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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Butler, Kansas City and Parker Railroad (Butler Time). Trains leave Butler for St. Joe, Millerstown, Kansas City, Petrola, Parker, etc. at 7:25 a. m., and 2:05 and 7:20 p. m.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY!

BOOTHS and SHOES

AL. RUFF'S UNION BLOCK.

Main Street, - - - - Butler, Pa.

Boot and Shoe Store

John Bickel,

MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.

OLD PRICES, and a great many lines at LOWER PRICES THAN EVER.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Button, Polish and Side Lace Boots in endless variety, and at bottom prices.

Reynolds Brothers' celebrated fine Shoes always in stock, and is the most complete I have ever offered. The prices are lower than ever, and styles elegant.

Parties wanting BOOTS & SHOES made to order can do no better than by me, as I keep none but the best of workmen in my employ.

LEATHER and FINDINGS will be found in my store in superior quality and at lowest market rates.

All goods warranted as represented.

OLD PRICES, and NO ADVANCE.

Lines of Philadelphia, New York and Boston Goods embrace my stock, and customers can take their choice.

I Mean What I Say:

NO ADVANCE ON OLD PRICES!

All can call and see for themselves. The best of satisfaction will be given for CASH.

THE MAKE, STYLE AND FINISH

of Goods in my store cannot be excelled by any other house in the county, for proof of which a personal inspection is all that is necessary.

Leather and Findings

at Pittsburgh prices. Shoemakers should come and purchase if they wish to obtain material cheap.

SUPERIOR MILLING!



WALTER & BOOS, FLOURING MILL

BUTLER, PA.

We wish to inform the public that we have remodeled our Mill with the latest improved

Gradual Reduction System Machinery,

which is well known by Millers to be the best in existence. We can say to Farmers and Producers of wheat that it will be profitable to them to give us a trial. We claim that we can make a

BETTER ARTICLE OF FLOUR, AND MORE OF IT,

out of the same number of bushels of wheat than any other Mill in the county, and equal to any first-class Mill in the city, or Western Mills.

Excels in the United States

or elsewhere. This may seem an exaggeration to some, but we wish the public to know that we are able to perform all that we publish, as we have given our machinery a thorough test in the presence of several good Millers and Millwrights, and it has proven even better than it was guaranteed to do.

Grinding Other Kinds of Grain,

which will be entirely satisfactory to our customers. Farmers wishing to have their grain home with them the same day, can do so on short notice. They will thereby save another trip.

WE HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND THE BEST GRADES OF

WHEAT FLOUR, GRAHAM FLOUR, RYE FLOUR, Buckwheat Flour, Bolted and Unbolted Corn Meal, different kinds of Chop, Bran and Mill Feed, all of the best quality and at the

LOWEST PRICES.

Parties in town purchasing from us will have their orders promptly attended to and articles delivered at their place of residence.

We Pay the Highest Market Price for all Kinds of Grain.

THEY DIDN'T THINK

BY PHEBE CARY.

Once a trap was baited With a piece of cheese, It tickled so a little mouse It almost made him sneeze.

Once a little turkey, Fond of her own way, Wouldn't ask the old ones Where to go or stay.

Once there was a robin Lived outside the door, Who would go in to look And hop upon the floor.

Once there was a man Who wouldn't ask the old ones Where to go or stay.

AL RUFF'S OPENING DAILY

B. C. HUSELTON'S,

THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF

Boots and Shoes

To be found in any House in Western Pennsylvania, embracing all the Newest Spring Styles in the Market.

I am selling all this stock at OLD PRICES.

Recollect, NO ADVANCE.

Several lines of Boots and Shoes at even lower prices than ever. All my customers have the benefit in buying by getting Boots and Shoes that come direct from the manufacturer to my house.

No middle profits to divide up that parties are compelled to pay that buy from jobbing houses.

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MY STOCK EMPRAGES, IN CONNECTION WITH THE ABOVE, A FULL LINE OF ALL THE FINEST GRADES IN WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S.

The Gents' Department is very complete in every line in Calf Button, Dom Pedro, Congress and English Walking Shoes, and especially in Calf Boots, at \$2 and upwards, Brogans and Plover Shoes, at \$1 and upwards, Fine Buff Alexis and Congress, at \$1.25 and upwards, Low Strap Shoes, in every style, at \$1.25 and upwards, Boys' and Youths' Shoes in same styles as Men's, but lower in price.

Fancy Slippers and Walking Boots, All Colors.

This stock is the most complete I have ever offered, the prices are lower than ever, and the styles are elegant. Ladies' Kid and Pebble Button New-ports, good, \$1 to \$1.25.

LARGE STOCK OF LEATHER AND FINDINGS

Always in stock. None but the best brands of Leather kept, and prices guaranteed at lowest market rates.

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NEW STOCK! NEW STOCK!

HECK & PATTERSON'S

NEW CARPET ROOM

NOW OPEN!

One Door South of their Clothing House, Duffy's Block, Butler, Pa.

Union Woolen Mills.

I would desire to call the attention of the public to the Union Woolen Mill, Butler, Pa. where I have new and improved machinery for the manufacture of

Barred and Gray Flannels, Knitting and Weaving Yarns, and I can recommend them as being very durable, as they are manufactured of pure Butler county wool. They are beautiful in color, superior in texture, and will be sold at very low prices. For samples and prices, address, H. HULLERTON, Butler.

PENSIONERS!

New Laws. Thousands entitled. Every soldier ever slightly disabled, by wounds, disease, or accident, entitled to pension, dating back to day of discharge. Even the loss of a finger or toe, entitles to pension. Also, all widows and dependent parents, and widows, entitled. Time limited. Apply at once. Many pensioners now entitled to increase. Bonuses yet due to thousands. Land cases settled. Patents procured for inventors. Fees fixed by law. Send two stamps for new laws, blanks and instructions to E. H. GIBSON & CO., Pension and Patent Attorneys, Lock Box 725, Wash. Depot, D. C. 147-3m

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ADVERTISING RATES.

One square, one insertion, \$1 each subsequent insertion, 50 cents. Yearly advertisements exceeding one-fourth of a column, \$5 per inch. Figure work double these rates; additional charges where weekly or monthly changes are made. Local advertisements 10 cents per line for first insertion, and 5 cents per line for each additional insertion. Marriage and death notices published free of charge. Ordinary notices charged as advertisements. Lawyers' notices and Auditors' Notices, \$4; Executors' and Administrators' Notices, \$3 each; Entry, Cancellation and Dissolution Notices, not exceeding ten lines, each.

From the fact that the Citizen is the oldest established and most extensively circulated newspaper in Butler county, a (Bogal county) it must be apparent to business men that it is the medium they should use in advertising their business.

"JUMPING THE ROPE."

Dr. Peck, of the Surgical Institute, has just performed a surgical operation on the leg of a young girl by the name of Jordan, from Illinois, sent here for treatment. The bones of both her legs will have to be partly removed, and the little sufferer will have to submit to two painful operations. The cause of the affection is from "jumping the rope," a pastime engaged in generally by young girls, resulting in necrosis, or death of the bone. The doctor stated to a reporter in this connection that similar cases were constantly occurring from the same cause, but more frequently resulting in necrosis of the spine, and that not a month passes but more or fewer cases of this character come to the Institute for treatment. He says that rope jumping produces continuous contusions on the joints which impinge upon the bone, causing at first a stiffness, and finally resulting in the death of the bone. He thinks that parents and teachers should be warned of this dangerous sport, and eradicate it entirely from the play-grounds of children, as it is ruinous in its effects, and is the prime cause of more cripples among the female portion of the community than probably any one cause. He also added that during the practice of his profession deaths had been occurring, coming under his observation, which were the result of this pernicious pastime. In conclusion he said: "I would warn children against rope-jumping, and would advise parents and teachers to prohibit it under all circumstances." -Indianapolis Sentinel.

THAT ABSURD WATCH TAX.

The utter absurdity of retaining upon the statute books the law taxing watches is shown by the fact that in three of the wealthiest townships in Chester county the assessors do not know a single person who owns a watch of any kind. Why there are only 1,206 watches of every kind in the whole country or hardly one to every sixty persons. When the tax was placed on watches they were thought to be luxuries, but they are now a necessity and the tax should be repealed. If it cannot be collected any more closely. Thus in Bedford county there are only 84 watches, while great big Berks only has 308. Little Cameron has 76 and Crawford and Warren have none at all, it being a well known fact that oil prices never carry watches, especially gold ones. In Franklin county they have 143 gold watches and no silver ones. All these figures are no silver ones. While Green county has no gold or silver watches, but 96 common ones. In Juniata and Monroe they seem to carry anything but gold watches, though only 43 people carry those in the first named and 20 in the latter. Potter county has twenty gold watches and one silver one, while in Venango there are 457 gold and no silver ones. All these figures are no silver ones. And everybody knows that they are a few dollars for the Commonwealth at the expense of much sacrifice of veracity on the part of a good many people. For instance, when the Commissioners of Crawford and Warren counties certified that there were no watches in those counties, they must have known absolutely they were certifying to a false statement, for it seems impossible that three men could be elected county commissioners in those counties who did not own watches themselves. -West Chester Village Record.

REMARKABLE OIL COMPANY.

In many respects the Columbia Oil Company of Pittsburgh is unique, and its career a remarkable one. The common lot of oil (petroleum) companies is to "burst," to involve stockholders in ruin, and to go into dividendless oblivion. To those rates the Columbia is a marked exception. For nearly twenty years it has produced petroleum, and to-day its territory adds over 400 barrels to the daily yield of the oil regions. Since the organization of the company in 1861, its properties have produced 2,748,820 barrels of crude petroleum, of 42 gallons each. During the same period the price oil has ranged from \$13 per barrel in July, 1864, to 65 cents per barrel in June, 1879. During its existence the company has declared and paid dividends to the amount of nearly four million dollars (\$3,980,100), and the selling price of its stock (par \$50) has ranged from \$105 per share all the way down to \$4.75 per share, the original shares numbered 10,000, but in 1864 were "watered" to 50,000 shares, making wealthy men of the "ground floor" stockholders. The oil-producing territory of the company comprises a number of farms in Venango, Butler and McKean counties, Pennsylvania, but by far the most productive tract is the "Story Farm," located on Oil Creek, six miles from Oil City, Pa. In fact it is very doubtful whether a tract of the same area in the known world has been compelled artificially to yield so enormous a quantity of oil. The Story Farm comprises 600 acres, but the oil-producing portion of the tract is less than 100 acres. From this tract has been produced up to April 1, 1880, 2,326,995 barrels of petroleum, and at present there is still 60 barrels per day coaxed out of this farm. This is done in a thoroughly systematic way, a single engine by means of "sucker rod" connections, pumping seven wells at once, thus reducing the outlay for wages to a minimum. A single well at this rate, on this farm some years ago, and its irreverent activity fully earned its title of the "Sunday Well." For months this well would flow only upon the first day of the week, refusing to respond to any known processes for inducing it to produce on week days. The headquarters of this very hot stock is held in New York, Philadelphia, St. Louis. The last dividend was declared April 10, 1878, the low price of oil compelling this action.

THE VESUVIUS RAILWAY.

Tourists are now able to visit the crater of Vesuvius without the labor of climbing, the railway being complete. The depot is situated at a height of 810 meters, or 210 meters above the Observatory. A restaurant and cafe capable of accommodating 100 people is attached to the depot. The angle of inclination of this railroad attains at various points 40°, 50° and 63°. There are two passenger cars, the Vesuvius and Etna, accommodating 12 persons each. The system adopted in the construction of the railway is of American invention, and is known as "the prismatic system."

A correspondent of the Prairie Farmer says, in order to raise water-melons successfully, plow the ground deep deep, pulverize it well, and mark off the rows eight or ten feet each way.

Put a shovelful of well-rotted manure in each hill. Keep the soil well cultivated until the vines begin to run, then throw the vines over and plow them both ways, turning the vines back to their proper place again. At the time that cut out all the weeds or grass that may come up, and you will raise plenty of fine melons.

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