"VETS" UNDAUNTED

Ask Them!

FRANK ALTHOUSE

WALTER AMOLE

JOHN WAMBOLD

Veteran information clerks, who

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Information Men and Train Callers Handle Flood of Questions

PUBLIC A QUEER BIRD

Why are railroad information clerks and train callers, and whence and whither bound?

One employed in this city has been ten and one-half years in the service, and he has rented a house three blocks from the insane asylum at Norristown A second, who has been thirty-seven years on the job, keeps his mental balance by calling trains most of the time, exploding intermittently at the public the information they used to squeeze out of him at the rate of 700 inquiries a

A third, who is but forty-seven years old, has been in the railroad service with his fellow Reading employes for some thirty-three years, and he, also, prefers to call trains rather than have to face the daily round of inquiries at

the Reading Terminal.

The man first mentioned is Walter Amole, who answers most of the queries at the new inquiry booth, second floor, Reading Terminal. He figures he answers at least 700 questions a day, and in rush periods as high as 5000 one way or the other, necording as a verbal reply or a time table is wanted. He has to consult about 200 different pigeon holes for schedules of different kinds. and he gives out information about rival roads just as freely as about his own

Has Long Record

Frank Althouse, of 227 West Tucker street, the man who calls trains on the trainshed floor, is just sixty years old. When he began as information man at the Terminal in 1803, the main waiting room was not finished. Where the new information booth is, and has been for just four weeks, there used to be a just four weeks, there used to be a combined ticket office, information room and parcel checking establishment. September of that year the main waiting room was opened.

Althouse is the real veteran of the piace, and he says he is young yet. Some of the things that keep him young he admits, are the everchanging styles. Why, you ought to have seen last nday --- And Mr. Althouse went on to describe the costume of a fair pasenger from New York. "She appeared to be, er, strictly lady-like, so far as I could judge," he said, "but she had very little to conceal. Times sure, have changed."

Then there is John Wambold, forty seven years old, who began as a mes-senger boy at fourteen. He lives at 1013 Fanshawe street. He has worsed as a clerk in a dispatcher's office, and at other old jobs connected with railroading. For twenty years he has played second trombone for Mr. Althouse. All three of these information and

appunciation experts agree that the real about once in seven years.

Few Are "Regulars"

"You pretty nearly have to help them bedily onto their trains, said Mr. Althouse, "You do that," said Mr. Wambold. "Regular passengers snow about where they regoing and go there, said Mr. Amole, "but some travelers live down in the old burg they were born in until they save \$1,000,000 and then they negotiate for fifty cents worth of train ride, say to Manaxunk. Then they go back home and think they've seen America."

**eventy-one years ald, Mr. Young was corn in Philadelphia August 9, 1849. He went to Culifornia in 1877, and was the first man to assume managerial duties on the Chronicle.

**During his long career there he was identified with many phases of the civic development of the city.

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Observations of Mr. Amole in action indicate that he is patient with all kinds of impriries, however, from "the best train to Wilkes-Barre" to the time such and such express will get in. Daylight saving is an added wor which will jazz up the complex schedule of Jersey trains next Sunday. Nor he nor Mr. Wambold nor Mr. Althouse will have fewer gray hairs in September than are visible now. It is the way of the traveling world.

W. LANE VERLENDEN DIES

Succumbs in Home

W. Lane Verlenden, banker, mannifacturer and former burgess of Darby, died at 4 o'clock this morning at his home, 15 Ridge avenue. Darby, after a brief illness. He was seventy-four years old.

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Mr. Verlenden had been president of the First National Bank of Darby since 1890, when he organized it. He niso was vice president of the Lansdowns and Darby Saving Fund and Trust Co. and a director of the Cambridge Trust Co., of Chester.

He was president of Verlenden Bros. Inc., proprietors of the Imperial Mills. at Darby; president of the Standard Processing Co., Chattanooga, Tennand vice president of the Coosa Manufacturing Co., Piedmont, Alu. He was president of the Sharon Building and Loan Association; of the Darby Library Co. and of the Home Protection Society, Darby.

He was active in form postures at one time. He served as bargess of Darby and he had also been president of the Sharon Building spills of the Manufactures of the Darby Board of Education He was a member of the Manufactures of the Sharon Building Spills Sharing Building Spills Spill

J. P. YOUNG, EDITOR, DIES RETULEREN PRESENTERIAN CHURCH

Well-Known San Francisco News-

John P. Yonng formerly of this sity of the San Francisco Chronicle, died in San Francisco today. He was paperman Succumbs

Children thrive on it!

Victor **Bread**

At all our Stores

Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store Can Help You Put the Home in Readiness for Summer



New Velour Wraps Special at \$16.50

Nine pretty styles, wonderfully becoming and each one new. All of the wraps are more or less embroidered or braided and some have full-length embroidered revers, from neck to hem. All are lined with silk and many have belted fronts and wide cape collars. In reindeer, rust, brown, Pekin and navy blue. Four interesting styles are sketched.

Special at \$10.75

Coats and dolmans of velour in Pekin, reindeer and brown. These are braided or plain and are half or full lined.

Knitted Capes, \$16.50

Knitted of black, navy or brown wool pleated from the shoulders and bordered with three lighter stripes. The deep collars are of

Roman Striped Ribbons for the Gayest New Sashes

What a spot of color on a dark blue dress! Every color in the rainbow-and then some-seems to have found way to these ribbons. 58c to \$3.85 yard. Particularly good is a 9-inch striped ribbon at \$1.65 yard.
Particularly fringe to finish the ends of the sashes, \$1.75 a yard. Or if you prefer tassels, they are 45c to \$1.50 each.

White Materials Low Priced

Right now they are most in demand for underclothes, nightwear, babies' things, aprons and curtains. 18c yard for 36-inch pajama checks.

25c yard for 30-inch underwear crepe in pink or white. 25c yard for 38-inch white voile; 48c yard for 44-inch width. (Central)



"I've Never Seen Such Good Dresses for the Money"

a remark that we hear very often in the Down Stairs Store.

If you will stop to consider cust of materials and the price that a dressmaker would ask, you will open your eyes with astonishment at the pretty frocks that you can get here—all ready to put on—for \$10, \$10.75, \$12, \$16 and proportionately Every new style point, every new color, every new material

will be found here.

Best of all, the dresses are fresh and new, for none ever

stays here long enough to lose its sharm. Every day come new frocks to replace the ones that have gone to new owners. Dresses for morning, for shopping, for calling, for luncheons, for afternoon and evening parties are here. Dresses for women of all types and all ages.

\$10 and \$12 for frocks of serge, tricotine, charmeuse or

\$10.75 for dresses, taffeta fromks or combination dresses of mignonette-and-printed Georgette or taffeta-and-Georgette. \$14,50 and \$16,50 for new foulard dresses in blues and browns, \$20 and \$25 for headed Georgette dresses in navy or black. \$25 for young women's blue tricotine dresses, handsomely

\$25, \$29, \$35 and \$39 for a great collection of fine sample dresses, all marked at special prices. Canton crepe, crepe de chine, taffeta, Georgette, crepe-back satin, fringe and lace dresses are among them. All are of unusually fine materials.

Extra-Size Dresses, \$13.50 A special group of serge frocks in sizes ranging up to 52. Some are in cont effect, with braid trimming, others have braided

New Cotton Frocks A cheerful company of Summer frocks fills a smiling corner already. Mostly of ginghams in all the pretty checks and plaids you like—plenty of red, which is so fashionable. Gingham dresses begin at \$3.85; voiles at \$6 organdies at

Foulard Is Essentially a Spring and Summer Silk, \$2.10 yard

It's so cool and practical and does not muss easily—three good reasons why women like it for Summer dresses. In navy blue, black, Copenhagen or brown grounds, showing a variety of interesting figures, this foulard is 40 inches wide and specially priced at \$2.10 a yard.

Women's Lovely Sample Hats Special at \$9.50

All different and each one charming! Among them are hats of quilted crepe de chine, hair cloth and braid, taffeta-and-Georgette, dark straw and a few hats with duvetyne or felt crowns. The bright shades that are making this such a refreshingly colorful season are well represented and there are many combinations of navy and white.

"A Peter Pan Collar Takes Ten Years Off One's Age"

-so confided a remarkably pretty young woman to whom, one would have thought, ten years a matter of indifference.

If you've never worn one of these charming Peter Pan blouses there is a pleasant treat in store for you. They're real rejuvenators.

They start at \$2.50 for one of fine white

cotton. At \$3.90 there are Peter Pans of white batiste with wee pleated frills in rose, blue, green or white. At \$3.75 they're of gold, blue, rose, green or

beige organdie. At \$4.50, of mercerized shirting with pin stripes of black, pink or lavender— short sleeves.

Hundreds of Other Fresh Blouses

of white batiste and voile are tucked or trimmed with lace, eyelet embroidery or frills. Some even have a touch of colored dotted Swiss. \$3.50 to

In the Gray Salon are some remarkably pretty colored batiste blouses in beige, gray or lavender with French bound collars and cuffs showing a touch of hand embroid-ery and drawn-work. \$8.75.



Women's Extra-Size Undermuslins

Of good materials, cut amply full, and just as prettily trimmed and carefully made as the regular sizes. Slip-over nightgowns, white or pink, \$1.35 to \$3.

High-neck nightgowns, \$1.50 to \$3. Pink sateen bloomers, \$1. White petticoats, \$1.50 to \$3.85. Striped gray or blue chambray petticoats, \$1 Envelope chemises, \$1 to \$2.

Silk Petticoats, \$5.50

Generously-cut petticoats can be had in plain navy, black or brown and in many changeable shades. They're made entirely of messaline or taffeta or with silk jersey tops and taffeta flounces.

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Some New Kinds of Pretty Corsets Made Especially for Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store

Priced \$4, \$5, \$6.50, \$7 to \$11

Moderately priced corsets that have been created to fill the needs of many modern women.

They are to be found in Philadelphia only in Wanamaker's Down Stairs Store, and our expert corset fitters will be glad to help you secure the right model.

\$4 for corsets that are so small and light that they are hardly corsets at all, but they do give the good hip line wanted.

\$5 for lovely corsets of silky coin-spotted pink materials with elastic inserts to make them comfortable.

\$7 for new Paris-inspired satin-and-elastic-combination st for topless corsets with elastic diaphragm support.

A dozen models!

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Young Women's Tweed Suits Special at \$16.50



The jackets are made with box pleats in back and in front and envelope-shape pockets. They are lined with silk and trimmed with buttons. You may choose a becoming brown or gray tone.

Well-Tailored Tweed Suits, Special at \$18.75 In brown or gray mixtures with

mannish pockets and clean-cut lines. Peau de cygne lines the

Wool Jersey Suits at \$16.50

Plain navy or heather mix-tures are in models with the conventional or Tuxedo collars. Some of the jackets show four patch pockets.

Other suits of tweed or jersey are in the fashionable shades of rose, green, blue, tan and brown. \$17.50, \$22.50, \$25, \$82.50 and

New Long-Coat Suits Have Just Arrived

Some are full three-quarter length and all are of navy tricotine. The styles and point of finishing are interestingly varied. \$42.50, \$45 and \$55.

Your Summer Rugs

The Down Stairs Rug Store is literally full of inexpensive rugs. Most of the rugs can be used all the year round but are especially desirable in the Summer for indoor and porch use.

Japanese Straw Rugs Less Than Today's Prices

Bought when prices in Japan were lowest, made with strong double warps and of first quality rice straw, these rugs are particularly desirable because of their freshness.

3 x 6 feet, \$1.50 8 x 10 feet, \$6.50 4.6 x 7.6 feet, \$2.75 6 x 9 feet, \$4.50 9 x 12 feet, \$7.50

Prairie Grass Rugs Known for Their Durability

The stenciled patterns are in the best tones of green, brown and 27 x 54 inches, \$1.75 36 x 72 inches, \$2.85 6 x 9 feet, \$8.50 8 x 10 feet, \$13.50

4.6 x 7.6 feet, \$5.75 9 x 12 feet, \$16.50 Wool-and-Fiber Rugs of the Better Qualities

This is the best assortment of patterns and colors that we have ever had and the prices are based on the new low quotations for next 9 x 12 feet, \$15 and \$18

6 x 9 feet, \$9.50 and \$11 6 x 12 feet, \$15 12 x 12 feet, \$20 7.6 x 9 feet, \$11 and \$13.50

8.3 x 10.6 feet, \$14 and \$17 | 12 x 15 feet, \$23.75 Reversible Wool Chenille Rugs and Runners Almost everyone who has seen them remarks about their splen-

did quality, how long they will last and their low prices.

One of the reasons for the low prices is that they are made of selvage chenile—the remainder from the making of much more expensive rugs.

Mostly in striped effects in pleasing color combinations 9 x 12 feet, \$22.50

 4.6×7.6 feet, \$6.50

Runners 8 x 10 feet, \$18.50 24 inches x 9 feet, \$3.50 24 inches x 12 feet, \$4.50 6 x 9 feet, \$12.50 27 inches x 9 feet, \$4

5000 Yards of Muslin Low Priced

27 inches x 12 feet, \$5

Unbleached Muslin at 121/2c a yard Bleached Muslin and Cambric at 15c a yard

Such values indicate that we're getting back to the "good old The unbleached muslin is the sturdy quality that most people want at this time. The bleached muslin and the cambric are extraor. dinary value because of their fineness. All 36 inches wide. (Central)

Window Awnings

Four sizes, from 30 inches to 48 inches—and all ready to put up. Materials are especially sturdy and the frames are of strong round galvanized iron. A 12-inch scalloped skirt finishes each awning.

Stripes at \$3.90 Khaki Color at \$3.60 Porch Awnings

and porch curtains of the same materials are in all standard sizes, all Patting them up yourself, or even getting a man to put them up for you, will save a considerable amount of the usual awning expense!

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Couch Hammocks To Multiply the Joys of Summer

Mother, Dad and the children all will get more pleasure out of the Summer days and evenings with the help of a couch hammock. Mother will probably get much more rest and Dad more of the needed relaxation. That's enough reason for a couch hammock! 23 different couch hammocks, all put up for you to see!

\$12.50 to \$35

Plain khaki or gray duck, duck in the good-looking stripes and heavy cretonnes are the coverings. The frames are of strong angle iron and the chains go all the way down to the good springs.

(Central)



\$3.85 These New House Dresses Will Help With the Spring Cleaning

To wear one of these pretty frocks is an inspiration.
Imagine a fresh, clean pink checked frock with crisp white
organdie frills and a shiny little black belt. Or a frock with a wide sash of gingham or white organdie.
All sorts of practical frocks for the business of housekeeping

\$2, \$2.25, \$3 to \$8.50

Of plain-color chambrays in pink, blue, gray and lavender.

Of ginghams in pin checks, club checks and gay plaids.

Bungalow Aprons, 65c and \$1 These are of blue-and-white checked gingham with white bindings.

Bungalow Aprons, \$1.50 A wide variety at this price-plaids, checked and plain colors

and all of excellent ginghams.