

BICKEL'S MONTHLY STORE NEWS.

The month of February, usually a dull month, will be a busy month at this store.

A grand clearance sale in all lines now going on.

FELT AND RUBBER GOODS.

We have a large stock of Men's, Boy's and Youth's Felt Boots and Overs which we do not wish to carry over and will be closed out at a big reduction.

Large stock of Rubber Boots and Shoes to be included in this sale.

500 pair Women's warm lined Shoes and Slippers at less than half the price of the leather.

MEN'S FINE SHOES.

Men's fine Box Calf, Winter Tans and Cordovan Shoes, Lace or Congress, hand sewed soles, all the latest styles, to be closed out at one half their regular price.

400 pair Boy's fine Shoes.

350 pair Youth's fine Shoes.

To be closed out at a bargain.

LET THE LOSS BE WHAT IT MAY.

Ladies' fine Shoes, latest style lasts, more than half are hand sewed, lace or button, leather or cloth tops and we will let them go at a quick price—all good sizes.

360 pair Ladies Juliet Slippers at way down prices.

SWEETING OFFERS IN MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES.

We wish to call your special attention to this department as we are offering extra big bargains in Children's School Shoes; also a large stock of Children's fine shoes at a big bargain.

Special counters containing thousands of bargains.

We have made reductions in all lines and ask you to call and examine our goods and we can save you money.

JOHN BICKEL, BUTLER, PA.

HUSELTON'S BARGAINS made BUSINESS.

WE HAVE BOTH.

On January 2nd this store started the most vigorous clearing out sale ever made. Every odd lot of shoes and broken sizes to be closed out, and prices to do it, and do it quickly.

- Ladies' Fine Shoes.** One lot strictly up-to-date patent leather tip, C, D and E widths, lace, was \$2.50, now \$1.50. One lot sizes broken was sold at \$1.50 and \$1.25, now \$1 and 85c.
- Men's Fine Shoes.** These include our best and most desirable lines, such as Winter Tans, Box Calf, Enamel, Wax Calf, Vici Kid—neavy soles. Sold at \$5, now \$3.45 and \$3.50.
- Wool Boots and Stockings.** RUBBER BOOTS at \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.85; sizes 6 to 12.
- Men's Heavy Shoes.** In Bals, Congress and Creolmers at \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Made to our special order and warranted. High-cut in oil grain and kip boot-toe at \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.75.
- Ladies' Warm Shoes and Slippers.** in great variety at reduced prices—50c, 75c and \$1.
- Misses' and Children's Shoes.** both light and heavy soles. One lot plain toe, button, was \$1.50, now 90c; sizes 12 to 2.
- Boys, Youths' and Little Gent's Shoes** in great variety, regular or high cut, at prices that will surprise you.

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HAVE YOUR Prescriptions and Recipes Filled

REDICK & GROHMAN'S.

And you can depend on getting the best result.

BUTLER BUSINESS COLLEGE.

COURSES.

- 1—Amanuensis Shorthand.
- 2—Reporter's Shorthand.
- 3—Practical Book-keeping.
- 4—Expert Accountant's.
- 5—Music.
- 6—English.

TEACHERS.

Three Professional, Two Assistants and Another Professional Coming.

SCHOOL NOW IN SESSION.

Send for our New Illustrated Catalogue and Circulars. They will open your eyes. Note the large number of our past graduates and students who are filling responsible positions.

Send for circular telling how to get a position. WATCH THIS SPACE.

A. F. REGAL, Prin.,
Butler Business College
310-327 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

Hotel Baub, SAXONBURG, PA.

HENRY DOERR, Prop'r.

Good Meals Served at All Hours.

Good Stabling in Connection.

IRA C. BLACK & CO., WALL PAPER, BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

We beg to say we are the sole representatives in Butler of the largest Wall Paper Factory in the U. S. outside the trust, and can save you from 10 to 25 per cent.

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For procuring and selling your inventions. Highest references.

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142 West 42d Street, New York City.

THE CITIZEN.

A BEE TALK.

Up to Date Hives and Hives That

There are many advantages in keeping bees in a house. While there are many apiculturists who use beehouses exclusively, the majority do not. There are also many different kinds and varieties of hives used. A beehouse need not be an expensive one, and almost any kind of house will answer the purpose. None better than an old dwelling house, and two or more rooms are the more convenient, provided they have an outside face of one or two sides, or both.

Perhaps a two room house with one partition is the best. Such a house with two ordinary sized rooms, say 14 feet square, will give 112 feet of outside surface, but take off 12 feet for doors, etc., and the 100 feet will accommodate 50 colonies of bees by setting the hives two feet apart from center to center, which will give ample working room. The entrances are cut through the outside and made to correspond with the entrance to the hives. The hives may be set directly on the floor, but I would prefer them set on the usual bottom boards, nailed to the floor. Some extra protection thus afforded brings them through the winter in prime order.

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Our Office Cat.

CONSULTED WITH THE PRESS.—Ally Soper.

What He Was Looking For.

"I tell you, sir," he said, "the girls of my age are not going to marry before I marry. I want to find a girl who is able to cook."

"Yes?" returned the other disinterestedly.

"Don't you?"

"Can't say that I care particularly about that."

"What kind of a girl do you want, then?"

"What kind do I want? Oh, I want a girl who is able to hire a cook and incidentally a butler and a coachman and a footman and all the rest that go to make life comfortable."—Chicago Post.

STRENGTH OF GIBRALTAR.

Its Overwhelming Effect Upon an American Tourist.

"There is no doubt that Gibraltar is, from the nature of its location, the strongest fortified spot on earth," said a recently returned tourist, "but the English officers who are on duty there seem to impress upon the idea that there is some weak spot about the place and that some American may discover it. They have very nonsensical notions about its location, its fortification, and one of them is that no American can be admitted to the fortifications, although they are allowed to wander all around the outside of the town as they care."

"Do not think the combined guns of the rest of the world, all working together and for 12 hours each day, Sun, days and public holidays included, for one year, could seriously interfere with Gibraltar beyond cutting off the mail communication. The walls are solid rock, and the mortar is made of such a thing as doing any damage in a military sense would be simply unnecessary. Gibraltar could resist any attack, and the conditions there are such that the attacking party would necessarily have to be exposed in making its attack. This exposure would have to be within range of the guns of the fort, and if they are ever out of any fighting zone when the opposing parties are out of sight of each other."

"While all this is admitted by military men of all countries, it seems funny that there should be anything of a secret or hidden character about Gibraltar that Americans should not be allowed to inspect as freely as the people of other countries. The Gibraltar land may be whipped some time in the history of the world, but the defeat will not take place at Gibraltar. I assure you."—Washington Star.

CELESTINE KING

A Cure for Constipation.

I have been troubled with constipation for years. It was running my bowels down, and I was getting so thin that I could hardly stand. I had tried everything, but nothing would do me any good. I had heard of Celestine King, and I bought a box of it. I took it as directed, and in a few days I was feeling like a new man. I had gained weight, and my bowels were regular. I had heard that it was a medicine, but it is a natural cure. I had heard that it was a medicine, but it is a natural cure. I had heard that it was a medicine, but it is a natural cure.

CATARRH

LOCAL DISEASE

It is the result of colds and sore throats, and is a very common ailment. It is caused by the inflammation of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat. It is characterized by a running nose, a sore throat, and a feeling of fullness in the head. It is usually cured by the use of astringent and antiseptic solutions. It is a very annoying ailment, and should be treated as soon as it is discovered.

Eureka Harness Oil

It is the best preservative of new leather, and it keeps the leather soft and pliable. It is also a good conditioner for old leather. It is made of the finest oils, and it is guaranteed to give satisfaction. It is sold in quart and half-gallon bottles. It is a very useful product, and should be kept in every household.

THANKS.

Preparation for a new play, as far as the scenery is concerned, is most interesting. A complete model in miniature is made about the size of one of the German toy theaters seen in the shops. The picture is carefully painted; the rocks, if there are any, and the foliage are cut out, and the entire scene is followed with no less thought than when the real affair is attacked.

PATENTS

Every inventor who has a new invention, or who has a new discovery, should apply for a patent. A patent is a legal right granted to an inventor for a limited period of time, during which he has the exclusive right to make, use, and sell his invention. It is a very important right, and it is essential for the inventor to protect it. The first step in obtaining a patent is to file an application with the Patent Office. The application should be accompanied by a description of the invention, and by a set of drawings. The Patent Office will then examine the application, and if it is found to be novel and non-obvious, a patent will be granted.

THE GREATEST OF ALL SHOE SALES

at C. E. MILLER'S,

THE GREAT 98 CENT SALE BEGINS TO-DAY.

- Men's Fine Buft Congress.....98c
- Men's Fine Buft Balm.....98c
- Men's Good Working Shoes.....98c
- Men's Fine Slippers.....98c
- Ladies' Fine Lace Shoes.....98c
- Ladies' Fine Button Shoes.....98c
- Ladies' Fine Warm Shoes.....98c
- Ladies' Xmas Slippers, Choice.....98c
- Misses' Fine Kid Leather Shoes.....98c
- Misses' School Shoes.....98c
- Misses' Felt Boots and Overs.....98c
- Misses' Cloth Top Shoes.....98c
- Boys' School Shoes.....98c
- Children's Felt Boots and Overs.....98c
- Children's Rubber Boots.....98c

The above are only a few of our 98c shoes.

One line goes at half-price.

DO NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THIS FACT.

That we are the undisputed leaders in the shoe business in Butler. We have strengthened all our lines and added new ones, and while we are conducting successfully this 98c sale we are not neglecting our fine trade. Our popular "Walkover" line at \$3.50 is becoming a favorite among the young men of Butler, and the Ladies are very loud in their praise of the Delarte and Cyranos Shoes.

C. E. Miller

Farm For Sale.

I will sell my farm in Washington twp., located about three miles west of North Washington, containing about 150 acres, with good house, barn, outbuildings, springs and orchard, underlaid with coal, and two producing oil wells, on easy terms. Inquire of

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Nixon House, Butler, Pa.

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122 S. Main St. **Pape's.** BUTLER, PA.

The Surprise Store

108 South Main Street, Butler, Pa.

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Are the best that human hands can make. If they rip bring them back and get a new pair. The Keystone Corduroy Pants are made from the best corduroy. A new pair or money back to every dissatisfied customer.

PRICE \$3.00

THE SURPRISE STORE,
BUTLER, PA.

CLEARANCE SALE

GREAT BARAGINS IN MILLINERY.

Every article in our stock has been marked down to insure quick sales. All trimmed and untrimmed hats reduced to less than half price regardless of cost. Special bargains in fancy feathers, birds, coques, cigarettes, wigs, quilts, ornaments and ribbons, etc.

Don't fail to miss this sale at

Rockenstein's,
328 South Main St., Butler, Pa.

NEW CASH NOVELTY STORE.

QUEENSWARE & CROCKERY STORE, BAMP and GASSWARE STORE. (GOODS IN ALL LINES.)

Having purchased the Allison Bee Hive Novelty and Queensware Store, I have devoted considerable care and time in completing the most varied stock of goods in Butler. Below will give an idea of some of the goods carried in stock.

- Ble green, AASKETS—clothes, delivery, fruit, laundry, lunch, market, office, hunch, bird seeds, blacking, stocking cases, blank books, blueing, hoon boards, brooms, DIXIES—dusting, floor, paint, shaving, shoe, tinware, tooth, whitewash, window, DIXIES—pine, cedar, horse, paper, butter ladders, gutter moulds, butter prints,
- Butter spades, candle wicks, can openers, cards playing, carpet tacks, chalk lines, chisels, crayons, cheese cutters, checks, clothes hampers, clothes lines, clothes pins, coat racks, coffee mills, combs, combs, corn cobs, cork screws, corn peppers, curry combs, dominoes, duckies, egg beaters, envelopes, fancy sets quality, fish forks, fish hooks & lines, fine ware, glass, gun bands, fruit augers, funnels, gun bands, granite ware, gun caps, hammocks, harmonicas, ink, iron, jewelry, keelers,
- GLASS—step, long, extension, LAMP—chimeys, hurns, wicks; lanterns, lead pencils, lemon squeezers, looking glasses, soap, toilet, spoons, measuring faucets, money drawers, mop handles, mouse traps, muscades, oil cans and tanks, PAPER—writing, rapping; pass books, spaw boards, spew holders, tin boxes, twines, wash boards, washing machines, water covers, whisks, wood spoons, Willow ware, wire goods, wood boxes, wood dishes,
- Scalps, school bags, scissors, wood and tin, saw straps, shoe laces, stove pipes, skirt boards, slate pencils, slaw cutters, SOAPS—laundry, toilet, spoons, measuring faucets, money drawers, mop handles, mouse traps, muscades, oil cans and tanks, PAPER—writing, rapping; pass books, spaw boards, spew holders, tin boxes, twines, wash boards, washing machines, water covers, whisks, wood spoons, Willow ware, wire goods, wood boxes, wood dishes,

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