

### THE MODERN STORE.

#### Midsummer Remnant Sale All This Week.

See Printed Circulars.

All over the store great piles of remnants and store ends of all kinds of Dress Goods, Silks, White and Colored Wash Goods, Embroideries, Laces, etc. Also many odd lots at 25c to 50c on the dollar.

Colored Organdies and Swisses, etc., that sold from 18c to 25c originally and that have been on 12 1/2c tables, now 9c per yard. Silk Organdies, Colored Wash Silks, Blue, Brown and Black Polka-dot Foulard Silks, that were \$5c now 25c per yard. Choice of any hat in the store now \$1.98, others at 98c, 48c and 19c.

Big bargains of all kinds during the closing days of this bargain month.

## EISLER-MARDORF COMPANY,

221 SOUTH MAIN STREET  
Butler, Pa.  
Samples sent on request.

## Schau & Levy's

### Great July Clearance Sale

#### Of Clothing.

The usual accompaniment of a great business is the accumulation of small quantities and small lots. Then too, the strict adherence to our policy of never carrying goods over from one season to another necessitates at this time of the year

## The Witch of Cragenstone

By ANITA CLAY MUNOZ,  
Author of "In Love and Truth"

#### A General Clearance Sale.

In looking over our immense stock it shows that it is better to cut out many lines. No store can afford to merely store merchandise, every space is needed for quick selling goods. The new must replace the old. Whatever has not sold quickly, or whatever we have too much of or what is left from our former big sales must be sold at this **Great July Clearance Sale.**

## SCHAUL & LEVY

SUCCESSOR TO SCHAUL & NAST,  
187 South Main Street, Butler, Pa.

## FURNITURE



We will furnish your house from cellar to attic with furniture and carpet of guaranteed reliability and save you a handsome sum on the total cost.

We have no ready-made "housekeeping outfits." We find our customers are better pleased to select what suits their individual fancy from our big stock, at our regular low prices—and then we make a liberal discount on the whole amount.

Our lines of Dining Room—Library—Kitchen and Bed Room Furniture are full of the latest and best. The \$25 and \$30 Bed Room Sets are fine specimens of the designer's art and maker's skill. Oak Extension Tables, worth \$10, going this week at \$8. Sideboards of Golden Oak, handsomely carved—only \$35 to \$50.

### A Store Filled With Good Values.

Every article sold on honor. If it proves imperfect we want to know about it and make it right. Call and look around. It's a pleasure to show goods.

## BROWN & CO.

No. 136 North Main St., Butler.

## Bickel's Footwear.

### A Grand Display of Fine Footwear in All the Latest Spring Styles.



We are showing many pretty styles in Ladies' Fine Shoes and Oxfords at prices sure to interest you.

Big bargains in Misses' and Children's Shoes.

Large stock of Men's and Boys' Fine Shoes and Oxfords in many styles.

Repairing promptly done.

## JOHN BICKEL

128 S. Main St., BUTLER, PA.

"'t would be a good dividend when 'twas over. He's changeable, but as a rule thou canst count on his not interfering at a wretched business."

"God's pity!" exclaimed La Fabienne under his breath. The man continued hastily, seeing the map had grown more communicative. "The wretch, methinks myself, 'twere well to capture, but the Frenchman of whom thou speakest, dost thou know him?"

"It seemeth he hath great influence both at home and abroad," the captain whispered, looking furtively at the closed door. "If thou canst sell him safely in prison until the woman is tried and executed they will let him go, or mayhap prefer charges against him and bring him to trial also."

He threw himself down wearily on the pallet of straw in the corner.

"Poor devil!" observed La Fabienne lightly. "But 'tis ever the way of those that consort with wretched men. The wretch is fairly caught in the trap these God-fearing Puritans have set for him."

"His companion granted a sleepy response."

"If 'tis as thou statedst, that all the roads are stoutly defended, but the foothold upon the mountain forest—La Fabienne eyed the man narrowly—the wretch's accomplices, haply he got wind of his intended arrest, hath small hope of escape."

The captain laughed a drunken laugh and then, raising up in bed on his elbow, he said:

"My lord, 'tis true thou speakest. The man is fairly caught. But if the wretch had knowledge of the hardships which he endures to-day he would prefer the hanging that the people have in store for him to attempting escape through the forest. By blood and nails, it was an awful ordeal, and he would not have preferred to be hanged than to be hanged on the gallows of the gallows."

"My business in the village," he said, lowering his voice and looking toward the door apprehensively, "hath a deal of secrecy about it, as my first and most important instructions were to hold converse with no one but the members of the council."

Sir Godfrey rose and, bringing the jug of wine, commenced to ply the man with liquor, laughing and jesting merrily as he did so.

At last the captain, who was very weary from his long day's march and whose face was red from excess of drinking, cried that he had had enough and must sleep. He laid down, and his men were under orders to rise at daybreak.

"Eds daggers!" he continued under his breath, with a drunken laugh. "An the wretch escapes another way than up if the air astride a broomstick I lose the king's favor."

### We wish to announce to the people of Butler County that our SEMI-ANNUAL MIDSUMMER CLEARANCE SALE is in progress.

We are giving the same large discounts as heretofore and we solicit your patronage for the sake of your pocketbook. You know us and know what our sales have done for you in the past. We quote below a few of our big discounts.

Men's, boys' and children's suits at the following discounts:

- 240 suits at 20 per cent off regular price.
- 390 suits at 25 per cent off regular price.
- 355 suits at 1-3 off regular price.
- 250 suits at 1-2 off regular price.

One lot of boys' suits were \$1.50 to \$4, sale price \$1. Same discounts on shirts, hats, coats and vests, fancy vests, etc. Top coats at same discounts. Bring this ad, with you and compare prices. Yours for bargains,

### MEN

Won't buy clothing for the purpose of spending money. They desire to get the best possible results of the money expended. Those who buy custom clothing have a right to demand a fit, to have their clothes correct in style and to demand of the seller to guarantee everything. Come to us and we will do all this for you. We have just received a large stock of Spring and Summer suitings in the latest styles, shades and colors.

## G. F. KECK,

MERCHANT TAILOR,  
142 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

## Douthett & Graham.

INCORPORATED.  
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FROM TIME TO TIME.

## CLEARANCE SALE!

Are you looking for a Surry, Spring Wagon or Buggy to go to the Falls, if you are we have them and at prices that will surprise you, we are crowded for room and still have a good many buggies coming in, that we will have to make room for and in order to do so will sell

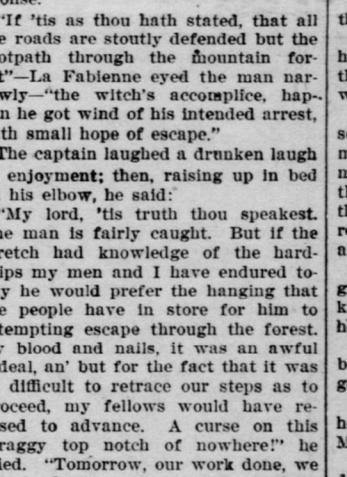
**\$50 Buggies at \$40.**

\$60.00 Buggies at \$50.00 and all others in proportion. Good Harness at \$10.00, a few more through Rawhide Whips at 25 cents. Come quick before it is too late and the bargains all gone.

Trunks to close out at cost for the next thirty days.

### Acme Washers

Do More Work,  
Better Work,  
With Less Work  
Than any other Washer  
on the market.



J. G. & W. CAMPBELL,  
BUTLER, PA.

"He stretched out his arms and rubbed his eyes sleepily."

"Methinks he doth live with her at the house, or peradventure, however, are to take the woman first."

The soldier, having loosed his tongue by his many and frequent potatoes, continued with an air of mysterious secrecy: "It is here they attempt to escape they will find that all the roads leading from the village are guarded."

"Ha! 'tis so?"

La Fabienne in manner betrayed such ill concealed astonishment and agitation that had his companion's senses not been dulled the fact would not have escaped his notice.

"Aye, comrade," he whispered, "hast thou not seen by Puritan's heavily armed and with orders to take them dead or alive. So, I, even, the poor devil's case hath not much of hope in it."

La Fabienne's face looked extremely white. Rising suddenly, he untied the lace bow at his throat.

"Come, let's be off, good captain. I must rise with thee at dawn!" he cried, with a sudden start. "Methinks 'twere rare sport to see a witch taken. What punishment is meted out to such?"

"Death, hanging or burning," the other replied carelessly.

"Of a surety the king will interfere." La Fabienne's hand trembled as he uttered the words.

"Nay," the officer cried hastily, "thou art wrong, friend! The king doth not see with such small kind as dwell hereabout. Why, his majesty's as variable as a woman, going from one side to the other as often as the wind changeth. Just now he's all for the papists, and if there is a thing he is more against than another 'tis witchcraft. 'Tis blood! At the last burning at Stenrod's the woman's brother appealed to him, and the king sent word back that they could all burn each other up as they so willed, for aught he would interfere, and

Free Bus to and From Trains.  
Rates Reasonable at All Times.  
Water Free to Guests.  
Open the Year Round.

## HOTEL DE VITA,

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA.  
MARTIN R. PARKER, Mgr.

In connection with the De Vita Mineral Springs.  
Electric and Vapor Baths.

## Martincourt & Thom

(LIMITED)  
128 E. Jefferson St., Butler, Pa.  
Headquarters for Kramer Wagons.

### AN UNUSUAL CHANGE!

## Wall Paper at Cost.

From July 1 to 10 we will give 40 per cent. off on our entire line of Wall Paper! Here's a bargain for you if you need any Wall Paper!

## EYTH BROS.,

NEAR COURT HOUSE.

## THE EGG IN HISTORY.

It is surrounded by many legends and beliefs.

Like many another term in Christian nomenclature, the word "Easter" is derived from pagan sources. The Saxons, who brought Easter, was honored with an annual festival at the vernal equinox. The Jewish Passover was also regulated by the March moon, and the resurrection of Jesus occurred at this season. In later centuries the great Christian festival came to bear the pagan name Easter and to be celebrated at a time coincident with the Jewish feast of Tabernacles.

Since remotest times the egg has symbolized re-creation. Persian tradition has it that the world was hatched from an egg at the season which corresponds to the vernal equinox, for which reason eggs are still given for New Year's presents by the Persians. The Greeks said that the sun, a great egg, hatched from itself the earth and the planets.

By the Chinese it is believed that the world was formed of two parts of a great egg. From the yolk man came forth. He then waved his hand, and the upper half of the shell went upward and became the concave heavens; the lower half reversed, making the convex earth, and the white albumen became the sea.

When Christianity took over various of the Saxons' rites the Paschal eggs of the Jews were vested with a new significance—namely, the resurrection of Christ. They were colored red in memory of the blood shed for man's redemption.—Chicago News.

## AN ACCURSED BRIDGE.

### No Wedding Party in England Will Pass Over the Structure.

Standing in the center of an open field at Hoxne, near Ely, in Suffolk, is an obelisk erected to commemorate the king of King Edmund, who met his death there at the hands of the Danes in 870. On the site of the monument stood an oak tree, in the branches of which the king sought refuge from his foes. At nightfall he emerged from his leafy hiding place and secreted himself under a bridge which spanned a stream called the Goldbrook.

A wedding party, however, passing over the bridge in the evening, observed the king's gold spur glittering in the moonlight, and in this way his retreat became known to his enemies. He was taken back to the tree in which he had previously hidden himself and shot with arrows, and his body was afterward removed to Bury St. Edmunds and interred in the monastery there.

On Goldbrook bridge is inscribed a record of the event. Local tradition has it that many years ago the existing structure was followed by the monks. "Cursed be the wedding party that passes this bridge." No part of this anathema is now visible, but the tradition is so well known that a bridal party will take a circuitous route rather than pass over the bridge.—London Standard.

## UNDER THE MIDNIGHT SUN.

### A Scene of Wondrous Grandeur met Aves the Beholder.

Hammerfest, the most northern town of Europe, is bleak and desolate, but seen by the witch light of the midnight sun it touches the imagination more than many of the world's more favored spots, writes Jean Murray in the Evening News. The traveler passing through Norway finds himself constantly seeking for words that will express his wonder and admiration, but when he stands on the North cape in the light of the midnight sun and looks out over the awful solitude he no more longs for words to express what he feels, but stands and gazes into the glorious light that glimmers on the glittering waves of the arctic sea, while thoughts too deep for words well up in his soul. He feels that after this hour he will have a greater reverence for the glorious world where in he is permitted to spend his little span of life, and that if in future years the touch of discouragement and discontent falls upon him he will remember this moment when he stood on the lonely heights of the North cape looking out over the blue Arctic into what seemed the shining dawn of eternity, and feel that it is well to have lived if only for this.

## TWO TRADE SECRETS.

One is Jealously Guarded in China, the Other in Turkey.

"There are two trade secrets," said an artist, that the outside world, it seems, will never learn. One is a Chinese secret—the making of the bright and beautiful color called vermilion or Chinese red. The other is a Turkish secret—the making of the hardest steel with gold and silver.

"Among the Chinese and among the Syrians these two secrets are guarded well. Apprentices, before they are taken on for either trade, must swear an oath to reveal nothing of what passes in the workshop. These apprentices, furthermore, must belong to families of standing, must pay a large sum by way of premium and must furnish certificates of good character and honesty.

"You have seen damascene steel, of course, and you have seen vermilion or Chinese red. Remember, the next time you look at these two things that their secrets have been handed down from father to son for thousands of years.—Chicago Chronicle.

### Good Enough.

"Is your name Goodenough?" asked a bill collector of a man on whom he was calling.

"It is," answered the man, with a look of surprise.

"Then have a bill against you." And he handed him a bill of paper.

"That is not my name," said the man.

"But you said your name was Goodenough."

"So it is," said the man as he prepared to close the door. "It's good enough for me."

Suspicious.

Junior Partner—the bookkeeper has been married nearly six months now. Senior Partner—Well! Junior Partner! He hasn't asked for a raise in salary. Senior Partner—Heaven! We'll have to have his accounts examined.—Philadelphia Press.

### Be Brave in Trouble; meet distress with dauntless courage but when the gale for numerous blows be wise, no less, and shorten sail.—Horse.

"My wife has a remarkable collection of curiosities."

"Was she collecting when she married you?"

"Yes."

"That's what I thought."

Evidence.

First Lady—After an article, "Do Animals Think?" I wonder if they do? Second Lady—"I've noticed that my husband gets an occasional bright thing.—Life.

### THE REAPER'S ADVANTAGES.

"If we economize," said the husband, "we will soon have a house of our own instead of having to live in rented property."

"But I'm not sure I should like that," answered the wife. "I couldn't drive nails anywhere I please in the walls or woodwork of our own house, you know."—Chicago News.

Foiled Plan.

"Why am I like a pig?" asked Mr. Jones triumphantly of his wife. "He expected she was going to say, 'Because you are so sharp,' and he was simply paralyzed when she replied: 'Because if you should get lost it wouldn't be worth while to spend time looking for you.'"

CHAPTER XXII.

THE next morning at the earliest hour of dawn, before even the birds had wakened, there was the only light on the earth was that reflected from the rising sun in reflection on the sky, Margaret Mayland, dressed in her riding habit of crimson cloth, moved about the house, busily making her preparations for departure.

"This strange, Elsbeth," she said as she finished fastening a large, square collar. "She's a queer fellow, but she's a queer fellow."

"I'll be glad when thou art' I am far away from this domain," she said. "Since we came here, sweet, I have been deficient, ever scornful of the success and the people and intolerant vengeance on thee."

Margaret patted the older woman's shoulder reassuringly.

"Thou art overworked, Elsbeth, and hath the negrins as a consequence," she said. "Why talk of fear when we have a strong protector so close at hand?"

"Godfrey said this morning at daybreak, and he did not mean any other time," she said crossly. "Mark me, a La Fabienne would ne'er break his word to any one, much less to the woman he loves. See, Elsbeth," she cried a moment later, "the sun is just above the mountain tops. This is but the break of day! They'll come anon."

The women moved about, completing their arrangements with nervous haste, for time to time pausing in their labors to listen for sounds of approaching horses' feet. Suddenly Elsbeth clutched her companion's arm.

"Halt!" she whispered. "What strange sounds fall on mine ears! Do not hear voices loud calling an' the tramp of many feet?"

Both hastened to an aperture in the hall that commanded a better view of the road and gates. For a moment they looked on with beating hearts; then Margaret, uttering a groan, covered her face with her hands.

"Oh, God's pity! If Godfrey hath met my cousin Josiah and in his just anger hath killed him!" she moaned. The other stood looking out of the window hopelessly.