THE AMERICAN CITIZEN.

Butler, Pa. Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1865

☞B. C. Huselton is now prepared to take a new style of pictures. Call and see them.

☞By a reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that D. T. Pape & Co., have just received a lot of New Goods. Call and examine them.

☞We would call attention to the Professional Card of G. A. Black, Esq. We bespeak for him a liberal share of patronage.

☞We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Dunlap, Luker & Co., in another column. Persons visiting Allegheny City to purchase goods, would do well to call at No. 136, Federal St.

Butler American.

The books of the *American* are at my residence, two doors south of the old office, where persons having business will please call. WM. HASLETT.

Rail Road Meeting.

The Commissioners named in the Act of Assembly, entitled "an Act to Incorporate the Connoquenessing Valley Rail Road Company," approved the 22d day of March, A. D., 1865, will open books for receiving subscriptions to the capital stock of said company, at the Town Hall in Zelienople, Butler Co., Pa. on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1865, at 1 o'clock P. M., of said day.

COMMISSIONERS.—J. G. Campbell, J. N Purviance, J. G. Muntz, E. M'Junkin, R. C. McAboy, Thos. Robinson, A. Lusk, J. Levis, A. Zeigler, W Irvin, J. M. M'Kinney, W. G. Rose, S. Griffith, Vance Stewart, J. R. Hanna, D. L. Imbrie, J. J. Cuthbertson, J. Ferguson, J. W. Blanchard.

National Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, October 28.—The President to-day issued the following proclamation:

By the President of the United States of America, a proclamation:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God during the year which is now coming to an end, to relieve our beloved country from the scourge of civil war, and to permit us to secure the blessings of peace unity and harmony, with an enlargement of civil liberty; and whereas, our Heavenly Father has also, during the year, graciously preserved us from the calamities of foreign war, pestilence and famine; and whereas, righteousness exalteth a nation, while sin is a reproach to any people, now, therefore, I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby recommend to the people thereof that they do set apart and observe the *First Thursday in December* as a day of National Thanksgiving to the Creator of the Universe for these deliverances and blessings; and I do further recommend that on that day the whole people make a confession of sins against His infinite goodness, and, with one heart and one mind, implore divine guidance in the ways of national virtue and holiness.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington this 28th day of October, in the year 1865, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ANDREW JOHNSON, Pres't

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Administrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration, on the estate of James M'Clelland, late of Cranberry Township dec'd. have been granted to the undersigned, therefore all persons indebted to said estate are respectfully invited to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. MARTHA M'CLELLAND,
Dec. 6, 1865. Adm'x.

Adminsrator's Notice.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of John Hartzel, late of Cranbury Tp., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. JAMES SAMPLE,
Dec. 6, 1865. Adm'r.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of Administration on the estate of William S. M Kinney, late of Penn tp., Butler county, Pa., dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned; therefore, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the said estate will please present them without delay prop erly authenticated for settlement.
JOSEPH DOUTHETT,
Dec. 6, '65. Adm'r.

Election of Directors.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BUTLER, }
December 4th, 1865. }

AN election for NINE DIRECTORS of this Bank, to serve for one year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1866, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M.
J. J. CUMMINGS,
Dec. 6, 1865.—3t. Cashier.

Dissolution of Partnership

THE partnership heretofore existing between Graham & Cratty, have this day (November 28th, 1865.) been dissolved by mutual consent.
GRAHAM & CRATTY.
December 6th, 1865—3t.

LIST OF LETTERS.

THE following is the list of Letters remaining in the Post Office, Butler Pa. Dec. 1st, 1865.

Allshouse Mary Ann	Gaston J C
Bechtle John	Hafer N J
Burriss Wm.	Hafer John
Byers Mrs Amanda J	Hafer Mrs Jane
Bothen Miss Mary	Hostel Esq Wm
Butler William	Holl George
Bryson Lt. R. R.	Kersey Miss Rebecca J
Chandler Eliza J.	Leoy Mr Harris 2
Dunn Mr jr R. G.	M'Guean Nicholas
Duffort Michael	Merryman Sophia B
Dunn Esq Wm	Martin Thomas
Griep Jacob	Shepard John
Greves J M	Walkens Jonathan

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say they are Advertised. J. J. SEDWICK,
Dec. 1, 1865. Post Master

WM. J. HUSELTON, M. D.....SAMUEL GRAHAM, M. D.

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(Late of the U. S. Army)

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A HOUSE and one acre of land situated on the Allegheny plank road, eight miles from Butler, it is a good situation for a store—good neighborhood, convenient to churches and schools—for further information inquire at this office

BUTLER MARKETS.

BUTLER, Pa. December 6 1865.

BUTTER—Fresh Roll, 25 cents per pound
BEANS—White, $1.00 per bushel.
BARLEY—Spring, 90
BEESWAX—35 cents per pound.
EGGS—20 cents per dozen
FLOUR—Wheat, $6.00 to 6.50 per hundred; Rye 4.00
Buckwheat, .50 per hundred.
FRUIT—Dried Apples, $2.00 to per bushel; Dried Peaches, $4.00 to 4.50.
FEATHERS—50 cents per pound.
GRAIN—Wheat $1.75per bushel Rye, 75. Oats, 50: Corn 75: Buckwheat, 75c.
GROCERIES—Coffee, Rio, 37½ per pound; Java, 45 Brown Sugar, 18cper pound; do. White, 30c N.O. Molasses $1,60 cents p er gallon: Syrup 1,75 and $2.00
HIDES—7 cents per pound.
LARD—15 cents per pound.
NAILS—$7.00 per keg.
POTATOES—$1.25 per bushel.
PORK—8 to 10 cents per pound.
RAGS—4 cents per pound.
RICE—15 cents per pound.
SEEDS—Clover $4.00 per bushel; Timothy $3.00; flax, $2.00.
SALT—$3.75 per barrel.
TALLOW—10 cents per pound.
WOOL—50c per pound.

DIED:

At the residence of her son-in-law, J. Ziegler, Esq., in this borough, on the 28th ult., Mrs. Lavina Brinker widow of the late Abraham Brinker, decd, aged 86 yrs 2 months and 20 days.
(Westmoreland papers please copy)

November 1st, of Cholera Infantum, near Brownsdale Minnie, only child of Archie and Melissa Dodds, aged 1 year.

"In my few short hours of slumber,
And 'neath sorrows melting wave,
I can speak or think of nothing
But my little Minnie's grave.

For our *darling* little Minnie
From this earth has passed away;
Such a short time she was with us,
It seems but one short day!

I can see her yet before me,
In her little crimson frock,
With her little blue eyes dansing
As I taught her how to walk.

Still a soldier thought comes o'er me,
And another melting wave,
For alas! my heart lies buried
In my little Minnie's grave."

SALLIE.

MARRIED.

On November 28th, at the residence of the bride's father in Fairview tp., by Rev Herr, Mr. Jacob Faller of Mercer co., (formerly of Butler), to Miss Julia Collins.

May peace and prosperity attend the happy couple through life, is the wish of R.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

CONNOQUENESSING LODGE No. 278, 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.

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Nov. 1st, '65—1y.

☞To Editors of the CITIZEN. *Dear Sir:* With your permission, I wish to say to the readers of your paper, that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it, (free) a Receipe, with full directions for making and using a simple Vegetable Balm, that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles and all Impurities of the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald *Heads*, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days.

All applications answered by return mail without charge. Repectfully yours,
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Nov. 29, '65.—3m. 831 Broadway, New York.

☞To Consumptives.—The undersigned having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years, with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, [free of Charge], with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure *cure* for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, etc. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, will please address
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings County,
Nov. 29, '65—3m. New York.

Stray Cow.

Broke into the enclosure of the subscriber living in Washington tp., on or about the 29th of October last, a dark-red Cow, supposed to be six or seven years old last Spring. No other marks perceivable. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away otherwise she will be disposed of according to law.
MARGIN G. CHRISTY
Nov 29, 1865.

PROSPECTUS
OF
THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY
FOR 1866.

With the number for January, 1866, the ATLANTIC MONTHLY enters upon its

SEVENTH VOLUME.

It has reached an age and a circulation never before attained by any American magazine of its class, and its popularity steadily increases with each succeeding year. The Publishers have provided for the readers of the ATLANTIC during the coming year articles which they are confident will not only sustain the reputation of the magazine as the leading exponent of American literature, but will increase its general attractiveness and value.

The ATLANTIC for the year 1866 will contain the following features of especial interest:

PASSAGES FROM HAWTHORNE'S DIARY. Being extracts from the late NATHANIEL HAWTHORNE, beginning at a period immediately subsequent to his leaving College.

GRIFFITH GAUNT; or, *JEALOUSY*. A new Novel, by CHARLES READE. This new story begins in the December number, and bids fair to be one of Mr. Reade's most interesting novels.

THE CHIMNEY CORNER. By HARRIET BEECHER STOWE. Mrs Stowe will continue her admirable papers upon domestic and social topics.

The three above-named features will be continued throughout the year. In addition to these the magazine will contain:

STORIES BY BAYARD TAYLOR, the first of which—a Russian tale, entitled, "Beauty and the Beast,"—Will appear in January.

STORIES BY Mrs. L. MARIE CHILD, the first of which, entitled, "Poor Chloe," will be printed in the February number.

DR. JOHNS By IRA M'ELHENY. The concluding chapters of this Novel will extend some three or four months into the new year.

THE LAST DAYS OF WALTER SAVAGE LANDOR. Containing a variety of interesting incident and personal reminiscence, by one who knew him.

Besides the foregoing articles, especially enumerated the Atlantic for 1866 will furnish its readers with its usual variety of
THE BEST ESSAYS,
THE BEST SSORIES,
THE BEST POEMS,
from its unrivaled corps of contributors, comprising many of the grst American Writers.

The January number will contain contributions from Henry W Longfellow, the late Nathaniel Hawthorne, Charles Reade, Harriet B. Stowe, J. T. Trowbridges Wm C. Bryant, Bayard Taylor, Donald G. Mitchell Gail Hamilton, The author of "Life in the Iron Mill. And other popular writers.

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Dec. 6, 1865

PROSPECTUS FOR 1866

THE LADY'S FRIEND.

SPLENDID ARRAY OF TALENT.

In entering upon the third year of its existence, the proprietors of this new magazine beg leave to offer their thanks to the ladies of America for the liberal support already extended to them. Few magazines have boasted during their *second* year of a list of nearly twenty-five thousand names.

The LADY'S FRIEND will continue to devote as heretofore to Choice Literature and the Illustrations of the Fashions. It will contain the latest patterns of Cloaks, Caps, Bonnets, Head Dresses, Fancy Work, Embroidery &c., with Receipts, Music, and other matters interesting to ladies. The Music alone is worth more than the cost of the whole magazine, the pieces being selected by Prof. Getze from the capacious repository of that widely known and enterprising firm, Messrs. Lee & Walker.

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WILL give prompt attention to all business in the line of the Profession, including the collection of Claims against the Government for Back-Pay, Bounty, Pensions, Prize-money, &c., &c.
Nov. 22, 1865.—6m

NOTICE.

APPLICATION will be made to the next Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, for the incorporation of the Harmony Savings Bank, with a capitol of Thirty Thousand Dollars. Said Bank to be located in the Boro of Harmony, Butler County, said State. June 2m

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Dec. 6, 1865, 4-w.

NOTICE.

Wm. Wick, for use vs H. J. Arnold and R P. Crawford, with notice to David Phelps, Adm'r. of H. J Arnold dec'd, and Mary Arnold widow, Isabella B. Arnold, Andrew Arnold Mary Arnold and Elizabeth Arnold' minor children and legal representatives of the decedent

S. & R. M. Harper, for use vs. H. J. Arnold et al with notice. C. P. No. 10, Dec Term, 1865.

A. Young & Co. for use vs H. J. Arnold et al with notice. C. P. No. 11, Dec. Term, 1865.

Charles Collins, for use vs H. J. Arnold, et al with notice. C. P. No. 12, Dec. Term, 1865.

John Kelly, for use vs R. P. Crawford, et al with notice C. P. No 13, 1865

John Robb, for use vs H. J. Arnold, et al with notice. C. P. No. 14, Dec. Term, 1865.

Faller & Gruper for use vs H. P. Arnold, et. al with notice C. P. No. 15, Dec. Term, 1865.

Faller & Gruper, for use vs. H. J. Arnold et al. with notice. C. P. No. 16, Dec. Term 1865.

T. B. Clark & Co. for use vs H. J. Arnold et al with notice. C. P. No. 17, Dec. Term, 1865.

J. R. Porterfield, for use vs H. J. Arnold et al with notice. C. P. No. 18, Dec. Term, 1865.

And now to wit: Sept. 27, 1865, on motion of J. V. Painter Esq., service on the widow and heirs residing out of the county to be made by the usual publication in one newspaper, published in Butler County, according to law. By the Court

Butler County ss.

Certified from the record, this 27th day of Sept. 1865. WM. STOOPS, Proth'y.

Mary Arnold widow, Isabella B. Arnold, Andrew Arnold, Mary Arnold and Elizabeth Arnold, will take notice of the above order. W. O. BRACKENRIDGE,
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