

Grand Clearance Sale OF SUMMER FOOTWEAR AT Bickel's.

We have commenced a Grand Clearance Sale of all Summer Footwear. We have two many Summer Shoes and Oxfords and will carry a pair over. Every pair must go during this SALE and will go at a way down prices.

Table listing various shoe models and prices, including Men's \$4.00 Welt Sole Shoes, Ladies' Fine Dongola Patent Tip Oxfords, etc.

Sample Counters Filled With Interesting Bargains

JOHN BICKEL, 128 South Main St., BUTLER, PA.

HUSELTON'S SPRING FOOTWEAR. The Latest Styles and Nobbier designs yet shown in this City. A man feels like trying them anyway whether he needs them or not.

Non-Not Only the Ladies! We have low shoes for MEN, BOYS and GIRLS as well, BABIES too! Take Your Choice!

Patent Leather Oxfords, Patent Kid Bluchers, Velour Calf Sembrich Ties, Wax Calf Oxford Button. This is not the only Shoe Store in town but it is the only place to buy the newest and smartest styles.

Huselton's. The most satisfactory Shoe Store in Butler. Opposite the Hotel Lowry.

The Finest Boot For Ladies Ever seen in Butler is our New Patent Ideal Kid Boot. It will not break through. Always looks bright. Is thoroughly up-to-date. Will out wear two pairs of old fashioned patent leathers.

\$3.50 A PAIR and worth it. Daubenspeck & Turner THE NEW SHOE STORE, Next to Savings Bank, 108 S. MAIN ST.

KECK Spring & Summer Weights. Have a mattress about them that mark the wear, it won't do to wear the last year's output. You won't get the latest things at the stock clothes either. The up-to-date tailor only can supply them. If you want not only the latest things in cut and fit and workmanship, the finest in durability, where else can you get combinations, you get them at KECK.

JUST RECEIVED Another Large Shipment OF MILLINERY. A great assortment of mid-summer styles, an endless variety of hats. A pretty, serviceable and practical hat can be selected from our large assortment of trimmed hats from \$1.00 upward. Our \$2.98 hats exceed in quality anything ever offered at the price. Valued style are delightfully combined in our latest Summer hats, the display is decidedly interesting; also our prices are away down beyond competition. Come and see them.

Rockenstein's, MILLINERY EMPORIUM. 328 South Main Street, Butler, Pa.

After you've worn a ready made suit a week, take another look at the elaborately illustrated and flowery worded ad. that tempted you to buy it, and notice how differently it appeals to your temptation. We can't make much of a splash of paper; we put our ad. into the cloth. The ad. begins when you put on the clothes and it endures for weeks and years. Our prices seem high only to the man who never wore one of our suits.

Aland, MAKER OF MEN'S CLOTHES. RUNNING CHANCES

CHANGES. is the man who buys the cheap and poorly made clothing simply because it is cheap. There are just as good bargains to be had in good grades of goods, such for instance as our \$30 suits.

COOPER, Leading Tailor, 333 S. Main St., BUTLER, PA. B. & B. men buy by mail

Johnston's Crystal Pharmacy. R. M. LOGAN, Ph. G., Manager, 102 N. Main St., Butler, Pa. Both Phones. Everything in the drug line.

We Guarantee ALL THE PAINT we sell and the largest paint Mfg Co. in the world (The Sherwin-Williams Co.) stand back of us in this guarantee.

Boggs & Buhl Department X, ALLEGHENY, PA. When you are sick and want your prescriptions filled bring them or send them to No. 213, we will deliver them at your door, no extra charge. We have a new full line of drugs the best that money can buy. We handle nothing but the best. Good doctors and pure drugs go hand in hand. You can not get results from cheap medicine. If you had the best doctor in Butler. So if you wish pure medicine and good results buy your medicine at No. 213 South Main Street.

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EYTH BROS., Formerly, C. B. McMILLIAN, 251 S. Main St., Phone 453.

Soft Harness EUREKA Harness Oil. You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA Harness Oil. It is the only oil that has been found to be so ordinary.

Nasal CATARRH. Ely's Cream Balm. Ely's Cream Balm is placed in the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Drug-gists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

Johnston's Beef, Iron and Wine. is the Best Tonic and Blood Purifier. Prepared and sold only at Johnston's Crystal Pharmacy.

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UNCLE JERRY'S CONSENT. Copyright, 1902, By the S. S. McClure Company. Jeremiah Mead, farmer, money lender, bargain driver and tight fist citizen of Blair county, had earned the name of a hard man. His wife was submissive to servility. His son George, their only child, had grown up in fear of him and after reaching his majority still worked without wages.

George had forsaken mortgages without mercy. He had lent money at usurious interest, and no one could remember a neighborly act on his part. Uncle Jerry, as he was called, knew that he was in bad odor all over the county, but he rather gloried in it.

It was seldom that the son George had a dollar of his own or a day's vacation, but he made few complaints, no matter what he thought of the situation. Having none of the father's characteristics, he was a general favorite, as far as people knew him. At last, however, he had a change of heart.

George had over to the Widder Blair and ask Polly if she'd be ready to marry you a week from today. An Obliging Caller. When M. Clemenceau was in the French chamber of deputies, he was once the idol of the workman, but his popularity, according to the course of nature, brought its penalties. He was besieged by all sorts of people, who came merely to ask questions, and sometimes they were questions of the most trivial sort.

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"Lord, widder, but you won't leave me in this fix! You couldn't have the heart to do it!" "Oh, it's no use to talk about hearts," she replied. "George and Polly have both got hearts, but it's nothing to us. I wonder just how many bees are hanging to your right ear?" "Millions, widder, millions," he hoarsely whispered, "and millions more to my hat and hair and chin! Can't they be scraped off?" "Not today, Uncle Jerry. I hear you don't like me."

"But I do. You beat me in them lawsuits, but you ought to, I guess." "But you don't like Polly." "Yes, I do. Polly is the nicest girl in all this county."

"She is that, but how you move about! You must stand as steady as a tree. Yes, Polly is a nice girl." "But do something for me" he entreated. "How can I? You don't like me, and you don't want George and Polly to marry, and—"

"Widder Blair," came the whispered word from amid the bees. "I like you, I like Polly." "And George?" "He may marry Polly tomorrow. Hang it, only get these bees off'n me, by preferment, I will marry the hull caboodle of you before sundown!"

Uncle Jerry's word was considered as good as his bond, and half an hour before sunset he had the bees off his head and was free to go. Pale faced and weak in the knees, he drove into the barnyard, calling to his son.

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THE JOUNCER. An Up to Date Device For Freezing Extracting Sap From Bees. One of the chief up to date appliances in my apiary is known as a jouncer. Some four or five years ago I discovered with pen and pencil my first jouncer, and it was a very crude affair compared with the one in use at present.

The pictures show the device and how to use it, says Rambler in Glancing In Bee Culture. It will be observed that it is made very strong, mostly of tough fir, and put together with bolts, and a cloth tray is adjusted under the hive to be jounced.

When it is desired to jounce the bees from a super, it is adjusted, as in Fig. 1, and the whole jouncer against the ground. The sudden jar or a few of them send the bees all into the tray. The latter can be removed, as shown in Fig. 2, and the bees dumped on the top of the frames of the colony. In order to cushion the lower ends of the corner posts of the jouncer they are channeled off to a point. As there are no stones in the apiary, when the jouncer strikes the ground the jouncer is broken just enough to prevent the combs from breaking.

The benefits derived from this method of getting bees off the combs are all in the line of rapid manipulation. In the American Bee Journal not many months ago Mr. Davenport caught on to this idea and applied it to the common Langstroth hive. The best success, however, is attained with a shallow brood chamber, and the only objection I have to it is when there is much thin honey it slopes over upon the bees. But, of course, it is best to wait until the honey is thick. It is hard to make people believe that any new way

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I have raised 300 bushels of potatoes to an acre when others have found their crop cut down to 200 and less by the weather and diseases. The whole difference has been in the start and the conditions of the soil and the seed. When the chives is turned under with the plow, the roots of the clover will be equivalent to a good dressing with rich manure. The wheat which may follow will have plenty of fertilizer in the soil for the crop of potatoes, and the early crop will hardly require any further fertilizing. The pulverization of the soil must be made thorough, for we cannot get the land into any too good condition for the potatoes.

The perfect cultivation of the soil early in the season enables the land to warm up so that the seed can be put in early, and early planting is always desirable. The potato will grow in a comparatively cold soil, and a low temperature will not kill it so quickly as some imagine. It is certainly worth the effort to get an early crop of potatoes, for the profits are almost sure to be larger than for the later crop.

NEW FRUIT. Perfection Current, Which Won the Harry Mott For Special Merit. The cut, from American Agriculturist, shows the new Perfection current, which won the Harry Mott award from the Western New York Horticultural society for a new fruit of special merit. Professor S. A. Benson, of New York is credited with the following description of it: "In form of bush, health and vigor of foliage the Perfection current is intermediate between the old wood, much like that of the White Grape. On the average the size of cluster and size of berry both exceed that of the Harry Mott. The fruit is of a pale green color, and is very firm and crisp. It is a good red, somewhat lighter than the Fay. In flavor and quality I consider it distinctly better than Fay or Cherry. In fact, I do not know of any other large current in cultivation that is its equal in this respect. It ripens about with Fay and Cherry."

Five Trees For the Hog Lot. For a hog lot there is nothing like the mulberry tree, according to a writer in an exchange. Plant your lot full of them, and you are getting two heavy trees both for form and fruit. Have a lot of the ever bearing among them, and when feed is scarce you have the very best for your hogs and poultry. They will bear bushes to the tree and will be growing in value every year as timber. The timber is equal to catalpa in value and grows as rapidly. It is fine for posts and shows beautiful graining in lumber.

The Canary is a Little Pig. The canary is always regarded as a small eater, just as the pig is notorious for its gluttony. People with small appetites are often twisted for not eating more than enough to feed a canary, and this led a man who was a tiny eater to watch the yellow bird and report. He found that the canary that weighed 247 grams ate just thirty-two times its own weight in a month; that is, it ate rather more than its own weight on an average every day. Anyone who watches the little bird will notice that it is always eating. Now, says the investigator, a pig doesn't eat its own weight every day, glutton as it is. Hence he thinks that the canary deserves to be classed as a little pig.—London Answers.

Ran Without Legs. A certain congressman has a smart granddaughter, whose clever sayings are the delight of her parents. The other day she came to her grandfather with her face all smiles. "Grandpa," she said, "I saw something this morning that was so funny, I thought I'd tell you. I was in the kitchen floor without any legs. What do you think of that?" "Mr. Congressman studied for awhile and gave up. "What was it?" he asked. "Water," said the youngster triumphantly.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Proceeding With Caution. "Are you sure that your arguments are calculated to impress people with your punctilious principles?" "I don't want to impress 'em too strongly with my punctiliousness," answered Senator Sorghum. "If anybody is willing to sell out, I don't want him to feel scared about making a proposition."—Washington Star.

Just a Way She Had. "Her father failed some weeks ago, and all they had was sold at auction." "Poor thing!" "And now they have to live in a little house in the suburbs." "What a change! How she must feel." "Yes. She is so much changed that even her best friends would not recognize her. I met her in the street today and did not know her at all!" "What has become of Miss Blank, who was always such a favorite in your set?" "Her father failed some weeks ago, and all they had was sold at auction." "Poor thing!" "And now they have to live in a little house in the suburbs." "What a change! How she must feel." "Yes. She is so much changed that even her best friends would not recognize her. I met her in the street today and did not know her at all!"

CHELSEA'S NOTED BUNS. All London Used to Visit Mrs. Hands on Good Friday. However religious observances may change in England, the eating of hot cross buns has not. The royal family and many of the aristocracy used to visit her in the morning, and Queen Charlotte even presented her with a silver hat-box containing five guineas. The house remained in the possession of her family for some time, as Sir Richard Phillips, writing a few years before its destruction, mentions. After admitting that for upwards of thirty years he had never passed the house without filling his pockets, he goes on to say, "These buns have afforded a competent and even wealth to four generations of the same family, and it is singular that their delicate flavor, lightness and richness have never been successfully imitated." The royal family was closed, the Bun House declined in popularity, though as late as 1829 24,000 buns were sold on Good Friday alone.—London Chronicle.

POWERFUL VOICES. Some Historic Shriekers Who Antedated the Famous Rooster. The question has often been asked, "Who was the most loud voiced man of history?" The answer usually is that it was Sthenos, of whom Homer says his voice was as loud as that of fifty other men combined and from which we get the phrase "stentorian voice." But we have two other historic shriekers anterior to Homer. We read where Simeon and Levi fought against the twelve men of the city of Sarton and the twelve men of the city of Sarton and the twelve men of the city of Sarton and the twelve men of the city of Sarton.

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