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New Advertisements To-Day.

The Revealer.
Public Sale—Two Lots in Sunbury.
Executors' Notice—Estate of Jacob Smith, dec'd.
Notice to Stockholders of Building and Loan Association.

Local and General.

LAKE Erie is full of floating ice.

LADIES will find a cure in DAYS KIDNEY PAD when everything else fails.

IT is now fashionable for young ladies to have the mumps, they are very swell.

NEVER plant trees when the soil is wet or cloddy, but wait until it is in a friable condition.

MR. T. J. RUSSELL has been appointed postmaster for Holyoke post-office, this county.

MARCH 1st was the one hundredth anniversary of the abolition of slavery in Pennsylvania.

THE Economites of Beaver county will build one hundred new dwelling houses this summer.

HUGH MARTIN, a highly respectable citizen of Beaver county, was found dead in his bed lately.

"SELLERS' Liver Pills" never fail to cure biliousness, indigestion, or headache Sold by all druggists.

SAVE your rags and waste paper. They are now in lively demand and are selling for more than at any time since the war.

THERE is but one county in Pennsylvania that has not heard the shriek of the iron horse within her border, and that is Fulton.

WE are glad to hear that Mr. Cuthbert's son John is rapidly recovering. The loss of Samuel was a very heavy affliction to the family.

MANY a man will confess to chills and fever who will not acknowledge that his mother-in-law has arrived for her annual six weeks' visit.

ON Monday of this week the County Commissioners appointed Mr. George W. Ziegler as the janitor of the Court House for the coming year.

"THEY cannot all lie," was the observation of one while reading the endless testimonials to "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." It is infallible.

THE Lefevre murder trial is said to be the fourteenth case for murder tried before our County Court, not including trials for manslaughter or attempts to murder.

THE mails to and from this place are now taken to and from the depot in a hand cart, the R. R. Company finding $16 a month too large a sum to pay for service.

QUITE a number of our Methodist friends will make an excursion to Millerstown this (Wednesday) evening, to take part in the revival services now being held there.

THE County Commissioners have fixed the tax for this year for county purposes at 5 mills on personal property and real estate, and 4 mills on money at interest.

MR. WM. SCOTT has brought suit, in our Common Pleas Court, against Thomas H. Maher and James K. Dain, for conspiracy to indict him and to injure him in his reputation.

THOSE of our citizens who live contiguous to public street crossings deserve the thanks of our church-going people for the admirable condition of said crossings on the past two Sundays.

THE Court last week appointed Reuben McElvain, Abraham McCandless, Sr., Alexander Storey and Wm. R. Patterson, to serve as tipstaves of the Court for the coming year, and James Kearns, Sr., to be Court Crier

CORONER CAMPBELL held a *post mortem* examination upon the body of Mrs. Margaret Roach, who was found dead at her residence in Millerstown, on the 15th inst. The finding of the jury was that she came to her death from the effects of alcohol.

THE prospect for the spring session of the Pine Grove Normal Academy was never so encouraging before. Spring Session will begin Tuesday, March 30, 1880. Send for Students' Journal and annual catalogue.
J. C. KETLER, Principal.

NOTHING in modern history, except Mark Twain weeping over the tomb of Adam, has presented more elements of pathos than the scene described by Gen. Brisbin of that good little boy Ulysses S. Grant threshing his Canadian cousin for speaking disrespectfully of George Washington.

THE following is the inscription on a letter that passed through our post-office a day or two ago:
The dominion is CANADA, the province QUEBEC,
And SHERBROOKE is the name of the town,
Where this letter I wish to be safely conveyed,
Without a complaint or a frown,
To HENRY BROOK, a blacksmith by trade,
And not given to frolic or tricks,
His box is well known, so make no mistake—
NO. FOUR HUNDRED NINETY AND SIX.

MR. WILLIAM HOWE, a brakeman on the gravel train of the Branch road, and a resident of Freeport, was thrown violently from the train and over an embankment, between Dilks station and Great Belt, last Monday morning. He was severely cut about the head and his life is despaired of. The accident was result of the breaking of the brake lever he was working.

The Anglo-American Cable Company is not discouraged by the opening of the new line. At all events it proposes to lay another wire this summer, and is now negotiating for that purpose. But what the world is watching and waiting for at the present writing is the International Telephone Company. We must be on speaking terms with the effete despotisms.

THE receipts of Pennsylvania last year from ordinary sources were $5,392,361, and expenses, otherwise than the redemption of loans, $4,844,111. Taxation brought in nearly $4,000,000 chiefly from corporations, the taxes on writs, wills, deeds and personal property, yielding less than $500,000. Licenses, chiefly those issued to retail store and tavern keepers, yielded $800,000.

THE North Bend Chilled Plow, as good a *chilled* Plow, and a dollar and a half cheaper than any other, is for sale by
JACKSON & MITCHELL.

THE most significant of recent political "straws" is the fact that Mr. Edward Cowles, proprietor of the Cleveland *Leader*, has accepted the presidency of a Blaine club. Only a short time ago Mr. Cowles was an enthusiastic Grant man.

LAST Friday after-noon Gov. Hoyt issued the death warrants of Henry Wise, Israel Brandt and Josiah Hummell, three of four men who employed Charles Drews (executed last November) to murder Joseph Raber in Lebanon county to obtain $10,000 insurance on his life. The date of the hanging is Thursday, May 13. Raber was murdered by drowning in a small creek on December 7, 1878.

METAL Plow Points, of all kinds, for sale at the Hardware Store of
JACKSON & MITCHELL.

A HOUSE belonging to Capt. J. G. Bippus, of Oakland township, this county, was burned on Friday night last. The house was nearly a new one and was occupied by two of the Captain's boys, in connection with the care of the farm on which it was located. The boys were absent at the time and all the circumstances point to the conclusion that the burning was the act of an incendiary. There was no insurance on the house.

THOUSANDS have been cured of dumb ague, billious disorders, jaundice, dyspepsia and all diseases of the liver, blood and stomach, when all other remedies have failed, by using Prof. Guilmette's French Liver Pad, which is a quick and permanent cure for those disorders. Ask your druggist for this great remedy, and take no other, and if he does not keep it send $1.50 in a letter to the French Pad Co., and receive one by mail post-paid.

THE latest styles in Shirts, at
CHARLES R. GRIEB'S.

AGAIN the sweet singer of the Conoquenessing steps to the fore. This time with the second verse of his renowned poem on the beautiful snow. Here it is:

Last night it snowed,
And then it blowed,
And then it snow-ed,
And then it blow-ed.

It will be seen that his poetry somewhat resembles the "Sandy loaned a man a mule" poetry, but however, the third verse will be looked for with interest.

THE Court yesterday afternoon deferred action on the conviction of John Lefevre for murder, till the third Monday in April next. Mr. Lefevre's counsel stated that he had some matters of business to arrange, and that they had concluded not to make a motion for a new trial. It is supposed that the counsel for the defendant intend to appeal the case to the Supreme Court of the State on some of Judge Bredin's rulings, get the defendant out on bail, and finally get a new trial.

SPECIALTIES in woolens at William Aland's Merchant Tailoring establishment not to be had elsewhere in the county.

WHEN you have an inflamed eye, a swelled head, or decayed and aching tooth you do not take and fill your stomach with drugs to cure it, but apply a cooling lotion or some soothing narcotic directly to the parts. So if you have a week or lame back, sore kidneys, profuse or scanty urine, or the secretory system is clogged and inactive you should use Prof. Guilmette's French Kidney Pad, which is a directly local application, which always gives speedy relief, and always cures the disease. Ask your druggist for it.

THE Lower House of the Connecticut Legislature have passed a bill allowing women to vote, under the same restrictions as men, upon questions involving the liquor traffic. Whatever may be the objections urged against women having equal rights with men at the polls, there can be but little doubt that the gentler sex have the highest moral right to an effective expression of opinion on the business of retailing liquors and the privileges and restrictions under which the trade shall be conducted.

FARMERS, don't forget that the Diamond Iron Plow is still to the front, and for sale by JACKSON & MITCHELL.

THE Board of Pardons has fixed the 27th for hearing the pleas of Messrs. Kemble, Salter, Rumberger, Crawford and Petroff for the interposition of Executive clemency to modify or relieve the punishment defined by the law for corrupt solicitation. While many of the pardons solicited attract but limited attention, the board must well appreciate the general interest felt in these cases that call for the exercise of the intended judicial attributes of that tribunal, and neither partisan or individual favor should dictate its judgment.

SUNSET Cox and a number of other benevolent members of Congress propose to vote $100,000 of the public money for the relief of the starving people of Ireland Nothing is more beautiful than charity, but that sort which gives away other people's money is not the right kind. Let Mr. Cox and the other Congressmen give to the suffering masses in Ireland all the money that they are disposed to give and that they can spare from their own pockets; but there is no rule of the Constitution which allows them to vote money from the Treasury for any philanthropic or humanitary purpose.

LATEST styles in Men's, Youths' and Children's Caps, at Charles R. Grieb's.

SOME curious persons calling themselves the "Salvation Army" have landed in New York from England with the laudible intention of attacking sin and making converts to Christianity. The "Salvation Army" is composed of both men and women, who wear a singular uniform which serves to make them conspicious wherever they go. It is their purpose to sing psalms and preach in the streets and other places where men most do congregate, with the hope of gaining the attention of a busy worlding now and then and turning his thoughts to higher things than earth affords.

ALL the franchises, real, personal and mixed property of the Pennsylvania transportation company was sold at Meadville lately at Master Commissioner's sale for $79,995. Roger Sherman, attorney, was the purchaser for Kemble & Wright, of Philadelphia. The sale includes among its property ninety-one miles of pipe line with stations, telegraph lines, tanks, pumps and machinery for the transportation of oil, located in Crawford, Erie, Venango, Warren, Forest, Clarion, Butler and Armstrong counties, and among its valuable franchises a charter for a pipe line to the seaboard with right of way secured.

THE latest styles in Neckwear, at
Charles R. Grieb's.

THIS being Passion week, there will be divine services every morning (except Saturday) at 10 o'clock, at St. Peter's P. E. Church, with reflections appropriate to each service. There will be a sermon by the rector, Rev. D. I. Edwards, on Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock, and special services on Good Friday at 10 A. M., and in the afternoon at 4 P. M. On Easter Sunday there will be service and preaching, in the morning at 11, in the evening at 7½, with the administration of the sacrament of the Holy Communion in the morning. The subject at both services will be, "The Resurrection of the Dead."

WORKING and Dress Shirts of all kinds, from 20 cents up, at Charles R. Grieb's.

THE emigrants are arriving in great numbers. During the month of February just passed the number landed at Castle Garden was considerably over 150,000, whereas in the corresponding month of last year only 82,000 arrived. March, April, May and June will of course show a heavy increase, and during the summer an immense horde of wanderers from the Old World will seek homes in America. Minnesota and Nebraska are just now prime favorites with persons seeking farms in the West, though other States and Territories will in due time have their boom. The supply of Uncle Sam's farms is still ample to meet all demands, so the more that comes the merrier.

THE Diamond Iron Plow will clean in *any kind* of soil. For sale at the Hardware Store of JACKSON & MITCHELL.

SIX persons were lately killed during a fight in a bar-room in New York city. While to get rid of such fellows is always such an inestimable blessing that the means are not likely to be closely criticised, the personal safety of such better men as occasionally drink liquor demands that a different sort of place should be selected for fights in which bullets meander aimlessly about from pistols held by drunken hands. Every man who keeps a bar knows that quarrels are more than likely to take place in his establishment, and he should be prepared to maintain order in his own house. If through weakness or cowardice he permits fatal disturbances his license should be revoked and himself excluded by law from his old business forever. A few enforcements of such a rule would permanently end the custom of fighting in bar-rooms.

LADIES' Solid Gold Watches at $15 and upwards, at E. Grieb's.

THE recent poisoning of a whole family in Canada, from eating cabbages, upon which it is supposed Paris green had been sprinkled, should prove a warning to farmers against a careless use of this class of insect remedies. Paris green is largely composed of arsenic, is almost insoluble in water, retaining its active principle for years, and a very little of it may prove fatal. It is well enough to employ it upon potato tops, and the foliage of such other plants as are not used for food for man or animals, but its use upon, or even near any other kind of vegetation, especially in the kitchen garden, is fraught with danger There are plenty of useful means by which the cabbage worm may be destroyed or its ravages lessened, without resort to violent poisons. In the case to which reference is made, there was fortunately but one death, though five persons were affected.

WILLIAM ALAND, Merchant Tailor, has just opened the largest line of woolens for men and boys wear ever offered in Butler.

WE have received from the publishers of "Golden Days" the first two numbers of their publication. It is a paper for boys and girls. We have examined the first two numbers and as far as they are concerned can say, that it is the best paper of the kind we have ever seen. In his circular to us the publisher very truthfully remarks: You will agree with us that one of the most potent fountains of crime is the vicious literature for the young, which is seen on every news stand, and floods the country. These papers directly instigate crime and their extinction would be a blessing to humanity, but as there exists no means of suppressing them, and as our children will read, it follows that the best antidote is to furnish the youth with good wholesome reading, presented in its most attractive form with a view of winning them away from the corrupting papers, to that which entertains and instructs. As the press has been unanimous in its condemnation of the corrupting literature referred to, we trust it will be equally ready to say a good word in behalf of our enterprise. The object of "Golden Days" is so clearly defined and will be so conscientiously pursued, that we feel it is entitled to the countenance and support of all who have the welfare of the young at heart.

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

THE will of Mr. Eugene E Keefe, the Millerstown clothier who died lately in Florida, is to be contested by his father, his legal heir, a resident of Erie, this State. The will was written in this county on the 27th of January last, and Mr. Keefe died on the 20th of February. In his will Mr. K. directed that his debts be paid, etc., that $1,000 be paid to a Mrs. Logan, who nursed him during his sickness, that $50 be paid to the priest who attended him to pay for masses to be said for his soul, that $200 a year be paid to his father during his life time, but for which his father is to give his notes; and that at the death of his father these notes are to be collected from his estate, and the amount thus collected with the whole of Eugene's estate is to go to the church to pay for masses to be said for the souls of himself, his father, mother and sisters. The estate is said to consist of a large sum of money deposited in a Pittsburgh bank, Mr. K.'s store in Millerstown and other property. A law of this State invalidates all bequests for charitable or religious purposes made within 30 days of the death of the testator. Rev. P. J. Quilter, who is named as Executor in the will, has taken out letters testamentary, and Mr. Keefe's father has commenced proceedings in equity.

JUST received from the East, some of the latest patterns in White and Colored Shirts, at CHARLES R. GRIEB'S.

Wheat! Wheat!
The highest Pittsburgh market price paid for Wheat, at Walter & Boos' Mill, Butler, Pa. WALTER & BOOS.

MEN'S, Youths' and Children's Hats, from 25c. upward, at
CHARLES R. GRIEB'S

Minnesota Flour!
To arrive from the L. C. Porter Milling Co., Winona, Minnesota, one-half thousand sacks of flour, all to be sold rapidly for cash. Minnesota flour has a reputation of its own, the world over. There is not a State in the Union raising the quantity and quality of wheat and possessing the facilities for manufacturing flour as the State of Minnesota. It is indeed, the great wheat flour State of our land. Among our assortment of this flour will be found, from the fanciest article machinery can produce, down to a cheap and substantial family flour. Owing to a reduction in freight rates west and a slight reaction in the grain market, we have secured this shipment at a favorable figure, and will be able to sell the cheapest at $1.25 per sack of 49 pounds, or $5 per barrel, in barrels. KLINGLER FLOUR HOUSE.

SOME thousands of workmen ordinarily engaged in a single trade in New York city are now in that unsatisfactory financial condition which the people in their homely phraseology describe as "living upon the interest of what they save." About seven hundred pianomakers left their labor because of a dispute with their employers, and a little more than three thousand, as it is estimated, where thereupon dismissed by other employers in recognition of the fact that the difficulty over which the first step was taken is a common one and applies equally in all the different shops, and that if the laborers are triumphant on their first field they will demand that the principle involved in their victory shall be applied in all shops. Not far from four thousand are out of employment now, therefore and it is thought the number will be increased within a few days by another thousand to be excluded from shops that have not yet acted upon the demand of the employers' union.

An Open Letter. It Speaks for Itself.
WEST TOWNSHEND, Vt.

MR. EDITOR: Having read in your paper reports of the remarkable cures of catarrh, I am induced to tell "what I know about catarrh," and I fancy the "snuff" and "inhaling-tube" makes (mere dollar grabbers) would be glad if they could emblazon a similar cure in the papers. For 26 years I suffered with catarrh. The nasal passage became completely closed. "Snuff," "dust," "fumes," "inhaling-tubes," and "sticks," wouldn't work, though at intervals I would sniff up the so-called catarrh snuff, until I became a valuable tester for such medicines. I gradually grew worse, and no one can know how much I suffered or what a miserable being I was. My head ached over my eyes so that I was confined to my bed for many successful days, suffering the most intense pain, which at one time lasted continuously for 168 hours. All sense of smell and taste gone, sight and hearing impaired, body shrunken and weakened, nervous system shattered, and constitution broken, and I was hawking and spitting seven-eights of the time I prayed for death to relieve me of my suffering. A favorable notice in your paper of Dr. Sage's Catarrah Remedy induced me to purchase a package, and use it with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche, which applies the remedy by hydrostatic pressure, the only way compatible with common-sense. Well, Mr. Editor, it did not cure me in three-fourths of a second, nor in one hour or month, but in less than eight minutes I was relieved, and in three months entirely cured, and have remained so for over sixteen months. While using the Catarrh Remedy, I used Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to purify my blood and strengthen my stomach. I also kept my liver active and bowels regular by the use of his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. If my experience will induce other sufferers to seek the same means of relief, this letter will have answered its purpose.
Yours, truly, S. D. REMICK.

P, K's and Embroideries
At old prices, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

LET the inventors of unsuccessful suspenders and tin underclothes, of pumps that won't pump and pulleys that won't pull, of impossible motors and incredible fly-traps, take courage. One of the craft has found a new way to make a market for patented wares. Being the inventor of a certain description of cotton cordage which the Secretary of the Navy obstinately refuses to make use of, this gentleman betakes himself to Congress, enlists the sympathies of Southern Senators on the ground that this is a home manufacture of a Southern product, and induces the Senate to pass, as it did last Thursday with all solemnity, a bill postively directing the Secretary to test the invention. Mr. Conkling was about right when he said the other day that legislation of this kind is "degrading" to Congress. If the Secretary has declined to test the cordage, as a friend of the bill has stated, it was probably for some good reason. The bill is therefore an argument against the invention, and the passage of the bill in necessarily a matter for astonishment.

IT can almost be asserted that ST. JACOBS OIL works wonders. Shortly before the New Year, when I visited my family in Mitchell, I found my son Edward, a lad little more than ten years old, very sick. He suffered with Rheumatism, and so terrible that he was perfectly stiff in his limbs, could not possibly walk, and had to be carried from place to place. At once I sent for some ST. JACOBS OIL, used it according to directions, and in a few days could see evidence of considerable improvement. On the tenth of this month I again visited my family and was astonished to find him well and hearty. He once more has fresh color in his face and can go to school again. Whenever the old trouble threatens to return, relief is immediately secured by the use of the celebrated ST. JACOBS OIL. From sheer joy over this result I cannot withhold recommending ST. JACOBS OIL to suffering humanity as a true benefactor.
CHARLES METZDORF,
Office of the *Volksfreund*,
German paper of Stratford, Ont.

Table Damasks,
Full line, from 25 cents up, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

OVER two hundred farmers in this county are using the Diamond Iron Plow, and will tell you that it has *no equal*. For sale by JACKSON & MITCHELL.

Wheat! Wheat!
The highest Pittsburgh market price paid for Wheat, at Walter & Boos' Mill, Butler, Pa. WALTER & BOOS

THE largest Stock of Half Hose ever offered in Butler, you can find at
CHARLES R. GRIEB'S.

Emlenton Academy.
The Spring Term will open April 5th and continue 11 weeks. Thorough instruction will be given in all branches usually taught in academies. Send for circular. Address
H. K. SHANOR, A. B., Principal,
Emlenton, Pa.

Any Lady
Can be suited in Corsets, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Farmers, Take Notice
We pay $1.40 per bushel for No. 1 Wheat at our Mill, south end of Butler, Pa. WALTER & BOOS.

Carpets.
If you are in need of Carpets, now is the time to buy. You will find an immense stock at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Oat Flour!
To arrive, a large shipment of Americus and Oriental Flour, all to be sold at the former popular prices. Also, a large lot of Wheat Bran.
KLINGLER FLOUR HOUSE

ALL over the country strikes among workmen are either actually inaugurated or threatened. These were to be expected from the rapid improvement in business, which has raised the price of manufactured goods from 25 to 100 per cent, and from the natural reluctance of manufacturers to share their increased profits with their employes. In many places wages have been raised considerably, and it is to hoped that some compromise may, in other cases, be speedily effected, by which the stoppage of the wheels, of business may be prevented or removed. Strikes are lamentable occurrences at best, causing a world of suffering to the strikers, no small losses to be employers, and a sad amount of ill-feeling between the two classes whose friendly co-operation is necessary to each others' prosperity. According to the Statistics of the Massachusetts State Bureau of Labor, out of 159 strikes recorded in that State, 109 were failures, 16 were compromised and only 18 were successful—a poor show for strikers. Yet had the employers compromised matters, it is not improbable their gains would have been at least as great, and the prosperity of the State would certainly have been greater. It is not the accumulation of money in the hands of a few in a State or Nation, that renders its inhabitants happy and prosperous, but its distribution among the people at large.

STUDENTS of the Pennsylvania State College enjoy a summer temperature throughout the year, the entire College building being pleasantly warmed by the new steam heating apparatus lately introduced. By this great improvement students occupying College dormitories are made thoroughly comfortable, the charges for fuel it is hoped will be lessened, and the Chemical and Physical Laboratories are rendered much more complete by making possible the introduction of various improved appliances requiring the use of steam. Send for Catalogue. Address the President, State College, Centre County, Pa.

Muslin Underwear
Cheaper than you can make it, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

THE surplus of imports over exports last month amounted to nearly $15,000,000. Official figures of the imports and exports for the eleven weeks of 1880 shows that the imports amounted to $93,500,000, while the exports did not exceed $65,500,000. The only thing likely to offset such an unfavorable state of things is the prospect of an increased export of grain, with the opening of the water carriage of the country. A table has recently been complied by the Liverpool statistician, which shows that the Atlantic seaports will have to ship about 1,600,000 bushels a week to meet the demand of the United kingdom; and if they do so for twelve weeks from March 1, Great Britain will have a stock of about 4,000,000 bushels left by the 1st of June to meet the requirements from its own harvest. Keeping in view the fact that the average consumption of the United Kingdom is about 2,400,000 bushels per week, we see there is a fair chance of the whole of our stock of grain, which amounts at present to 25,000,000 bushels, being drained much sooner than is generally anticipated at present. Should this be the case, wheat is not unlikely to reach by the middle of April the price of $2 a bushel, and to change the present proportion between our weekly imports and exports.

Answer This.
Did you ever know any person to be ill, without inaction of the Stomach, Liver or Kidneys, or did you ever know one who was well when either was obstructed or inactive; and did you ever know or hear of any case of the kind that Hop Bitters would not cure. Ask your neighbor this same question.—*Times.*

Better Than Umbrellas.
Ladies' Gum Circulars, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Dr. C. H. LEE,
Homœopathic Physician.
Office and residence near the Wick House, North Main street, Butler, Pa. jan7

Wheat! Wheat!
The highest Pittsburgh market price paid for Wheat, at Walter & Boos' Mill, Butler, Pa. WALTER & BOOS.

Men and Boys' Cassimeres,
Full line, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

I have worn the Corset [illegible] days and every bone [illegible] the best I have worn. I have worn the Flexible Health Corset three months and very happy as is still perfect.

RITTER & RALSTON,
AGENTS FOR
BUTLER, - - - PA.

Piles! Piles! Piles!
Do you know what it is to suffer with Piles? If you do, you know what is one of the worst torments of the human frame. The most perfect cure ever known is Kidney-Wort. It cures constipation, and then its tonic action restores health to the diseased bowels, and prevents recurrence of the disease. Try it without delay.

All the New Things
In Spring Goods, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S

Black Silks.
Colored Silks, Black Satins, Colored Satins, Striped Silks, Striped Satins, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Easter Flowers,
Hats and Bonnets, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Spring Gloves
And Hosiery, full line, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Brocades.
At 12½c., 15c., 25c., 40c. and 50c. per yard, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Carpets.
Made and Laid on short notice, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Communications.

Summit Township—School No. 2.
BONNIE BROOK, March 23, 1880.

Editors Citizen—We had the pleasure of attending an entertainment on Wednesday evening last at school No. 2, Summit township, tought by Mr. D. S. Clark, which passed off so pleasantly and we hope so profitable, that a few words may not be amiss. Mr. Clark is a good teacher, and has the respect of both parents and scholars of the district. The programme was as follows:

Music, subject "Gathered Once More."
Declamations by Samuel Boren, Barton Young and John Gilliland.
Select reading by John Gilliland, Jacob Criley, Samuel Boren and Ella Stevenson.
Dialogue, subject "Personating Older."
Class reading, subject "North American Indians."
Recess.
Music, subject "My Native Land," by Jennie Gilliland and Nettie Boren.
Dialogue, subject "Out All Round."
Class reading, subject "Orator Puff."
Dialogue, subject "That Awful Tommy," by —— and Bella Roney.
Dialogue, subject "Rejected," by Nettie Boren and Mary Gilliland.
Dialogue, subject "A Rumpus in a Shoemaker Shop."
Dialogue, subject "Meeting of Old Friends."
Music, subject "Home Returning From Afar."

The performances and order were good. A SPECTATOR.

Oakland School, No. 1.
OAKLAND, March 20, 1880.

Messrs. Editors—Having noticed communications from other places concerning school exhibitions, I have thought proper to give an account of an exhibition held at Simpson school, No. 1, Oakland township, on the evening of March 19th.

At an early hour the house was crowded with attentive spectators. The performances were exceptionably good, and were conducted by the teacher, Mr. Bare, in such a manner as to call forth the appreciation of all who were present.

The performances consisted of vocal music, reading, declamations and dialogues.

The most prominent performances were a class in medley reading, and also classes in concert reading. Miss Phillips, of Millerstown, recited "Curfew shall not Ring To-night," in a most admirable manner. Mr. Cunningham, the teacher of Herdman school, gave a declamation, entitled the "Sleeping Sentinel." By the manner of Mr. Cunningham's delivery we have reason to congratulate the people of the Herdman district in their having with them during this winter a teacher of such intelligence and elocutionary attainments.

The teacher, Mr. Bare, declaimed "Burns' Maniac," in a very appreciative manner. A SPECTATOR.

Administrator's Notice
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Stephen Kain, deceased, late of the borough of Petrolia, Butler county, Pa. All persons, therefore, knowing themselves indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated to the undersigned for settlement.
WM. GIBSON, Adm'r,
Petrolia, Butler Co., Pa.
J. D. McJUNKIN, Att'y. mar10-4t

Administrators' Notice.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Mary Elizabeth Gibson, dec'd, late of Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa. All persons, therefore, knowing themselves indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for settlement.
JOHN SERGISON, } Adm'rs,
WM. SHEPHERD, }
mr10-4t Bakerstown, Allegheny Co., Pa.

Administrators' Notice.
Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Henry Smith, deceased, late of Buffalo township, Butler county, Pa. All persons, therefore, knowing themselves indebted to said estate, will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for settlement
SAMUEL SHEARER, } Adm'rs,
MARGARET N. SMITH, }
mar3-4t Sarversville P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

Notice Extraordinary.
Persons desiring to have their Old Furniture repaired or New Work made to order, such as Music Stands, Book Cases, Wardrobes, Office Desks, Office Tables, &c., would do well to call on
A. B. WILSON,
Practical Cabinet Maker.
I hold that a piece of furniture made by hand is worth two made by machinery, and will cost but little more, if any. Then why not have hand made? All work made in the latest styles and of the best material I guarantee entire satisfaction in style, workmanship and price. Give me a call. Shop on Mifflin street four doors west of Main street, and opposite A. Troutman's store, Butler, Pa. sep17-1y

Annual Financial Statement.
Receipts and Expenditures of BRADY SCHOOL DISTRICT, Butler county, Pa., for the year ending June 1st, 1879.

RECEIPTS.

Gross amount tax duplicate for school purposes		$ 907 26
Exonerations	$ 12 26	
Outstanding tax	132 11—	144 37
Total tax receipts		$ 763 59
Cash from ex-Treasurer		50 33
State Appropriation		179 13
Cash from ex-Collector		125 00
From other sources		29 00
Total receipts		$1,147 05

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries	$924 25	
" fuel	74 47	
" repairs	6 56	
" Secretary's salary	15 00	
" Treasurer and Collector	65 36	
" miscellaneous expenses	6 50—	1,092 14
Balance in Treasury		$ 54 91

SOLOMON FISHER, Pres't.
Attest—JOSIAH M. THOMPSON.
JOHN ALLEN, } Auditors.
mar3-3t* W. P. HINES, }

Woodlawn Academy,
Situated 20 Miles from Pittsburgh, on the Ohio River and P. & L. E. R. R.
SPRING TERM OPENS MARCH 29TH, 1880.
ACADEMICAL INSTRUCTION EQUAL TO THE BEST.
Every means have been used to procure first class Normal Instruction. Free Lecture will be delivered to the school on the theory and practice of teaching, by prominent Educators.—Vocal Music and Elocution without extra charge. Boarding and rooms reasonable
For circular address the Principal,
REV. P. J. CUMMINGS,
feb25-4t Woodlawn, Beaver Co., Pa.

Fairview Academy.
This institution, with Rev. H. D. Darbaker as Principal, will open its Summer session April 1st. A new feature of this school, which will at once commend itself to public favor, will be to TRAIN STUDENTS FOR TEACHING BY ACTUAL EXPERIENCE. Young persons intending to teach should avail themselves of this advantage mar3-9t

Pianos Cover, Stool and Book, only $144 to $245. Organs, 13 Stops, 3 sets Reeds, 2 Knee swells, Stool, and Book, only $37.50. 8 Stop Organ, Stool, Book, only $33.75. Address, BURNELL & MILLER, Lewiston, Pa. jan7-3m

STATEMENT showing the Aggregate Value of Real and Personal Property, as Equalized by the Co. Commissioners, of the Several Townships and Boroughs of Butler County, for the Year 1880.

DISTRICTS.	Real Estate.	Horses and Cattle over 4 years. Val. Horses.	Val. Cows.	Occupation.	Excess of Furniture	Money at interest, taxable for State purp's, at 4 mills.	Total Val'n, 5 mills	Value of Watches.	Value of Buggies.
Adams township	$252,730	$11,610	$6,405	$ 2,960		$ 7,387	$273,714	$	$ 660
Allegheny township	224,750	13,590	5,415	30,000		11,644	273,764	1,000	3,420
Butler township	280,180	7,392	3,993	2,080		950	293,645	50	763
Brady township	176,296	9,370	4,765	1,680		6,050	192,209	100	1,045
Buffalo township	259,034	11,922	5,998	2,640		10,376	279,594	375	1,655
Concord township	437,015	14,753	7,177	18,648		11,060	447,503	175	280
Clay township	251,421	11,410	6,297	2,755		3,605	271,888		
Clinton township	257,690	11,256	5,630	5,960		2,676	280,556	975	50
Centre township	232,858	10,497	5,880	2,675		9,400	251,920		400
Clearfield township	216,350	6,592	3,392	2,000			228,343		215
Cherry township	242,117	12,043	6,069	3,655		8,909	263,884	350	940
Cranberry township	262,229	9,393	4,800	1,600		11,080	278,031		205
Connoquenessing township	239,975	12,403	5,757	5,700		10,157	263,835	75	1,745
Donegal township	353,812	11,787	4,390	7,390		400	333,379	200	1,935
Fairview township	512,675	17,650	7,710	60,880		31,503	604,995	6,150	4,165
Forward township	243,754	11,125	5,708	4,134		27,200	264,724	175	2,835
Franklin township	275,880	9,765	5,241	3,570		13,174	294,446	275	1,537
Jackson township	254,033	9,217	5,932	5,680		7,725	274,862		680
Jefferson township	261,574	7,931	4,844	4,360		12,650	279,109	200	597
Lancaster township	237,194	12,408	4,875	5,600		6,050	260,977	40	873
Muddycreek township	250,858	7,600	4,562	1,200		1,325	264,220	100	1,425
Mercer township	144,090	6,075	2,860	12,720		785	165,745	50	
Marion township	244,495	11,575	5,262	1,050		75	262,382	125	560
Middlesex township	278,540	10,202	5,922	4,480		7,150	299,153	238	890
Oakland township	250,066	8,450	4,010	1,360		3,725	244,766		560
Parker township	382,118	12,464	4,406	30,480		41,850	429,468	500	700
Penn township	243,024	13,575	5,849	3,360		20,106	265,808	355	895
Summit township	247,931	12,491	5,078	4,000		13,250	269,500		525
Slipperyrock township	286,840	11,011	5,392	4,610		15,610	307,843	75	
Venango township	219,901	11,762	5,186	5,495			242,344	50	307
Washington township	268,385	12,345	5,130	9,070		18,986	294,949	600	1,165
Winfield township	253,134	7,557	4,312	5,920		2,700	278,923	855	235
Worth township	240,779	12,705	5,953	5,200		5,211	284,637	150	1,035
Harrisville borough	65,105	3,025	704	5,600		7,900	74,435	365	1,380
Butler borough	898,001	5,130	1,136	41,120		10,900	945,387	1,800	750
Centreville borough	69,836	1,750	633	6,065		6,625	75,284	185	530
Fairview borough	61,385	2,735	403	6,320		6,500	70,843	1,615	850
Millerstown borough	119,585	4,068	1,095	18,820			143,569	1,200	
Prospect borough	67,143	2,500	810	6,240		3,400	76,693	100	1,065
Portersville borough	35,159	1,200	544	2,640		1,200	39,363	225	1,045
Petrolia borough									
Saxonburg borough	42,030	410	600	3,680		43,200	46,720		170
Sunbury borough	37,600	1,002	378	3,525		4,700	42,595	28	
Karns City borough	48,925	1,530	690	13,360			64,505	550	560
Zelienople borough	78,772	1,575	645	7,120		7,295	88,112	400	968
Harmony borough	79,179	1,