

A historical black and white photograph of a street scene. The street is lined with multi-story buildings. On the right, a building has several signs: 'HARDWARE', 'CLOTHING HOUSE', and 'DRUGS-BOOKS'. The street is filled with people and horse-drawn carriages. The overall atmosphere is that of a busy 19th-century town square or main street.

## HISTORY OF THE BUILDING & THE FAMILY

William & Anna Margaret Trips immigrated from Germany to Lebanon in 1854  
Their son, Peter Trips born in Lebanon, IN in 1858  
Two other surviving daughters Anna Margaret Trips Bleistein & Catherine Trips Wilson

William was a butcher and property developer  
In the summer of 1871, he built building 113 to house his meat market

In the summer of 1872, he acquired the adjoining building & built 111, his first tenant was Lane & Brown Hardware.

William retired in 1878, however 113 W Main continued as a Meat Market, with Peter Trips Moving in to operate in 1886.

Peter would continue in & out of the Market and made his final run with his nephew, William Bleistein, until selling the business in 1906.

Hugh Bowen would operate the Meat Market at the “old Trips’ meat stand” from 1907-1919.

A significant note, the property was commonly known as “The Trips Meat Market” or “The old Trips Stand”, branding the property.

**The Lebanon Weekly Patriot.**  
 TERMS. - \$1.50 PER ANNUM.  
 THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1871.  
 TOWN AND COUNTY.

- Cherry pies in order.
- Subscribe for the PATRIOT.
- Help yourself to green peas.
- All aboard for the harvest field.
- Cholera among the cut worms.
- Lucas excels in the art tonsorial.
- There is talk of a band concert.
- Blair keeps the Clark's Hill family flour.
- Go to C. N. Kellogg's to drink your soda water.
- Look out for the longest day of the season.
- Best soda water in town at C. N. Kellogg's.
- Two weeks from next Tuesday is the "glorious fourth."
- Tripps is preparing the foundation for his new brick building.

**The Lebanon Weekly Patriot.**  
 TERMS. - \$1.50 PER ANNUM.  
 THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 1871.  
 TOWN AND COUNTY.

- Fine rain Friday night.
- Raspberries in market.
- No guns in town last Monday.
- Call and look at our new pieces.
- Cherries only 30 cents a gallon.
- Attend the picnic on the Fourth.
- Emp Lane's for your Drugs and Books.
- Go to P. Morris & Son's factory for goods.
- A bath house is talked of in Lebanon.
- Tripp's new building is upward bound.

News paper clippings, William Tripps Building.

## Meat Market

—BY—

### **WILLIAM TRIPPS.**

I wish to inform the citizens of Lebanon and vicinity that I shall continue to butcher regularly and keep a full line of

**Fresh Beef,  
Fresh Pork,  
Lard,  
Sausages, &c.**

Which I will sell as low as the lowest. Give me a call.

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**WM. TRIPPS,  
South side Public Square.**

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## Trips' Clean Meat Market!

FRESH

Beef, Pork, Veal, Lard and Sausage.

SMOKED

Hams, Shoulders, Sides, sliced or bulk.

Will not be undersold by any one. Highest market price paid for fat stock of all kinds.

**PETER TRIPPS,  
South Side Public Square, Lebanon, Ind.**

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Trips Family Advertising

**LANE & BROWN,**  
 DEALERS IN  
**HARDWARE.**  
 HEADQUARTERS IN LEBANON FOR  
**STOVES, TINWARE,**  
 Builders' Hardware, Mechanics' Tools,  
 Cutlery, Iron, Nails, &c.,  
**Main St., Lebanon, Indiana.**

Our stock will be found to embrace almost every conceivable article in the above lines.

Parties preparing to build, Mechanics in search of Tools or Material, or Farmers in quest of Implements of Husbandry, will find our stock full and complete, and of the best quality. Call and see our new stock.  
 dec20-1f LANE & BROWN.

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**MEAT MARKET.**  
 W. O. GRAVES. S. C. CLAY.  
**GRAVES & CLAY'S**  
**CLEAN**  
**MEAT MARKET!**  
 THE OLD TRIPPS STANB.  
**FRESH AND SALTED MEATS**  
 Lard, Sausage, Bologna, Etc., from  
 Choice Stock.  
**STOCK BOUGHT AND SHIPPED!**  
**Graves & Clay**  
 South Side Square, Lebanon, Ind.  
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Early Tenants. It is believed that Lane & Brown was William Tripps first tenants. Graves & Clay occupied the property between Peter Tripps first run at the property & Peters final run with nephew, William Bleistein.

## Meat Markets Lower.

Live stock prices having gone down, I feel I am justified in lowering retail prices. Please note prices below:

Choice porter house steak.....	15c
Choice loin steak.....	15c
Choice round steak.. shrdinuletointa	
Choice round steak.....	15c
Pork chops .....	15c
Lard .....	16c
Choice lean bacon .....	18c
Choice heifer hind quarters.....	9c
Choice heifer front quarters.....	7c
By half carcass .....	7c

HUGH BOWEN