THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa., Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1864.

☞ Entrance to the AMERICAN CITIZEN Printing Office from the South, on Jefferson street.

☞ John H. Cratty, A. J. Evans and W. H. H. Riddle, Auditors of the County, are now in session, and busily engaged in adjusting the accounts of the Treasurer.

☞ In another column, will be found the card of A. N. McCandless, Fashionable Tailor. Those who desire to have their clothing cut and made according to the latest fashions, and in a workmanlike manner, should go to McS. Be sure to give him a call.

APPOINTMENTS.—The Commissioner's have made the following appointments for the year 1864.

Commissioner's counse., Charles M'Candless Esq; Clerk to Commiss., Harvey Colbert; Mercantile Appraiser, Solomon Fleeger, of Millerstown; Janitor of Court House, John McCullough.

☞ In noticing the different trades occupations, &c., of the borough, in our last issue, we unintentionally omitted the names of Wm. S. Ziegler and Peter Biehl, Manufactures & Dealers in Sheet Iron & Tin Ware. Both establishments, on Main Street; the former nearly opposite Boyd's Building, and the latter opposite Duffy's Store.

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday, the 29th ult., a son of Wm. B. Cooper, of Slippery rock township, this county, while crossing the tumbling shaft of a threshing machine, his leg was caught and drawn under, and before he could be rescued, one leg was broken, and he was thought to be injured otherwise. Doctors Coulter and Pearson, of Centreville, were called in, and dressed his wounds. It is feared that amputation may be necessary, and even that may not save his life.

LAND WARRANTS.—The following is from Thompson's Bank Note Reporter, and will be of interest to purchasers and holders of land warrants: "At the last session of Congress land warrants were granted to the States for the support of agricultural colleges. These warrants (all in 160-acre scrip), have been issued to the loyal States in proportion to representation in Congress, Pennsylvania getting 990,000 acres, Vermont 150,000 acres, &c. Some of these warrants will be in market this winter. These warrants have this peculiarity—no more than one million of acres can be entered in any one State. For prompt entry they are as good as any other warrants, but to lay them aside for use a year or two hence would be risky."

SAD ACCIDENT.—On Thursday the 24th ult., Washington Morrow, of Worth tp., while engaged threshing with a machine at the residence of Henry M'Deavitt, in Brady township, had one of his legs badly smashed by being caught in the machinery of the horse power. His leg was so bruised and mangled that it was impossible to save it, and was amputated by Dr. J. B. Livingston, of Centreville, and Dr. Wm. R. Cowden, of Portersville.—Mr. Morrow was a member of Capt. W. O. Brackenridge's company, in the 134th Regiment, Pa. Volunteers—served his full time as an active and valiant soldier, participating in the hard fought battles of Frekericksburg and Chancellorsville.—Mr. Morrow is a poor man; has a wife and three children dependent on his daily labor for support. We bespeak for him and his, the kind attention, sympathy and help which are required under the trying circumstances in which this said accident has placed them.

DIRECTORSHIP.—George C. Roessing, Esq., has been appointed *School Director*, by the board, in place of Rev. W. A. Fetter, who has moved to the country.—The appointment is a good one, and we have no doubt the "Squire" will discharge the duties of his new office with fidelity.

School Directors occupy a very responsible position, and when they perform the duties of their office as required by law, they are entitled to the gratitude of the community; to them is intrusted for the time being, to a very great extent, the comfort, health, and progress of the youth that attend our schools. They have a great deal more to do, than merely to employ teachers, fix their wages and see that they are paid. We take the liberty of saying: that the Directors of the Schools of our borough, will discharge their duties to the very best of their ability, and this, we feel satisfied, is all that will be asked or desired by the citizens of Butler.

RE-ENLISTED.—Maj. M'Laughlin's old Company, (Co. H. 102 Reg.—old 13th.) now we believe, commanded by Captain R. Lyon, has re-enlisted, and will be home on thirty days furlough, in a few days.—It is needless for us to solicit for them a warm reception as their numerous friends will be eager to take them by the hand, and thank them for their patriotic services. But alas! all will not return.

In all probability this company will make an effort, while at home, to recruit itself up to its old numbers—if so, it will offer a fine opportunity to those wishing to enter the service. A braver regiment than the 102d is not in the service.

☞ Snow fell on Monday night last to the depth of about six inches.

OUR PAPER.—Previously to the issuing of the CITIZEN, we did not canvass the county for the purpose of obtaining subscribers for the same; notwithstanding this fact, our list of Patrons is fully up to our most sanguine expectations. This list is increasing daily; names are being sent in from all parts of the county; and we take this opportunity of returning our thanks to those who have interested themselves in thus aiding in the circulation of the Citizen. We have assumed the responsibility of sending a few numbers of our paper to persons in different localities without consulting them upon the subject—not knowing in some cases, whether they are already supplied with a *county* paper or not; taking it for granted, that if they are *not* supplied, they *ought to be*. To all such, we would say, read our paper carefully for a few weeks, and then, if you think it worthy of your patronage, you can inform us through the Post Master, or otherwise, and we will then put your name down as a subscriber.

All that we ask, is a full, fair and impartial trial. We have always been of the opinion that every citizen and family should have at least one county paper; and our present situation has not in the least degree changed our mind on this subject. Those who do not take a county paper, must necessarily be ignorant of many matters of local interest and importance, and are compelled to depend upon those who do, for whatever information they may get, and then they have the satisfaction of receiving it second handed, and necessarily very often remain in ignorance of what they might and ought to know. No man is excusable for ignorance, when he can get a county paper for the poor pittance of $1,50 per year. A county paper, if properly managed, will always contain items of local news which you will see nowhere else. In fact, there are many things of interest and importance to every one, to be found in the columns of a properly conducted newspaper. The professor, teacher, mechanic and farmer are, or should be, all equally interested in the support of a paper in their own county; and the man who neglects or refuses to furnish himself and family (if he be so fortunate as to have one), with a paper, does himself injustice, and robs them of an invaluable source of knowledge and information, for which he is accountable.

County papers are of more use than most people generally imagine. They very naturally aid in directing public attention to matters in which every citizen of the county is more or less interested.—They contribute in a variety of ways to the formation of public opinion, on subjects of public interest. They furnish very convenient mediums for discussion of questions of local interest. They aid in giving character and importance to the county in which they are published.

They stimulate a taste for reading, and disseminate, in the course of one year, a vast amount of useful information, much of which would not reach a portion of the readers through any other channel.

They are of essential use in a family in fostering a taste for reading among children. Country papers enjoy an advantage over papers published at a distance, because many of their items are of a local interest, which naturally attracts a childs attention. The advertising columns, also, are particularly attractive to many persons.

They are of essential service in publishing various items of local intelligence in which the citizens are more or less interested, but of which many would remain uninformed, were it not for these papers.

In short, country papers add in a great variety of ways to the character, intelligence, and prosperity of the county in which they are published; and therefore, have a strong claim for support upon all whom they directly or indirectly benefit. Don't fail then, to take a paper which is published in your own county; and if, at the end of one year, you have not been benefitted to the amount of your subscription, it will be because you have not read your paper, but have been content to spend your leisure moments in idleness, instead of storing your mind with useful knowledge, Rembering that,

"A mind quite vacant, is a mind distressed."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Christmas day, Thomas L. Patterson, son of Mrs. Eliza J. Patterson, of Penn township, aged 27 years, having spent the forenoon in hunting, came home, and after dinner, which was about 2 o'clock, p. m., he, in company with his younger brother, Samuel, went out to sport on a sheet of ice near the dwelling, and while thus engaged, Thos. L. slipped and fell, striking the back of his head on the ice. He rose up, walked into the house and sat down. Mrs. Patterson inquired "what was the matter?" He appeared desirous to conceal the fact that he was hurt; he went out and vomited, and after returning, he said that "he had never endured such a pain as he then felt in his head." It was evident that he was badly injured. His mother then undertook to assist him up stairs into the setting room, which was done with great difficulty, as he had become so weak as to be almost helpless. His mother insisted on sending for the Doctor, but he said: "that it was no use," and would not consent. Dr. Stewart was finally sent for, but before he arrived, the injured person had expired, which took place about 9 o'clock in the evening. Dr. Stewart arrived about 10 o'clock, and made an examination. of the deceased, and pronounced "death from concussion of the brain."—"In the midst of life, we are in death."

Mr. Patterson was a youug man much respected and beloved by all who knew him. He served nine months in the army as a private of Co. C, 134th Regt., Pa. Vol., with fidelity. The deceased was a member of the Presbyterian Church—moral and upright in his intercourse and dealings with the world. May we all profit by this seemingly premature death of our friend; remembering that we too, may soon be called to an account of our probation, and stewardship. "Be ye also ready."

RECRUITING.—By an order from the war department, yesterday was the last day for recruiting under the large bounty regulation. There seemed to be a more healthy tone in the public mind in reference to this matter latterly, than had been at first exhibited. And it is believed, that had the opportunity been extended a few weeks longer, the allotment of this county would have been raised. There will be an effort made to induce Congress to extend the time; if so, all those who prefer going into the service under the provisions of this law, rather than abide the risk of the draft, should do so at once.

In that way they will have the satisfaction of volunteering; and at the same time secure a nice bounty.

The war cannot last long. A great majority of those in the service now, are re-enlisting; this is, in itself, an encouraging sign and one that will have an effect on the rebellion.

For the Citizen.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The managers of the Evening Party, held at the Lowry House, on New Year's Eve, desire, through your paper, to thank the citizens of the borough, for their generous patronage.—Notwithstanding some over fastidious persons endeavored to throw discredit upon our party, it proved to be a perfect success. About one hundred persons were present for supper, which was gotten up in a plain substantial style. Everything passed off in a quiet and pleasant manner, and every person left well satisfied that their money had purchased so much pleasure for themselves, and comfort for the soldiers families. The young folks enjoyed themselves for a few hours after supper, in a social dance, which was concluded at a proper hour.

The proceeds of the party amounted to sixty-two dollars, which has been placed in the hands of Maj. C. E. Anderson, and L. Z. Mitchell, Esq., a committee appointed to distribute the funds as they are needed. They will receive subscriptions from all persons wishing to contribute to this fund, and receipt for the same.

Yours, MANAGERS.

Army Correspondence.

CAMP NEAR BEALTON STATION,
December 22, 1863.

Messrs. Editors:—Having received a copy of the AMERICAN CITIZEN, and being highly pleased with the title and appearance generally, and being desirous of assisting a little in the good enterprize you have entered into; I therefore send you five names, that wish to receive it weekly. And let me say, that the *title* of your paper is sufficient of itself to recommend it to the confidence of every *true American citizen*. What an honor to be an *American citizen;* and the man, who has been reared up under the stars and stripes—the *emblem* of American greatness; and seeks to destroy the liberties of our country, is not worthy the name of American citizen.

Hoping you may be successful in this good enterprize, in endeavoring to advance the cause of our country—may your personal welfare also be benefitted; and while we are contending for the right of freedom—for national existence—for the hope of humanity in all future, let us all cooperate together; then something will be accomplished. W. * *.

Tennessee.

The *Daily Press* is the "Conservative" organ at Nashville, and has long been finding fault with military government, and calling for 'reconstruction.' Here is its response to

THE PROCLAMATION OF AMNESTY.

From all we can ascertain of the general popular sentiment, the people of Tennessee are becoming daily more reconciled to its terms, and more convinced of the liberal and conservative spirit by which it was dictated. It is much to be regretted that, even in those parts of the State subject to no rebel interference, owing to the want of mail facilities, or other means of speedy transmission, a large portion of the population will, for a long time, only hear of it through the ignorant interpretation of some, and the intended misrepresentation of others; and thus an unfair prejudice against the measure be created.

To remedy this mischief, so far as we can, we have concluded to keep the proclamation standing in our columns at least for some days, in order that as many citizens as possible may have an opportunity to read the document itself, without being reduced to the necessity of receiving the first impressions of its character through the perverting comments of ignorance or bigotry.

We feel confident that, by discussion and reflection, the President's plan is rapidly making converts in its favor, and that moderate and prudent men, comprising, we would hope, a large majority of Tennessee voters, will soon be brought to view it as an expedient well adapted to relieve them from their present anomalous and most distressful condition.

For the Citizen.

THE LIBY PRISON.

Little ken we aught of famine
Little of starvation here,
Little of that painand anguish,
Prone to wring the scalding tear,
Here we've peace to full perfection,
Save a Manch Chunk now and then,
Where blood is sacrificed to treason,
By Coronia's outawed men.

But these light afflictions vanish,
Like a vapor newly risen,
When we turn our eyes toward Richmond,
To that hell stamped Liby prison.
To that Moloch of secession,
Blind to tears, and dumb to reason,
Through whose arch are mortals driven,
Sacrificed to damning treason.

Next to Spains dark Inquisition,
In the darker days of yore,
Ranks the filthy Liby prison,
Fetied, foul, and stained with gore.
There the Indian weed was worked on,
By the lowborn, cruching slaves,
Now 'tis deemed a fit reception,
For the captured Union braves.

Like the gloomy dark Rialto,
Of Venetian birth and fame,
Looms that prison damp and dismal,
All its horrors to reclaim.
Noisome pestilential vapor,
Loathesome vermin spotting round,
Nameless bread and beans are given,
Crusl comfort for the bound.

Stretched on beds of ill description,
Lays the wasting form of man,
Hid from gaze of wife or loved one,
Paint his thralldom, ye who can.
Curses from the guardsmen greet him,
"Damn the Yankee's sighs and tears,
Damn him for a Lincoln minion,"
Grates upon the soldiers ears.

From that pit, that slough of treason,
Goes the victim of the traitor,
Day by day, are spirits gliding
From that den, to their Creator.
Some the prey of pure starvation,
Have a ready exit made,
More have died of foil contagion,
Many by red murder's blade.

The dark old Jersey prison ship,
In which our fathers waned away,
At last has found a counterpart,
In this our fiery trial day.
How long can we thus enduring,
Suffer insult to our nation?
If not better: let us meet it
By stern, harsh, Retaliation.

L. W.

DESTITUTION IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA.—A letter from Morris Island 23d ultimo, to the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says:

"A large number of intercepted rebels letters have fallen into possession of our Post Commander of the Island. A perusal of them exhibits the great destitution and extreme suffering of the people in South Carolina and southeastern Georgia; corroborates also the prevailing opinion here at the North, that the Confederacy is nearly used up. One of these letters, written at Barnwell, expresses 'a hope that this terrible and devastating war will soon terminate; but if it does not we must perish from famine or the want of clothing.' Another, written by a merchant at Jacksonboro', Georgia, quotes common heavy boots at $60 to $75 per pair; coarse muslin at 95 cents to $1,25 per yard; meats generally at $1,50 per pound, and whiskey at $45 per gallon.'"

THE REASON GIVEN.—It has been asked, "why it is considered impolite for gentlemen to go into the presence of ladies in their shirt sleeves, while it is perfectly proper for ladies to appear before gentlemen, without any sleeves at all?" The ancient Amazons and the present King of Dahomey, decree that "none but women are entitled to bear arms" and hence the custom referred to above.

BUTLER MARKETS.

BUTLER, Pa. Jan. 6, 1864.

BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 25, cents per pound.
BEANS—White, $2.25 per bushel.
BEEF—Is bought from wagons at 3 and 4 cts per lb.
BARLEY—Spring, $1.00; fall, $1,10.
BEESWAX—28 cents ser pound.
EGGS—20 cents per dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $3, 75 per hund.; Buckwheat $3,00; Rye 2,75.
FRUIT—Dried Apples, $1,50 per bushel; Dried Peaches, $3,00.
FEATHERS—45 cents per pound.
GRAIN—Wheat, $1,25 per bushel; Rye, 100; Oats, 70c; Corn, 90c; Buckwhat, 75c.
GROCERIES—Coffee, 19c, 37c per pound; Java, 40c; Brown Sugar, 15c per pound; do. Coffee, 16c; N. O. Molasses, 80 cents per gallon; Syrup 90c and $1.
HIDES—7½ cents per pound.
LARD—12 cents per pound.
NAILS—$5,75 per keg.
POTATOES—40 and 50c per bushel.
PORK—6 to 6½ cents per pound.
RAGS—5 cents ser pound.
RICE—12 cents per pound.
SEED—Clover, $7,00 per bushel; Timothy, $2,25; Flax, $2,25.
SALT—$2,00 per barrel.
TALLOW—10 cents per pound.
WOOL—75c per pound.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

January 6, 1864.

APPLES—$2.25 @ $2.50 per barrel.
BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 25 @ 28c per lb.
CHEESE—Western Reserve, 13½c per lb; Hamburg, 14c per lbb.
EGGS—23 @ 24c per dozen.
FLOUR—Wheat, $7,00 @ $7,25; Buckwheat, $4 @ $4,75.
GRAAIN—Wheat, $1,40 @ $1,45; Corn, $1,25; Oats, 80c.
GROCERIES—Sugar, 13½ @ 14½c per lb; Coffee, 34 @ 35c per lb; Molasses, 64 @ 65c per gallon; Syrup, 80 @ 85c per gallon.
SALT—Liverpool, $2,50 @ $3,30 per sack; No. 1, extra, $2,00 per barrel.
SEEDS—Flaxseed, $2,65 per bushel

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CONNOQUENESSING LODGE, No. 258, I. O. of O. F. holds its stated meetings at the Hall, on Main Street, Butler Penna. every Monday evening, commencing at six o'clock. Brethren from sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the N. G.

A. Y. M.—Butler Lodge, No. 272, A. Y. M. holds its stated meetings in the Odd Fellows Hall, on Main Street, Butler Pa. on the first Wednesday of each month. Brethren from sister Lodges are respectfully invited to attend.

By order of the W. M.

MARRIED.

On Dec. 22d, 1863, at the residence of the brides parents near Farmington, Butler county, Mr. WM. SCOTT of Clinton tp. Venango county, to Miss ELIZA JANE, daughter of Mr. Joseph Sloan of the former place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. B. M'JUNKIN,
Attorney at Law.
Also Licenced Claim Agent,
Office with E. M'Junkin, Esq., opposite the Pennsylvania Hotel, Butler, Pa.

RURAL HILL NURSERY,
NEAR BUTLER, PA.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public generally, that he is now fully prepared to furnish them with the choicest variety and very best quality of all kinds of fruit trees. During the last summer he has made large additions to his stock of Fruit and Ornamental trees, and has on hand a larger and better quality and variety than has ever been offered in this county. Consisting of

SUMMER, WINTER & FALL APPLES.

PEACHES PEARS AND CHERRIES, also, STRAWBERRIES of the very finest quality—different kinds of Rheubarb. A Splendid lot of Evergreens and a great variety of Promiscuous trees for ornament and shades.—All of which, we propose to sell on as reasonable terms, as the same quality and varieties can be had for, from any agency or establishment in the country.

Jan. 6, 1864. SILAS PEARCE & SONS.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION,
ON MAIN STREET,
Opposite Boyd's Buildings, Butler.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his old friends and the public generally, that he is constantly in receipt of the very latest Fashions, and is fully prepared at all times to execute all kinds of work in his line of business in a neat and workmanlike manner, and will be happy to attend to all who may give him a call.

A. N. McCANDLESS.
Jan. 6, 1864:tf

GERMANTOWN TELEGRAPH.

A Family and Agricultural Journal,
DEVOTED TO
CHOICE LITERATURE,
INCLUDING
Poetry, Novelettes, Tales,
AND MORAL AND ENTERTAINING READING GENERALLY.

In the Literary Department we shall present the choicest varieties within the reach of our extended means. The Novelettes, Tales, Poetry, &c., shall be supplied from best and highest sources, and be equal to anything to be found in any journal or magazine.

AGRICULTURE & HORTICULTURE
EMBRACING
FARMING, GARDENING, FRUIT-RAISING, &c,

In all their branches, as conducted on the latest and most approved systems.

Our labors in this department for over thirty years, have met the cordial approbation of the public. Our purpose has been to furnish useful and reliable information upon these very important branches of industry, and to protect them so far as within our power against the false doctrines and selfish purposes of the many empires and sensation adventurers by which the Farmer is incessantly assailed. This portion of the GERMANTOWN TELEGRAPH will alone be worth the whole price of subscription, as every Farmer and Gardner, who has a proper conception of his calling, will readily admit.

NEWS DEPARTMENT.

The same industry, care, and discrimination, in gathering and preparing the Stirring Events of the Day, expressly for this paper, which hitherto has been one of its marked features and given so universal satisfaction, will be continued with redoubled efforts to meet the increasing demands of the public. The labor required in this department is never fully appreciated by the reader. It would be impossible to present, in the condensed and carefully made up form in which it appears, a corrected mass of all the most interesting news of the week, without involving much physical labor, tact and judgment.

We annex the cash terms, to which we beg leave to call the attention of all who think of subscribing for a newspaper:

ADVANCE CASH TERMS.

One Copy, One Year $2,00
One Copy, Three Years 5,00
Three Copies, One Year 5,00
Five Copies, One Year 8,00
Ten Copies, One Year 15,00

☞ Subscriptions not paid within the year, $2,50.

☞ A Club of five subscribers, at $8, will entitle the person getting it up to a copy for six months; a Club of ten or more, to a copy for one year. All Club subscriptions stopped at the end of the time paid for, unless ordered.

☞ No order will receive attention unless accompanied with the cash.

☞ Specimen numbers sent to applicants.

PHILIP R. FREAS,
Editor and Proprietor.

U. S. 5-20'S.

THE Secretary of the Treasury has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw his popular Loan from Sale at Par, and, until ten days' notice is given, the undersigned, as "General Subscription Agent," will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount of the Loan authorized is Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. Nearly Four Hundred Millions have been already subscribed for and paid into the Treasury, mostly within the last seven months. The large demand from abroad, and the rapidly increasing home demand for use as the basis for circulation by National Banking Associations now organizing in all parts of the country, will, in a very short period, absorb the balance.—Sales have lately ranged from ten to fifteen millions weekly, frequently exceeding three millions daily, and as it is well known that the Secretary of the Treasury has ample and unfailing resources in the Duties on Imports and Internal Revenue, and in the issue of the Interest-bearing Legal Tender Treasury Notes, it is almost a certainty that he will not find it necessary, for a long time to come, to seek a market for any other long or permanent loans, the Interest and Principal of which are payable in Gold.

Prudence and self-interest must force the minds of those contemplating the formation of National Banking Associations, as well as the minds of all who have idle money on their hands, to the prompt conclusion that they should lose no time in subscribing to this most popular Loan. It will soon be beyond their reach, and advance to a handsome premium, as was the result with the "Seven Thirty" Loan, when it was all sold and could no longer be subscribed for at par.

It is a Six per Cent. Loan, the Interest and Principle payable in Coin, thus yielding over Nine per Cent. per annum at the present rate of premium on coin.

The Government requires all duties on imports to be paid in Coin. These duties have, for a long time past, amounted to over a Quarter of a Million of Dollars daily, a sum nearly three times greater than that required in the payment of the interest on all the 5-20's and other permanent loans. So it is hoped that the Surplus Coin in the Treasury, at no distant day, will enable the United States to resume specie payments upon all liabilities.

The loans is called 5-20 from the fact that, whilst the Bonds may run for 20 years, yet the Government has a right to pay them off in Gold, at par, at any time after 5 years.

The Interest is paid half-yearly, viz: on the first days of November and May.

Subscribers can have Coupon Bonds, which are payable to bearer, and are $50, $100, $500, and $1000; or Registered Bonds of same denominations, and in addition, $5,000 and $10,000. For Banking purposes and for investments of Trust-monies the Registered Bonds are preferable.

These 5-20's cannot be taxed by States, cities, towns, or counties, and the Government tax on them is only one half per cent. on the amount of income, when the income of holder exceeds Six Hundred Dollars per annum. All other investments, such as income from Mortgages, Railroad Stock, and Bonds, etc., must pay from three to five per cent. tax on the income.

Banks and Bankers throughout the Country will continue to dispose of the Bonds; and all orders by mail, or otherwise, will be promptly attended to.

The inconvenience of a few days' delay in the delivery of the Bonds is unavoidable, the demand being so great; but as interest commences from the day of subscription, no loss is occasioned, and every effort is being made to diminish the delay.

JAY COOKE.
SUBSCRIPTION AGENT,
114 South THIRD Street, Philadelphia.
Jan. 6, 1864, 1-mo.

Divorce.

Butler County, ss.

IN the matter of the petition of Mary Ann Wolford, for a divorce "a vencule matrimonia," from her husband, Aaron Wolford, on the ground of desertion and adultry. In the C. P. of Butler county, No. 3, September Term 1863, subpoena returned non est inventus, alias subpoena awarded by the court and returned non est inventus in the county, and now to wit: Dec. 14, 1863, on motion of E. M'Junkin, the Court ordered proclamation and publication to be made by the Sheriff &c.

To Aaron Wolford—Sir:—You are hereby notified and required to appear on the 4th Monday of March, A. D. 1864, being the 24th day thereof before our Judges at Butler, at a Court of Common Pleas there to be held for the county of Butler aforesaid, to answer to complaint of Mary Ann Wolford, as above set forth.

W. O. BRECKENRIDGE, Sheriff.

Dec. 23, 1863.

On motion of E. M'Junkin, the Court appointed Solomon Pontious, Esq. a Commissioner to take testimony in the case, exparte, on the 30 Monday of February next, at his office in Donegal township, Butler county, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and six o'clock p. m. of said day. Dec. 23, 1863.

Jan. 6, 3:t.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the matter of the account of Wm. W. Dodds, Adm'r. of William S. Dodds, dec'd., late of the borough of Prospect.

In the Orphan's Court of Butler county, No. 34, September term, A. D. 1863. And now to wit: Dec. 9, 1863, on motion of Thompson, Ash & Lyon, Court appointed Henry Pillow, Esq. an Auditor to make distribution &c.

Butler Co. ss.

Certified from the record, this 12th day of Dec. 1863.

WATSON J. YOUNG, Cl'k.

Those interested will please take notice, that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment, on Saturday, February 6th, 1864, at one o'clock, p. m. of said day, at my residence in Prospect, at which time and place all interested can attend if they see proper.

HENRY PILLOW, Auditor.

Stray Cattle.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber in Cherry township, in the month of June last, Four head of cattle, one year old last spring, described as follows:—One Black and White Bull, one Brindle Heifer, one Red Heifer, one Flecked Heifer, no other perceivable marks. The owner is requested to come forward prove property pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be disposed of according to law. HUGH SPROUL.

Jan. 6:3t.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Wm. H. McGill, late of Mercer township dec'd.

In the Orphan's Court of Butler county, No. 2 September term, 1862.

And now to wit: December 17, 1863, Court appointed J. D. M'Junkin, Esq. an Auditor to distribute the funds according to law. By the Court.

Butler County, s.s.

Certified from the Record this 29th day of Dec. 1863.

WATSON J. YOUNG, Clerk.

I will attend to the duties of the above appointment, on Saturday the 23d day of Jan. A. D. 1864, at one o'clock p. m., of said day, at the office of E. M'Junkin, Esq. in the boro. of Butler. Those interested will please take notice. J. D. M'JUNKIN, Auditor.

Jan. 6. 1863.

Notice.

IN the matter of the accounts of Wm. Smith, committee of Adam Beighley. In the Court of Common Pleas of Butler County, No. 32 of June term 1855.

And now to wit Dec. 8, 1863. account filed and confirmed nisi, and notice of the filing directed to be given according to rule relating to accounts of Assignees and Trustees, and that the same will be allowed on the first day of next term to wit: the 28th day of March, 1864, unless exceptions be filed on or before that day of which notice is hereby given.

Butler County, s.s.

Certified from the Record this 23, day of Dec., 1863.

WM. STOOPS, Proth'y.

Jan. 6, 3:t.

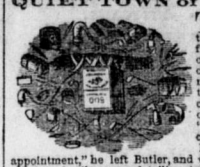
Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of Walter L. Anderson, late of Allegheny township, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all indebted will make immediate payment to the subscriber.

SAMUEL LEASON, Adm'r.

Jan. 6, 1864:6t.

Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Pittsburgh,
Brought into the very midst of the
QUIET TOWN of BUTLER.



THE undersigned, at the earnest solicitation of his numerous friends and patrons, consented to become chairman of the committee for procuring articles necessary for the comfort and enjoyment of his fellow citizens, "in and about" Butler county and elsewhere.

In "pursuance of his appointment," he left Butler, and during the "rainy season," was busily engaged, toiling, taxing every point of the compass, in order to accomplish the object of his mission. He has the satisfaction of reporting himself once more at home, accompanied with some of the tallest specimens of articles in his line of business, that was ever concentrated at any point in Butler county, or any where else in this decidedly great country. All he asks in return, of his fellow citizens, for his arduous labors, is simply that they will give him a call, and examine for themselves, his fine stock of

Tobacco, Snuff and Cigars.

Though republics are generally ungrateful, and the people, though "sovereigns," are not always exactly in the right track, yet he feels a kind of confidence in them that they will not hesitate to pronounce judgment in his favor, when they shall have "investigated" his stock. In order to make an intelligent report, it will be necessary for all interested in the "use and abuse" of Tobacco, in all its varieties, to call and try for themselves. The committee begs leave to be discharged from further consideration of this subject. GEORGE VOGELEY, Jr.

Dec. 9, 1863:3mo.

SAM'L. M. LANE ..... J. LYNN M'ABOY ..... ELI YETTER.

LANE, M'ABOY & CO.

DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND

DOMESTIC DRY GOODS,

No. 140, Federal Street,

(SECOND DOOR BELOW NEW MARKET HOUSE.)

Allegheny City, Pa.

Dec. 9, 1863,:tf.

REDICK'S DRUG STORE,
Opposite Stine's Store,

DRUGS,
DRUGS,
DRUGS,

MEDICINES, MEDICINES, MEDICINES,
MEDICINES, MEDICINES, MEDICINES,
MEDICINES, MEDICINES, MEDICINES,

DYES,
DYES,
DYES,

PAINTS, PAINTS PAINTS,

Pure Liquors for Medical use only.

Soda, Cream Tarter etc. etc.

French and American Perfumery, and Toilet articles.—Brushes, Trusses and all articles in the Drug line, of the best quality and at fairest rates.

Dec. 9, 1863.

Watches, Clocks & Jewelry.

IF you want a good Watch, Clock, or set of good Jewelry, go to Griebs, where you can get the very best the market affords. He keeps on hand, a large assortment of Jewelry of all styles, and in fact everything usually kept in a Jewelry Store. Repairing done on short notice.

Dec. 9, 1863:tf. FRANCIS X. GRIEB.

Notice to Builders.

SEALED proposals will be received for the building of two frame School Houses, in Slipperyrock School District at the Hotel of W. G. Christley, in the borough of Centreville, on Saturday the 26th day of December.—Plans and specifications may be seen at said Hotel on and after the 15th inst.

By order of the Board. JESSE KEISTER, Pres.

E. D. DEWOLF, Sec'y.
Dec. 9, 1863.

NEW HARNESS SHOP.

HARNESS

SADDLES.

J. A. SEDWICK and P. BROWN.

THE above firm have just opened a new Harness Shop, opposite Boyds Buildings, Butler Pa., where they keep constantly on hand, a large assortment of Saddles, Harnes and every thing in their line of business, which they offer at prices to suit the times. Work of all kinds manufactured to order, and repairing done on short notice.

Dec. 9, 1863:tf SEDWICK & BROWN.

.1863 NEW GOODS, 1863.

FROM NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA.

AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

AND AS GOOD AS THE BEST.

R. C. & J. L. M'ABOY.

Have just received at their establishment,

ON MAIN STREET, BUTLER, PA.,

a large and well selected stock of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

which they are selling at verry low rates.

READ THE FOLLOWING CATALOGUE AND PROFIT THEREBY.

FOR THE LADIES.

Always on hand a large stock of Ladies goods, such as

CODERG CLOTH,
ALPACAS,
DE LANES,
GINGHAMS,
PRINTS,
KERCHIEFS,
NUBIES,
GLOVES, &c.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

Always on hand Black Cloths, Fancy and Black Cassimeres, Satinetts, Cassinets, Tweeds, Plain and fancy Vestings, Shirting, etc., etc., etc.,

READY MADE CLOTHING.

Such as COATS, PANTS, VESTS and other garments.

Boots and Shoes,

HATS, CAPS & NECKTIES,

and a variety of other articles

HOUSEHOLD GOODS,

Such as Unbleached and Bleached Muslins, Linen and Cotton, Table Cloths, Oil Cloths, Linen and Hemp Towels, Carpets, Curtains, Fringe, etc.

HARDWARE, &C.

If you want Nails or Spikes, Manure or other forks, Saw-Mill or other saws, Smoothing Irons, Locks, Hinges, etc., go to M'Aboy's, where you can buy them cheap.

IF YOU WANT Good Extra Family Flour, White or Brown Sugar, Rio or Java Coffee, Imperial, Young Hyson or Black Tea, go to M'Aboy's.

IF You WANT GROCERIES

of a superior quality, at as low rates as they can be had elsewhere in the county, go to the store of

R. C. & J. L M'ABOY.

Dec. 9, 1863.

CHARLES MCCANDLESS ..... HUGH C. GRAHAM.

McCANDLESS & GRAHAM,
Attorney's at Law.

Office on the South-west corner of the Diamond, Butler, Pa

Also, CLAIM AGENTS for securing *Pensions, Arrears of Pay* and *Bounty Money*, for Soldiers, or if they are dead, for their legal representatives. In prosecuting Soldier's Claims, or those of their Representatives, no charge until collected.

Dec. 9, 1863:tf.

ISAAC ASH ..... EDWIN LYON.

ASH & LYON,
Attorney's

WILL attend to the prosecution of all claims for BOUNTY, BACK PAY, PENSIONS.

Information by letter or otherwise, will be cheerfully given, gratis. No charge in any case until the money is made. They have already received and paid over to applicants, thousands of dollars; having drawn up their applications with such ease and precision that they are uniformly successful.

Pensions should be applied for within one year from death or discharge.

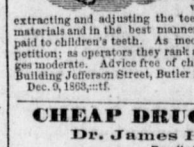
FARMS BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.

Office on Main Street, opposite the Post Office, Butler.

Dec. 9, 1863:m3m

SURGEON DENTIST'S.

DRS. S. R. & C. L. DIEFFENBACHER.



ARE prepared to insert artificial teeth on the latest improvement from one to an entire set on Vulcanite, Coralite, Gold, Silver Platina. Those desirous to avail themselves of the latest improvements in dentistry, should not fail to examine their new styles of Vulcanite and Coralite work. Filling, cleaning, extracting and adjusting the teeth done with the best materials and in the best manner. Particular attention paid to children's teeth. As mechanics, they defy competition; as operators they rank among the best. Charges moderate. Advice free of charge. Office—In Boyds Building Jefferson Street, Butler Pa.

Dec. 9, 1863,:tf.

CHEAP DRUG STORE.
Dr. James H. Bell,
Boyd's Building, Butler, Pa.

DEALER in all kinds of Drugs and Chemicals Oils, Paints and Varnish. Also, Benzole, Tar and Axle Grease.

Also, all kinds of Brushes. All kinds o Lamps, Lamp Shades and Chimneys.

Also, a full assortment of Groceries, Tabacco and Cigars of the very best brands.

Also, a full assortment of Confectionaries and Nuts. Also Green and Dried fruit. Also a great variety of notions. Liquors of all kinds for Medical and Sacrimental purposes. Also Stationery, consisting of Paper, Envelops, Pens' Pencils, Blank Books, Pass Book, Slates &c. &c.

Dec. 9, 1863—tf.

MARTIN REIBER ..... GEO. WHITBECKER.

STOVES AND PLOUGHS.

WECKBECKER & REIBER.—Foundere—Foundry North of the borough of Butler, where Stoves, Ploughs and other castings are made on short notice. Their ware-room is on Main Street first door North of Jack's Hotel, where you will find Stoves of all sizes and patrons. They also keep on hand a large stock of Ploughs, which they sell as cheap as they can be bought at any other establishment in the county.

Dec. 9, 1863:tf

Letters of Administration.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of FRANCIS M'ALLISTER, late of the township of Buffalo, deceased have been duly granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the estate of the said deceased, will make known the same, without delay to

MARGARET M'ALLISTER,
Butler, Dec. 9, 1863:6t. Administratrix.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration having been granted to the undersigned, on the estate of John Evans, Esq., late of Donegal township, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate, will present them duly authenticated for settlement, and all indebted will make immediate payment to the subscribers in Millerstown, Butler county, Pa.

THEODORE CRAIG,
WM. B. BYERS,
Dec. 9,