☞ MESSRS. J. WEAVER & CO., No. 116 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, are our agents in the two cities for the soliciting of advertisements for this paper.

Read the Prices.

At 25c., best Pittsburgh Carpet Chain;
At 15c., best Hemp Carpet;
At 25c., best Cottage Carpet;
At 25c., good Ingrain Carpet;
At 30c., all-wool Country Flannel;
At 6¼c., good dark Calicoes;
At 6¼c., good Bleached Muslin;
At 6¼c., good Unbleached Muslin;
At 20c., good heavy Barred Flannels;
At 12½c., all new shades in Dress Goods;
At 15c., Scotch Plaids;
At 20c., double-width Alpacas;
At 25c., double width Cashmeres;
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Above are a few of the prices, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

New Advertisements To-Day.

Guaranteed Investments.
Iron City Commercial College.
Jackson & Mitchell, Hardware.
Notice of Application for Charter.

Local and General.

CHEW Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

IT is unlawful to shoot larks, doves and flickers.

IF you want to vote, pay your taxes by October 4.

THE autumn leaves are coloring like a toper's nose.

THE next thing on the programme is house cleaning.

STORE potatoes in a dark, cool place, and in shallow bins.

A BETTER understanding is needed between farmers and millers.

YOU can buy a fine white shirt for sixty-five cents, at Charles R. Grieb's.

THE Prairie *Farmer* says that Western farmers have become crazy over wheat.

LEAVE all winter pears on the tree as long as there is no danger of severe frosts.

A FARMER is liable to a fine of fifteen dollars for every Canada thistle allowed to grow on his farm.

IF Barnum could collar King Cetewayo and a best citizen of Kemper county, his fortune would be made.

STRAWBERRIES set now, in rich soil and covered well through the winter, will give you a large crop next season.

UNDER the new tramp law any responsible citizen can arrest the tramp when he finds it right and necessary to do so.

EAT all the fruit you want—peaches are remarkably plenty, and are selling very low; grapes are also plenty and cheap.

IF bunty Ben Butler can get nominated by a few more Massachusetts conventions he will have a boom on his hands.

CORN stalks and leaves are more nutritious if cut green. Much is lost if the shocks are permitted to remain until late in the year.

Puck: What the Democrats wish to know before the next campaign opens is whether Samuel J. T. is single or double-barr'l'd.

STEUBENVILLE *Herald:* The difference between a woman and an umbrella is that there *are* times when one can shut up an umbrella.

SOME of the attorneys before the Board of Pardons have the bad taste to address the members as "your honors."—*Harrisburg Telegraph.*

WE advise all persons to heed the warning that the Commissioners have had posted on what is known as the "Freeport" bridge at this place.

A SAN FRANCISCO man was caught lately altering the figures on his mother's tombstone, his object being to make the date suit his purpose in a lawsuit.

WASHINGTON BOLE, of Freeport, aged twenty-two, was crushed to death in a coal bank near that place on the 12th inst., by a large amount of slate falling on him.

THE sin of ambition, by which the angels fell, will never be marked down against the young man whose sole effort is to carry a light cane and a still lighter moustache.

THE surviving members of the 105th Pa. Vols. will hold their first annual reunion at Brookville, Jefferson county, on Tuesday, 7th of October next. A general attendance is desired.

AN exchange advises its readers to clean out their cellars and coal bins and get ready for cold weather. It strikes us that a cleaned out coal bin and cellar is just what we don't want for winter.

A CANADIAN girl carried a twenty-foot ladder 100 yards, placed it against a burning house, climbed up and—well, she did not put out the fire. She fell backward on a man and nearly killed him.

PREVENTION is better than cure, and Dr. Bull's Baltimore Pills are the best preventive of disease known. They are used, approved and recommended by myriads of people throughout the land.

THE Iron City College of Pittsburgh, advertised in another column, is a first-class institution and the only one in the United States exclusively devoted to the practical education of young men for active business life.

NEWARK *Call:* The two cent return postal card has been issued. When a fellow sends a proposal to his girl that way, and asks for a reply, the postoffice clerk will be wiser than he would be with only the one cent card.

A GREAT many remedies are advertised to bring them before the public, who decides whether the article is good or bad. The good reputation which Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup enjoys is a standing guarantee of its merits. Price 25 cents.

WE are now shipping nearly as much wheat to Continental Europe as to Great Britain. During the week before last we sent 2,848,000 bushels to the former against 2,856,000 bushels to the latter, to say nothing of unusually heavy shipments of wheat flour.

COMMUNION services will be held in the English Lutheran Church of this place next Sabbath morning; preparatory services on Saturday at 11 A. M. Also in Presbyterian Church, Sabbath after next, with preparatory services on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon.

SINCE Monday last there has been a daily mail between this place and Harmony, Zelienople, Evansburg and intermediate points. The hack leaves Butler every morning, goes as far as Evansburg and returns same day. Between Evansburg and Zelienople the mail is carried by rail.

WHILE a young man named Longherd was feeding a thresher on the Jacob Greenwalt farm in Sewickly township, Westmoreland county, one day last week, his clothing was caught by the teeth of the cylinder and stripped completely from his body. The lad escaped without injury.

HERE agriculture is putting the nation out of the slough of despond and all its financial difficulties; in England a revival in manufactures is promising to help farmers a little and the country a good deal. We are a nation of farmers; England, a nation of mechanics and shop-keepers.

THOSE of our citizens who use hard coal had better lay in a store of coal to last for several years to come. Professor Schaffer, of Pottsville, in a lecture before the Society for the Advancement of Science, said that the anthracite coal fields of Pennsylvania will be exhausted in the year 2956.

NEXT Friday the P. R. R. Co. will sell excursion tickets to Allegheny and return, including a pass into the Exposition, for $1.22 from Butler, 81 cents from Freeport, and corresponding rates between the two points. To be good for return trip the tickets must be stamped at the Exposition building.

ALISON says that the two following lines by Campbell compose "the most perfect and unmixed metaphor in the English language:"

"'Tis the sunset of life gives me mystical lore,
And coming events cast their shadows before."

THE best stock of fine woolen cloths in town can be seen at J. & G. F. Keck's Merchant Tailoring establishment.

THE scheme of starting the Grant boom with a monster excursion to the Pacific coast, which should escort the ex-President across the continent, was abandoned. Not that the schemers of Grantism propose to abandon the boom, but because they feared that too much circus enthusiasm might react unfavorably upon their candidate.

THE Boston *Transcript* tells a story of a man who had a large number of pigs in a pen near his house, and made it his practice to go out every evening and "stir them up" with a club, to the great annoyance of the pigs and of the neighbors. One of the latter remonstrated with him one morning, asking him why he treated his pigs in so cruel a manner. "Because," he answered, "I want them to know that I am boss."

SPECIALTIES in woolens at William Aland's Merchant Tailoring establishment not to be had elsewhere in the county.

THESE are trying days of Memphis. The fever holds its own; nurses and physicians are worn out with hard work, money is scarce, and business remains at a standstill. At least a month remains before the coming of the welcome frost that is to snuff out the fever and put Memphis on its feet again. It will be a month of discouragement and suffering. The city that has struggled so hard against asking aid should not be denied it now that aid is plainly needed.

SHERIFF HOFFMAN took nine prisoners to the penitentiary and workhouse last Thursday afternoon. Previous to going, however, they had a hearing before Esquire Muntz. They thought they would have a little fun the night before, and amused themselves by destroying everything in the jail that they could tear or break to peices, for which they are held to answer for as soon as their terms of imprisonment expire. It will probably cost the county a hundred dollars to repair the damage.

THE finest line of hosiery, at lowest prices, can be seen at Charles Grieb's, Butler.

JUDGE STOWE, of Pittsburgh, granted a new trial in the case of Montgomery against Scott township, in which the plaintiff had got a verdict of $800 damages for being badly hurt by a runaway horse, which became frightened by a bridge. He was thrown down an enbankment, which he claimed, and the jury thought, ought to have been fenced. The new trial was granted because the plaintiff, immediately after the verdict had been rendered, dined eleven of the jurors at the St. Charles hotel.

SPRING bulbs, such as Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, etc., are now offered for sale by most of our seedsmen. Judging by these we have seen, the crop is of unusual excellence, and seems rather to have been benefited by the wet weather which has prevailed in Holland as well as in other parts of Continental Europe and England. No other plants so much beautify the spring garden. Plant from four to six inches deep in mellow, rich soil. They may be set out now or later, so long as the ground is not hard frozen.

Now is the time to look after your Fall and Winter Clothing. Visit the store of J. & G. F. Keck before going anywhere else.

EVERY reader of this paper, who receives his CITIZEN regularly each week free of postage, owes a debt of debt of gratitude to the memory of the late Sir Rowland Hill, who died in Hampstead, England, August 27th, aged eighty-four. It is to the efforts of Mr. Hill, that in 1839 the reduction in postage rates, the abolition of the grossly unjust franking privileges, and other postal reforms were inaugurated. The results of his efforts are enjoyed by the civilized world to-day. Perhaps we cannot better realize just what our postal facilities are than by attempting to picture to ourselves the year 1879 without them.

HATS, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods, at Charles R. Grieb's.

A WRITER in *Atlantic* for October next tries to make out that "Foreign trade (is) no cure for hard times." His argument is that in competing with European and Asiatic manufacturers and producers, for foreign trade, we impoverish our mechanics and laboring people (by forcing them to take as low wages as are paid in those countries), and that thereby we destroy home trade. He suggests no remedy, but we suppose he means an export tax on both manufactures and produce. There is some sense in the idea of putting an export tax on raw-cotton, grain, and other articles, as it would force the entire manufacture of those articles at home, but an export tax on manufactured articles, means a decrease in the number of your customers. A decrease in the number of your customers means a decrease in prices, and that means a decrease in wages.

WILLIAM ALAND, Merchant Tailor, has just opened the largest line of woolens for men and boys wear ever offered in Butler.

THE abortive attempts to regulate freights by joint action have recently led the railroads to try a new experiment. They have jointly appointed a commission of arbitration, consisting of experts, who are to study railroad questions and adjudicate differences which may arise between the roads. The gentlemen selected are Charles Francis Adams, Jr., David A. Wells and John A. Wright, who are to receive liberal salaries and surrender their time to the subjects which may from time to time be submitted to them. It is understood that in controversies between the roads their decisions are to be final. This arrangement points in the right direction, and is very well so far as it goes. But how are these experts to enforce their awards? If the roads should prove as faithless to this engagement as they have been to their compacts on the subjects of freight, it is difficult to see how, in the absence of law, they can have any remedy against one another. The idea of a commission is excellent; but it should be a commission created by law and clothed with authority. In England there is such a commission appointed by the Government and invested with adequate powers to make its action and its decisions legally binding—a commission which not merely protects the railroads against each other, but protects the public against unjust discrimination by the roads. We believe the time has come when Congress must take this subject in hand in a spirit of equity toward all parties concerned.

BEFORE ordering your winter clothing call at J. & G. F. Keck's Merchant Tailoring establishment.

At 35 Cents per Yard,
All-wool extra heavy thirty-four-inch wide Country Flannel, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Rod and Gun.

—The Sportsmen's Association of Western Pennsylvania has leased a building on Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, and fitted it up at an expense of $10,000.

—One of the attractions at the Stoneboro Fair will be a glass-ball shoot between teams from Franklin, Sandy Lake, Sharon, Mercer, and probably Meadville and Jamestown.

—One day recently a citizen of Plaingrove township caught two pike in Slipperyrock creek, near Elliott's mill, one of which weighed ten pounds and the other thirteen.—*New Castle Courant.*

Birds, Feathers,
Plumes, Wings, Ornaments, Ponpons, everything new in Millinery, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

The Reunion at Kittanning.

About a dozen of our citizens attended the reunion of the old and new 78th at Kittanning last Thursday. It is estimated that at least three hundred and fifty members of the two regiments were present. They had a good dinner on the hill above town, in a grove, and a battery of artillery kept up a noise all day. The Kittanning people were very hospitable, and all the strangers in town seem to have had a good time.

Black Silks,
colored Silks, black Satins, colored Satins, black Velvets, colored Velvets, Brocade Velvets, Satin-stripe Velvets, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Large Peaches.

Mr. R. M. Forsyth, of Penn township, presented us last week with a bushel of the largest peaches we have seen this year. Mr. F. also raises fine grapes; some of the Ioni variety that we got from him this year were the best we ever ate.

At $2.50 per Pair,
White Blankets, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

How to Get Well.

Thousands of persons are constantly troubled with a combination of diseases. Diseased Kidneys and costive bowels are their tormentors. They should know that Kidney-Wort acts on these organs at the same time, causing them to throw off the poisons that have clogged them, and so renewing the whole man.

HALF the ills of human life proceed from a torpid and disordered liver. Submit to them no longer while "Sellers' Liver Pills" will cure you quickly. 25c. per box.

Fall of Plankroad Bridge—Four Men Badly Hurt.

About four o'clock last Wednesday afternoon a part of the bridge over the creek at this place, known as the Plankroad bridge, at the South end of Main street, fell to the ground, a distance of about sixteen feet. The part falling, eight spans, was constructed entirely of wood, with wooden trestles for support, and was being repaired. Ex-Sheriff Abraham McCandless had the job of repairing, and with three of his sons, were on the part falling at the time. It seems the timbers and plank at this end were being removed from the stone abutment, and being free from any brace by the same, it is supposed the jarring caused by the throwing off of the heavy old sills, and the pressure upon the wooden trestles, caused them to waver and fall, the whole eight spans dropping down in a body.

Upon these spans at work were ex-Sheriff Abraham McCandless, and his sons George, Abraham, Jr., and Howard. They are all more or less injured, supposed to be caused by the clash and rebounding of the planks from the sills and trestles when all struck the ground. The ex-Sheriff himself is the most injured, having both arms broken, one of them literally smashed at the elbow, and both legs badly bruised about the knees, one knee cap bone being cut in two, which perhaps is as dangerous and painful a wound as he has received. He is now near sixty-five years of age, and has been a successful bridge builder, building more wooden bridges perhaps than any man in the county. Much sympathy is expressed in this misfortune in his declining years. He, with his son George, are laying at the house of his son Martin, in this place, and every care is being taken of them. George has a severe wound on his forehead, one of his feet hurt, and complains of injuries and pains in his side, back and body generally. He is not, however, supposed dangerously hurt. Abraham, Jr., has one foot badly hurt, supposed to have been caught between the planks, on the rebounding of the planks, as many of the other injuries are supposed to have occurred. His back is also sprained and very sore, but if his foot gets along it is supposed he is in no danger. Howard, the youngest son, is the least hurt, but has one foot also much bruised and other slight injuries. He is now upon his feet, at the house of his brother Abraham, and is moving about, while the other three are still confined to their beds and may be for some time.

Our singular part of the occurrence is, that a team of horses and a colt, belonging to Mr. McCandless, were upon the bridge at the time and were not very badly hurt, having apparently maintained their feet during the fall.

The result of this serious accident will doubtless cause a different and better structure to take the place of the old one. The wooden trestles should at least be replaced with stone piers. Had they been stone no accident could have happened. The unsteady foundations of the wooden ones caused all the eight spans to come down together, whereas, if the supports had been stone piers but one span could have fallen. Besides, the time would seem to have arrived for dispensing with this high trestle work, which is dangerous at best. Fears have been entertained of this bridge for years past, and we hope to see it repaired with stone piers, or with an iron one, if possible.

We omitted in above to state that Mr. Martin J. Reiber, of this place, who was standing near at the time, was struck by a timber and had two ribs broken. Mr. George McCandless, brother of ex-Sheriff, was working on the bridge but was near enough the abutment to spring off and thus escaped uninjured.

At $1,
New styles Cloth Street Hats, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Court News.

COMMONWEALTH CASES DISPOSED OF LAST WEEK.

John M. Apple, rape, incestuous fornication, case certified into the Oyer & Terminer and there tried. Verdict guilty in manner and form as indicted. Sentence seven years in the penitentiary, $100 fine and costs.

Same, same. Same sentence, making fourteen years in all.

Joseph A. McDonald, assault and battery with intent to kill. Verdict not guilty of the felony charged in the indictment, but guilty of simple assault and battery. Defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of $5 to the Commonwealth and committed, etc.

Oliver Kelly, assault and battery. Verdict not guilty, and that prosecutor, George Green, pay costs.

John Jenkins, assault and battery. Guilty. Defendant sentenced to pay costs of prosecution and a fine of $1.

George Sheppard, larceny, plead guilty. Five years in the penitentiary, $20 fine and costs.

R. M. Gold, larceny. Indictment quashed for reasons filed, and defendant discharged.

E. B. Dennison, selling liquor without license, nolle contendre. $200 and costs of prosecution.

Andrew Ford, assault and battery with intent to kill. Not guilty.

Hugh Morgan, robbery. Not guilty.

J. H. Bowman, perjury. Sept. 18, 1879, defendant called and not appearing his recognizance and that of his bail, H. H. Goucher, Esq., forfeited and same day respited until next sessions.

O. Kelly, surety peace. Defendant discharged but ordered to pay costs.

SENTENCES ON CASES ALREADY REPORTED.

John Glenn, larceny, three cases, six months in workhouse in each case, making eighteen months in all, and costs.

Jacob Simmers, breaking into store house, etc. Two years in penitentiary.

Matthew Vogg, false pretenge. Seven months in workhouse and costs.

James Wagner, F. and B, $1.20 per week till child arrives at age of four years, $20 for lying-in expenses and $5 fine and costs of prosecution.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

To the Honorable Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Butler County:

We, the grand inquest in and for the said county of Butler, made an examination of the county jail and found everything inside in good condition. The outside of the front and the doors, windows, cornice and fence in front need to be painted badly. We would, therefore, present, and request that your honorable body instruct the Commissioners of the county to have the jail painted in front, and have the windows tightened up, and also that they have the old privy vault removed and a new one built.

We also visited the various offices in the Court House and found them in good condition, except the back room of the Commissioners' office, which was very dusty and needs cleaning up. The officers were all very courteous in showing us through their offices.

We also return a vote of thanks to the District Attorney for the gentlemanly and courteous manner in which he treated us all.

JOHN FINDLEY, Foreman.

At $2.50 and Up,
Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Tub Oysters.

Yesterday evening Mr. Jas. Shanor received his first installment of his famous Big C Tub Oysters. They are fresh and good, and the best in the market. Call early if you wish to secure some of them.

Country Yarns,
Germantown Yarns, Zephyrs, &c., at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Wicked for Clergymen.

"I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article is made up of common valuable remedies known to all, and that all physicans use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them." Rev. ——, Washington D. C.

Call and Examine
The new colorings in Brussels Carpets, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

A Valuable Book,

Entitled "Plain Home Talk and Medical Common Sense," by E. B. FOOTE, M. D., can be had at Heineman's, Butler, Pa. It treats of the cause and prevention of all kinds of disease, our social relations, etc.

LEADING CASH GROCERY.

No Advance in Our Prices!

SUGARS.

14½	pounds	good brown Sugar	$1 00
12½	"	best brown "	1 00
11½	"	extra C light "	1 00
11	"	white coffee "	1 00
10	"	granulated "	1 00
10	"	patent cut loaf "	1 00

TEAS AND COFFEES.

Fair Young Hyson Tea,		25@35c. per pound.	
Choice "	"	" 50c.	"
No. 1 Roasted Coffee,	6 lbs. for		$1 00
" 2 "	" 7 "		1 00
" 3 "	" 8 "		1 00

FLOUR.

Good Common Flour, $1@1.50 per sack.
Choice Family Flour, $1.40 per sack.

Our "Red Ball" brand, which has gained so much favor, is giving better satisfaction than ever, and we say, without fear of contradiction from those who have used it, that it is just as good as any Patent Process Flour. Price $1.60 per sack.

SALT.

We are receiving two car loads of Salt this week, and will sell extra No. 1 at $1.25 ₱ bbl.

G. WILSON MILLER & BRO.

Grain Wanted!

The following prices will be paid in cash at Klingler's Mill, Mifflin street, the coming week:

For No. 1 Wheat,	per bush.,	$1 10
" " Rye,	"	50
" " Shelled Corn,	"	50
" " Oats,	"	26
" " Dry Buckwheat, until the 10th of October, 1879,		75

Ladies' Trimmed Hats,
Fall and winter styles, from $1 up, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Colored Camp Meeting.

There is a colored camp meeting being held near Prospect, in Wolford's grove, about a quarter of a mile south of the town. It began on Friday last, and will continue a week or more. On Sunday last, we, with others, paid a visit to the grove, and found in the afternoon a large crowd in attendence. At one o'clock the exercises were opened with singing and prayer, the choir composed of about a dozen fine singers, with organ accompaninent. After which a very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. B. W. Thomas, of Fisk University, located at Nashville, Tennessee. His text was, "Behold there came a leper and worshiped him, saying Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst make me clean."

The next sermon was preached by Rev. Whiting, of Mansfield, Pa. This gentleman gave his hearers a well digested sermon, and at times eloquent as well as interesting. He is a good orator, voice strong and clear. This with prayer and several beautiful hymns and jubilee songs by the choir ended the afternoon exercises. On Monday and Tuesday nights, the party gave concerts in the M. E. Church, in Prospect.

We care not what may be said of worship in the woods, it is certainly pleasant on a fine day to spend a few hours in this manner—out among the forest trees, their tall heads uplifted to heaven as if pointing with Natures own finger, up to Nature's God.

These ministrels are certainly first-class singers. There was a policeman on the grounds, but his services were not needed, for a quieter, more attentive audience could not be found anywhere.

We noticed that Mr. Kelso, proprietor of the hotel on corner of Franklin and Butler streets, was doing a wholesale business in furnishing the hungry with something good to eat; and he well deserves the name of a *prince* in the hotel business. It is well worth the ride to see and hear the "worship in the woods."

R. M.

New Paisly Shawls,
New Broche Shawls, new Shetland Shawls, new Cheneale Shawls, new Double Shawls, new Single Shawls, Mourning Shawls a specialty, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

It is Worth a Trial.

"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Complaint, Gravel, &c.; my blood became thin; I was dull and inactive; could hardly crawl about, and was an old and worn out man all over, and could get nothing to help me, until I got Hop Bitters, and now I am a boy again. My blood and kidneys are all right, and I am as active as a man of 30, although I am 62, and I have no doubt it will do as well for others of my age. It is worth the trial.—(Father.)

Courtauld's Crapes
and Crape Veils, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Gen. Grant's Arrival.

After more than two years absence ex-President Grant landed at San Francisco, California, on Saturday evening last, from his tour around the world. He was met and welcomed home by immense crowds and by every demonstration of respect and honor. The following is his brief and characteristic speech of thanks to the people of San Francisco for the greeting they gave him:

"*Fellow-citizens of San Francisco:* After twenty-five years absence I am glad to meet you, and I assure you of my cordial thanks for the kind greeting you have given me. I shall stay in your city long enough to greet you more fully."

All the Best Makes
of Corsets, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Oil Statistics for August, 1879.

From Stowell's *Petroleum Reporter* the following statistics are taken: The amount of crude held in stock in the producing regions on the 31st of August, 1879, was 7,390,945 bbls., against 4,717,877 bbls., at the same time in 1878, making an increase in stock of 2,673,068 bbls., which is equal to about 36 per cent. During August the increase to stock was 60,813 bbls.

The exports of petroleum and its products from the United States, for the first eight months of 1879, were 236,737,105 gallons for the same time in 1878, making an increase of 45,889,476 gallons, which is equal to about 24 per cent.

The number of producing wells in the Pennsylvania oil fields on the 31st of August, 1879, was 11,585, against 9,884 for the same time in 1878, making an increase of 1,701, which is equal to about 11 per cent.

The number of wells drilling in the producing regions on the 31st of Aug., 1879, was 268, against 185 for the same time in 1878, making an increase of 73, which is equal to about 40 per cent.

Total number of producing wells, August 31st, 141,585, being an increase in August of 117. There were, however, 71 fewer drilling wells in August than July.

Producing for August, 1,869,052 barrels, or a daily average of 60,292 barrels, being a daily average increase in August of 4,986 barrels.

Total shipments out of the regions during the month, were 1,808,239 barrels.

Daily average of the Bradford regions, 46,649 barrels.

You Can Get Suited
In anything in Dry Goods, Carpets and Millinery, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

SCROFULA of thirty years standing has been cured by "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher." Sold by all druggists.

WHEN out buying Gents' Furnishing Goods drop in at Charles R. Grieb's.

AUCTION! AUCTION!

RARE CHANCE FOR

BARGAINS!

The undersigned will offer for public sale, at his store on Jefferson street, Butler, Pa., on

Tuesday, Sept. 30, 1879,

A LARGE LOT OF

Hard and Soft Coal Heating and Cook Stoves,

TINWARE, TABLE CUTLERY,
FIRE IRONS, GRATE FRONTS,
WOOD AND JAPANNED WARE,
BASKETS, TILE, CHIMNEY TOPS,
FLUE AND SEWER PIPE,

and a great variety of articles usually kept in a first-class House Furnishing store.

Sale to continue until all is sold.

☞ Terms Cash.

sep17-2t JOS. ROCKENSTEIN.

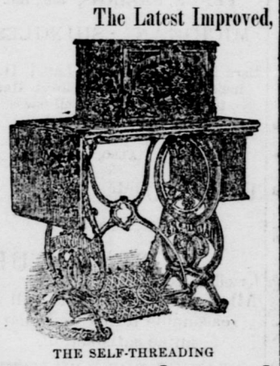
Don't You Do It!

DON'T BE SO FOOLISH AS TO BUY AN OLD STYLE

Sewing Machine,

No matter how great its name, or how loud its pretensions, when for less money you can get

The Best Invented
as well as
The Latest Improved,



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Dauntless!

The only Machine made which has
Shuttle, Take-Up and Tensions Entirely Self-Threading.

The DAUNTLESS also makes the most perfect Lock-Stitch, has the most ingenious separate Bobbin-Winder, largest Arm Space and Wide Feed, Simplest Mechanism, most stylish Furniture, and

Handsomest Plating and Ornamentation in the Market.

It Sews Anything! It Beats Everything!!
It Pleases Everybody!!!

☞ Sewing Machine Dealers everywhere will find it to their interest to order the Dauntless, and get Factory Prices. For terms, territory, &c., apply to The Dauntless Manufacturing Company, Norwalk, Ohio, or to

L. H. SLAGLE,
jy16-6m East Brady, Clarion Co., Pa.

Auditor's Notice.

William Robinson vs. J. I. Robinson. In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, E. D. No 197, Sept. Term, 1879.

Sept. 3, 1879, on petition of W. A. Lewis, the Sheriff ordered to pay the bid or money arising from the sale of the property within described or referred to, into Court, to abide the further order of the Court in the premises, and T. C. Campbell, Esq., is appointed Auditor to make distribution thereof when so paid into Court, to and among those entitled thereto according to law, and report, &c.

BY THE COURT.

All persons interested will take notice that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office in Butler, Pa., on Friday, Sept. 26, 1879, at 2 o'clock, P. M., when and where they can attend if they so desire.

sep19td T. C. CAMPBELL, Auditor.

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Sheriff's Sale.

E. D. No. 44, Dec. Term. 1879. M. N. Miles, Attorney.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county, and to me directed, there will be exposed to Public Sale on the premises, in the borough of Petrolia, Butler county, Pa., on

Thursday, September 25th, 1879,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described property, to wit:

All that certain leasehold estate situate in the borough of Petrolia, Butler county, Pa., being a part of the Reno Real Estate farm, bounded and described as follows: Being lot No. 83 as per plan of lots on railroad made by John W. Wick, and bounded on the north by Main street, east by Railroad street, south by lot No. 140 and west by lot No. 84, being 22 feet on Main street and 40 feet on Railroad street (22x40), corner lot over Bear creek; together with the certain two-story building erected thereon, 22x40 feet, excepting and reserving the room fronting on Main street, first floor, extending back from Main street ten feet, thence toward Railroad street to end occupied by John Dill for term of original lease, to have and to hold the said premises, with the appurtenances, unto the said second party, his heirs and assigns, &c.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of James Hart at the suit of John Dill, Assignee.

WM. H. HOFFMAN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Butler, Sept. 8, 1879.

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Concord—W. H. Wick, Chess Stoner.
Cherry—Charles King.
Clay—Wm. Conn, W. H. Tebay.
Clinton—Samuel Trimble.
Donegal—J. W. Miller, Wm. McGarvey.
Fairview—Nelson Armstrong, J. B. Showalter.
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Franklin—Lewis Albert, Wm. English.
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Marion—Wm. A. Gilmore.
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Butler borough—Wm. Aland, Benj. Bauer, John G. Reno.
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Petrolia—P. L. Golden.

SECOND WEEK—13TH DAY.

Adams—Geo. Hartsung, Geo. List, Alfred Richardson.
Brady—W. W. Robinson.
Centre—Harrison McCandless.
Clay—Samuel C. Campbell, J. C. Cornell, George Miller.
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Concord—John Chapel.
Connoquenessing—Harrison Dyke.
Clinton—George Wiskeyman.
Donegal—Michael Forquer.
Fairview—G. E. Gilmore, Isaac Hilliard, A. P. Shears, Stanley Moorhead.
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Harrisville—S. R. Walker.

THIRD WEEK—20TH DAY.

Allegheny—F. Blockert, J. W. McGinnis, John Sloan.
Buffalo—Thomas W. Elliott.
Butler—John Hartung, Thomas Pearce.
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Connoquenessing—Amos Cooper.
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Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Martha Chr. Neber, dec'd, late of Saxonburg, Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make payment, and any having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. MAURHOFF, Ex'r.
sep3] Saxonburg P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Samuel McMurry, dec'd, late of Cherry township, Butler county, Pa., all persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

ANDREW McMURRY, Executor.
aug27-6t] Bovard P. O., Butler Co., Pa.

Notice.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
Office of Comptroller of the Currency,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 5, 1879.

Notice is hereby given to all persons who may have claims against the First National Bank of Butler, that the same must be presented to Henry B. Cullum, Receiver, at Butler, Pa., with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they will be disallowed.

J. S. LANGWORTHY,
Acting Comptroller of the Currency.
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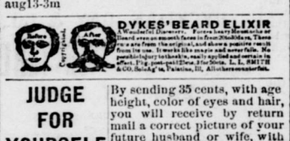

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Notice.

The Court direct that the Third term of the several Courts of Lawrence county shall hereafter begin on the fourth Monday of September, instead of the second Monday of October, to continue two weeks.

May 21, 1879. BY THE COURT.

Certified from the Record at New Castle, this 23rd day of June, 1879.

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