

BUTLER CITIZEN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Disposition Notice—Hick & Patterson.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. Skating on the ponds is still good.

—"Uncle Jake" has a front seat in the house.

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

—A black bear weighing four hundred pounds was killed in Forest county a few days ago.

—At Grieb's A handsome line of Gold Spectacles for presents.

—A Johnstown man on a wicker chair a twenty pound turkey and four mice pies in fifty-five days.

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

—The Philadelphia North American wants a law to punish men who endanger life by putting up fruits and pickled meats and fish in a common article of life.

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

—It is proposed to authorize Postmasters to administer oaths. This will give them a chance to talk back. Heretofore they have been simply sworn at.

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

—A Chambersburg boy fooled around a fire with a bottle containing almost a pound of gunpowder. When his hair and eyebrows grow in again he will look much better.

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

—A daily chicken train has been started on the east end of the Pennsylvania railroad. They have passenger coaches, the rear and a locomotive to pull.

—Call at J. F. T. Stehle's before purchasing your toys—prices to suit the times.

—Now that the creeks and runs are frozen, persons owning live stock should see to it that they get water out of the tanks, as a lot of water will be materally diminished.

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

—I am glad I attended the Normal School, I learned, what I have never learned before, how to study, how to study, I have gained self-reliance. No other school was ever half so useful to me.

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

—Senator Wright got Mark Wright, son of James Wright of Jefferson, a position on the Senate Judiciary clerk.

—"Uncle Jake" got Joseph Elliott, of Butler, a position in the House as doorkeeper of the House committee.

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

—Work on the new bridge, over the creek here, was commenced last week.

—Persons coming to town on the Freeport road can either turn off at the Springdale Hill corner, or at the new bridge and go down to the village.

—Silk Handkerchiefs, Silk Handkerchiefs, don't forget to see our stock before purchasing.

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

—There are five school teachers in the State Legislature.

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

—A lady to be in fashion must wear wide linen collars.

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

—Pennsylvania turkeys are now shipped to England.

—Sewing Machine attachments and repairs of all kinds, at Grieb's Jewels store.

—The sale of the First National Bank building has been again postponed.

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

—W. C. Thompson, Esq., is now in partnership with his father, under the firm name of Thompson & Son. See card in another place.

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

—Now is the time for charitably desiring to think of the good they can render the poor.

—Dolls of all kinds at J. F. T. Stehle's. You will be surprised to see the stock that J. F. T. Stehle has in toys—baby dolls a specialty.

—Colds are numerous, almost every person having contracted one during the recent warm, damp spell.

—See a woman in another column, on horseback, picking grapes from a tree in a garden, which she is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by Dringieles.

—The next holiday will be Washington's birthday. Bank officers and teachers must keep up a merry bon.

—If you have scrofula, don't fail to use "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Sancer." It will cure you.

—Eight of the leading business houses have been struck by a heavy rain of hail, and their liabilities are over \$100,000.

—If any of our readers are in want of a job which they can be insured a good salary, they should call on the advertiser of Men Wanted, &c., which appears elsewhere.

—Parker had a \$10,000 fire last Saturday evening. The Diamond House, Drogery Store and five other buildings were destroyed.

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

—A Lancaster county farmer lost two fine steers last Saturday. The one which had made its appearance in Conoy town. The first attack comes on with a chill followed by hydrophobia.

—Send or leave your order for a Sewing Machine, of any make at Grieb's Jewels store, may 31st.

—The trial of Martin Weinberger, clerk of the Court in Lehigh county, was concluded in Pittsburgh last Saturday and he was found guilty of murder in the first degree. A new trial will be asked on the ground that the Court acted in refusing to admit as evidence the depositions so character taken in Austria.

—D. P. Crosby, Pottstown, Pa., says: "Brown's Iron Bitters relieved my chronic greuk, relieved indigestion, and general debility."

—"Duke" and "Dandy" the 6,000 pounds steers which we have read so much lately, were raffled off at Youngstown on Thursday last week. They realized some \$2,500, which was put into a fund for the relief of the city.

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—There were sixteen murders of all grades in Allegheny county last year.

—The new leaf in a bad boy's manual of deportment must be turned over with a shiver.

—A new hymn set to the tune of "Champaigne" is among the recent delights of the Salvation Army.

—The "great-granddaddy of sweet potatoes" was dug at Waco, Texas, recently. It was an and weighed three two pounds.

—The telegraph warns us of the approach of another cold wave from the west. The thermometer at chilly Fort Garry again marks 40° below zero.

—J. T. Blair, General Superintendent of the Standard Oil Company, has had all special rates on freight now in force expired Dec. 31, 1882. For renewal of same application must be made at once. In making application for renewals be particular to give correct dates and particulars concerning the rate for which application is made.

—The Pittsburgh Dispatch asserts that the Standard Oil Company has more than ten times as many barrels of oil in its tanks, though it claims to have about thirty-two millions and delivers more than a million barrels to the holders of oil certificates and to the producers. Why the producers, who have, for some time, suspected the veracity of this statement, have not instituted a thorough investigation, can be explained only by a theory which is naturally interesting and constantly deep in the market on one side or the other. It is that the Standard Oil Company desires to bring a lasting benefit, and bring the production and sale of oil to a strictly business basis. It must seem reasonable that it should be so, and it is so. 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