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All prices quoted are away below regular price for these goods. Better have several chairs too many than one too few. And remember—next summer you'll need them—and the price will be considerably higher.

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We are giving the same large discounts as here-to-fore 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.

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-ANNOUNCES-

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We offer balance of our charming styles in white lawn waists at lee. White and colored linen suits at \frac{1}{2} price. Balance of our Silk ket Snits, all this seasons styles, at \frac{2}{3}10.98, former price \frac{25}{25}.00 up to 00. Balance of Silk Shirt Waists at \frac{1}{2} price. COLORED WASH GOODS

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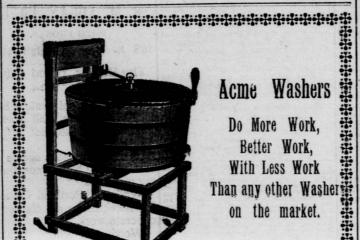
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## MEN

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# Our Grand Clearance Sale

last month was a big success. clothing buying public of Butler saved Do You Buy Medicines? themselves many dollars by this sale. To be candid with you, friends, it was the sale of all sales. It left us with some odd lots of goods, which we will anything in the Drug Line and sell at our August Grand Clearance Sale. We carry a full line of Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, etc.

## SCHAUL& LEVY Purvis' Pharmacy

Mechanics' Lien.

## Mechanics' Lien.

P. J. Grove, Owner, Defendant. Writ of Scire Facis Sur Mechanics' Lien THE COMMONWEALTH PENN'A, SS:

### Mechanics' Lien. A. D. No. 11, September Term, 1905.

use of W. S. Wick, Plaintiff.
P. J. Grove, Owner, Defendant.
Writ of Scire Facias Sur Mechanics Lean
BULLER COUNTY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENN'A.
SS:

THE COMNOWEALTH OF PENN'A. SS:

To the Shariff of said County, Greeting:
Whereas W. S. Wick and Flizabeti. Wick, partners, trading as W. S. & E. Wick, now four Court of Common and the said of a claim in the country of the said of the

## Notice of Application for Warrant for Unpatented Land.

Notice is bereby given that the under signed has filed in the office of the Secretary of Internal Affairs at Harrisburg, Pa., his application for a warranto survey the unpatented part of Lot No. 30 in the 2nd district of donation lands in Cherry township, Butler connections. No. 30 in the 2nd district of donation lands in Cherry township, Butler county, Pennsylvania, bounded on the west, north and east by part of same tract warranted to Jonathan Christy, who received a patent for the same dated April 20th, 1855, and on the south by Lot No. 31 of the same donation district, warranted to Robert Black, who received a patent for the same dated warranted to Robert Black, who re-ceived a patent for the same dated March 24th, 1828; containing seventy-eight (78) acres and ninety-four (94) perches, strict measure. JOHN C. WASSON, R. F. D. No. 50. West Sunbury, Pa. A. T. BLACK, Atty.

# Certainly You Do.

Then you want the best for the Come and see us when in need of

ROAD AND BRIDGE REPORTS

from the Gilliland rull road at the Gies
Hotel to a point on the public road on
lands of O K Waldron, about 30 rods
east of the residence of said O K Waldron, March 11, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 5, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed road. No
damages assessed. Now June 10, 1905,
approved, and fix width of road at 33
feet, notice to be given according to
rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 2. June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Parker and Fairview townships to vacate, change and supply a public road in said townships, from a point on the Wm Reep farm at an iron stake to a point at intersection with public road east of Pew fording and supplying same; beginning at an iron stake in mublic Reep farm to an iron stake in mublic beginning at an iron stake on William Reep farm to an iron stake in public or part was to footh your pew's fording. March 11, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 2, 1905, led their report in favor of proposed change. No damages assessed. Now June 10, 1905, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet, notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

Court of the door, and so great was the increast and excitement that, despite the dampness of the weather, they stood about the prison in groups, discussing the scenes they had just witnessed.

"The councilor made short shrift of her, good gossip," one man said to another as they turned their faces to other as they are the faces to other as the faces to other a

ording to rules of court. BY THE COURT.

R. D No. 4, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Cherry twp, for a county bridge across the south branch of Slipperyrock creek in said twp, where the creek crosses the public road leading from New Hope to Whiteoak Spring road. May 13, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 5, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed new bridge. Now June 10, 1905, approved, notice to be given according to rules of court, and to be laid before the grand jury at next term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 5, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the pelition of citizens of Middlesex township for a county bridge across Glade Run, in said township across Glade Run, in said township. R. D No. 4, June Term, 1905. In the

across Glade Run, in said township, where said run crosses the public road known as the Spahn and Glade Mill road. March 11, 1905, viewers appointed, who on April 29, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed bridge. Now June 10, 1905, approved, notice to be given according to rules of court, and to be laid before the grand jury at next term.

B. D. No. 8 June Term 1905 In the

R. D. No. 6, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Adams township for a county bridge across Breakneck creek, in said township which where a county bridge across Breakneck creek, in said township where well are said. across Breakneck creek, in said town-ship, where said creek crosses the Three-Degree road. March 11, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 10, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed bridge. Now June 10, 1905, approved, notice to be given according to rules of court and to be laid before the grand jury at next term.

term.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 7, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Jefferson township for a county bridge across Thorn creek, in said township, where said creek crosses the public road leading from Jefferson Centre to Plank road near Frazer's. April 14, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 5, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed bridge. Now June 10, 1905, approved, notice to be given according to rules of court and to be laid before the grand jury at next

leading from a joint on the Butler and Emleaton road, on lands of Daniel Daubenspeck, to a point on the Washington and Hilliard road on the line between lands of Wm Ebert and John C Clark April 33 1055, viewes appoint. tween lands of Wm Ebert and John C Clark, April 33, 1905, viewers appointed, who on May 29, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed road. Damages assessed to Mrs E S Graham, \$20, to be paid by Butler county. Now June 10, 1905, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet, notice to be given according to rules of count. ording to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

R. D. No. 9, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Clay township for a county bridge across Muddy creek in said township where said creek crosses the public road leading from Butler to Mercer. April 28, 1903, viewers appointed, who on June 5, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed new bridge. Now June 10, 1905, approved, notice to be given according to rules of court and to be laid before the grand jury at next term.

BY THE COURT. BY THE COURT.

BY THE COURT. R. D. No. 10, June Term, 1905. In the R. D. No. 10, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Fairview township for a public road on the Fairview and Bruin road on lands of G H Gibson where his private road leaves gaid road to a point on the road leaving from Petrolia to Bruin, near residence of J S Byers. May 3, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 3, 1905, filed their report in fayor of proposed road. Now June 10, 1905, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet, notice to be given according to rules of court.

Certised from the record this 8th day of

## Notice in Divorce.

Eva P. Morrow, vs In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co. Penn'a, at A. D. No. 39 fames E. Morrow, March Term, 1905, James E. Morrow. J March Term, 1905.
To James E. Morrow, respondent.
Two subpoenas in above case having been the said Jas. E. Morrow. a foresaid, are hereby requested to appear in said Court of Common Pleas tabe held at Butler, Pa., on Moaday, the 25th day of September. A. D. 1905, at 10 octock A. M., to answer the said complaint and show cause if any you have why an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony should not be granted to said liheliant above. You are also hereby notified that testimony in above case will be taken before said Court at said time at the Court House.

Notice for Application for

er a moment's silence, "at the prison-place for the burial of the human body dead; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said act and the supplements thereto.

Levy M. Wisse

er a moment's silence, "at the prison-er's death do her lands go to the old woman, Elsbeth? Will the witch be allowed to make disposition of her property?"

The countenance of Mistress Taun-

## Amy & Eyth, Undertakers, 247 S. Main St., Old Postoffice

Branch Office Chicora,

In Charge of John C. Wiles

The Witch of Cragenstone

By ANITA CLAY MUNOZ,

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conversation. In the long twilight and

after the candles were lighted these simple folk sat about their hearth-

to see Margaret just once, when she took her a change of clothing, spent her

"Sir Godfrey had gold," Gaston

would say to her comfortingly, al-though his own face was downcast and

troubled, "an' much can be done with gold. Cheer thee, good mother, and

great army and carry us all away in triumph from this accurst mountain."
"Ah, lackaday, mine ears are strained wi' listening for the sounds of

and going constantly.

accurst of God!"

high collar turned up about his bearded chin, and who walked as if one knee

were stiff, leaning heavily on a short cudgel, attracted unusual attention up-

der his breath occasionally in gruff, hoarse whispers: "Down with witches,

say I. Burn 'em! Burn 'em! They are

Later, as the innkeeper was standing at the doorway of the barn giving loud

orders to the horse boys who were arranging the straw beds for the night,

Josiah Taunston approached and, ad-

who had important information, said,

"Dost know, good host, whom thou hath at thy board?"

"Mean thou the tall man with bent

hath come to us from loyal Puritans a Honeyoke, ten miles below Sterndorf having the proper password and bear

to us. The man, it seemeth, hath in

vented a famous lock that none but he

can understand. Once on a door 'twill

baffle all human skill to get the thing

council, who did so approve of it that

jail door, putting the newcomer i

who for such events of importance as

terest, Josiah continued with his nar

Mason is proficient in the art of build ing scaffolds for hanging an' hath skil

in planting a stake and arranging dry fagots around it to secure a quick

burning. They also make mention o

yonder below on the south side the

were under his direction, and asser

"By my faith, methought the stran

ger had a menacing look an' a cruel, r

entless manner," answered the inn

keeper, with a shrug. "At the firs

when he appeared, dust covered an mud stained, the village lads loitering

i' the hallway sprang away and ran ou

of doors in fear of him. But happen he'll serve the councilmen for their pur

Taunston strode toward him angrily

"Call not this Ezekial Mason a crue man," he cried, "or a fearsome on

but rather with low voice an' revere manner assert that he is a holy ma

"Thou hadst best come an' settle h

The innkeeper, laying down a large

bundle of straw that he held in his arms, shouted an order to a passing horse boy, then hurriedly followed

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

good man to the prison.'

Taunston into the house

der an' dispatch."

the man asked curiously.

ple had strong superstitions, an event such as the arrest of Margaret May-land, followed by her trial and convic-HE mist of the morning had lifted somewhat, and the light drizzle had grown to a steady downpour of rain when, the her cell, the crowd of people in the assembly room began to file slowly out

reles of court.

R. D. No. 3, June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Venango township for a public road from a point near the Blair school house to a point on the public road on the Lochrie farm in said township. March 11, 1905, viewers appointed, who on June 10, 1905, filed their report in favor of proposed road. No damages assessed. Now June 10, 1905, approved, and fix width of road at 33 feet, notice to be given according to rules of court.

BY THE COURT.

Bry The Court of the sat they turned their faces to the other as they turned their faces to ward home and trudged heavily along ward home and trudged heavily a say, but happen the council hath wise reasons for setting an early time that such as we wot not of."

hear the wench say that every living hour was bitter anguish to her?"

praying to God to save her young mistress from the horrible fate that awaited her.

ing person, did but grant her request."

The other giving an affirmative

grunt, they walked a few paces in lately, "that never come—oh, woe is silence." "Didst ever hear such screams and shrieks as the old beldame who hath had care of the witch let forth as the councilor did announce the time of the burning? Methought the prisoner winced an' grew even paler as the noisy clamor reached her."

"Yea, friend, I heard them," replied the first speaker, with rough serious-the first speaker, with rough serious-mess "Such earle sounds could not but

the first speaker, with rough seriousness. "Such eerle sounds could not but go through the stoutest heart. Who was't that led the faithful old dame

"A man by name of Gaston, gossip, the servant of the prisoner's lover, La Fabienne, who hath remained at the Mayland farm as helper. Some say 'tis kindness, but as the fellow's master left him naught of gold to pay ed at the rocky ledge on the roadway a ha' mile below the village I doubt not"-with a hoarse laugh-"that he doth make a virtue of necessity."

doth make a virtue of necessity."

R. D. No. 8. June Term, 1905. In the matter of the petition of citizens of Washington township for a public road leading from a point on the Butler and Emilation road, on lands of Daniel

Moth make a virtue of necessity."

Still discussing the situation, they passed on, followed by a long stream of witcheraft. For an hour after he arrived he sat sipping his ale, listening to the conversation of those about him, with low angry mutterings, nodding his head in strong approval and saving un. lips, but an expression of triumphan shining forth on their stern coun tenances. Others, reluctant to leave and regardless of the steady fall of rain, stood about the prison door, watching with curious interest the

> ed and disheartened at the result of the trial, stood waiting a little distance apart, with Simon Kempster at

"I give thee good day, Hetty," called ing, greatly excited. "Happen I do not though, I ween, 'twill be fearsome an an awful sight, I would not miss it for a bright new gold piece. 'Twill be nething to talk of o' nights for years asunder. He hath shown it to the

"I will not go to see my cousin burned." Hetty answered soberly. "By the law I was forced to come today, but unless they drag me there with ropes and chains I will not see sweet Mar-'Oh, fie on thee for a faint heart!"

cried the other gayly. "Thou'd best change thy decision," she added as she turned away, "as 'twill be a great day, do warrant thee."

ward them, talking volubly to the Widow Dawson.
"Such sleepless nights as I ha" spent," she said dolorously, "expect ing every moment that lightning would strike the house or some of us be carried off or struck dumb, I could ne'er describe to thee. Hetty, go now and see that thou dost wear a brighter

"Aye," agreed the widow, know better than I the pain o' sleepless nights. God be praised, we've only five more now. The councilor showed rare wisdom an' care of us in appointing an early day."
"Mayhap the knowledge that La
Fabienne is at large," the other said,

'caused him to feel that for the ends Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, on the 4th day of September, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Corporation Act of 1874 and its supplements, for a charter by W. S. Smith, J. N. Eakin, E. L. Sloan, W. P. Jamison and W. E. Byers, for an intended corporation to be called the "Union Cemetery Association" of Venango township, Butler county. Pa., the character and object of which are the establishing and maintaining a public property of the prisoner's evil spirit could not be destroyed too speedily." "Fear not that he will e'er return," the widow exclaimed, with an ugly sneer, tossing her head contemptuously. "Forsooth, an he doth get through the forest with a whole skin, which I much doubt, he will shake the dust of this mountain from off his feet forever. Tis ever the way of those gallants. I wot all he wanted was her estate. Prithee, good dame," she continued after a moment's silence, "at the prisonof justice the prisoner's evil spirit could not be destroyed too speedily." ly. "Forsooth, an he doth get through the forest with a whole skin, which I much doubt, he will shake the dust of give thee good day, John." Prithee, good dame," she continued after a moment's silence, "at the prison-

property?"
The countenance of Mistress Taunston clouded darkly as she replied in shrill tones: "Is a witch possessed of devils able to dispose of her property Hast thou not heard, woman, that in her father's will it is stated and legally witnessed that my son Josiah, in case Margaret dieth without issue, is the next heir to the estate? Fare thee

And the dame, to avoid further con-

The modern cutaway sprang from the body fitting justaucorps of the French as known to the courtlers of Louis XIV. and Louis XV., and the garment was in turn probably evolved from the frock or tunic worn in the fourteenth century.

The first trace of a cutaway in anyprints of French military unif

civilian use it was worn in England about 1785 as a riding coat, the tails being very long. In 1893 it was adopt-ed in France for walking as well as for riding and was then in shape and cut much nearer the modern cutaway than any of its predecessors, though it was usually double breasted cutaway had eight or nine buttons, only the fourth, fifth and sixth being used. This admitted of the wearer showing his neckcloth, fancy waist-coat and frilled shirt to the best ad-

stones speaking the condemned wom-an's name in whispers, and if a blind rattled or the wind rose they sat erect, listening nervously, the more timid cowering down in their seats and covevering up their faces with their hands.

Every movement of the prisoner during the trial, her words, also those of the councilor, were repeatedly discussed, and they spoke of her suffering at the changes in its shape have been comparatively slight. In 1841 the word "cutaway" became a fixture in the stake, that was to be the explation of her sins, with grewsome exultation the language.

The old colonial uniform worn by

of her sins, with grewsome exultation in their voices and gestures. The men killed lambs and fowl and the women rose at an earlier hour to get the churnlag out of the way and to do extra baking in anticipation of visitors, for it was known that many Puritans from other settlements would ride to Cragentrope the control of the control o Old Elsbeth, who had been allowed

The conventional dress coat of our time is a refined younger brother, so to speak, of the cutaway frock, and for it we are indebted to the French, who on the other hand credit the English with originating the coat that has avalved into our double breasted frock. evolved into our double breasted frock. The coat last named was introduced into France by Montesquieu in the

ent black dress coat has by the Eng-lish speaking nations been restricted to evening wear little more than half a century. In some continental coun-tries the dress coat is "proper form" for wear at court or other important

the "Macaronies," who introduced it into England in 1772, though a gar-

We don't blame the children main over to witness the last agonies of the condemned woman filled his house to overflowing, some of them paying four times the value in gold for have done worse than kick and scream

The young hate work, but it is the last pride, the last joy of the aged, that they are able to do it. the privilege of sleeping on straw in the barn, and strangers were coming

One man, tall, with extremely dark swarthy skin, wearing a broad flapping hat of black felt, a long cloak of rough homespun that reached down to the tops of his hobnailed shoes, with a Be careful what you say to some people. [N. B.—On second thought we have decided not to use that work When a man has a picture taken, for when a man has a present the first five weeks afterward he spends a great deal of time in taking surrentitions looks at it and wondering if every one else sees the good

points in it so plain to his Atchison Globe.

wonderfully minute that if a thousand of them were ranked abreast they could easily swim, without being thrown out of order, through the eye thrown out of order, through the eye of the finest cambric needle ever made. Yet each of the minute creatures is a highly organized number of particles, capable of moving about, of finding and devouring food and of behaving in all respects as becomes an animal as distinguished from a fragment of unorganized matter." The human mind is utterly incapable of realizing the structure of these little creatures and of fully appreciating their marvelous. of fully appreciating their marvelous adaptation to the life they are des

How we came to pronounce July as we do now with the accent on the sec-ond syllable is one of the unsolved mysteries of speech. Named, of course, aft er Julius Caesar, it should really be pro nounced to rhyme with "duly," and so our forefathers actually did pronounce it. Spenser, for instance, has the line, "Then came hot July boyling like to fire," and even so late as Johnson's time the accent was still on the "Ju." It is one of many words which would startle those ancestors of ours, spoker as we speak them now.-London

An old churchyard near London famous for the inscriptions on its tomb stones. There is one on the me of Susannah Barford, died 1652, act. 10 years and 13 weeks. The concluding es beneath the skull and cross

Her stage was short, her thread was quickly spunn, orawne out and cutt, got heaven, her worke was done.
This world to her was but a traged play. Shee came and saw't, dislik't and passed Insurance and Assurance.
"Pa," asked Tommy, "what's the dif-ference between 'assurance' and 'insur-

has, and the other is what he persists trying to sell you."—Catholic Standar

SACRED STONES. Some That Claim to Mark the Center The sacred black stone of the M chu dynasty of Chinese in Mukden the center of the universe, according

the center of the universe, according to old Chinese superstitions, and added venerability comes to Mukden from the graves of the emperors near by.

The Do-ring in Lassa, Tibet, is another center of the universe, which, according to the content of the universe, which, according to the center of the universe, which, according to the content of the universe.

the Do-ring in Lassa, Interother center of the universe, which, according to the Tibetan priests, is shaped exactly like the shoulder blade of a
sheep. All distances are meriured
from it, and it is very sacred.

Another center is the kaaba, in Mecca, a dirty black stone let into the yall
of the most sacred mosque and polished every year by the lips of thousands
of worshipers. The Arabic word for
stone, "hagar," appears in Seriptural
writings as a proper name. The Mecca
pligrimage is a "haj," and those who
have taken it are known as "hadji."
Even so sane a people as the ancient
Greeks came pretty near worshiping a
stone—the "omphalos," or center of the
earth, at Delphi. The Romans set up a
stone of great consequence in Rome,
but for purposes of measurement, not
worship, and so the "London stone" of
today is used.—London Telegraph.

Aunt Ann-How do you girls get along at your club? Miss Mandy-Well, of course, we don't get along at well, Widow Dawson, I must ha' speech with Hetty, who, I see, doth lag be-

versation, abruptly left her companion to continue her way alone.

In those early days, when the belief in witchcraft was universal and peo-