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AL. RUFF'S UNION BLOCK, Main Street, - - - Butler, Pa.

I have just received my entire Spring and Summer stock of BOOTS and SHOES direct from the manufacturer, and am able to sell them at

OLD PRICES,

and a great many lines at LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Button, Polish and Side Lace Boots in endless variety, and at bottom prices.

Reynolds Brothers' celebrated fine Shoes always in stock, and is the most complete I have ever offered.

Parties wanting BOOTS & SHOES made to order can do no better than by me, as I keep none but the best of workmen in my employ.

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All goods warranted as represented. AL. RUFF.

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THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF

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To be found in any House in Western Pennsylvania, embracing all the Newest Spring Styles in the Market.

I am selling all this stock at

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Several lines of Boots and Shoes at even lower prices than ever. All my customers have the benefit in buying by getting Boots and Shoes that come direct from the manufacturer to my house.

No middle profits to divide up that parties are compelled to pay that buy from jobbing houses.

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- Ladies' Kid and Pebble Button Boots, - - - \$1.50 and upwards.
" " Side Lace Boots, - - - 1.25 " "
" Grain, Pebble and Kid Button and Polish, - 1.25 " "
" Polish, - - - .95 " "
" Standard, very prime, - - - 1.25 " "
" Sergees, in Congress and Polish, - - - .75 to \$1.
" Calf Peg Shoes, all warranted.

The Girls' Department is very complete in every line in Calf Button, Don Pedro, Congress and English Walking Shoes, and especially in Calf Boots, at \$2 and upwards.

Brogans and Plow Shoes, at \$1 and upwards.
Fine Buff Alexis and Congress, at \$1.25 and upwards.
Low Strap Shoes, in every style, at \$1.25 and upwards.
Boys' and Youths' Shoes in same styles as Men's, but lower in price.

Infants' and Children's Shoes, in Colors and Black.
Fancy Slippers and Walking Boots, All Colors.

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Always in stock. None but the best brands of Leather kept, and prices guaranteed at lowest market rates.

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Cars for all Railroad Depots within a convenient distance.

BUTLER TOWNSHIP AUDITORS REPORT.

SCHOOL FUND. W. H. Martin, Treasurer, of the School fund in account with School Board of Butler township, for 1879, DR.

Amount received from Adam Schneck collector of 1879, \$886 43
State appropriation, 255 63
Total, \$1,142 06

By teachers orders, \$ 750 00
Paid for coal, 400 00
Contingencies, 40 41
Stoves and pipe, 23 45
Expenses, 16 50
J. Hinchberg, services clerk, 10 20
Collectors percentage, 46 65
W. H. Martin, Treasurer, 13 90
Refunded taxes, 14 50
Auditors' fee and pub'g, 11 50
Total due from school, 75 84
Bal. in hands of Treasurer, 82 25
Audited June 5th, 1880, \$1,142 06

ROAD TAX. Account of S. M. Dufford and Elias Beck, supervisors of Butler township, for the year 1879, DR.

Amount of Duplicate, \$1,298 69
Worked taxes, \$1,744 05
Unworked taxes, 23 99
Percentages, 80 92
Exonerations on duplicates, 49 33
Audited April 13th, 1880, \$1,898 69

SPECIAL TAX. Account of special tax of 1879, for the Adams Becks Duplicates, DR.

To am't of S. M. Dufford's and Elias Beck's Duplicates, \$ 922 11
Money paid on Adams case, 72 71
Planck, posts, boards, nails &c, 88 59
Collectors percentage, 44 64
Money in Collectors hands, 35 12
Uncollected money, 29 05
Audited April 13th, 1880, \$ 922 11

FOUR TAX. Overseers of the Poor in account with Butler township for the year 1879, DR.

To balances from former Overseers, \$ 2 02
" from collector of 1878, 150 55
" " from collector of 1879, 400 00
Audited April 13th, 1880, \$571 57

Support Mrs. Millison, \$ 20 50
" Mrs. Smith, 122 13
" Mrs. Miller, 100 00
" Cross and Young, 19 48
" Colbert, 3 78
Paid for medicine, 6 30
Auditors fee, 3 00
Total, 360 14
Paid J. W. Burkholder for services as overseer, 31 60
Paid Wm. C. Miller for services as overseer, 31 60
Paid for auditing and publishing, 11 50
Paid Wandering Miller for balance due, 6 88
Total due from treasury, 79 12
Audited April 12, 1880, \$571 57

PENSIONS!

Every Soldier disabled in line of duty, by wound, disease or injury, is entitled to a pension. Claims of all descriptions presented. Attorneys who have succeeded, or from other causes have been refused, without delay. Address with stamp, HARRY GRIDEN, my-3t, F. O. Box, 662, Washington, D. C.

THE FOUNDER OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN BUTLER PRESBYTERY.

BY A. L. O. B.

The Rev. John McPherrin was born in York now Adams county, Nov. 15, 1757. His father was a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church of lower Marsh Creek. He learned the languages preparatory to his going to college, under Robert Smith, D. D., of Pocono, and graduated May 7th, 1783, at Dickinson College, Carlisle, during the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Nesbit. He studied Theology under the direction of the Rev. John Clark, pastor of Bethel, Allegheny county, Pa. He was licensed to preach the gospel August 20th, 1789, by the Presbytery of Westmoreland, and ordained and installed in the Presbyterian church of the United congregations of Salem and Unity in Westmoreland county, Pa., on the 23rd of September, 1790. Dr. McMillan presided at his ordination, and Rev. James Finley gave the charge. He labored with great success in these congregations for years. The work of the church in America before his time had been largely on the region bordering on Lake Erie and extending west nearly as far as Fort Wayne. He remembered, and believed the promise, "They that dwell in the wilderness shall bow before him," and did everything in his power to hasten the spread of the gospel. In after years we find him engaged in the same work.

He was one of the editors of the "Western Missionary Magazine," a monthly published for a few years. In 1799 he visited Butler county again, when he organized his first churches in the charge at Unity, and on the 20th of April, 1803, that of Salem, having accepted a call from two congregations in Butler county. Soon after this he purchased a farm—the town of Sunbury now occupies a part of that farm. In the fall of 1804 he brought his family. A description of their journey would no doubt be of interest if there were time and space to give it. There were no bridges and very few roads. Mr. and Mrs. McPherrin came on horseback, Mr. McPherrin carrying the youngest child, and her husband the next in age; the older children came with the wagons that brought their goods. 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