

AN OPEN LETTER

FROM JOHN WANAMAKER.

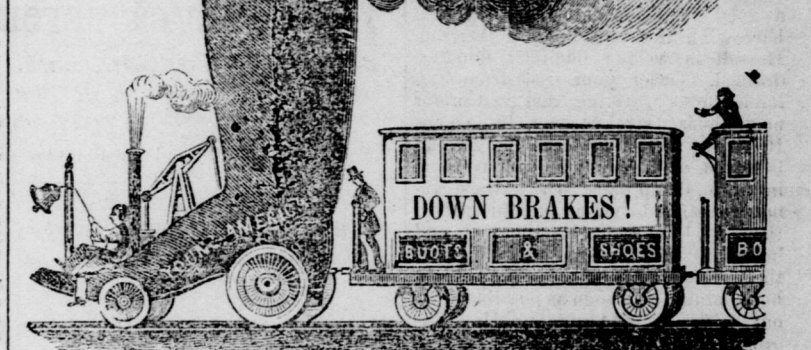
JOHN WANAMAKER, GRAND DEPOT, The Largest Dry Goods Fulfilling House, PHILADELPHIA.

DEAR SIR—I have concluded to close our Branch Store in Pittsburgh at the end of the present lease, which expires this season.

The people of Pittsburgh and vicinity gave us a cordial welcome and a most hearty support, and this makes it harder to shut up our house; but the fact is, the store room, 29 Fifth avenue, never suited us, and we were unable to get exactly what we wanted. And more than that, our business is increasing so rapidly that we find it to our interest to CONSOLIDATE OUR EFFORTS and mass all our best clerks. You may have heard by this time that we have secured the property adjoining us on Chestnut street, and are now fitting it up for a NEW DEPARTMENT for a BOYS' AND YOUNG MEN'S CLOTHING DEPARTMENT. You will also be glad to know that business is "booming" at OAK HALL—OUR OLD standby—where, for nearly 20 YEARS we have done the LARGEST BUSINESS in the United States.

WE SHALL KEEP THE STOCK UP IN FULL ASSORTMENT UNDER THE CLOSE OF THE HOUSE, BUT YOU MAY MARK THE PRICES LOW ALL THE WAY THROUGH, as we prefer to sell everything out clean.

Yours truly, JOHN WANAMAKER.



This Train Unloads Its Immense Cargo OF DOWN AND UP

AT THE NEW STORE OF JOHN BUCKEL UNION BLOCK, Main Street, - - - - - Butler, Pa.

Having just returned from the East with one of the most complete assortments of

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Slippers, &c.,

ever brought to Butler, I will be enabled to dispose of the same at greatly

REDUCED PRICES.

It is unnecessary to designate the different qualities and makes of the Boots, Shoes, &c., to be found in my store, in an advertisement. A personal inspection will enable all to see that my stock is inferior to none in Butler. Suffice it to say, I have all kinds of

Men's, Women's and Children's Wear

guaranteed to be equal in make, quality and finish to any found elsewhere.

Leather and Findings

of all qualities, which will be supplied to Shoemakers at unexceptional prices.

CUSTOM WORK done to order, and at shortest notice.

CALL AND SEE US.

JOS. BRUFF, BRUNNHAUS CAFE, Ladies' and Gent's

WITH Schmidt & Friday,

284 & 286 PENN. AVE., PITTSBURGH, -DEALERS IN-

WINE AND LIQUORS.

Foreign Wines and Liquors.

BYKES' BEARD FLIXIR

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Real Estate Agency.

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Butler, Pa.

General Election Proclamation.

WHEREAS, In and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania...

The 4th day of November, 1879, a General Election will be held at the several election districts established by law...

The electors of Adams township at the house of J. S. Donnell, West Liberty, at the house of Robert Greig, now George Traylor, now Robert Hartly.

The electors of Allegheny township at the house of John P. Crawford, Six Points.

The electors of Armstrong township at the house of Robert Greig, now George Traylor, now Robert Hartly.

The electors of Brady township at the School house at West Liberty.

The electors of Clearfield township at the house of John Brown.

The electors of Clinton township at the house of John C. Biddle, now John Anderson.

The electors of Concord township at the School house No. 4, in Middletown.

The electors of Centre township at the Centre School house in said township.

The electors of Cherry township at the house of W. D. McCandless, occupied by Jesse Harvey.

The electors of Conango township, Northern precinct, at School house No. 7, in Harveysburg.

The electors of Conango township, Southern precinct, at the house of Peter Staff, in Peterville.

The electors of Cranberry township at the house of J. D. Miller, in Cranberry.

The electors of Donegal township at the house of J. D. Miller, in Donegal.

The electors of Fairfield township at the house of J. D. Miller, in Fairfield.

The electors of Franklin township at the School house at Franklin.

The electors of Jackson township, Western precinct, at the house of Jacob Hill in Harveysburg.

The electors of Jackson township, Eastern precinct, at the house of John P. Miller in Eransburg.

The electors of Jefferson township at the house of J. D. Miller, in Jefferson.

The electors of Lancaster township at the Public School house No. 3.

The electors of Lincoln township at the house of George Cooper.

The electors of Madison township at James Hall.

The electors of Middlebury township at the Town Hall in Middlebury.

The electors of Moreland township at the house of William McKing.

The electors of Oakland township at the house of William McKing.

The electors of Parkersburg township at the house of John McKing, in Parkersburg.

The electors of Penn township at the house of Richard Fisher.

The electors of Summit township at the house of Adam Frederick.

The electors of Sunbury township at the School house, at the North end of the borough of Centreville.

The electors of Venango township at the house of James Murrin.

The electors of Winfield township at School house No. 3, in Winfield.

The electors of Washington township at the Town Hall in North Washington.

The electors of Worth township at the house of W. Humphreys.

The electors of the borough of Butler at the Court House in Butler.

The electors of the borough of Centreville at the School house in Centreville.

The electors of the borough of Zelienople at the Council house in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Prospect at the School house in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Saxonsburg at the School house in Saxonsburg.

The electors of the borough of Sunbury at the School house in Sunbury.

The electors of the borough of Millersburg at the house of Adam Schreiber in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Petrolia at the Town Hall in said borough.

The electors of the borough of Fairview at the School house in Fairview.

The electors of the borough of Kams City at the Town Hall in Kams City.

BALLOON traveling has been meeting with reverses of late. In the first place Prof. W. H. HOFFMAN, of this city, who had been making a balloon, perished in some unknown and deserted place, and there was the unlucky accident to the men in California who fell two hundred feet from a balloon basket to the ground and lost their lives.

JOHN W. CARROLL, a resident of the suburbs of Oil City, was taken to Duxbury last night by a raving maniac. The Doctor says he had intended the camp meeting recently held in South Oil City, and became much interested in the proceedings.

HATS, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at Charles B. Grieb's.

THE old, old question as to whether fall or spring transplanting is better, comes up again to perplex all who are about to take their first lessons in experience.

ALTHOUGH the thought of paying for all the damage done in the Pittsburgh riot cannot be a pleasant one to contemplate by the citizens of this city, yet it is a duty which we must perform.

SPECIALTIES in woollens at William Adams' Merchant Tailoring establishment not to be had elsewhere in the county.

SPAIN is once more sending troops to Cuba; the telegraph reports the arrival of the first contingent, twelve hundred men, to Havana, to put down the insurrection.

LAST Tuesday morning, in the State Supreme Court sitting at Pittsburgh, the counsel for Hamilton, who was indicted for the murder of old man Baker, in Lebanon county, for the insurrection which he had on, moved for a new trial.

IF you wish a good education attend the State Normal School, Edinboro.

THE yearly term of the U. S. Supreme Court is to begin on October 13. It is expected that important political cases will be heard and decided.

ONE day last week, a wag of Sharon, Mercer county, taking advantage of the low rates offered by the railroads, visited the Pittsburgh Exposition, accompanied by his wife, mother, sister and a sister-in-law or two of the same name.

A MAN named Murphy who was walking at the walking match in New York last week, Spelley, of Petrolia, with his wife and child, was walking with him and his wife and child, and he was walking with him and his wife and child.

CONSUMPTION CURED. An old physician retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India doctor a bottle of a medicine, which he used for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all the pulmonary affections.

At 50 Cents, All-wood French Cashmires, in all the new shades, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

At 35 Cents, Yard-wide English Cashmires, in all colors, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

At 25 Cents, Jametown Alpaca, RITTER & RALSTON'S.

At 15 Cents, Merino Cloaks, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

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THE best heavy Sheeted in the market, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

A MACHINE for scraping dead dogs has been invented in Chicago. At a recent trial it worked in a very satisfactory manner. Seven hours were passed through the machine in 57 seconds.

HAMILTON county, Ohio, has had a cooking contest, and the young lady who won the prize didn't eat much of it.

DR. JEFFREY lectured before the students of the West Sanbury Academy and others last Friday evening.

BR. GEORGE SCHAFFNER, of this place, is now working at the Davis Island pier, and is expected to return to Allegheny county, being engaged as overseer of a quarry in taking out stone for the Government.

MILWAUKEE SEN. In about two weeks the most important violent man in Wisconsin will be in Milwaukee, and as he goes down the back street at Galena with a market basket under his arm, he will be a distinguished guest.

WHEN out buying Gents' Furnishing Goods drop in at Charles B. Grieb's.

A LEARNED professor at Lyons, has been inoculating rabbits with the virus of mad dogs, in order to find whether the madly wild yield to any treatment, and if not, to see if they can be cured.

WILLIE WHITE was the three-year-old pet of a farmer's family at Fulton, Wisconsin, who was killed by a dog named "Bully" on the 7th of December.

DR. EZRA BAUGH, of New Wilmington, Pa., an uncle of Ezra Bruch, Esq., of this place, was found dead in his office a few days ago.

WHILE the revenue of the country collected has increased over \$20,000,000, the cost of collection was \$728,000,000 in 1879 than in 1878.

ENGLAND boasts the double treasure of a West and a Fedeberg combined in the person of one man, Robert Carlisle. Like Fedeberg, he lectures in the towns he passes through.

THE Rural New Yorker, one of the best of our agricultural exchanges, gets off the following: "To the managers of agricultural fairs, who insist that 'hog frolics' are necessary for the amusement of the people."

GEN. MERRITT reached the White River country on the 10th inst., and the cleaver ruse of pretending to retreat, drew the Indians from their ambush.

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