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Wanted. All kinds of grain for which I will pay the highest market price in cash. GEO. REIBER, Nov. 3, 1880.

New Castle has had an epidemic of scarlet fever. Old and young were attacked alike, and in some instances nearly every member of a family was down with it.

According to De Lesseps' estimates the cost of the Panama canal will be \$534,000,000. It is estimated a canal over the Nicaragua route would cost but \$75,000,000.

Will Lee, formerly of this place but now of New Castle, has accepted the position of violinist, cornet and flute player in the choir of the first M. E. Church of that place.

Ringo Lost.—In the borough of Butler on Thanksgiving day, a large sized gold ring with cameo stone, representing the bust of a knight wearing a helmet, the same having a writing and seal upon the appearance of the stone. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to Grieb's Jewelry Store, Butler, Pa.

The green Christmas that makes a fat churchyard was not upon us this year. If there has been a December less discouraging to green things than the one just passed no one cares to set himself to shivering by recalling it.

Some days ago Sheriff Hoffman received a fine large deer as a present from a friend in Clearfield county. This he had sliced up, and with the generosity for which he is noted, distributed it among the people of the town.

If the young man who went up Main Street the other night singing "Oh, dear I'll never get drunk any more!" will put that resolution in writing and stand by it for about a year he will have more money in his pocket at the end of this year.

The subscription price of The Philadelphia Record, daily, is but three dollars per year, or thirty cents a month mailed to any address free of postage. It is one of the best and is, we believe, the cheapest, first-class daily newspaper published in the United States.

Thanks. We take this means of extending our sincere thanks to the good people of Butler, and surrounding counties, for the liberal patronage they have extended to us during the year 1880, and assure them that during the year 1881 we shall use our best endeavors to offer, at all times, the largest stock of goods and the lowest prices in this part of the State.

Manuel and John Walker vs John Ralston. A Goldinger vs P. J. Lynch. E. S. Crooker vs A. E. Barnhart. Walter Jackson vs Wm. Branden. Wm. Logan vs Glade Mills Fire Ins. Co.

The Court has Wednesday the 9th day of March, A. D. 1880, for the hearing of applications for license to sell intoxicating liquors, and direct notice thereof to be given by publication.

The Poor House Question. In accordance with the call published in the county papers the week previous, quite a number of the citizens of the county met in the Arbitration room of the Court House on Wednesday afternoon of last week to consider the Poor-house question.

The "Petroleum Agricultural Association," composed of citizens of Armstrong, Butler, Clarion and Venango counties, was organized at Venango on Friday afternoon of week before last. Mr. Elisha Robinson was elected President and G. A. Needie Secretary.

Clearance Sale. Of Cloaks, Dolmans, Knit Jackets, Blankets, Flannels, Yarn, and all other Winter Goods, at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Last year was a bad year for political bosses, and the downfall of men who undertake to control the affairs of the nation, a state, or a city by the power of money or patronage which represents money, is always the delight of the masses, who know that such a rule is not to their best interests.

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J. PALMER O'NEIL & CO. 66 FIFTH AVENUE, PITTSBURGH, PA. THIS STYL. 12-Bore \$45.00. To meet the demand for a reliable hand close shooting breech loader, at a moderate price, we now offer a line of FINE ENGLISH GUNS, at the following Greatly Reduced Prices:

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THE PHILADELPHIA TIMES. THE TIMES will enter the New Year with a larger circle of regular readers than it had at any previous period of its history.

Butler Female College. FIRST WARD SPRINGDALE. Winter Term will open November 29th, 1880, closing March 1st, 1881.

WILL IT CURE ME? Said a man, whose woe-begone countenance and broken-down condition...

ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Original and genuine prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Phila.