

New Advertisements to-Day.

Kittanning Insurance Co. Frederick's Boot and Shoe Store, Butler, Pa.

Local and General. DRAINAGE drives away butterflies. HUSKELTON'S cheap goods will wear.

It is now illegal to shoot any kind of game. This winter is said to be parallel with that of 1842.

WINTER did not "set in" until February 11th in 1858. THERE is some talk of another new church being built in this town.

It is said that for every fog in January there will be a frost in May. OUT in Nevada intolerable stump speakers are snowballed with tired eggs.

You can see a caricature of yourself in the store windows where valentines are sold. ONE male person out of every twenty-five is color blind to a greater or less degree.

Persons wishing to improve in teaching should attend the State Normal School, Edinboro. ROBINSON HOWE, tried in Venango county last week for murder of his father, was acquitted.

In this town Monday morning the mercury stood at eight degrees above zero. Quite a change. FRESH strawberries are what the inhabitants of Tallahassee, Florida, are enjoying at present.

They say the winter grain has been much improved by the late rains, and that it is getting finely. Gov. HOTT stands firm that there shall be no extra session of the Legislature and he stands right.

It is easy to run down the accomplishments of your neighbor, but harder to run ahead of them. J. COOK, the great Boston lecturer, does not take any stock in Parnell's method of relieving the Irish.

The report of the County Auditors can be seen on our fourth page this week. It is longer and fuller than usual. THIS is the day of the Republican State Convention at Harrisburg. A report of their proceedings is looked for with interest.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN once said that some people not only believed that the earth moved on its own axis, but that they were the axis. McLAINE, who was tried in Pittsburgh last week for the murder of Sammy Hunter, was convicted of murder in the second degree.

A MICHIGAN paper states gracefully that there were 150,000,000 paper collars manufactured last year, of which a leading Michigan wore six. A YORK State paper ventures the opinion that in thirty years from now every cat will be born deaf. This is much safer than tabling in politics.

The United States publishes more newspapers, with greater combined circulation, than all the other countries of the world can together boast of having. AND NOW they say that a newspaper folded so as to have three or four thicknesses and placed over the chest, is one of the best protections against cold extant.

MR. J. T. CAMPBELL, of Franklin, Pa., son of James Campbell, Esq., of this place, was married lately to a daughter of Otis Stillman, Esq., of Dunkirk, N. Y. A GENEVA professor has made an important improvement in the telephone, the recently discovered invention for enabling deaf-mutes to hear through the teeth.

A FLORESTA and proprietor of a greenhouse in Meadville died suddenly lately. It is supposed that he was poisoned by handling artificial flowers manufactured of Paris Green. REV. HAYDEN, of Connecticut, who has gone through two trials without being able to demonstrate his innocence of the murder of Mary Stannard, has been released on bail.

BETWEEN \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 is the amount by which the public debt was reduced during the month of January. This is not what might be called a bad showing. DIPHTHERIA is making sad inroads on the juvenile population in this State. Almost every paper we pick up contains intelligence of one or more deaths from the disease.

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THE meteorological editor of the New York Herald, after showing how his prophesies respecting the weather during the past two months had been verified, now asserts that the remainder of the winter will be mild.

A CLEARFIELD county lad, aged seven years, Murphy by name, who was born blind, was taken to Philadelphia a few weeks ago, and under the care of one of the oculists of that city has been given the great gift of sight.

ALL kinds of repairing done, at B. C. HUSELTON'S. COUNTING each hog that was packed in the West the past year as three feet long and putting them in single file, they would reach 4,325 miles, or from New York across the continent and Pacific Ocean into China.—Drovers' Journal.

MR. RITTER, of the firm of Ritter & Ralston, returned from the East last Saturday evening. While there he purchased an immense stock of Spring and Summer goods. Goods are rapidly advancing in price, now is the time to buy.

WORKING and Dress Shirts of all kinds, from 25 cents up, at Charles R. GRIEB'S. THE Pottsville Chronicle calls the adherents of the two prominent candidates for Auditor General "Lemon Squeezers" and "Passmore Perambulators." It says that the latter will lead the Harrisburg Convention with a brass band.

IMPORTANT, if true: The report from Washington that, at the Pennsylvania Republican State Convention to-day, the near friends of Grant will announce by authority that he is not a candidate for President, and that his name must not be used. LADIES' Solid Gold Watches at \$15 and upwards, at E. GRIEB'S.

MR. J. B. HENDERSON evidently has the champion hog of Venango county. He butchered a Poland China, two days ago, a few days ago, whose dressed weight was six hundred and thirty pounds. Mr. Henderson's pig had been fed only six weeks.

A PIG belonging to Wm. Knorr, Crawford county, was killed a few days ago and dressed 998 pounds. There are people who admit it's a pretty big pig, but they say it's not the biggest hog in Crawford county, by any means.—Sharon Herald.

GRATE tile, flue rings and fire brick, at J. Niggle & Bro's. ONE of the most dangerous counterfeit silver dollars now in circulation is a coin composed of block tin and other ingredients. It has the ring of genuine silver and is not affected by acids, being therefore well calculated to deceive those to whom it is tendered.

THIS country has one hundred and forty-two ships, of which forty-eight only are reported as fit to fire a gun. To attempt to do so on any one of the other ninety-four would be more disastrous to her own men than to the enemy at the muzzles of the guns.

AT 6 1/2c, 8c, 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c, and 25c, Canton Flannels, at Ritter & Ralston's. McGUIRK, who it will be remembered, was arrested in Erie county last summer for the murder of a colored porter in a Philadelphia dental house fifteen years ago, was tried for his crime at Philadelphia last week and found guilty of murder in the first degree.

A CALIFORNIA boy stood an umbrella in a public doorway during a religious meeting. To this umbrella was attached a strong cord, an end of which the boy held in his hand. Eleven different people are said to have carried the umbrella to the length of the string.

ALL kinds of Leather and Findings sold at lowest prices at E. C. HASELTON'S. THE Senate lately did at least one good thing. The entire batch of diplomatic nominations recently made by the President were confirmed without opposition.—James Russell Lowell to Foster; Mr. Fairchild to Spain; Mr. London to St. Petersburg, and Mr. Morgan to Mexico.

AT a meeting of Democrats in Wise's Hall, in this town, lately, a "straw" vote for a candidate for President was taken as follows: Tilden, 30; Seymour, 12; Bayard, 0; Thurman, 0. The building shook with applause upon the announcement of no vote for Bayard.

ASK for the So So Hat, at CHARLES R. GRIEB'S. THE Duke of Argyll says that the skies of America are higher, wider and more full of sunshine than those of England, and he is very earnest in suggesting that the introduction of the skylark to this "glorious privacy of light" would be happier than that of the London sparrow.

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THE State prison contract labor system, which has long been practised in California, will probably be abolished by the Legislature of that State, now in session. A bill providing for its abolition is now being considered. It declares that no prisoner shall labor, except directly for the State, county or city of which he happens to be a prisoner.

A. C. HUSELTON'S Boots and Shoes are all made to his order. A PHILADELPHIA lawyer has been sued for defaming a widow's character. Through their failure to keep their mouths shut, men become prey for lawyers; but it is an uncommon thing to fall into the hands of his brethren as a victim. This lawyer should study the aphorism, "the less said, soonest mended."

MEN'S and Boys' Winter Caps from 17c. up, at Charles R. GRIEB'S. A DISPATCH from Mercer, Pa., states that three men named Robert Walters, arrested last Thursday evening in New Vernon, that county, for robbing the store of David McElwain, and for making and passing counterfeit silver dollars. Considerable coin and nine dollars were found in their possession. They were taken to Mercer and lodged in jail to await trial in April.

SLEIGH and Bob runners can be had at J. Niggle & Bro's Hardware Store, Jefferson street. THE Sun and Herald of New York seem to be about nip and tuck in the matter of circulation. The total number of Herald's published last week was about 825,000, not including the weekly, whose circulation is small. The Sun published 875,000, including its weekly, which has about 65,000 circulation. Last year the Herald sold 43,000,000 of its daily edition, or about one for every man, woman and child in the country.

HUSELTON will give you better goods for the money than any House in Butler. ONE of the soundest indications of recovery from a period of business depression is renewed activity in legitimate real estate transactions. There may be, it is true, a speculative activity in this, as in other species of property. But when the sales are largely for cash, and when men noted for their shrewdness and caution, who buy only for permanent investment, are securing good properties at advancing figures, it is safe to conclude that business is in a fairly healthy condition and the outlook propitious.

SINCE it has become evident that the third term movement has spent its force, the Republicans in the Southern States are expressing themselves strongly in favor of the nomination of Mr. Sherman, and several delegates from the South will probably go to Chicago pledged to support him. Ex-Senator Conover, of Florida, is in Washington, likewise Judge Mackey, of South Carolina, and both those gentlemen say their respective States will be represented at the Republican Convention by solid Sherman delegations.

WILLIAM ALAND, Merchant Tailor, has just opened the largest line of woollen frocks and boys wear ever offered in Butler. THE conflict in Maine is finally over. The Fusion Legislature has said goodbye and gone home, with, however, a threat to return in August, which it will hardly do. The whole State of Maine will feel better now that the disturbance is over. There has not been any very serious danger overlooked at any time, but the uncertainty was such that business has been unsettled to a disastrous degree, and the patience of the people was entirely worn out. It will be a long time before anything like this again occurs in Maine.

THE latest styles in Neckwear, at Charles R. GRIEB'S. "The mild winter now in progress," writes Mr. Proctor, "seems to be regarded by many as necessarily unhealthy, though I believe the death rate does not at present justify that impression. We often hear in England the proverb, 'A green Christmas and a red New Year,' and there are statistical reasons for the idea thus expressed; but, like most theories suggested by the first obvious interpretation of statistical results, it is incorrect, or perhaps I should rather say that it is assuredly not established by the evidence."

B. C. HUSELTON is selling several lines of Boots and Shoes lower than last season's prices. THE winter which is so neglecting us here in America continues to cut up high oldjinks across the water. The recent thaw has been followed by another cold wave, the relative intensity of which, as compared with the cold of previous winters, may be judged from the fact that Lake Zurich in Switzerland is frozen over, an event which has occurred three times in the present century. The same dispatch which relates this fact states also that Lakes Lora, Neufchatel, and Beanne, and the river Arve, all likewise in the land of William Tell, are also frozen.

On Saturday evening, the 24th ult., a three-year-old child of Greer McCandless, of Connoquenessing township, met its death under the following circumstances: Mr. and Mrs. McCandless had gone to the barn, and the child following them was told to go back as it was too cold for him to be out. He went back to the fire to warm himself and while so doing his apron caught fire. He ran into another room, where his grandmother was, who extinguished the flames, badly burning her hands in the doing so, but the child must have breathed in some of the fire, as it died next day.

The largest Stock of Half Hoos ever offered in Butler, you can find at CHARLES R. GRIEB'S. AFTER a lapse of two-and-a-half years starving Erie once more stretches out her emaciated hands for relief towards America, where so many millions of her children have in the interval found homes. It is rather unfortunate that political agitators should have tried to make an expression of America's sympathy with a starving people appear like an endorsement of their own political schemes. With the latter the great majority of the citizens of this country have little sympathy, while comparatively only a few would deem it just or expedient to promote them by financial aid; but for a suffering people America's sympathy is accustomed to come from the pocket as well as from the heart.

A BUTLER county correspondent writes to correct the statement of The Philadelphia Times that Messrs. Greer, Fiedler and McKee, the delegates to the Republican State Convention, are Grant men. The writer says that they all prefer Blaine, but significant adds that while in the matter of the Presidency they are adverse to the wishes of Senator Cameron, "they are not going to the convention to join in any hostile movement toward him." That little explanation will doubtless apply to many Blaine delegates to the State Convention, and it is the source of the widespread apprehension that something or other things won't go exactly as the party wishes them to go.

Now is the Time To buy Carpets; now is the time to buy Sheetings; now is the time to buy all kinds of Goods, at RITTER & RALSTON'S. To buy Carpets; now is the time to buy Sheetings; now is the time to buy all kinds of Goods, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Court—Cases Tried Last Week. Simon Peter Pingen vs. Wm. M. Starr. Plaintiff not appearing, verdict for defendant.

Hannah Harvey by her father and next friend James Hunter vs. James Harvey, Jr., divorce. Verdict for plaintiff.

W. H. Davis vs. George Arner, action relative to carpenter work on house built by plaintiff for defendant. Verdict for plaintiff for \$4.96.

School district of Fairview township vs. Wm. Storey and Matthew Storey, action on bond of Treasurer of school fund. Verdict for defendants.

Wm. J. Graham and others vs. Keziah McCandless and others, ejectment. Plaintiff not appearing, verdict for defendants.

W. J. Mecom vs. Catharine Brown, ejectment for small piece of land in Worth township. Verdict for defendant. Motion for a new trial.

M. C. Adams vs. Poor District of Fairview borough. Verdict for plaintiff, subject to decision of Court on legal points.

Henry Dilleman vs. Joachim Snyder. Verdict for defendant by agreement.

John Christie, for use vs. J. S. Armstrong and others. Verdict for defendant by agreement.

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Good for Babies. We are pleased to say that our baby was permanently cured of a serious prostration, irregularity of bowels, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Notice Extraordinary! Great Reducing of Boots and Shoes at Frederick's Shoe Store, Butler, Pa. The entire stock, which at present is very large, and consists of nothing but first-class goods, must be sold before April 1st. Remember we mean what we say; we are going to quit business, and such bargains as are now being offered were never before known in Butler. Do not miss this opportunity, while the stock is large, and convince yourself that goods are being sold at such bargains that will astonish everybody. Remember the place, or ask for Frederick's Boot and Shoe Store.

N. B.—All persons having accounts will please make immediate payment, as those not settled by March 1st will be left for collection.

We Have Just Been East, and have secured an immense stock of Hamburg Edgings, Bleached Muslins, Brown Muslins, 42-inch, 46-inch, 64, 84, 94, 104 Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings, Jeans, Cottonades, Cheviots, Ducks, &c. Persons who will need Domestic Goods in March or April, can save 20 per cent. by buying at once.

Yours, Respectfully, RITTER & RALSTON.

Wanted. A situation in a flour mill as miller. Have had several years experience. Reference given. Address W. J. Johnston, Butler, Pa.

At \$5.50 Per Pair, Extra Large White Blankets, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Wonderful Cures. REV. F. W. BUCHHELD, Wassa, Minn., used the St. Jacobs Oil in the case of a man who had been bed-ridden with Rheumatism for seventeen years. She used the St. Jacobs Oil for three days, and was able to leave her bed.

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Dec. 6, 1877, H. C. Sanderson & Co., 125 00
" 6, 1877, S. Strang, 125 00
" 23, 1877, Adam Schreiber, do 350 00
" 6, 1877, Levy & Marks, do 30 17
" 20, 1877, C. W. Coleman, do 66 25
" 6, 1877, Barney Ford, do 300 00
July 2, 1875, Mrs. J. C. Hasler, North Ave., 450 00
Dec. 22, 1877, Mary Ann Sailer, do 725 00
" 6, 1877, C. Johnston, Milersburg, 112 50
" 6, 1877, W. C. Johnston, do 22 00
" 3, 1877, J. C. Gaisford, do 67 90
Oct. 1, 1875, Charles Duffly, Butler, 650 00
Aug. 19, 1878, Geo. Baugher, Pottsville, 220 00
" 19, 1878, John Lammars, do 35 00
" 19, 1878, C. W. Little, do 7 50
Dec. 17, 1878, Mrs. Jane Williams, Centerville, Pa., 307 75
Nov. 1879, R. Morrow, Donegal, 25 00
Aug. 19, 1878, C. M. Zink, Pottsville, 25 00
Sept. 5, 1879, Mrs. H. H. Butler, 250 00
Mar. 7, 1879, Jas. Thorne, Havasville, 375 00
Dec. 16, 1878, Koonce & Central, 425 00
June 22, 1879, Mary Graham, Avondale 3 83
Aug. 21, 1879, P. E. Hamilton, Karns City 319 00
Oct. 25, 1879, C. T. Moore, Fairview, 225 00

At 20 Cents per Yard, Good heavy Barred Flannels, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

CONSTIPATION is the worst foe of Health. Kidney-Wort overcomes it on rational principles. Try it.

Superior Milling—New System Introduced at the Walter & Boos Mill.

Messrs. Walter & Boos of this place have determined that their flouring mill here shall not be excelled or equalled by any other mill in the West.

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The little ones like it, and often cry for more—what? "Dr. Sellers' Cough Syrup," which cures them of coughs, colds, and whooping cough.

The Size of It. We notice some of our contemporaries in this and neighboring counties are offering a Pittsburgh weekly for several months as an inducement to catch unwary subscribers.

We are selling New Spring Carpets at less than present wholesale prices East. RITTER & RALSTON'S.

ASK your druggist for "Dr. Lindsey's Blue Balm." It will drive out bad blood, give you health and long life.

Hide Market. S. Schamburg, butcher, pays the best price for Beef Hides, Skins and Pelts in Butler.

Wheat! Wheat! The highest Pittsburgh market price paid for Wheat, at Walter & Boos' Mill, Butler, Pa. WALTER & BOOS.

Feed! Feed! Feed! 25,000 pounds of Chop, Bran and Mill Feed for sale at Walter & Boos' Mill. This is a rare chance to purchase feed, as we are selling it cheap.

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