

Messrs. J. Weaver & Co., No. 118 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, are our agents in the two cities for the soliciting of advertisements for this paper.

Messrs. A. L. Reiber, No. 479, K. of H., are meeting to be punctual in attendance at our next meeting (4th inst.) on business of importance to each individual will be attended. S. F. McBride, Reporter.

New Advertisements To-day. \$14 Shot Gun. Farm for Sale. Copper Patch Plate. Valuable Town Lots for Sale.

Local and General. A RAISE for maple furniture is predicted. 'COME, haste to the wedding' is the popular cry.

THE WITNESSOPINSTITUTE has been moved to town from the city, and is located in Berg's building, third story.

GLASS while at red heat is plunged into oil and made so hard that mortars and pestles may be used without injury.

THE school teachers of Mercer county have struck against the system of "boarding around," and the directors have abolished it.

DON'T forget the Poultry Fair, to be held at the Opera House building, in Tony Lochman's old store-room, commencing next Tuesday.

WE buy steel railway rails in England. English brings her steel rails from Germany and the ore is taken from England to Germany.

FIVE thousand dollars reward is offered for the invention of a stock car, capable of carrying live animals a long distance without needless suffering.

CHRISTMAS cards, on which birds with genuine feathers are placed against a background painted in water colors, are among the latest novelties.

THE longest authorities of Saltzburgh, Indiana county, have issued an edict prohibiting the Pittsburgh Sunday Leader in that place on Sunday.

TANNING, one of the most important of the industries of Butler county, has been greatly benefited by the recent large advance in the price of leather, it having gone up eleven cents per pound.

AND now there is a terrific teapot tempt in Allegheny College, Meadville. Really it would seem as though our students of learning should be placed under the control of the War Department.

FOR OTHER "LOCAL AND GENERAL" SEE 4TH PAGE.

WONG CHING FOO is an educated Chinaman, who lectured in this country some years ago, and who is said to have undertaken to bring about a revolution in the Flowery Kingdom.

Go to J. F. Stehle's for Satchels, at 25 cents.

How science and art are used for fraudulent purposes is there more remarkable than in the adulteration of silk goods. It is stated that in some of the fabrics but a fourth part of the substance is silk.

UNDERWEAR of all kinds, from 25 cents up, at Charles E. Grieb's.

ALL kinds of Stove and Flue pipe to be had at the Hardware Store of J. NIGGLE & Bro.

THE Riddles, of Pittsburgh, were sentenced by Judge Ewing last Friday. George E. the old gentleman to pay a fine of 64 cents and to be confined for one month.

GRATE tile, flue rings and fire brick, at J. Niggle & Bro's.

WILLIAM ALMAD, Merchant Tailor, has just opened the largest line of woollen goods and boys wear offered in Butler.

THE largest sale of stock ever made in this country was that made by Mr. William H. Vanderbilt, to a party of New York and London capitalists, last Thursday.

ALL kinds of Gloves, at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

WHEN a railroad company issues a new time table it is a good thing to let all the employees, especially those who run the trains, know in advance.

WORTH GOETZ died lately. Peter was worth a little over \$12,000,000 to \$20,000,000—we would be astonished ourselves with the lower estimate.

As a Christmas Gift. There is nothing finer than a Photograph of yourself.

Supreme Court Decisions. The State Court of appeals sitting at Pittsburgh, last Friday, rendered the following judgments in cases from this county:

We Believe That if anyone would use Hop Bitters freely, there would be much less sickness and misery in the world.

Meeting of County Assessors. At the suggestion of the County Commissioners, the Assessors of the county met with them in the Court House, last Tuesday week.

Commissioner Gribben stated that the present assessment was based on the value of the property owned and paid tax on valuation of \$100 per acre, the total valuation would be \$1,000,000.

Mr. Gribben then read a paper which showed the amount of mortgages, as assessed: Grady township, \$700; Buffalo, \$700; Butler township, \$200; Centre \$450; Cherry \$1,740; Connoquessing, \$200; Clinton, \$700; Foxburg, \$1,120; Franklin, \$300; Grant, \$450; Jefferson, \$5,100; Middlesex, \$250; Oakland, \$1,475; Penn, \$1,989; Parker, \$1,050; Slippery Rock, \$1,100; Washington, \$1,000; Winfield, \$1,900; Worth, \$500; Harrisville, \$4,500, and all the other townships and boroughs in the county, totaling \$10,000,000.

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Annville. If you would favor us with a small space in your paper we would be much obliged.

Annville offers superb advantages for building, as there is no chance of being hampered for room.

Miss Kate Jamison is jogging the youthful intellect in the public school of this place.

Mr. R. O. Lewis is still in his old occupation of Merchant Cobbling.

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PHYSICIANS, JOHN E. BYERS, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, INSURANCE.

Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Office Cor. Main and Cunningham Sts. G. C. ROESSING, PRESIDENT.

LAND FOR SALE. For sale. The well-improved farm of Rev. W. B. Hutcheson, in the northeast corner of Middlesex township, Butler county, Pa.

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LEATHER AND FINDINGS. All kinds of repairing done at reasonable prices. Call and examine stock and prices.

SCHOENECK & GLOSE, Manufacturers and Dealers in all kinds of FURNITURE!

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AL. RUFF. 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.

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