

BUTLER CITIZEN.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The number of people rendered destitute by the Mississippi floods is now estimated at 83,000.

New Fringes, new Ornaments, new Passemettes, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Next Friday is grand hanging day in this State. Six worthless specimens of humanity will then and there live on the gallows.

New Collars, new Ties, new necks choice assortment, latest styles and lowest prices at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Mr. Jacob Vogelgy, of San Francisco, son of George Vogelgy, of this place, was married last Thursday. See notice in another place.

New Dress Goods in all the new shades, from 10 cents a yard up at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Gen. Purviance, Receiver of the First National Bank, sold the undivided three-eighths of every acre of land in Conococheague, last Friday to J. B. McBride for \$200.

New Spring Hose for ladies and children, all styles at all prices at L. STEIN & SON'S.

The Butler Presbytery of the U. P. Church will meet in Clinton congregation on 1st Thursday of April next at 10 o'clock. Members will find conveniences at Delano station Tuesday morning.

Largest stock of Embroidery in Butler county at lowest prices at L. STEIN & SON'S.

The S. G. Purvis & Co. planing mill is now in operation. Their planing mill is the finest house calculated for curing a car load of lumber each day.

Ladies and children's Gossamer circulars and men's Gossamer rubber coats at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Rev. W. O. Campbell, of Monacaohela city, son of James Campbell, of this place, died last evening in the Presbyterian church, of this town, last Sunday.

A lot of second-hand Watches cheap for cash, at E. Grieb's.

Mr. Chris. Stock has moved his tinware store, to the store room at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets, formerly occupied by Mrs. Schell's grocery.

Buy the Eighnate patent shirt at J. F. T. Stehle's—best in town—fit guaranteed.

The report of the earthquake in the Central American republic of Costa Rica was exaggerated. Costa Rica is said to be the richest and best cultivated of any republics.

Ladies' and Gents' Gossamer Gum Coats, cheap, at Heck & Patterson's.

By an act of the last Legislature, school directors are required to take an oath before entering upon the duties of their office. They cannot legally continue to do so unless they do not hold a valid certificate at the time the certificate is made.

Wall paper and window shades at J. F. T. Stehle's.

The safe in the feed store of Robert Black at Pine Grove, Mercer county, was broken open on Sunday morning, the 20th inst., by a force of men, \$700 of which belonged to Lawrence McCoy, a laborer who had earned that amount by hard work.

The Pearl shirt, the finest dress shirt in the market, only \$1, at Heck & Patterson's.

Boards of directors who contemplate building houses during the summer, can see, by calling on County Superintendent Murland's office, practical information.

Hats, Caps and Gents' furnishing goods, cheap, at J. F. T. Stehle's.

Labor troubles have lately broken out at points widely separated, Pittsburgh, Omaha, and Hamilton, Md. In each case, the trouble was a riot which was quelled by the presence of regular troops. The household troubles are said to be settled.

Heck & Patterson are closing overcoats out, at less than cost to manufacture.

At Cairo, Ill., where the Ohio joins the Mississippi, the water on the 25th of February was 51 feet and 101 inches above low water mark. The night is surrounded by levees 51 feet high and several miles in length, during the day and night of the 23d, three thousand men built a bulkhead of earth and planks two feet high on top of the levee, thereby saving the city.

Go to J. F. T. Stehle's and see Ole Bull Patent Violin.

Applicants for pensions before the Mercer Board of Examiners will take notice that they must appear on the first Wednesday of each month, and not on any Wednesday, as has been the practice since the formation of the Board. These instructions come from the Committee of Pensions on the 15th inst. These monthly meetings will be held at the office of the President, Dr. J. W. Meland.

Ladies' Gossamer Gum Coats, cheapest in Butler, at Heck & Patterson's.

In the U. S. Court in Pittsburgh last week, an order was issued by Judge Johnson, directing the first National Bank of Kittanning to pay to Mrs. Dixon, the grand-daughter of Jas. E. Brown, dec'd., the sum of \$20,000, in January 1881, and all dividends now or hereafter declared, and that Judge Neale, her guardian, be restrained from selling the stock of the bank, which she had inherited from her father, and that she be allowed to receive the dividends declared upon this stock. An order was also granted restraining Judge Neale from interfering with the stock of the bank, and that it be sold by the will of Mr. Brown.

Fine Accordians at J. F. T. Stehle's.

An entertainment given by the school children, of this town, last Friday evening, was a great success. All the schools took part and the scholars did very well in their singing by some of the smaller scholars about.

The Jolly Jap board, where the Jan pot grow, has become quite a popular household song since the entertainment, there will be another entertainment next Friday week.

Carpets, a fine stock, at low prices, at Heck & Patterson's.

The doors of the Deposit Bank, at Freeport, were closed last Monday. The reason for this, we understand, was that some depositor gave notice of their intention to call for more money than the bank had on hand. The money, we are told, is all in the hands of the loaned and is in the hands of good parties, but Messrs. Fisher, (Fisher, of Buffalo township), got scared and feeling almost the doors of the bank, when he could have got the money from his neighbors, who know that he has not been speculating, nor has concealed money in any way. If these are the facts, we expect to hear of the bank opening its doors again in a few days.

Drums, fies, mouth organs and jews harps, at J. F. T. Stehle's.

The case of Henry Krager, who was on trial last week in the Allegheny county Quarter Sessions Court, on the charge of illegal voting at the recent election in the sixth ward, Allegheny, was concluded last Friday. Krager was convicted, fined \$200 and sentenced three months to the workhouse, the full extent of the penalty in such cases.

See prices on carpets at Heck & Patterson's before buying.

That there is excitement in the town of Bethlehem, this State, can hardly be wondered at, considering that on Saturday only three light cases of smallpox are known to the Health Board, while by Sunday night there were fifty, and the cases were increasing so rapidly that the authorities had stopped counting them. Friends and opponents of vaccination will notice that few of the patients had been vaccinated.

Clothing for Men, Boys' and Children's wear, cheap, at Heck & Patterson's.

Last Friday was St. Patrick's birthday, also "Devil" John Kennedy's, who is now in his sixty-third year.

Gents' fine white and colored shirts, low prices, at Heck & Patterson's.

Three men were killed in a coal scute near Pittsburgh, last Wednesday, by a coal car breaking loose and plunging down upon them while at work.

Gents' Furnishing Goods, full stock and low prices, at Heck & Patterson's.

This is the season when the Florida man, desiring to make a trip north, should take a coal scute near Pittsburgh, last Wednesday, by a coal car breaking loose and plunging down upon them while at work.

Emulation Academy opens April 17th. Rev. J. B. Fox, Principal. Send for circular. m227c

An bill has been introduced into the Kentucky Legislature to fine every one who tells a lie, or who "by word of mouth attempts to deceive his fellow-man." The bill has been denounced already as a "villainous attempt to discourage native industry."

To men desiring permanent employment we would refer them to D. H. Patty & Co.'s advertisement for men to sell trees, which appears in another column. 1f6b

Two York boys were playing with a revolver, the other day, when one of them, thinking the weapon was not loaded, snapped it at his companion. Of course it was loaded, and the ball hit in the forehead, penetrating the skull and inflicting a fatal wound.

Onion Sets, onion seed and dwarf peas, (American Wonder,) all of our own raising. For sale by Wm. Marzoff, West Cunningham street, Butler, Pa. m15,2t

About this time of year straw stacks in barn yards, after having their foundations pretty well eaten away by the cattle, topple over and occasionally bury the farmer's best cow. A Connecticut township, Erie county, farmer, mourns the loss of a good cow from this cause.

Spring session of the Pine Grove Normal Academy will begin Tuesday, March 28th, 1882. For catalogue and information address the Principal, Isaac C. Ketter, Wolf Creek, P. O., Pa. March 15, 3t.

A dispatch from Oil City to a Pittsburg paper states that some of the members of the Oil City Oil exchange lost quite heavily by the failure of the Fairview bank, and that it is well known there that Mr. Ralston, president of the bank, speculated quite heavily.

Mr. John W. Wallace, late cashier of the Fairview bank in large sums, to use at a bank in Kittanning for margins. A steady decline in market proved too much for him.

Iron City College.—This institution affords rare facilities to young men desirous of obtaining a thorough practical business education. There is none better. Circulars giving full particulars can be had by addressing the Principal, Prof. J. C. Smith, Pittsburg, Pa. 1t.

The father of Lieutenant Danenbower, of the *Jeanette* expedition, lately received letters from him in which he says the rescued crew had to travel seven hundred miles over the ice from the ship to the mouth of the Lena; then landed in shoal water, and were compelled to wade two miles to land. They were still a hundred miles from shelter and succor, and endured extreme sufferings, the Lieutenant being up five days and four nights at one time without rest. Out of the thirty three composing the *Jeanette's* crew, but thirteen are known to be living, and one is known to be dead. It is a sad ending of the expedition at best.

Carpets, oil cloths and matting, cheapest in Butler county, at Heck & Patterson's.

The Simcox & Myers well reached the sand last Wednesday evening, when it commenced to throw oil of the lens; at intervals of about two hours, as high as the top of the derrick. The well was shut down, and tubing and tanking sent for. They commenced drilling again yesterday and we will likely know by the end of the week, what the sand is worth.

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W. Aland, Merchant Tailor, is now prepared to take your order for early spring garments, offering forty styles. New designs in fine suitings at \$25 for suits. These goods are equal to the best French makes. Also, fine French worsted in black, blue and fancy styles at equally low prices.

Mr. David Ziegler, Jr., of Harmony, made a deed of assignment of his property for the benefit of his creditors, to Rev. Edmonds, of Harmony, last week. Mr. Ziegler is the owner of a large flour mill and other property, and is about Harmony, and may, if his creditors give him a few years more, be able to pay dollar for dollar.

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Considering the simultaneous discussion of the Chinese and Mormon questions in Congress, it is not strange that none of the politicians who are desperately bent upon excluding the Chinese from the privilege of immigration into our country, propose to exclude the Mormons also? From the Scandinavian and Scotch peasantry, from the Welsh and Cornish miners, from Manchester factory hands and from the shillitoe pool of London there is flowing into the United States an incessant stream of recruits to the polygamous Mormon Church, both males and females. The number of Mormons in Utah alone who profess that the practice of polygamy is a religious obligation, notwithstanding prohibition by the laws of Congress, considerably exceeds the whole number of Chinese in the country, and is steadily on the rise in a ratio outstripping that of the general increase of population elsewhere.

Read advertisement in this issue Geter C. Shilde, dealer in Paper Hangings. Mr. Shilde has just returned from the east with an endless variety of all the latest patterns of Wall Decorations in the line. Call and see his stock.

The New Orleans papers are seriously discussing the probable effect of the present inundation in the Mississippi Valley upon the coming crops in that region, and the *Times Democrat* is decidedly of the opinion that if cotton alone is relied on for the recuperation of the planters they will be sadly disappointed. It has heard, it says, a tradition that after the flood of 1874 the farmers followed up the water step by step as they receded, planting the rice and other crops in the tremendous water. It does not put any confidence in this story, however, since experience has shown that cotton may be made, under such circumstances, but it cannot be relied on as a crop, because, as a general rule, the Southern staple cannot be successfully cultivated on lands which have been overflowed during February, March and April, and the Indians are that this year the waters will not recede before April or May.

When you want anything in the line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles, &c., do not fail to call on E. Grieb's and examine the stock; no trouble to show goods.

The Fairview Deposit Bank, Ralston and McQuade, of Fairview boro., this county, closed its doors last Wednesday, on account of a lack of funds. The failure was a complete surprise to everybody not connected with the bank, as it was supposed to be one of the soundest banking institutions in this section. Neither of the banks in Ralston is anything but a failure, although had it come a week sooner the Savings Bank would have been caught to the amount of \$1,600. The cause of the failure is unknown, although it is supposed that the deposits, which, it is estimated, amount to \$300,000, were absorbed by speculations in oil. The firm has made an assignment to R. W. McCoy, late cashier of the bank, who is stated, feels confident of paying dollar for dollar. We hope this may prove to be the case. If the firm can pay nothing, some of the depositors will lose their all by the failure.

All diseases arising from Biliousness or Torpid Liver, are quickly cured by the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. See notice America and Oil Liniment in another column.

The latest census bulletin gives some interesting facts as to the sugar cane production of the United States in 1879. The production of sugar reached 179,000 hogsheads, and of molasses nearly 17,000,000 gallons. This represents an increase over the amount reported in 1870, when 87,000 hogsheads of sugar and 6,000,000 gallons of molasses were produced. But the present yield does not compare so favorably with that returned by the census of 1860, which was 231,000 hogsheads of sugar and