

BICKEL'S FALL STOCK HAS ARRIVED.

People who want the latest styles in fine footwear and want it at the right price should see the latest styles just received at Bickel's. We have shoes to suit everyone and at prices the very lowest.

- Ladies' Fine Handwelt shoes, \$3!
- Ladies' Fine Hand turned shoes, \$3.

Ladies' fine shoes—lace and button—large patent leather wing tip, at \$2.25. Full stock of Ladies' and children's lace shoes in cloth and leather tops. Large assortment of men's and boys' shoes in all the latest styles, including a full stock of men's cork soled shoes, men's working shoes, ranging in price from 70 cents to \$2. Men's hand sided and box toe kip boots with heavy sole at \$2.50. Boys' and youths' boots of all kinds. In ladies' every day shoes we can give you the selection of a pair of calf, kip, or oil grain shoes in button or lace at \$1. Our stock of rubber goods is very large, and we carry all the different styles of rubber goods of four of the leading companies. Full stock of felt boots for men and boys. A line of wool knit stockings also carried. Call at our store and secure a pair at reduced prices. Repairing promptly done.

JOHN BICKEL,
128 S. MAIN ST. BUTLER.

MARTINCOURT & CO'S CARD!

Call at our establishment at 128 East Jefferson Street and get one.

Card Number.....
Name..... P. O.
THIS CARD contains the lucky number as drawn by lot at our Store, FEB. 1st, 1905, the holder, if a gentleman, will receive a beautiful man's Saddle and Bridle, if a lady, a ladies' Saddle and Bridle, and the second lucky number, one of L. C. Chase & Co's good Plush Robes.
It costs nothing to get a card, nor for the chance. You have an equal chance with every other person to get the prize for nothing, you are not asked to buy anything. But if you want anything this card will entitle you to a reduction of 5 per cent on all articles you buy at retail from us before Feb. 1st, 1905, (except Kramer wages). Everybody over 10 years old can get a card by asking for it and writing their name and postoffice in a book we have prepared for that purpose.
No discount on sales less than one dollar.

S. B. Martincourt, S. B. Martincourt & Co.,
J. M. Leighner, 128 E. Jefferson St. Butler.
The Largest Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Our Line in the State.

LEADING TAILORS, ARRIVING—Fall and Winter Goods.

We have the Choicest and Finest Stock of Domestic and Imported Woolsens ever brought to Butler.
Our Specialty in Fall Overcoats must be seen to be Admired.
Call and make your selection of a Nice Fall Suit that cannot be excelled in FIT, QUALITY, STYLE and PRICE.
Thanks for your patronage in the past, hoping for a continuance of a share in the future, while our Motto will be "Small Profits and Quick Returns."



Leading Tailors, Young & Coper, Butler, Penna.
The place to buy GAS COOKING STOVES AND BURNERS, GAS LAMP'S FIXTURES, HOSE, WATER FILTERS, BATH TUB ENAMEL, etc., is at
W. H. O'Brien & Son's,
107 East Jefferson Street.

Ely's Cream Balm

THE CURE FOR CATARRH OF THE NOSE AND HEAD

My Cream Balm is not a liquid, snuff or powder. Applied into the nostrils it is quickly absorbed. It cleanses the head, allays inflammation, heals the nose. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price.

50c ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street NEW YORK. 50c

SAPOLIO IS THE PROPER THING FOR HOUSE-CLEANING.

Hotel Williard.
McCANDLESS' HEAVE CURE
I have a Heave Cure that will cure any case of heaves in horses in forty days, if used according to directions, and if it does not do what I claim for it, I will refund the amount paid and no charges will be made for the treatment. The following testimonials are the strongest proof of the medicine's power to cure:
A. J. McCANDLESS, Butler, Pa., 1893.
On the 2nd day of April, 1892, I commenced to use your new cure for one of my horses that had the heaves very bad, and continued to use the medicine for about forty days and the horse did not show any signs of a return of them. It is now about a year since I quit giving the medicine and the horse has never showed any signs of heaves, and I feel satisfied that he is properly cured.
W. C. CATWELL, Butler, Pa., April 3, 1893.
I have used your Heave Cure and found it will do the work if used according to directions. Yours truly,
R. J. McMillan.

MRS. MATTIE REINH, Owner,
N. H. BROOKS, Clerk.

HUMPHREYS' SPECIFICS.

Dr. Humphrey's Specifics are scientifically and carefully prepared medicines, used for years by the general practice and for over thirty years by the people who use them. They cure without drugging, and do not overburden the system. In fact, they do the very best of the Remedies of the World.

- 1-Fevers, Congestive, Indigestion, etc.
- 2-Whooping Cough, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc.
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Nothing on Earth Will MAKE HEALS LAZY

Sheridan's Condition Powder! KEEPS YOUR CHICKENS Strong and Healthy; Prevents all Disease. Good for Moulting Hens.

Poisoned BLOOD

It is a source of much suffering. The system should be thoroughly cleansed of all impurities, and the blood kept in a healthy condition. S. S. S. removes all impurities from the blood, and restores it to its natural purity. It is without an equal.

Thousands of Women

BRADFIELD'S Female Regulator, acts as a Specific. It never fails to cure.

W. L. DOUGLAS'S \$3 SHOE

IS THE BEST. FREEDMAN ENWELLED. \$3.00 FINE DRESS SHOES. \$2.50 WORKING SHOES. \$2.00 BOYS' SHOES. \$1.50 CHILDREN'S SHOES.

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Like a Good Maxim.

A bottle of our Old Export Whiskey is never out of season. You may not need it now, you may not need it next week, you may not need it this year; and yet again it might prove a blessing beyond nightfall. There are so many disorders where pure whiskey is required that it really isn't safe to be without it. But then you must have a trusty article, such as our Old Export—the always reliable kind.

Jos. Fleming & Son, Butler Dye Works.

Complete Price Lists of Wines and Liquors mailed free.

THE CITIZEN

The Style of Handwriting.

Any one experienced in the work of a newspaper or publishing house knows how important a plain, legible handwriting is. A poor, scrawly, cramped or defective handwriting is wearisome and distracting. Those who have suffered in struggling with such manuscript are glad to note the present tendency toward plain and better penmanship. This tendency is toward a more perpendicular style of writing, and drops the old time slant of the Spencerian method. A writer in the Erie Herald says on this subject:

Everybody knows the most general system and the one everywhere taught in schools, stands somewhat to the right. Another pattern is the backward, one where the slope is in the opposite direction, or towards the left. An effort has been made to combine the two, to modify both these methods and introduce a compromise system in which the letters shall be upright, or as nearly vertical as possible. It is contended that this is the most legible of any and quite as handsome.

The daily grist of the world's horrors, crimes and misdeeds is poor provender for the human mind and soul. The reading of the news of the day does not minister to the mind of the adult mind, while it familiarizes the minds of the young and the ignorant with the low and sorry side of human life. They absorb the taint of the atmosphere of villainy and wickedness, forgetting the beauty, the purity and healthfulness that fill and bless God's fair world. It was Emerson who truly said that when you have read one murder, one suicide, one crime against the person, you have read them all. We agree with the advice given by an eminent scholar of Columbia College. "Save the emotions," he says. "Horrible tales, criminal records and histories of crime are too expensive. Calamities, murders, quarrels and fatalities will happen. They are in the line of the philosophy of evil, and their discussion can do no good. Needless sympathy is wasted energy and enforces distress upon the sensibilities. Keep out of slums, slaughter houses and sewers. Walk in the sunlight, look up and let the vision of brightness be your guide. Do not be a guiding star. Lofty thoughts that nourish the finer nature are not to be found in the gutters of life."

There was a man in our town who was so wondrous wise. He jumped upon the pantry shelf And set up his pie. And when he saw the pie were gone, That shelf he did forsake, And jumped upon another shelf And ate up all the cake.

—A single trial of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters will convince any one troubled with constiveness, torpid liver or any kindred disorder of the bowels. The first dose, druggists, 75 cts. Sold by J. C. Redick, Great Britain, Butler.

—Not many years ago there were several varieties of grapes, each struggling to become the favorite of the public. Today the trade is chiefly in the Concord and Delaware varieties. Early in the '90s yellow bananas could not compete with the red; to-day the latter have almost driven out of the market, though many prefer them. There used to be a dozen varieties of pears competing with an almost equal demand. Now the Bartlett and Seckel rule supreme. Apples and berries to a less degree have undergone the same process of natural selection, and now there are one or two varieties of early apples that promise to supersede all the rest.

—A native officer who attended the wedding of the Duke of York has been giving his favorite newspaper, upon his return to India, a graphic account of the festivities. Here is an illustrative poem: "Afterward the chaplain came and performed the ecclesiastical preliminaries in accordance with the laws of Christianity, and prayed some phrases out of the Bible."

—An exchange tells of a young man who had been sick for a short time and one night went to sleep with his hand beneath his head. When he awoke the hand had cramped and the circulation had gone from it completely. After trying all known methods of restoring the lost circulation the patient discovered that gangrene had set in, and soon the entire hand had become affected, and to save his life the hand was amputated. It is said that this is the fourth case of the kind ever called to the attention of the medical world.

He attended church on Sunday; Sang first tenor in the choir, And of giving his experience In religious never tiring. But the vestry and the pastor Thought his chances slim for Heaven, For in college he played quarter On the 'Varsity eleven.

—The General Assembly of Georgia which convened at Atlanta a few days ago has 165 Democrats, 63 Populists and 1 Republican.

—Why pheasants are scarce. An exchange says: "It has been noticed among sportsmen in this county that the ruffed grouse, or common pheasant, is very scarce. It is said that the cause of the scarcity is because the eggs stolen by parties of chemists and bird fanciers. The chemists use portions of the eggs in making a drug, which is very rare. A man with six boys and seven fine bird dogs was in the vicinity of Seneca last summer and collected ten thousand pheasant eggs. This is why the pheasants are hard to find."

—The breach of promise suit of Miss Mary E. Bartlett against the estate of Dr. Henry J. Bigelow came to naught at East Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 21, the jury disagreeing. The case goes over to March. Miss Bartlett is 51 years old and claims that Dr. Bigelow, who was one of the greatest physicians of New England, and a Harvard professor, promised to marry her. The courtship lasted 20 years and then Dr. Bigelow married another woman. Miss Bartlett says he promised to give her \$100,000. That is the sum she is now suing for.

—"I stood it as long as I could," said the man from Kansas. "I washed dishes and mended the babies, but when it came to sewing buttons on blouses, ta-ta!"

Why should it stoop to kiss my hand? It seems outrageous, queer, When I had puckered up my lips So eager and so near.

—Catarh indicates impure blood. To cure it, take Hood's Sarsaparil. Try it this season.

—They talk of the first centuries of Christianity. We should not be too sure that they are over yet.

Selling Out!

Our entire stock of Spring and Summer Foot-wear. We're going to clear out our stock of Tan Shoes. Every style and description of Oxfords will go in the sale. A large lot of Ladies Hand Turn Shoes will be sold at about half their real value. To make this sale a complete success, we have made such prices that

You'll be Glad to Buy.

Ladies Patent Leather and Dongola Oxfords were \$1.00 and \$1.25 to go at 60c.

Ladies Vici Kid Oxfords, Square or Pointed Patent Tips will go at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Prices of which were \$1.75 and \$2.00. Ladies Dongola and Vici Kid Shoes were \$3.25 at \$2.00 per pair.

THE AL RUFF, 114 Shoe Dealer, S. Main St.

FRANK KEMPER, DEALER IN BLANKETS, HARNESSES, AND everything in horse and buggy furnishing goods—Harness, 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 FRANK KEMPER'S, 124 S. MAIN ST., BUTLER, PA.

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ACTUAL BUSINESS METHODS EMPLOYED

You will save time and money by attending one of these schools in ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS, MODERN BUSINESS OFFICES, EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS.

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PHYSICIAN, BUTLER, PA.

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Made a Well Man of Me.

GLOVES FITTED

The ladies of Butler will have a long felt want satisfied in having their gloves fitted in our town.

Great Clearance Sale MILLINERY, GIVEN AWAY.

Having a large stock of millinery still on hand, we will sell you anything in our line less than half price. Come early and secure bargains at the

LEADING MILLINERY HOUSE

122 S. D. T. PAPE, BUTLER, PA.

Why Do You Buy Liquors?

Because this is the season of rainy weather, of chills and dampness, when the system is liable to be attacked by cold and pneumonia, if not fortified by some good whiskey as a stimulant.

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT PURE WHISKEY.

Its timely use will save many a doctor bill and much nursery.

Kleins Silver Age, Duquesne and Bear Creek Ryes are Guaranteed to be Absolutely Pure.

They are in general use in hospitals throughout the country, and are being prescribed by the best physicians.

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Jewelry--Silverware--Clocks,

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