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The tobacco farmers of southwest-er Chester county and adjacent portions of Lancaster county have generally finished stripping and packing the "weed," and are awaiting their customers. A number have already sold some choice lots, commanding as much as twenty-four cents per pound for their poultry.

MR. A. NEIGLER, Taylorsville, Pa., writes: My mother, an old lady of 70 years, suffered for thirty years with Rheumatism, to such an extent that she was at times entirely lame. We procured from Messrs. Ludwig Brothers, in Scranton, Pa., a bottle of St. JACOBS OIL, used it according to directions, and saw our efforts crowned with perfect success. Mother now relieved.

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The value of being fully acquainted with all the important news of the day is as apparent to every thinking man as the certainty of the "Magnolia" is to the family fireside. This can be secured in such full degree by subscribing to our paper and receiving the Pittsburgh Dispatch for one year, and all should take advantage of the offer.

UNDERWEAR of all kinds, from 25 cents up, at Charles R. Grieb's.

THE numerous cases of breach of trust and embezzlement which have come to light within the last few years, have almost melancholy proof of our current history. Many of these cases have excited astonishment because found with little to have been expected from men of the good standing and supposed exemplary morals of the perpetrators. We suppose the commercial community will at length learn that distrust and not confidence is the only safe business rule, and that all persons in a position of trust should be expected to give bonds large enough to secure the owners of the property against loss. If there is a bright side to the recent gloomy picture of embezzlement and misappropriation of funds it is to be found in the absence of such scandals from the administration of the Federal Government. The Government, besides collecting and disbursing an annual revenue of between two hundred and three hundred million dollars, has made gigantic transactions in loans, and during the last three years there has not been a single case of embezzlement or peculation by any Federal officer. At a time when we have so many painful and startling disclosures of private dishonesty, it is not fall to recognize the remarkable integrity which prevails in the administration of the National Government. It is a credit to the Administration which deserves higher praise in this respect than that of President Hayes, and all honest men should prize a sincere pleasure in paying it this just tribute.

A SOLID Silver Case and a Genuine American Movement as low as \$10, at CHARLES R. GRIEB'S.

A TERM of Common Pleas Court commences next Monday and continues for several weeks. The trial list for the second week can be seen in another place. The following is a list of cases put down for first week:

M. H. Davis vs. George Armer. Commonwealth ex rel vs. Nancy Stewart. Annie A. Delamater vs. L. Glessenkamp & Co. Hannah Harvey vs. James Harvey. Thos. Janigan for vs. Wm. Storey et al. Wm. J. Graham et al. vs. Keziah J. McCandless et al. S. R. Brown et al. vs. Perry and Green. Susan Peter Fingen vs. Wm. M. Starr. W. D. McCandless vs. Thomas Richards. W. C. Adams vs. Poor District of Fairview borough. Mrs. Esther Currie vs. John C. Wigden et al. J. W. Mecon vs. Catharine Brown. James P. Christy vs. Thomas Wilson. J. W. Reames & Co. vs. Merwin & Partridge. John Christie, for use, vs. J. L. Armstrong et al. Henry Dillman vs. Joseph Snyder. Mary Porter and husband vs. Robert Sankey. Elizabeth Gilkey and husband vs. W. J. Graham. H. S. Danbeek vs. J. Danbeek et al. John C. Rees vs. Beekman & Harrington. J. A. Rumbaugh vs. Oliver P. Truhy. Benton Feidler vs. Frank Winter. Wm. J. Graham et al. vs. S. Short. Woods and Markwell vs. Sarah Gilson et al. E. D. Bovard vs. School Directors of Karas City.

SLEIGH and Bob Runners can be had at the J. Niggle & Co.'s Hardware Store, Jefferson street.

THE Pittsburgh Daily Dispatch is a measure one of the necessities of life in Western Pennsylvania, Eastern Ohio and West Virginia.

THERE are indications at Washington that the present session of Congress will not be allowed to pass without the regular attack upon the tariff. The lobby, we are told, is in full force at the Capitol, and the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee is believed to be exceedingly friendly to the scheme of a revised tariff. Without disputing the fact that the tariff as it now stands certain articles of manufacture are undoubtedly over-protected, it nevertheless seems that the business of the country, as a whole, will, so far from being benefited, be seriously injured by an agitation of this sort at the present time. Millions of dollars are now seeking investment in the legitimate channels of trade, and Congress should not be guilty of an agitation of the kind which interferes with the operations of capitalists and others who are looking around for enterprises by which to obtain a return for their money. The Presidential year is always more or less injurious to our business interests, and the present session of Congress will make a serious blunder if it unnecessarily and wantonly enters upon a discussion that there is very little likelihood of being followed by any permanent results. The policy which Congress ought to pursue is to pass the bill of Senator Eaton, of Connecticut, providing for a commission to study the whole question and submit a basis of action for both houses. If in this done the tariff will be greatly prepared for what ever changes may be made and nobody will be injured. If the Democracy is wise it will let the tariff severely alone until after the Presidential election is over.

If you want Dress Gloves, if you want Street Gloves, if you want Driving Gloves or Mittens, if you want Working Gloves or Mittens, you can buy them at Charles R. Grieb's.

The latest proposition in Congress for the mental and moral improvement of all our citizens, without distinction of race, color or previous condition, emanates from the sound and philanthropic brain of a North Carolina statesman. Fresh from the pine woods and hills of his native State he has come to the conclusion that the only thing necessary to complete the happiness of his own constituents and of the balance of his fellow citizens is that they should be enabled to read daily that unique and most important of all books, the Bible. The House of Congress will take the Congressional Record with this laudable object in view in its present session. It is believed that there shall be sent a free copy of the Record to every citizen of the United States. We are heartily in favor of this proposition and hope that it may be passed as soon as possible. There will be a little expense attending the scheme, to be sure, but in view of the great benefits to be derived from the use of the heart-enclosed and economically inclined Congress will interpose no objection. It is our belief that the vote for the Record in 1878 was the basis of calculation, and it will be necessary to print and distribute each day 8,411,136 copies of this most precious of documents. The cost at ten cents per pound will cost an average of ten thousand dollars daily. Only about two hundred and ten feet press, costing an average of twenty thousand dollars apiece, or about four and one-quarter million dollars in all, will be required to do the edition in time to catch the mails. A regiment of stereotypers, a company of compositors, and a brigade of folding clerks will have to be employed to be compelled to at least quadruple its capacity and resources. All this, however, will be a trifling matter, and will be taken into consideration.

ONE of the largest stocks of Gold and American Cakes, both Gold and Silver, ever offered in Butler, is to be seen at Charles R. Grieb's, which were all purchased at the late sale in Watches, and will be sold at the old rates.

"MANY opened their eyes," writes Mr. Proctor from Rochester, N. Y., "when I indicated that I had intended to buy an exaggerated estimate of the interval which had elapsed since the earth first had separate existence in the solar system. But few geologists now nowadays accept such an estimate as that which I provisionally adopted in dedication of the above named interval—taking for the length of the third great era of the earth's history that during which processes of denudation had been going on, and the mean of the latest estimate of this era assigns to it a duration far exceeding even that which I assigned to the whole history of the earth. Mr. Reade, the English geologist, considers that about one hundred tons of rocky matter are disintegrated each year by rain for each English square mile. This contains about fifty tons of carbonate of lime and twenty tons of sulphate of lime. Now if, he proceeds, "as is generally supposed, the sea contains only what is washed into it from the land, and we can estimate its numerical contents in tons, we at once find the minimum measure of the age of the earth." Now, it is estimated that the ocean contains about 100,000,000 tons of water, and the mean of Dr. De LaBeche's estimate gives 49.3 times

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Grain Wanted. I will pay the highest market price for wheat, rye and buckwheat, at my mill, south end of town, Butler, Pa. JACOB BOOS.

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