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A Strictly
* Dress Shoe,
Made on the razor last, with fine cloth top, no outside stays, wide flat lace, all eyelets, and is pronounced by the all handsomest shoe of the season. We have the same shoe made with a kangaroo top. This is but one of the many styles we are showing in.

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There is no article which enters into ladies' or gentlemen's dress that should be selected with so great care as a shoe. No other part of one's dress is noticed so quickly, and so universally admired or condemned, as the case may be.

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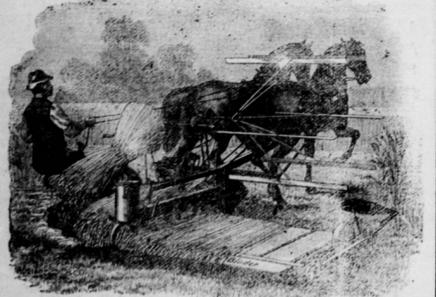
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J. S. YOUNG, The Tailor and Furnisher.

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and handle the best grades of Woollens and Trimmings of any house outside of the larger cities. Our prices are as low as the market, and our quality is guaranteed. We guarantee our goods to be as good as the best and second to none. If in need of anything in our line, write us. We will answer all inquiry, either by mail or in person. Our motto is, "Small Profits and Square Dealing." Our success depends on our reputation, and our reputation will be controlled by our representations, so you can depend on what we tell you to be true. We say we have the largest line of Vehicles, Machinery and Harness of any house in the county, and a visit to our store and warehouse will prove it. Store room, 114 S. Main street, WAREHOUSE 228 S. Main street. Foot space 12,500 sq. ft. If in need of any thing in our line, call on us before you make your purchase. It will pay you.

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W. P. Hartzell Hartzell & Kemper. Frank Kemper

Have the largest stock of Vehicles, Harness and Farm Machinery of any house in the county. We defy any firm to show a better line of goods for less money. Our stock was selected to suit this trade. Our prices are as low as the lowest, quality considered. Our profits are small and our reputation at stake, so you can rest assured we will not misrepresent. We add a percentage on our goods and sell them according to what they cost us. We serve all alike. We do not make one man pay for what we lose on another. When we guarantee goods we make good our guarantee. We protect our customers, and not the manufacturers. Why? Because the manufacturers are of no use to us without the customers. If you want a Heavy, Surry, Rheta, Business, Pleasure or Team Wagon, Hand or Machine Sewed Harness, or anything in the Harness line, Blankets, Cobles, Dusters, Nets, Turf Goods, Currying Tools, Whips, Saddles, Trunks, Valises, Satchels, &c., we have them in large quantities and at low prices. And for Farm Machinery, we can furnish anything needed, from the plow to the separator. We guarantee our machinery to be as good as the best and second to none. If in need of anything in our line, write us. We will answer all inquiry, either by mail or in person. Our motto is, "Small Profits and Square Dealing." Our success depends on our reputation, and our reputation will be controlled by our representations, so you can depend on what we tell you to be true. We say we have the largest line of Vehicles, Machinery and Harness of any house in the county, and a visit to our store and warehouse will prove it. Store room, 114 S. Main street, WAREHOUSE 228 S. Main street. Foot space 12,500 sq. ft. If in need of any thing in our line, call on us before you make your purchase. It will pay you.

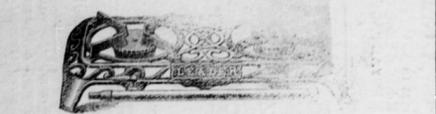
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loses a measure of its pleasure if the carriage is less luxurious, easy running and handsome than it might be.

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have nothing but good points. They're the handsomest vehicles you can get—are as strong and secure as they're sightly.

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THE best investment in real estate is to keep buildings well painted. Paint protects the house and saves repairs. You sometimes want to sell—many a good house has remained unsold for want of paint. The rule should be, though, "the best paint of none." That means

Strictly Pure

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You cannot afford to use cheap paints. To be sure of getting Strictly Pure White Lead, look at the brand; any of these are safe:

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These colors are sold in one-pound cans, each can being sufficient to tint 25 pounds of strictly pure white lead. The desired shade can be made by mixing with the white lead. A good many thousands of dollars have been saved property-owners by having our book on painting sent to them. Send us a postal card and get both free.

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Are a symptom of jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, DR. BAXTER'S MANDRAKE BITTERS

will cure the disease and remove yellowness from skin and eyes. Warranted to cure. Sold everywhere at 25¢ per bottle.

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Dr. Humphrey's Specifics are scientifically and carefully prepared Remedies, used for years in private practice and for over thirty years in a special course for the disease named.

1-Fevers, Cholera, Influenza, etc. 25¢

2-Worms, Worm Fever, Worm Cough, etc. 25¢

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5-Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc. 25¢

6-Neuralgia, Toothache, Pain, etc. 25¢

7-Headaches, Sick Headache, Vertigo, etc. 25¢

8-Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Constipation, etc. 25¢

9-Headaches, Painful Periods, etc. 25¢

10-Whitewash, No Profuse Periods, etc. 25¢

11-Croup, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, etc. 25¢

12-Sore Throat, Erysipelas, Erysipelas, etc. 25¢

13-Tremor, Rheumatism, Pain, etc. 25¢

14-Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague, etc. 25¢

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THE CITIZEN.

Jack The Ripper.

A London physician visiting in San Francisco lately, told his host the following story regarding "Jack the Ripper." He said that his assassin was a medical man of high standing and extensive practice. He was married to a beautiful and amiable wife and had a family. Shortly before the beginning of the Whitechapel murders he developed a peculiar and to his wife, an insupportable mania—an unusual pleasure in causing pain. She grew so alarmed that she became afraid of him and locked herself and children up when she saw the mood coming over him. When he recovered from the paroxysms she spoke to him about it, but he was unrepentant. He told her the Whitechapel murders filled London with horror. The suspicions of the wife were aroused, and as one assassination succeeded another, she noted with heart-breaking dread that at the periods when these murders were supposed to have been committed her husband was invariably absent from home.

At last the suspense and fear of the wretched wife became unbearable, and she broke down that at the periods when these murders were supposed to have been committed her husband was invariably absent from home. The physicians visited the murderer and told him they wished to consult him about the remarkable case. They stated his own case in detail and asked him what should be done under the circumstances. He replied that, while the unmistakable insanity of the person who could commit these crimes would save him from the halter, he should certainly be confined in a lunatic asylum.

Then they told him that he himself was the man who had committed these fearful acts. He declared the impossibility of the accusation, but confessed that if late years were taken in, the twenty-four hours of which he positively had no recollection, he said he had awakened in his room as from a stupor, and he found blood upon his boots, and stains of blood upon his hands. He had also scratches upon his face, and his amputating knives had not been washed at any operation. These doctors then assured him that there could be no doubt of his identity with the Whitechapel assassinations. They made an exhaustive search of the house, led by the accused, found ample proofs of the man's identity with the crimes, and at that moment was in his normal condition, begged to be removed from the world as a guilty and dangerous monster. The necessary papers were made out, and the irresponsible murderer was committed to an insane asylum. In a month or two he lost all semblance to sanity, and is now the most intractable and dangerous man confined in the institution.

Why Not Try the New and Better Way

Of doing your shopping? Instead of coming to the store, make the store come to you. Yes, and the best and biggest store in the country at that, namely, K. Redick Brothers, Pittsburgh, Pa., has a postal and you will get their spring and summer catalogue gratis, sending your order by mail and paying for it by mail, and saving as much money as any people do.

There is said to be one editor in heaven. How he got there is not positively known, but it is conjectured that he passed himself off for a minister and stepped in unsuspected. When the dodge was discovered he searched the realms of heaven in their length and breadth for a lawyer to draw up the necessary papers for his ejection, but they couldn't find one, and, of course, he held the fort.

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

Last week in the Chester county court the name of Thomas D. Platt was drawn for jury duty. He was called to the bar, and not responding Judge Clayton ordered that he be fined \$40. The fine cannot be collected, as Platt has been dead ten years, having been drowned in the Delaware River.

Rheumatism cured in a day—"Mytic cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, radically cures in 1 to 2 days. It acts upon the system in remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75¢. Sold by J. C. Redick, druggist, Butler Pa.

A printing ink company has been recently formed in Franklin to be known as the "Elliptic Printing Ink Company." The new firm will manufacture, by improved processes, the various grades of printer's ink and other supplies of similar character. The plant is now in the course of erection near the creek works, at the corner of the city, and will be completed and ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

Itch on human, mangle on horses, dog and all stock, cured in 20 minutes by Woodford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J. C. Redick, druggist, Butler Pa.

The wild turkey hunters of the mountains are all taking of a wonderful sport. He was hunting early last season, and heard a turkey gobble. He had his "turkey" with him and he sounded it so skillfully that the prospect gradually approached him. Looking over a log and which he lay, he saw seven wild turkeys in a line, walking Indian file, a monster gobble at the head. The hunter had one "bullet" in his gun, and he determined to get the gobble with that bullet. Taking careful aim he fired, and to his intense delight—the magnificent bird—he found that one bullet had passed through the necks of the seven turkeys, killing them all. This is a pretty tall story, and the entire lot of goods were knocked down to him by the sheriff asked for bids, the audience said never a word. Finally the poor wife of the debtor, with a tremulous voice and tears streaming down her cheeks, bid 10 cents. There was not another bid and the entire lot of goods were knocked down to her, and the hard-hearted creditor had the satisfaction of paying the costs.

"The scraphook, as I had always understood it," said a citizen, "meant a collection of various things, poetry, receipts accounts of strange events, whatever was novel and interesting in the view of the collector, or it meant a collection of clippings preserved by the writer of them; but I have seen lately a scraphook of a somewhat different character, which was quite novel to me, and certainly of great interest to those who read it. This was a family scraphook containing whatever had appeared in print about the members of the family, and extending back to a time before the war. Sometimes it is a simple death notice from amongst the advertisements, but telling its story perfectly to those who know it, or it may be an obituary notice. Perhaps it is a paragraph telling of an accident to some member of the family, or the illness of one; personal news contained in clippings from newspapers from various parts of the country; the family grown up and moved away; a sort of family record that to those concerned increased in interest as the years went by."

A man may turn green with envy and yet feel blue about it.

It is said that the Pullman porters are preparing a protest against the income tax.

Because a fellow wears cork-soled shoes it doesn't indicate that he is light on his feet.

Strong nerves depend upon bile, strength-giving blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood.

It is useless to pray unless you wish to do so for a prayer with no heart in it cannot reach a great distance from the earth. The Lord may know that you are uttering a few words, but if you merely go through the form of the service and do not thoroughly mean what you say you may as well keep silent for His part, no matter if you really want something He gives you the privilege of asking for it, and if your soul is yearning to possess it He not only listens with sympathy, but answers the petition in His own time and in His own way.

The sheriff of Venango county compels each incoming prisoner to resort to a thorough bath and change of wearing apparel when he makes his or her advent into the jail.

Many teachers and pupils in Pennsylvania are trying for the free National School course offered by the National Publishing Co., Edinboro Pa. Every school in Butler county should have an agent. You'd better write them.

"Beauty may be only skin deep," says the philosopher, "but some people are mighty thick-skinned."

A base ball team in Keosauqua has a better named Wire and a catcher named Current. Talk about your electric batter!

A hard word was used in his innamorta which was published in his town paper. He said her mouth was like a cow's lip." Unhappy bard.

It was very difficult to sit behind a very high Easter hat and maintain a graceful spirit while listening to the devotional service.

Some of the citizens of Sharon who have the welfare of youths at heart are urging the enforcement of the anti-cigarette law. They have notified the authorities that numbers of the boys from 9 to 16 years of age, heavy smokers of the forbidden stuff. The law, which was approved in May, 1899, prohibits the sale of cigarettes to persons under the age of 16 years, and the sale of \$300 fine for violation. There is no doubt that the enforcement of the law would benefit the youths. Physicians tell us that the cigarette habit affects the heart action, impairs the sight and digestion, and weakens the intellect.

Costiveness is the primary cause of much of the suffering of the sufferer of Mandrake Bitters will permanently cure costiveness. Every bottle warranted.

Some of the towns of this state are trying the stone-plant plan on tramps. One town has certainly adopted the plan. It is a trap, namely, that it is ridiculous to sentences the disorderly ones to the county jail unless their diet there is restricted to the very plainest menu that will sustain life. Incarceration in a plain diet and lodging and plenty of work, if the material food has no errors for the non-working, vagabond. Possibly some day the people of this county will deal with this tramp question in a logical manner, beginning with its origin. A knowledge of the causes of so much misery and suffering is dealing radically and effectively with the problems presented.

And now the modern business girl declares that all goes well. Since gay diversions may no more tempt her, her troubles are over. For when she lays in honeyed phrases, "The whole world at her feet," "I'm ready for anything," "I'll see you in my time," etc., etc.

"A stitch in time" often saves consumption. Down's Kidney used in time saves life.

"Did you ever stop to think, just before you took a drink, that the water you were drinking was once a part of the sea?"

When you're a bear you're a bear. When you're a pig you're a pig. When you're a dog you're a dog. When you're a man you're a man.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives relief in all cases of Organic Heart 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.

The Confederate silver bill dollar is reckoned as one of the rarest of American coins. Only four are known. It was the Golden Dollar of Liberty on one side, and a star of cotton and the stars and bars of the Confederacy in the coat of arms on the other side.

To extract money from Maurice Hoar, a Hartford, Ill., farmer, three masked men, who entered his house last Friday night, pounded him for a time and held his feet on a hot stove. He still kept silent and they stretched him on a stove until the pain was so great that he could no longer endure it. Then he told where he had \$45 secured, and after securing this, they made his escape.

English Spain Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blisters from horses, dogs, cats, etc., cures sprains, swellings, ringbites, stings, sprains, all swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Bleeding Cure ever known. Sold by J. C. Redick, druggist, Butler Pa.

A few days ago as Mrs. Hamilton was getting dinner at her home near Kalamazoo, Pa., she accidentally broke the dish containing the potatoes. She was cutting up the vegetables when she was eating the potatoes. During the meal Mrs. Hamilton was suddenly choked to death upon a small potato. Twenty-five young ladies of Youngstown, Ohio, organized a committee to help her, and they have been successful in the way of promoting ideas of dress reform.

Nearly 60,000 pensioners receive their money through the Pittsburgh agency, a million and a half every quarter.

Lord & Thomas.

Cooper & Co., Leading Tailors.

Having received a full assortment of the latest novelties in Foreign and Domestic Woollens suitable for Spring trade, we are prepared to make suits to order at prices which will defy all competition in Quality, Style, Fit and Workmanship. Call and be convinced before leaving your order for

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Ely's Cream Balm THE CURE FOR CATARRH OF THE HAY-FEVER AND COLD-HEAD

Ely's Cream Balm is not a liquid, snuff or powder. Applied into the nostrils it is quickly absorbed. It cleanses the head, relieves inflammation, breaks the force of the sneeze. Sold by druggists or sent by mail on receipt of price.

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