

# The Stephens City Star.

Our Correspondent in the Quaker City.

Emile Zola and the Bon Marche—A Great American Rival—A Universal Want Supplied at Wannaker's—Goods and Gossip a la Mode.

Rapid transit is an agent proleptic of many things! Just ninety minutes from New York to Philadelphia—Quick work! Half an hour later I was seated in the cozy drawing room of mine host and hostess of the Philadelphia Times. The Times, by the way, is a special institution of this time honored city. A perfect structure, nobly planned, a corps of editors who would do credit to any country—a coterie of bright spirits whose journalistic labors have rendered this independent organ a power in all circles.

Speaking from a literary standpoint reminds me to mention en passant, that Zola's commercial novel (Petersons, publishers), has struck the keynote of popular favor. Previous efforts of this powerful author, perhaps because of certain unorthodox proclivities have fallen flat, but this is a go! Yet is it an undisputed fact that this inevitable portraitures of the *Bon Marche* Dames might have been drawn from Wannaker's grand opening of midsummer styles. The triumph is the subtle thing imaginable. A hundred lines of goods, each and all arranged with a view to scenic effects, each section and department structurally and organically sufficient unto itself, yet a seemingly indispensable appendage to the wonderful perfect whole—a problematical result, which is like unto nothing else "in heaven or earth, or the waters under the earth," a towering splendor of fancies and fabrics indescribable. One finds everything in the line of materials from the softest mull to the richest silks and velvets.

GENOISE MARGUERITE. Genoa, always famous for its velvets, has produced a silk called the Cashmere Marguerite, which according to *Denore's Monthly Magazine*, a standard authority on such points, is taking precedence of foreign brands. It is of medium weight, with beautiful finish and double color and does not crack or grow gray with wear. It is immensely popular in Europe, and cannot fall to supply a want long felt in this country, in securing a good and handsome grade of goods at a reasonable price.

The Nonpareil Velveteen introduced last year here, according to the *Bon Ton*, has as well in America. They are being uniformly adopted by Mr. Wannaker's buyers for sensible, made up stylishly, the quality at \$2 per yard is equal to the best imported fabrics at \$10. The fibre, though soft and supple, is strong as iron—The broche fabric of this brand is one of the season's novelties, and comes in all the fine and fashionable shades. The velvet figure is woven in, not stamped, and their beauty continues to the end. The genuine article has the word "Nonpareil" stamped on every yard, and no mistake need occur in the ordering—even without a sample.

BEAUTIFUL TOILETTES. Concerning styles on display, I must say that irrespective of fabric or combination the modish symmetry of all garments is in a measure perfect. The imported designs are of course exquisite. No one will deny that Paris leads the fashions of the world, yet many of the rare toilettes which grace the far famed fetes of Philadelphia, Washington and the watering places are worn by lovely patrons of the Grand Depot, and are especially designed and executed by Wannaker's milliners.

With a view to convenience and economy they keep on hand hundreds of suits of every class for every possible occasion, and it would seem as if the prices asked would cover the cost of material used in making, which is always excellent of its kind, and the sewing is neatly and tastefully executed, as are all garments made by this house. Only an accurate measure is required in fitting out purchasers from all districts, and they are always ready to furnish estimates and sample fabrics, and give gratuitous information concerning styles, whether parties purchase or not.

Such consideration on the part of a dealer possessing the unlimited facilities of Mr. Wannaker is a real benefaction. A potent and powerful lever in the forces brought to bear is the fact set forth in the preface of the comprehensive catalogue of goods and prices sent on application to out of town purchasers that goods will be exchanged or money refunded if upon inspection they should prove unsatisfactory.

The obvious purpose of this proposition and the conscientious scrupulousness with which it is adhered to in all cases, has taken the public en masse by storm. A path thus paved with palpable and undeviating justice becomes plain to every dealer and purchaser. Patron and provisionaire inevitably become friends; it is the transactional transaction reconnected under the vaulted archways of its great American rival. The romance of *Monsieur and Madame Demise* recited with some noteworthy additions, and a judicious seasoning of Quaker sentiments—a la mode.

What wonder that Mr. Wannaker gathers his patrons from every town and hamlet throughout the country. His method of manipulating buyers has surely and steadily brought far-flung States and Territories into the arena of the home trade, and with satisfying results.

Other firms too are famous for their conception and the meritorious emphasis with which certain mammoth enterprises are executed. Sharpless & Sons—an old and honored house—have this year instituted a novel method of advertising goods, especially adapted to meet each season's necessities.

In the Spring they announced bargain sales, not only of the standard goods, but of novelties as well, in every department throughout the immense establishment. Millinery, Dry Goods, Fancy Goods, Black and Colored Silks, Upholstery, and other inclusive lines, the list containing some fifty varieties of goods, at much lower prices than such articles were ever before offered.

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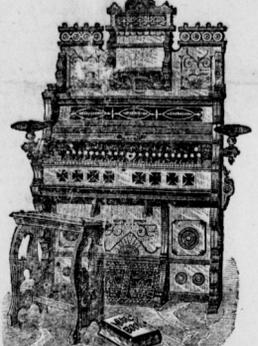
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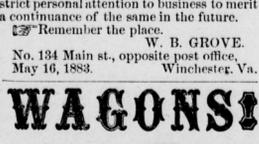
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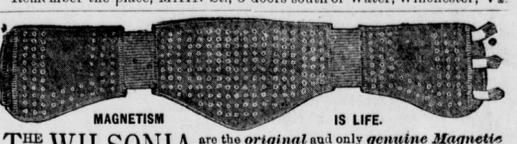
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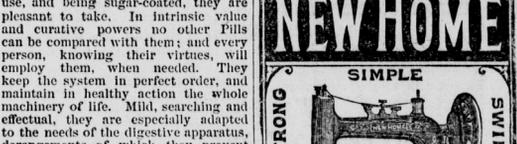


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