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New Advertisements. Military—Mrs. Sarah Sloan. Notice to Collectors of County Taxes. Auditor's Notice—Estate of William Leonard. Notice to the School Directors of Butler Co. Auditor's Report of Fairview township, Poor and Road.

Local and General. —Easter Cards, at Heineman's. —The Freeport distillery makes ninety-five barrels of whisky per day.

A SOLD Silver Case and a Genuine American Movement as low as \$10. E. GRIEBS'. —No wonder Mahone is a Re-ard-juster. His wife weighs 200 to his 90.

SPECIALTIES in woollens at William Aland's Merchant Tailoring establishment not to be had elsewhere in the county. —An exchange says that a man came into its office on day recently and laid two eggs on the editor's table.

—Farmers needing any plows—should call and examine the Ohio Chilled, at J. NIGGEL & BROS. —This seems to be a season of peculiar totality of depravity among steam boilers.

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—The Buckeye Force Feed Grain Drill at reduced prices, at J. G. & W. Campbell's. —Nobody heretofore remember another first of April with a snow storm and a foot of snow on the ground.

—Choice Onion Sets for sale at 20 cents per quart, at William Marford's, West Cunningham street, Butler, Pa. —Before buying call and see the Tornado and South Bend Plows at J. G. & W. Campbell's.

—There will be communion services in the English Lutheran Church, this place, on next Sunday week, 17th, inst.

A bill requiring school directors to attend teachers in-titutes has passed the Senate and will likely pass the House. —People who prefer a good chance on suspicion, to half a dozen chances for good service, sooner or later get themselves into trouble.

—Fresh eggs are eaten: stale ones are decorated for Easter, and kept in the drawing-room. Moral: It isn't best to be too fresh. —Ill health drives Mr. Thomas M. Nichol from the Indian Bureau. The place is said to be one of the hardest to fill in the Government.

—The weather of last week should convince people who rent, that all rental contracts should expire on April 20th instead of March 21st. —Sydney Smith's famous letter on the subject of Pennsylvania reputation would not be unwholesome reading for certain citizens of Tennessee and Virginia.

—See a woman in another column, near Spear's Vineyard, with a bunch of grapes from which Spear's Port Grape wine is made, that is highly esteemed by the medical profession for the cure of invalids, weakly persons and the aged.—Sold by all Druggists. —The sending of Easter cards is getting to be as popular as the ancient custom of exchanging the compliments of the season at Christmas and New Year's days.

—Now if it had been the King of Sweden instead of the Czar of Russia, we should not have been surprised. The King of Sweden writes poetry.—Norristown Herald. —The red-breasts that were flying around last Friday, looked very foolish. Who in this vicinity, ever before heard or knew of a first of April with over a foot of snow on the ground.

—The ladies who some time since were unable to go out, having taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, are quite recovered and have gone on their way rejoicing. —The able legislators at Harrisburg seem to have abandoned their brilliant competition with Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth. They crowded Barnum pretty hard for a day or two.

—Lampblack or burnt cork mixed with oil and dabbed on the eyelids, checks and nose will prevent snow blindness. This remedy's little late for this season, but readers can cut it out for use next winter. —A bill has been reported in the New York State Assembly providing for the abolition of all political discrimination based on sex. It will doubtless share the fate of similar attempts formerly made in the same State.

—While Mrs. Heist, of Centre township was out milking, last Wednesday evening, she suddenly sank to the floor and expired. She was about 61 years of age and was the mother-in-law of Mr. John Bickel, of this place. —Shot in the Leg.—A young man about 18 years of age, living at the Stone House, Brady township, this county, by the name of Warren Gordon, accidentally shot himself in the leg below the knee, on the 28th, ult.

—A bill was passed by the Tennessee Legislature to compel loss of office to any sheriff who allows a prisoner to be taken from his custody and lynched; it also provides that the sheriff shall thereafter be ineligible for any public office. —Our neighbor Donaldson, of the "Donaldson House," keeps the snow and slush off his pavement with commendable regard for the comfort of passers by. All winter we noticed his pavements were kept clean, and last Thursday we saw him contentedly manfully, shovel in hand, with the "beautiful snow," a foot deep.

Wanted. All kinds of grain for which I will pay the highest market price in cash at my mill. GEO. REISBERG, Butler, Pa. Nov. 3, 1880.

The telegraphic consolidation has begun to bear fruit for employes, many of whom are being discharged. We are glad to see however that our townsman Will McCandless has been retained as operator for the consolidated company here.

Communion services in the U. P. Church next Sabbath. Rev. J. M. Fulton, pastor of the 4th U. P. Church, Allegheny, will assist on Saturday and Sabbath. Rev. Roseberg will preach on Friday. Services on Friday and Saturday at 2 P. M.

Plaid and Check Silks. In 25 new shades, at bottom prices, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

How is This. Good, wide, Black Brocade Silk at 50 cents per yard, same as is sold elsewhere at \$1.00. at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

No town will grow and prosper unless its citizens and a hearty, substantial welcome to every legitimate business enterprise undertaken within its limits. This is a fact, and one, too, that the most narrow-minded ought to be able to comprehend.

Three pots, containing \$10,000 in gold and silver, have been taken from under the hearth stone in the house of the late Jacob Smetzer, in Bell township Westmoreland county. Its presence there was made known in his will.

Ladies' Jackets, Sacques and Usters. In Light and Dark Colors, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Tascan Hats and Bonnets. Trimmed and untrimmed, in all the new shapes, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Grant is only afraid that they will get up a revolution in Mexico, make him President, by force, then assassinate him and put Ulysses, Jr., in his place. No one ever heard a third term argument in Mexico; they have a short way of getting around that.

The Anti-bogus Doctor bill has passed the House by more than a two-thirds majority. The Senate should see that it becomes a law. It is not all that is required, but it will go far to relieve the community from the grievance of incompetent physicians.

All the New Things. In wide Serge and Shaded Ribbons, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

A splendid Assortment of Ladies' White Ties and Collars, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

If the figures of the General Census office tell the truth, as there is no reason to doubt that they do, Ohio can justly claim to be the central State of the Union and Cincinnati the central city. The centre of population is made out to fall within the limits of that city.

The Sheriff's office in McKean county is said to be now worth ten thousand dollars a year net. A few years ago the Sheriff's office in this county was worth more than that and the prospects are that it will be worth as much again, in the near future.

Lace Mitts. In Black and all the new shades, and a very beautiful line of Gloves, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Steel Mix Fringes. Black Silk Fringes—the styles are beautiful, call and examine—at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

A dispatch, received last Friday, announced that Beaconsfield was sweating. There is one comfort for him, if he is in condition to appreciate it, that Gladstone is sweating, too. We were under the impression that, since the last English election, poor Dissy had dried up.

The editor of a college paper, the organ of the Ohio Wesleyan University is out in a leader in which he declares that, as between the evils, represented, on the one hand, by the corruption and tyranny of Russia's legitimate Government and, on the other, by the Nihilists, he will choose the latter.

At 50 Cents. Good, Black Trimming Silk, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Lace Curtains. A very large stock, ranging from 12 cents up to \$1.00 per yard, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Any person asking another to drink liquor at his expense, or any person consenting to drink at another's expense, shall be liable to arrest and punishment. This is the new law of the State of Wisconsin, by which it will be a punishable offence there for one man to treat another to a drink.

Mr. Thomas Penn and Mr. George W. Merriman have each brought suit against Esq. John Smith of Cherry township, for malicious prosecution, each fixing his damages at \$10,000. McCandless and Thompson, attorneys for plaintiffs. In the Reagan vs. Smith case a motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial was made.

A number of persons in Kingston, New York, were recently taken violently ill after eating heartily of pork and beans. The inevitable result was at once raised against the pork, and an examination ordered to be made. The result was the acquittal of the pork at the expense of the beans, which were found to be infested with small black insects.

Bogus Certificates. It is no vile drugged stuff, pretending to be made of wonderful foreign roots, barks &c., and puffed up by long bogus certificates of pretended success, but a simple, effective medicine, made of well known valuable remedies that furnishes its own certificates by its cures. We refer to Hop Bitters, the purest and best of medicines. See another column.—Republican.

It is rather startling fact to learn that in 1880, one out of every 450 persons in the city of New York of 1,000,000 souls was arrested and held to account for a felony, one out of 155 for a misdemeanor, and one out of 33 for minor offences. Think of that! But worse souls one in every 18 was under arrest and nearly one in every 27 was held for some violation of the law!

Another Lot Of New Styles of Higgsen's Brussels Carpet. Carpets at all prices from 18 cents per yard up, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

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Small as may appear the resources of typography, they can nevertheless lay claim to the following "graphic" attempt at portrait painting:

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—Here is a cabbage-head story from the Indiana National. "George Fry, of East Wheatfield, lifted his cabbage last fall, and setting on the ground root down, covered it thickly with straw and earth to keep out the frost. The heads were very small when put away, and Geo. was surprised and delighted last week on removing the covering to find that his cabbage had been growing all winter and the heads twice as big as when lifted three or four months previous."

—There is fighting again in Afghanistan, but fortunately for the British the present row does not involve them and the probabilities are that instead of embarrassing them further it will smooth the way for their getting out of the embarrassing position they now occupy in that country. One of the reasons for delaying the withdrawal of the British army of occupation from Candahar has been the fear that it would precipitate a sanguinary civil war, terminating in anarchy and the laying open the territory to a Russian advance.

A Scotch minister in Skye lately saw in a London comic paper a cartoon showing Mr. Gladstone on his way to the Tower, for inviting the Russians to England. Morning the cartoonist indicated in false statements with a view to securing fraudulent policies will promptly pass both houses. The miserable system of speculating upon the lives of old and infirm people which has been shown to prevail to so alarming extent, ought to be put an end to by the law.

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