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Great Reduction Sale. Commencing, MARCH 1st, 1894.

We will offer our entire stock of Dry Goods, Millinery, Wraps, Blankets, Underwear, Hosiery, Embroideries, White Goods, Notions, and in fact everything usually kept in a first-class dry goods house, at the lowest prices ever known in the history of Butler county.

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JENNIE E. ZIMMERMAN, (Successor to Ritter & Kalston.)

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Read This Once.

LOOK CAREFULLY AT THE PRICES AND YOU WILL, I THINK, BE CONVINCED THAT

HUSELTON'S

Is the place you will buy your footwear.

- Ladies fine button shoes, patent tip, opera toe, ... \$1.85 ... square toe, ... 90 ... "grain" ... 75 ... "fine slippers" ... 45 ... "warm, flannel-lined, shoes" ... 75 ... "slippers" ... 50 ... "good, heavy, pegged shoes" ... 75 ... "standard shoes" ... 85 ... "rubbers" ... 20 ... Misses' fine shoes, button ... 25 ... Men's good heavy boots ... 1 40 ... "B & A, calf, goats, and bals tip" ... 90 ... "extra fine shoes" ... \$1 25 and 1 50 ... Boys' good heavy boots, sizes 1-5 ... 1 00 ... Youths' "11-13" ... 75 ... Men's "brogans" ... 70 ... "calf boots" ... 1 90

B. C. HUSELTON.

OPPOSITE HOTEL LOWRY, No. 102 North Main Street, Butler, Pa.

A TRIP TO PATTERSON'S WITH THIS Coupon Will entitle you to a discount of 15 per cent on all Overcoats, Heavy Suits and Underwear. For sixty days from this date, Jan. 22.

PATTERSON'S 141 S. Main St. BUTLER. THE ONLY STRICTLY ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE IN BUTLER COUNTY.

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OUR ELEVENTH ANNUAL FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF MILLINERY.

Don't miss this great bargain sale. \$1.00 will do the work of \$2.00 in both departments. Our stores are small. We must make room for Spring Goods. We have the best line of millinery in the city. Old styles of best makes of corsets at half price.

M. F. & M. MARKS, 113 117 S. Main St., Butler.

FOR 45 CENTS.

Your choice of any oil cloth window shade in the house Former prices 50 to 90c each. This offer good only until Feb. 10.

Call at DOUGLASS', Near P. O. - - 241 S. Main St.

L. C. WICK, DEALER IN

Rough and Worked Lumber

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Mouldings, Shingles and Lath Always in Stock.

LIME, HAIR AND PLASTER.

Office opposite P. & W. Depot, BUTLER, PA.

WE WANT TO KEEP OUR FACTORY RUNNING DURING THE WINTER.

In order to do this we offer to make outside window blinds at ONE DOLLAR and upwards per window and inside window blinds at TWO DOLLARS and upwards per window.

These are the lowest prices ever offered on window blinds and now is the time to take advantage of them.

Respectfully, S. G. Purvis & Co.

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BLANKETS, HARNESSES,

And everything in horse and buggy furnishing goods—Harpnesh, Collars, Whips, Dusters, Saddles, etc. Also trunks and valises.

Repairing done on short notice. The largest assortment of 5-A Horse blankets in town will be found at Kemper's.

H. H. JACKSON

Who has had a years experience with one of the leading firms of Pittsburgh is now prepared to attend to all furniture repairing left to his charge, and will guarantee good work and satisfaction at 249 S. McKean St. - Butler, Pa.

EUROPEAN HOTEL.

315 S. Main St., - Butler, Pa. ALEX WILLIAMS, Prop'r.

Everything new—Electric light, gas and water. * * * Lodging 35, 50 and \$1.00. * * * * * Regular meals at 25c. Boarding at \$1.00 a day. * * * * * Lunch Counter open all night. * * *

So Dry

Yes, too forceful are "spirits" facts. They "whet" up the system, stimulate you—not too much, but just enough to make you better Finck's Golden Wedding. Gibbons' and Old Doughty Whiskeys are a few of the "spirits" kept by.

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I Would Not Live until Spring. During all this time I had tried many different medicines but did not get well. In the meantime to give me relief, the several bunches around my knees were laced and later every effort made to lead the running sore but all in vain. Then it was, while confined to my bed last spring, that my father, having read much about the merits of Hood's Sarsaparilla,

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla CURES

decided to have me give it a trial. I have taken it regularly, using nearly ten bottles. All the sores but two were healed and these are nearly well. I have thrown away my crutches and can walk as well as when I was sick. I have a good appetite and real good health and have learned to walk very much. Hood's Sarsaparilla has been a blessing to me." WILIAM JOHNSON, Normanville, Pennsylvania.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic, gentle and effective. Try a box 25 cents.

SPECIAL SALE OF PANTS.

\$8.00 Pants for \$5.00. \$5.50 Pants for \$4.50. \$5.00 Pants for \$4.00. \$4.50 Pants for \$3.50. \$4.00 Pants for \$3.00. \$3.00 Pants for \$2.50. \$2.50 Pants for \$1.75.

Warranted Jean Pants sold by us for less than \$1.00, * * * for 80c. * * *

THE RACKET STORE,

120 South Main Street, Butler, Pa.

Inspection Invited.

Looking down on this very scene, three stood upon the 4th of May, 1847, a solitary traveler. His appearance was such that he might have been the very genius or demon of the region. "Who are you?" asked the man who stood to say whether he was nearer to forty or to sixty. His face was lean and haggard, his eyes were sunken, his hair was drawn tight over the projecting bones; his long, brown hair and beard were all flecked and grizzled with white. His hands were sunken in his head, and burned with an unnatural luster, while the hand which grasped his rifle was hardly more fleshy than the fingers of a mummy. As he stood, he leaned upon his weapon for support, and yet his tall figure and the massive framework of his bones projected a wild and grotesque appearance. His eyes, however, and his clothes, which hung so baggily over his shrunken limbs, proclaimed what a man he was. The man was dying—dying from hunger and from thirst.

HOLDING UP.

Shoes for the inspection of all, holding down prices for the convenience of everybody, holding out bargains within the reach of all and consequently holding on to the people's patronage to the consternation of all competitors. All people go where they can get the best for their money. See our Infant's Shoes in Red and Tan at 15c. See our Boys' Extra High Cut Shoes at \$1.25. See our Ladies' Storm Rubbers at 35c. See our Ladies' Storm Rubbers at 35c. See us for all kinds of footwear. We will save you money. The New Shoe Store.

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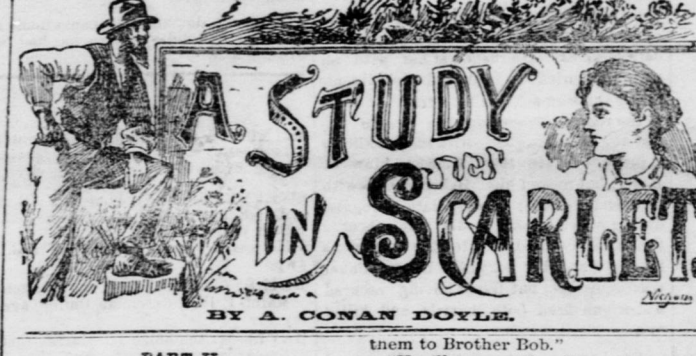
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There are no other things than them soon," said the man, confidently. "You just wait a bit. I was going to tell you, though—you remember when we were in the mountains?"

"Oh, yes," "Well, we reckoned we'd strike another river soon, 'ye see. But there was some snow, or map, or something, and it didn't turn up. Water ran out. Just except a little for the likes of you and—"

"And you couldn't wash yourself," interrupted his companion, "you gravelly, starting up at his grimy visage."

"No, no, no," said Mr. Bender, "he was the first to go, and then Indian Pete, and then Mrs. McGregor, and then Johnny Hones, and then, dearie, you and me."

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or peeped out from under the white coverings, and the only thing that was ordinary of immigrants, but rather some nomad people who had been compelled from stress of circumstances to seek themselves a new country. There rose from the clear air a confused clattering and rumbling from this great mass of humanity, with the crackling wheels and the rattling of the base of the bluff as it advanced and held a short council among themselves.

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KEYS IN THE EAST.

Their Great Bulk Corresponds to the description of, perhaps, the oldest lock ever known. It was used in securing the gate of the apartment in one of the palaces of Khorsabad. In describing this ancient piece of hardware—if such terms may be applied to wooden locks—he says: "At the end of the chamber, just behind the first bulls, was formerly a strong wooden gate of one leaf, which was fastened by a large wooden lock, like those still used in the east, and which was as much as a man could conveniently carry, and by a bar which moved into a square hole in the wall. It is to a key of this description that the prophet probably alludes. And the key of the house of David will lay upon his shoulder; and it is remarkable that the word for key in this passage is in the same form as the present time. The key of an ordinary street door is commonly thirteen or fourteen inches long, and the key of the gate of a public building is a foot or a quarter of a town, is two feet or more in length. The iron peg on one end of the piece of wood is correspond to many holes in the wooden bar or bolt of the lock, which, when the door or gate is shut, cannot be opened until the key has been inserted, and the impediment to the drawing back of the bolt removed by raising up so many from pins that fall down into the holes of the bar or bolt corresponding to the peg in the key."

This description, and others of a corresponding character, prove that this lock was in use in the east as early as Egypt four or five thousand years ago, during which extended period of time it does not appear to have undergone any successful changes.

KING COTTON AT HOME.

Brilliant Appearance of a Field of Cotton

A field of cotton in June is like a great, brilliant flower bed. According to the time and soil, its bloom resembles the color of the flowers of the field, or a quarter of a town, is two feet or more in length. The iron peg on one end of the piece of wood is correspond to many holes in the wooden bar or bolt of the lock, which, when the door or gate is shut, cannot be opened until the key has been inserted, and the impediment to the drawing back of the bolt removed by raising up so many from pins that fall down into the holes of the bar or bolt corresponding to the peg in the key."

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