

# AN ANNOUNCEMENT.

The shoe business, which has heretofore been conducted at 114 S. Main St., by AL. RUFF, will hereafter be known under the firm name of A. RUFF & SON, P. W. Ruff having acquired an interest in the concern. With an ample, well assorted stock of the staple and latest styles from new lasts and patterns.

Prompt, Personal attention to Details.  
Fair and Honorable Dealings.

We hope to secure a liberal share of your patronage. Thanking our old patrons for their liberal support in the past and asking a continuance of the same, we are,  
Very Respectfully Yours,

## A. Ruff & Son,

114 South Main Street, Butler, Pa.

N. B.—To properly initiate the new firm in the favor of the public, we are offering exceptionally good bargains in seasonal goods.

A. R. & SON.

## J. S. Young, The Tailor and Furnisher,

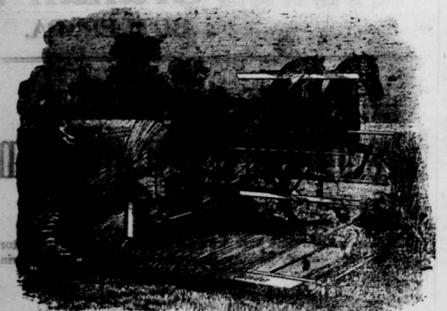
Desires to say that our expectations are more than realized. Everybody pronounces our suits the finest that have ever been turned out in Butler.

We Make the Most Stylish Garments

and handle the best grades of Woollens and Trimmings of any house outside of the larger cities. Our prices are as low as superior workmanship and strictly first-class goods and trimmings. Our prices are as low as superior workmanship and strictly first-class goods and trimmings. Our prices are as low as superior workmanship and strictly first-class goods and trimmings.

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ADRIANCE BINDER



## W. F. Hartzell & 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 Buggy, Surry, Phaeton, Business, Pleasure or Team Wagon, Hand or Machine-Sewed Harness, or anything in the Harness line, Blankets, Robes, 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, 215 S. Main Street, WAREHOUSE 205 N. Main Street. Floor space 12,000 sq. ft. If in need of anything in our line, call on us before you make your purchase. It will pay you.

**DIAMONDS** RINGS, EAR RINGS, SCARF PINS, STUDS, GENTS' GOLD, LADIES' GOLD, GENTS' SILVER, LADIES' CHATLAIN, Gold Pins, Ear Rings, Rings, Chains, Bracelets, Etc. **JEWELRY** Tea Sets, Caskets, Butter Dishes and everything else that can be found in a first class store. **SILVERWARE** KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, TRIPLE PLATE. **RODGE BROS. 1874**

## E. GRIEB, JEWELER.

No. 139, North Main St., BUTLER, PA.

## A Summer Drive

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

## Fredonia Buggies

have nothing but good points. They're the handsomest vehicles you can get—are as strong and secure as they're sightly. Ask and insist that you see them at your dealer's. Made by FREDONIA MFG. CO., Youngstown, Ohio.



The place to buy GAS COOKING STOVES AND BURNERS, GAS LAMPS, FIXTURES, HOSE, WATER FILTERS, BATH TUB ENAMEL, etc., is at

## W. H. O'Brien & Son's

107 East Jefferson Street.

Owego Valley Poultry Yards. PINE TREE FARM. Jamesburg, N. J. Send for large catalogue of Land and Water Fowl. The best Pekin Ducks in the world. W. H. O'BRIEN, Prop'r D. A. MOUNT, Sup't.

## THE CITIZEN.

Hotel in The Ground.

The great novelty at the Paris Fair of 1900 will be, it is expected, a dive into the bowels of the earth. M. Grousseau's plan, which has been approved by the management, is to dig a series of eight vertical shafts each 600 feet in length, one beginning where another leaves off. Two passenger elevators are to be galleries or stations at the end of each elevator journey, where refreshments will be served under the blaze of electric lights. We are told that the excavation will be thoroughly ventilated, by what means has not yet been made known, and that the traveler who descends to the lowest gallery depth will be 5,800 feet below the surface from which he started. The estimated cost is \$2,500,000, which, one would think, is quite moderate for so large an undertaking. The projectors hope to throw new light upon the question of the increase of temperature as greater depths within the earth's core are attained, and upon other subterranean problems.

Our Mysterious Saug.

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, Kaufmann Brothers, is here. Drop them a Postal and you will get their spring and summer catalogue gratis, enabling you to order by mail just what you may wish, and saving as much money as city people do.

A Russian Student's Hair.

An Odessa correspondent of the London Times says: "An event has happened which has caused quite a consternation among the students attending the university here. The student, a member of an old and historical family in this country, has just received an order compelling him to leave the town within forty-eight hours. The extraordinary reason for this drastic decree is that he declined to wear his hair short. He has been refused permission to go to St. Petersburg to present a petition, and now by his expulsion from this university he is not permitted to attend another in Russia, therefore his bright hopes and his aspirations to employ his talents for his country's benefit are wrecked and his career in Russia is ruined. The severity with which the university students in South Russia have lately been treated is viewed with dismay. Their grievances are left unaddressed and petitions are as useless. In these circumstances fresh disorders may be expected to break out at any time."

It is the mission of Hood's Sarsaparil

to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

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 immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by C. H. Beck's druggist, Butler, Pa.

Hotel Bills to Suit.

"How much shall I make out your bill for?" inquired the country hotel clerk as the guest was leaving.

"Make it out for what I owe," replied the guest, a little surprised.

"The bill is \$6," continued the clerk with an ingratiating smile, "but I'd just as soon make it out for \$9 or \$10. It's the same to us."

"Perhaps it is," the puzzled guest exclaimed, "but it isn't to me. Why should I pay \$9 or \$10 when my bill is \$6?"

"Are you a drummer?" the clerk suddenly demanded.

"Certainly not," the guest was a pauper, and then the guest suddenly demanded:

"What's all this business about fake bill any way?"

"We always make out bills to suit, bill-drummers," explained the clerk, "and you can come out even if you don't."

"I'm a traveling man who pays my bills as I get a receipt for \$10 if he likes, and when he settles with his employers he shows them the receipt bill and pockets the difference. I thought you were a drummer."

"No, I'm not," replied the guest, "but I know a good many drummers. In fact, I employ about a hundred, and I notice that when they came to this town they always stop at this hotel. I observe, also, that it is a \$2 joint and that I'm always charged \$3.50. Now, if you're not, I'll lay out the next man who stops here."

As he went out the clerk looked as if he thought he had put his foot right in it and the foot was held there.

—Bismarck cured in a day—"Mytic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia, rapidly cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and its effects are immediate. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first cure is gratifying. Sold by J. C. Rodick, druggist, Butler.

—A small boy surprised his teacher by asking her how far a procession of the presidents of the United States would reach if placed in a row. On expressing her ignorance, he calmly announced:

"Continues to be the primary cause of much disease. Dr. Henry Baxter's Maudsley Bitters will permanently cure constipation. Every bottle warranted."

"It is now an accepted fact among the best authorities that very high blood pressure is not long-lived. A very high physical development subjects the heart and vitality to a strain that is injurious."

Dr. Agnew's Care for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a perfect remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath, Smothering Spasms, Pain in the Side and all symptoms of a Diseased Heart. One dose convalesces. Sold by J. C. Rodick, druggist, Butler.

"What is the name of that young lady you introduced me to last night?" said one Pittsburg to another. "I did not catch it."

"Miss Cherry Grove."

"From the oil regions, isn't she?"

"Yes; did she talk petroleum?"

"O, no."

"What made you think she was from the oil regions?"

"She's a tusher."

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

—In Germany, where the government owns the railroads, you can ride for less than a cent a mile. The roads paid \$125,000,000 into the public treasury last year.

—A Cincinnati paper remarks that the trouble with young men who want to see life is that they imagine there is none of it worth seeing by daylight.

—English Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused humps and blemishes from horses, blood spavins, curbs, splints, swellings, ringbones, stifles, sprains, all swollen hinds, coughs, etc. Cures \$50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful Horse-Cure ever known. Sold by J. C. Rodick, druggist, Butler, Pa.

## Something To Crow About.

The time is now ripe, says the Carlisle Herald, for big stories in the chicken line, and one has been reported which is worthy of retelling. Samuel Miller, the plasterer residing on West Pomfret street, some time ago set a hen and on Tuesday last the chickens were to have been hatched. On Sunday the hen left the nest and in some manner broke its neck, from the effects of which, as one would most naturally conclude, death resulted. Mr. Miller had no more hens about the yard, only an old rooster remained, he did not possess an incubator and he did not want to lose the embryonic chickens. He was in a quandary and had about given up when his legs were drawn down through a hole in the wall and he was rescued. He was in a quandary and had about given up when his legs were drawn down through a hole in the wall and he was rescued. He was in a quandary and had about given up when his legs were drawn down through a hole in the wall and he was rescued.

—Contentment consists in the temporary forgetfulness of the thing we would like to have next.

—The writing of plays is a good business if one can write those like Sardou. He gets about \$150,000 a year from royalties on his plays.

—A stitch in time often saves embezzlement. Downs' Blair went in time saves life.

SPECIAL NOTICE

That I will sell, until further notice, the following goods at the old prices, regardless of the advance of 200 per gallon tax: The government salt, A. A. pure 100, 2 years, \$2.00 per gallon; Tippecanoe, 3 years, \$2.25 per gallon; and Thompson's pure 100, 5 years, \$3.50 per gallon; Fish Gild, 12 years, \$4.50 per gallon; Bridgport and Thompson's pure 100, 5 years, \$4.50 per gallon; Hannibal, 12 years, \$4.50 per gallon; St. Louis, 12 years, \$4.50 per gallon; and all other goods at the same prices. Call or send for special price lists at once.

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\$1.00 per Qt., or 6 Qts. for \$5.00

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