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New Advertisements. Christy-J. C. Rodick. Auditor's Report of Poor Fund of Butler. Notice for Charter of Bald Ridge Oil Co. Orphan's Court Sale—Estate of J. H. Wilmer. Administrators Notice—Estate of James Allen and Mary Ann Allen.

Local and General. Laying hens just now require special attention in their food. Nervous diseases, it is said, may be cured by the free use of butter.

Mr. James Newton, has been appointed postmaster for Portersville. The difficulty in readjusting the United States Senate still continues.

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

Enough superfine soil could be gathered out of our streets to start a farm. Farmers needing any plows, should call and examine the Ohio Chilled, at J. NUGEL & BROS.

Our State Legislature ended the hundredth day of the session last Thursday. Disraeli or Baconfield, the late English premier died in London yesterday morning.

The Government sixes which fall due in July next aggregate \$195,600, 400 in face value.

The McSherry Force Feed Grain Drill, at reduced prices, at J. NUGEL & BROS. For covering iron fences, bridges, tin roofs, &c., Crystalline is the best paint in the world.

A SOLID Silver Case and a Genuine American Movement as low as \$10, at E. GREEN'S. Somebody is hammering out the nickel three cent piece, so that the head will pass for that of a dime.

The Phillips Bros and their foreman were out taking a look at the Bald Ridge oil territory yesterday. SPECIALTIES in woollens at William Aland's Merchant Tailoring establishment not to be had elsewhere in the county.

Carpets after shirking are brightened in color by sprinkling salt over the surface and sweeping carefully. The oil from the Bald Ridge well is said to be better and more valuable than any yet obtained in this county.

Thirty-two sea lions, lassoed at Santa Barbara Islands, have been shipped East for circuses and zoological gardens. Mr. Klingler will pay the unusual large price of \$1.10 per bushel, for wheat delivered at his mill. See his card in another place.

An act for the relief of Eva Slater, of this county, widow of Henry Slater, a soldier of the war of 1812 passed the State Senate last week. Sixty women in another column, near Spear's Vineyard, with a bunch of grapes from which Spear's Port Grape wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession for the cure of invalids, weakly persons and the aged.—Sold by all Druggists.

The Bradford Era says 'Clark Wilson will hold gospel meetings in the Tarport M. E. Church this week, every afternoon and evening.' Greece has accepted the terms offered by Turkey and the Powers, and the war cloud has disappeared from the horizon of Europe for the present.

The prospect brightens. Reports to the Department of Agriculture show a good increase in the percentage of wheat sown throughout the United States. A New York man has discovered an 'invisible soap.' It is the same article that small boys have used in their morning ablutions from the most remote periods.

Mr. James Wilson, administrator of Robert Gilliland, deceased, lately sold the farm of Mr. G., in Middlesex township, 175 acres, for \$5,800, cash, or about \$50 per acre. The general appropriation bill was reported to the State Senate, from the committee, last Tuesday. The bill appropriates \$1,200 for salary of each member for the present session.

Two Ohio farmers bought 'hullless oats' from traveling 'agents' and found afterwards they had signed notes aggregating \$1,100, which they were compelled to pay, but never received the oats. Mr. Wm. McNeal, the division boss or supervisor of the Branch Road, between this place and Summit, died of consumption at his home in this place, last Friday night. He was an Indiana county man.

Under the judicial apportionment bill as reported from the committee to the State Senate last Tuesday, there are fifty-one districts, and Butler, Beaver and Mercer counties are each separate districts. Judge Henderson, of Dauphin county, has decided that Building and Loan Associations are taxable under the general revenue act of 1879. The associations will carry the matter to the State Supreme Court.

Many market gardens near large cities produce from \$500 to \$1,000 per acre, as an average of several years, on tracts of 10 to twenty acres each. But it takes a good deal of knowledge and business capacity to do it. The American Agriculturist says that the nation of the Antoinette Binler has caused a great demand for fax cord, and is likely to give a considerable impetus to the cultivation of fax in this country.

ELIXIR VITAE FOR WOMEN.—Mrs Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 Western Ave., Lynn, Mass., has made the discovery! Her Vegetable Compound is a positive cure for female complaints. A line addressed to this lady will elicit all necessary information. The celebrated anti-treating law of Wisconsin has been pronounced null and void by one of the State Courts, on account of an error in the text, the bill specifying the repeal of an old law that had already been repealed.

Spear's Grape Vines, one, two and three-year-old Concord, vigorous vines, for sale in large quantities at 5 and 10 cents. By retail at 10, 15 and 25 cents. Small lots may be sent by mail. Address, ALFRED SPEAR, Passaic, N. J., (Moans, Prospect Village, No. 34 Warren St., New York.) My vines are kept in the ground until they are ordered, that orders may arrive from the soil.

A BIG PRICE FOR WHEAT.

We will pay the extraordinary price of \$1.10 per bushel in cash for good wheat, delivered at our Mills on Mill street, and guarantee this price for twenty days.

H. JULIUS KLINGLER.

A man in Bridgeport was examining his run while two of his little children stood in front of the muzzle. just as his wife entered the room he raised her hammer and sofly let it down again. The mother and children still live.—Norristown Herald.

The Port Grape Wine of New Jersey is the best medicinal wine in the market, and it is said that the vintage of A. Spear far exceeds any other produced. It is heavy in body, rich in flavor and well adapted for sickly persons and for general family use. For sale by D. H. Fuller.

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

It is hardly necessary to go to Italy for stories of brigada gend when a party of masked Arkansas men, the other day, coolly took possession of the town of Toledo, blew open the safe in the County Treasury, stole the contents, and rode off in triumph.

The Western Nail Association met at Pittsburgh last Wednesday, and after discussing the state of trade, unanimously agreed to advance the price from \$3 to \$3.15, the prevailing opinion being that the advance was justified by the increased demand.

To Arrive. On or about May 25th next, at H. C. Heinemann's, an edition of the Revised New Testament. Those wanting it should leave their orders early.

Last Wednesday was the sixty-third anniversary of the birthday of the American flag, as adopted in its present shape by the Congress of the United States in 1818, when it was for the first time hoisted over the House of Representatives.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Allegheny Valley railroad was held in Pittsburgh last Monday. The old board of directors was re-elected. President Scott's report showed that the earnings for 1880 were \$1,919,528 70; expenses, \$1,036,336-71.

The Indiana members of the Reformed Church of America and the Presbyterians of that State are moving upon the Mormon stronghold. They have emphatically denounced polygamy and call upon the Government to 'erase this foul blot from our National territory, reputation, and character.'

Closing Out. I want to close out my stock in the next sixty days. My stock consists of hats, flowers, notions, &c., which I will sell at reduced rates. Also, yards and zephyrs which I will sell at cost. Store at my own residence on Cunningham street, between Main and Washington, and nearly opposite the post office. MRS. S. E. SLOAN. April 20th.

Edward Strauss, the composer and leader of dance music, will visit this country in June. He has made arrangements to lead concerts during the summer months. He is the leader of the Court balls in Vienna, and is said to be a far more spirited leader than Johan Strauss, who was here a few years ago.

The death of the wife of ex-Sheriff Harvey Thompson, lately left Harvey in a very desolate condition. His six small children, including the newborn babe, are left motherless, and to add to his distress his married daughter, who had come to see and help her step-mother, is now lying very sick at his home.

Underwear. For Spring and Summer, at RITTER & RALSTON'S. We neglected last week to direct attention to Mr. B. C. Huselton's new advertisement of his boot, shoe and leather store. Mr. H. always has the best and latest styles of goods in the market. His show windows are always tastefully arranged by his industrious clerk, and will repay a passing glance.

Miss Couden, of Allegheny, will open a Kindergarten in the public School Building at the close of the Public school term, about May 10th. It is for children between the ages of 3 and 7 years. Terms, \$10 for 3 months. In the afternoon she will teach a private school for children from 7 to 12 years old. Terms \$5 per quarter.

Gum Gossamer Utensils. For Ladies, Misses and Children, at &c., at RITTER & RALSTON'S. The following item we glean from an exchange, and of which we heartily endorse: 'The man who permits a patent right swindler to induce him to sign a promissory note in this day of newspapers don't deserve much consideration at the hands of a jury of his countrymen. Certainly no man who pays for a newspaper is caught by such a stupid trick.'

The Bald Ridge Oil Company have elected a board of directors, and are thinking of putting down another well. One contractor has offered to complete one in 50 days. Since the well has been completed it has averaged about eight barrels per day, the salt water is not yet exhausted and the well has not been torpeded.

President Garfield has taken prompt measures for the relief of the sufferers from the floods in Dakota. At the cabinet meeting last Friday, he directed attention to the subject, and it was determined to issue army rations for two weeks with clothing and supplies. The Interior Department is also to co-operate in the work of relief.

Messrs. Ely Bros., Druggists, Owego, N. Y. To your inquiries regarding our sales of 'Cream Balm' for Catarrh, Hay Fever, &c., I will say that it has by its superior merits nearly supplanted the use of other like remedies with my customers and is constantly and rapidly increasing its sales. Though of proved to recommending patent medicines as a class, I make this one of a few exceptions, and offer it to my friends and customers as the best remedy for its purposes that I have ever seen.

My son, aged nine years, was afflicted with Catarrh of the Eyes. My wife effected a complete cure. W. F. HAMMAN Druggist, Easton, Pa.

The seeds of hardy vegetables should be planted as soon as the soil is dry enough to work, and heavy frost are over. Tender vegetables should wait until the soil is warm as well as dry. The leading hardy varieties are: beets, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, cress, leek, lettuce, onions, parsley, parsnips, peas, potatoes, radish, spinach early turnip; the leading tender varieties: beans, cucumber, okra, pumpkin, squash, sweet-corn, tomato, watermelon, and muskmelon.

Ought a physician to know Greek and Latin? The Pennsylvania State Medical Society, three years ago, passed a resolution that no member of any county society should instruct pupils who could not make a show of knowing these languages. The Philadelphia County Medical Society refused to appoint the examining committee required by the State society. Philadelphia doctors will therefore be excluded from the annual State Convention.

The new invasion of Mexico—the railroad invasion—creates no little local distrust and anxiety, if we may judge from the report that Governor Terrasas of Chihuahua has stationed 500 troops of El Paso to keep order when the railroad builders from this side of the Rio Grande shall have got further into Mexico. Terrasas is an officer who, while a military and military skill has been shown by his pursuing and killing Victoria and dispersing his band, after the Apache chief had baffled our soldiers' fears.

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At 25 Cents. Red and White Table Damask, at RITTER & RALSTON'S. A simple method of testing the presence of glucose in sugar is recommended by Mr. Casanajor, of Brooklyn. It consists in putting about a teaspoonful of cold water in a tumbler, and adding successively several pinches of sugar. After each addition the liquid is shaken with a little stick or a spoon, or with any other convenient stirrer. After putting in four or five pinches of sugar the starch glucose, if present will be seen as chalky-white specks. This test takes three or four minutes.

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LEADING CASH GROCERY.

CLIPPINGS FROM APRIL PRICE LIST. SUGARS AND COFFEES. 123 lbs Fair Brown Sugar for \$4 00. 123 lbs Good Brown Sugar for \$4 00. 114 lbs Best Brown Sugar for \$4 00. 104 lbs White Coffee Sugar for \$4 00. 7 lbs Good Roasted Coffee for \$1 00. 6 lbs Prime Roasted Coffee for \$1 00. 5 lbs Our own Roasted for \$1 00.

OUR 50 CENT LIST. 7 Balls Babbot's Paste for \$50c. 7 Boxes Concentrated Lye for \$50c. 12 lbs Oil Meal for \$50c. 6 lbs Turkey Prime for \$50c. 6 lbs Turkey Choice for \$50c. 5 lbs Valencia Raisins for \$50c. 6 lbs Dried Peaches for \$50c.

FLOUR. Red Ball, per sack 49 lbs. \$1 65. Riverside, per sack 49 lbs. \$1 50. Butler Mills, per sack 49 lbs. \$1 45. Empire Mills, per sack 49 lbs. \$1 35. Florence, per sack 49 lbs. \$1 00. Sugar Cured Hams, 123 cents per pound. Lake Herrin, 2200 per 100 lbs. 3 lbs Tomatoes, best in market, 12c per can. No. 3 Mackerel, 80c per kit 15 pounds. Lake Herrin, 2200 per 100 lbs. Extra No. 1 Salt, \$1.25 per barrel. Cleveland White Lime by the barrel or smaller quantities.

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COURT NEWS.

CIVIL CASES HEARD LAST WEEK. Sarah Belz vs. Henry Belz, verdict for the plaintiff in the issue, April 14, 1881. Decree of divorce granted by the court. Motion for Defendant to pay trial and costs. Edward Gardner vs. A. Thompson and others, partners as Gardner & Thompson, verdict for Defendant for \$250. Motion for trial and costs. D. Hunter vs. Jas. S. Wilson. Plaintiff not appearing judgment entered against him and for costs.

Freeman Plaining Mill Co. vs. E. M. & John Johnson. Jurors withdrawn and settled. M. F. Patterson vs. Jacob Enamel. Compulsory non-suit granted by the court. Motion on part of Plaintiff to take off same, made and entertained. James Kearns vs. Butler Water Co. Verdict for plaintiff for \$25.50.

Verdict for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff for \$148. Sample Love and Nancy, his wife, in right of said Nancy vs. Peter G. Gaylor and wife. Jurors withdrawn and case settled by the parties, each party to pay one-half the record costs and their own witness-fee.

James Vanhook vs. H. E. Paine. Papers submitted to the Court. E. Collins vs. United Pipe Line. Verdict for plaintiff for \$148. Wm. Anderson vs. James Anderson, verdict for plaintiff for \$346.04. Payable June 12, 1881. Jas. McElroy vs. W. C. Anderson and others. Case settled.

All other cases on the list for last week were continued. The most original of the many proposed laws for the suppression of intemperance is the bill now under consideration in Indiana, requiring that any man desiring to drink shall take out a yearly license, price ten dollars, the money to go to the support of inebriate asylums and the license to be cancelled the first time its holder is found drunk. Such a law would be found in many ways, it is coming to do satisfy themselves fully by referring to the official list of license holders. The license would be compelled, in order to continue in indulgence, to devise some way of learning when they have drunk enough, which is something that, up to the present time, no drinking man has ever been able to discover.

Millinery. At 15 cts, Misses School Hats. At 40 cts, Rustic Hats. At 50 cts, Fancy Cold Sailors. We have a very large assortment in Spring and Summer Millinery, in Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Tips, Ornaments, Ribbons, Silks, Stuffs, Laces, and every new thing in the market, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

By the will of Colonel E. A. L. Roberts, the late Titusville miller, all his real estate was left to his nephews and nieces, and except a few small bequests, the rest of his property to his nephew Owen M. Roberts' of Bradford. Mrs. Roberts had separated herself from her husband and had a divorce suit pending, which came to an end by the death of the defendant. Colonel Roberts had two daughters aged respectively eight and ten years. He had been urged by his brother, Senator Roberts, and by his legal adviser, to modify his will so as to provide for his children, and a few days before his death instructed his lawyer to prepare a codicil to that effect. The codicil he did not live to execute.

All interested parties had a consultation, and an amicable arrangement has been made, by which Owen M. Roberts consents to share in the estate equally with the two daughters of the deceased. Mrs. Roberts elects to keep her dower interests as provided for by law. This agreement will prevent litigation and is said to be satisfactory to all concerned.

The decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the Mormon Miles, makes it plain that polygamy cannot be broken up under the present law. The progress of the case up to this point had given rise to hopes that the Courts might, after all, by rigorous enforcement of the law, be able to put a check on this growing evil. Miles, who was clearly a polygamist if ever there was one, was convicted of bigamy in the District Court of Utah. It was recognized as a test case, and the result was hailed with joy by the enemies of the abolition which Miles represented. He appealed to the Territorial Supreme Court, and the conviction was affirmed, a second triumph for good morals. He appealed then to the United States Supreme Court, which has now set aside the lower ruling and accorded a new trial. This was done on the ground that, while the District Court was in refusing to allow Mormons to sit on the jury, it did wrong in permitting Miles' second wife to testify in proof of his first marriage. The second wife was considered a wife in the eyes of the law, hence could not be used as a witness against her husband. And as the same rule applied equally to the first wife, it is clear that the case must go by default for want of proof.

The beneficial influence of ozone upon mentality was the subject of a recent medical lecture in New York, and Moses, John Adams, Webster, Greeley, Longfellow, Whittier and Bryant were named as specimens of what could be done by an ozone atmosphere. Tracing the gentlemen named back to their birthplaces it is found that all of them but Moses took their ozone in New England, which section already has more brain than it knows what to do with, and would, therefore, object to the free importation of ozone. And statesmen and authors to be charged with the vivifying force that has made the Yankee a marvel and a terror to the rest of the world. Egypt, the birth-place of the remaining great man named, is too far away, although quite near enough as a site for a brain supply station for politicians. If, however, instead of sending home-made intellects away to be braced up, we were to import ozone generators from the countries named there might be a desirable change wrought in the contents of the American cranium. New England's peculiar features are pine trees, codfish balls and baked beans, while bullrushes and prickly pears appear to have been the principal environments of Moses. All these influences can be transplanted to every locality on the continent, even to the national capital where the supply of brains has of late been running alarmingly low. To have the mental quality of the Representatives and Senators improved, the public would gladly place such ozone generators as

THE LARGEST STOCK OF HATS and CAPS IN BUTLER. Go to CHARLES R. GRIEB'S for HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, SHIRTS, HAND-KEU-CHEIFES, HALF HOSE, UNDER WEAR, SUSPENDERS, COLLARS, CUFFS, NECK WEAR, &c., &c., MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.

BOOTS & SHOES. THE OLD AND RELIABLE BOOT AND SHOE HOUSE OF B. C. HUSELTON. Is now Receiving Fresh New Goods in the Latest Styles the Eastern Markets produce. All his Spring and Summer Stock OF BOOTS AND SHOES. Are now ready for inspection. These goods are made to his own special order by the largest manufacturers, and coming direct from them to his House there are NO MIDDLE PROFITS TO PAY. He intends to give to the public BOOTS and SHOES at prices that they can find no where else. It pays to sell goods low and he means to do it. The attractions which he offers in the assortment, in the quality, and Above all in the prices, are such that no one can resist going to the LARGEST BOOT & SHOE HOUSE IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA. B. C. HUSELTON, MAIN STREET, BUTLER PENN'A.

CARD COLLECTORS. 1st. Buy seven bars Bobbins' Electric Soap of your Grocer. 2nd. Ask him to give you a bill of it. 3rd. Mail us his bill and your full address. 4th. We will mail you FREE seven beautiful cards, in six colors and gold, representing Shakspeare's "Seven Ages of Man." I. L. CRAIGIN & Co., 116 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW STOCK! NEW STOCK! HECK & PATTERSON'S NEW CARPET ROOM NOW OPEN! One Door South of their Clothing House, Duffy's Block, Butler, Pa.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS! GRAND DISPLAY THIS WEEK AT Rosenbaum & Co.'s, 112, 114, 116, Market Street, Cor. Liberty Street, PITTSBURGH, PA. FOR BUY PRESENTS. KID GLOVES, SILK UMBRELLAS, ALPACA UMBRELLAS, LEATHER SATCHELS, PORTMONIES, GENTS' CARD CASES, SILK MUFFLERS, SILK HANDEKERCHES, LINED HANDEKERCHES, HEATSTITCHED HANDEKERCHES, EMBROIDERED HANDEKERCHES, MOTTED HANDEKERCHES, SCARF PINS, CUFF BUTTONS, SCARF PINS, UNDERWEAR, SILK SUSPENDERS, CARDIGAN JACKETS, LACE SCARFS, GENTS' SCARFS, SCISSORS, KNIVES, LADIES' FANCY SILKS, FUR SETS, FUR CAPS, THURMID HATS AND BONNETS. And 1,000 other useful Presents at Immense LOW PRICES.