BUTLER CITIZEN.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—There will be at least two contested seats in the Legislature.

—Large assortment of Fine Neckwear suitable for Holiday Gifts at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—"Go sit on a nail and hatch tacks," is the latest juvenile sarcasm.

—Silk Handkerchiefs, Lace Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs for the Holidays at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Christmas is coming, and our stores are making preparations for it.

—Corsets, Hosery and Gloves very low at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Turkeys were very scarce in the market last Wednesday.

—Ladies' Black Coats and Dolmans at cost at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The corner loafer has not gone into winter quarters. All seasons are his own.

—Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, don't forget to see our stock before purchasing.
L. STEIN & SON.

—A mild winter is predicted, because the crop of Shellbarks and hickorynuts was so small.

—Yarns, Zephyrs, Knitting Silk, Canvas and all Materials for Fancy work at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Soon it will be in season for some hardened sinners to promise to "turn over a new leaf."

—A full stock of Blankets, Flannels, Canton Flannels, Bed Comforts, &c. at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Vennor promises us an abundance of snow about the holidays. Boys, get your sleds in order.

—Largest stock of Dress Goods in Butler county and lowest prices at. L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Notwithstanding the large number of houses built the past season, there is still a cry for more.

—Highest price paid in cash for buckwheat and buckwheat flour, at Boos' Store, south end of Main street, Butler, Pa. tf.

—Every hunter should inform himself thoroughly of the penalities in the law against trespass.

—Plushes, Plush Ribbons and Velvets, a full line at Mrs. S. Sloan's, Cunningham street. nov15-5t

—The nature of a dog is very far removed from that of man, because the dog is counted mad when he refuses to take something to drink.

—Fur Trimming in all widths at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The Washington, Pa., *Reporter* rises to remark: "I guess we can say without profanity that the faith cure of Amwell township is a *Dodd*-blasted cure."

—We are selling all Black Coats and Dolmans at cost at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Veteran soldiers are warned against the firm of Gazzam & Co., New York, who promise to locate lands for soldiers, get a fee, and then drop the matter.

—Fresh oysters received twice a week at the City Bakery, Vogely House block. "

—A man down South recently sold his interest in heaven for fifty cents. He can devote all his time now to his interest in the other place, where he is sure of a warm fire, if nothing else.

—Large line of Collars, Ties, Fishus and fine Neckwear at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—A late decree is that gentlemen do not wear gloves at dinner parties. A load has been lifted from our breast. We never could get a good grip on a turkey, while carving it, when we wore 6½ kids.

—Stamping done to order at Mrs. Sloan's, Cunningham street. nov15-5t

—Mr. Joseph Reed Lane, of Davenport, Iowa, can now sing "I'm a daddy," and his grandfather, Major Reed of this place, can go him two better and sing I'm a great-granddaddy.

—Silk Handkerchiefs, Colored Border Handkerchiefs, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Immense Stock and low prices, at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—While sled-riding on the side walks last week, two or three boys of this town were injured by running into wagons and upseting into gutters. There is a borough ordinance prohibiting coasting on the side walks.

—C. Roessing, on Jefferson St., has the largest Buffalo Robes we ever saw for the money.

—We direct attention to the advertisement of the N. Y. Observer—a religious weekly—in another place. The charm of this paper is "Irenæus' Letters." There is no prettier writer in the country than Dr. Prime.

—An exchange with a level head remarks that when our clocks are a little fast, we always set them right at once. People ought to do as much for their fast sons and daughters; but they generally let them run.

—WANTED.—Agents to sell Singer Sewing Machines.
The Singer Mf'g. Co.,
J. R. Spang, Ag't., Butler, Pa.

—Butler had a little comet of its own last Wednesday evening. While the snow was falling, the gas well east of town threw a fine streak of light up toward the zenith, that might readily have been mistaken for a comet.

—For canvas and materials for Fancy Work, go to Mrs. S. Sloan's, Cunningham street. nov15-5t

—Sup't. Murtland requests us to say that he desires a complete list of the teachers who are teaching in the county before the Institute convenes. Secretaries of Boards who have not reported or whose schools have not been visited will please report at once.

—A lot of second-banded Watches cheap for cash at E. Grieb's

—Our merchants are receiving daily large invoices of goods in their respective line of business, and are evidently anticipating a lively holiday trade. The goods generally are of a better quality and at more reasonable prices than they have been heretofore, and the people, seeing this, will be very apt to patronize all of our merchants liberally.

—If you want to see a fine stock of Buffalo robes sold at bargains, call at C. Roessing's Harness and Leather Store, Jefferson street.

—A young man named Voight, of Sarversville, attempted suicide a few days ago by taking arsenic. Dr. Blaine pumped the poison out of his stomach and Voight is around again. He was caught stealing corn from a field near Sarversville week before last, and the disgrace probably made him desperate;

—Send or leave your order for a Sewing Machine, of any make, at Grieb's Jewelry store. may31-tf

—Soldiers Attention! Milo B. Stevens & Co., the well known War Claim Attorneys will be represented at BUTLER, PA., FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEC. 15 AND 16, by their special agent, J. B. Beckerle. Soldiers and others interested in claims for Pension, Increase of Pension, Arrears of Pay and Bounty of those charged with desertion, or other claims, it is hoped will give him a call. Mr. Beckerle will be at the office of the Clerk of the Courts.

—Another new invoice of Charles Simon and Leven Kips and Calf will soon arrive to add to our already large stock of Leather and Findings, on Jefferson street. C. Roessing.

—The foundry of Albin & Sykes, at Mercer, Pa, was burned last Wednesday. Loss $5,000 and no insurance.

—C. Roessing buys all kinds of hides and furs, on Jefferson street

—Rev. Oller of this place joined three couples in the holy bonds of matrimony last Thursday.

—Sewing Machine attachments and repairs of all kinds, at Grieb's Jewelry store. may31-tf.

—A New Castle man received thirteen cats by express from New Wilmington, the other day. He suspects a practical joker for sending the felines, regardless of the recipient's feelin's.

—For elegant long feathers go to Mrs. S. Sloan's, Cunningham street nov15-5t

—It has been found by experiment that a crevice under a door large enough to push a penny through will let enough cold air into a room to require 400 extra pounds of coal per month.

—Fresh bread and cakes always on hand at the City Bakery, Vogely House block. "

—The new Episcopal church at Foxburg, Clarion county, was formally opened Sunday before last, by Bishop Whitehead, assisted by Rev. H. L. Yewens. It is said to be a neat little edifice, and was built by the Fox family.

—If you want New Hampshire Blankets, full size and weight, with two buckles for $1.00, call at Roessing's Harness and Leather Store, Jefferson Street, Butler, Pa.

—Those who expect excursion rates to County Institute must have an order for excursion ticket from the County Superintendent, and present it to agent when applying for ticket and must have ticket stamped with Institute stamp in order to return free.

—Lunches and meals can be had at all hours at Morrison's City Bakery, Vogely House block. "

—Mr. John Caldwell, whose farm is in Jefferson, has extra stabling for five or six horses, and will take that number of horses to keep through the winter on reasonable terms. He will guarantee good feed and attendance. For particulars inquire of him, in person or by mail to Butler P. O.

—See a woman in another column, on horseback, picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, and that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by Druggists. Nov. 1 y.

—The Presbytery of Butler at a meeting called for the purpose on the 28th ult., dissolved the pastoral relation between Rev. Thomas M. Thompson and the churches of Martinsburg, New Salem and North Washington, and dismissed him to the Presbytery of Kittanning. He is removing to Freeport, where he receives a call.

—Wm. Aland, merchant tailor, Butler, Pa., has just received from first hands all the leading novelties in French and Domestic fine woolens for men and boys' wear, and solicits the patronage of all lovers of fine and well fitting garments. oct11-3m.

—Small boys with cigars or cigarettes in their mouths can be seen in Butler every day. Why not prohibit all dealers in tobacco from selling it in any form to minors? Liquor dealers are not allowed under severe penalties to sell to children. A similar restriction on the venders of tobacco and cigars would tend to decrease this form of juvenile dissipation.

W. B. Tallman, Philadelphia, says: "I have suffered for years with dyspepsia and found nothing to relieve me but Brown's Iron Bitters."

—Recently a gentleman in Redbank township, Armstrong county, made a grab for a fellow that was stealing his corn but missed him. A few nights afterwards the fellow was discovered at his old trick, when the farmer gave chase. The thief run into a double harrow leaning against the barn, causing one wing to fall, which caught and held him tight as a rat in a trap. The farmer got a rope, tied him and giving him a good whipping sent him home.

—The latest swindling racket now being operated in the farming districts is that of offering a lot of nice patterned calicoes at about half rates, and then, when the prospective buyer is captured with visions of bargains, a lot of valuless shoddy goods are offered at about three times their actual value, and thus the buyer is bitten. The yarn is told that the so-called cassimeres were bought at a bankrupt sale in France, hence they are great bargains. Don't buy.

—Crude oil has been worth so little for some months past that many operators stopped drilling and got to speculating in the article. Week before last the Standard Oil Company, whose interest it is to keep the price of crude down, they being the only refiners in the country, set up a game that cleaned out almost all the speculators in a small way—the producers, of course, included—while they made millions of dollars by the operation and got control of nearly all the oil. This action of the Standard has made the producers so hate them, that we would not suppose it would be safe for the company to repeat the trick again this winter.

—The Pennsylvania railroad company is adopting a new style of through tickets, which it is thought will prevent them being transferred and head off the scalpers. They are entirely different from those now in use, having the name of the purchaser written on the back instead of being stamped with the customary seal of the company. The date of the sale will be punched directly over the signature, which will prevent the erasing of both names and stamp from the ticket. It is the intention to gradually supersede the present style with this new style, as the company has been troubled considerably by the sale of through tickets by scalpers.

—By a singular coincidence we were called upon, last Thursday, to celebrate not only a Thanksgiving anniversary, but also the centennial anniversary of the conclusion of the Paris treaty of peace. One hundred years ago Adams, Franklin, Jay and Laurens, on the part of the United States, and Strachey, Oswald and Fitzherbert, on the part of Great Britain—all names that were familiar in Colonial days—entered into a compact, by virtue of which the independence of the United States was formally acknowledged by the mother country. That was indeed an occasion for American Thanksgiving, and its centennial anniversary should not be forgotten.

—The members of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce have been discussing the moral aspects of speculation, and have left off just where they started. A special committee, to whom a condemnatory resolution was referred, thus disposed of the whole matter: "The evils of manias in trade are naturally inherent in human society, or at least in commercial communities, and it is simply impossible to define where legitimate trade ends and speculative operations begin. We must, therefore, content ourselves with pointing out to business men the danger they run in accepting rumors and sensational stories designed to mislead and bring about panics for the benefit of the few originators."

—Two or three interesting cases of prayer cures have been published in the newspapers lately, and if they are not hallucinations on the part of the patients, as often happens in like reported cures, the age of miracles is not passed. But no more practical use of prayer has been reported than that of Daniel Van Wagner, an inmate of the Ionia prison in Michigan. The other night Van Wagner made a very eloquent prayer in the prison prayer meeting, and within an hour made his escape. That subsequent investigation showed that the escape was carefully planned should not detract in the least from the effect of the prayer—upon the prison keepers. Van Wagner evidently believed that works should accompany faith. The prison officials should be admonished to "watch and pray."

—"A lady living not a thousand miles from this place in a hurry to go to church took from the dark closet what she thought to be her dolman. She hung the garment over her arm and did not discover until she had thrown it over the back of the pew, in front of her in church, that she had brought by mistake a pair of her husbands trousers. She and her lady companion laughed so loud that they attracted the attention of the entire congregation, and no one except themselves understood the fresh burst of cachinatory enthusiasm when the choir led off with, 'As Pants the Heart.'" *Kitanning Centennial.* The above item credited to some other locality, is said to be many years old, but we know of an almost similar incident that happened in this town a short time since.

—The Supreme Court has as yet filed no decisions regarding cases taken up from this county and heard at the late sitting.

—One of Dabbs' stylish Cabinet Photographs will make an acceptable Christmas present.

—The Orphan's Court Sale of the property of Samuel G. Meals, dec'd, late of Washington twp., has been continued until Monday, Feb. 5, 1883. See advertisement in another place.

—Dabbs, the celebrated Pittsburgh Photographer, makes all his negatives by the instantaneous process.

—A large hawk circled over Butler last Sunday afternoon.

—There are but twenty-seven cases for the grand-jury to hear this week.

—Dan Wuller, the druggist, has lately received and put in place in his store, the handsomest show case we have ever seen. The frame is an imitation of ebony and agate, made out celluloid, and the glass is plate glass. The case is circular in shape, was made to order, and fits on the circular part of the counter.

—Whether lying is ever justifiable is a question that a debating society recently discussed at some length. The subject is not a new one. The man who has not discussed both sides of this question, all to himself, would be hard to find. Adam began it while wondering what to say in answer to an expected interrogation about the unwarranted disappearance of some apples, and a few years later a young man named Cain followed in the footsteps of his illustrious predecessor. It must be admitted that the weight of argument that is based on experience is overwhelmingly in the affirmative, and that many who talk on the negative side are not remarkable for putting their theories into practice. Indeed, if lying were not usually considered justifiable whenever there is anything to be gained by it the world would lack many of its principal distinguishing features.

—To-day for several hours, beginning at about 9 o'clock A. M., the planet that we call Venus will be directly between the Earth and the Sun and will make a spot on the sun's face which can be seen, if the sky is clear, by the aid of a smoked glass. The planets Mercury and Venus are the only two whose orbits are inside that of the earth, and the orbits of all the planets are nearly on the same plane. It is a great pity there is not a good telescope in Butler. In almost every other town of this size in Pennsylvania, somebody has a telescope, with which the planets can be distinguished from the stars. This county is full of people who have no idea of the wonderful sights to be seen in the skies. If the county has to build a new public building for the accommodation of its records, would it not be a good idea to build an observatory upon it, and mount a good telescope. It would not cost much, probably not more than ten cents a piece for every taxpayer in the county, and it would be of great advantage to us.

—Judge McCandless, Commissioner Collins, Cal. Christie, Esq. Mr. Rieber and Mr. Badger got home from the wilds of Forest county last Friday, bringing eight deer with them. They spent seven or eight days in the woods of the eastern part of that county, lodging and getting their meals at the house of a settler in the woods. The Judge got but one shot and brought down his deer a distance of about eighty yards. Deer are plenty in the dense woods there, but as they are very keen and wild, it is hard to get near them, and the underbrush in the woods is so thick that it is almost impossible to penetrate it. Judge McCandless, who is now an old man, thinks that he could have done better fifty years ago. He shot the last deer killed in this county, over twenty years ago, on the hill about half a mile east of Butler, and trapped the last wolf killed in this county, over twenty-five years ago, in the glades of Clearfield twp. He got $12 from the county for killing that wolf, and $2.50 for the hide, making $14.50 in all, a sum that in those days was worth as much as $50 is now.

—Mr. James Slater of this town, son of Nathan Slater, Esq., met with a very serious accident last Wednesday morning at their well near Renfrew, under the following circumstances. They had raised the tools out of the hole with the engine, had bailed out the well and ungeared the engine and commenced to lower the tools, when finding it again necessary to raise them a few inches, attempted to do so by hand, using the bull wheel. Jim jumped on one wheel and loosened the brake, but he was up too high on the wheel for his weight to be much of a lever, and the tools started down the hole, and the wheel commenced revolving rapidly, throwing him up and between the wheel and some planks nailed on the derrick, called the girt. He held on to the brake and this saved his life. As it was, his left leg was caught between the wheel and the girt and badly lacerated. The other men at the well came to his assistance as soon as they recovered from their fright, and getting the brake down rescued him from his perilous position, but not until seven of the pins on the wheel had been broken off and the tools had descended some 200 feet. From the fact that a set of oil well tools weigh about 3000 pounds, the force with which the bull wheel would revolve is appparent, and it will be seen that his escape from instant death was almost miraculous. His wounds were dressed up by Drs. Campbell and Pillow, and he is now doing well, but will not be able to be around again for some weeks.

—Will Forquer, Esq., returned home a few days ago from a trip to Boseman, Montana, to which place he was called by a telegram stating that his brother Joe, who had been sick with typhoid fever, was very low and was not expected to live. While there, however, his brother passed the crisis of the fever and when he left was sitting up and doing well. Will went to Boseman via. Omaha & Ogden. He left the Union Pacific at Ogden and traveled north some 348 miles on the Northern Utah R. R. to Dillon, from whence he had to stage it 140 miles to Boseman, a town that polls 1100 votes but has a population of not over 2,500, as there are, comparatively, but few women and children. The principal occupations of the people there are mining and stock-raising. Sheep are worth more money there than here. The soil is fertile, but to raise crops it must be irrigated from the rivers. The people there have a fashion of making short work of any desperate characters who come among them and commit any outrages. Lynchings are common. On his return trip, Will came via. the Northern Pacific, staging it some forty miles to the present Western terminus of the road from where to a side track, 80 miles further on he rode on an engine. From here to St. Paul, Minnesota, a distance of about 1000 miles he rode in a passenger car and the fare was $44. On account of the railroad war, not yet over, between the different lines between St. Paul and Chicago, a distance of over 400 miles, his ride from St. Paul to Chicago cost him but one dollar, although the usual fare is $14. The Northern Pacific road will soon be finished and it will open up a vast wheat and stock-raising country. The climate of the country through which it passes is much colder than that of the Union Pacific, but is a much better country. The Western terminus of the road will either be at some point on Puget's Sound or at the mouth of the Columbia river, and there in the couse of time will arise the great city of the Western coast.

When a lecturer has worked the ladies of his audience so near to the weeping point that they have gotten out their handkerchiefs, and then suddenly changes his tone and speaks of the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup he is bound to rouse a feeling of indignation.

Garfield Monument Fair.

WASHINGTON, November 25.—The Garfield Monument Fair was formally opened in the rotunda of the Capitol by President Arthur at 2:15 to-day. Every inch of space was occupied. The President expressed regret that the managers of an enterprise so worthy of support had been unable to secure a place in which they could more appropriately open the exhibition. He formally declared the fair open to a generous public, and said that there was no spot in which the monument to Garfield could better be erected than in the city where he spent so much of his life. The President then retired and the company then dispersed to all sections of the fair. Among the pictures unveiled are several portraits of Garfield, and portraits of Grant, Blaine, Bancroft, the historian, Mrs. Hayes and Queen Victoria. The national character of the fair is made apparent on every hand by exhibits which trace the history of the country. The fair promises to be a great success.

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Notes on Current Events.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has submitted his annual report to the President. Two and a half million packages of seed have been distributed and two hundred and sixty thousand copies of special reports printed by the department. The statistical division estimates the following as the yield of 1882: Corn, 1,635,000,000 bushels; oats, 470,000,000 bushels; barley, 45,000,000 bushels; rye 20,000,000 bushels; buckwheat, 12,000,000 bushels.

No wonder prudent men look suspicously at our railroad growth, and ask if it is not going on too fast? The *Railroad Age* reports 1,068 miles of road completed, making 9,143 miles in ten months of this year, against 6,763 miles in the corresponding ten months of 1881. In 1880 the country had 95,000 miles of railroad in opperation, by the end of this year it will probably have 116,000; yet without any apparent demand to justify such an increase. Think of investing something like $500,000,000 actual cash in railroads in the last two years!

The Western Union Telegraph Company collected for the year ending last month, over seventeen million dollars for sending messages for the people of the United States, and of this amount seven million dollars represent profits. The growth of the business is indicated in the fact that the revenue is twice as great as the average for sixteen years. That the pole nuisance is a very great one, appears from the company's report, which shows that it owns a forest of 131,000 poles. There are over twelve thousand offices, and, in 1882, they sent and received nearly thirty-nine million messages most of them brief, as may be judged from the fact that the receipts average less than fifty cents per message. The number of messages sent has more than doubled since 1876.

Talk about excessive revenue—the pension business will take care of that presently. Commissioner Dudley says the estimates of the amount needed next year ($101,500,000) will not be sufficient, and that the pension roll is growing all the time. The latest suggestion is that a pension bill be introduced in behalf of those who did not go to war because they were infants at the time, but who will now swear they would have gone had they been old enough. This is good, so far as it goes, but ought it not to be made to include their children also?

The Census Bureau has just issued a bulletin showing the percentage of illiteracy in the United States. Out of a total of 36,761,607 persons enumerated over ten years of age, 4,923,451 were returned as unable to read, and 6,239,958 as unable to write The per cent. of those unable to read is 13.4, and unable to write 17. Of those unable to read and write New Mexico shows the greatest per centage, namely, 60.2 for one and 65 for the other. Iowa shows the smallest percentage of illiteracy, namely, 2.4 of those unable to read, and 3.9 of those unable to write. Of 3,203,215 persons enumerated in Pensylvania, 146,130 could not read, and 228,014 could not write, a percentage of 4.6 of the former, and 7.1 or the latter.

Good Reading.

An excellent opportunity is now offered the people of this place and vicinity of obtaining a large amount of good reading for a small amount of money. A canvass is being made for the purpose of obtaining subscribers for a circulating library club. These books are published by the Harper Brothers, New York, and are of the Franklin Square series. It requires forty members to form a club, to whom will be furnished sixty books by the standard authors, and every paying member added, over forty, adds another book to the library without any additional cost to the members. By the payment of $1.00 you have the use of this library for two years. No money is asked for until the club is formed and the books are in the hands of the librarian of the club. There are no books on the list anyone can object to. The Agent will be here for a week, or until the club is formed.

The National Thanksgiving.

It may not be generally known that the Governors in the several States in appointing the last Thursday of November as a day of Thanksgiving, were prevailed upon by a woman to select the same day. The lady who edited Godey's Lady Book more than thirty years, Mrs. Sarah Joseph Hale, urged the Governors of the several States to fix upon one day. Not satisfied with recommending year after year concerted action—through the columns of the magazine she edited, she addressed the Governors of the States individually, and at the end of many years enjoyed the satisfaction that attends well directed and successful effort. Proclamations formerly were issued as the spirit moved the Governor. Washington recommended a day of Thanksgiving for the adoption of the Constitution, and Lincoln issued a proclamation recommending special Thanksgiving for victories, and twice recommended annual thanksgivings, but the war memories interfered with the universal observance of the day until a woman's appeals brought about the widespread observance that distinguishes the American Thanksgiving Day from all other National holidays.

A Certificate,

The history of Fairview township, (including the boroughs of Fairview, Petrolia and Karns City) prepared for Waterman, Watkins & Co.'s history of Butler County, has been read to the undersigned and we have no hesitation in saying that it is a thorough, carefully prepared and interesting history of said township. All important industries, organizations, etc., are noticed. The pioneer history is very complete and accurate and the borough histories present a good outline of the leading events and features of each.

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
GEO. H. GRAHAM,
A. L. CAMPBELL.

COURT NOTES.

The Court fixed the number of Jurors for 1883, at 700, and appointed Monday, Jan., 2d, as the day for meeting of the Jury Commissioners to fill the wheel.

The Court appointed two weeks of Court for trial of civil cases, beginning Monday, Jan., 8, and Monday Jan., 15, 1883. Veniries to issue from the Quarter Sessions for same weeks.

T. H. Lyon, Esq, was appointed Court Auditor for 1883.

Six appeals from Justices' decisions were entered on Monday.

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THE CHARLES A. VOGELER CO. (Successors to A. VOGELER & CO.) Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

The American Institute on Speer's Wines.

A committee was appointed to visit Alfred Speer's Vineyards at Passaic, N. J., to examine his wines and cellars and report. The following is a part of the report: Many will be a little surprised to learn that within a short distance from this city, has been prosecuted an enterprise of so much importance, and with so much success.

The qualities of these wines are not excelled by any produces in the world and during the season when the operations of handling the grapes, expressing the juices and the other treatment are in active progress it is interesting and instructive to visit the vineyards and witness the operation.

R. H. MARTIN,
A. S. HEATH, M. D. } Committee.
J. DISTURNELL,

For sale by D. H. WULLER.

Butler County Teachers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Butler County Teachers' Institute for 1882 will be held in the Court House, Butler. Pa., December 25—29, inclusive. Beginning at half-past one on Monday.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME—Hon. James Bredin.
RESPONSE—John Golden, F. A. Hoover.

INSTRUCTORS:

Dr. John H. French, Northampton, Mass.
Prof. L. H. Durling, Indiana, Pa.
Prof. H. V. MacCully, Elocutionist, Phila., Pa.

LECTURES;

MONDAY EVENING.—Dr. John H. French; "Big Bugs, Little Bugs and all sorts of Bugs, except Humbugs."

TUESDAY EVENING.—Prof. H. V. MacCully. "Photography of Wit and Humor."

WEDNESDAY EVENING.—Col. L. F. Copeland; "What's to Hinder."

THURSDAY EVENING.—Dr. J. J. Villiers, Humorist and Impersonator; "Funny People We Meet."

HOME TALENT.

"Opening and Organizing School."—Geo. K. Ralph. Discussion opened by Prof. Callagher.

Paper.—"Influence of Teachers with Parents." Miss Nannie McMahan, Discussion opened by E. Mackey.

"Voice Culture."—J. C. Trainer. Discussion opened by E. Bixler, followed by W. G. Russell

"Teachers Work Outside of Text-books."—Prof P. S. Brancoft. Discussion opened by J. B. Morrow, followed by J. C. Rickets.

"The Importance of Grammar as a Study and Methods of Teaching it."—J. R. Rankin, followed by R. O. Waldron.

"Teachers Mistakes."—John Findley, followed by J. A. Brandon and J. B. Mechling.

"The Nineteenth."—Prof. J. C. Tintsman.

"Spelling in the Public Schools."—E. McDonald, followed by Prof. R. D. Crawford and J. A. McCafferty.

"Method of Teaching Decimals."—"Moral and Social Training in School," "What are the Main Duties of Teachers?" "Methods of Teaching Fractions."—Some of these topics will be discussed at the informal meetings from 8 to 9, A. M.

On Wednesday, the 27th, Directors will meet at 1, P. M., and occupy one hour and a half. Meeting will be called to order by Joseph Hartman, Esq.

We hope to see a large attendance of teachers and directors, and earnestly hope they will come prepared to give their views on the various subjects for discussion.

JAS. H. MURTLAND,
Co. Supt.

FALL AND WINTER.

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Extraordinary Large and Attractive stock of New Fall Dress goods, Silks, Plushes, Velvets, &c.

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Hosiery, Passmentries, Spanish and Guipure Laces, Ladies' cloths in all shades, Flannels, Blankets, Ladies', Gents' and Childrens' Underwear, Towels, Napkins, Table Linens, yarns, Gloves, Jeans, Cassimeres, Tickings, Muslins, Quilts, Lace Curtains, Shawls, Buttons, Fringes, Corsets and Oil Cloths.

Infant's Robes, Skirts, Capes, Hoods and Sacks, Fur Trimmings, Ladies', Misses' and Childrens' Coats and Jackets, Ladies' Dolmans, &c.

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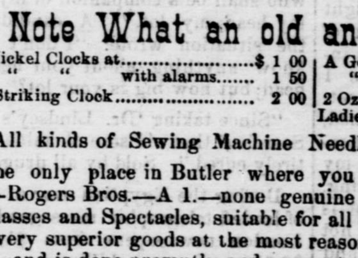

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