

BUTLER CITIZEN.
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9, 1884.

New Advertisements.
Farm in Prospect for sale.
Trial List for February Term.
Hop Bitters and Kidney Wort.
Stoves, Skates, etc.—H. Biehl & Co.
Watches, Jewelry, etc.—D. L. Cleveland.
Executive Notice—Estate of John Cooper.
Continental Nurseries—B. W. Douthett, Agt.
Notice in Bankruptcy—Estate of W. H. Dougherty.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.
—Natural gas for fuel is not a complete success during a cold snap.
—S. B. Snyder, Esq., was sworn in as District Attorney, Monday.

—Robert Trimble, Esq., of Middlesex township, has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser for this year.

—The comet can now be seen plainly during the early evening in the north-westerly sky.

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

—Rev. W. A. Nolan has returned home from an extended European trip.

—The election for County Superintendent will occur on the first Tuesday in May.

—Kleber Bros. & Stauffer have on hands a No. 1 second-hand organ, which they will sell cheap.

—We are under obligations to the Philadelphia Times for a copy of their valuable almanac for 1884.

—The wool-growers of this county will meet in convention in this town to-morrow. The meeting will probably be in Miller's hall.

—Go to H. Biehl & Co., for Phosphata Grain Drills, Plows, Fruit Evaporators, &c.

—We are under obligations to the Philadelphia Record and the New York Independent for handsome almanacs.

—Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, of this place, on next Sabbath, preaching on Saturday previous at 7 o'clock.

—Communion at W. O. Spring T. P. Church on Sabbath, 13th inst. Rev. J. H. Timmons will assist. Services every evening during this week.

—A. T. Black, Esq., received a telegram Monday, stating that the Supreme Court had affirmed the decision of the court below in the case of McCandless vs. Young.

—According to the Pension List as published last week, \$3,322.25 is the amount that comes into this county monthly, or \$40,227.00 yearly, for pensions from the National Treasury.

—The Mother Superior, of the Belleville convent college, who perished in the flames last Saturday night, was a sister of Mrs. Andrew Leiber, of Butler township. Her maiden name was Heyle, and she was born in Pittsburgh.

—Light running Domestic Sewing Machines Jos Niggle & Bro. Agents, Butler, Pa.

—Mr. D. L. Byrer, of DuBois, paid Butler a visit last week. He speaks in glowing terms of the growing town in which he now resides, and there he is doing a large merchant tailoring business.

—We direct attention to the new crop of H. Biehl & Co. They handle all kinds of agricultural implements and house furnishing goods, and their parlor heating and cooking stoves cannot be beaten.

—A young man named James McCandless, of Kansas City, this county, was killed at Parkersburg, on December 27th, in the employ of the P. & W. Railroad, in the employ of which he was at the time.

—It is reported that bears are committing numerous depredations upon the farmers in the vicinity of Jones Hill, Westmoreland county. A large number of sheep have been recently destroyed by them.

—Among the law cards this week will be seen that of J. B. McKnight and J. M. Grier, two very worthy and responsible young attorneys, who have entered into a partnership under the firm name of McKnight & Grier. Their office is on Main street, opposite the Willard House.

—For toilet purposes it cannot be surpassed, the ingredients composing the Fry's Soap are of the purest nature as to be healing in their application to the skin, besides being free from any of the poisonous colors and perfumes that are put into cheap toilet soaps in order to make them sell.

—Have you made up your mind to try the new and gentle method of washing clothes? If so, purchase from your storekeeper one cake of Fry's Soap, and use it on next wash-day. After that one trial you will have no further use for your horrible and nasty old wash boiler, and your wash tub will be out.

—Dear Madam, our own family has tested the marked quality of Fry's Soap with entire satisfaction to themselves, and we do not hesitate to endorse all the proprietors claim for it. We are glad, it will be used by every one who will please to think of how you ever managed to get along without it. P. V.

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

—The girls have already formed their plans for next year. To the bashful lover they'll say, "Do you like home-made bread?" If he says yes the reply will be, "well I like it." If he doesn't take the hint they will seize both his hands, fall on their knees and put the question direct.

—The mercury in the thermometer last Saturday morning, ranged from 10 to 12° below zero. On Monday morning it was from 2 to 4° below zero, and did not rise so cold as there was no wind. At noon, 11, on Saturday morning, the thermometer indicated 45° below zero, and was the lowest reported from east of the Mississippi.

—The Kaufmann Bros., the great clothing store of Pittsburgh, inform us that ticket numbers for the horse and phaeton race, on the 15th and 16th inst., are 25,250, 25,251, 25,252, 25,253, 25,254, 25,255, 25,256, 25,257, 25,258, 25,259, 25,260, 25,261, 25,262, 25,263, 25,264, 25,265, 25,266, 25,267, 25,268, 25,269, 25,270, 25,271, 25,272, 25,273, 25,274, 25,275, 25,276, 25,277, 25,278, 25,279, 25,280, 25,281, 25,282, 25,283, 25,284, 25,285, 25,286, 25,287, 25,288, 25,289, 25,290, 25,291, 25,292, 25,293, 25,294, 25,295, 25,296, 25,297, 25,298, 25,299, 25,300, 25,301, 25,302, 25,303, 25,304, 25,305, 25,306, 25,307, 25,308, 25,309, 25,310, 25,311, 25,312, 25,313, 25,314, 25,315, 25,316, 25,317, 25,318, 25,319, 25,320, 25,321, 25,322, 25,323, 25,324, 25,325, 25,326, 25,327, 25,328, 25,329, 25,330, 25,331, 25,332, 25,333, 25,334, 25,335, 25,336, 25,337, 25,338, 25,339, 25,340, 25,341, 25,342, 25,343, 25,344, 25,345, 25,346, 25,347, 25,348, 25,349, 25,350, 25,351, 25,352, 25,353, 25,354, 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25,980, 25,981, 25,982, 25,983, 25,984, 25,985, 25,986, 25,987, 25,988, 25,989, 25,990, 25,991, 25,992, 25,993, 25,994, 25,995, 25,996, 25,997, 25,998, 25,999, 26,000.

A Convent Horror.

St. Louis, January 6.—The turning of the Immaculate Conception Convent at Belleville, Ill., at 11 o'clock last night was the greatest holocaust happening in this vicinity since the Southern Hotel fire. Twenty-six lives were lost. The convent is located in the heart of Belleville. The alarm of fire was first given by the watchman at Harrison's machine works, a block away, and Mr. James Stout, of the City Foundry, was about the first man attracted to the scene. When he reached the place the windows of the third floor presented a spectacle that was enough to send a horrible shudder through the stoutest heart. There in their night clothes, suddenly aroused from their slumbers, stood in despair a large number of the terrified inmates of that floor. There was no chance of rescue, and the only alternative was the dreadful leap. Soon afterwards volumes of smoke were seen to spread throughout the building, followed by loud explosions, and then a few took the desperate chance of hurling themselves through the windows.

Mary Campbell was the first to try the almost hopeless ordeal, and as she fell to the pavement her frail body was the first to be hurled into the Harrison machine works, where after a few gasps she expired. Deisy Ebermann managed to crawl through the windows of the third floor and find a perilous position on the cornice over the main doorway. She there remained for quite a long time, shrieking for succor from the heat within and cold without. At last the combined flame and smoke burst from the windows around her, and she was hurled to the ground, but her fall was broken by two men who stood with outstretched arms to receive her. She was seriously hurt.

Mr. Emil J. Kohl was one of the first to render practical aid to the imprisoned inmates. Knowing where to procure a long ladder from the rear of the premises, he, with the aid of others, soon had it in position at the front of the building, doing gallant service. It reached to the second floor, and two stout men ascended it with another smaller ladder, by which they reached the third floor and provided an escape for the women. Sister Moderate about this time was flustered by the ground on the south side of the building, quite dead. It is thought that she fell from a window on that side of the building.

About this time, on the south side of the main building, two ladies stood on the roof to the rescuers were saved on the top of the veranda, and with the second floor. They doubtless leaped from the story above, and in their fall discovered were nearly froze. A short ladder was found, but it could not reach them. At this juncture Mr. G. W. Morner and Mr. John Seelicher took the ladder, and resting it on the projection of the porch, managed to secure it and the ladies were rescued.

At this time the flames were rapidly spreading, and in spite of the efforts of the gallant firemen to stay their progress, the inside of the building was surrendered to the fire, and nothing was left for them to do except to confine the flames and save, if possible, the walls. The wall on the left side, however, was doomed, and it soon fell, carrying down with it, blazing timbers and fragments, and burying with its debris the bodies of many.

It was not known until this morning that 26 persons were missing. These were all buried in the ruins. Up to dark to-night 13 bodies have been recovered and these have been placed in a vacant cottage that stands near the convent. The bodies could not be identified by the clothing, or, rather, portions of the clothes which, having been saturated with water, had escaped the flames, thereby enabling those familiar with the garments to identify the victims.

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Are We in a Comet?

The N. Y. Star thinks the earth is passing through the comet of 1882. It says—"The comet of 1882, an unusually large and brilliant one, has not been seen since its perihelion passage. It came from the north, and its solar contact was in a direction which gave the earth the advantage of overtaking it, and we overtook it between the beginning of September and the last of November. On November 30 its measured course would bring it as close to the earth than that of any recorded comet since 1759, and it is close that we might easily go through it on ten or twelve million miles of chord of arc. The earth could take no hurt of cometic matter; on the contrary we have some reasons for believing that the effect of a cometic bath is salutary; it is difficult to understand how anything noxious could be encountered coming out of the coldness (547 degrees) of space. In 1811 and 1858 the earth passed through comets, and vintage of those years are held most valuable, and are known as "comet wines." The comet of 1882, through which we are passing, and of which we have naturally lost sight, will be observed next year heading off into space, and the only alternative was the dreadful leap. Soon afterwards volumes of smoke were seen to spread throughout the building, followed by loud explosions, and then a few took the desperate chance of hurling themselves through the windows.

Threats Against the Pope.
LONDON, Jan. 3.—The Rome correspondent of the Post says the Pope's secretary opened a letter from America addressed to "Leo XII," containing Fenian threats against the pope should he continue to support England against the national cause of Ireland. The letter also states that the protection which the Italian Government gives the Pope, who is now the only sovereign safe from dynamite, will be of no avail against the operations of the Fenians. The Pope is warned that receive, who will obtain access to his presence and who will sustain the cause of the Irish against oppression.

Closing Sale.
Of Millinery and Fancy Goods, at extremely low prices, at
—RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Short Ends
of Dress Goods and Silks at Bargains at
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We Thank
Our customers for their liberal patronage in '83, and ask its continuance in '84. We will, as heretofore, always keep on hand the largest stock, the best goods and mark them in plain figures at lower prices than you can buy them elsewhere, at
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—The country will breathe freer, now that the "American Society of Professors of Dancing" has succeeded in holding its annual Convention at Cleveland without demoralizing the place or clogging the telegraph wires with gaudy despatches.

You Can't Miss
buying clothing after seeing prices at Patterson's One Price Clothing House.

Bargain Sale
of underwear, at prices never seen before; call early, at Patterson's One Price Clothing House.

—A girl in Wilkesbarre undertook to shoot herself for the love of a Pittsburgh politician. The pistol ball was turned aside by her corset steel. With the deflection of the lead the maid also changed her course. She is now determined to shoot the politician instead of herself.

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Vital Questions!

Ask the most eminent physician. Of any school, what is the best thing in the world for quieting and allaying all irritation of the nerves and curing all forms of nervous complaints, giving natural, childlike refreshing sleep always?
—And they will tell you unhesitatingly "Some form of Hops!"

—What is the best and only remedy that can be relied on to cure all diseases of the kidneys and urinary organs; such as Bright's disease, diabetes, retention or inability to retain urine, and all the diseases and ailments peculiar to Women?
—And they will tell you explicitly and emphatically "Buchu!"