy Times.

At the close of a prayer meeting in one of Troy's churches recently a lady who had reached the vestibule on her way out missed one of her rubber overshoes. She went back and searched for it. Several friends assisted. The overshoe could not be found. As the search was about to be abandoned the lady made the discovery that she had put both rubbers on one foot, one over the other.

Seventy Miners Killed.

An explosion, by which seventy miners were killed, occurred Wednesday in the Buill colliery, near Sydney, in the south of Wales.

LOOK AND LEARN.

Still are the ships that in haven ride,
Nothing they fret, though they do not get
Out on the ocean wide.
O wild hearts that yearn to be free,
Look and learn from the ships of the sea!

Bravely the ships in the tempest tossed,
Buffet the waves till the sea be crossed;
Not in despair of the haven fair,
Though winds blow backward and leagues be lost.
O weary hearts that yearn for sleep,
Look and learn from the ships of the deep!
—*F. W. Bourdillon.*

"When pain and anguish wring the brow a ministering angel, thou, Jennie." Rub salvation On on my forehead and be an angel, dear.

F. Albrecht, 311 S. Sharp St., Baltimore, recommends Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for cough and cold.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Mothers! Mothers!! Mothers!!

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little suffer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle. may31-lyd&w

H. B. Cochran, Nos. 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa., is selling SHILOH'S COUGH CURE as a guarantee to cure all throat and lung troubles. (8)

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For sale by H. B. Cochran, Druggist, No. 137 North Queen street. (7)

All medical authorities agree that catarrh is no more nor less than an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nasal air passages. Nasal catarrh and all catarrhal affections of the head are not diseases of the blood, and it is a serious mistake to treat them as such. No conscientious physician ever attempts to do so. It is held by eminent medical men that sooner or later a specific will be found for every disease from which humanity suffers. The facts justify us in assuming that for catarrh at least a positive cure already exists in Ely's Cream Balm. mr24-2wdeod&w

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DANDELION LIVER PELLETS for sick headache torpid liver, biliousness and indigestion. Small and easy to swallow. One pill a dose. Price, 25c. By all druggists. feb8-3mdTu,Th,S

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WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and $1. For sale by H. B. Cochran, Druggist, No. 137 North Queen street. (6)

Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at H. B. Cochran's Drug Store, Nos. 137 and 139 North Queen street Lancaster, Pa. (5)

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We would caution the Public to beware of Dealers offering Kemp's Balsam at less than the regular Price, 50 cents and $1, as oftentimes imitations or inferior articles are sold as the genuine in order to enable them to sell cheaply. H. B. Cochran, druggist, No. 137 North Queen street is our agent for Lancaster. Sample bottle given to you *free*. oct5-lwd&w

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Red Star Cough Cure.

PROMPT, SAFE, SURE—NO DANGER.

MOST EFFICIENT FOR BRONCHITIS. Xenia, Ohio.
I can cordially endorse the Red Star Cough Cure as a most efficient medicine for cases like mine—Bronchitis—the first dose giving relief. A. C. WHITE, Agent D. & T. R. R.

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This is to certify that I had a heavy cold on the chest, accompanied with severe coughing. I determined to use Red Star Cough Cure and in a very short time I was entirely cured. It is wonderful. J. HOWARD JAMES.

NOTHING LIKE IT FOR HACKING COUGH.
2735 Sacramento St., San Francisco, Cal.
In my several visits to the coast, I have always been attacked with a hacking cough, but never found any relief like that afforded me by the use of your "Red Star Cough Cure." I am now free from any cough. CHARLES BROOKS, Sr.

COLDS AND SORE THROAT—CURED. Philadelphia, Pa.
My family has been using during the severe weather of the past month "The Red Star Cough Cure," and they have been much benefited by the same. JAMES N. KERNS, U. S. Marshal.

COUGH! COUGH! COUGH!—CURED.
75 Antoine St., Detroit, Mich.
During the past winter I have suffered from a very bad cough. It was no king but cough, cough from early morning till night. I was at last advised to try the "Red Star," and I am thankful to state that after two bottles I am entirely recovered. A. F. RANSOM.

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A WORD OF WARNING.

The Fearful Danger of the Present Season and How to Avoid Them in Time.

Mr. Wilton R. Palmer, of New York City, received the best wishes of the season from all the friends he met on his birthday, and believed that his future life was to be long and joyous. That evening he felt a tickling in the throat, a slight pain across the chest and he coughed once or twice. The next day his nostrils were inflamed, his throat sore and his lungs all filled up. The day following he was in bed, with physicians shaking their heads, and the third day he was dead from pneumonia, which he failed to take in time. There are ten thousand men and women in America to-day in just the same condition as Mr. Palmer was. Their throats are sore, their lungs are irritated, and they are on the verge of pneumonia and death, but they do not know it.

This terrible disease, pneumonia, has become the Monster of American life. It is sudden, severe and fatal. It comes without warning and strikes down without mercy. Physicians say it must be thrown from the system on the start, and that there is nothing equal to pure spirits for this purpose. Pure liquors are absolutely necessary when pneumonia is coming on, and from the careful investigations of the best chemists and physicians we are convinced that no liquor now known to the world is equal to Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky for pneumonia or any other pulmonary trouble. This whisky is put up solely for medical purposes, and sold only in sealed bottles. It is a stimulant to the organs that have been congested by cold. It arouses the tissues to fresh action. It wards off disease and containing no fusel oil, it does not injure nor intoxicate.

Mr. R. W. Roswell, of Washington, D. C., related his experience as follows:—"I had hemorrhages and was examined by a physician who thought my lungs only slightly congested. In August I had three more hemorrhages and lost a quart of blood. Another physician said I was in the last stages of consumption, and finally I gave up all hope. I obtained Duffy's Pure Malt Whisky and took it. I have gained health and strength rapidly, and am completely restored.

This remarkable whisky, which is sold by all first-class druggists (and the secret of whose manufacture many have in vain sought to find out,) deserves to be kept in every household, not only to be used in cases of emergency, but to assist in prolonging life and bringing health and happiness.

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My children have been peculiarly subject to attacks of Croup and I failed to find any effective remedy until I commenced administering Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This preparation relieves the difficulty of breathing and invariably cures the complaint.—David G. Starks, Chatham, Columbia Co., N. Y.

I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my family for many years, and have found it especially valuable in Whooping Cough. This medicine allays all irritation, prevents inflammation from extending to the lungs, and quickly subdues any tendency to Lung Complaint.—J. B. Plainville, Mich.

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LEPROSY,

and consequently incurable. It is impossible to describe her sufferings. Her body from the crown of her head to the soles of her feet was a mass of decay, masses of flesh rotting off and leaving great cavities. Her fingers festered and had three or four nails dropped off at one time. Her limbs contracted by the fearful ulcerations, and for several years she did not leave her bed. Her weight was reduced from 126 to 65 lbs. Perhaps some faint idea of her condition can be gleaned from the fact that three pounds of Cosmoline or ointment were used per week in dressing her sores. Finally the physicians acknowledged their defeat by this Black Wolf, and commended the sufferer to her all-wise Creator.

Her husband hearing wonderful reports of the use of SWIFT'S SPECIFIC (S. S. S.), prevailed on her to try it as a last resort. She began its use under protest, but soon found that her system was being relieved of the poison, as the sores assumed a red and healthy color, as though the blood was becoming pure and active. Mrs. Bailey continued the S. S. S. until last February, every sore was healed: she discarded chair and crutches, and was for the first time in 12 years a well woman. Her husband, Mr. C. A. Bailey, is in business at 17½ Blackstone Street, Boston, and will take pleasure in giving the details of this wonderful cure. Send to us for Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free.

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MEDICAL.

A MEDICINE.

Story of a Postal Card.

I was affected with kidney and urinary Trouble—
"For twelve years!"
After trying all the doctors and patent medicines I could hear of, I used two bottles of Hop Bitters;
And I am perfectly cured. I keep it
"All the time!"
Respectfully, H. F. BOOTH, Salisbury, Tenn., May 4, 1885.

BRADFORD, PA., May 8, 1885.
It has cured me of several diseases, such as nervousness, sickness at the stomach, monthly troubles, etc. I have not seen a sick day in years, since I took Hop Bitters. All my neighbors use them. MRS. FANNIE GREEN.

ASHBURNHAM, MASS., JAN. 15, 1885.
I have been very sick over two years. They all gave me up as past cure. I tried the most skilful physicians, but they did not not reach the worse part. The lungs and heart would fill up every night and distress me, and my throat was very bad. I told my children I should never die in peace till I had tried Hop Bitters. When I had taken two bottles they helped me very much indeed. When I had taken two more bottles I was well. There was a lot of sick folks here who have seen how they cured me, and they used them and were cured and feel as thankful as I do that there is so valuable a medicine made. Yours truly, MISS JULIA G. CUSHING.

$3,000 Lost.

"A tour to Europe that cost me $3,000, done "less good than one bottle of Hop Bitters; they "also cured my wife of fifteen years' nervous "weakness, sleeplessness and dyspepsia."—Mr. M. M., Auburn, N. Y.

Baby Saved.

We are so thankful that say that our nursing baby was permanently cured of a dangerous and protracted constipation and irregularity of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by its nursing mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, Rochester, N. Y.

Unhealthy or inactive kidneys cause gravel, "Bright's disease, rheumatism and a horde of other serious and fatal diseases, which can be prevented with Hop Bitters," if taken in time.

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Is there a person living who ever saw a case of ague, biliousness, nervousness or neuralgia or any disease of the stomach, liver or kidneys that Hop Bitters will not cure?

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Monday, March 21, 1887.

JERSEYS! JERSEYS! JERSEYS!

Twenty-five Dozen Ladies' Jerseys for 25c apiece.
Fifty Dozen Boucle Jerseys in Black and Colored.
Plain Jerseys! Coat Back Jerseys!
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Twenty Dozen Ladies' Summer Merino Vests, long sleeves, regular cuffs (worth 50c.) slightly soiled, selling at 25c apiece.
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Twenty-five Dozen Ladies' Mode and Tan Colored Cotton Hose, full regular made (worth 25c) at 19c a pair.
Twenty-five Dozen Genuine Balbriggans, finest gauze (worth from 40c to 50c) at 25c a pair.
Twenty-five Dozen Ladies' Extra Fine Black Ingrain Cotton Hose, extra long (worth 20c) at 12½c a pair.
Twenty-five Dozen Children's Wide Derby Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, full regular made, superior quality and finish. These goods are worth 50 per cent. more than what we sell them for.

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New Linen Collars and Cuffs; 50 different styles in all sizes.

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PROPOSALS.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE-BUILDERS.

Proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners, Lancaster, Pa., until noon, Tuesday, March 29, 1887, for rebuilding the County Bridge, over Pequea Creek, near its mouth. The old bridge has been pushed up stream and is lodged in the dam above the bridge site. The masonry must be retained and the superstructure rebuilt in its original form. Contractor must furnish all material except those parts of the old bridge which are fit for use; the fitness of all material to be determined by the County Commissioners or their agent. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

SAMUEL M. MYERS,
JOHN GUILFORD,
HENRY F. MARTINE,
County Commissioners.
Attest: FRANK GROSS, Clerk. mar14-3t

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Standard Quality Shade Cloth.

All Colors, 12½ cents per yard. Made Shades, regular sizes, with Spring and Cord Fixtures. All Shade Work Promptly Executed.

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CARPET CLEANING WORKS.

Four years ago, as an experiment, we put up a small machine for cleaning carpets by steam power instead of hand-beating. Each year since we have been compelled to enlarge our works, put in additional machinery of the latest improvements, and we this season have a plant second to none in the State, and with a capacity for cleaning over 5,000 yards per day.

This addition of new machinery was necessitated by our rapidly increasing business each year. All this is the result of doing what we promised when we started. That is returning carpets the same day without regard to weather, and returning them thoroughly clean—a thing that cannot be done by the old plan of beating carpets by hand. We have cleaned many carpets sent to us from Harrisburg, York, Columbia, Lebanon, etc.

All we ask is a trial, feeling sure when once tried you will never have a carpet beaten by hand again. The steam-power cleaning has rapidly grown in the larger cities, Philadelphia having no less than fifteen different carpet-cleaning works.

As usual, with every new thing *interested* (?) persons have circulated reports to the effect that carpets are torn, spotted or shrunk by the steam, &c. In reply, we will say such is not the case; that if we tear your carpets anywhere we will give you a new one of the same quality. As far as the steam spoiling and shrinking, that is another "fairy tale," as the steam does not touch the carpet, merely drives the machinery.

In the last four years we have cleaned thousands of yards of carpet, and have torn but one, and that by carelessness of an employe. It was an old one and the owner received a new one in its stead.

Customers are always welcome to inspect the machinery and see how the cleaning is done. You can see at a glance that the carpets are in no way injured.

We are owners of the patent process of cleaning carpets without removing from the floor—a very good thing in its way, but we always advise taking up the carpets if at all possible. This is the only proper way to do where it can be done; where it cannot be done, the other is a good substitute.

The machinery for beating carpets simply removes the dust and dirt and frightens the colors. For removing ink, grease or stains from carpets we have another process, which is perfect in its work and will thoroughly remove all traces of soil, and will restore colors as bright as new.

Our prices are but little more, if any, than hand-beating, and you are sure of having it done right, and when promised, rain or no rain. Not only are the moth removed from the carpet, but they are not likely to attack it for a year or so to come.

We have no connection with any other carpet cleaning works. Be sure your orders get at the right place. Works—Gable's Building, corner Church and Duke streets.

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