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## BILL SNORT IN TOWN.

The New Firm of Snort, Harrison & Wanamaker—How Wanamaker Advertises—Department Clerks Get their Pies, Chewing Gum and Cigars from S. H. & W.

[From Texas Siftings.]

My DEAR JOHNNY: As I wrote you in a previous letter, since I have adopted Lige Halford's plan of making both ends meet, I have been salting down money every week. When anybody performs any personal service for us members of the Administration, we do not pay him in actual cash out of our own pockets. Not a bit of it. We simply go to the President and have the aforesaid creditor appointed to a lucrative office and that cancels the debt.

But now, Johnny, we have struck a new scheme that will cause our cheeks to tickle with fatness. It will work like a charm. I will explain it to you. You must know, Johnny, that in the various Departments there are thousands and thousands of clerks and clerkesses. It has heretofore been the rule that peddlers, distributors of circulars and catchpenny advertisements should not be allowed to invade the Department buildings. The ostensible reason for this exclusion was that the Government employees would be hindered in their work. This was a flimsy excuse for keeping the peddlers out. There are only comparatively few of the clerks and clerkesses that work. If a barrel of cider was appointed to a clerkship, it would stop working right off. There is a good deal of flirting going on, but that's not work. At least, it is not very hard work, so I am told by some of the Senators and one of the Members from Texas.

At any rate, all distributors of advertising circulars have been kept out. If one of them tried to get in, a janitor would rush at him with uplifted hoof and kick him until the foot-notes sounded like the patter of a male's hind legs on the ribs of a hired man.

It occurred to Wanamaker that this arrangement might be changed to his own personal advantage. Wanny has a great head for business. Yesterday I happened to go into the Treasury Department to see a beautiful clerkess who is paying me some few attentions. When I entered the building, the doorkeeper shoved an illustrated circular into my astonished hand. Every doorkeeper and watchman in the building had a wad of these circulars, and before I got out of the sacred edifice I had a dozen copies.

I did not have time to examine them until I got back to the office of Snort's Harrison Vindicator, in the White House. I discovered then that it was the advertisement of a Washington business college. How did the author of this circular manage to evade the rules?

On the front page was a picture of Wanamaker himself, with a vast-iron smile on his face, such as we see in pictures of martyred saints. Opening the circular, I read: "Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness and one of Wanamaker's \$17 suits. Men's lawn-tennis shirts, only 59 cents. Men's fancy blazers, \$2.49. Men's fancy hose, 14 cents, etc. Clothe thyself in the garments of righteousness. See Wanamaker's adv."

I caught on at once to what Wanny really meant when he told me, confidentially, the other day, that his methods and policy generally were beginning to crystallize, as the machinery of his Department was working more smoothly.

In another place in the circular, under the heading of "Golden Words," the Postmaster General is referred to as a merchant prince, and there is a rebus on the art of finding money in the pocket of every man who wears a pair of Wanamaker's three and a half dollar pants.

After looking over this circular

carefully, it occurred to me that the Wanamaker idea might be worked on a big scale to the great advantage of this reform Administration in general and Bill Snort in particular.

My idea is that Snort, Harrison and Wanamaker be photographed in a group, with me in the middle, as the bright sun around which they revolve. This photograph, under the great seal of the United States, will be used to advance the sale of any article that the thousands of Department clerks may or may not want. The following business letter to a New York chewing-gum firm will give you an idea of how we are going to work this little scheme:

WHITE HOUSE, D. C.,  
August 22, 1889.

"MY DEAR SIR: As you are well aware, your brand of chewing gum has only a limited circulation in Washington. I propose the following arrangement, by which we can be mutually benefited:

"We, that is, Snort, Harrison & Wanamaker, will furnish you with wrappers for each chunk of gum. On these wrappers will be the portraits of Snort, Harrison and Wanamaker, together with such little printed gems of thought as:

"Colonel Snort, of Texas, is universally conceded to be the handsomest man in Washington."

"Pants bought at Wanamaker's bazaar never sag at the knees.—Hold fast unto that which is good.—St. John's Epistle to the Philadelphians."

"President Harrison, the peer of Washington, uses our gum exclusively. Studio Lige and Russ."

"All the janitors and doorkeepers in the department buildings, not to speak of numberless other Federal officials, owing to a pressure I will bring to bear on them, will sell your gum exclusively, without commission, to the employees. You could also print on the wrappers: 'To be had on applying to all Federal officials, doorkeepers, janitors, et al.' American consuls in foreign countries would be instructed to push your gum all over the known world as a part of their official duty."

"The prevailing rule in the Department buildings forbidding the chewing of gum during office hours would be rescinded, and the employees will understand that if they are found without your gum in their mouth they will be fired out and their places given to those whose hearts are in the good work of booming our reform administration."

"The result will be that thousands of pounds of your chewing gum will be sold in Washington. Like the praises of the present administration, it will be in everybody's mouth. You will become suddenly rich. Now, the question is, what is your chewing gum company going to do for Snort, Harrison and Wanamaker in return for these privileges?

"We are willing to accept a round sum annually for these facilities, but it will have to contain five figures. How does a check for \$20,000 strike you, with a liberal contribution to the election expenses of 1892?

"Or, we will accept a moderate royalty on each package of gum. Or, we will accept shares of stock in your firm, and you can rely on our not being deadheads in this scheme."

"Please reply at once, as I have already been approached by a rival chewing gum firm."

"Snort, Harrison & Wanamaker."  
("Per Bill Snort.")

So you see, Johnny, if this scheme works, I'll have money enough to go out West to one of the new States and get myself elected Senator.

There is no telling what amount of business we may not do. I am already negotiating with a cigar firm to supply the Department clerks with cigars. Some of them may not care to smoke, but if they do not learn they will not be in their places very long. The clerks have been taught to take a hint,

If the cigar firm comes down handsomely, there will be so much smoking that strangers in Washington will think the town is on fire.

The name of the brand of cigars will be La Reforma. They will really be worth about a cent apiece, but the Department clerks will get only two for a quarter. The photograph of the firm of Snort, Harrison & Wanamaker, highly colored, will be on the box. Henry Clay has got his mug on cigar boxes, hence why should not the intellectual faces of living statesmen be similarly perpetuated.

I don't see any reason why this plan raising the wind should not be extended to every article that clerks and clerkesses use. We might make an arrangement with some local bakery that pies, properly stamped with Bill Snort's features and the Lone Star of Texas, be furnished the employees for a mild consideration, no other pie maker being allowed to have access to the buildings. The ginger snaps and soda crackers might be richly embossed with the profile of the President.

You see, Johnny, that this scheme is in its infancy as yet, but when the members of the firm of Snort, Harrison & Wanamaker put their heads together and develop it more thoroughly, at least nine-tenths of the salaries of the Government employees ought to go into the pockets of the new firm and the contractors who furnish the chewing gum, pies, etc. Your friend,  
BILL SNORT.

We are now ready to talk business as we have an immense stock of new and seasonable goods for Fall and Winter, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Tinware, &c.

Chicago Bargain Store.

John Kernighan, the defeated Republican candidate for Congress in Hooker's district, Mississippi, bases his contest for the latter's seat, not on the ground that he had the most legal votes, for Hooker beat him about 8,000. He claims that he is entitled to the seat because the district has a negro majority, and because the vote for Hooker was larger than the white vote. In other words, he means to say that all negroes are Republicans, and denies that any negroes voted for Hooker.

If money is of any consequence to you, before you buy go and see the immense stock of woolen dress goods, flannels, quilts, blankets, and a complete stock of clothing, boots, shoes, rubbers, furnishing goods, &c.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Daniel Dougherty, "the silver tongued orator," will be the Tammany candidate for the congressional seat made vacant by the death of S. S. Cox.

Our whole new stock is complete and composed of bargains in everything for Fall and Winter wear, and cheaper than ever.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

The new school book law is evidently a success. Application for seven hundred thousand volumes has already been filed.

We were licensed \$2 per day. Our goods were called "Jim Crow" and "auction stuff" because we sold cheap, but our goods gave entire satisfaction, as our business is double what it was, and now we have the largest stock in town, and our prices are lower than ever, as goods are cheaper, and we will remain permanently and always give you bargains in everything at the lowest one price for cash.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Stationery at bottom prices at P. O.

My son, deal with men who advertise. You will never lose by it.  
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

## READ! TO YOUR INTEREST!

Our low one price for cash only is wonderful. Read:

Men's substantial business suits \$3, usually sold at \$6.

Men's substantial business suits, \$4.50, usually sold at \$9.

Men's substantial business suits, \$6.50, usually sold at \$13.

Dress suits \$8.25 to \$15.50, usually sold at \$12 and \$25.

Boys' suits \$1.25 up to \$8, usually sold at double.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.



We give the finest prizes that has ever been given, with Baking Powder, at Priest & Paxton's.

## THE VERDICT UNANIMOUS.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, Druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at B. Meyer's Drugstore 2.

Try Al Bryers' hand made Mascot cigar, only 5 cents.

## Home, Sweet Home!

Lots in Leopold's Addition are selling very fast now. Leopold's terms are such that any person wishing to procure a home or any payments should call at once on Mr. Leopold and ascertain what they are.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,  
When she became a Miss, she clung to Castoria,  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

New backgrounds, new camera, new balustrade, new burnisher and new ideas! Now is the time to get those photos taken you were so proud of.

Respectfully, J. A. S HARP

Loose's Red Clover Pile Remedy, is a positive specific for all forms of the disease. Blind, Bleeding, Itching, Ulcerated, and Protruding Piles. Price 50c. For sale by Long & Eger

A good suit of clothes may now be had at R. Fendigs for \$4, never before sold for less than \$6.50.

Autograph albums, etc., lower than ever, at the post office.

## Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottle free at F. B. Meyer's Drug store. Large bottles \$1.