

GREEN & YOUNG'S THIRD GREAT SEMI-ANNUAL SALE

Starts Jan. 23, at 9 o'clock in the Morning. Every heavy garment in our store must be sold, regardless of cost.

Men's heavy deerskin underwear, worth 50c, sale price, 29c. One lot of men's heavy winter underwear, worth 25c, sale price, 15c.

Green & Young, One-price Clothiers and Hatters, 118 South Main Street.

50 Per Cent Off LADIES' AND MEN'S WEAR.

THE MODERN STORE. All Ladies' Flannel and Heavy Vesting Shirt Waists, all this season's goods, at 1/2 price.

SPRING GOODS ARRIVING DAILY. An Immense Assortment. EISLER-MARDORF COMPANY, 221 Send in Your Mail Orders.

February Prices

Bickel's. Men's Gray Felt Boots and heavy Goodyear-Glove overs. \$1.25. Men's extra heavy Goodyear-Glove Perfections. 75c.

LEATHER GOODS. Men's fine lace shoes, tipped, latest style. 95c. Boys' fine lace shoes, tipped, latest style. 85c.

LADIES' FINE SHOES. Ladies' \$1.25 warm-lined Congress shoes. 80c. Ladies' \$1.50 warm-lined lace shoes. 75c.

All winter goods to be closed out regardless of cost. Leather by the side or cut to any amount you wish to purchase.

John Bickel, 128 South Main St., Butler, Pa.

Merchant Tailor. Fall and Winter Suitings JUST ARRIVED. 142 North Main St.

COOPER & CO., FINE TAILORS. Are now occupying their old location at corner of the Diamond.

Wm. Foster, Architect. Plan of all kind of buildings furnished on short notice.

Subscribe for the CITIZEN

NEW OWNER DRUGS STOCK

I have purchased the C. J. Harvey Pharmacy, in the Stein building, at 345 S. Main St., am remodeling and restocking the store.

Pure drugs and honest treatment guaranteed. When in town shopping, stop and leave your packages.

J. L. McKee, Pharmacist, Stein Block, S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

C. F. T. Pape, JEWELER, 121 E. Jefferson Street.

Family Reunions!

We often cause ourselves endless worry and remorse by neglecting to do some little thing. Get a good picture of your family and home made at your first opportunity.

The Knower Dye Works. Dyeing, Cleaning, Pressing. R. FISHER

Our Annual Clearance Sale.

We always list goods that you need, and not things that have proved unsalable. Used this. China sale at 20 per cent off. Pictures, framed and unframed, one-third off.

Read's Wine of Cod Liver Oil will build you up and make you strong, will give you an appetite and new life.

Indorsed and recommended by physicians everywhere. The best Spring tonic to give you Health and strength.

Read's Pharmacy. Transfer Corner Main and Jefferson Sts. Butler, Pa.

REMOVAL.

We have removed our Marble and Granite shops from corner of Main and Clay streets to No. 200 N. Main street, (opposite W. D. Brandon's residence).

Monuments & Headstones of all kinds and are also prepared to give best figures on.

Iron Fence, Flower Vases etc., as we have secured the sole agency from the Stewart Iron Works of Cincinnati, Ohio, for this town and vicinity.

P. H. Secher

Wm. Foster, Architect.

Purvis' Pharmacy

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REGISTER'S NOTICES.

The Register hereby gives notice that the following accounts of executors, administrators and guardians have been filed in this office according to the provisions of the act of June 22, 1897, and are open for examination and allowance on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1904, at 9 a. m. of said day:

- 1. Third partial account of Joseph Gebbel, executor of Charles Gebbel, dec'd, deceased, late of Butler township.
2. Final account of Charles Gebbel, executor of Charles Gebbel, dec'd, deceased, late of Butler township.

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Eyes Examined Free of Charge. R. L. KIRKPATRICK.

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Try it and if it doesn't help you we will pay back your money.

Johnston's PHARMACY, 100 N. Main St.

CONCERTS. PIANOS Everything Musical. Address Arthur Love, 121-223 Fifth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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ASK YOUR GROCER for Steen's Bottled Cream in quart jars. We guarantee our product pure and free from any adulteration.

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Binding of Books. Is our occupation. We put our entire time to studying the best and latest methods of doing our work.

The Butler Book Bindery, W. W. AMON, Prop. Opp Court House.

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The custom of selling wives still prevails in some parts of England. For precedents of this commercial form of divorce some journalists have searched the records of a century ago and produced numerous instances of wives being led to the cattle market and there knocked down to the highest bidder.

Legends of Sheffield grinders who in drunken bouts sell their wives for a quart of ale are well known. But notwithstanding the fact that no such conduct is now being conducted, it is still so firmly established and frequently practiced that it has little less than the force of a local law.

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A collier's wife had transferred her affections to another man, and her husband was willing to renounce his claim for suitable compensation. So the parties assembled in a public house to arrange matters. There were the husband, the prospective purchaser, and the prospective purchaser's friend.

These are merely two recent cases which have come to light. The majority of such sales of wives never attain publicity. At Leeds a witness in 1865 (Bentley's Miscellany) testified that he had seen a woman who had been married to a man while his first wife was alive, but he pleaded that as he had sold his wife to another man, he would not say more.

More recent an account at Stockport that he thought he was entitled to marry again, as he had sold his first wife to a chimney sweep for 18 pence.

In each case the purchase money is small. This is not due to a low valuation of the woman, but a nominal sum is agreed upon to make the bargain an actual one. The legal doctrine of "value received" is so far understood by the vulgar mind. The sale, indeed, is the poor man's divorce.

Her honesty in this matter is attested by her retention of the children of the marriage and his maintenance of them. In a case at Doncaster in 1866 the purchaser, instead of paying cash, agreed to take over the actual maintenance of the children of the marriage.

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The purchase was for 18 shillings. Similar sales in the west country, and to go back more than thirty years would mean the earnings of a century ago wife selling was almost common. That it is practiced as frequently as it will come as a surprise to most readers. In addition to the public northern instances, many a wife is sold today in the east end of London, only a few are revealed to public knowledge.—London Globe.

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