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New Advertisements To-Day.

Vibrator—Jackson & Mitchell, Agents, Pensacola—Stoddard & Company, W. C. B. & Co. Executives Notice—Estate of Bernard Rosenberg.

Local and General.

How does your new home suit you?

The biggest thing on ice this summer will be the price.

In some parts of Nova Scotia cattle are dying for want of food.

SYRACUSE Herald: Beauséjour knows what hit him. It was a Gladstone.

The Supreme Court has decided that farmers have a right to work out their road tax.

JOURDAN EYTH, of this place has been licensed to sell ale and beer by the bottle.

GRAND JURIES in all parts of the State are indicted township supervisors for neglect of duty.

EVERY one will find a general tonic in "Lindsey's Improved Blood Searcher." All druggists sell it.

The Erie man who went crazy over the fifteen puzzle has recovered his reason, what there was of it.

MR. JAMES HAY, one of Centreville's oldest citizens, died suddenly from a stroke of apoplexy, at his residence, last Wednesday noon.

A MAIDEN lady of our acquaintance has resolved to change her name to "Conclusions," having heard that men sometimes jumped that way.

CHICAGO hotels are preparing for Convention, and one hotel clerk has purchased a diamond of six-horse power and ten inch focus.

ADAM ALBERT, of Franklin township, was in town last week and called and paid his subscription to the CITIZEN in advance, for the twelfth time.

It seems odd to read that railroad trains are blocked by snow storms in Texas. The weather on the American continent seems to have turned topsyturvy.

NINE tons of wild pigeons were shipped by the Union express company last week, from Sheffield and Kane, Cameron county, to the Eastern markets.

IMPORTANT TO YOUNG MEN—If you want a stylish hat, send for Illustrated Circular and Price List, free. J. G. BENNETT'S HAT HOUSE, 119 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAJ. MORLEY, of Parker, who was last week so severely injured by an elevator in that place, an account of which will be seen elsewhere, is, we are glad to learn recovering and out of danger.

SICK headaches incessantly distract many. Let such use "Sellers' Liver Pills." 25c a box.

A MAN by the name of Adams claims to have discovered a process for making iron direct from the ore, which will, it is claimed, produce a revolution in the manufacturing interests of this State.

"The grass is turning green," was the observant remark of a young man escorting a pretty damsel across the field, and the saucy miss replied that he had got ahead of the grass by a number of days.

The train on the A. T. & Santa Feo, R. R., having on board those of our former citizens who started last Wednesday morning, was ditched at a point near Pueblo, Col., but none of our friends were hurt.

Nor content with irreverently calling Hon. Mr. Tilden the "Trickster of Cipher Alley," the scandalous Kelly crew now jeeringly refer to him as "Old Bunch." This is a very painful instance of unregenerate impleity.

The recent decision of the United States Circuit Court holding that the State may impose a tax on commercial travellers without violating the federal constitution is one of no little interest to the commercial world.

A TOMBSTONE in the graveyard of the Great Valley Baptist Church, in Chester county, bears the following inscription:

"Some have children and some have none; Here lies the mother of twenty-one."

They have the strong Government idea in full operation in Burnham. There is also prevalent in that favored land the "continuity" which the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher thought it would be advisable for our Government to have.

The coin collecting craze has revived to a wonderful extent. Amateurs who think it is an easy matter to gather a good collection of coins should inspect John Campbell's valuable lot and learn how difficult it was to get them together.

"MERT will win," is illustrated by the rapidly increasing demand for DAYS KIDNEY PAD.

ADMINISTRATORS, executors, auditors and all others having accounts unsettled, will greatly oblige us by a prompt settlement of all their bills. They will please bear in mind that if their accounts are not settled before the closing of the estates they will be individually liable therefor.

THINGS are not evened up correctly. Hundreds of tramps pass through Butler every winter who have walked thousands of miles and never got a cent for it, while one man in New York carries off \$11,000 for walking five hundred and sixty five miles.

WOULD-BE suicides continue in their attempts in all parts of the State, and the means they adopted to shuffle off this mortal coil are very singular.

A drunken man along the Lehigh canal the other day attempted to end his life by swallowing large numbers of buttons, and he was nearly successful.

A VERY large business is done at the Union depot, Pittsburgh. On the Pennsylvania railroad there are about 56 accommodations and 20 through trains arriving and departing daily. There are also on the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 25; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, 25; Allegheny Valley railroad, 20; Pittsburgh, Vincennes and Chicago railroad, 10.

THE Venango Citizen says that Thomas Hunter, of Canal township, last week cut six and one-half cords of state bolts, thirty-five inches in length from one oak tree. The tree was five feet in diameter at the base, and sixty feet to the first limb. The bolts were worth \$35.75.

FARMERS, don't forget that the Diamond Iron Plow is still the front and the best.

THE Missouri and Kentucky Republican Conventions instructed for Grant last Monday. Missouri and Kentucky will count fifty-four votes toward Grant's nomination at Chicago; but they will count at least a hundred thousand majority for the Democratic candidate on election day. So the third-term campaign goes on!

MILLIONS of dollars are now being expended in the manufacture of glucose sugar. It is made of corn starch and sulphuric acid, a poison. We hope none of our grocers will be foolish enough to attempt to fool their customers with it. The manufacture of such stuff is a proper subject for Congressional investigation and interference.

WHITE COCHIN eggs for setting can be had of Howard Reiber.

HEAR'S an opportunity for strong-minded females: A rich old bachelor residing in Erie, Pa., offers \$1,000 to any woman in the United States, who runs about attending to men's business, or taking an active part in church, temperance or political issues, who can, when at home, prepare for her husband a respectable meal.

THE millers are to have a convention at Cincinnati on May 30. The opening hymn will be "This wheat by my hand and my axes will close with the oats." Oats wheat to be remembered. Tilden's Cincinnati Convention will have only one barrel but the millers will have a "grist" of them.—Norristown Herald.

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

WORTH LOOKING AFTER.—One of the most finely illustrated papers published is offered free for one year by the publisher to any agent or person wishing light and lucrative employment, provided his "Penny Posters" do not amuse him. Compensate for writing to S. S. Wood, 252 Broadway, N. Y. City. Only the address on a postal card is required.

TRIBUTE is anticipated in Forest county, owing to the appearance there of men from Ohio and other States to trap wild pigeons, which is against the law of Pennsylvania, a penalty of \$50 being attached to each act. The law is claimed to have been passed by the Warren County Sportsmen's Club has taken the matter in hand.

WILLIAM ALAND, Merchant Tailor, has just opened the largest and best men and boys wear ever offered in Butler.

A WAR vessel is now under orders for Venezuela, and it is understood that she is to begin carrying out Sec'y Everts' recommendation to "employ coercion" in collecting the Venezuelan claims. By keeping on may soon have plenty of war business to transact with the Republics to the south of us.

We read in a New England journal that the manufacture of hatchets is very lively, and at the same time we read in an Illinois paper that very many cherry trees are being planted in the West. But the trouble is that with so many politicians in the country if the hatchets get at work on the cherry trees no body will ever know who cut them down.

METAL Plow Points, of all kinds, for sale at the Hardware Store, at 210, at JACKSON & MITCHELL.

THE Philadelphia Press of a recent date says that Somerset county is the great horse-producing county of Western Pennsylvania; that it furnishes more horses, and they demand better prices, than any other county in the State. The Press is mistaken. Butler county shows a much better record. The horse line from Somerset or any other county in the State. This is an admitted fact by all dealers.

LAST Thursday Messrs. Steinman and Hensel, the lawyer-editors of Lancaster, who were recently disbarred by Judge Patterson, filed with the Prothonotary at Harrisburg a writ of error to the Supreme Court. Apparently they do not intend to allow Patterson's most outrageous action to go unreviewed by the Supreme Court any longer than is possible.

A SOLID Silver Case and a Genuine American Movement as low as \$10, at E. Grieb's.

A HEARD of 23,800 cattle are being driven from Oregon to Montana; 120 mounted men do the driving, and the outfit includes provision wagons, arms and ammunition, 800 horses and forty dogs. The journey is made slowly, a day's travel not exceeding nine miles, and the speed will be lessened when hot weather comes on, in order not to get the beasts into bad condition.

Now is the time to destroy the vermin that lurk in the loose bark of your fruit trees. Give the trunks of the trees and the larger limbs a good scrubbing with strong lye, using a stiff hickory broom. It will remove the loose, shaggy bark and destroy the larvae and eggs of the various enemies of the fruit, and act as a fertilizer and stimulant to the tree. You will find abundant reward later in the season in thrifty trees and perfect fruit.

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

THE new comet seems to be growing very fast. When discovered a week ago its tail was estimated to be three minutes long. A few days later Prof. Swift measured its tail and found it five minutes long. At this rate it should be visible to the naked eye in a few weeks. The fact of its possessing a tail when so far from the sun augurs well for its becoming a splendid object when it reaches our western sky.

THE Diamond Iron Plow will clean in any kind of soil. For sale at the Hardware Store, at 210, at JACKSON & MITCHELL.

KING THEEBRAW is dead. King Theebraw is still alive. By King Theebraw's orders seven hundred persons were burned alive as a propitiation to the evil spirits. The seven hundred persons were not burned, but buried alive under the city walls, by order of King Theebraw. No one has been burned or buried alive. King Theebraw has issued no such orders. A distracted people are anxious for further news concerning King Theebraw's death and activities.

THE article on our first page entitled "National Contrasts" is well worth reading. It is only by such comparisons as that article contains, that the full force of the issues of our late civil war are understood. Had the late rebellion been successful, this State might be a smart little thing, though? Look at his head! Ain't he got a fine head?" John—"That's so, Mary, he's the smartest looking man I ever did see; I'll bet he can talk Dutch." Wife—"Of course he can! Why, he's the Governor of this 'ere hull State!"

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THERE has been a great deficiency in the supply of American hemp, which has forced the manufacturers to import largely from Russia and Italy. There is a consequent demand for Kentucky hemp, and it is stated that the farmers of Kentucky are going wild over hemp cultivation. Large contracts have been made for the crop of 1880 at \$5 for 112 pounds; seed is being purchased at \$3 per bushel, with a prospect of its rising to \$5, and land rented at \$10 to \$12 per acre. This is all very well if it is not "run into the ground" completely and the "fever" does not spread throughout other hemp-growing States. It is one of the unpleasant phases of fiber production in this country, tending to produce an irregular supply and in a measure to demoralize legitimate industry, that when the price is high, there is little fiber upon the market, and everybody goes into its production pell-mell. In the mean time the manufacturers "load up to the eyes" with the foreign product, making contracts ahead. The new crop comes on; the road, had and indifferent are pushed upon the market, and—"There's no money in hemp, sir—I've tried it!"

Courtauld Crapes, From 75c per yard up Also full line Mourning Dress Goods, Shawls, Veils, Bonnets, Hats, &c., at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

THE Indiana lawyer who told a Congressional committee a day or two ago that rather than be ruled by the democrats he was for the re-Election of Grant is a type of that class of fine fellows, known in every age and country, who would rather fly to any evil deed than know no of them to ensure an imaginary one that may seem imminent. There were a lot of high spirited patriots of the same order among the ancient Israelites; they looked distrustfully upon the impending blood of judges, or rulers, who, indeed, were intent upon looking out for themselves and their party. The dissatisfied faction, however, instead of canvassing their own friends for the better breed of judges, shouted "Make us a king!" and they were equally emphatic in their demand for a strong government. They got what they asked for; with an application of satire that is quite unusual in Holy Writ, but entirely excusable in the case in question or any other like it. We read that the person selected as king was a man who had gone out in search of asses. They got the strong government, too, and as a natural consequence they had wars and glory and taxes, just like their greatest neighbors, as long as their men and money lasted; then, as a nation, they disappeared.—Ex.

The Physical Paradox. It has been said that "the blood is the source of life." It is as truly the source of disease and death. No life, that is to say, no healthy tissue can be generated from impure blood, no organ of the body can normally perform its functions when supplied with impure blood. The fluid that should carry life and health to every part of the body is instead a deadly poison. Blood is the source of life, only when it is pure. If it has become diseased, it must be cleansed by proper medication, else every pulsation of the human system. To cleanse the blood of all impurities, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, the most effective alternative, tonic and cathartic remedies yet discovered. They are especially efficient in scrofulous diseases.

There would be a "boom" just now in wool if there were enough of the domestic product in the market to supply the demand. There is, perhaps, no branch of agricultural industry that is likely to pay so well for at least the next decade as wool growing. For the coming season high prices are assured. All over the country manufacturers are contracting for the next clip at very high figures, while wool growers are in many places in no hurry to close bargains, preferring to wait for still better prices later on. With the constantly increasing demand for wool in the country and the present great inadequacy of the home production, all enterprising men can engage in wool raising without any fear of overstocking the market for the next ten or twelve years. If in the meanwhile wool goes down, it will be because other products do so likewise, not because the supply will exceed the demand. Footrot has destroyed a large proportion of the sheep in England, brought has done the same for thousands, aye, millions, of those in Australia and Buenos Ayres; while Russia also has lost heavily from disease, so that with an increasing demand for wool, the supply for some time is likely to be smaller.

Millinery. Hats, Bonnets, Plumes, Tips Feathers, Ornaments, Light Silks, Brocade Ribbons, Persian Ribbons, everything new in Millinery, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Fees of Doctors. The fee of doctors is an item that very many persons are interested in just at present. We believe the schedule for visits is \$2.00, which would tax a man confined to his bed for a year, and in need of a daily visit, over \$1,000 a year for medical attendance alone! And one single bottle of Hop Bitters taken in time would save the \$1,000 and all the year's sickness.—Post.

Carpets. An immense Stock, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Hats and Caps.

I have just received from the East a large stock of

HATS, CAPS & GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

I offer to the public the COMET SHIRT, the best Unlaundried White Shirt in the market for

\$1. ONE DOLLAR. \$1.

Also, a large stock of WHITE and COLORED SHIRTS, for Men and Boys, always on hand.

Underwear, Half Hose, Gloves, AND THE LATEST STYLES in Hats, Caps and Neckwear,

Introduced as soon as they appear in the East, to be had at

Chas. R. Grieb's,

MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.

Eggs For Hatching. Gold Penciled Hamburgs, White and Buff Cochins, All Pure Bred Fowls. HOWARD REIBER, Butler, Pa.

New Light Sequenings Just received, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

WHAT are called kitchen garden schools are being established in Pittsburgh, such schools having proved decidedly successful in several of the Eastern cities. These schools are usually conducted under the auspices of an association composed of ladies, and are designed to give valuable instruction to such as have no other means of acquiring a knowledge of household duties. Particular effort is made to interest those who are apparently going to waste on the street and who can, by a little thoughtful teaching under this system, be put in a way to earn an honorable living and become useful wives. The method is the same as that introduced in New York and a few other cities some time ago, and is well calculated to excite the interest and attention of the pupil. In fact, it is a new way of playing as much as anything. The thing is rather neatly explained in a song which the children sing as a part of the services attending their work:

When I was very little I used to sit and think How hard my mother had to work, until my heart would sink. I tried to help as I could, but always did it wrong. That always made the matter worse and her own heart would long.

So then I went to school, And then I went to school, And then we learned exactly right, For we were taught by rule.

Everything is done by rule and in time, accompanied by piano music. In preparing a breakfast table, for instance, to dishes and such articles are used, and as they are handled by the little pupils the name and purpose of each article is stated, as well as how it should be prepared. "This is the coffee-pot," they say in concert; "it should be sealed before the coffee is put in," and that is more than a great many housekeepers have yet found out. They go on to say: "This is the sugar bowl; it should be filled when taken from the table. These are the breakfast plates; they should always be washed and dried before they are used." It is a very good deal of important information that it might be good to have in any home. If the tables of the future can be set according to the instruction given in the kitchen garden schools there will be much more serenity in the average household.

Cheaper than Calico. We have just opened 150 styles of fine wide Percales at 12 1/2 cents per yard, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Sweeping Away the Derriks. BRADFORD, April 16.—A heavy storm prevailed this evening about 6 o'clock. A large number of derriks were destroyed in different parts of the oil region, twenty-four being raised at one point. Two men are said to be fatally injured by being thrown to the ground with a falling derrik on which they were at work.

Face Buildings. All the New Styles, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

WHEN well bred, like the Percheron, Norman, Clydesdale and Shire horses, an increased size is no objection to a horse's activity on the farm or road, especially in the walk, which is extra set when properly trained, and is the most important gain for the use of the farmer. The advantage of using an extra-large, powerful horse is that he will do the work of an ordinary pair, and a pair of them equal four of the common sort. This saves something in stable room, grooming, feed, harness, shoeing and general care and attention. A large number of horse owners often use one horse or two. With the former one can plow nearer to trees and fences and work more rapidly with a one-horse tip cart, than with a two-horse wagon. It is surprising that one-horse carts are not in more use among our farmers. In many parts of Europe they are used exclusively. Loads of all kinds are tipped up in part or entirely, as desired, in a second or so, while from a wagon it takes a considerable time to unload. A cart can be used in a narrower farm road than a wagon, and be turned in one-third to one-half the space required for the latter.

At 10 Cents Per Yard, New Lawns, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

At 12 1/2 Cents, All the new dark colors in Dress Goods, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

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