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The Pennsylvanian.

The Pennsylvania railroad prints the report of its business for the past year, which is the largest it has ever done. The prosperous condition of the road is a reflection of that of the country, which a year ago seemed to be filled with business confidence. The railroad earnings for the coming year will not be as great as they were for the past year, unless a change in existing conditions takes place, as there has been a pronounced decline in business enterprise since the opening of the new year. The cause is largely to be found in the conduct of the railroads themselves, because, flushed by a year of prosperity, they undertook to increase their charges, and some of them sought to lower their wages and to cheapen their materials. The Pennsylvania was pervaded with the idea that it was not making enough money, notwithstanding it had made more than it ever did before, and it moved up freight rates and declined longer to sell thousand mile passenger tickets and insisted on dictating to the steel rail makers the price at which they should sell rails. The check came when the steel rail combination shut down their mills and business fell off, and it became evident that to keep the country floating along smoothly no stones must be thrown in the stream.

The Pennsylvania has the credit of being the first to realize the situation. It accommodated itself to the steel rail makers' views and bought rails. It became amiable to freighters and put down rates. It began again to sell ticket books at 2 cents per mile. It has given out over two thousand freight cars to be made, and is doing what it may to revive the business tone; it has turned its back on the temptation to reduce wages, and has even increased them on the western system. It is to be said for the Pennsylvania management that it is the most liberal and enlightened railroad management we now have; which may not be saying that it is all that it should be, but it is saying a good deal for it in the devilish temper of railroad magnates generally prevailing.

The Pennsylvania used to be the worst of the lot, and its managers only thought of filling their pockets and corrupting legislation that they might obtain better facilities for so doing. That class of men and temper have largely disappeared from the control of this company, and as a consequence its ancient unpopularity has passed away.

The state can afford to be proud of it now that it is manifestly growing in grace. Its president has expressed himself as in favor of the inter-state law, and he may well be, as it has been a great boon to his road, and would be a greater one if the commissioners had power to enforce their decisions under the law. Mr. Roberts in his present report, suggests that the law needs amendment to secure its strict enforcement as well as to protect the carrying business from the Canadian railroad robbery. This would be a matter for treaty negotiation, now that we are busy treating with Great Britain over matters of much less consequences to us.

The inter-state commission law evidently needs amendment, when a great railroad, whose interests lead it to desire to obey the law, finds that its infraction by competitors forces it into like antagonism.

A Case for Henry George.

Henry George and his friends should be organized into a commission to report on the so-called "five civilized tribes of the Indian territory" and find out what is the matter with their land system. These Indians have given up hunting and fishing long ago, and have an educational system so complete that any bright and ambitious young man may have himself sent to Yale or Harvard at the expense of the tribe. They have a wise and simple code of laws, able judges and bar, and active business life in their chief towns, yet the great bulk of the people are indolent and unprogressive, and a few men seem to be acquiring great wealth while the large majority are content to get along easily without any effort to develop the natural resources of their country. Yet their land is held according to the George theory. It belongs to the tribe and the improvements only are the property of the individual, subject to the provision that he must not cultivate within a quarter of a mile of his neighbor's fields. As they have very much more land than they can use, this provision for elbow room works no hardship, and they have further protected themselves by leaving unoccupied a five mile strip around their reservations. Here the land is as George would have it, free as the air, and yet the concentration of wealth goes on. The tax problem is cleared away in this case by the interest in Indian funds held in trust for them by the United States, and wealth is quite enough for all public needs.

A Good Selection.

The selection of John R. Read as the successor of John K. Valentine, the United States district attorney for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, will give great satisfaction in every quarter where Mr. Read's confessed ability is recognized and appreciated. The new district attorney is but forty-five years of age, and has had an exceptionally brilliant career at the bar. Sixteen years ago he was elected a member of the constitutional convention and he is the author of that section which transfers the trial of contested elections to the legislature from that body to the courts.

He has been a conspicuous and able Democrat, participating in all the recent state and national conventions of the party. With a splendid record as a law-abiding and unimpeached private character, and long service in the Democratic ranks, Mr. Cleveland is to be congratulated on his good fortune in securing a man so fit for a place so important.

HARRISBURG is in the midst of a lively defalcation sensation. Ex Clerk and ex-Treasurer Erastus J. Jones was recently succeeded by Treasurer Grove, who demanded of Mr. Jones, at the expiration of the latter's term, the $59,858.44 which he owed the county, the latter producing $23,000. Subsequently, when it was learned that $30,000 of the amount was taken while Jones was clerk under Treasurer Longenecker, a demand was made on the latter, and Longenecker handed over all he had, $20,000, to Colonel W. W. Jennings and Colonel James Young. These two bondsmen went down in their pockets and added $10,000, and with the $30,000 paid off Longenecker's indebtedness. Jones then came forward with $3,800 cash, and handed it out and this left $5,000 to be paid by his surety, the Commonwealth Trust company. But a further discovery was made that Jones owed the state $4,000 for collected and unpaid taxes, and now the investigators stumbled upon the unwelcome fact that the county auditors had given Jones a double credit of $7,000, which runs the Trust company's liability up to $14,000, and the entire deficit up to $47,000. This is doing quite well for our near neighbor.

THE New York *Sun* publishes a strange but probably true version of the trouble between the German doctors and Dr. Mackenzie over the crown prince's malady. It seems that there is a law which provides that no prince suffering from an incurable disease can succeed to the imperial throne. Queen Victoria's daughter, the crown princess, is said to be very ambitious to have the title and rights of an empress of Germany; and if the disease with which her husband is afflicted is really incurable he can never reign, even though his life should be prolonged after the old emperor's death. It is said that when Dr. Bergman informed her that the crown prince had an incurable cancer in his throat the princess straightway boxed his ears and sent to England for Mackenzie, who, according to instructions, found the disease incurable and carefully extracted from the patient's throat particles which Professor Virchow could conscientiously pronounce not cancerous. The tale is further embellished with an account of the quarrel between the princess and Bismarck, who favored the German doctors. It is even said that the young Prince William, who is a great admirer of the iron chancellor, sided with him against his mother. The details of this story are doubtless imaginary, but the main facts have the ring of truth, for they explain the united attitude of the German doctors against Mackenzie and the unpopularity of that surgeon with people. Unser Fritz is very popular, and one would have supposed that a doctor who persisted that he was curable would also be popular, but if the transparent purpose of that declaration was the seating of an English princess on the German throne with a dying husband as emperor, it is not surprising that the people were indignant. With the prospect of war staring them constantly in the face they can not afford to have a hopeless invalid at the head of affairs.

GREENSBURG in this state has great Democratic promise in it, as it is said that efforts are made by the young Democratic ladies there for the organization of a Frances Cleveland club, for the purpose of taking an active part in the coming presidential election. The club will be composed of some of the leading ladies of the place, and will be uniformed tastily, each wearing a white silk badge with a picture of Mrs. Cleveland on it. They will be furnished with torches made especially for the occasion, and will turn out at every political procession, and are to be drilled in the manual of arms and marching maneuvers by skilled drill-masters. When the girls of the country are Democrats, the destinies of that party are in safe keeping.

WHAT disposition to make of the surplus lands of the Indian territory is now a very serious question. In the west of the territory there is a large tract unassigned to any tribe, because it has been found that the country and climate are not suited to the northern Indians, who were to have been moved there. Much blood and money was spent to prove this, and among the northern Indians the territory is called to day "the land of fire," and spoken of with fear and loathing because whole tribes were there exterminated by fever or other sickness, due to the change from a very cold climate. The land reserved for the several tribes is also largely in excess of their several needs; and, as the new law giving them lands in severalty is applicable to all but those known as the five civilized tribes, there will soon be a much greater tract restored to the public domain. The danger now is that land sharks and speculators will take advantage of this movement to open a part of the forbidden lands, and contrive to have the weaker tribes left without protection, so that they may share the fate that overtook the California Mission Indians and find no Helen Hunt Jackson to fight their battles for them. The wealthy civilized tribes have little to fear, as they are quite competent to take care of themselves and by education and money will probably keep themselves on top, whatever changes may take place around them.

PERSONAL.

DANIEL DOUGHERTY is now a member of the New York bar.

CHAIRMAN MANLEY, with a great flourish of trumpets, declares that Maine is more Republican than ever, because of a few Republican municipal victories on Monday. Well, if so, who cares?

EDITOR PULITZER, of the New York *World*, has ten men in his service who receive over $100 a week, and whose aggregate salaries amount to $75,000 a year. This cannot be said of any other newspaper office in the United States.

THE LOCAL TOBACCO TRADE.

Business in Old and New Leaf Pretty Active. Features of the New York Market.

It is believed that a large quantity of '87 seed leaf tobacco was bought by packers last week, but they decline to make known the particulars. It is known, however, that several local and several New York and other packers have been riding the county. The receipts at the city warehouses, both of Havana and seed leaf, have been very large, aggregating several hundred thousand pounds.

The sales of cased tobacco have also been larger than usual. Frank Pentlarge sold 167 cases '85 Havana; B. S. Kendig & Co., sold 144 cases and bought 456 cases assorted; Skiles & Frey sold 300 cases seed and Havana, and received at their warehouse 75,000 pounds new Havana. A sale of 400 cases at Mountville is reported, but no names are given.

New York Cigar Leaf Market.

From the U. S. Tobacco Journal.

The routine of the business requires the supply of fillers and binders in the seed line. B's and C's are in great demand, but their supply is limited. The '86 Pennsylvania Havana seed is moving for binder purposes. The price averages about 11 cents. At this price 250 cases changed hands. The '86 Wisconsin is picked up for the same purpose, but at much lower figures. Little dutch sells well at stiff figures. Altogether about 800 cases were disposed of, more than was expected in a week that put sackcloth and ashes on many heads.

Havana—Quite active. Old Remedios sell from 72 to 85 cents, new from 75 to 90 cents. Vueltas as high as $1 15. Sales about 600 bales of all grades.

Sumatra—Is running along in quantities to supply actual needs.

From the Leaf Tobacco.

This was a very dull week; some sales, but few of any importance. Negotiations are on foot between manufacturers and packers for some large packings, but packers being firm and not willing to make such concessions as manufacturers desire the thing is yet in statu quo. In the Connecticut Valley old goods are picked up in a lively style at 15c. and over is paid for old leaf running late. Some Philadelphia packers have made large sales this week—so it is reported.

Havana—This market made a very good showing this week in spite of the general dullness of the tobacco market. Nearly 600 bales were sold at 65c to $1.05. Some fancy lots brought $1.18.

Gans' Weekly Report.

Sales of seed leaf tobacco reported for the INTELLIGENCER by J. S. Gans' Son, tobacco broker, No. 131 Water street, New York, for the week ending March 5, 1888:

300 cases 1884 Wisconsin Havana, p. t.; 250 cases 1886 Wisconsin Havana, 7@11c.; 250 cases 1881-85 Pennsylvania, 9@14c.; 240 cases 1886 Pennsylvania, p. t.; 180 cases 1886 Dutch, 9@11c.; 150 cases 1885 state Havana, 12@20c.; 150 cases sundries, 7@23c. Total, 1,520 cases.

Philadelphia Market.

Large sales of cigar leaf are being made, though the margins are small. The cigar trade is fairly prosperous for the better qualities of goods, but dull for low grades. Other branches of the trade are unchanged.

Baltimore Market.

Inquiry for good Maryland is active, but receipts are limited; consequently sales are light, there being only about 120 hhds. at full prices. Ohio is very quiet with but little demand.

Other Markets.

Baldwinsville, N. Y., some little new tobacco is being bought at low figures.

In the Connecticut valley trade is quiet. A few sales are made every week, but neither seller nor buyer make known the prices.

In Massachusetts 95 per cent. of the new crop remains on the hands of the grower.

In Ohio the trade in new leaf is dull. Many of the best crops have been previously purchased, and Little Dutch is selling at 8 cents.

In Wisconsin the market is showing a little improvement in all grades. Buyers are quietly purchasing the '87 crop, but few prices are given. Those named range from 4½ to 9 cents in the bundle. Considerable quantities of old goods are being bought.

Sleep is absolutely necessary for health, and nothing so effectually robs one of sleep as does a crying baby. Use Dr. Bull's Syrup to ease its pain and the baby will be quiet and allow all to sleep well. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Laxador always cures fever and ague, dumb ague, etc., and costs only 25 cents a package.

The Population of Lancaster

Is about thirty thousand, and we would say at least one-half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggist and get a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Price 50c and $1 00. *Trial size free.* Sold by all druggists. (4)

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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"I'm All Broke Up!"

"This is the usual exclamation of one afflicted with rheumatism, or lameness. Rheumatic people are indeed entitled to our sincere sympathy and commiseration. Speedy relief is offered them in *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.* It is the sworn enemy of all aches and pains. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Instructive Reading.

Some of the testimonials from different people relative to *Thomas' Eclectric Oil*, and the relief it has given them when distressed by headache, earache, and toothache are as interesting reading as you will find. This being a standard medicine, is sold everywhere by druggists. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Dr. Tanner's Stomach.

Dr. Tanner certainly has a great stomach—great because of its strength and endurance. We may err in saying that the doctor uses *Burdock Blood Bitters*, but if he does, his digestive powers are easily accounted for. Burdock Blood Bitters being a standard medicine are sold by all druggists. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Take Your Choice.

You can be weak, nervous, debilitated, and despondent, disqualified for work of head or hand, or you can enjoy a fair share of health and peace of mind by using *Burdock Blood Bitters* will alleviate your misery and do you a world of good if you will but have faith to try. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Tells the Truth.

"This medicine I can highly recommend, *Burdock Blood Bitters* are the best blood purifier we have ever used." Chas. A. Burt, 15 Court street, Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by H. B. Cochran, druggist, 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by H. B. Cochran, Druggist, Nos. 137 and 139 North Queen street, Lancaster, Pa. June27-lyd

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial Fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Price 50c. and $1 00 per bottle at H. B. Cochran's Drug Store. (5)

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, March 6, 1888.

The story of dress goods goes on day after day like the murmur of the sea in a shell.

Plaids gay and sober. Troops of them wheeling into line. A new device on almost every gonfalon.

Southwest of centre.

No cup-and-saucer designs among the Challis—rather the soft strivings of an artist's dream of days gone by.

Note the quiet tints among the drifting Cashmeres. They are coming more and more to the front.

Northeast of centre.

The broad expense of Ginghams, Sateens, Chintzes, and their companions is as fresh as dewy pastures. Every printed or woven prettiness that such cottons were ever made to take.

Northwest of centre.

Linen Sheetings. What a stir they'd have made in grandmother days! They are making a stir now, when quality up and prices down is the rule. 68c sounds very low for a 94-inch Linen Sheeting. It is low. Compare it with the $1 kind anywhere else. Or our $1 Sheetings with the $1.25 kinds; or our $1.25 Sheeting with the $1.65 or $1.75 kinds. There's no test like comparing.

Just so with Pillow Linens.

WANAMAKER'S.

One jump from the Irish manufacturers to our counters.

Towels. You might pass a day looking at the styles. Coming and going. A flaxen river. 400 dozen towels down to-day from 50 and 40c to 35c. Another towel, not so good as the 50c Old Beach, but very much like it; knotted fringe and 20c, from 25. It is 35c anywhere else we know of.

Large and very fine Irish Napkins, such as we have sold at $9, now $6.

Every Tablecloth over 6 months old has been marked down a quarter. Some are a little creased or finger marked.

More than 1,200 of the German Linen Sets—tablecloths and napkins—have been sold. No wonder. Only a trade freak made the prices possible. Sets, knotted fringe, $2.70 to $4.50, plain fringe, $3 to $3.60.

Southwest of centre.

Women's Muslin and Cambric Underwear. New things all the time coming in. Here are some of the suggestive prices:

Night Gowns, 55c, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 to $11.

Chemises, 35c, 50c, 65, 75c, 85c, $1 to $5.

Drawers, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c, $1, $1.25 to $5.

Skirts, 50c, 65c, 75c, 90c, $1, $1.25, $1.50 to $16.

Lace Trimmed Skirts, $1.50 and $1.75; the $2 and $2.50 kinds.

Skirts, blind embroidered ruffle, 75 and 90c; the $1 and $1.50 kinds.

Chestnut street side, east of Main Aisle.

There is no better wearing or better finished Cotton Hosiery made in the world than that which Irish wit produces in Balbriggan. Perhaps there is none so good. From the Sea Island Mills at Balbriggan comes direct to our counters two cases of Hosiery for Men and Women, consisting of:

Men's Unbleached Half Hose, plain	50c
Men's Unbleached ½ Hose, clocked	75c
Men's Unbleached ½ Hose, clocked	$1
Men's Fast Black ½ Hose, plain	$1
Men's Fast Black ½ Hose, clocked	$1.25
Men's Striped Cotton ½ Hose, narrow	$1
Men's Striped Cotton ½ Hose, wide	$1
Men's Striped Cotton ½ Hose, clusters	$1
Men's Plain Colors ½ Hose	$1
Men's Silk Striped ½ Hose	$1
Women's Unbleached Hose, checked	$1
Women's Unbleached Hose, clocked	$1 00
Women's Fast Black Hose, plain	$1
Women's Fast Black Hose, plain	$1 25

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Chestnut street front, west of Arcade.

Silverplated ware for exactly half. Good, honest silver; genuine triple plate. Wilson & Son's work. No matter why we cut the dollars in two. It's a chance you are never likely to see again:

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Table Spoons	$8.75	$4.37½
Dessert Spoons	7.00	3.50
Berry Spoons	2.50	1.25
Table Forks	8.75	4.37½
Oyster Ladles	3.00	1.50
Pie Knives	3.00	1.50
Jelly Spoons	1.00	.50
Preserve Spoons	2.50	1.21
Mustard Spoons	.60	.30
Salt Spoons	.70	.25
Child's Knives	.60	.30
Child's Forks	.60	.30
Tea Spoons	3.50	1.75

175 dozens of these things.

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FINE TAILORING
AT EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES.

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"My daughter Mary was afflicted with scrofulous sore neck from the time she was 18 months old till she became 6 years of age. Lumps formed in her neck, causing great annoyance, and two of them, after growing to the size of a pigeon's egg, broke and discharged. One became a running sore for over three years. We decided to give

Hood's Sarsaparilla

a thorough trial. We began in January, and in a few months, after she had taken five bottles, all suppuration had ceased. We then waited three months, when, as a new lump was beginning to form, we again gave her Hood's Sarsaparilla. After she had taken less than two bottles the lump and all indications of scrofula had entirely disappeared, and now she seems to be a healthy child." J. S. CARLILE, Neuright, N. J.

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Given Away with Tea, at S. CLARKE'S TO-MORROW (SATURDAY) MARCH 3.

A Good House-Broom given away with One Pound of S. Clarke's 50c Tea.

A Good Double Zinc Wash-board given away with One Pound 60c Tea.

P. S.—Remember we are selling a great many groceries at and below cost in order to reduce our stock before moving.

Will remove to 12 and 14 South Queen street about the middle of March, a few doors from Centre Square.

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TEA AND COFFEE STORE,
NO. 52 WEST KING STREET.
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AT BURSK'S.

A JOB LOT OF PLUM PUDDING

In pound cans, at greatly reduced prices; usual price 30c can, we will sell for 20c, or 3 cans for 50c, guaranteed.

Just received, a lot of fine VAN BOSKERKAM CHEESE, in foil. Also, Picnic Size Pine Cheese, Sapsago, and Choice York State Cream Cheese.

Just received, Fresh Macaroni and Vermicelli.

Just received, Alexis Godillot Olive Oil, Finest Fresh Table Oil. Also Durkees' Salad Dressing.

Have left about 20 quarter boxes London Layer Raisins; former price, $1 15; now selling at 75 cents.

Fine Large Olives; also, medium sizes.

Oranges, Lemons and Bananas, Fine Prunes, Raisins, Prunelles, Figs, Dates, and everything in the Fruit line, and prices right,

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NO. 17 EAST KING STREET
LANCASTER, PA.
Telephone Connection.

SPECIAL DRIVES IN GROCERIES.

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ACCUSED OF UNDERSELLING.

We are just in receipt of a letter in which a "Brother" grocer unjustly accuses us of "taking away his trade" by underselling. He is evidently mistaken. It is not our desire to "take away trade" from any one. He forgets that we are living in a fast age—that the man who cannot hold up and manfully combat with the world, has to give place to the one who can do so. We are governed in the sale and purchase of our goods by the demands of a wide-awake people. Constant and persistent advertising on our part has taught them where to buy. We make in buying what many others have in selling, and consequently give our patrons the benefit of the purchase gain. We believe that the lower the price of anything, the greater the consumption. The lesson of experience has taught us this. We cannot, therefore, be held responsible for the loss of trade to other houses, simply because we offer inducements, so strong, that it will be a great saving at the end of the year to buy of us. Parties from other towns can save enough on a single purchase to pay all expense incurred in coming to town. We have decided upon one course all the way through. To buy in large quantities and sell as low as we dare sell—our prices may be lower than our competitors, but this we cannot help. The blame is not with us. If we are accused of doing all the business, there must be some reason for it. If you will only take a look at our store on a Saturday, you will say with us—you never saw the like. When we tell you 20 to 24 busy, polite, and attentive clerks are employed you will have your doubts—this is not exaggeration—we want you to come and see. We want you to count them. We can use half a dozen more. The sequel to the whole matter is—Largest, Neatest and Cheapest Store in the city. Polite and Gentlemanly Young Clerks; no boys. Look for Bargains SATURDAY.

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A very desirable home, situated in West Lampeter township, along the Quarryville Railroad, nearly opposite Levan's flouring mill, about ¾ of a mile from the city limits. The place contains about two Acres of good land, well adapted for trucking, on which is a good two-story Frame House, Summer House Stable, Carriage House and all necessary outbuildings, also choice fruit. Rent reasonable. Possession immediately. Inquire on the premises, or at the Domestic Sewing Machine Office, 21 Centre Square. 125-1td

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New Patterns Fancy Percale Shirts.
Full Dress Pleated Front Shirts.
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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AT LOW PRICES.

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Don't Wait Another Day

If you want these special greatest of all Bargains which we are now offering. They can only last a few days more and can never be duplicated at the price.

For $8 00,

Thirteen Different Patterns of Cutaway and Sack Suits. The handsomest and most popular style we have had. Heretofore sold for $12 00.

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A splendid choice of 4-Button Cutaway and Sack Suits. Heretofore sold at $15.00.

For $4.00, $5,00 and $6.00,

All-Wool Stylish Made Boys' Suits heretofore sold for $7.00 and $9 00.

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For 25c, 45c, 65c, 75c and $1.00.

The best styles will be sold out first. Don't wait another day if you want them.

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