

A LITTLE TALK.

The season has been a backward one on account of the wet weather, yet our business has been greater than ever—

WHY IS THIS?

It is easily accounted for, our theory has always been that if people are treated fairly and honestly they will appreciate it—and for fifteen years we have pursued this policy—

Never Misrepresent, nor try to get Rich off one Customer.

And people have found this out and prefer to deal where they know they get the worth of their money—

Neighbor!

The question to ask yourself when you think of buying a buggy or harness is—does the dealer know what he is selling—will he sell an article for just what it is and at the lowest possible price, also is his knowledge of the business sufficient that I may rely on it. Then patronize such a firm—if after all these years our reputation is not such as to meet all these exactions in your mind, then go elsewhere—bear in mind that buggies are cheaper now than ever in the history of our country, and the season is here when you need one.

CALL AND SEE US.

And see if we cannot save you money—it not do not deal, certainly this is fair. We never had as fine a stock of buggies, surries and harness as we have now, and remember we are the largest Wholesale and Retail House in our line in the state. Thanking you for past favors we remain

YOURS TRULY,

S. B. Martincourt, S. B. Martincourt & Co.
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Charming Spring Styles IN FINE FOOTWEAR.

Many of which are to be seen here alone, a mammoth collection of captivating novelties in shoes. It's a grand spring stock that awaits your inspection.

WE START AN ELEGANT LINE



Ladies' Gent's and Children's
Russel shoes in the popular shades, chocolate, mahogany and ox blood, lace and button in all the widths A to E pointed and the new coin toe, with the new vesting cloth tops and all leather. There will be more tan shoes worn this season than any previous one, they are cooler in hot weather than black, besides being fashionable. Prices in ladies, \$1.25 to \$2.00. Infants and children's \$1.00 to \$1.50. Misses sizes 11 to 15, \$1.00 to \$1.50.

Our Line of Dongola and Vicini Kid Shoes.

In complete, in all the newest lasts, direct to us from the best manufacturers. Ladies Dongola tip button 75c and \$1.00, Dongola at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Infants and Children's at 10, 18, 25 and 50 cents. Misses sizes 11 1/2, 13, 15, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

SPRING SHOES FOR MEN AND BOYS

Of best light tan kid, and Russia tan calf skin distinct styles. They combine all the advantages of higher price shoes in fit, shape style and color. Prices in men's Russel \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00. OUR MEN'S ELB AND \$3.00 RUSSET SHOES

Best anything to be found in Butler, more styles and a better quality for the money. Don't forget to see our men's fine shoes, new coin toe at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, you can't match these in Butler. The boys Russel at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, take the boys by storm.

LITTLE GENTS LACE SPRING HEEL

Shoes 9-13 at 75c 00c \$1.00 and \$1.25 are gems just like your fathers.

MEN'S WORKING SHOES SERVICEABLE

At 75c \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50 in creosole or bellows tongue.

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CHAMPION CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

We are offering this Spring the finest line of Men's, Boys and Children's suits ever offered in plaid, chevrons and worsted suits ever seen, at prices that will surprise you, our all wool suits at \$4.70 are as good quality as any one can offer you at \$6.00, our all wool suits at \$4.90 equal to any \$8.00 suit offered on the market, children's knee pants from 75c to \$1.10, fine all worsted suits, tailor made, from \$6.00 to \$15.00, our 35c knee pants equal to any 50c pants, overalls, jackets and jumpers, our King overall, equal to anything for 75c.

Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Best Overalls only 65 cents.

Shirts from 20c to \$1.00, neckwear, ties, collars, cuffs, handkerchiefs, socks and stockings from 5c up. Trunks valises, telescopes, watches, chains, rings, pins, studs, waist sets, collars and cuff buttons, all the latest styles, summer clothing just the thing for hot weather in crash, linen, serge, flannels and alpaca. Hats all the latest styles in stiff, soft and straws—50 styles of straw hats to select from. Underwear, Hosiery, suspenders to suit the taste of the most fastidious. Umbrellas, brushes, combs, garters, pocket and bill books, purses, pencils, knives, harmonicons. Children's wash suits, our 49c suits equal to any 75c suit in the market, finest crash goods only \$1.25 sold everywhere at \$2.00. We guarantee best goods for least money—and ask comparison in quality and price, you ought to see our line of shirts we control the Sewing Machine, the best shirt in the world. Examine our stock, compare quality and match them if you can. Thanking our many friends for their very liberal patronage and hoping to merit a continuance of the same we remain,

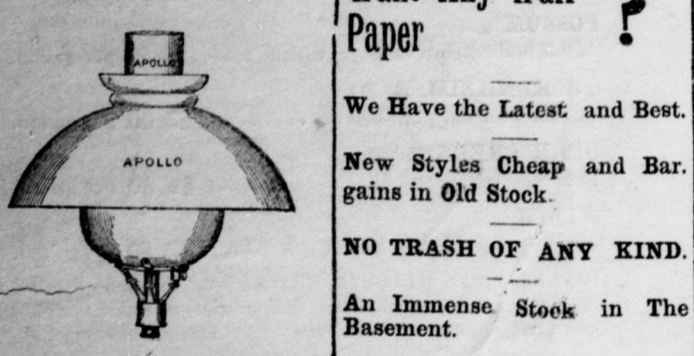
Yours respectfully,

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THE CITIZEN

The Washington Monument's Seismoscope.

The largest seismoscope in the world hangs through the center of gravity in that great obelisk which was erected at Washington D. C. in honor of our nation's first ruler.

This instrument consists of a copper wire 174 feet long which holds a plummet suspended from its lower extremity into a vessel of water. Two transits arranged at right angles to each other are focused upon the wire just above the plummet, and by means of these little telescopes the slightest vibration of the great mass of stone is indicated upon a graduate scale.

The expansion of the monument's south face, on a hot summer day, sometimes shifts the apex northward a few hundredths of an inch, and high winds frequently cause a slight variation from the normal position of the wire. Occasionally the plummet swings violently when the weather is calm and cool, its motion under such circumstances being ascribed to vibration of the sea itself.

The custodian of the monument takes a daily statement of the transits and prepares a monthly chart of the same, which is filed in the War Department. An examination of these records discloses the interesting fact that no permanent change has been effected in the position of the monument, the plummet having always leaned toward its normal resting place when the causes of disturbance subsided.

The Woolly Hero of Lackawanna.

There comes from Masonville the strange story of a mule and his horse. The vendor of pins, needles and bric-a-brac landed at a farmer's home one night and asked to remain until morning, as his horse was sick. The farmer gave his consent and helped to doctor the horse, but, in spite of their combined efforts, the horse died, and the mule and he went to bed. Some time in the night the farmer was disturbed by hearing a strange noise and arose to investigate, when he discovered that the horse had recovered and was frisking about to keep warm. Feeling sorry for the animal, he proceeded to cover it with a sheepskin, which took root and grew. It is further added that 75 pounds of fine wool was sheared from the horse a few months later. Truth appears to be stranger than fiction.—Scranton (Pa.) Tribune.

For Singers, an Effective Cure for Colds.

Old Aunt Rachel, the well known nurse of Holland descent, has gotten up for the New York Herald, according to their prescribed formula, a combination of Horshorn, Elecampane, Grape Juice and Rock candy, which is doing wonders in the cure of colds, coughs and sore throat. It is put up in 25 and 50 cent sizes. Public speakers should carry a bottle in their pocket. Sold by all druggists.

Lady in a bric-a-brac shop. Let me see something handsome, but cheap.

Assistant: Yes'm. Something for a wedding present?

Never gets full. The contribution box.

The cause of weak nerves is impure blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood and cures.

A singular being—A bachelor.

How to get at the root of a thing—Dig.

Address wanted—Where the signs of the times are to be had.

When is it impossible for a secret to come to light?—When it is kept dark.

If we could trace Dyspepsia to its source, it would lead back to our kitchens. In fact, the secret of good health is good cooking. If well cooked, foods are partially digested, if poorly cooked, they are less digestible than in their raw state. If you are a victim of family cooking, this is, if you suffer from Dyspepsia, the rational cure must be looked for in an artificial digesting food, and a food which will at the same time aid the digestion of other foods. Such a preparation virtually restores them to their natural strength.

The Digestive Cordial, is prepared by the Shakers of Mount Lebanon, is just such a preparation, and a single 10 cent bottle will convince you of its value. If your druggist doesn't keep, he will be glad to get it through his wholesale house.

LAXOL is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Everything appears to be growing except the price of oil.

Application for relief—A mustard plaster.

March without an end—The march of intellect.

KEEP I Care U in the home. It is an instant relief in case of sudden pain. Cholera-Morbus, Croup, Spasms, Prunes, Footache &c.—Ask your Druggist.

A public school boy defined the word "diagram" as "a vessel that holds beer, wine, gin, whiskey, or any other kind of intoxicating liquor."

Why are a conscientious tenant and a tramp with a ragged coat very much alike?

Because they are both oblivious of the back rent.

Mother: So you wish my daughter for your wife?

He, gallantly: Partly that madam, and partly that you may be my mother-in-law.

HEADACHE Powders—If you use any use a good one, ask your Druggist for Armstrong's (I Care U) Headache Powders.

Husband, in the early morning: It must be time to get up.

Wife: Why?

Husband: Baby's fallen asleep.

Justice: You are charged with stealing Colonel Julep's chickens. Have you any witnesses?

Each: I don't see I don't steal chickens before witnesses.

A maiden lady of very mature years was riding her wheel recently on the sidewalk. A policeman stopped her and said: "Excuse me, lady, but I must ask you to go before a justice of the peace with me." "Well, now," she exclaimed, "I've been waiting more than 30 years for some man to ask me to go before a justice of the peace with him. Of course I'll go." The policeman did not stop for further explanation.

THE remedies put up by I Care U Co., Ltd., No. 106 Centre Ave., are first class, and give excellent satisfaction. Sold by every Druggist in Butler County.

Auctioneers have a good way of receiving bids.

Where one may get change of scene—At the theatre.

Given to rise, and yet does not leave his bed—A river.

A man who has his wits about him—The editor of a comic paper.

Towns Named after States.

The following gives the names of the States as towns in other States:

Alabama is in New York and Wisconsin.

Arizona is in Louisiana and Nebraska.

Alaska is in Indiana, Michigan, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

Arkansas is in Wisconsin.

California is in Iowa, Kentucky, Maryland, New Jersey, Missouri, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Colorado is in Illinois and Texas.

Delaware is in Arkansas, Indiana, Kentucky, New Jersey, and Ohio.

Florida is in Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, New York, North Carolina, and Ohio.

Georgia is in Indiana and Vermont.

Idaho is in Alabama, North Carolina, and Ohio.

Indiana is in Pennsylvania.

Iowa is in Louisiana.

Kansas is in Alabama, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio, and Tennessee.

Louisiana is in Missouri.

Maine is in Minnesota, New York, and New Jersey.

Maryland is in New York.

Michigan is in North Dakota.

Montana is in Arkansas, Kansas, Maryland, New Jersey, and Wisconsin.

Nevada is in Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

New Hampshire is in Ohio.

New York is in New York and Iowa.

Ohio is in Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, New York, and Texas.

Oklahoma is in Virginia.

Oregon is in Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Missouri, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Wisconsin.

Tennessee is in Illinois.

Texas is in Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New York, Ohio, and West Virginia.

Utah is in Illinois and Pennsylvania.

Vermont is in Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, Easy Stool, Constipation, 25c.

A gentleman standing on the bank of a continental river called out in a loud voice: "Hallo, there! Which of you fellows can swim?"

"I can, sir—I can!"

"Only one stood apart from the rest. In this case," the gentleman said, "You there—can't you swim?"

"No, sir."

"Very good, then ferry me across."

An electric mouse trap is something new. A bit of cheese is attached to an electric wire. The mouse or rat to get at the bait must stand on a metal plate, and the moment he touches the cheese he is shocked to death.

Every wagon should be a road maker instead of a rut maker. The day for narrow tires is passing away, and it cannot go too soon.

ARMSTRONG'S Little System Pills are fine. A true Liver Pill—25c.

The manager of a strolling company was requested by a bigwig of a certain town to play Henry VIII. Alas! it was not in the company's repertory; but, rather than disappoint his patron, he offered, without a moment's hesitation, to give Henry I V. twice over!

Have you any thing to say before sentence is pronounced against you?" asked the judge.

"The only thing I'm kinkin' about," answered the convicted burglar, "is being identified by a man that kept his head under the bed clothes the whole time."

"You don't look like a hard citizen, but you plead guilty to the charge of being found in a gambling resort. I ought to inflict a fine of at least \$5."

"But your honor, I was intoxicated, or I wouldn't have—"

"Dynamite, too, were you? The fine will be \$10 and costs. Call the next case."

Old Fine Climax Brandy.

From grape vine, has been fourteen years stored and cared for in the same manner as the finest cognac, and is in France and is as fine in flavor and mellowness as Hennessy Brandy of Cognac. Ask your druggist for Speer's Climax Brandy.

Most likely place for a fisherman to get a bite—At the mouth of a river.

Wanted for exhibition purposes—The girl who was seen through up her head.

Many a man is the architect of his own ruin, but never gets money enough to build.

When may a man be said to be reduced to extremities?—When he has nothing to eat but pigs feet.

Why is a doctor an anomaly?—Because you may have an opinion of him, yet have no opinion of him.

Draper's assistant: Would you like to look through some of our blankets, madam?

Customer: No, I want some you can't look through.

A boy in a Sunday school, when asked the question:

"What is the chief end of man?" said: "The chief end of man is the end with the head on."

"You kaint put no' pendeence on de show folks make," said uncle Eben.

"De bass player in de orchestra had de biggest fiddle, but ain't de fellow dat sets de step fo' de res' ob de instruments."

RHEUMATISM CURED IN A DAY.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the causes and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by J. C. Keele, and J. F. Ralph Druggists Butler.

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About our Mens' Boy's and Children's Clothing.

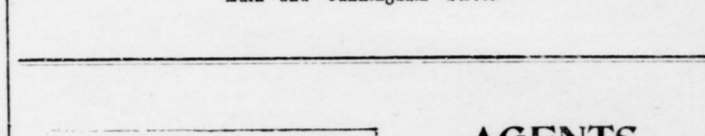
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1. Reversible wearing parts. One rake-two lives.

2. 27 to wheels. Will make a bigger window than any other rake on earth.

3. Bicycle wheels—three times as strong as single spoke.

4. Adjustable flange, high on low, suit yourself.

5. Teeth can be raised or lowered to suit different kinds of soil and crops.

6. Flat temper teeth with coil spring and flange.

7. Floating tread for preventing rilling of the hay or its being broken up on blades.

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