

which must be paid in advance when sent outside the county.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

All transient advertisements not otherwise contracted for will be charged at the rate of 15 cents per line (nonpareil measure) for first insertion and 10 cents per line for every subsequent insertion.

Death notices published free; obituary poetry, tributes of respect, &c., three cents a line.

Republican Standing Committee.

- Adams-Tobias Mitchell, Troxville, W. H. Her...
Beaver-Clas. F. Specht, Beavertown, James M. Kline, Beavertown.
Beaver W.-Geo. J. Speece, McClure, T. A. Warner, McClure.

Thursday, Feb. 18, 1897.

Discriminating Duties.

The American Economist has taken occasion to discuss quite fully the subject of discriminating duties in favor of goods brought here in American bottoms or per contra, against goods brought here in foreign bottoms.

It is the principle in this law which we wish to advocate rather than the rate of additional duties proposed. We admitted that the same proposition (when a law) was very successful in the establishment of the American Merchant Marine in the early history of the Government.

The Protectionist stands for Protection to the employees of American transportation companies on land; he also stands for the Protection of American seamen. It is a well-known fact, and enforced by our shipping laws, that American seamen get higher wages than any seamen in the world.

The discriminating duty plan simply means that goods brought here in American bottoms shall pay the rates of duty laid down by law, and that goods brought here in foreign bottoms shall pay an additional duty.

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We regret to know that there is opposition to this wise measure of Protection, and especially coming from Philadelphia, as expressed in the resolutions or memorial adopted by the Maritime Exchange of that city last week.

Prof. John H. Willis, of Selinsgrove, wishes us to extend his heartfelt thanks to those who stood so nobly by him during the late primary election, promising them to always try to merit the trust they have imposed him.

YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Conduct and Health Often Mystified Their Mothers.

Young girls often feel and consequently act, very strangely. They shed tears without apparent cause, are restless, nervous, and at times almost hysterical.

They seem self-absorbed, and heedless of things going on around them.



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Young girls are not free from incipient womb troubles. Mothers should see to it that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is promptly taken; all druggists have it.

Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad. For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates:—

A Tour to Balm Springs via Pennsylvania Railroad. When the North is at its worst Florida is at its best. When lakes and rivers are abundant here and a drifting snow fills our streets the violets are blooming there and the air is laden with the sweet perfume of budding Spring.

A DOCTOR'S VISIT.

Dr. Hartman's Free Visit to Every Family in the United States.

How can that be? you ask. How can Dr. Hartman visit every family in the United States? This is the way: This little article goes into every home. Every one has the privilege of reading it. Through this article Dr. Hartman speaks to every family.

If you desire to, you can send for a free copy of Dr. Hartman's latest book on catarrh and the other climatic disease of winter—64 pages instructive, illustrated. Sent free to any address by The Peruna Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio.

HOW TO GET A PUBLIC OFFICE.

Many desirable offices are within the gift of the new administration. Those who wish to know what places can be had and how to get them, can obtain this information by sending 75 cents to Soule & Co., Washington, D. C., for the "U. S. BLUE BOOK," showing all government offices and salaries with Civil Service rules, sample examination questions, etc.

Men of Weakened Power, Exhausted Vigor.

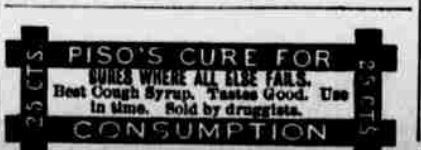
Weak men suffering from nervous debility, weakened power and exhausted vigor, can now take new hope. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing this class of diseases, offers to give free consultation by mail to all weakened, vigorless and nerve-exhausted men.

Much in Little

Is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine.

Hood's Pills

chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.



A Book of Permanent Value. Every American Citizen and every Student of American History and Collector of Americana will want it. School, College and Public Libraries must have it.

Pennsylvania Colony and Commonwealth

Author of "The Making of Pennsylvania."

One Volume, Red Buckram, to match "The Making of Pennsylvania," or Maroon Cloth, gilt top, uncut edges List Price, \$1.50.

To bring it to the attention of the wide circle of readers it merits we will send, postpaid, to any address on the receipt of \$1.25.

PENNSYLVANIA has had a more varied and interesting history than any other State in the Union. The early settlement of the province under the enthusiastic leadership of William Penn, the conflicts of the numerous sects and nationalities which made up the population, the horrors, massacres, excitements, of the French and Indian wars, the fierce struggles of political parties in the Revolution when the success of the movement for the liberty of all the Colonies depended on the position taken by the Keystone State, as it was called, the same struggle repeated at the time of the adoption of the National Constitution, and that strange wild revolt of the Scotch-Irish known as the "Whiskey Rebellion"—all this Mr. Fisher has given in full detail in an attractive, handy volume, with additional chapters on the part taken by Pennsylvania in the civil war, the growth and effects of the public school system and the development of Philadelphia in the present century.

Henry T. Coates & Co., Publishers, Philadelphia.

An Important Question. If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease (including consumption), ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. W. H. Spangler, Middleburgh; M. D. McClelland, Middleburgh, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to go, try Otto's Cure. Large size 25 and 50c.



It Makes Me Laugh To think how cheap they sell Groceries, Chinaware, Etc., AT F. H. MAURER'S.

It's Not Only Cheap But Good. A Good Laugh Aids Digestion. It will Prevent Dyspepsia Trading With Us.

Here are some prices that will make you laugh. We are selling on small profits now and for cash, so we can save you some money by buying for cash. Come and see. We will give you a few prices on our goods.

GROCERIES.

- SUGARS.— 11 lbs. white for 50c. or 5c. per lb, 11 lbs. granulated 50c. or 5c. per lb, 13 lbs. light brown 50c. or 4c. per lb.
COFFEE.— 3 lbs. Lion coffee for 50c. or 17c. per lb. 3 lbs. Arbuckle coffee for 50c. or 17c. per lb. 3 lbs. Java and Rio in milk pails 55c. or 19c. per lb. 3 lbs. loose roasted fancy Mocha and Java 95c. or 33c. per lb. 4 lbs. loose roasted fancy Java and Rio 60c. or 16c. per lb. Chocolate, price 18c. a cake, or 35 cts. a lb.

RYCE.— 7 lbs. Rice for 25 cents, 3 lbs. best Carolina for 20 cents.

SYRUPS.— 1 gal. pure Sugar Syrup 25 cents, 1 Gallon Syrup 18 cents.

MOLASSES.— 1 gal. best N. O. Molasses, 50c. Baking powder, 9c. 1 lb. best Baking Soda, 5c. 3 lbs. corn starch for 20c. or 8c. a pk.

SALT.

- 140 lbs grain sack common salt, 50c. 56 lbs. fine Dairy Salt, 30c. 28 " " " " 18c. 10 " " " " 8c. 5 " " " " 4c. 3 " " " " 2c.

Queensware.

- 1 tea set, 12 plates, 2 bread plates, 1 meat plate, 2 butter plates, 1 cream jug, 1 sugar bowl, 1 gravy bowl, 3 long dishes, 12 saucers.

48 pieces FOR \$2.95. SHOES.

- Ladies' rubbers from 25c. to 40c. Men's " " 50c. to 70c. Men's Gum Boots Candee, \$2.75. Men's Felt " from \$2.00 to \$2.75. Men's Shoes, dress and heavy, from 90c. up. Ladies' Shoes from 90c. up.

Call and see our SHOES and we are sure we can please you in price and quality and styles.

—DRY GOODS.—

- All blue Calicoes, 5cets. All stable best sold, from 4 to 7cets. —GINGHAMS.— Apron Gingham, 5cets. Dress Gingham from 5 to 8cets.

—CARPET CHAINS.—

- 3 & 4 ply carpet chain from 15 to 18 cents, always in stock.

Clothing, bottom Prices.

- Men's Heavy Suits, sizes from 34 to 42 only \$2.50. Men's Flannel Shirts, 36 inches long 25 cents.

Call and see our Bargain Counter and save money. —CARPETS.— Don't forget our home-made Carpet from 25 to 40cets. All wool stripe, 50 to 55cets. Ingrain Carpets, 25 to 70cets.

Please call and see our new prices and goods and we can save you money by selling for cash. Cash Paid for Butter & Eggs. F. H. MAURER, NEW BERLIN, PA.

FURNITURE, CARPETS AND CHAIRS. Bright new designs every nook and corner of our Show-rooms and Styles in which you see your ideal. Couches, Carpets, Rugs, Art Squares, Pictures at prices so low that other merchants can not compete. Yours Respectfully, W. H. FELIX, Lewistown.

NEW CLOTHING. GUTELIUS' BAZAAR. Everything in the clothing line I keep. I Guarantee Good Goods and Low Prices. Special reductions are now being offered. Gents' furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, etc. Come in and Learn our Prices. G. C. GUTELIUS, Middleburgh.

LOOK MOTHERS A RARE TREAT FOR YOU ALL. A \$5.00 Boys Sampson Suit, with Extra Pair of Pants, for \$2.76. AND WE PAY EXPRESS CHARGES TO YOUR DOOR. E. ROSENBERGER & CO., 204 R. 102d St., New York.

Remember The Dead! SELINSGROVE. MARBLE-YARD. M. L. MILLER, Prop'r.

REPAIRING. of Engines, Boilers and Machinery. Also dealer in Boilers, Shafts, Pulleys, Hangers and other Belting.

Middleburgh Market. Corrected weekly by our merchants. Butter..... 16 Eggs..... 12 Pitted cherries..... 12 Unpitted "..... 12 Blackberries..... 25 Raspberries..... 25 Onions..... 6 Lard..... 6 Tallow..... 4 Chickens per lb..... 6 Turkeys..... 8 Side..... 7 Shoulder..... 7 Ham..... 10 Old Wheat..... 85 Rye..... 35 Old Corn..... 26 Oats..... 15 to 21 Bran per 100 lbs..... 55 Middlings "..... 70 Chop "..... 85 Flour per bbl..... 4.75

Ripans Tablets cure flatulence. Ripans Tablets: pleasant laxative. Ripans Tablets cure liver troubles. Ripans Tablets: at druggists.