

Handsomeness Carpets

No matter how fine the furniture may be... if the carpets worn... or of unattractive pattern... the room cannot look well.

Matting—Chinese or Japanese designs in mixed colors, per yard, 18c, 20c, 22c, 25c and 30c. Carpets of Tapestry—Axminster—Brussels—Velvet—Ingrain and Rag from 25c up.

While looking at our carpet line—see the many bargains in furniture we are now offering.

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THE MODERN STORE. NEW DRESS GOODS ARRIVING DAILY. Flannelettes, Blankets, Comforters at Money Saving Prices.

New goods are piling in here every day. New Dress Goods in all the popular weaves and colors. New Polo Turbans and Children's Hats just in.

EISLER-MARDORF COMPANY, 221 Samples sent on request. BUTLER, PA.

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

Douthett & Graham. INCORPORATED. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY FROM TIME TO TIME.

Mrs. J. E. ZIMMERMAN ANNOUNCES

A splendid showing of New Fall Garments in Suit Department. New long coats in separate garments and suit effects.

SUIT AND CLOAK DEPARTMENT. Newest style suits with coats 42 to 50 inches long in the new gray, blue, black and brown.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. We offer balance of our charming styles in white lawn waists at a price.

Mrs. J. E. Zimmerman. Butler, Pa.

Bickel's Fall Footwear.

Largest Stock and Most Handsome Styles of Fine Footwear we Have Ever Shown.

SORORITY SHOES. Twenty Fall Styles—Dongola, Patent Kid and Fine Calf Shoes made in the latest up-to-date styles.

MEN'S SHOES. Showing all the latest styles in Men's fine shoes, all leathers, \$2 and \$6.

Bargains in School Shoes. High-top copper-toe shoes for Boys and good water proof School Shoes for Girls.

Rubber and Felt Goods. Our stock of Rubber and Felt Goods is extremely large and owing to the large orders which we placed we were able to get very low prices.

Repairing Promptly Done.

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

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.

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.

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.

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

Sale Prices in All Departments. Special bargain prices on Silks, Dress Goods, Table Linens, Bedspreads, Towels, Sheetings, White Spreads, Lace Curtains, Belts, Jewelry, &c.

L. Stein & Son, 108 N. MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.

MEN. Won't buy clothing for the purpose of spending money. They desire to get the best possible results of the money expended.

G. F. KECK, MERCHANT TAILOR, 142 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

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

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

Our Grand Clearance Sale

last month was a big success. The clothing buying public of Butler saved themselves many dollars by this sale.

SCHAUL & LEVY SUCCESSOR TO SCHAUL & NAST, 137 South Main Street, Butler, Pa.

HIS SOCIAL EXPERIMENT

By Willard Wall Wheeler Copyright, 1905, by W. W. Wheeler

"Well, that spoils the evening for me," observed Strong gloomily, fingering a note which said that the grip would prevent it.

"And here's your mendia, Mr. Howard," said the young woman who entered. She addressed him according to a custom in his family before the death of his parents had driven him into an apartment house.

"No, Mary, you must not be neglected in that fashion," he said, turning abruptly from the mirror.

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TWENTY THOUSAND PEOPLE.

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The opening night, visitors thronged music to the main building, machinery hall and the promenade surrounding the immense boat acreage.

At every turn, so pleasurable have been the 200,000 expenditures this year added to the always attractive show at the junction of the three rivers.

Damrosch and his New York Symphony orchestra entered spirit and heart into the opening, and long before the first selection, an overture from Rigoletto, was given, music hall was packed almost to suffocation to hear the popular orchestra leader.

Even in the two concerts the ever popular bandmaster won hundreds of new friends, and during the post-artist's stay of the orchestra, the varied selection of musical offerings have been arranged for the series of concerts, afternoon and evening.

Choice novelties are to be heard at every concert, and the orchestra's selection of rhythmic strength are always evidence of Mr. Damrosch's popularity.

While the hundreds were showing appreciation of Damrosch and his orchestra, the orchestra was equally interested in the interesting views in the other sections of the immense buildings.

"Lighting the Flames," the spectacular and sensational, varied, depicting a corps of twenty firemen rescuing, fighting and performing heroic deeds in machinery hall, attracted and entranced hundreds.

To picture the work of the firemen, the woman of my heart. I can never forget that Good night!"

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MELISSA'S LETTER

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It was rainy within and without, Melissa looked through dim eyes at the streamy window panes.

The French mode of conducting auctions is rather curious. In sales of importance, such as the sale of the property is then offered with the fixed valuation stated.

Neither Melissa nor Aunt Judith had kind or kin in the cemetery; there had been no man of their blood to go off to the fighting.

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