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upon the work and makes monthly reports to the department.

When completed the building is examined by an inspector, who, on finding that the plans and specifications have been complied with, turns the building over to a custodian who is one of the government officials to occupy the same and who serves without compensation.

A Natatorium.

Of the three boys who were suddenly dropped into the swift Conestoga with Professor McCaskey, not one knew how to swim. Doubtless many have remarked this singular fact, but it is a question whether a third of the boys of Lancaster are swimmers, simply because they have not much chance to learn the art.

A philanthropist could hardly find a better object for investment, for there is no branch of physical education more worthy of encouragement. Swimming cultivates and strengthens not only the muscles but the character of the man.

Advertising for a Site.

It will be hailed as an indication of the desire to push forward the erection of the new federal building in this city that already the advertisement for a site is printed in the local papers.

As there is a great deal of interest felt in this work, it may not be amiss to give our readers some notion of the manner in which a public building is erected, gleaned from a recent article in Harper's Weekly by Percy Clark.

After it has been found that the title is good, a surveyor furnishes a map of the site and reports upon the condition of the soil upon which the building is to be erected. Sketch plans are then prepared under the direction of the supervising architect.

DONNELLY'S CRYPTOGRAM.

THE ONLY CRYPTOGRAM. Francis Bacon's Cipher in the so-called Shakespeare plays. By Ignatius Donnelly. 8vo. pp. 96, \$1.00. Philadelphia, 1887.

No recent book has been better heralded than this ponderous work of Ignatius Donnelly to establish that Shakespeare did not write the plays and sonnets ascribed to him for more than three hundred years, but that they were written by Francis Bacon.

PERSONAL.

SENATOR QUAY says his personal preference for the presidential nomination is John Sherman.

REV. J. E. MOYER will be installed pastor of the Reformed church in Hummelstown, on Sunday, May 27.

MR. WILLIAM BUNN, ex-governor of Idaho, is to be buried at his old home at the Hotel Bellevue, Philadelphia.

SECRETARY FAIRCHILD will deliver an address on the issues of the day before the Brooklyn Democratic association, in Brooklyn, on Friday.

JOSEPH R. ANDERSON, who was nominated for governor by the Prohibitionists of Tennessee on Wednesday last, died at his home in Bristol on Friday of typhoid fever.

FRANK HATTON sold out his interest in the New York Press at an advance of \$4,000. The principal owner of the Press is a resident of Lancaster.

S. U. MITMAN, a graduate of the theological seminary, Lancaster, has been invited to preach by the Tobacco Reformed church, which met in Lancaster, Montgomery county, during the week.

BISHOP KEANE, rector of the Catholic University at Washington, D. C., has issued a resolution to the Catholic clergy of the United States informing them that final arrangements have been completed for the laying of the cornerstone of the Catholic University of America on Tuesday.

MRS. ASIA BOOTH CLARKE died on Wednesday evening, at Bournemouth, Eng. Her husband, Mr. John S. Clarke, the American minister to New York, died in London, England, on Monday.

FOOD TESTS IN NEW YORK.

Office of Analysis of Baking Powders—Adulterations in Cream of Tartar.

Under the direction of the New York State Board of Health, eight different kinds of baking powder were analyzed, and it was found that four of them contained arsenic.

At a meeting of the State Board of Health, held on Tuesday, May 16, the results of the analysis of the baking powders were reported. It was found that four of the samples contained arsenic.

It is highly satisfactory to the house-keepers of this vicinity, where the Royal Baking Powder is in general use, that the investigation conducted by the Government, says of the purity and wholesomeness of the "Royal."

PHILADELPHIA, Saturday, May 19, 1888.

THE SUMMER EVENT.

The following letter, received yesterday, has much interest for us, possibly some for you:

We print this letter, not from any spirit of vanity, but as a peg upon which to hang a few remarks to the enterprising gentlemen who are giving repose to their own brains by using ours freely.

There would not be the slightest objection to this if credit were given; and don't you think, Messrs. Plagiarists, that as we are not employed by you to write your advertisements it would only be fair that you gave credit where credit is due?

Yes, Mr. Correspondent, copy all you please. Our advertising capacities are for use, not sale. If you are anxious to be just, tell whence you get your copy. Then we'll be square.

The Summer Event commands much interested attention. Please read carefully: Second floor. North cross gallery. The Park, with some good bits of landscape gardening.

DRESS GOODS. A lot of high-class Novelties that were originally \$3 are now \$1. They did not come down at a single bound.

Wool Challis. Not down a cent. 50 and 60 cents. But the stock is re-enforced. Critical tastes are suited—beautiful costumes created out of them.

The splendid assortment of stuffs; new and big lots; offered last week, are as yet unbroken. They are worthy your careful examination.

Scotch Surah Gingham at 25, from 40c. Scotch Zephyr Checked Gingham at 25, from 40 cents.

French Beige Plaids at 50, from 75 cents, and 60 cents, from \$1.

All-wool Mixes at 25 cents, and the diagonals at 25 cents, from 45.

Just fractions of Dress Goods thoughts there, but texts for volumes.

MILLINERY.

The breath of Summer is on the Trimmed Millinery corner. One of the busiest places in the store. Always busy; cold or warm, wet or dry, there is always something doing in the Millinery.

At the Flower and Ribbon counters in the "untrimmed" section you can catch the drift of popular taste. Take Straw Goods. The new things are crowding and jostling one another for recognition.

Rough-and-Readies, of course. They have come to stay. You know their jaunty, sunny, cheerful faces. Everybody likes them. New kinks and twists to some, and such a variety of shapes and colors as you've never seen before.

BOOKS.

What we are doing in Books to-day is about what we are doing every day; every proper Book here (or we will get it), and big lots with the prices tapered well toward the vanishing point.

Makers of Books are every now and then getting as far over their heads as are makers of Dress Goods, or Shoes, or anything else. They welcome any help that pulls them out or lightens their load.

You are likely to see the New Books on our New-Book table sooner than anywhere else.

ICE APPLIANCES.

Do you realize how necessary Ice has become to our summer-comfort? We have made a little gathering of things that hinge on the summer treatment of Ice in the Household.

You may see all these appliances huddled around a pyramid of Kennebec Ice near the Ceramic Art Room. Put this and that together and the Refrigerator, the Cream freezer, the Water Cooler become possibilities—facts.

What Refrigerator? You shall choose. The Puritan we know is first class. It makes the air pure, cold and dry. It harbors no bad smells; gathers no dampness.

What Summer Eolstice. "Old Prob" consulting "Old Sol." They always consult before directing a change.

WHAT NEXT.

The big pick of weights and kinds of summer underwear ready for you. Middle weights to change off with for cool days of Merino and natural wool. Best quality and all sizes.

ALL QUALITIES, all popular colors and patterns. NECKWEAR AND COLLARS. All the new shapes and kinds.

FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING. You are invited to inspect the store, quality, make-up & fit, the tip-top of perfection. Prices as low as a third of the cost was sixteen cents.

Levan's Flour. It Always Gives Satisfaction.

WANAMAKER'S.

\$9.90 to \$60; Upright, \$9.75 to \$32; Ice Chests, \$4.50 to \$14.50. Other sorts of Refrigerators, if you prefer. Water Coolers, Galvanized Iron, \$1.45 to \$5.50. Porcelain Lined, \$2.50 to \$31.

JOHN WANAMAKER.

TOBACCO. PALACE OF FASHION. STANDARD CHEWING TOBACCO.

DO YOU CHEW?

THE BEST WHICH IS—Finzer's Old Honesty.

Genuine Has a Red H Tin Tag on Every Plug.

OLD HONESTY is acknowledged to be the PUREST and MOST LASTING piece of STANDARD CHEWING TOBACCO on the market.

WATCHES.

For Farmers and Railroaders will be sold at great reduction in price. Also High, Waltham, Aurora, for which I am sole agent, and other first-class Watches.

LOUIS WEBER, No. 109 1/2 N. Queen St. opposite City Hotel, Near Penn's Depot.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The many uses to which electricity is being put demands the use of a Watch which shall not be influenced by magnetism.

CELEBRATED Geneva Non Magnetic Watch.

And in a few days shall illustrate in our window, by means of a dynamo, under what influences these Watches will run.

WALTER C. HERR,

No. 101 North Queen Street, (Corner of Orange.) LANCASTER, PA.

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Every Glass Properly Adjusted. Watches, Clocks, Silver and Silver Plated Ware, Jewelry, etc. in every variety at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

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