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MRS. J. E. ZIMMERMAN.

Attractive Offerings In New Spring Goods

The wealth of spring is verily centered here—a completeness without a parallel. Desirable merchandise at our well-known low prices.

Ladies' New Spring Tailored Gowns

Ladies' tailor-made Eton suits; also fly front Reefer suits in a splendid quality of rough finished serge.

Ladies' Separate Skirts

Black and new desirable colors, well made, lined, full width and velvet faced. \$1, \$1.98, \$2.25 and up.

New Spring Dress Goods

Double-width fancy novelties and shepherd checks in a large variety of seasonal and choice color combinations.

Spring Capes

Ladies' Velvet Capes lined, prettily Embroidered in Jet. Ladies' Silk Capes lined, prettily Embroidered in Jet.

Spring Millinery

All fashion lovers are rapidly becoming acquainted with this store's great trimmed Millinery Stock.

MRS. L. M. RITTER Still in Charge of Our Millinery Department.

Space forbids us—we would like to describe our elegant assortment of Wash Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Dress Trimmings, Silk and Laminated Shirts, Waists, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Table Covers, Draperies, Curtain Goods, &c.

Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman.

T. H. BURTON, T. H. BURTON.

"THE BEST"

I've seen for the money," said an enthusiastic buyer who had visited every store, reserving ours for the last.

\$7.50.

T. H. BURTON, T. H. BURTON, 120 S. MAIN ST. BUTLER, PA.

Quality is Power.

Hitch your business works to a good watch. But be sure it's in a Fahys Gold-filled Case.

E. GRIEB, THE JEWELER,

139 N. MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.

J. S. Young, J. S. Young.

I desire to thank the public for their very liberal patronage since I went into the merchant tailoring business.

J. S. YOUNG, Tailor.

101 S. MAIN ST., BUTLER, PA.

"THE COMMERCIAL,"

W. K. THORNBURG Prop'r., Evans City, Pa.

This thorough house has just been entirely remodeled and refurbished. Everything convenient, and guests will always receive close attention.

Located near Postoffice and P. & W. Depot. When in Evans City top at the Commercial, Bell Telephone No. 16.

Butler Savings Bank

Capital and Profits \$19,263.67. President J. HENRY TROTTER, Cashier W. M. CAMPBELL, Jr.

THE Butler County National Bank

Capital paid in \$100,000.00. Surplus and Profits \$114,647.87. President J. W. RITTS, Cashier J. G. McMillan.

PENNSYLVANIA RAIL ROAD.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION. RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Western Pennsylvania Division. Schedule in effect Nov. 16, 1896.

South. Week Days. Butler, Pa. Leave 6:00, 8:00, 11:20, 2:45, 5:05.

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chest, always ready, always efficient, always safe, always preventive of a fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, &c.

This is Your Opportunity. On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Catarrh and Hay Fever Cure.

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THE SWEETEST SONGS.

The sweetest songs are left unsung. The sweetest themes unad. The sweetest voices are left unstrung.

Though brightest paths remain unknown, And few the halcyon years, The moments move on fast.

With deepest tears washed, Although our hearts are anguish wrung, We have no other joy.

We said the fairest buds decay; Perhaps they do, and yet, How many flowers are met.

The happy hours so quickly fly, We wish to see them pass, When our upon life's troubled sea.

Shall sweetest songs be left unsung? The sweetest themes unad? The sweetest voices are left unstrung?

When we have but to do our best, We have the future richly blest. Of God, the future richly blest.

—Cora C. Bates, in N. Y. Observer.

GOVERNMENT TREASURY

The opening of congress in 1853 there appeared in Washington a young and beautiful woman.

The letters of introduction which she brought with her opened to her the doors of the highest circles.

Her beauty and charming manners soon made her one of the favorites of the aristocracy.

Miss Elliot, was quite intimate with the family of the secretary of the treasury.

and with the chiefs of the other departments. At this time the government was being sustained by gold shipped from San Francisco.

The date of the sailing of the ships which convey this money was known only to the secretary of the treasury.

The Pacific mail steamships at that time running between San Francisco, Panama and New York were the old-style vessels.

They had masted with the schooner fitted up to carry the gold for the United States government.

By putting on the part of the ship, on the guard against the wheel, a steel safe with the bottom of the safe made of iron.

The safe was packed with gold, and was carried with woodwork, like the other parts of the steamer, so that it did not differ in appearance from the rest of the vessel.

When the government contemplated a shipment of gold, the sub-treasurer at San Francisco was written to and the steamer in which it was to be shipped was selected.

The gold was prepared for shipment at the United States branch mint at San Francisco by packing some \$20,000 in separate boxes, securing them with lead.

The boxes were packed in a wooden case, which was then stamped with a government seal. On Monday before the sailing of the steamer, a pick-up boat was sent to the pier.

The boxes were loaded on to drags before daylight and driven to the steamer, and there placed in the safe.

The steamer was then started on its way, and at such unusual hours that it was known only to a few men and the officers of the steamer.

When the gold was all stored in the safe, the sub-treasurer locked it, and the American consul at Panama, upon the arrival of the steamer, unlocked it.

The gold was then taken across the isthmus on the cars by night, placed on board the steamer at Aspinwall, and locked in the safe on that ship.

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WASTE NATURAL FORCES.

—In Boston.—We enjoyed our visit to the coal mine very much, mamma. We were down for the elevator.

—The New Necessity.—The Governors Know French and German.—Mrs. Upland.—"That is sufficient."

—"What on earth induced you, John? You gave that water five dollars for it."

—The Same Thing.—Castleton—"Eldredge is making love to an actress."

—"Ah, I heard him say that he was trying to get a large amount of capital invested in a reorganization scheme."

—Life.—"Bacon—"Your wife plays a good game of croquet, does she not?"

—"Yes."—"But she plays rather a conservative game."—"Well, it all depends."—"I don't understand it."

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