

The Daily Intelligencer.

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The Polcat.

Senator Ingalls, after several days' reflection, prints a statement in reply to Mrs. Whitney's suggestion that he should be the author of the false charges about the president and his wife.

In his reply, meditated upon so long, he is not so successful in removing this impression, but he does it. He says indeed, that Mrs. Whitney is mistaken when she only dares to make the charge against him under the protection of her sex.

It is a statement from the Kansas senator does not justify Mrs. Whitney in pouncing upon him as the polcat in the case, who is much mistaken. He is the only person so far discovered, since Mrs. Whitney's letter who has ventured to affirm the truth of the tales that she denounced as utterly false.

The New York Board of Trade gets into a ferment every year about this time, over the defense of the port from the ravages of foreign navies in the event of war, and it is soon to be stirred up to consider a plan for the establishment of a state naval militia force.

GENERAL SCHOFIELD has announced that at the close of each year hereafter, commencing with 1890, an order will be published "in which the names of all especially meritorious acts or conduct in service on the part of either commissioned officers or enlisted men of the army, and containing the names of those who have received medals of honor and certificates of merit."

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger warmly praises President Cleveland for the selections of officers from the line of the army for promotion to staff corps.

The discussion put a new phase on the appearance of the debate. Senator Sherman's declaration that the bill should go through as presented by the committee was promptly buried from sight; along with Sherman, Senator Allison, who had been driving the bill through with a solid Republican vote, took a rest in his sails.

Beginning next Saturday, store open evenings until Christmas Eve.

Smyrna Rugs and Japanese Rugs for about half. Follow the crowd in Carpet Store, second floor.

Boxed Dress Robes \$3 to \$16.75—less than you could put the stuffs together yourself for.

Handkerchiefs a-flutter in the linen section and at counters round about. We are outstepping our own past in them.

We commenced seven years ago with Men's English Collars and Cuffs. London leads the world in certain things.

neckwear. We mean you to have choice of the best wherever they're to be had; so the English collars came—500 dozens in all the styles.

The English Collars were a hit; not because they were English, but because you got more for your money in them—a linen-all-the-way-through collar for maybe less than a cotton lined affair would cost.

Cotton inter-lined at the linen-throughout price (same as other stores) would make us more money for a little while. No. We are looking ahead; have been for seven years.

But they are London Collars and London Collars. We are after the best all the time, no odds whose factory they're from. The new lots just here are new all around.

Hand-run Lace Fichus that were \$2.50 and \$3 last season, are \$1.50 now. Other grades up to 28 as far your way.

So are hand-run Scarfs, and machine-made Scarfs and Fichus, and most of the other Laces.

Concerning Books. This is a book year, a better book year than last. More enterprise with publishers. More publications.

From the cradle to the grave books touch this generation of humanity. They touch your bookshelf or carom on you—touch you and go off at an angle—when you make gifts of them.

Are you not our debtors in respect of books? Was it not the gauntlet which we threw that "books are merchandise and should be sold as such" that brought down the sky prices? Emancipated you from paying tribute to a price system that belonged to a dead past.

They called us hard names, but we endured the hurt, and to-day the claim is vindicated. Do you doubt? See Book News. Let him laugh that wins; we laugh, you laugh. Here's little Book News for December; little [?] 112 pages, handsomely illustrated, 5 cents, 50 cents a year. The best journal of current literature published in this country.

Do not fail to examine this Collection of Japanese Bric-a-Brac.

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WHAT DO YOU KNOW? ANYTHING NEW? Can you keep books for hire and double entry? Can you write a good business letter? Do you understand the short methods of interest and discount, and the calculation of payments, etc.?

Demuth's Cigar Store. FINE SMOKING TOBACCO, IMPORTED AND KEPT IN STOCK. FINEST BRANDS OF CIGARS, CIGAR HOLDERS AND CASES.

Satisfaction. It is what we do for the customer's patronage. I have received from the public. My line of Foreign and Domestic is unsurpassed in the city.

TROUSERS! Special attention is called to my trousers, in which I have

ASKEWI. Tailor. Nos. 22 and 24 West King Street.

GOOD NEWS! Christmas is coming and Santa Claus too. He is not going to Philadelphia, but is going to come to Lancaster, and will be at

ASTRICH'S PALACE OF FASHION, 13 EAST KING STREET. LANCASTER, PA.

after Wednesday, December the 12th, where he will hold his Grand Reception until Christmas.

For the benefit of all the children of this city he will appear in our Show Window, where he can be seen, going up to the roof of the building, in which the little one sleeps, and dreams of Santa Claus bringing her all that her little heart may wish for; her dreams are realized for Santa Claus walks up to the chimney, descends to the fireplace, where he reappears and proceeds to fill the stocking which the little one has hung up before retiring.

It amuses the children, and is a free show to everybody. He will appear every twenty minutes, all day and evening, until Christmas day.

Bring your children down, they must see him. We invite you all to come and see the Grandest Exhibition of Christmas Goods ever seen here. We have gone to a great deal of trouble and expense to make our store the most attractive in Lancaster, and hope to be remunerated for it by a continuance of the immense crowds which have so far filled our store daily.

ASTRICH BROS. A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO YOU. WHAT A RUSH! WHAT A FUS! WHAT A MUSH! WHAT CROWDS!

GRABILL'S, THE ORIGINAL AND ONLY CASH GROCER. N. W. CORNER DUKE AND VINE STS., LANCASTER, PA.

JOHN WANAMAKER. COMPLEXION POWDER. WHO VALUE A REFINED COMPLEXION MUST USE

LADIES POZZONI'S MEDICATED COMPLEXION POWDER. It imparts a brilliant transparency to the skin.

FOR SALE BY All Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers Everywhere.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. RHEUMATISM. According to recent investigations it is caused by excess of lactic acid in the blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. "I was laid up for six months with rheumatism, and used many kinds of medicine without good result.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. \$1 a six for \$5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

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PUBLIC SALE OF A VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. At the corner of 3rd and 4th streets, the property adjoining Clark's Mill, consisting of a two-story brick building, with basement, etc.

POSITIVE SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY. On Thursday, December 13, 1888, will be sold at public sale, at the corner of 3rd and 4th streets, the property situated between 3rd and 4th streets, and between 1st and 2nd streets.

HOLIDAY GOODS. A Fine Line of

CHRISTMAS GIFTS! Our Assortment the Largest! Our Prices the Lowest!

Little Boy's Christmas Gift. A Lot of New and Stylish Short Pant Suits for Boys, Age 4 to 10.

Williamson & Foster's. 32, 34, 36 & 38 E. KING ST., LANCASTER, PA.

J. B. MARTIN & CO. No. 318 MARKET STREET, HARRISBURG, PA.

JAPANESE NOVELTIES ARRIVED TO-DAY. The Largest Assortment of JAPANESE NOVELTIES Ever brought to this city.

SPECIAL! One Hundred Japanese Tea Sets at the Remarkable Low Price of 40c a Set.

Japanese Box Birds, Japanese Straw Boxes, Japanese Waste Baskets, Japanese Seven Feet Umbrellas, Japanese Tea Trays, Japanese Art Lanterns, Japanese Paper Cutters, Japanese Art Vases, Japanese Crepe Scrolls, Japanese Incense, Japanese Rose Leaves, Japanese Bird Nests.

Toys! - Toys! The Toy World this season is crammed full of Novelties and we are headquarters for assortment and prices.

J. B. MARTIN & CO. 115 and 135 East Baltimore Street, Baltimore, Md.

PETER WEIKEL, 13 NORTH QUEEN ST., LANCASTER, PA.

COAL DEALERS. BAUMGARDNER'S COMPANY. OFFICE—No. 120 North Queen Street, and No. 66 North Prince Street.

HURLEY'S HIGH GRADE TOILET WATER. HURLEY'S DRUG STORE, 38 West King Street.

GOLDEN SPECIFIC. DRUNKENNESS. LIQUOR HABIT POSITIVELY CURED BY GOLDEN SPECIFIC.

WE CAN SERVE YOU WELL AND SAVE YOU MONEY IN ADVERTISING. ADVERTISING GUIDE-BOOKS.

FINE TAILORING. For the Latest Novelties, combined styles, and assortment of Fine Woollens, and prices as low as any, go to

H. GERHART'S. Only Direct Importing Tailor. 66 & 68 N. QUEEN ST., (Corner of Orange.)

Overcoats! Overcoats! Overcoats! This time we only speak of Overcoats, as our unusual large stock must be reduced.

L. GANSMAN & BRO., 66 & 68 N. QUEEN ST., (Corner of Orange.)

MYERS & RATHFON. IT WILL PAY YOU! IT WILL PAY ANY ONE TO LOOK OVER OUR

GOOD SELECTION OF OVERCOATS. EVERY STYLE AND KIND, FROM \$7.00 TO \$25.00.

OUR KESSEY OVERCOATS AT \$14, \$17, \$18, ARE WORTH BEING.

Myers & Rathfon, RELIABLE CLOTHIERS, NO. 12 EAST KING ST., LANCASTER, PA.

OPEN EVERY EVENING IN DECEMBER.

ASSORTMENT LARGE Prices Small!

HIRSH & BROTHER. To every person a Suit of Clothing would not be an acceptable present, but to most all it would.

We have 50 different styles of Suits at \$10 each. These are all-wool and made in first-class manner.

3,000 Overcoats ranging in price from \$3.00 to \$25. This includes a fine lot of Brown Meltons, All-Wool, nicely made, \$7 each.

Large assortment of Silk Handkerchiefs, Mullers, Underwear, Hosiery and Cardigan Jackets at prices that cannot be approached by other stores.

HIRSH & BROTHER, Leading Clothiers & Merchant Tailors, CORNER OF N. QUEEN ST. & CENTRE SQUARE, LANCASTER, PA.

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