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Half Price Sale OF Jackets & Capes

We now offer our entire stock of stylish Jackets and Capes at just one-half the former low prices. This is a great opportunity to save. The assortment is still good.

ALL GARMENTS NOW HALF PRICE. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

A GENUINE CLEARANCE SALE is being carried on with vigor and will be continued until stocks are properly reduced, and all odd lots and broken assortments are closed out.

We quote a few clearance sale prices: \$1.25 and \$1.00 Fancy Silks reduced to 60c. \$2.00 and \$1.50 Dress Goods reduced to 1.00. 12c 5c Dress Goods reduced to 7c.

L. Stein & Son, 108 N. MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.

Bickel's January Prices.

Table listing various shoe models and their prices, including 'One lot Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoes' at \$1.00 and 'One lot Ladies' Kangaroo-Calf Shoes' at 90c.

Our Stock of Felt Boots and Rubber Goods to be Closed Out Cheap.

Table listing various shoe models and their prices, including 'Men's Best Felt Boots and Duck Overs' at \$2.00 and 'Men's Best Felt Boots and First Quality Overs' at 1.75.

Complete stock of Ladies' and Gents', Misses' and Children's Leggings and Over-Gaiters.

JOHN BICKEL, 128 SOUTH MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.

C. E. MILLER, THE SHOE MAN

To Make Things Livey For Thirty Days. GREATEST SALE EVER HELD IN BUTLER.

Our holiday trade was large—unusually large—but we find we have too many Shoes and Rubbers. In order to reduce our stock we are going to cut the prices on all winter goods, such as Shoes, Slippers and Rubbers.

Butler's Progressive Shoe House

Will sell shoes cheaper during the month of January than ever before. We haven't space nor time to quote prices, but come in and see us—see how we have grown in seven years—and get a share of the bargains we are offering this month.

C. E. MILLER, TRY AN UP-TO-DATE SHOE HOUSE.

We hope to make many new friends this year.

K E C K

Men don't buy clothing for the purpose of spending money. They desire to get the best possible results for the money expended. Not cheap goods but goods as cheap as they can be sold for and made up properly.

K E C K

Fit and Workmanship Guaranteed. G. F. KECK, Merchant Tailor, 142 North Main Street, Butler, Pa.

Papes We want your Watch and Jewelry Repairing.

We also take Old Gold and Silver and Watchmakers the same as cash.

We are headquarters for Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Silver Novelties, Black Ebony Goods, etc.

Subscribe for the CITIZEN.

WOOD'S PINK PILLS. Rouse the torpid liver, and cure biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea, indigestion, etc.

CATARRH. A LOCAL DISEASE. Ely's Cream Balm. The Cure that Cures Coughs, Colds, Grippe, Whooping Cough, Asthma, Bronchitis and Incipient Consumption.

Butler Savings Bank. Capital and Surplus and Profits \$215,000.00.

THE Farmers' National Bank, BUTLER, PENNA. CAPITAL PAID IN, \$100,000.00.

Advice. Advice is cheap under some circumstances. The right kind of advice, if accepted, is cheap at almost any price.

Our Optical Advice. We are prepared to give you advice in this matter. Correct advice—time-saving advice.

FIRST FRUITS.

The wise buyer will make selections for Christmas now, the assortment is full and the best will go first.

DOUGLASS' BOOK STORE.

241 S. Main St., Eagle Bldg.

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having had to make a long circuit to avoid a mine. "What will they be?" he answered impatiently.

"You know me better than to think that," said I warmly. "Yes, Jack, I do. But who else is there?"

"Willie Trehalion?" "Then I shall serve under the new captain. Who is it to be—yourself?"

"No, thank you, I have no objection to your going to the States," said I. "But you must have reached that conclusion on your last trip," volunteered the practical neighbor who had dropped in.

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FIELD AND GARDEN

THE UNDERGROUND WATER.

Referring to the decision of the court of appeals by which the city of Brooklyn is restrained from the use of its driven wells on the ground for the withdrawing water from the surrounding districts operated as market gardens, a decision that will cause satisfaction to many whose interests as cultivators always have been in danger of being jeopardized by the building up of residential districts, American Gardening comments as follows:

The process referred to has been going on for years in the neighborhood of Brooklyn with perhaps greater intensity than in any other section of the State. The situation of Long Island and its formation have rendered it peculiarly susceptible. The proximity to a large city has made it the center of a great poultry and egg-raising industry, and the fertile character of its land, together with the level surface of the soil, has made it a convenient spot for the location of vegetable growers and truckers who came to supply the wants of the first named class.

A condition that has been known and realized for years, so far as the farmer is concerned, is the fact that a pass that action was brought in the city of New York, and a historic record of the case is preserved in the original trial took the stand that the act of pumping water from another man's land, and which was the actual foundation of the present law, was to be regarded as a trespass, and the precedent now established by the upholding of that decision on appeal by the court of appeals, is a landmark in the position of the agriculturist in a remarkable degree. He is no longer to be the easy, impotent victim of the success of the water user. The water which flows under his soil cannot in future be taken from him with impunity. It is just as much his as the crop which grows on the surface by means of the water which it draws up. The case in question awards the plaintiff damages to the sum of \$6,000, with costs.

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