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**WANTED !**  
50,000 POUNDS OF WOOL,  
for which the highest market price  
will be paid in cash.  
JOHN BERG & SON.

**New Advertisements.**  
Dissolution Notice.—Achern Mining Co.,  
Summer Normal Term, —Witherspoon Institute,  
Stated or Stolen.  
Administrator's Notice.—Estate of William Trimble dec'd.  
Peruna & Mauldin.—Zimmerman & Wuller,  
Notice in Divorce.—McCandless vs. McCandless.

**Local and General.**  
—Good violins for one dollar, at J. F. Steble's.

—There has never been so large a number of Bible readers in the world as now.

—Another large shipment of Straw Hats just received at Chas. R. Grieb's.

—Beaver county now manufactures as good cutlery as is made in the country.

—Impense stock of straw hats, at J. F. T. Steble's.

—Rosen says "Platt proposed it, Another case of Adam talked into the apple business.

—A Straw Hat given away with every full of goods at Chas. R. Grieb's.

—A fasting girl in England has stopped fasting on being threatened with a lunatic asylum.

—All kinds of ready made shirts, at J. F. T. Steble's.

—The State Senate has concurred in the House resolution fixing June 9th as the day of adjournment.

SPECIALISTS in woolens at William Aland's Merchant Tailoring establishment not to be had elsewhere in the country.

—A list of the properties to be sold by Sheriff Hoffman next Monday can be seen on our fourth page.

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

—Potash placed where rats will run over it will be the means of making them leave for parts unknown.

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

—A bogus standard dollar, rather lighter and a trifle thicker than the genuine, is being circulated.

—The celebrated Eightime shirt, with a bosom that cannot break or wrinkle, at J. F. T. Steble's.

—Arrangements are being made by the members of the English Lutheran Church, to hold a strawberry festival next week.

—The New York Tribune says Thomas A. Scott's best monument is the Pennsylvania railroad, which he made great.

For Chronic Catarrh, take Peruna. I have tried it. J. Hebbeling, Allegheny City, Pa.

—Grant made the notorious Tom Murphy Collector of New York over the head of Senator Fenton, and yet he did not resign.

If you are deaf, ears run and have catarrh, take Peruna. I have tried it. C. D. Wiley, Houghton, Pa.

—We are going to have an Agricultural Fair here this year. The premium list will be ready in a few days and may appear in next week's paper.

—The jewel of a servant girl is the one who hangs all her mistress' embroidered underwear on that portion of the line most conspicuous to the neighbor's eye.

—Mexico has decided that no foreigners shall be elected to their Congress. Perhaps this is a sort of quarantine against Mr. Conkling, in case he is defeated at Albany.

—It is said that William H. Vanderbilt, who is worth a dozen millions, labors under a chronic terror of losing his money and of becoming a poor man. This never troubles an editor.

—There is one boy in town who will buy no more revised New Testaments. He says, with an air of disappointment, that there's not an Inglin story in it! —Norristown Herald.

—A blind man lectures in the Court House this Wednesday evening on the "Inconsistencies of Ingersollism." Go and hear him. He deserves encouragement. 10 or 15 cents only for admission.

—At present there seems to be a runaway epidemic all over the country. We have had several runaway accidents in this vicinity, and our exchanges are full of accounts of runaways in their vicinity.

—The fourth convention of the Butler Co. S. S. Union will be held in Fairview borough, next Tuesday and Wednesday. Anyone wishing programmes should address, E. H. Anderson, Butler Pa.

—Asparagus is the luxury of the season, and it seems strange to us that there is not enough raised in this vicinity to supply the home demand. Large quantities are now brought to this town from Pittsburgh.

—Elder township, Cambria county this state was last week mulcted in the sum of \$75 damages for the killing of a horse, which was occasioned by its rider having to leave the road on account of its being obstructed.

—A colored man, named Gardner is in jail, charged with highway robbery. Mr. S. G. Graham of Brady township, alleges that Gardner knocked him down, on the road near Petrolia and took six or seven dollars from his pockets.

—Two men, named Phinnessey and Glenn were arrested lately for stealing bibles at Emington, and taken to Franklin. Some reports stated that they were arrested for robbing Harper & Gibson's store in North Washington, but this is contradicted.

—The unprecedented crop of potato bugs, this spring, effectively knocks the bottom out of all preconceived notions of their migratory character. They have come to stay. And a war of extermination may as well be declared at once. Now is the time to do effective battle.

### For Bargains

in Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Druggists, Rugs, etc., call at the carpet store of Heck & Patterson. They always keep the finest line of goods at lowest prices. Call at their store and compare their goods and prices with those of the other carpet firm in Butler.

—The heathen Chinese is getting along. The announcement that two thousand of him who had been employed on a western railroad have struck for higher wages shows that he is learning to understand the ways and appreciate the blessings of Caucasian civilization.

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—A farmer living in Canada, twenty miles from Toronto, has discovered a pit on his farm containing five hundred skulls and five times as many leg and arm bones. Dr. Wilson of the University is of the opinion that it is an Indian ossuary.

—They expect to be able to commence swinging the drill at Bald Ridge No. 2, to-day. The unusual depth of the third sand in this territory, leads practical oil-men to believe, that should more open or coarser sand be found, it will be better producing territory than any that has yet been developed in this country.

—Bullets and other relics of the great battle continue to be picked up on the field of Gettysburg. Last week a gentleman picked up a mashed bullet, which had a brass button partially imbedded in it—probably a fly button, which was struck by the bullet and carried with it through the body of the unfortunate victim.

—According to report they were to have commenced grading at this end of the new narrow gauge route Monday, but they did not do so. A corps of engineers were in town over Sunday and now along the route. We understand that the middle route surveyed through town, or the one along the north side of the creek, and crossing it near Walter & Sons' mill, is the one decided upon, and that there will be a depot at or near the Pittsburgh bridge.

—If you wants plums you must begin to do battle with the curculio at once. If you don't know the little Turk, get your neighbor to show him to you, and you will never forget him. If you sprinkle your trees, fruit, limbs and leaves with thin lime whitewash and repeat after rain, you may save most of the fruit. The only other method is to spread a sheet under the tree, then give it a sudden jar, and the curculio will fall from the tree, and you can dispatch him between your thumb and finger. This, to be effectual, must be repeated once or twice a day, until the seed of the green plum becomes hard. These are the two most effectual remedies known. They involve some labor, but choice plums, like many other nice things in this world, can only be had at some expense of time and trouble. Choice plums are both pretty and good, and are worth some trouble.

—A member of a Pennsylvania banking association, which was not incorporated, sold his stakes and withdrew. He had been conspicuously advertised as a director, and no notice was given of his retirement, further than to omit his name from the published list of officers. The concern failed. A depositor sued this ex-director for his claim, on the ground that the deposit was made in ignorance of his withdrawal, of which notification ought to have been given.

—During the storm of Thursday last the lightning played some queer tricks out about Mount Chestnut. The saw mill of Mr. John Bulston, on the New Castle road, this side of Mt. Chestnut, was struck in one of its corners and considerably torn; the barn of James J. Stevenson in Mt. Chestnut, was struck at one of its corners and rafters and posts, etc., torn out, and the barn of Hugh Bryson was struck in one of its corners and its rafters and posts etc., torn out, all happening about the same time and in about same places of the different buildings.

—Chicago proposes to get even with St. Louis by connecting the Mississippi and Lake Michigan by a canal. This canal as proposed will cut through sixty miles of country and thus connect the Mississippi River with the Illinois, and cargoes of grain entering the canal from the Mississippi River will be to the canal and the Illinois river. The proposed to prevent the drain of the great grain country by way of the Mississippi and New Orleans. It is therefore for a conflict of great moment.

—The members of the Legislature from the oil producing counties should be alive to the importance of the Pilotage bill as affecting their own immediate interests. Two-thirds of the petroleum produced in Pennsylvania is sold to foreign consumers and exported. Every cent added to the cost of transportation is an indirect tax upon producers for the reason that they are compelled to pay it. The proposed to the fact that all such books and records should be deposited with this office, and they are earnestly requested to cause the same to be forwarded without delay to the Adjutant General of the Army, at Washington, District of Columbia.

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—Miss Gilkey having just returned from New York with a large and varied assortment of Millinery, including some rare and beautiful patterns, cordially invites her friends and the public in general to examine her stock. Feathers, ribbons and flowers very cheap. No trouble to show goods. Come and see.

—FATAL RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—Mr. Jacob Reott of Summit township and his wife, came to town last Tuesday morning in a buggy drawn by one horse, and while passing near the depot the horse frightened and ran off, throwing Mrs. Reott out and badly bruising her arm. She was taken into the Boyle House where her arm was bandaged and where she rested for an hour or two, when she walked up town to see her daughters. The horse was stopped, before it had gone very far and the buggy which was broken was repaired. That same evening the couple were on their way home, and while going down Jefferson street, near the Presbyterian church, the horse again scared and started down the street. When opposite Roessing's store Mrs. Reott was either thrown out, or attempted to jump out. She was a stout woman, weighing perhaps two-hundred pounds, and she fell heavily upon the street, and although stunned by the fall, she got up and walked to Spangler's house. From there she was carried to Kohler's, where she sat down on a chair, and expired in a few minutes. It is supposed that she was injured internally by the fall. Mr. Reott held on to the lines and succeeded in stopping the horse near the depot. He is a strong man, having had an arm torn off by a thrashing machine some years ago.

—To-day the two branches of the York State Legislature meet in joint convention and ballot for U. S. Senators to take the places of Conkling and Platt. Yesterday according to the law on the subject, they balloted separately with what result we have not yet learned. The Republican members of the Legislature number 106. The Senate caucus committee refused to join with the House committee in a call for a caucus, and the friends of Conkling could not get 54 members of both houses to sign a call for a caucus. On Monday evening the administration men met in conference. Fifty-seven were present and notes were received from thirteen more saying they would support the administration. Resolutions were adopted, pledging all present to withhold their support from Conkling & Platt. A compromise or an extended dead-lock can be expected.

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### To Our Readers.

When you are need of anything in Dry Goods, Millinery or Trimmings, we advise you to give the store of Mr. A. Troutman a call. Here you will find the finest line of goods at lowest prices. Call at their store and compare their goods and prices with those of the other carpet firm in Butler.

—A watchmaker in Newcastle, says a Pittsburg paper, has completed a set of three gold shirt studs, in one of which is a watch that keeps excellent time, the dial being about three-eighths of an inch in diameter. The studs are connected by a strip of silver inside the shirt bosom, and the watch contained in the middle one is wound up by turning the stud above, and the hands are set by turning the one below. But perhaps the most remarkable thing about the elliptical machine is that it works with a pendulum, like a clock, and pendulum will act with ease and accuracy in whatever position the timepiece is placed.

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