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A. TROUTMAN, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS. Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, Druggets, Stair Rods, Etc.

FOR FALL. FOR FALL. FOR FALL. FOR FALL. New Black Silks, New Colored Silks, New Colored Cashmeres, New Black Cashmeres, New Black Silk Velvets, New Colored Silk Velvets, New Colored Silk Plushes, New Black Silk Plushes, New Shades Ladies' Cloths, New Dress Goods.

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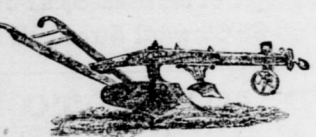
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NEW FALL STYLES—We are now prepared and showing our entire Fall Stock of Carpets and Oil Cloths, in all the Newest Designs.

OIL CLOTHS, 1 to 2 YARDS WIDE, IN ALL QUALITIES. Please call and examine stock and prices.

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It is portable, durable, absolutely fire-proof, economical and will cure fruit and vegetables in less time and with less fuel than any dryer in the market.

WILL EVAPORATE 8 BUSHELS OF ANY FRUIT PER DAY. ROOFING AND SPOUTING DONE TO ORDER.



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WHERE TO BUY MENS' AND BOYS' CLOTHING. At the Store of the undersigned, the acknowledged leader in

CARPETS, CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

We wish to say to the trade this fall that we have a larger and more varied stock of Carpets, Clothing,

HATS AND CAPS, and Gents' Furnishing Goods than ever before.

REMEMBER WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK, THE LATEST STYLES, THE LOWEST PRICES. We have all grades and all prices, from the Cheapest to the Best made.

D. A. HECK, The Leading One Price Clothier and Gents' Outfitter,

2nd DOOR, DUFFY'S BLOCK, BUTLER, PA.

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H. FULLERTON, Prop'r. Manufacturer of Blankets, Flannels, Yarns, &c. Also custom work done to order, such as carding, rolling, mangle, blankets, flannels, knitting and weaving, yarns, &c., at very low prices. Wool worked on the spindles, if desired, my 7-ly.

Cut This Out. Return to me with 1¢ for each copy of the NEW BOOK 'THE GOLDEN AGE' containing 1000 of the best stories ever written. No charge for postage. Address: J. C. McCreary & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

TEACHERS WANTED \$100. THE BEST IS CHEAPEST. ENIGMS, THRESHERS, SAW-MILLS, HORSE-PANES, &c. For full particulars, apply to J. C. McCreary & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

On the 7th of September, 1883, the Himes Glass Manufacturing Company made a deed of voluntary assignment to me for the benefit of creditors. All bills and accounts due to the company will make payment to the undersigned.

Executor's Notice.

(ESTATE OF WM. THOMPSON, DEC'D.) Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of William Thompson late of Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa. have this day been granted by the Register of wills to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of Thomas A. Denny, late of Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa., dec'd., have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons therefore owing said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will please make them known to the undersigned, duly authenticated, to the undersigned, at his residence, at the residence of the undersigned, at the residence of the undersigned, at the residence of the undersigned.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Robert D. Hartman, dec'd., late of CONYERS TOWNSHIP, Butler county, Pa., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Mrs. Rachel Dersheimer, dec'd., late of CONYERS TOWNSHIP, Butler county, Pa., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement.

NOTICE.

We the undersigned have to announce to the depositors and customers of the Butler County Bank that we have sold our stock in said bank, and the firm of DORSEY BROS., HORT & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

NOTICE.

Having purchased the stock of Dorsey Bros. in the Butler County Bank, and the firm of Dorsey Bros., Hort & Co., having been dissolved by mutual consent, we the undersigned would announce to our old customers and the public generally, that we will continue to manage the business of said bank and most respectfully solicit their continued patronage.

NOTICE.

All persons who gave notes for articles purchased at my estate, in Franklin township, Butler county, Pa., on April 3, 1883, are hereby notified to pay said notes only to me, as I am still the owner of the same; and if any of the same are out of my hands, and if any are assigned to any person, I have not and will not recognize the same, unless they are assigned to me, or to any other than myself.

ORPHANS' COURTS SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, the undersigned will expose at public outcry on the premises, on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, '83, at one o'clock, p. m., the following described real estate of James Newton, dec'd., late of the borough of Portersville, to-wit:

TWENTY-NINE ACRES

of land, more or less, situated partly in Portersville borough and partly in Muddybrook township, Butler county, Pa., bounded on the north by land of Mrs. Catharine McDonald, east by Mercer road, south by Robert Stewart, and west by Henderson Oliver and New Castle road; all cleared and in a good state of cultivation and well watered.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, Pa., No. 74, March term, 1883, and to me directed, I will expose to public sale on the premises, on Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1883, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following described real estate of Elizabeth Burns, dec'd., to-wit:

FIFTY ACRES OF LAND.

Situate in the township of Butler county, Pa., bounded on the north by lands of Patrick Burns, on the east by McElroy's tract, on the south by Rickett tract and land of J. Dougherty and Adam Wills, and on the west by McElroy heirs. The land is mostly cleared and in a good state of cultivation and well watered.

LIVE AGENTS WANTED.

To sell Dr. Chase's Remedies; or Information for Everybody, in every county in the United States and Canada. Enlarged by the publisher to 64 pages. It contains over 200 household remedies and is suited to all classes and conditions of society. A wonderful book and a household necessity. It sells at sight. Greatest inducements ever offered to book agents. Sample copies sent by mail, postpaid, for \$2.00. Exclusive territory given. Agents more than double their money. Address: Dr. J. C. Chase, Orange Printing Co., Ann Arbor, Michigan.

BRICKS! BRICKS!

The subscriber continues the making of brick common, pavement, fire and other quality brick, on the corner of Park ground, on the hill side of Butler. He will keep on hand a lot of bricks all times. He will also make and burn brick on the country for anyone desiring to have them made on their own farm or premises.

WM. KELLEN,

Washington, Pa., presents to the public a CE, MENT. More durable than IRON, cast in various grades, fire places and steam mills. Also, set ranges in workman-like manner. This Cement takes the place of stone bricks. All work guaranteed. July 25-26.

EXPOSITION

Visitors should not fail to call and examine the largest and finest stock of Imported and Domestic Liquors in the State, at Max Klein, 82 Federal Street, Allegheny City, Pa. Opposite Fort Wayne Passenger Depot.

THE BEST IS CHEAPEST.

ENIGMS, THRESHERS, SAW-MILLS, HORSE-PANES, &c. For full particulars, apply to J. C. McCreary & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

THE GREAT GERMAN REMEDY FOR PAIN. RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, Sciatica, Lumbago, BACKACHE, HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE, SORE THROAT, QUINSY, SWELLINGS, SPRAINS, Gout, Gravel, Burns, Scalds, and all other bodily aches and pains. FIFTY CENTS A BOTTLE. Sold by all Druggists and Grocers in all languages. The Charles A. Vogeler Co., 1033 Baltimore, Md., U.S.A.

DYSSENTERY SUMMER COMPLAINT. There is no time to be lost when those who love are taken with these terrible diseases. The beauty of PERRY DAVIS' PAIN KILLER is that it acts so promptly, surely and efficiently. Don't be without PAIN KILLER! Have it ready for instant use! Keep it with you at home or abroad! ALL THE DRUGGISTS SELL IT.

A SKEPTIC SAID. The only known specific for Epileptic Fits. Also for Spasms and Falling Strokes. Nervous Weakness, Insanity, Rheumatism, Chorea, St. Vitus' Dance, and all other nervous diseases. Contains germ of disease and saves sickness. Cures Dysentery or malarial fever.

SAMARITAN NERVEINE. The brain of mortal man. Promptly cures rheumatism by routing it. Restores life-giving properties to the blood. Is guaranteed to cure all nervous disorders. Refreshes the mind and invigorates the body. Cures dysentery or malarial fever.

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NEVER FAILS. Diseases of the bowels is a scourge. Endorsed in writing by over 100000 leading citizens, clergymen and physicians in U. S. and Europe. Refreshes the mind and invigorates the body. Cures dysentery or malarial fever.

TUTT'S PILLS. A DISORDERED LIVER IS THE BANE OF THE PRESENT GENERATION. It is for the cure of BILIOUSNESS, HEADACHE, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, PILES, &c., that TUTT'S PILLS are so famous. No remedy has ever been discovered that acts so gently on the digestive organs, giving them vigor to assimilate food. An excellent tonic for the Nervous System in Braced, the Muscles are developed, and the Body Robust.

Chills and Fever. E. BITTAL, a Doctor at Bayou Sara, La., says: My patient, a young man, had a fever and chills, and I could not make him any better. I gave him your pills, and he was cured in a few days. I highly recommend your pills to all who are afflicted with Chills and Fever. Pure Blood, Nervine, and other remedies. (See notice in THE CITIZEN, N. Y.)

TUTT'S HAIR OYE. Gray Hair or Whiskers changed to Black Hair by the application of this Oye. It imparts a natural color, and is highly recommended by all who are afflicted with Gray Hair or Whiskers. (See notice in THE CITIZEN, N. Y.)

Sellers' Liver Pills. Act Directly on the Liver. Cures Chills and Fever, Dyspepsia, Headache, Biliousness, Piles, Constipation, and all other liver troubles. Refreshes the mind and invigorates the body. Cures dysentery or malarial fever.

JAMES McKEE, JEWELER, AMERICAN WATCHES, Diamond Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Table Ware, 10. 13 FIFTH AVENUE, One door below Market St., PITTSBURGH, PA.

How a Married Woman Goes to Sleep.

There is an article going the rounds entitled "How girls go to sleep." The manner in which they go to sleep, according to the article, can't hold a candle to the way a married woman goes to sleep.

THE ART OF CHIROMANCY.

The Meaning of Different Sorts of Fingers and Thumbs. Chiromancy is one of the many superstitions which grow out of the true science of astrology. The authors of the system placed the fingers under the rule of the planets.

The hand itself is divided into several particular forms, viz.: First, the hand elementary or hand with a large palm; second, the hand necessary or spatulate; third, the hand artistic or conical; fourth, the hand useful or square hand; fifth, the philosophical or knotted hand; sixth, the psychological or pointed hand; seventh, the mixed hand. The thumb is very important, and is said to be the best between the wise man and the fool.

Short and thick fingers denote cruelty. Fingers long and straggling belong to cheats, humbugs and sharpers. Smooth, transparent fingers are the characteristics of those who are indiscreet and indiscreet. Tactiveness and levity are indicated by smooth and conical fingers, while strong and knotted fingers show prudence and capacity.

The nails are also supposed to be indicative of character to a considerable extent. The short squat nails show low habits and animal tastes; those pointed and slender, refinement; those thick, decision and firmness. Small white spots under the nails indicate the approach of good luck or the fulfillment of wishes, and either happens when the spots reach the top.

Topsy-Wopsy Business.

A man who probably hailed from Buffalo played a powerful mean trick on a Detroit bride couple at Niagara Falls the other evening.

A Slight Mistake.

She was a thin, narrow, dark-visaged woman with "spices" on, and she carried a package of trinkets and leaflets which she scattered broadcast among the sinners in the Cass avenue car in which she rode.

Wonderful Being.

There arrived in Philadelphia a few days ago a man who claims to possess the incredible faculty of power of igniting paper, straw, leaves, cotton cloth or other light combustible material merely by breathing upon it with his mouth for a few seconds.

Strength for Mind and Body.

There is more strength restoring power in a bottle of Parker's Ginger Tonic than in a bushel of malt or a gallon of milk. This explains why invalids find it such a wonderful invigorant for mind and body.

A Gettysburg Relic.

The Hazelton Sentinel publishes the following incident that occurred at the encampment of the G. A. R. at Gettysburg: Among the veterans who accompanied the Robinson Post was John Schaffer, at present residing in Drifton, who was a member of the 143d regiment. He went to Gettysburg on Saturday, and on Sunday while he was rambling over the field with a number of his old comrades he told them he was going to search for his canteen which he had hidden under a flat stone just before going into action on the first day of the fight.

It seems that when his regiment was ordered to move forward John had procured a piece of fresh beef and in order to cook it he made a frying pan of his canteen by splitting it in half, something often done by soldiers in the army. In the hurry and excitement of the moment he had no time to prepare his meal and in order to save his frying pan he heaved up a flat stone and placed the improvised pan under it with the intention of finding it again should be returned.

Contrary to all expectations the regiment did not return to the same position, and Schaffer's frying pan was forgotten. Having a distinct recollection of the spot where it was hidden he had no difficulty last Sunday in finding the identical flat stone and on raising it there lay the precious old canteen where it had remained for twenty years. It is said Schaffer almost shed tears of joy on finding the rusty reminder of camp life. His comrades gathered around him and in a few moments the remains of the canteen was divided into small pieces and distributed among them to be preserved as a relic of the battle field of Gettysburg.

The first American inscription upon the obelisk, now standing in Central Park, New York, will be "Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents."

How thankful we should be if the Lord would only spoil us by giving us so much good fortune that we should become mean and parsimonious!

Cleanliness and purity make Parker's Hair Balsam the favorite for restoring the youthful color to gray hair.

It may be that the disconsolate widow will never find the equal of her husband, but she will certainly give the matter a fair trial.

Dr. Benson's Skin Cure is without a peer. It consists of both external and internal treatment and costs only \$1. per package.

To some people religion is like the fresh air which it is always a delight to breathe, and to others it is like a blue pill which one takes because he must.

Mr. H. C. Byers, Pottstown, Pa., says: "I cured myself of pain in the chest and indigestion by using Brown's Iron Bitters."

Your prayers are good for nothing unless they more than fill the bowl of Sunday and slip over on all the other days of the week.

Sin always manages to betray itself like the beggar who, when suddenly asked how long he had been a deaf mute, answered, "One year."

Mrs. Margaret Breakmaker, Chambersburg, Pa., says: "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for general debility and have been greatly benefited."

The man who boasts that dishonesty is just as good as honesty and will pay as well in the end is so green that the cows would mistake him for grass and eat him.

A great many partners in business know that the old farmer who became the mysterious Co. in a village grocery was right when he said the difficulty about being a partner was that "if you make anything, why somehow you don't get it; and if you lose anything, why you lose it all."

We are never at a loss for a good excuse for our evil deeds, and resemble the eloquent darkey who said to the judge, "Judge, I was sufferin' awful from 'motional anity, cos, don't yer very lonely took dat little pull w'en I might a took a big rooster. But, Judge, I strangled myself an' didn't do it, an' I ought ter be let off."

At L. Stein & Son's, Just Received, a large stock of Fall and Winter Hats and Caps, at J. F. T. Stehle's, Butler.

Hard case—the turtle.

—Early English—Baby talk. —The cause of all taffy—lasses. —A rash act—Catching the measles. —A stage coach—The stage manager. —Vial utterances should be bottled up. —Writing a wrong is the forger's work. —Home-bound—The bed-ridden patient. —How glibly a hypocrite's children say "can't."

—The original "Bucket Shop" was a cooper's. —The mosquito's anger is an appropriation bill. —There's a large "Sir" plus of English baronets. —No matter how small the store stove is it does a grate business. —Handkerchief flirtations at the beach are sea waves that are not sad. —"It is a mere matter of form," said the lady as she adjusted her corset. —A feminine waltzer throws her whole sole (in fact both soles) into dancing.

—Quarrelling avails nothing. Even the forty thieves came to grief by jars. —"Good-bye" in the telephone reminds one of autumn; it is the "yell o' leave." —Peter, of cock-crowing notoriety, was politician enough to "hasten to deny."

"No more reflections, please," said the looking-glass after it had tumbled down stairs. —A bar-tender can malt-treat a man as often as he pleases without being objected.

—When a hen retires at night, it is quite proper to speak of her as a rooster. —We hear of people having quiet talks. How can they keep quiet and speak at the same time? —"We Parted by the River Side" was written by a melodist who just missed the ferryboat. —Colorado has no "Sleepy Hollows," but has plenty of material for such a place. Its mountains are full of can-yawns.

Rheumatic Syrup Co: WOLCOTT, Wayne Co., N. Y. Gentlemen—For many years I have been a great sufferer with rheumatism. Much of the time I had but little use of my arms; my hands were drawn out of shape, and nearly lost the use of one of my limbs. I have been treated by the best physicians, and have taken many different remedies that were highly recommended, but grew worse all the time, until I commenced using Rheumatic Syrup, and before I had used one bottle I began to improve, and after taking the syrup four weeks, I was completely cured, and to day I am as well as ever, and can use my hands and limbs as freely as when a boy. The effect of the Rheumatic Syrup has been truly wonderful in my case, and I find, on inquiry, that it is doing equally as well in every other case where it is being used. You are at liberty to use my name as you choose, as I am very glad to be able to say, as I can, that the Rheumatic Syrup is one of the best medicines on the market, and a single trial will convince anyone of its wonderful merits. JACOB WILLIAMS.

The reporter who continually "beggars description" ought to "dressed with a dull thud" in "wee sma' hours."

It Seems to Satisfy. A family want, and I wonder how we ever got along without Parker's Ginger Tonic. It cured me of nervous prostration, and I have used it since for all sorts of complaints in our family. Mrs. Jines, Albany.

When a Connecticut boy shows indications of being unusually stupid his parents let him grow up and become a detective.

It is no easy matter for a preacher to take an audience over the lines of thought where the theologian storm has raged for centuries, and the average man should be careful how he handles such themes.—Golden Rule.

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At L. Stein & Son's, Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's Underwear in white, grey and scarlet, all qualities.

At \$1.25, Best Body Brussels Carpets in the New Styles, Cottage Carpets at 20 cts. All Carpets marked in plain figures, at much less than you can buy them elsewhere, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Silks, Satins, Velvets, Drap de Almas, Wool Plaids, Mohair Plaids. All kinds of goods for combination suits and Trimmings to match, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

A CARD. To all those who are suffering from the effects and indications of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station 2, New York City.

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