

MRS. J. E. ZIMMERMAN.
4-Days, 4-Days, 4-Days
EIGHTH SEMI-ANNUAL SACRIFICE SALE.
THIS OUR REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL SACRIFICE SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON
JANUARY 6, 7, 8, 9.

Immediately after this sale we invoice our entire stock. It is easier to take stock of cash than it is of merchandise, therefore you can see that our object in these sales is to reduce our stock, get in the cash which we need, make room for our spring goods, and last but not least to give our customers a chance twice each year to buy up-to-date goods at manufacturers' prices.

To those who have formerly attended our Sacrifice Sales we need not say much—simply extend to them a cordial invitation to come to this January Clearance Sale. They know in the past they have been our regular Sacrifice Sales. We never mislead the public or have fake sales. Everything in this store will be sold regardless of cost during this 4 days Sacrifice Sale—Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Please remember the place and date of this Great Sacrifice Sale. Remember also that during these four days \$1.00 has the purchasing power of \$2.00 at any other time.

MRS. J. E. ZIMMERMAN
N. B.—This sale for cash only. No cards accepted for goods purchased at this Sacrifice Sale. Mrs. Z.

'Tis Never too Late
To give a friend a present. Now the rush of Christmas is over and you have had your presents and have given to your friends, you have probably thought of some one to whom you should have given a present but forgot to do so. To those of you who have done this we say it is never too late to give a present. Now that the Christmas rush is over, we find that we have left about 160 pairs of Holiday Slippers, made up of broken lots. These will be closed out at cost price. Come early and get the size you want.

A. RUFF & SON.

SPECIAL NOTICE—To those holding our Premium Tickets for photographs. By special arrangement with the photographer these tickets will be good up to February 1, 1897. These tickets enable the holder to get a full dozen of cabinet photos, the regular price for which is \$3, for \$1.60. If you haven't a ticket call and get one.

Before You Spend Your Christmas money

Come and see the dainty assortment of kerchiefs, chateaux, purses and fascinators we have. OUR GLOVE STOCK IN MOST COMPLETE. **M. F. & M. MARKS,** 113 to 117 South Main Street, Butler, Pa.

Butler Savings Bank
Butler, Pa.
Capital, \$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits, \$110,263.67

AUTUMN STYLES FOR MEN.
The Latest European creations for business wear are Scotch Cheviots, the explorer, Ruydard Kipling, etc., etc. All our encyclopedias are from five to ten years old, and are silent regarding hundreds of topics that every reference work should contain. Such, for instance, as "The X-Ray," "Kodak," "Horseless Carriage," "The Atlanta Exposition," "Color Photography," etc., etc. It also gives biographies of hundreds of people who have lately become famous, such as Prof. Koentgen, discoverer of the X-Ray; Sir MacLaren, Dr. Nansen, the explorer; Ruydard Kipling, etc., etc.

ALAND,
MAKER OF MEN'S CLOTHES.
VICUNA, LAMBS WOOL and Worsteds with plaids and stripes.

The Butler County National Bank
BUTLER, PA.
Capital paid in \$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits \$87,962.35

Seanor & Nace's
Livery, Feed and Sale Stable
Rear of Wick House, Butler, Pa.

RESTAURANT.
One door below C. H. Johnson's hardware store in MILLERSTOWN.
J. W. STEWART, Prop.
Agent for the celebrated Singer Sewing Machines.

THE MISTRESS OF THE MINE.
CHAPTER X.
After Edith Longworth left her Jennie Brewster indulged in a brief but her great emotion. Her first thought, however, specifically got her out of that, and she became more or less calm she began to wonder. While it would have been possible for her to send away one telegram, her desire to write the second had resulted in her sending none at all. Although the calm down her own conduct in language that one would not have expected to hear from the lips of a daughter of a millionaire, her anger against Edith Longworth became more intense, and a fierce desire to have revenge took possession of the fair correspondent. She resolved that she would never forgive and shame this woman before everybody. She would attract public attention to the affair by tearing Edith Longworth from the deck clean out of her present state of mind she did not doubt she had the strength to do it. With the yearning for revenge fierce and strong upon her, the newspaper woman put on her hat and departed for the deck. Like an enraged tigress she passed up one side and down the other, but her would-be victim was not to be had. The rage of Miss Brewster increased when she found her prey was not where she expected. She had a fear that she would never see Edith Longworth again. She had a feeling that she would never see Edith Longworth again. She had a feeling that she would never see Edith Longworth again.

HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY.
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Every one who has had occasion to consult the encyclopedias of the Standard American Encyclopedia for some needed information, effectually concealed in some long article, will be glad to know of the appearance of a new general reference work built along different lines, so that any child who can read may successfully consult it.

Such a work is The Standard American Encyclopedia in eight large quarto volumes, and which embraces the substance of all the other encyclopedias, besides a very large amount of new up-to-date matter none of them contain. It introduces a vast number of new words, names, facts, ideas, inventions, methods and developments. It treats, in all, over 40,000 topics, which is from 6,000 to 10,000 more than any other work. The publishers of the "Standard American" have also illustrated and embellished the new work. There are over 3,500 illustrations, which cover every conceivable subject, lending new interest to the descriptions, and forming an accession of pleasing surprises. It also contains over 300 colored maps, charts, and diagrams, and constitutes a complete atlas of the world such as no other encyclopedia has. This feature will be found of the highest value in the education of the young, for the pictures and colored maps will have a distinct fascination for them, and thus prove an important incentive to reading and study.

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But it is in its treatment of recent subjects that the Standard American will be found of paramount value. All other encyclopedias are from five to ten years old, and are silent regarding hundreds of topics that every reference work should contain. Such, for instance, as "The X-Ray," "Kodak," "Horseless Carriage," "The Atlanta Exposition," "Color Photography," etc., etc. It also gives biographies of hundreds of people who have lately become famous, such as Prof. Koentgen, discoverer of the X-Ray; Sir MacLaren, Dr. Nansen, the explorer; Ruydard Kipling, etc., etc.

AT J. R. GRIEB'S
2 and 2 Do Not Make Five.

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118 SOUTH MAIN ST

THE MISTRESS OF THE MINE.
CHAPTER XI.
Jennie Brewster made her way to the captain's room and rapped at the door. On being told to enter she found that officer seated at his table with some of the passengers. She went up to him, and he looked at her with a smile. "What is the 'outrageous thing'?" asked the captain.

"I presume I miss a few leeches, too," said the captain. "Oh, not necessarily. I have one great recipe for not having a headache. You see, this is the philosophy of leeches," and then, much to Jennie's chagrin, he linked arms with her and changed his step to suit Jennie's talk, saying all the time, "I am your most intimate friend in the world."

"I have a sure plan for avoiding a headache. You see, when you look into the matter, it is this. The head is very, very, very, then. It is as simple as A B C. Never get sober; that's the way I do. I simply keep on and never get sober. I have no headache. If people who drink would avoid the disagreeable necessity of ever getting sober, they would be all right. Don't you see what I mean?"

"Oh, how about your brains in the mean time?" "Oh, my brains are all right. Good liquor sharpens a man's brain wonderfully. I am your most intimate friend in the world."

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After all, it must be admitted that George Wentworth was a man of some high character. For the last two or three days he had been moping around like one who meditated suicide, but he suddenly became the brightest individual aboard, when every one else was wondering why he was going to happen to the ship. For a man to be moody and distraught while danger was impending was not at all surprising, but that a man, rich in money and of gloom, should suddenly blossom out into a smiling countenance and a general liberality of manner, was something extraordinary. "I thought I must be a case of brain trouble. They watched the young man with interest as he walked with a springy step up to his cabin. "I am your most intimate friend in the world," said the captain.

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SUBSTITUTES FOR BULLETS.
Nuggets of wood and wooden plugs used by hunters in emergencies.
When a hunter in the old days took all his bullets or hadn't any to shoot with he usually devised substitutes that on occasion served the purpose well. One of the most common was a piece of game or Indian, as the case might be. Old Hank Ellison, living up in Jefferson county, N. Y., told us his dying day how he was cooped up by Indians out west once, with a little load of powder, a belt full of lead nuggets, a fine rifle and a bullet mold. It was on the top of a knob where his log cabin had been built, and he had a barrow of water and a lot of wood for emergencies. The Indians kept just out of range, dashing in once in a while to draw his fire. He soon used his bullets up, and then used the gold. He fired nearly half his fortune at the Redskins before they left him.

THE CORPSE DEFIED TIME.
Kept in a 'Good State of Preservation' Thirty Years.
The grave of Capt. Jacob King, at Marietta, O., who died in the war 33 years ago, was lately opened in order to make room for his wife, who has just passed away, says an exchange. Capt. King was buried in full uniform, and in consequence of this fact there was quite a crowd of relatives and friends of the family present when the coffin was exhumed. The view remains. When the plate over the glass was removed and the remains exposed to view the whole of Capt. King's features were plainly visible. His face had not even been discolored to a great extent, and one of his grandchildren who had never seen him in life declared that he could recognize him from a portrait which he had seen. King was buried in full uniform, which was as fresh-looking as the day it was interred. The buttons had lost none of their brilliancy, and the uniform was as fresh-looking as the day it was interred. The buttons had lost none of their brilliancy, and the uniform was as fresh-looking as the day it was interred.

GOLD IN THE RIVERS.
Europe's Streams Are Filled with Precious Metal.
In the streams of the United States there is so much gold that it is impossible to count it, and it is said that when the sand of the river near Paris is used in making glass, the crystals in which it is melted are frequently found to be gilded over at the bottom. In former times, in fact, says the New York Sun, a sort of mining was done in the river of Paris, carried on by men who would buy a frame's worth of quicksilver, and after passing the sand of the river over it all day, would sell it in the evening for gold. The gold was in the sand, and the quicksilver was in the water. The gold was in the sand, and the quicksilver was in the water. The gold was in the sand, and the quicksilver was in the water.

A RAINES LAW SANDWICH.
The Absent-Minded Man At the Past-board.
The absent-minded man took his seat at the restaurant table and, as usual, he forgot to order anything. He ordered a bill of fare, a mink and a knife and fork in front of him and stood two or three minutes unnoticed before looking at the bill of fare.

Relief Unappreciated.
She—How long were you under treatment with Dr. Bickham?
He—A year and a half.
She—Did he relieve you?
He—Yes, of all the money I had.—Up-to-Date.

A Possible Rescue.
"I wonder what the Crocker wears such fearful load clothes for?"
"Probably he hopes to drown the importunities of his tailor."—Chicago Journal.

An Unwritten Prescription.
"Do you think I smoke too much, doctor?"
"Yes; if you have any cigars with you, had better give them to me."—Town Topics.

Home Education.
"Is it true, Gruffy, that you have taken your son out of college?"
"Yes, sir. He can board at home and acquire football."—Detroit Free Press.

A Variable Weight.
Teacher—How many ounces in a pound?
Tommy—It depends on the grocery.—Harlem Life.