



JOHN WEITZEL.
E. N. PRUGH.

A NEW FIRM.

DRY GOODS AND NOTION HOUSE

PRUGH & WEITZEL

WILL, ON OR ABOUT
APRIL 2nd, 1883,

Open Their New Stock of Dry Goods and Notions

For the examination of the public, in the room formerly occupied by Scott's Confectionary,

UNION BLOCK, MAIN ST., BUTLER, PA.

—TERMS CASH—



JOHN BICKEL,

WHO IS
THE SOLE AGENT FOR THESE SHOES IN BUTLER,
And Who Takes Orders for the Custom Work of this Firm.

ALSO
350 Pairs of Slippers, bought at Sheriff's Sale to be closed out cheap.

ALSO
500 Pairs of Plow Shoes, all sizes, to be sold cheap.

ALSO
A large assortment of Mens' Fine Wear in all the Latest Styles, Low and High Cuts English Bala, Buttons, Dom Pedro, etc.

ALSO
All the Best New England, New York and Philadelphia makes of all kinds of boots, shoes and slippers always on hands.

ALSO
All kinds of Leather and Findings, large stock of French Calf and Kips, American Calf and Kips, Moroccoes, Linings, Sheffield Red Sole and Baltimore Oak-Sole Leather.

ALSO
Our own Hand Work, which CANNOT be excelled in Butler either for Style, Work or Material.

ALSO
Farmers can have their repairing and mending done on the same day they bring it in.

JOHN BICKEL,

MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.
NEW STORE. NEW STOCK

A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF

LEATHER AND FINDINGS JUST RECEIVED.

OAK AND HEMLOCK SOLE, FRENCH AND DOMESTIC KIP AND CALF, COLLAR, WELT, SKIRTING, UPPER, BELTING, HAINES AND LACE LEATHER, ROAN AND PINK LININGS, ETC.

Carriage, Buggy and Wagon Harness, Collars, Etc., Etc.

And carry a full stock of Whips, Robes, Blankets, Brushes, and all other Goods belonging to the Business.

All Kinds of Repairing will Receive Prompt Attention.

Plastering Hair Always on Hand.

CASH PAID FOR HIDES AND PELTS.

C. ROESSING,
Beiber's Block, Jefferson Street, opposite Lowry House, Butler, Pa.

GREGORY'S SEED CATALOGUE

My Vegetable and Flower Seed Catalogue for 1883...

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID.

A Household Article for Universal Family Use.
Eradicates MALARIA.
For Scarlet and Typhoid Fevers, Diphtheria, Scurvy, Erysipelas, Etc.
Small-Pox Preventive.
Diphtheria Preventive.
Scarlet Fever Cured.

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.
Darby's Fluid is a powerful and practical disinfectant and germicide...
J. H. ZELMAN, Manufacturing Chemist, PHILADELPHIA

JOHN BICKEL, STRENGTH

to vigorously push a business, strength to study a profession, strength to regulate a household, strength to do a day's labor without physical pain. All this represents what is wanted, in the often heard expression, "Oh! I wish I had the strength!"

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is a complete and sure remedy for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Weakness and all diseases requiring a true, reliable, non-alcoholic tonic.

BUTLER COUNTY Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Office Cor. Main and Cunningham Sts.
J. C. ROESSING, PRESIDENT.
W. M. CAMPBELL, TREASURER.
H. C. HEINEMAN, SECRETARY.

APATENT DOUBLE PIANO STOOL.

The greatest invention of the age...
JAS. T. M'JUNKIN, Gen. Ag't BUTLER, PA.

SELLERS' COUGH SYRUP.

TEACHERS WANTED \$100.

INITIATED IN MASONRY.

The Bad Boy Gives His Father The Royal Bumper Degree.
"Say, are you a Mason, or a Noddy-low, or anything?" asked the bad boy of the grocery-man as he went to the cinnamon bag on the shelf and took out a long stick of cinnamon bark to chew.

As the boy went away, and skipped over the back fence, the grocery-man said to his brother Odd Fellow, "I never saw one that did. The old man ought to have him sent to the reform school."—Peck's Sun.

A MODEL CANDIDATE.

Who Wants to be Elected Mayor of the City of Bradford.
Ezra Crossman, Esq., a candidate for Mayor in the city of Bradford, Pa., comes out in the following card:

I am not in favor of saddling a debt of \$120,000 upon the public for water works.
I do not believe it proper for the Mayor to give a stack of city warrants in blank to be filled out by the clerk, and I will not do it.

RELIGIOUS BELIEF NECESSARY.
Mr. Starke says: "It seems that the witness ought to be admitted if he believes in the existence of a God who will reward or punish him in this world although he does not believe in a future state."

A Sensitive Tree.

An "angry tree," a species of acacia, is growing on a farm in Virginia, Nevada. It was brought from Australia, and is now eight feet high and growing rapidly.

AN INFIDEL'S OATH.

Judge Briggs Defines What Belief is Necessary to Qualify a Witness.
In his opinion the Judge said: "The sentiment running through this master-piece of the poet, and which has been said to be 'his honor as a poet and disgrace as a man,' totally ignores the existence of a God, and yet he maintains the doctrine of punishment—that happiness and misery and rewards and punishments are alone the sequents of human action without Divine interposition and that death is an endless sleep."

Protecting His Character.

Entering the shop of his tailor the other day, he said: "Sir, I owe you sixty dollars." "Yes, sir, you do." "And I have owed it for a year." "You have."

An Egg Problem.

There is an egg problem which is said to be very afflicting to the small mathematicians. Here it is: Two men entered a grocery with 30 eggs each. The groceryman agrees to pay the one at the rate of 1 cent for 2 eggs, and the other 1 cent for 3 eggs, which is 2 cents for every 5 eggs.

A Hidden Treasure Found.

FARMERSVILLE, O., February 13.—The luckiest man in all this county is one Simon Shrimplin, a farmer living a few miles west of here. He had occasion to cut down a very old apple tree in his dooryard, when splitting it, he found imbedded in the trunk a small tin can which, on opening, he found contained 48 bright \$20 gold pieces, making in all \$960.

Receipts of the State Treasury.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 20.—The receipts at the State Treasury have been very heavy the past two months. During January they aggregated \$1,452,290.59. Of this amount \$893,432.04 was derived from tax on capital stock; \$137,573.96 from tax on collateral inheritance; \$171,231.77 from license; \$83,728.41 from tax on foreign insurance companies; \$19,599.33 from taxes on sales; \$28,205.04 from tax on loans; \$23,514.60 from tax on net incomes; \$15,568.24 from tax on personal property, and \$19,015.77 from tax on gross receipts.

March.

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For thou and northern lands again.

The glad and glorious sun doth bring, And thou hast joined the gentle train, And wear'st the gentle name of Spring.

Gleanings.

—There are fifty two rolling mills in Pittsburgh and two more building.
—If every person would be half as good as he expects his neighbor to be what a heaven this world would be.

—"What is meant by the pomps and vanities of this world?" asked a Sunday school teacher. "Them flowers on your hat, mum," replied a quick-witted scholar.

Information for Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The following circular has been issued by the Commissioner of Pensions and approved by the Secretary of the Interior:
The following regulations are prescribed for the purpose of carrying into effect as speedily as possible the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1883, increasing to \$30 per month the pensions of those who lost a leg at or above the knee, or an arm at or above the elbow, and of those who have been so disabled as to be incapacitated for performing any manual labor, but not so much as to require regular personal aid or attendance, and who are now receiving a pension at the rate of \$24 per month, and to \$24 per month the pensions of those who have lost one hand, or one foot, or been totally or permanently disabled in some, or otherwise so disabled as to render their incapacity to perform manual labor equivalent to loss of a hand or foot, and now receiving \$18 per month. Inasmuch as said act has immediate effect upon such admitted cases as have been adjudicated at the rates of \$24 and \$18 per month respectively, no formal application by the beneficiary is necessary to be made other than to forward to the Commissioner of Pensions the pension certificate, accompanied by a letter stating in the handwriting of the pensioner his present postoffice address. As soon as possible after receipt of the pension certificate aforesaid, the Commissioner will re-issue to him a new certificate for the new rate, and will forward the same to the proper pension office to inscribe the name of such pensioner on the roll at the increased rate and to make to pensioner proper payment. In case of amputation the certificate will be re-issued without any further medical examination. The intervention of an agent or attorney in such admitted cases as are affected by this act being unnecessary, will not be recognized.

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Closely following the extraordinary series of floods.

Closely following the extraordinary series of floods which have caused so much loss of life and property on land has come exceedingly rough weather at sea. All incoming vessels report that they have had remarkably tempestuous voyages. Ordinarily, the sailor cares little for a storm if he can keep at a safe distance from land, and have plenty of sea room, but in the face of such a tempest as that which overwhelmed the steamer Glamorgan the other day. This is the season when storms at sea must be expected; but, like the other meteorological phenomena which have made the present winter remarkable, the storms of the last two weeks appear to have been unusually fierce and destructive.

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