A Gentle Reminder.

Bickel's Grand Clearance Sale of FINE FOOTWEAR.

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To make room for a large Spring stock which I have purchased and which will begin to arrive soon, I have placed on sale many matchless bargains. Now, this means to the close buyer "Money in r pocket." Why pay big prices when you can get the same goods at our store for half the money.

A few of the many bargains: One lot men's fine Calf, Kangaroo and Cordovan shoes, sizes broken, regular price, $3 50 to $5 00. Your choice for $2 50. One lot men's fine shoes at $1 25 One lot Drillers' shoes, box toe heavy sole regular price $2 00 go at $1 25. One lot Ladies' fine hand welt shoes, regular price $4 00 now at $2 50. One lot Ladies fine hand turn shoes, many different styles, prices ranging from $3 00 to $4 00, your choice at $2 00. One lot Ladies' fine shoes Blucherett style to be closed at $1 50.

One lot Ladies' warm lined shoes at 50c. One lot Ladies' cloth lined slippers at 25c. Men's heavy sole kip boots at $2 00. Boys' heavy sole kip boots at $1 00. Youths' heavy sole kip boots at 75c. Men's rubber boots, Boston, Candee or Woonsocket, at $2 00 per pair, Men's kip boots at $1 50 per pair. Boys' rubber boots at $1 50. Ladies' $1 00 per pair.

2,000 pairs Ladies' fine SPECIALTY rubbers sizes 2½ to 4½ regular price 50c go at 25c. I have many other bargains. When passing my store stop and look at the bargains I am offering whether you need a pair or not. Call anyway, always glad to show goods.

Repairing done. To those who do their own repairing will say I have just recd 20 dozen iron stands and can sell you one with four lasts at a bargain. Call and see me.

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—OF—

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

Indicates the possession of exceptionally attractive qualities. Our stock is praised by all because it is the best and is sold at prices that you pay elsewhere for shoddy stuff.

In looking over this stock we find many lines in which the sizes are broken. These we are going to close out at Greatly reduced prices.

Men's Good, Solid Boots, tap sole, at $1.40; Men's Working Shoes go at 75c, 90c and $1.00; Men's Fine Shoes at 90c, $1.00 and $1.25. For 85c will sell you a good, solid grain Button Shoe, sizes 3 to 8; Ladies' Fine Button Boot, pat. tip, at 75c; Men's Rubbers 45c; Ladies' Storm Rubbers at 25c. See our Ladies' Solid Oil Grain Button Shoes at 90c. All Slippers now at about half their value. One lot of Ladies' Fine Dongola Welt Button Shoes reduced from $3 to $2. One lot Ladies' Fine Dongola, New York make, from $3.50 to $2.10. One lot Fine Hand-Turns from $3 to $2 and $1.75 and many other lines in same proportion. Boys' Shoes 75c snd $1.00 Boys' Boots 90c, $1.00 and $1.25. Try us and see how your DOLLARS will grow.

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MARCH.

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"A HANDFUL OF DIRT MAY BE A HOUSEFUL OF SHAME." CLEAN HOUSE WITH

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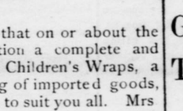

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Finch's Golden Wedding, Dougherty, Guckenheimer, Lorge Gibson, Bridgeport, Mt. Vernon, Overholt, etc This is the only house not rectifying in the city, therefore our goods are warranted pure. Goods securely packed and boxed without extra charge. C. O. D. and mail orders receive prompt attention. Grandfather's choice 3 ear old, $2.00 per gallon. Try us.

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Stimulates the appetite and produces refreshing sleep.
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They are neither styptic nor caustic and have no coagulating effect on the contents of the stomach or its lining: consequently do not hurt the teeth or cause constipation or diarrhœa, as do the usual forms of Iron. 10 days treatment 50c, pamphlet free. If not kept by your druggist, address

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Isn't necessary to convince prudent people that an impure whiskey in the sick room is worse than non at all. Keep on the safe side, by buying an article that has met public approval for 19 years. Old Export has done this a little better than any other whiskey in the market. It is guaranteed 8 years old, is smooth, pure and palatable.

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Mail and express orders shipped promptly, and we pay express charges on all orders of $10.00 and over.

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HOUSEHOLD ENAMEL,

SUPERSEDES PAINT AND VARNISH.

Can be applied to any smooth surface, on furniture, wood, glass, any kind of metal including kitchen utensils.

Makes old articles look new and is much used on bicycles, carriages, stoves, etc.

Requires only one coat, is applied cold with brush and dries absolutely hard and glossy in 2 hours—will not crack, chip, blister or rub off.

Sample bottles sent on receipt of price. 2 ounces 15c, 4 ounces 25c, 8 ounces 40c.

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FAT PEOPLE
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We GUARANTEE a CURE or refund your money.
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Thirty years' continuous practice in the cure of all diseases of men and women. No matter from what cause or how long standing. I will *guarantee* a cure. 192-Page Cloth-Bound Book (sealed) and mailed FREE.

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THE CITIZEN.

Took Everything in Sight.

It was a curious thing to brag about but it is said to be a fact, narrated by a foreign journal, that upon the occasion of a certain dinner given by a Russian grand duke to the French embassador the Frenchman ventured to say that in picking pockets no people could surpass the thieves of Paris.

"I should not wonder if the St. Petersburg pickpockets could give them a start," replied the grand duke. And seeing a smile of relief playing around the ambassador, he added. "Will you wager that before we rise from the table your watch or some other valuable will not be taken from your person?"

The ambassador accepted the wager for the fun of the thing, and the grand duke telephoned to the chief constable, asking him to send at once the cleverest pickpocket he could get his hands on. The chief was to receive the full value of everything he managed to steal and to go unpunished.

The man came and was put into livery, and told to wait on the table along with the other servants. The grand duke told him to give him a sign as soon as he had picked the pocket of the ambassador. But he had to wait a long time, for the ambassador, whose watch was the article to be exprimented upon, always kept on the alert, and even held his hand on his fob when conversing with the most distinguished guests at the table. At last the grand duke received the sigal. He at once requested the ambassador to tell him the time. The latter triumphantly put his hand to his pocket and drew forth a potato instead of his watch. There was a general burst of laughter, in which the ambassador himself joined, though with a wry face, for he was unmistakably annoyed. To conceal his feelings he would take a pinch of snuff. His snuff box was gone! Then he missed the seal ring from his finger and, last the gold toothpick which he always carried with him in a little case. Amid the laughter of the guests the sham lackey was requested to restore the articles; but the grand duke's merriment was changed into alarm and surprise when the chief produced two watches, two rings, two snuff boxes, etc. His imperial highness made the discovery that he himself had been robbed at the same time.

—Now is the time to take your spring medicine. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla and only Hood's.

—A new process for heating iron was demonstrated at the iron works in Hornellsville, N. Y., a few days ago. The method is the latest application of electricity. The iron is put into a tub of water, to which a number of electric currents are applied, and strange as it may seem, is quickly heated to a white heat and is ready for the anvil.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heat Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spells, Pain in Left Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convinces. Sold by City Pharmacy.

—There is nothing else so ruinous to man as to be affected with the gambling fever—to become possessed of a desire to get someting for nothing. It weakens and degrades him, and untimately renders him knavish as well as helpless. Men should shun all forms of gambling.

Relief in Six Hours.

—Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidney, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost im mediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. C. Redick druggist Butler Pa.

—Our coasting arrangements, where winters are generally uncertain, don't figure with those in the colder climate of New England, where it is the chief sport of the season. The people of Farmington, New Hampshire, for instance, have a coaster which is described as in four sections and is seventy seven feet long altogether weight 1510 pounds and can carry six tons in weight. The planks that connect the sleds are fourteen inches wide, while the sleds are five feet two inches in length and nineteen inches in width. They are made of yellow birch, with round cast steel shoes. The greatest number that has ever been on the coaster is eighty seven. It will carry seventy seven with ease. The section is strongly trussed with wrought iron rods, and the whole is bolted with three-eight inch bolts. The coaster cost $150, but when it goes flying down Farmington's main street the citizens get more than that amount of fun out of it every night.

—The old established gh remedy, Down's Elixir, still more than holds its own in the public estimation, despite sharp and active competition. It is a "home remedy," and this locality needs no words of praise from us, so well and favorably known is it. It is the stannard remedy for coughs, colds and all throat troubles, with great numbers of our people, and their continued use and unsolicited recommendation of it speaks volumes in its favor.—Burlington, Vt., *Free Press*, January 26, 1882.

—In France the population averages about 187 to the square mile. In this country the average is 21 to the square mile.

—About eight parts of furnace ashes slag, or koke, four parts of slaked lime and one of clay, are taken and mixed dry so as to form a cement, which, on mixing with water, sets in the ordinary way. The proportions of the materials may be varied so as to produce either an aerial or hydraulic cement.

—Rheumatism cured in a day—"Mystic cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cts. Sold by J. C Redick, druggist. Butler.

—Extremes meet. Sockless Jerry Simpson is to be replaced in Congress by a dressy young man who buys his hosiery by the dozen.

—It is said the height of a man or woman is six times the length of the foot. But this is not always true.

—Itch on human, mange on horses, dogs and all stock, cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. C. Redick, druggist, Butler Pa.

—James Tyson is the richest man in Australia. He commenced his working life as a farm laborer, and his wages were $150 a year.

—The mayor of Medford, Mass., the town of old rum, has appointed two young ladies as weighers of coal, grain, hay and straw. Of course this has made the chronic office holders of the male persuasion so mad that they cannot even enjoy getting drunk.

—It is computed by a statistician of the curious that Queen Victoria's hand, is said to be a handsome one, has signed more important State papers and been kissed by more important men than the hand of any other Queen that ever lived.

—The sending of a message and reply between Manchester and Victoria, British Columbia, recently occupied only 90 seconds. The total distance by wire, out and return, is 18,000 miles.

The Mere Money Getter.

There is not in the world a more ignoble character than the mere money-getting American, insensible to every duty, regardless of every principle, bent only on amassing a fortune, and putting his fortune only to the basest uses—whether these uses be to speculate in stocks and wreck railroads himself, or to allow his son to lead a life of foolish and expensive idleness and gross debauchery, or to purchase some scoundrel of high social position, foreign or native, for his daughter. Such a man is only the more dangerous if he occasionally does some deed like founding a college or endowing a church, which makes those good people who are also foolish forget his real iniquity.

The men are equally careless of the workingmen, whom they oppress, and of the State, whose existence they imperil. There are not very many of them, but there is a very great number of men who approach more or less closely to the type, and just in so far as they do so approach, they are curses to the country. The man who is content to let politics go from bad to worse, jesting at the corruption of politicians, the man who is content to see the maladministration of justice without an immediate and resolute effort to reform it, is shrinking his duty, and is preparing the way for infinite woe in the future.

Hard, brutal indifference to the right, and an equally brutal shortsightedness as to the inevitable results of corruption and injustice, are baleful beyond measure; and yet they are characteristic of a great many Americans who consider themselves perfectly respectable, and who are considered thriving, prosperous men by their easy-going fellow-citizens.

—English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, sweeney, ringbone, stifles, sprains all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by J. C. Redick, druggist Butler Pa.

—A green goods victim, armed to the teeth, is tramping the streets of Chicago on the lookout for a man with a wart on his eyelid who swindled him out of three hundred dollars. Those who have friends with warts on their eyelids should have them removed.

—It's a wise man that knows his own umbrella.

—"The nearest I ever came to being married," said the old bachelor, "was when a shopkeeper gave me a bad fifty-cent piece, and I went back and tried to get a better half."

—The newspapers in commending on the dispatches announcing that a Spanish man-of war had fired on an American mail steamer off the coast of Cuba, recall the fate of the young men who were captured off the coast of Cuba twenty one years ago in an American ship by a Spanish vessel, and charged with being filibusterers and pirates, they were taken to Santiago de Cuba and put into prison. Sixty of them were tried, the trial being a mere farce, in some cases lasting but ten minuees, found guilty and at once shot to death. On sentence being pronounced they were marched to the adobe wall of the prison, their faces turned to the wall and then a platoon of Spanish soldiers fired at them.

—A member of the Texas legislature Moroney by name, has distinguished himself by introducing a bill which provides a tax of $50 a year upon all unmarried men in the state, of thirty years of are or more. Provision is made for the exemption of bachelors who have made a reasonable attempt to enter the marriage state, which is at once fair and humane. The man who produces an affidavid from a woman respectability is vouched for, that he has at least once during the year, proposed marriage to her, can go quit of the fine; otherwise he must step up to the captain's office and settle.

—The late General A. J. Pleasanton, of Philadephia, left one of the greatest private libraries in that city, numbering about 15,000 volumes. General Pleasanton was widely known as a lover of books, and had many rare edition.

—Farmers in the neighborhood of Grafton, W. Va., are suffring heavy losses because of their sheep dying. B. F. Hartley lost 50 head.

—Bobby, do you know why I am punishing you?

Yes; pa an' if I weighed two hundred pounds to your sixty I guess you'd know too.

—Bells are tolled in some districts of France when frost is threatened. Immediately the inhabitants place quantities of tar between the rows of vines. The tar is lighted and volumes of dense smoke arise, thus protecting the vines.

—A good deal of attention is paid to the fact that George Washington said he could never tell a lie, but this was before he entered politics, and probably wasn't true in the first place.

Clearance Sale AT D. T. PAPES,

GREAT BARGAINS
TO BE HAD NOW.

122 S. Main St., BUTLER.

Seven Questions AND Answers:=

First: Why is Klein's Silver Age Rye Whiskey so popular?

Because its pure, that's sure.

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