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THIS PAPER is published on file at the Advertising Bureau of the Times Building, New York, and is made up of the following:

New Advertisements To-Day.

Notice to Delinquent Tax Collectors. For Sale—House and Lots in Petersville. Administrator's Notice—Estate of Robert Thompson, dec'd. Marshall's Sale—Property of the Butler Gas Company, in Butler.

Local and General.

—Get your wife a nice light snow shovel.

—The latest styles in Hats and Caps at Chas. R. Grieb's.

—A railroad flagman does a flourishing business.

—A large line of men and boys' Gloves at Chas. R. Grieb's.

—"Hyperborean boom" is the lum tum for cold wave.

—Wool and Cotton Half Hose from 3c a pair up, at Chas. R. Grieb's.

—The Tribune calls Congress the "blunder machine."

A Solid Silver Case and a Genuine American Movement as low as \$2.50. E. GRIEB'S.

—Holiday business is over, and now real business begins. This is the time to advertise.

—The largest and finest line of Silk Handkerchiefs in Butler at Chas. R. Grieb's.

—Some slanderer has started the story that Heinemann was lately seen wearing an overcoat.

SPECIALTIES in woollens at William Aland's Merchant Tailoring establishment not to be had elsewhere in the county. det-3w

—Two of the tax collectors for 1878 are in jail for not settling up their duplicates for that year.

—The largest stock of men and boys' Underwear in Butler county, from 45c a suit up, at Chas. R. Grieb's.

—Not a nation in Europe, with the sole exception of the Netherlands, reduced its debt last year.

—A lot of Heating Stoves suitable for hard and soft coal, for sale very cheap, at Joseph Rockenstein's Saddle and Harness establishment. det-3w

—Over fifty millions of people in the United States. "Great guns!" as Widow Bedott would say.

WILLIAM ALAND, Merchant Tailor, has just opened the largest line of woollens for men and boys ever offered in Butler. det-3w

—Mr. Wantorno asks if there "Ever was a game called 13-15-17?" Look at your postoffice guide or directory.

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—The probable effect of the recent cold weather upon next summer's crops is being generally discussed.

—The Senate voted to reinstate Fitz John Porter. Even Jarndyce vs Jarndyce came to an end at last.

—It is said three-quarters of a million of peasants are starving in one province of Russia, that of Saratoff.

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—Up in Fargo, Dakota, the inhabitants talk about 33 degrees below zero as coolly as they discuss an oyster stew.

—The Senatorial question having taken more definite shape, newspapers are once more discussing Garfield's Cabinet.

—A woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards, with a bunch of grapes from which Speer's Port Grape wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged.—Sold by Mr. Druggists. det-3w

—Judenfreier—Jew eaters—was the euphonious title given to the persecutors of the Jews in Strasburg in the eighteenth century.

—Springer's apportionment bill provides for minority representation. If the bill passes, Pennsylvania will lose two members of Congress.

—Compared with the infinity of space Noah's Ark didn't have any more water under it than the CITIZEN office had in it last Tuesday morning.

—It is claimed by some medical men that smoking weakens the eyesight. Maybe it does, but just see how it strengthens the breath.

—Out of a family of ten, who live in Butler twp, two or three miles southeast of town, eight were in bed sick with the measles at the same time.

—Since the reassembling of Congress the Funding bill has again been under discussion, and it is probable that the House will agree upon a three and a half per cent. bond.

—Although the mercury stood at six degrees below zero in Butler last Tuesday morning the health of the CITIZEN OFFICE required that it should take a cold water shower bath.

—Five thousand members of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, including our local company, will participate in the Presidential inaugural ceremonies on the 4th of March, next.

—The gas pressure, which has heretofore caused the oil wells in the Bradford district to flow, has so sensibly diminished that in many cases the wells are now pumped by steam power. A resort to this method of getting oil out, and also indicates a diminution of supply. For these reasons it is probable that the price of crude oil will advance.

A Great Enterprise.

The Hop Bitters Manufacturing Company is one of Rochester's greatest business enterprises. Their Hop Bitters have reached a sale beyond all precedent, having from their intrinsic value found their way into almost every household in the land.—Graphic.

—Veterinary Surgeons as a rule are not educated men—not trained in the schools, for which reason much loss to people and cruelty to animals is the result of practice by such surgeons. Efforts will be made at this session of the Legislature to put a law on the statute books requiring the education of veterinary surgeons up to a standard where a diploma awarded by competent teachers will be his warrant and security to practice. No one can dispute the sound policy of such a law.

Wanted.

All kinds of grain for which I will pay the highest market price in cash at my mill. GEO. REIDER, Butler, Pa.

Our Paper.

Owing to the fire that occurred in this office last Tuesday morning and the consequent deluging of the building, printing material and machinery we are a day and a half late, with our paper this week. We thought, at first, that it would be impossible for us to publish this week, but as the damage to the material and building is not as great as it first appeared, we are enabled to do so.

What Wanted.

We will pay \$1.05 per bushel for No. one wheat, either at mill or at store room, Jefferson street, at Geo. Reider.

—The man who rides into town to attend a religious meeting, and leaves his horse tied to a post, without feed or water for fifteen hours, no matter what he calls himself, is worse than a heathen, and ought to be kicked heavenward by a mule.

New Spring Carpets

and Oil Cloths now arriving. Carpets running from 18 cents up; Oil Cloths from 12½ cents up at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Both the Governors of this and New York State call attention to the necessity to the railroad question. In this State the Constitution clearly interdicts discriminations of every sort, and the Legislature has only to pass an act carrying those provisions into effect.

Wanted—Horses.

At the Willard House, (formerly Jack House,) Butler, Pa., on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 11th and 12th of January.

Horses must be from 3 to 6 years old and broken to harness.

ABRAM B. ZIEGLER.

—The grand jury of Allegheny county, last Wednesday, ignored the bill against Conductor Routh, Engineer Huey and Flagman Penrod, who were indicted for criminal negligence in causing the late railroad disaster at the Twenty-eighth street crossing.

White Goods.

Quilts, P. K.'s, Cambrics, Jaconets, Marcellais, Nainsooks, everything in white goods at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Even Niagara had to succumb to the recent "blizzard." Horseshoe Fall was frozen solid two hundred feet from either shore. The icy formations caused by the spray are grand and beautiful, and numbers of visitors are attracted to enjoy the scene.

ABRAM B. ZIEGLER.

Jauntown.

Alpacas, Cassimires, Brocades, Monie Cloths, Diagonals, Stripes and all other styles at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—The worst feature of the arrangements pension law is that so many millions of money go, as the Government officers admit, into the undeserving hands of agents and charpers and frauds, who serve to the country consists in fighting to make a dishonest living out of it.

5,000 Yards.

of the best soft finish, heavy Bleached Muslin in the market at 11½ cents by the web at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—We publish in another place the laws regarding filing and publishing of township and borough Auditor's Reports. The wonderful neglect or refusal, on the part of many auditors, to conform with the law, at present interferes with a thorough investigation of the Poor House question.

—Out of a dozen applicants for the office of Mercantile Appraiser for 1881, the County Commissioners elected Mr. Samuel Love, of Clinton township. Mr. Love is a good citizen and will not doubt make a good and acceptable auditor to all those with whom he will be brought into official contact.

—Members of both Houses of our State Legislature would do well to get whatever bills of a local character which they may have in charge referred to the proper committee, as early as possible. It always facilitates such work to get it out of the way before bills of a public character are put on the calendars.

Hamburg Edgings.

We have just received the largest stock of Embroideries we have ever offered, and at extremely low prices. Call and look over the styles and prices at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Messrs. Jonathan Taylor, of Slipperyrock township; Geo. K. Graham, of Penn township; Joseph Kohnfelder, of Saxonsburg; Adam Rettig, of Summit township, tax collectors for 1880, were the first to pay their duplicates for that year. Such promptness speaks well both for the collectors and the different communities.

Farm for Sale.

One of the best farms in Penn township, containing 86 acres, and situate 4 miles from Butler, is for sale. Improvements good; orchard of 200 bearing trees. Inquire of Geo. Walter, Butler, Pa.

Jan. 5, '81, 4-

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A Course of Lectures.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church of this place desire us to inform our readers that there will be a course of lectures delivered in the Court House, under their auspices, the proceeds to go to a special contribution, pledged by twenty ladies, in order to clear of the debt of the Presbyterian church, on the first Sabbath of this year. Judge Agnew, Dr. Bittiger, Prof. B. W. King, Dr. T. W. J. Wyllie, of Philadelphia; Prof. S. H. Duffield, of Altoona, or Rev. Nesbitt, of Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Youmans, of Canada, will deliver these lectures. On Jan. 14th (next Friday), Mrs. Youmans will open the course. Course tickets, including a reserved seat, are so low that all our citizens can attend the full course. \$1.00 for a ticket and reserved seat; \$1.50 for a ticket admitting 2; \$3.00 for a family ticket admitting 5; single evening, 25 cents; reserved seat 10 cents extra.

Buy for Spring

At 64 cents, yard wide, Unbleached Muslin.

At 64 cents, good Bleached Muslin. At 10 cents, Heavy Dress Plaids. At 10 cents, best Shirting Cheviots. At 10 cents, Fancy Dress Goods.

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

The Musical Event of the Season.

The first grand vocal and instrumental concert, given by the "Germania" Orchestra, assisted by the "Philharmonic" Society, under the direction of Dr. L. von Meyerhoff, on Thursday, Jan. 13, at the Court House. Family tickets, admitting three, \$1; tickets admitting two, 50c; single tickets, 50c. Seats can be reserved without extra charge at Butler Savings Bank. Doors open at 7½; concert commences at 8 p. m., sharp. The following is the programme:

PART FIRST—"Hippodrome," Overture, Boyer, Orchestra.

"The Glory of the Lord," Handel, "Philharmonic" Society.

Piano Solo—"Invitation to Dance," Fantasia by Von Weber, Dr. L. von Meyerhoff (for description see programme).

Clarinete Solo—Romantic air with beautiful variations, Thornton, M. A. Lowman.

"In the New Home," Waltzes, Bela, Orchestra.

PART SECOND—Address, "Women and Music," Dr. L. von Meyerhoff.

PART THIRD—Grand Medley Overture of National Airs, Waldron, Orchestra.

"Lift Up Your Heads," Handel, "Philharmonic" Society.

Piano Solo—"Moonlight Sonata," Von Beethoven, Dr. L. von Meyerhoff (for description see programme).

Cornet Solo—Lenore Polka, Tracy, Mr. Robert McClelland.

The celebrated "Boston Dip Waltzes," Orchestra.

The public are cordially invited to attend the concert, as it represents the best home talent.

—I have been a sufferer for years with Catarrh, and under a physician's treatment for over a year, have tried a number of "sure cure" remedies and obtained no relief. I was advised to try Ely's Cream Balm. It gave me immediate relief. I believe I am now entirely cured. G. S. Davis, First National Bank, Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 14, 1879.

By far the best remedy for the treatment of Catarrh and its kindred diseases is Ely's Cream Balm, which is having the largest sales with us of any preparation now offered. The reports are all favorable, and we do not hesitate to endorse it as superior to any and all other articles in the market. The Balm is pleasant and easy to use. Cyrus Lawall & Son, Druggists, Easton, Pa.

—From a copy of the Butler Sentinel of the date of Tuesday, Oct. 16, 1881, we make the following notice: The paper contains the full election report for chairs, or "at John Sheridan's for blacksmith work, with which gentleman he had made arrangements to purchase seed for him.

James Reed advertised his "Scientific" school. John Welsh advertised himself as a tailor and in an N. B. to his card stated that "ladies' skirts and habits were made in the most neat and fashionable manner." The paper was published every Tuesday morning by Moses & John Sullivan, at the corner of Washington and West streets.

ALLEGHENY TP., BUTLER CO.,

Dec. 27th, 1880.

EDITORS CITIZEN, DEAR SIR:—

Please request the County Auditors through your valuable paper to inform the tax payers of Butler county in their coming report, whether or not the county is out of debt, or are we paying interest on any money. If so how much? from whom borrowed, and at what per cent? Also please inform us through your paper if it is true the present Board of Commissioners added 80 per cent on the borough valuation in order to equalize it with other portions of the county and afterwards took it off. By complying with this request you will oblige many tax payers.

Respectfully,

(Encl. copy.) W. B. SKIDWICK.

(We are unable at present to give any information as to the above inquiry, but presume the County Commissioners dealt with all the districts of the county in the same manner, or on the same basis as to the last valuation and equalizing the same throughout the county.—Encl.)

Subscribe for the CITIZEN.

The Poultry Show.

The second annual exhibition of the Butler County Poultry Association held in the Opera House, at this place, last week was a very good one. The number of exhibitors was large, and as the premium list will show, the standard of some of them was unusually high. The exhibit of Mr. J. A. Porter, of Saltsburg, Pa., was the largest in the room, and we have never seen handsomer fowls than his Light Brahmas, which he thinks, is the best breed of chickens, for all purposes, that is in existence. The following is the list of awards as furnished us:

Light Brahmas fowls, 1st, 2d and 3d by J. A. Porter, Saltsburg, Pa. 1st, Score, cock, 89½ hen 93. 2d, " " 89 hen 90½. 3d, " " 88 hen 89½.

Chicks, 1st, 2d and 3d, J. A. Porter. 1st Score, cock, 93½ pullet, 92. 2d, " " 90½ pullet, 91. 3d, " " 89 pullet, 89½.

also six other pairs scoring from 160 to 170 per pair. John S. Campbell one pair of fowls scoring 174 per pair. Dark Brahmas fowls, J. A. Porter, 1st and 2d J. S. Campbell 3d.

1st Score, cock, 91½ hen 93½. 2d, " " 88 hen 85. 3d, " " 84 hen 85.

Chicks, J. S. Campbell, 3d score 155½ per pair. Four other entries disqualify.

Buff Cochins, W. T. Mechleng, Butler, Pa., 1st score, cock, 91½ pullet, 90½. 2d, J. A. Porter, cock, 90 pullet, 88½. 3d, J. A. Porter, cock, 88½ pullet, 86½.

Black Cochins fowls, 1st, chicks, 1st and 2d, Harry S. Klingler, Butler, Pa. score from 86½ to 91½.

B. B. Red Game fowls, 1st, Samuel Fox, Foxburg, Pa., score, cock 94½ hen 90½. 2d, William Aland, Butler, Pa., cocks 92 and 90, hens 90½ and 90, chicks, Samuel Fox, 1st cock, 92½ pullet, 90½. Wm. Aland, 2d cock, 89½ pullet, 88½. 3d, Wm. Aland, 1st cock, 89½ pullet, 88½. 2d, J. A. Porter, cock, 89 pullet, 87½. 3d, also James Coud exhibited a cock scoring 90½, hen 89½. Jas. H. Millett, cock, scoring 88½ hen 88. Silver Ducking game, Samuel Fox, 1st Yellow Ducking game, Samuel Fox, 1st and 2d.

Black Game, P. H. Burchfield, Herman, Pa. B. B. Red game Bantams, 1st and 2d, John Nield, Butler, Pa. G. L. S. Bantams, Dr. W. Waldron, Butler, Pa., 1st.

Black Hamburg fowls, A. C. Christie, Butler, Pa., 1st, score, cock 89½ hen 90½.

G. F. Hamburg chicks 1st and 2d, A. L. Reiber, Butler, Pa., score, cocks 89½ and 88, pullets 90½ and 88½.

Plymouth Rock fowls, J. A. Porter, 1st score, cock 89½ hen 88½. J. S. Campbell, 2d score, cock 88 hen 88½. J. A. Porter 3d score, cock 90 hen 84. Chick, J. A. Porter, 1st score, cock 92 pullet, 90. John Shugart, Butler, Pa., score, cock 88½ pullet, 87½.

White Guineas, W. R. Patterson, Butler, Pa., 1st.

Brown Turkeys, John J. Shanor, Butler, Pa., 1st and 2d.

Pekin Ducks, John S. Campbell, 1st, John J. Shanor 2d.

Emblen Geese, B. Neale, Herman, Butler county, Pa., 1st and 2d.

Ferrets, John Kennedy, Butler, Pa. The show was judged by R. H. Peck Esq., who (as in this) always gives general satisfaction.

P. & W. R. E. Notes.

The former management of the road have filed a bill in equity in the Allegheny Courts to again obtain possession of it. They claim that at no time while they controlled the road did the parties holding claims against it make a formal demand for the amount of their claims, which fact they claim is a good and sufficient reason for a setting aside of the forced sale of the road.

Some time ago the management of the B. & O. R. R. endeavored to obtain possession of the P. & W. but were asked \$700,000 for it. They then had a line surveyed following the route of the P. & W. and crossing it nine times, and it is said, intend building a standard gauge road into the territory, connecting their terminus at Pittsburgh with their road at Chicago junction, a point some distance west of Mansfield, Ohio, where the B. & O. and P. & W. & C. R. R.'s cross each other.

The argument upon the application by the Board of Inspectors of the Western Penitentiary for an injunction to restrain the Pittsburgh and Western Railroad Company from laying their track through the ground occupied by the Riverside Penitentiary was argued before Judge Stowe in Common Pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, last Friday. The question will turn on the right of a rail road to occupy State property by power of eminent domain.

In regard to the extension of the P. & W. R. via the P. & W. route, a Pittsburgh gentleman who keeps himself well informed in rail road matters is reported to have said: "I have heard that little story, and from what I have learned, there is more in it than the Publisher and his friends would have you at present. You will remember that the negotiations between the Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Chicago Company of which Mr. Schmetz is President, and President Garrett of the Baltimore and Ohio, came to naught on account of the shilly-shallying course pursued by the latter, in refusing for any pretext or another, to close with Mr. Schmetz. The Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Chicago people then made satisfactory arrangements with an eastern magnate for the completion of their road within twelve months from the passage of the marginal road ordinance by Congress, and the surprising quickness with which their negotiations were effected and carried out, opened Mr. Garrett's eyes, and he saw that he had made a faux pas. It had been his original intention to close with President Schmetz for his road, which would have been to the greatest benefit to the Baltimore and Ohio folks, but Mr. Garrett wanted to get all the benefits at the least possible cost. In other words, he wanted the Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Chicago people to take hold of the tail of the mule whilst he caressed its ears. When he found that he was left out in the cold he conceived the plan of going along the line of the Pittsburgh and Western as far as possible and then making his way west to the connection of the Baltimore and Ohio. In order to accomplish this

and he has interested several well known Pittsburgh capitalists in the scheme, and from present indications it looks as though, with the surety of the Marginal road, we will have two new western outlets."

Brandy, Wine and Bitters.

Speer's P. J. Brandy, port Grape Wine and Wine Bitters have an extensive and reliable demand. Physicians recommend them in preference to any other goods of the kind. Speer's Vineyards are at Passaic, New Jersey, but twelve miles from New York, and his wine was awarded the highest premium at the Centennial, for sale by D. H. Wuller.

State Laws Regarding Borough and Township Auditors and Auditors of Borough and Township Auditors.

AN ACT to authorize and require the auditors to publish an annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of road commissioners, supervisors, overseers of the poor, and school directors of the several townships and boroughs within this commonwealth, and to designate a day to audit, settle and adjust township and borough accounts.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, that the auditors of the several townships and boroughs within this commonwealth shall meet annually on the first Monday of June, and oftener, if necessary, and shall audit, settle and adjust the accounts of the supervisors, road commissioners, school, borough and township treasurers, as may by law be referred to them.

Sec. 2. That the auditors of the several townships and boroughs within this commonwealth are hereby authorized and required to publish, by posting handbills, either printed or written, in at least five places within their respective townships or boroughs, an itemized annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of the borough councils, road commissioners, supervisors, overseers of the poor and school directors, for the year preceding the annual settlement for their respective districts; said handbills to be posted within ten days after such settlement; and further, it shall be the duty of said auditors to file a copy of the same with the town clerk in their respective districts, and also with the clerk of the court of quarter sessions, which shall be at all times subject to inspection by an citizen thereof: Provided, That where any two of said offices shall be exercised by the same persons only one statement shall be required: Also provided, That nothing in this act shall be construed to interfere with the present law which requires annual statements of the receipts and expenditures of the borough councils, road commissioners, supervisors, overseers of the poor and school directors to be advertised in the daily or weekly newspaper published in the respective localities.

Sec. 3. In case of neglect or refusal to comply with the provisions of this act, the auditors so neglecting or refusing shall be liable to a fine of not less than \$50, nor more than \$100, to be recovered in the same manner as debts of similar amount are by law recoverable, by suit instituted upon the complaint of any tax-paying citizen of the same, and the proceeds thereof to be paid into the school treasury of said district.

Sec. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 24th day of April, A. D. 1874. J. F. HARTMAN.

AN ACT fixing the date of the commencement of terms of township officers and of auditors' settlements.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted, that the term of office of every township officer hereafter elected, whose term of office would expire on the first Monday of April of any year, shall expire on the first Monday of March next preceding said first Monday of April, and the term of office of successors of such township officers shall begin on the first Monday of March, and shall continue for the period now fixed for the duration thereof by existing laws.

Sec. 2. That the township auditors shall meet on the second Monday of March of the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, and on the second Monday of March in each year thereafter, for the settlement of all accounts by them to be settled, except the accounts of the school directors and school treasurer.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

APPROVED—The 4th day of June, A. D. 1879. HENRY M. HOYT.

MARRIED.

NEYMAN—CROUP—On Dec. 21st, 1880, by Rev. J. H. Marshall, Mr. Wm. Neyman to Mrs. David Croup, all of Oakland Tp., Butler Co., Pa.

HOON—SLAUB—By Rev. T. W. Young at Mt. Chestnut, Butler Co., Pa. Mr. H. H. Hoon and Miss Josie Slau, all of Butler Co., Pa.

MORTIMER—BIXLER—On Dec. 25th, 1880, at Farmington, this county, by the Rev. William Bradford, Mr. J. C. Mortimer, of Washington township, to Miss J. Bixler, of Latashall township, this county.

LATASHALL—LEISE—On the 23d, ult., at the residence of the bride, Mr. Samuel Leise, of Lawrence county, and Miss Rose Leise, of Washington township, this county, by Rev. E. Cronenweh, Mr. John Weber and Miss Annie Dermore, both of Butler, Pa.

STEPP—WISSE—Jan. 11th, 1881, by Rev. W. B. Miller, Mr. Michael Stepp and Miss Annie A. M. Wisse, both of Butler county, Pa.

DEATHS.

MILLER—In this place on the 8th, inst., Harry, son of Mr. E. L. Miller, aged four years.

GERARD—In this place on the 9th, inst., Mr. John Gerard, aged about 70 years.

—Mr. Gerard came from Beaver county to this place twenty years ago, and was a citizen much respected by all who knew him.

RANKIN—In Penn township, on the 8th inst., Mrs. Mary Rankin, formerly of Clinton township, this county, in the 32d year of her age.

WATERS—At his residence in Penn township, this county, on December 27, 1880, of John Waters, aged 67 years.

MIDDLETON—On Jan. 4th, 1881, Mr. John Middleton, of Scrubgrass township, Venango Co., Pa., in his eighty-second year.

—The circumstances of his death were peculiarly sad and solemn. It took place in the Catholic Church of Embleton, and during the religious services connected with the funeral of Mr. John Keating, with whom Mr. Middleton had enjoyed an intimacy and friendship of many years standing. To the surprise and horror of the persons around him, he threw his head and was dead almost as soon as he had laid him down. From his youth till his death he was a zealous member of the Methodist Church. The Big Bend M. E. Church owes much to him. A very large number of his friends and neighbors attended his funeral on Thursday, Revs. Fox, McPherrin,

THE LARGEST STOCK OF HATS and CAPS IN BUTLER.

Go to CHARLES R. GRIEB'S for

HATS,	CAPS,	GLOVES,	SHIRTS,	HAND-KEU-CHIEFS,
HALF	HOSE,	UNDER	WEAR,	SUSPEND-ERS,
COLLARS,	CUFFS,	NECK	WEAR,	&c., &c.,

MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.

DAMASCUS

Barrels, Choke BORED.

J. PALMER ONEILL & CO.

68 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA.

THIS STYLE, 12-Bore.

\$45.00.

To meet the demand for a reliable hard close shooting breech loader, at a moderate price, we now offer a line of FINE ENGLISH GUNS, at the following

Greatly Reduced Prices:

No. 845, C. G. BONEHILL, Top lever, double bolt, bar rebounding locks, low set hammers, solid choke, kers, pistol grip stock, patent fore end, skeleton butt plate, fine Damascus barrels, strik-bored, finely engraved and finished. \$45 00 \$50 00

No. 850, do. do. Challenge brand with horn heel plate elaborately engraved 55 00 60 00

All these guns have raised level ribs, and the 10-bore are made extra heavy and wide at breech, ranging in weight from 9 to 10 lbs., making an admirable gun for duck and trap shooting where heavy charges are necessary. Any of these guns will be sent C. O. D., with privilege of examination and trial on receipt of a remittance sufficient to cover express charges to your place and return. No deviation will be made from these prices under any circumstances. (Signed) J. PALMER ONEILL & CO.

TRIAL LIST FOR SPECIAL COURT—4th Monday of JANUARY, 24th day.

No.	Term.	Yr.	Plaintiff's Attorney.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Defendant's Attorney.
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A. D.	17	1880	John M. Greer	J. H. Telay et al., for use.	J. W. Reed et al.	T. & S. Brandon.
C. P.	387	"	1874 Mitchell and Flegler.	Bryant & Patterson for use.	J. H. Telay et al.	Greer
E. D.	16	1880	Greer	John Smith.	Samuel Smith.	Micronell and Flegler.
"	136	"	"	Walker and Greer.	Same.	Same
C. P.	47	Jan'y	1874 J. D. McJ. & Walker.	First National Bank for use.	J. W. Reed et al.	T. & S.
"	369	Oct	1877 Marshall.	Samuel Bellour, ex'r.	W. F. Andrews et al.	Pierol.
"	375	Sept	1878 Mitchell	Samuel Merishmer.	D. A. Donaldson.	Walker
"	346	Deer	"	J. Danbach and son	Naamni et al.	Campbell.
"	197	March	1879 McDaniel's.	A. L. Scott.	S. P. Eakin et al.	