BUTLER CITIZEN.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The mercury, on last Monday morning stood at four degrees below zero.

—At Griebs. A handsome line of Gold Spectacles for Christmas presents

—Girls are more courageous than men. They are ready to make a match with a fellow twice their size.

—Books for the little folks, for the boys and girls, for the ladies and gentlemen, at Heineman's.

—English is not quite a foreign tongue to Germans and to the nations of Latin origin, and so much the more easily can be adopted by all of them.

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

—The County Superintendent does not have the names and addresses of each teacher and director; anyone who way not receive an order for an excursion ticket will please send postal for one.

—Come and see our large stock of Mens', Boys,' and Childrens' Hats, Caps and Turbans. CHAS. R. GRIEB.

—Should you desire something that is exquisite, charming, and which the eye never tires to look upon, just select some one or more of those Bisque Figures and Vases offered for sale by Geo. W. Biggs, 159 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh. Their beauty will never weary the eye like many other things. The assortment is one of the largest ever offered in this market.

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

—Dr. Neyman, when returning from visiting a patient in Summit twp., last Sunday evening, had his sleigh in which he was riding overturned by striking a fence stake, at a short turn in a country road. The doctor was throw out but not hurt. The horse, however, ran away, breaking the sleigh to pieces and injuring itself somewhat. No other damage.

—At Griebs. An elegant stock of Silverware is offered at lower prices than ever sold before.

—By order of the Court, R. W. Mellon, Administrator of the late Major William Adams, of Fairview, this county, sold at public sale on the 2d, inst., the hotel known as the Adams House, in Fairview, to Mr. D. C. Redlin, for $2505, and another house and lot adjoining, near Karns City to the same purchaser for $1092. Capt. Thomas Hays was the purchaser of another lot of ground sold for $200.

—Episcopal church books, Hymnals, Catholic prayer books, Crucifixes, etc., at Heineman's.

—It is not necessary to pick our words in mentioning the Philadelphia *Times*, the prospectus of which journal appears in another column. *The Times* has got to be a sort of necessity with some people of this community and it ought to be with many more. It has many imitators all over the land, but there is really nothing like *The Times* from Maine to California. We have persuaded ourselves at times that the reason the people like it so much is that it is constantly giving its readers juicy bites from the sunny side of the journalistic peach.

—An endless variety of Silk Suspenders, for holiday presents, to be had at Charles R. Grieb's.

Mr. Thomas Kelty, living in Lawrence county, near Portersville, this county, committed suicide on Friday morning last, 15th inst., about day-light, by shooting himself in the head with a pistol. Mr. Kelty was about 45 years of age, and a well-to-do farmer, having a good farm and house and every convenience about him. It seems he became involved through some friends and this with some other causes, as is supposed, unsettled his mind and finally led to an overthrow of his reason. He was a peaceable and goood citizen and much regret is expressed in the neighborhood at this unexpected ending of his life.

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

—Justice Mayes, of West Alexander, Pa., recedtly married his two thousandth couple. For sealing these happy bonds he has received the sum of $6264 14, or an average of three dollars and twelve and a half cents per couple. The regulation fee was orignally loo dollars, and after 1865 it was three dollars, although some couples paid nothing and others from six to twenty dollars. The lowest sum paid was ninety cents. Thirty couples have been colored, fifty of the men were named Smith and fourteen of the women did not change their names. Business ranged from six couples a day to none.

E. Grieb just received a line of very fine Solid Gold Bracelets in which special inducements is offered.

—We regret to learn of the loss by fire of the store house of Mr. J. C. Kelly, now of London, Mercer county, which happened on the morning of the 8th, inst. His store, with the entire stock of goods, consisting of dry goods, groceries, etc., were consumed. The cause of the fire is at present unknown. There was a small insurance but not near enough to cover the loss. Mr. Kelly formerly resided in Worth township, this county, and removed to Mercer county some two years ago, first to North Liberty and then to London, where he engaged in store keeping. His friends in this county are very sorry to learn of his above loss.

—You will find a large variety of Gloves for men and boys, at reduced prices. CHAS. R. GRIEB.

A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever.

Such was the expression we were compelled to make on entering the Jewelry Store of George W. Biggs, 159 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, where our eyes rested on one great sea of beautiful things, all for the holidays, such as the finest and latest styles in Jewelry, Diamonds that sparkled like so many miniature stars. Finger Rings that would make the heart glad of any damsel; charming Christmas presents innumerable; but the exquisite Bisque Figures and Vases are just lovely and in every style of beauty, the finest assortment in the city. It is in fact a rare treat just to pay a visit to the store, and we feel satisfied that when you see the many beautiful things displayed, that you will make purchase of some of the fine Holiday Goods.

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

A Very Good Thing

to have in every home, by everybody, old and young, in the country or village, and in cities as well. A marvel of condensed information, both useful and trustworthy, with a Thousand or more Engravings, Illustrating labor-saving methoes and devices in the Field, in the Garden, and the Household, Animals, Plants, etc., —with many large beautiful Picture; Illustrated Stories for and Instructive Talks withs Boys and Girls; Plans of Houses, Barns, Out-Buildings with Specifications. All these, and much more, will be found in the 42d Volume of the *American Agriculturest*, now begining, and at less cost than anywhere else in the world. Its exposure of Humbugs, a most valuable feature, is to be pushed with increased vigilance. To the previous staff of editors and contributors many accitions are now made, including the best writers all over the country. In its prime, this journal enters its 42d volume, more vigorous than ever, with new writers, new artists, new dress, etc. Though prepared at larger expense than $3 and $4 magazines, it is, owing to its immense circurlation, supplied, post-paid, for $1.50 a year, ana less to clubs—either English or German edition. Single numbers 15 cents. One specimen, post-paid, 6 cents, A plate copy of Dupre's last gaeat painting, "IN THE MEADOW," is presented to each yearly subscriber. Address Publishers of *American Agriculturist*, 751 Broadway, New York. 1t

Silverware.

Under this head come all those articles so necessary to every well regulated household, and so ornamental to the home table. We have an elegant and varied assortment of Knives, Forks, Spoons, Sugar-bowls, Creamers, Butter-dishes, Syrup-pitchers, Salvers, etc. If you wish anything special and do not see it in our stock, inform us and we will obtain it for you and be pleased to render the service.
E GRIE

In the census returns of 1870 oleomargarine does not appear. According to a census bulletin just issued the amount made in the United States in 1880 reached a value of nearly seven million dollars. This indicates lively progress of the infant industry during the past decade in spite of the legislative and other obstacles thrown its way. The census of 1890 will doubtless show a far greater advance of the new product in the zealous competition with its old-fashioned rival.

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

The pastor of a Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh has considered it necessary to remonstrate with some of the members of the church on account of their habit of beer drinking. Instead of receiving the rebuke meekly and promising to mend their ways, the beer drinkers, it is said, have resolved to resist all attempts to discipline them, on the ground that it is not wrong to drink beer. If any attempt is made to settle that question, the result will excite great interest. Probable opinions will differ as widely as they sometimes appear to do on the question whether beer is intoxicating.

—Doll Buggies and Cradles, Doll Houses and Doll-babies at Heineman's.

There seems to be a good prospect that Congress will at the present session reduce the letter postage. The recommendation of the President to that effect has been promptly followed by the offering of a resolution in the House authorizing the Appropriations Committee "to add a clause to the bill making provision for the postal service; which shall reduce the rate of postage on first-class mail matter from three to two cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof." This plan was adopted as the certain way to reach action on the matter, the Post Office Committee and Congressmen generally are in favor of the reduction, and the resolution was passed almost without dissent. One thing is sure. There is no more popular thing the Republicans could possibly do than to mark the present as "the two-cent postage session" of the Forty-Seventh Congress.

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

The King of Corea is not the first ruler who has had plenty of reason to make confession of evil doing, but he is the first to do it in this remarkable wise. The Coreans had better cling to a king that can do such a thing. There is hope of him:

"I have been for seventy years at the head of the nation, although I was wanting in ability. My administration has been a failure, and abuses have arisen in the Government through my fault. I repent, but it is too late. Since I have occupied the throne I have made many improvements in roads and other things, and both rich and poor have had to suffer under the burden. This is my sin. Bribery has been carried on publicly. The complaints of the victimized have not reached my ear. This is my sin. I am ashamed to come before the people again. I will purify my mind and repent my former misdoings."

—Velvet frames, Photograph and Autograph Albums, Vases, fancy cut glassware, Gold Pens at Heineman's.

Court Proceedings.

LAST WEEK

Commonwealth vs.

Lilian and Pearl Gilmore, alias St. Clair—larceny—John Spohn, pros.—defendants plead guilty and are committed to the Pennsylvania Reform School at Morganza, and to the care of the managers of said institution, there to be kept and instructed in such branches of useful knowledge as are suitable to their years and capacities, and the Sheriff is directed to convey defendants to said school.

Same vs. John Smith—perjury—Jacob Wolford and R. L. Hindman, prosecutors—continued for want of time to try to March Court.

Same vs. J. W. Johnson—murder—Mary A. Fleming, prosecutrix, continued till March Court

Same vs. Ellen Lockhart—common scold—uttering scandolous words, etc., not guilty and county to pay the costs.

Same vs. Geo. M. Fulkman and Samuel Stillwagon—false pretense—Robert Close, pros., not guilty and prosecutor to pay costs.

Same vs. Fred Jackson, A. and B. with intent to rape. Nolle Prosseque entered on payment of costs by the defendant.

Same vs. E. C. Green—aggravated A. B., and A. and B., Philip Summer, pros.—verdict of guilty of A. and B., and not guilty of aggravated A. and B.—and sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs of prosecution.

Same vs. Robert Cricks—larceny—not guilty.

Same vs. Samuel Sykes—furnishing intoxicating drinks to an intoxicated person, etc. Not guilty, but defendant to pay costs.

Same vs. Ellen Welsh—selling liquor without license—continued for want of time to try.

Same vs. Wm., Isaiah, Finlay and Richard Vensel—riot—continued to March Court.

Same vs. same, Agg. A. and B.—continued.

Same vs. Michael McCrea—A. and B., with intent to kill—continued.

Same vs. Hugh and Michael McCrea—surety peace—continued.

Same vs. L. Keichner—larceny—not guilty.

Same vs. W. A. Dennison—larceny—not guilty.

Same vs. M. G. Christy, attempting to bias the mind of a juror—case continued.

Same vs. Mary Metzgar—adultery and bigamy—continued.

Same vs. John. Smith—perjury (old case)—motion entertained to quash the bill, the Commonwealth electing to try defendant on the bill at No. 31, Dec. sessions 1882.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Julius Berg and Chas. Armor, charged with larceny by J. N. Miller, the hotel keeper of Evansburg, was taken up on Thursday afternoon of last week and at this writing, Thursday morning of this week, is still on trial.

—Gentlemen if you are in need of Underwear, go to Charles R. Grieb's and you can be suited in quality and prices, as his stock is complete.

To the Ladies.

Ladies if you wish to make your husbands happy call on Charles R. Grieb and select a handsome Christmas present.

SANTA CLAUS AGAIN.

The ever blessed and glorious festival of the Nativity is again at hand. It is the monument of an event in history which has wrought a better and greater work than any other. Christianity must be confessed by all fair-minded thinkers, whatever opinions may be held as to the essential divinity of the man of Nazareth, to be the one potent force which has transformed the world and set in motion the energies of a true and noble civilization, such as mankind never knew before. What human society was, in even the most enlightened nations of the earth, at the birth of Jesus is impressively portrayed by Paul in the pictorial first chapter of the epistle to the Romans. And what our race was then it is to-day wherever the maxims of the Gospel have not become the ideal law of individual, domestic and collective life. Herein is the cardinal testimony of the celestial origin of the religion of the Galilean, in that it has lifted humanity to a higher plane, leading its disciples in every age rejoicingly along the upward way, and filling all lands with benefactors.

To-day we stand in the full light of the conquest of the Cross. The emblem of a cruel and disgraceful death has become the symbol of man's best and highest hopes, The Church does not hold all there is of Christianity in the world. There is a magnificent lay religion, which goes everywhere in ceaseless battle with the evil and in a tireless ministry of benefits. The true Christain spirit expresses itself in kindly deeds.

Our religion is comprehended in Love—to God and man. The Christmas day renews the tokens of love in the family, the ever-widening domestic and social circle: as the Magi came with gifts to the Child Jesus, so do we present gifts to the children in the name of Him who speaks of the least of them as being in Him: and the offerings of our affection finding their spring and their end in the Child who unto us is born.

Many of our store keepers have as usual, made special preparations for the approaching visits of Santa Claus to their stores, and for his guidance in making his purchases we make the following remarks:

Some philologists have held that 'Gaelic' was at one time the only language current in Britain. A study of the following passage throws a curious light upon the conditions of the people during that primitive age, and shows the lamentable straits to which they were put:

"Wh ensol o' mon wa sar ray 'Dinal lhi sglo ryheh ad n' tapai rofsto eki ngstoh isna mea ndasf orsh irtsh ekn ewn ctwh atth eywe re."

The poorest man in the community is better off to-day in the above respects than were the ancient sages of a defunct dispensation. Here in Butler people are learning the advantages of going to Chas. R. Grieb for their supplies of men's and boys' furnishing goods, hats, caps, neckwear, gloves, underwear, etc. For the holiday trade he has secured a large lot of the most beautiful silk scarfs and handkerchiefs that have ever been manufactured. By all means give him a call.

Mrs. Grieb has brought on a large stock of sterling silverware of all discriptions and best designs, including jewel boxes, cake baskets, card receivers, water sets, tea sets, butter dishes, sugar bowels, spoon holders, creamers, spoons, table knives and forks, etc., all made by the Rogers Bros., the best manufacturers in the country. She also has a large stock of all kinds of jewelry, such as necklaces, bracelets, pins, broaches, rings, lockets, sleeve buttons, silver thimbles, etc., also a large stock of handsome clocks and watches, for the prices of which see advertisement in another place.

Mr. Adam Troutman's large store room is full of goods suitable for presents, such as silk handkerchiefs, hoods, scarfs, laces, cloaks, dolmans, hosiery, etc. There is no more appropriate Christmas present than a handsome dress pattern, and you will find Mr. Troutman's stock all that can be desired both as to quality and price. Be sure to give him a call before purchasing.

L. Stein & Son have laid in a large stock of goods suitable for Christmas presents, and almost everything in the dry goods line that they have in their beautiful store room, would make an appropriate Christmas present. Silk and lace handkerchiefs, collars ties, fishus and ladies' neckware, gloves, coats and dolmans are among the articles in their stock that we refer to.

Heck & Patterson continue at their old stand in the Duffy block, and handle clothing of all discriptions. For the holiday trade they have laid in a large spply of silk handkerchiefs, fine underwear and gents' furnishing goods. In their carpet store, next door, they have a large stock of fancy Rugs and foot-stools, also suitable for Christmas gift. They also have a branch store in the Vogeley House block, which is well stocked with men, and boy's clothing of all grades and prices. Give them a call when on your Christmas tour.

Mr. D. L. Cleeland has laid in a large stock of silver-plated ware, jewelry, watches, clocks, spectacles, rings, and many other things in his line suitable for Christmas presents. When making your calls, stop in to see him.

At this season of the year the stors room of Mr. H. C. Heineman, always presents an interesting appearance to the seekers of holiday presents. His stock includes books, paintings, albums, vases, gold pens and pencils, dolls, sleds, and thousands of articles very appropriathe for presents.

Mr. J. F. T. Stehle has on hands a large stock of toys, hats, caps, gents' furnishing goods, jewelry, etc., His toy bazaar is always a very popular institution with the children at this season of the year, and Santa Claus makes many a child happy with something purchas- at Stehle's.

The finest assortment of holiday goods ever brought to Butler, is now an exhibition at Redick's Drug Store; consisting in part of fine perfumes, oder cases, flower stands, toilet sets, match stands, dressing cases, smokers sets, boquet holders, French mirrors, hand glasses, plaques, jewel cases, perfume stands, puff boxes, card receivers, toilet powders, wisp cases, imported brushes and combs, cut-glass bottles, toilet waiters, colognes, extracts, decorated hair and cloth brushes, celluloid hard rubber and wire brushes, and a full line of fancy goods for holiday trade. For sale at low prices for the quality of goods offered. The public is cordially invited to call and examine these elegant goods before the assortment is broken.

Mr. Morrison, the baker in the Vogeley House block, has received a stock of Christmas tree decorations, and in a day or two will have on hands a large lot of trees. He has nuts, fruits and candies, etc., everything you need for fixing up a Christmas tree.

Mr. B. C. Huselton has some very handsome hand-worked slippers in stock, that would make very appropriate presents.

Mr. John Bickel has on hand a line of school shoes that can not be beat, and which would make a very acceptable present to a child.

Mr. C. Roesing has some elegant buffalo robes in stock, and other articles suitable for presents.

The Niggle Bros. have some genuine club skates, a pair of which, at this season, will make any boy happy.

H. Beihl & Co. have laid in a stock of goods suitable for presents—including a large lot of tin and iron toys. See their notice in another place.

The Scott Brothers have manufactured a large lot of fresh candies for the holiday season.

Get Rich.

When Hops are $1.25 per lb. as now, an acre will yield $1,000 profit, and yet the best family Medicine on earth, Hop Bitters, contain the same quantity of Hops and are sold at the same fixed price years ago, although Hops now are twenty times higher than then. Raise Hops, get rich in pocket; use Hop Bitters and get rich in health.

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

—Heineman's Art Gallery contains a large assortment of Oil Paintings.

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

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

—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.

Connoquenessing Twp., Items.

Mr. Robert S. Hays, of North Connoquenessing twp., who owns and is running a flouring mill, on last Friday was engaged in fixing the machinery of same, in the upper story of the mill, and having some snow on his shoes slipped and fell, one of his arms falling between two revolving pulleys in which it was held until the mill was stopped by a neighbor, Mr. R. B. Gibson, who happened to be present. His arm is pretty badly hurt and the thumb dislocated.

Mr. Daniel Cress, of North Connoquenessing twp., fell through his barn loft floor on the 13th inst., and had one of his shoulders dislocated in such a manner as to make it very painful.

—Five dollars will buy a Fine Oil Painting at Heineman's; $40, however, will get you a better one.

Highest Prize Port Wine.

The best wine in the country, that took the higest premium at the Centennial, is Speer's Port Grape Wine, which has become the most celebrated product of New Jersey. This wine and his P. J Brandy are now being used by physicians everywhere, who rely upon them as being the purest to be had. It is unsurpassed for weakly females, and old people. Used by the best Fifth Avenue Society as an evening social wine. For sale by D. H. WULLER.

—Have you seen those Elegant Holiday Goods at Redick's Drug Store?

Political.

Two-cent postage will be adopted by this Congress or the next.

The Democrats in Congress promise not to filibuster this winter unless there is something to be gained by it.

Tariff-for revenue-only Democrats are getting scarce in Washington, now that talking must give way to acts.

If Congress will only act as well as the President talks there is smooth sailing for the country and the Republican party. Let Congress proceed to behave itself.

Anybody producing a member of Congress who isn't and hasn't been for years in favor of civil service reform will be handsomely rewarded.

Judge Kelley, we notice, wants the tax on cigarettes abolished. If it isn't out of order we move to amend by taking the tax off cigarettes and putting it on the young men who smoke them.

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

A Russian priest who has travelled around the world, being asked by a New York interviewer what struck him most during his trip, made the following reply:

"The lead that English speaking people have taken everywhere. English has become the international language. With my limited knowledge of English during my trip I have been better off than my occasional German and French Friends. English has a glorious future. It is bound to become the universal language of science, trade and industry. There have been three great epochs in which all the educated men talked Greek, Latin and French respectively. Now we are entering the English epoch. The Greek world was too limitted in both area and age. The Latin world was larger than the Greek, but its field was to narrow. The French epoch was diplomatic. Now the English, or rather Anglo-American epoch will embrace the whole world. The English speaking nations lead the world in higher politics and in industry and trade, and they are unsurpassed by any nation in scientific, religious or philosophical thought. Our German friends object to English on the ground that it is in their opinion not an original language, being rather a mixture of German and Latin. In my opinion this is rather an advantage.

—At Charles R. Grieb's can be found a large variety of Silk Handkerchiefs, embracing all the new shades and patterns.

RAILROAD EXCURSION-

Pennsylvania Company, P., C. & St. L. R. R., and Pennsylvania Central and Branches offer Excursions to All Points for the Holidays—One to Jacksonville, Florida, the Great Winter Pleasure Resort.

We notice that the Pennsylvania Company, P., C. & St. L. R. R. & Pennsylvania Central and branches which compose the great through lines to all parts of the country have made arrangements by which excursions can be taken in any direction at very low rates. The fare is so low that it is within the reach of every one, giving them an opportunity to visit the city, places of interest, or a Holiday visit to friends. We may say that this is a real Christmas greeting from these roads, and shows that they are up to the times in doing their part that the public can have every chance to make the holidays those of pleasure. Tickets are sold from all the stations of the different divisions from December 22 to January 1, 1883, and good for return trips until January 3, 1883—the rates being exceedingly low that all may enjoy the festivities of the season, either in the country among friends or seeing the many sites in the cities. It makes no difference in what direction you may wish to go, these roads have the facilities to send you to any point by innumerable branches that are under the control of the roads.

In addition to the holidays excursions these popular companies have one to Jacksonville, Florida. One of the most pleasant winter excursions that can be taken. The tickets for this excursion will be good for return trips till May 31, 1883, and the excursionists has not less than a dozen different routes to select from in purchashing their tickets by the Penusylvania line. Baggage is checked to destination. Rates from Pittsburgh for the round trip, we learn, is only $48.50.

We would say to our readers to embrace these liberal Christmas offerings to visit the country and those in the country to visit the city and places of interest over the Pennsylvania road and branches.

We would further state that the gentlemanly agents which the company employs are always ready and will cheerfully furnish time tables of trains, rates of fare and any desired information upon application.

—"Kalo-Meda," inquire at Heineman's.

In Memoriam.

The Committee, appointed to prepare resolutions expressing the sentiments of the members of the Good Will Hose Company, No. 2, Butler, Pa., upon the death of John P. Orr, respectfully submit the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst our comrade, John P. Orr, who departed this life, Dec, 10, 1882:

Resolved, That, while we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we recognize the fact that in the death of Mr. Orr, an aged mother has been bereft of an only and effectionate son; the community has lost a good citizen, and this Company a faithful and valued member, who, by his uniform courtesy and kindness, endeared himself to all his brother members.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved mother in her affliction; and further, as a mark of the esteem in which he was held by the members of this Company, we attend his funeral in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed on the minutes of the Company; printed in the county papers, and that a copy of the same be furnished to the mother of the deceased comrade by the Secretary.

G. WILSON MILLER,)
JAMES MITCHELL,) Com.
JACOB BURKHOLDER.)

Brain and Nerve.

Wells' Health Renewer, greatest remedy on earth for impotence, leanness, sexual debility, &c., $1. at druggists. Prepaid by express, $1.25, 6 for $5. E. S. WELLS, Jersey City, N. J.

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

—DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE begins the year brilliantly; the January number for 1883 being unsurpassed by any that have preceded it. The articles are of unusual interest, especially "How we live in New York," by Jennie June; "Holiday Gifts and Customs in Paris," "Visits, and Manners at the Table," and "Current Topics," which is full of valuable information. Most of the shorter stories are remarkably well told, and "The Admiral's Ward" keeps up its interest. Every department is carefully filled. The forty-five illustrations are excellent, among which is a splendid oil picture, "The Fisher Boy and the Fisherman's Daughter." No family will regret subscribing to this admirable magazine, as it supplies a household want, and is both useful and entertaining.

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

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. JamesRedin.
RESPONSE—John Golden, F. A. Hoover.

INSTRUCTORS:

Dr. John H. French, Northampton, Mass.
Prof. L. H. Durlbig, 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. Balph. Discussion opened by Prof. Gallagher.

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

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

"Teachers Work Outside of Text-books."—Prof. P. S. Brancoft. Discussion opened by J. R. 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. Meehling.

"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.

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

HOLIDAY GOODS AT BIEHL'S.

Fire Irons and Coal Vases, Beautiful Library Lamps, Toys of all kinds, Toilet Articles, Paint Boxes, Childrens' Trays, China Tea Sets, Tool Chests, Kitchen Sets, Toy Sad Irons, Jumbo Toys, Toy Watches, Mouth Organs, Tin Trumpets, Spinning Tops, Tin and Iron Banks,—Frog Bank, Kicking Mule Bank, Negro Bank, Rabbit Bank, Organ Banks. On our Five and Ten Cent Counters can be found almost anything in the toy line and many useful articles. tf

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

Millinery.

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TRIAL LIST FOR SPECIAL COURT, COMMENCING JAN. 8th. 1883.

	No.	Term.	Yr.	Plaintiff's Attorney.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Defendant's Attorney.
A. D,	79	Dec.,	1882	John M Greer.	Wm Lewis.	Wm Crookshanks.	J D McJunkin.
F. I. D,	1	Sept,	"	Bredin and Greer.	G W Watters.	H H Gallagher.	W D Brandon.
"	2	"	"	W L Graham.	W L Graham for use.	Henry Korn.	Eastman and Martin.
"	3	"	"	Lev McQuistion.	Joseph Cooper, Jr.	J Dambach and Son.	W. H Lusk.
"	4	"	"	G W Fleeger.	Overseers Poor. Worth twp.	Samuel Wimer.	Thompson & Son.
"	1	Dec,	"	Greer and Colbert.	Maggie A Snyder.	Geo and J Barr, Adm'rs.	Lev McQuistion.
"	1	Mar,	1883	McQuistion and Lyon.	Ithaca Organ and Piano Co.	D A Renfrew.	Thompson & Son.
A. D,	81	June,	1882	Vanderlin and Thompson.	Joseph Blakeley, et al.	Jas Porter, et al.	Black and McCandless.
"	44	"	1881	W D Brandon.	Hannah Harvey.	James Harvey.	Greer and Bowser.
"	98	Dec,	1879	McCandless.	Wm S Boyd for use.	J H Miler.	Thompson and Greer.
"	105	"	"	Graham, T. and S.	Dr. S H Matheson.	J M Greer, et al.	J M Galbreath and Greer.
"	7	Mar,	1880	Reiber and Campbell.	Cornelius Kelley, et ux.	J F Timmeny, et al.	Thompson and Scott.
"	75	"	1881	J D McJ and Thompson.	Abraham Martin.	Oakland Township.	McCandless.
"	20	June,	"	Thompson and McCandless	James Dougan.	Geo Long.	John M Greer.
"	47	"	"	J D McJunkin.	David McMillan.	John Maizeland.	Greer and Riddle.
"	78	"	"	McCandless.	J Y Foster.	John Berg & Co.	T C Campbell.
"	88	"	"	Miller and Campbell.	Butler Savings Bank.	John M Thompson.	McCandless.
"	42	"	"	Christie and Fleeger.	Marvin G Christy.	Robert Black.	Black and McCandless.
"	61	"	"	John M Greer.	Isabella Swan.	M Flinner, et al.	W D Brandon.
"	62	"	"	Same.	Same.	Martha Matthews.	Same.
"	19	Dec,	"	Brandon.	Grove and Bair.	Geo H Graham.	McCandless.
"	32	Mar,	1882	Riddle and Greer.	John Maizeland.	James Walker.	J D McJunkin.
"	33	"	"	John M Greer.	T C Jenkins for use.	John A Richey, et al.	C Walker.
"	37	"	"	W D Brandon.	Daniel McLafferty, et al.	John Berg & Co.	Thompson and McCandless
"	42	"	"	W D Brandon.	E E Aiken Adm'r.	Lucinda Breaneman.	J ohn M Greer.

Prothonotary's Office, Dec. 11, 1882. M. N. GREER, Pro.

TRIAL LIST FOR SPECIAL COURT COMMENCING JAN. 15, 1883.

	No.	Term.	Yr.	Plaintiff's Attorney.	Plaintiffs.	Defendants.	Defendant's Attorney.
A D,	10	Dec,	1882	Vanderlin and McQ,	Wm Heaven.	G W Glenn et al.	J D McJunkin.
"	33	"	"	Vanderlin.	John J Kelly.	Michael V Kelly, Adm'r.	Thompson & Son.
F I D,	2	Mar,	1883	James W. Reed.	Katie M Roth.	George Walker.	W m H Martin.
C P,	395	Jan,	1877	Thompson and Scott.	Joseph McCool.	Dr J H King.	Wm H Martin.
A D,	6	Mar,	1880	L Z Mitchell,	Patrick Boyle.	Thomas Boyle.	R P Scott.
"	2	June,	"	M B McBride.	Peter Kayler.	Wm Wilson.	R P Scott.
"	18	Mar,	1881	Scott.	David M Dunning.	James English.	Lusk and Riddle.
"	89	"	"	T., Scott and Mitchell.	Belda Staff by her father.	John Frantz.	Wm H Lusk.
"	5	Sept,	"	L Z Mitchell.	John N Muntz.	John H Sutton.	Alex Mitchell.
"	14	Dec,	"	C A Sullivan.	Daniel Heck.	Samuel Miller.	L Z Mitchell.
"	54	"	"	Brandon and Cornelius.	Commonwealth of Penn'a.	Wm H Hoffman et al.	C Walker.
"	60	"	"	L Z Mitchell.	Susannah Hilliard for use.	Wm M Shira.	A T Black.
"	59	Mar,	1882	Thompson & Son.	G W Glenn for use.	Brady twp School District.	John M Greer.
"	60	"	"	Same.	Same.	Same.	Same.
"	83	"	"	Same.	Same.	Same.	Same.
"	2	June,	"	Same.	Charles Cochran, Guardian.	Simon Young.	A T Black.
"	3	"	"	W D Brandon.	N Y & Pa Manufacturing Co.	H Dindinger.	Lev McQuistion.
"	5	"	"	Bredin and Mitchell.	Joseph Kennehen.	Richard Hamilton et al.	Eastman, Reed and Martin
"	6	"	"	Same.	Emanuel Werthemer.	Richard Hamilton.	Same.
"	7	"	"	Same.	John Burns.	Same.	Same.
"	8	"	"	Thompson & Son.	John M Thompson for use.	Samuel Baker et al.	A T Black.
"	21	"	"	J D McJunkin.	Melinda Coe.	W H Coe.	McCandless and Irvin.
"	59	"	"	E G Miller.	Butler Saving Bank.	J M Thompson et al.	T C Campbell.
"	66	"	"	R P Scott.	Conrad Eicholtz.	Henry Nagle.	John M Greer.
"	48	Sept,	"	Same.	George Reiber.	Jacob Boos.	C Walker.

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