

### THE MODERN STORE.

## Remnant and Odd and End Sale

### Continued Till Saturday Evening, August 5th.

We have given our customers some rare bargains during the last week, and we are daily replenishing our remnant counters, always finding more short ends of desirable things in White and Colored Wash Goods, Silks, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, etc., odd lots of Underwear, Hosiery, Neckwear, Notions, Jewelry, Belts, Bags, etc. These goods must be sold now and the prices we have put on them will do it.

We are determined to close out every summer hat in stock, if price will do it. You can have choice of any hat in stock at \$1.68, others at 98c, 48c and 18c.

Sole agents in Butler county for The Ladies' Home Journal Patterns. THE BEST IN THE U. S. TRY ONE.

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## AUGUST CLEARANCE!

### A Sale of Summer Goods Below Cost.

Our July sale was a great success. For August selling we have slaughtered all summer goods. We will carry nothing over to another season if a sacrifice price will sell it. Cost not considered at this sale. Come and get goods at your own price.

### Wash Goods at Half Price.

We sold stacks of wash goods at the July sale but there are still some choice goods to be sold now at half price. 10c Lavens now 5c. 12c and 15c Lavens and Dimities now 7c. 15c and 20c Bathings, etc. now 7c. Fine Gingham, Seersuckers, Fancy White Goods, Organdis, etc. at bargain prices.

### Shirt Waist Clearance.

A chance to save one-fourth to one-half. Our entire stock of stylish Shirt Waists now on sale at a fraction of the original price. Come now and get bargains.

### Embroideries and Laces.

Stocks are still too large and must be reduced. From our already low prices we now offer one-fourth off on all embroideries and laces.

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## L. Stein & Son,

108 N. MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.

## 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.

## The Witch of Cragenstone

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

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As the captain spoke Margaret listened immovably, with pale face and flashing eyes, and when he had finished, as if she could no longer restrain her indignation at the outrageous injustice, brushed him aside with a sweeping gesture of her hand and, walking toward the soldiers to the top of the steps, stood looking defiantly at the concourse of people before her. The sun, now higher and brighter in the heavens, fell upon her warmly, and the gold cross on her bosom gleamed brightly in its rays.

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At the gateway the captain called a halt, as he wished to consult Josiah Taunston on some matter pertaining to his orders, and Elsiebeth, who had been running after them in fearful agony, wringing her hands and screaming shrilly, fell at Margaret's feet and threw her arms about her in hopeless abandon.

"Oh, sweet baby, young Margaret," she moaned, "they are taking thee to prison, where I shall never see thee more! Can I ought to be done to save thee? Ah, lackaday, God's mercy on us all! They'll kill thee and no help comes!"

"Grieve not, Elsiebeth," Margaret answered gently, "grieve not for one who hath received her death wound. Can they kill that which is already dead? Nay, grieve not, Elsiebeth, after the news brought by Gaston that Godfrey—here a dry sob rose in her throat—"that Godfrey, whom I love, hath abandoned me to the insults of these people, no abuse they can heap upon me to cause me suffering will be felt by me. Mourning not for one stabbed so sharply through the heart that all the young life of a woman is extinguished, I have a deep trust. Dry thy tears, dear mother."

"The captain approaching at this juncture, the procession started through the gateway and down the road, where it soon disappeared, and the only sign of human life left on the Mayland estate was the form of old Elsiebeth lying prostrate on the ground."

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By one so good and stout of heart as Simon could not believe that sweet Margaret would stoop to such a thing. Writhing her hands distractedly, the girl walked to the little gate before the house, and with a wail of smoke curling out of the new-fashioned stone chimney that Simon had so lately and with such pride built out on the side of his kitchen, or was it only the mist rising from the chimney?

"Forgive me. No longer abt thy kind heart against me, Simon. Be my friend again. 'Tis all I ask." He threw up his head with a sharp, indrawn breath.

"Hetty, thou must speak out what thou dost mean?" he cried. "There can be but one thing between us, and that is love! Simon, an' 't'wix me thy friend, but I must be thy husband also."

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## Clearance Sale of Summer Furniture

There are weeks of outdoor weather ahead—hot nights innumerable when you'll appreciate a broad, easy rocker or a porch settee. But we must make room for other goods—so slash go the prices.

Willow Rockers, \$1.50 to 2.00  
Settees at \$1.75, 3.00 and 4.00

Slit Bamboo Sun Screens, 75c, \$1, 1.25  
Tabourettes, 25c up.

Straw and Grass Mattings and Rugs at much less than regular prices.

All prices quoted are away below regular price for these goods. Better you'll appreciate a broad, easy rocker or a porch settee. But we must make room for other goods—so slash go the prices.

## BROWN & CO.

No. 136 North Main St., Butler.

## MEN

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## Wall Paper at Cost.

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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.

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## FISHING LINES.

The Very Finest Are Those Formed From Silkworm Gut.

Silkworm gut forms the best line for fishing purposes, partly on account of its great tenacity and partly because it is so transparent. Every year a sufficient number of Spanish silkworm grubs are selected for this purpose. After they have eaten enough mulberry leaves and before they begin to spin they are thrown into vinegar for several hours. Each insect is killed, and those who are waiting for the grub in the natural course would have spun a cocoon is forcibly drawn from the dead worm into a much thicker and shorter silken thread.

The threads are then placed in pure water for about four hours and afterward dipped for ten minutes in a solution of soft soap. The fine outer skin is thus loosened so that the workman can remove it with his hands. The threads must be dried in a shady place and are often bleached with sulphur vapor until they acquire the bright appearance of spun glass.—London Telegraph.

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## A MARKET PRIMER.

It Tells About the Butcher and the Way He Sells His Meat.

What is the man doing behind the counter?  
He is selling meat. Let us watch him.

What is the lady going up to the counter for?  
To buy meat from the greasy man with the white apron.

What does she ask for?  
A five pound roast of porterhouse.

What does he give her?  
A seven pound roast.

What does she charge her only for?  
What she asked for?

No, indeed. He charges her for what he chose to give her.

Didn't the lady know what she wanted?  
Evidently the man didn't think so. Can't he tell the weight of a piece of meat when he picks it up?  
Certainly he can. Otherwise he would never be able to know that he is always selling you a piece of meat several pounds bigger than you wanted.

Why does the man do this?  
It is impossible to associate constantly with greasy things and not become pretty smooth yourself. Now run and play.—Baltimore American.

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