

Better Late Than Never.
ONLY A FEW DAYS MORE AND BICKEL'S GREAT ODD AND END SALE WILL CLOSE.
The Attention of Shrewd Cash Buyers is Called to This Adv.
The Following Goods Must Be Sold At Once.
50 Cases Rubber Boots and Shoes to be closed out Regardless of Cost.
The Above Mentioned Goods are at Half Price.
READ ON, DEAR READERS, READ ON.

Large Stock of Men's and Boys Plow Shoes, Cheap.
New Spring Goods
Arriving almost every day and too much cannot be said in praise of them. ASK to see our line of ladies' and gents' clothing, with the finest and finest Dongola shoes, they are beautiful, and also our line of Oxfords in different colors.

Repairing Done. REMEMBER THE PLACE.
JOHN BICKEL.
128, S. MAIN ST. BUTLER, PA.
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, "and when I leave my \$12.00 I feel as if I had an \$8.00 suit for it." Nothing new to us, we always did claim to give the best—always felt as if the public knew it too. We would like you to compare anything you see elsewhere for \$10.00 or even \$12.00 with ours.

\$7.50.
T. H. BURTON, T. H. BURTON.
120 S. MAIN ST. BUTLER, PA.
I'M NOBODY,
BUT
JUST G. F. KECK, Merchant Tailor.
15 NORTH MAIN ST., BUTLER, PA.

G. F. KECK, Merchant Tailor,
142 N. MAIN ST., 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, and to show my appreciation of the same; and in order to make room for the extensive line of spring goods that are daily arriving, I will sell anything in my stock at greatly reduced prices.

J. S. Young, Tailor,
101 S. MAIN ST., BUTLER, PA.
Punc- is
quality Power.
Hitch your business works to a good watch.
But be sure it's in a Fahys Gold-filled Case,
And that you buy it from

E. GRIEB, THE JEWELER,
139 N. MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.

BUTLER COUNTY Mutual Fire Insurance Company
NOW Your Clothing CLEANED or DYED
If you want good and reliable cleaning or dyeing done, there is just one place in town where you can get it, and that is at

THE BUTLER DYE WORKS
216 Center Avenue.
We do fine work in outdoor Photographs. This is the time of year to have a picture of your home. Give us a trial.

Practical Horse Shoer
WILL ROBINSON, formerly Horse Shoer at the Wick House has opened business in a shop in the rear of the Arlington Hotel, where he will do Horse-Shoeing in the most approved style.
R. FISHER & SON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Office on Main St., near Court House.

Constipation
Hood's Pills
This is Your Opportunity.
On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamps, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular, reliable and safe remedy for constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. All druggists, grocers, etc., sell Hood's Pills. The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.
RAILROAD TIME TABLE.
Western Pennsylvania Division.
Schedule in effect Nov. 16, 1896.

Week Days For the West Week Days For the East
Butler, Pa. 7:30 A.M. 11:25 A.M. 2:30 P.M. 5:30 P.M.
Pittsburg, Pa. 7:30 A.M. 11:25 A.M. 2:30 P.M. 5:30 P.M.
Allegheny City, Pa. 7:30 A.M. 11:25 A.M. 2:30 P.M. 5:30 P.M.

PITTSBURG & WESTERN RAILWAY
Allegheny Short Line. Schedule in effect, July 19, 1896.
Butler Time, Depart, Arrive
Allegheny Accommodation 6:25 am 6:25 am
Allegheny Express 6:40 am 6:40 am

SUNDAY TRAINS.
Departure, J. E. Accommodation 8:10 am 7:30 pm
Allegheny Accommodation 8:10 am 7:30 pm
Chicago Express 8:10 am 7:30 pm

THE PITTSBURG, SHENANGO & LAKE ERIE RAILROAD
TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SUNDAY, Dec. 20, 1896. Trains are run between Central Time (90th Meridian).

GOING SOUTH. GOING NORTH.
14 12 STATIONS 11 13
P.M. P.M. A.M. A.M.
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M. A. BERKIMER, Funeral Director.
337 S. Main St., Butler.

Captain Charles King
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"I can't go, sir," promptly answered Sergeant Burns, his hand going up in unaccustomed salute in deference to the presence of the new officer. "I'm busy with them returns. Here, Finley, you go."
"I'll tend to it, if you please, sir. The wagon's going up in ten minutes to camp, and we've got to get the mule and the pack on it. I'll be back in ten minutes, and I'll be glad to see you."

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leave of absence and tried to get back to bureau duty, where they did not want him. Then he appealed to Farnham, and through him to Gen. Sherman. He had no bull. He would be neither borrower nor lender, there was some talk about his leading money on unimpeachable security and usurious interest, but to those officers who applied, either in jest or earnest, he said he never had a cent to lend and wouldn't lend it if he had.

"Then what on earth did Close do with his money?" Much of this was told to Lambert in New Orleans. More of it he learned later. On this particular day he was destined to have another peep into the peculiarities of this most unusual character.

"He had walked perhaps half a mile, revolving these matters in his mind, and keeping occasional lookout for Parmelee's (which was evidently further away than he had been led to suppose), when he heard some one shouting at him. It was a soldier, running hard, and in a moment Lambert recognized in him the affable corporal who was the first to receive him that morning. "It's me, sir," he called, "I've been waiting for you. I've been waiting for you. I've been waiting for you."

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