

Schau Bros. & Co's

NEW CLOTHING HOUSE.

WE RISE TO REMARK. There's no immediate cause for fright...

Within our stores there is no advance, neither will there be while we can buy as cheap as we are buying now.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES.

- Men's black cutaway, corkscrew suit \$8
Black all wool English worsted suit \$12
Men's Blue Cheviot Overcoat, Men's 5...

We only quote a few items out of our extensive stock. We have a large assortment in all prevailing styles.

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OPPOSITE THE HOTEL WYOMING. PITTSBURGH has a population of about 100,000...

TRAINS AND MAILS. WEST PENN. R. R.—Trains leave Butler for Allegheny at 6:30, 8:25 and 11:30 a. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Administrator's Notice, estate of James McElhenny.

Accidents. Miss Julia Smith, of the South Side, met with a painful accident...

Sick People. Mr. A. Y. McCandless, of Franklin Twp., is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Pensions. Original—Henry Heller, of Hilliards. Increase—Henry Hoyl, of Hilliards.

The Markets. BUTTER MARKETS. Our eggs are paying 22 cents for butter and eggs, 75 for potatoes...

Stray Baby. Late Monday evening Dr. Hoover and his wife found a two weeks old baby in a basket on their doorstep...

W. C. T. U. Convention. Mrs. Ellen J. Phinizy, President of the Non-Partisan W. C. T. U. has called a convention to meet in Allegheny, Nov. 19, 20 and 21.

Two Good Papers at a Bargain. We have made arrangements by which we can furnish the Ohio Farmer, the leading agricultural, live stock, and family journal of this country...

Notice. The highest price paid for buckwheat at Geo. Publishers, Baltimore, Md.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Sweet Xmas time is on the wing. The days grow short and cool.

Dead leaves cover the sidewalks. —Indoor amusements are now in order.

—Mechanics of all kinds still have plenty of work.

—Sorrow, like babies, grow bigger by nursing.

—Fried muck and buckwheaters are the favorite breakfast dishes.

—The wild geese are taking their flight southward.

—Read our advertising columns and find out where to buy fall goods.

—Holidays give are gathering in out of the way places.

—The corn-buck and goose-bone prognostications do not agree this year.

—The Yankes call Halloween "nut-crack-night."

—The next P. M. of Butler is to be elected by the popular vote.

—A ballot in the box is worth a dozen in your pocket.

—Up about Parker the boys have a new game. They make paraches of old umbrellas and jump from derricks.

—It takes three generations to make a gentleman, but he can't vote any harder than the other fellow.

—In view of the approaching holiday season our merchants are compelled to entertain numerous "commercial travelers."

—An up-country prophet says that the movements and condition of the caterpillars indicate an open winter, with very little snow.

—Point the hour hand of your watch at the Sun and the South is exactly half-way between the hour hand and the figure XII.

—Two new business buildings are now under foot on Main St. those of Dr. Ralph and John P. Shaffer, and they are both very creditable additions to the street.

—Constable Mates of Tarentum, the man who arrested Alex. Killen, attempted to arrest some burglars last Monday night and was shot and killed by them.

—"You two little girls are about the same height," remarked a good natured gentleman as he passed two little maidens on the sidewalk. "Yes," replied one of them, "but we are not half so old as each other."

—In a case taken up from Mercer county by the Supreme Court, on Monday, again was decided that the decisions of the lower courts in regard to the granting or refusing of license to sell liquor was final.

—The boys of Butler played some pranks on Halloween and their greatest joke was the monument built in honor of the mud on Main St. They also placed ruffs with signs on them at the crossing of Main and Cunningham and on W. Jefferson.

—As will be seen by the notice in another column, Messrs. Owen Brady, Joseph Hartman and A. H. Simpson have disposed of their interests in the Butler County Bank, doing business at Millerstown, to Mr. H. J. Hoop, who for many years has been the cashier of the bank, and who is heartily recommended by his former associates.

—An Eastern gentleman on a visit in the "bonanza West" wrote home from a booming city in this strain: "This is indeed a wonderful country. Every farm is a town, every city a city, every hamlet a ranch, every barony a coral, and every mound a mountain and every man a liar."

—While George Krug was driving some cattle from the place of Josiah M. Thompson in Brady twp. one day last week a two-year-old red heifer broke from the herd and ran off in the direction of West Sumbury. Whoever picks her up is requested to write to the Krug Bros. at Butler and somebody will be sent out for her.

—A member of one of the Literary Societies of this town borrowed our copy of the McKinley bill a few days ago, in order to post himself for a debate upon it. This section of a society of young men—debating on important matters—speaks well for the coming generation. Though we are having trouble at present in securing the election of Presidents, United States Senators and Postmasters by the popular vote, the time will come when we will not only have the right, but also the popular vote on all great public measures, like the McKinley bill, and copies of such bills will be found in the libraries of every school-district in this county.

Upon the fall of earth the trees shed their withered leaves are sowing; And as they fall we see the seeds of life, "Oh, whither are they going?"

The breeze through each forest aisle In the autumn tones is grieving; And leaves are gently falling while The fall is gently leaving.

Personal. Little Lew Isaman is gradually recovering his speech and the use of his limbs.

Wm. Anchors has moved to Petrolia from West Fostburg.

Wm. White has removed his family to Callery.

David Kerr, late of Grove City, has opened a grocery on the South Side.

From Alexander returned last Friday from a visit to his well in West Virginia. He and seven others had 2,400 acres leased there, and had a well drilled upon it which is not yet completed. The well is located in the woods, three miles from the Ohio river, and to get to it he goes to West Virginia, and is now at the house of wharf along the river, and then foots it over the hills.

John B. Grieb has a handsome house, under roof, at north end of Main St. W. H. Ritter is able to be about again. Dr. Hoover turned the stray baby over to the Poor Board.

—Fine cakes at the City Bakery. Zuerer's Pastries has nothing wanting in finish, tone or a correct likeness.

To the Farmers. If you want choice buckwheat flour and a fair turn out, have your buckwheat ground at Geo. Walter mill, which is running day and night and takes the best flour in the market.

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—Ice cream furnished in any quantity, for parties, by the City Bakery.

—Take your children to Zuerer's gallery for Pictures that will suit you. Anderson building.

—Try us on silks and black dress goods. We have some special bargains.

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Oil Field Notes.

The Derrick's report for October credits Butler county with 61 wells completed, 14 of which are dry, and puts the production of the others at 2727 daily, an average of about 58 barrels.

The Centennial Company's No. 6 on the Reep is rated at 200; the No. 4 on the same, Colbert 5 on the J. C. Brandon, and Christie's 22 on the lift at 150 each. The Jefferson Company's 1 on the Korumpff is rated at 500; Phillips' 17 on the Stamm at 225; the Hoffman 12 on the Melane, Batters' on the Clendenning, and McJunkin 2 on the Breneman at 100.

Phillips 3 on the Fryer is rated at 80, C. & W.'s 5 on the Jas. Walsh at 75, and the others from that down to 3 barrels.

Fifty-nine rigs are up in the county, and 84 wells drilling.

The total number of dry holes completed in all the white sand fields is put at 104, and the decline in new production is put at 5702.

W. J. McKee got a good well on the Jas. Cashdollar at Callery last Thursday. She started off at 55 an hour and will probably make 100 or 150 barrels when completed.

On Monday she was drilled deeper and flowed at the rate of 225 barrels.

Horis & Radd's well on the Blakely pumped 60 barrels Monday. The McKinney & Cowell well north of Zelenoffe is rated at 10 barrels; the Hundred-foot 4 on the Humphrey was doing 20 barrels an hour Monday; Steele & Quaker's No. 1 on the Gray pumped 45 barrels the first day. Tate & Co.'s 3 on the Danbach is a fair pumper, and Christie's No. 3 on the Amberson is dry.

Colbert & Co. shot their No. 6 on the J. C. Brandon last Thursday, and she started off at 50 barrels an hour.

The Heeter and McGinty 3 on the Brandon are rated at 100 each.

The Millison & Co. well on the Ball farm, Bakerstown field, is in the sand.

The Forest 4, on the Eli Goehring, shale Run, was drilled into the sand and shut down last Thursday, and their 0 on the Eli May is 90 feet in sand and showing good.

Greenlee & Fox's 12 on the Ralston, Wildwood, is reported doing 500 barrels a day.

New wells are going down in the Mt. Chestnut field on the Brandon, Shuster and Campbell farms. It is said that Mr. Shakerly paid \$600 for a lease on 30 acres off the Campbell.

The reporter of the Derrick says that the Hy Danson well on the J. L. Desty farm, near Hilliard, has no oil in it, and he will not be shot. He says, "The second sand was found at a depth of 1,030 feet and was 56 feet deep. The first 14 feet was loose and pebbly and contained some oil. The remainder of the 90 feet was hard and close. The third Byron Centre sand was found at a depth of 1,180 feet, and was ten feet thick and of a dark slate nature, with no traces of oil. They are now drilling at a depth of 1,340 feet, and will drill 15 feet deeper, and if nothing is found the hole will be abandoned. The explanation on the ground, but the owner thinks her not worth shooting, and has had the lycerine removed. There is no demand for less than \$50, \$100 or \$1000 an acre, or any other price. The present owner of the well just mentioned will sell it, and the lease for a hundred dollars. The well, like many other ventures in and around Hilliard's Mills, is a failure."

GRAND OPENING. SEAL SKIN WAHPS! FINE FANCY FURS!

Special Invitation to Ladies: Friday and Saturday, November 7th and 8th, Mr. Robinson, representing Messrs. Newland & Co., of Detroit, Mich., who are manufacturers of seal skin garments and novelties in fine furs, will exhibit his line of goods in my store, and be pleased to meet the ladies of this city and vicinity with a view of consulting with reference to your wants in this line.

A rare opportunity is presented to our lady friends to inspect a manufacturer's full line of new and important styles, and we hope you will take this chance and visit our store on the above named dates. Mr. Robinson will show the garments, explain the manufacture, take measures and forward the goods promptly to us for you.

Messrs. Newland & Co. import their own seal skins and manufacture them into garments, so they know exactly what each garment is made of, and how it is made. A guarantee is given as to quality and fit, and the price will be much less than you would expect for such goods.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and see for themselves.

Nice line of fur goods. A. THOMAS & SON, 200 and 202 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

Remember that we are head quarters for white goods, embroidery lace curtains, draperies, lace tidies and bed sets.

L. STEIN & SON.

—Girls tricycles at J. F. T. STEHL'S.

—House-cleaning time shows the necessity for new curtains, tidies, throws and bed sets. We supply you with everything needed in that line.

L. STEIN & SON.

—Ice cream at last summer's prices at Morrison's City Bakery.

—Pupils' Monthly Reports, one cent each, for sale at CITIZEN'S office.

—We are showing great values in silk, hennies, mohairs, challies, dress gingham and all kinds of dress goods.

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LEGAL NEWS.

Court met Thursday noon to tabulate and count the vote of the county, with Messrs. McFarland, Wise, Painter and Ward acting as clerks.

Emma Stroup has sued for divorce from W. H. Stroup.

Letters of administration were granted to A. T. Black, Esq., on estate of James McElhenny.

The will of Thos. McKeekin, of Buffalo Twp., was probated by the court, also will of Philip Heitz, late of C. Heitz, late of Oakland Twp., and letters to A. S. Griffin, also will of James McKracken, late of Par. Hilliard, late of Washington Twp., and letters to P. P. Hilliard, also will of James G. Huddleston, late of Mercer Twp., no letters.

The State Supreme Court has reversed the case of Veon v. Craton, taken up from Venango Co. on the grounds that the suit for damages should have been brought by the son, who was the agent, not the father. Young Veon was injured on the track of the A. V. R. R. near Emlemont so as to necessitate the amputation of one leg, and the foot of the other leg. The father nursed him and paid for his medical attention. McFarland recovered the suit was then brought by him in which he alleged that he was aggrieved by the act of his wife, and claimed damages for the injuries sustained by his son. "The only question in this case," the court says, "is whether or not George S. Veon, the plaintiff, who is the father of M. H. Veon, is a person 'aggrieved' or a person who has sustained an injury in person, in consequence of the defendant's criminal act, within the meaning of the act of 1884. A person is not aggrieved, necessarily be one who has suffered an injury to person or property. The term 'aggrieved' is not restricted to a person who has been injured in his person or property, but it is extended to embrace the pecuniary interest which a wife has in the life or health of her husband, and therefore a widow is entitled to recover for the death of her husband. But even the widow has no right to sue at law or by statute, except for injuries to her person or her property or for her husband's death or other direct injury to her person or property. During the lifetime of her husband the right of action is in him. A recovery by both at separate suits was never contemplated by the act of 1884. It is held that a wife has no right of recovery for the injuries it would seem to be in the son. It is held that a minor's father might perhaps have sustained a suit for loss of his services. The money was voluntarily paid by his father, and is a loss to be sustained by him."

Supreme Court Decisions. The Supreme Court sitting at Pittsburgh handed down some decisions Monday, among which were two Butler county cases both of which were affirmed. The cases were those of Veon v. Craton, and McLaughlin v. Collins.

Real Estate Transfers. Jno. Wallace to I. N. Bryon, 15 acres in Brady township for \$250.

J. H. Kelly to J. S. Dermody, lot in Brady for \$300.

Jacob Downing to Laura Pontius, 50 acres in Parker for \$700.

Phillip Burr to W. H. Cunnison, 110 acres in Allegheny township for \$2050.

Stroder McDonald, McDonald, S. A. Kennedy to Peter Pfeil, 1 acre in Adams for \$200.

S. O'Donnell to J. F. McClung, lot in Butler for \$4300.

Marriage Licenses. James F. Barnes, Butler, Pa. to Mary E. O'Donnell, Butler, Pa.

John L. Fulkman, Brady Twp. to Ella L. Locke, Harrisville.

Francis A. Kaskin, Washington Twp. to Lulu Davidson, Harrisville.

John B. Bower, Allegheny Twp. to Anna May Wessner, Parker, Pa.

Richard Humphreys, Mercer Co. to Mary Vogt, Armstrong Co.

George Bishop, Evans City.

George Edmund, Brin, Pa. to Belle M. Young, Butler, Pa.

John C. Hetchison, Butler, Pa. to Maggie Freely, Butler, Pa.

Frank Wolford, General Co. to Mary B. Hinkson, Washington Twp.

Lewis Murrin, Millerstown.

Clinton McKewen, Parker Twp.

Elmer W. Ryle, Harrisville, Parker Twp.

Daisy Harrison, Harrisville.

Prospect Academy. The election is over and the next important question is, Where is the best place to send our children to school? Before deciding send our catalogue of Prospect Academy. Winter term begins Dec. 1.

F. W. MAOER, Prin., Prospect, Pa.

Wanted, At Once. A man to sell choice Nursery Stock in and around Butler during the fall and winter. We solicit the correspondence of anyone wishing a situation. Special inducements to the right party. Permanent employment when desired. No experience necessary. Good pay. Address stating qualifications to F. W. MAOER, Prin., Prospect, Pa.

A Stray Calf. Came to the premises of the subscriber in Mt. Chestnut, on or about the middle of September 1899, a red heifer calf, (Spring; no marks).

Ten holder is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away, otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.

J. J. SREYENSON, Mt. Chestnut, Butler Co., Pa.

—Buy the Eighteen Patent shirt at J. F. T. STEHL'S.

—Ice for sale at the City Bakery.

—Large assortment of lace tidies, pillow shams, bed sets, fine silk throws, India silks, pongees, Madras drapery, etc., at F. T. STEHL'S.

—Martineau & Co., 216 W. Cunningham St., has more robes and horse blankets than you ever seen in your life.

—Boarding House Cards, with Act of Assembly, 25 cents for half-a-dozen, for sale at CITIZEN'S office.

—The Anti-Rusting Tinware—guaranteed against rust for three years, at HENRY BIEHL'S, No. 122 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

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—J. J. Reiber, the drover, wants all farmers and stockraisers to know that he still deals in stock of all kinds. Any persons having any to sell, bring them to Lock Box 226, Butler, Pa., or leaving with Jacob Reiber, Jefferson St.

—Velocepses, rocking horse wagons and baby carriages at J. F. T. STEHL'S.

—Full line of hats, both stiff and soft, for summer wear, at J. F. T. STEHL'S.

—Guitars, violins and mouth organs at J. F. T. STEHL'S.

—Go to Martineau & Co.'s and buy two horse blankets for what one costs elsewhere.

—Tip up your horse with a 75c. hand-made leather halter. Martineau & Co., 216 W. Cunningham St., have them.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Diphtheria is reported to be epidemic in Wilkingsburg, Allegheny Co.

A farmer named Mathias near Madison, Westmoreland Co. lost 21 sheep last Saturday night. A neighbor met the chap driving them away but did not suspect anything wrong at the time.

A misplaced switch sent a train of loaded coal cars through a hotel at Huntingdon last Thursday night, and the guests rained to the street in their night clothes.

The Parker Packer says that a rambo apple tree on the farm of James Martin, on Jack's run, in Ross twp., Armstrong Co., is loaded down with blossoms which came out some few days ago and is the wonder of the entire neighborhood.

In the East End, Pittsburgh, there is a fashionable sewing society that meets once a week, and during its last meeting the husband of one of its members dropped the chair offered him, and then took a pair of old stockings out of his pocket and darned away at them till the ladies ordered him out of the house.

The Seventy eighth regiment held their eighth annual reunion in Kittanning last week. Over 100 of the survivors were in attendance, who, with their friends, comfortably filled the Court House. The program held in the afternoon. The program consisted of reading of letters of regret from absent members and interesting impromptu addresses by many of the comrades present. The committee on the Sirwal monument made a report showing an indebtedness of \$25 which was quickly paid down with blossoms which came out some few days ago and is the wonder of the entire neighborhood.

Farmer Owen Graf, of Quakertown, Berks county, lost a haystack of fifteen tons on Wednesday by a summer shower into it accidentally setting it on fire.

The people of Youngstown, O. are excited over the report that a syndicate of English capitalists has purchased eight of their rolling mills for four million dollars.

At Miller, of Onondaga township, Huntingdon county, saw three deer in his cornfield one day last week. He got his gun and succeeded in shooting one of them.

The anti-lottery law passed by the recent Congress proves to be a very tight fit. It excludes from the lottery a list of the shapes of games or schemes that depend on chance. Last week the entire edition of the P. T. Wayne Journal was thrown out of the mails by the postmaster because the paper published an account of a Catholic club of the numbers increased until finally the numbers which had drawn prizes. Another paper was stopped because it contained a short item in regard to "chancing off" a sofa pillow.

It is said that the farmers of Mercer county are going to start a paper of their own at Mercer. The Cochrane Times is the net proposed. The explanation is that about as surely by starting a newspaper in a field already filled for all by signing papers for strangers.

County Controller Speer of Allegheny Co. last week, refused to approve the bill of Theresa Teets for \$305 for witness fees.

Woman was a witness in the Killen murder case and was compelled to fail by the coroner pending the trial of the case. She was in jail 305 days, and according to custom presented a bill for a \$1 a day for the time she was imprisoned. Judge White followed precedent by approving her bill. When it was presented to Controller Speer he took a new course and declined to authorize the payment. He said there was no law to authorize the payment of such bills and referred to a decision of Judge William of Beaver county in a similar case. In this decision it was held that witnesses for the Commonwealth who could not furnish bail or their appearance were not entitled to pay for the time they were in jail. The present case will probably be taken to the court for a decision which will serve as a rule for the future.

George Legrand of Franklin, who was well known in this county, was found dead in an outhouse at Semp's Station, Monday.

There has been a startling exposure of official corruption in the Commissioners' office of Clinton county. That county last heavily in bridges by the great flood of June, 1880, and it is alleged that the County Commissioners, in making contracts for new bridges, were guilty of collusion with the builders and paid over \$24,000 of work that actually cost only \$4,000; this is only the beginning of the investigation. The Commissioners held secret sessions in awarding the bridge contracts, and their daily hints of their collusion, the portion of the "bottle," the C. C. Hipple, Esq., attorney for the Commissioners, resigned his position in disgust because the officials ignored his protests and treated him with contempt. It is stated that steps are being taken to bring the officials to book.

Who is W. M. Nickle? How many stores does he buy for? Is there any advantage in buying in such large quantities? Come and see. We have not space to give full price list of the five-thousand items we have. We quote a few: clothes pins 1 cent a dozen; set plates, full size, warranted, containing nearly 100 pieces, full size, 32 quality; set cups and saucers first quality 30c; 1 gal bucket 7 cts; one-half gal bucket with cover 6 cts; ladies hose black and desirable colors 5 cts; 25 needles 1 cts; 1 cts a paper; tumblers 2 cts; full line of tinware 50 per cent less than usual price, full line notions all kinds. Remember place, W. M. Nickle's 5 Cent Store, opp Berg and Savings Banks, 103 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

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