BUTLER CITIZEN.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 1884.

New Advertisements.

Public sale of Court House debris.
Tobacco and Cigars—George Vogeley.
New Local notices.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—All railroad mails close twenty minutes before the trains depart.

—The brick-layers of the town are having their boom at present and are making their four dollars a day.

—When a miser dies relatives quarrel over his estate, and the devil walks off with his soul—without dispute.

—The County Commissioners give public notice of the forthcoming sale of the Court House debris, fixed for Thursday, June 12th, on the Diamond.

The haystack hats now worn by the dear girls looks like an inverted funnel with the point cut off. It is not handsome but very popular.

—Working on the roads is the amusement our farmers are indulging in these days. There is a good opportunity on some of the highways.

—Mr. George Vogeley has some important News to Communicate to our readers. See his card in another place.

—Mr. Jacob Boos has had a handsome delivery wagon built by Wm. Siebert, and is now prepared to deliver groceries to all parts of town.

The Treasurer's Sales will take place at the Court House on Thursday, June 12th. By some mistake the date was not printed correctly in the advertisement.

—Alex Stewart, Esq., of Connoquenessing twp., late candidate for County Commissioner, lost $1,000 by the failure of the Harmony Savings Bank. He and Charles Dambach have been appointed Assignees of the Bank.

—Pres. Riddle and Cashier Reiber, of the Penn Bank, of Pittsburgh, were arrested last Saturday on a charge of conspiracy to defraud and placed under bail to the amount of $100,000 each. Suits have also been entered against their bondsmen.

—Mr. W. E. Heinsen, a former clerk of the Eitenmiller House, is in Butler on a visit. He left here about six years ago, and went to Puerto Plato, on the island of San Domingo, where he and his brother have been keeping store. When he left the island last April, the mercury stood at 102 in the shade.

—The Pittsburgh *Dispatch* calls natural gas "the fuel of the future," whereupon the Oil City *Blizzard* remarks: "In the innocence of our childhood we were taught that brimstone formed the principal ingredient in the fuel of the future. It takes time to brush away these cobwebs of error."

—Mr. George W. Latshaw, a son of Isaac Latshaw, of Harmony, one of New Brighton's prominent and successful business men, died on Saturday morning, May 24th, of typhoid fever, after an illness of but three or four days. Mr. L. was in the 28th year of his age, and leaves a widow and child to mourn his sudden death.

—Karns City had an oil fire last Sunday evening. A spark from a P. & W. locomotive ignited the oil in a twenty-five thousand barrel iron tank, and the result was a big blaze. Embankments were thrown up around the tank, which was then pierced, allowing the oil to run out, thus preventing the fire from spreading.

—Four firms of Pittsburgh architects, and one of New York, have forwarded their plans and perspectives for a Court House to the County Commissioners. Some of these plans have been framed and hung up in the Commissioners' office, which is beginning to look like a picture gallery. One or two more architects are to report when the Commissioners will decide which design is the most suitable.

—On Wednesday last Mr. George H. White, Jr., of Franklin, was married to Miss Lizzie Cubbison, daughter of J. N. Cubbison, of Harrisville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. White, of Pittsburgh, brother of the bridegroom, in the presence of a large number of friends and invited guests. Mr. White is said to be one of Franklin's most promising business men.

—We wish that our country correspondents would send us news, and only news. The trivial gossip of the neighborhood about this young man going to see that young lady possesses no element of interest to our readers, and we are sure that we don't care. Let him go. If the young lady is "willin'," and the old man don't object, we can't see that it is anybody's business.

—Think of one cow giving nine and one-half tons of milk in a year. That's the feat performed in the past year by the imported Holstein cow Violet, belonging to Edgar Huidekoper, of Meadville. From March 24, 1883, to March 23, 1881, inclusive, her total yield was 18,677½ pounds, an average of 51.03 pounds per day. The record is sworn to by those who did the milking and by others.

—We have received from the Passenger Department of the P. R. R. Co., their summer excursion book which gives rates to and descriptions of all the mountains, lake and seaside resorts in the New England, Middle and Southern States, and also Canada, with maps and illustrations. It is an elegantly gotten up work and will be interesting to all persons contemplating an excursion this summer.

—Prof. W. G. Russell was in town last Saturday, when he subscribed to the oath of office as County Superintendent. This was forwarded to Harrisburg and he probably received his commission by Monday's mail. We wish the new Superintendent every success. Prof. Murtland's term as County Superintendent expired on Saturday last. That he filled the office acceptably, no one denies, and he retires with the good will of all.

—Dr. I. N. Kerlin, Sup't. of the Penn., Institution for Feeble Minded Children," informs us that there are now two vacancies in that institution that may be filled at once by suitable applicants from this county. The candidates must be feeble minded children of *improvable grade*, low conditions of idiocy and epilepsy and paralysis prevent admission. Proper proff must be forwarded that the child is indigent and entitled to State aid. For further information address Dr. Kerlin, at Elwyn, Delaware Co., Pa.

—The efficiency of our fire department was put to a very severe test last Monday evening, and it again proved a success. Shortly after supper, Judge Bredin's large frame stable, the mow of which was filled with hay, was discovered to be on fire, and by the time the hose companies reached the scene and were ready for action, vast volumes of fire and smoke were emerging from the roof and windows, and yet the fire was extinguished in a few minutes. How the fire originated is not known. A new roof and a little flooring will repair a stable that to all appearances was doomed.

—The venerable Dr. E. F. Winter died at his residence, in Zelienople on Wednesday, the 21st ult. He had been in poor health for some years, and was about eighty years of age. He came to this county from Phillipsburg, Beaver county, some twenty-five years ago, and established an independent church at Zelienople, and afterwards established churches at Evansburg, and at a point in Beaver county, just over the line, of all of which he was the faithful pastor. He was a hard worker in the church and built up three large congregations.

—The frosts of last week made a boom in the seed market, and our grocers are fast disposing of their stocks on hands. Beans, squashes, cucumbers, and other tender vegetables that were above ground, were frozen and will have to be re-planted, as will some of the more tender varieties of peas. Part of the green currants and goose-berries were cooked, the grapes, where not sheltered, were destroyed, and the tender shoots of the hardy Virginia creeper were frozen. The fruit and grain, as far as our observations went, have not been injured.

—A musical instrument dealer of Beaver was lately scooped out of $5 by the next thing to a miracle. Several weeks ago he offered that amount to the Ladies' Missionary Working Society of the Presbyterian Church, of that place, if they would go through one of their weekly sessions without a single lady indulging in talk. The ladies took him up at his offer, and assembled to the number of a dozen or fiftee n, and from the time they began to assemble, at 2 p. m. until 5 p. m., when they adjourned, their lips were hermetically sealed, and not a word spoken. For three mortal hours they plied their needles, listened to music from organ and piano, and indulged in refreshments bountifully set up by their hostess; but during all that time were mute and mum as oysters. They won their money but some of the ladies declared after adjournment, that they would not go through such an ordeal again, or have another embargo laid on their tongues, for half a dozen of five dollars.

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

—Mr. J. P. Witherow, successor to Witherow & Gordon of New Castle, lately closed a contract with Sir Titus Salt and Messrs. Sleath and Donaldson, representatives of the Dayton Coal and Iron company, limited of Saltaire, England, for an Iron plant in Tennessee, the cost of which will be from $350,00 to $400,000. This is one of the largest contracts that has been placed in this section for some time, and and will give employment to a large number of workmen. Mr. Witherow has the contract for the entire plant, and it is to be finished with the best steel boilers and engines. The contract requires that one of the furnaces shall be completed in one year and the other in fourteen months.

—On account of being short of funds to meet checks and drafts, Cashier Hoyt, of the Butler County Bank, of Millerstown, was forced to confess to the directors last Saturday, that he had used the funds of the bank to the amount of about $22,000, which amount he could not immediately replace, and assigned all his property, valued at $35,000, to the Bank. Those depositors who were anxious regarding their money were given notes signed by the President and one of the directors, both of whom are amply responsible. The Bank continues business and is perfectly solvent Hoyt may be arrested, as it has been said that he has been covering his defalcations by false entries in the books of the Bank. It is a Millerstown bank man that is "short" this time and not a Butler man, as one of the Pittsburgh papers heads its special on the subject.

—Decoration day in Butler was a success this year. The procession was larger than usual, and was composed of Raseley's Martial Band, our Militia Company, the Orphans' Home children, Butler's new cornet band, and members of the G. A. R., and others, on foot and in carriages. The South Cemetry was the first visited, and the graves of the soldiers buried there were decorated with choice flowers, and then those in the North Cemetry. Mr. J. K. Cubbison, of Franklin, formerly of Harrisville, delivered an appropriate address of more than usual merit from a stand in the North Cemetry. "Once more Memorial Day, —a day of flowers, tender memories and patriotic impulses,—has come and gone. Once more our citizens have united in fitingly observing the anniversary, as they have on each succeeding year since the beautiful custom was first established. It is indeed most creditable to the public spirit of our people to place on record the gratifying fact that as the years roll round, the memories of the brave men who fell that liberty might live are treasured undimed and undying, shining forth with a bright luster and receiving a warmer and more general tribute with each succeeding recurrence of this, the saddest and yet the proudest anniversary of the year to every lover of his native land."

"And they who for their country die
Shall fill an honored grave;
For glory lights the soldier's tomb,
And beauty weeps the brave."

—The frosts of last week were the most severe of any that we have any recollection of, coming so late in the season. The mercury on Thursday and Friday morning stood at the freezing point, and was followed by cold days and on Saturday morning at 40 degrees, followed by a very warm day. All the tender garden plants were killed, and even the peas were injured. The frost of Thursday morning last was more severe than that of the morning of May 24th, 1883, when the mercury was down to 34, two degrees above freezing, and the sun shone brightly that morning for the first time in five days. On the 12th and 13th of that month we also had heavy frosts, but the vegetation was saved by the cloudy weather. Last year, however, was a good one for the farmers, as they had plenty of all kinds of grain and fruit to sell, excepting apples. The wheat and rye, particularly the rye, were undoubtedly injured to some extent by last week's frosts, but the fruit, with the exception of the grapes, may not have been. If we have no more of it we will fare well enough yet, though this having freezing weather in May is becoming decidedly monotonous. However, it has been worse,—much worse. According to tradition it did its worst in 1816, which was known as the year without a summer. The farmers used to refer to it as "eighteen hundred and starve to death." In May ice formed half an inch thick, buds and blossoms were frozen and corn killed. Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed, and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. Snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts. July was accompanied with frost and ice. On the fifth ice was formed of the thickness of window-glass in New York. New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly destroyed in certain sections. In August ice formed half an inch thick. A cold northern wind prevailed nearly all summer. Corn was so frozen that a great deal was cut down and dried for fodder. Very little ripened in New England, and scarcely any even in the Middle States. Farmers were obliged to pay $4 or $5 a bushel for corn of 1815 for seed for the next Spring's planting.

Oil Well Notes.

The Fisher Bros'. well No. 5, reached the pay streak last Sunday morning, and with but one bit in the sand, began flowing heavily, making 588 barrels in the first 24 hours. This well is between other wells on the Wallace farm and does not open up any new territory.

Philips Bros have a well ready to case on the McCandless property, east of the McCalmont farm.

The Johnson Bros'. well, on Thorn Creek, will be completed to-day or to-morrow, and should it prove good, as is expected, will open up new territory, or prove that the Bald Ridge belt is a very wide one, with a strip of unproductive territory, or territory containing hard sand, at its centre. Such is generally the case.

The Phillips Bros'. well on the Minster farm, in Oakland township, was completed a few days since, and, although it started off at but 12 barrels per day, is now doing 75. This is a fourth sand well, and a valuable one, on account of the staying qualities of the wells of that section. The sand is over 70 feet thick, and will produce forever, if the wells are not located too close together.

Some more big gushers are reported from Warren county.

Oil was worth but 78 cents yesterday.

Court News.

CIVIL CAUSES DISPOSED OF LAST WEEK.

Commonwealth of Penna., P. W. Conway suggested as plaintiff, vs. James H., Jos., and W. D. Tebay and David McKee, debt, May 29. The Court reserve the question whether there could be a recovery of interest or whether judgment should be entered for $811.12, being amount due plaintiff without interest at time of sale—verdict in favor of P. W. Conway as plaintiff, assessing his damages at $1,167.96.

Philip Gelbach vs. P. & W. R. R., ejectment, May 29, verdict in favor of plaintiff for the land described in the writ with six cents damages and six cents costs.

Henry Keasy vs. S. D. Hazlett, ejectment May 27,—verdict in favor of plaintiff for land described in writ with 6 cents damages and 6 cents costs, to be released in payment of $1,431.36 with interest from this day to be paid within sixty days. Deed to be filed before money is taken out of Court, and to be that heretofore tendered defendant.

R. P. Scott vs. C. A. Sullivan, Cross and James Slator and J. A. Leidecker, assumpsit. May 27—verdict for plaintiff for $150, and plaintiff agrees to give stay of execution for sixty days.

John P. Johnson for use of R. C. McAboy vs. Butler county—Assumpsit. May 27—Defendant renews tender of $16 as made before the Justice. The Court direct a verdict for plaintiff for $150—amount claimed by plaintiff, reserving the question whether the plaintiff though detained in custody as a witness on a murder case for want of bail to appear, can recover more than $16, the cost as witness for 16 days, actual attendance in court as a witness.

Henry Johnson for use of R. C. McAboy vs. Butler county. May 27—Defendant renews tender of of $17. The Court direct verdict for $99, reserving above question.

Samuel Steen vs. George Brunnermer, trespass on the case—plaintiff takes a non suit.

L. W. Douglass vs. Geo. Brunnemer—trespass—plaintiff discontinues suit and judgment against him for costs.

All other cases on the list were continued.

NOTES.

Almost all the properties advertised by the Sheriff, were sold on Monday. The J. M. Harding pieces were bid in by A. B. Walker for $460 in all, and the Esq. Smith properties by Sheriff Donaghy for $4,900 in all. The Sheriff was interested in the Smith property and the sales were made by the Coroner.

Literary Entertainment.

The annual literary entertainment of Witherspoon Institute will be given on Thursday evening, June 5th at the English Lutheran Church, (Court House). Music by the Germania Orchestra and Cornet Band. Exercises to begin at 8.

Festival.

A Strawberry and Ice Cream Festival will be held in the Presbyterian Church of this place June the 12th and 13th, for the benefit of the Church.

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The Penn Bank.

The Penn Bank of Pittsburgh has definitely failed for a large amount, supposed to be at least two millions. The assignee, Mr. Warner, who took posssession last Thursday, found but fifteen thousand dollars in the vaults, and says it will take him a month to complete his examination of the books. It looks as though the fifteen hundred depositors would lose everything as a clause in the charter of the Bank provides that no stockholder or officer shall be assessed, or liable for any purpose whatever, for any greater sum than the face of the stock held by such stockholder or officer.

The bank was ruined by its officers speculating in oil. A gentleman who has played at speculating in oil, and who watched the Penn bank syndicate closely, gives the following history of its transactions:

When the market struck the fifties they bought oil heavily, and it was Reiber's boast that he made big money, and the whole crowd were ahead of the deal. Along in the spring of 1883 Mr. Riddle conceived the brilliant idea of working the market on a bigger deal than had ever before been attempted. He got his friends together and laid his plans before them, and they were fully approved. He went to New York and negotiated a loan of $2,000,000. They took certain brokers into their confidence, and among them were Thomas J. Watson, S. B. Thompson, John P. Beal, and perhaps others. They began buying oil in the nineties, and ran the price up rapidly, until it got to $1.10. After it passed the dollar line the upward course was hard to keep up, and they had to take on a heap of oil to move it a single cent. It was a part of the agreement that no member of the pool should sell his oil without the knowledge and consent of his companions. They finally forced the price up to $1.24¾, having bought all the way up in order to bring it about. At this juncture some of the pool thought the oil ought to be sold, but were overruled, and in one case, where the owner had borrowed money upon which to carry it, Mr. Riddle gave his check for the amount rather than let the oil be sold. Just when the top was reached, the Standard Oil Company, which had not before interfered, stepped in and broke the market to about $1.04, the syndicate people resisting desperately but ineffectually. At this point the $2,000,000 loan upon which the syndicate's operations were based was called, and to their disgust they discovered that the lender was the Standard Oil Company. They had been badly hit by the decline, the cost of their oil averaging far above the price then ruling, but the Standard people were inexorable in demanding a settlement. They finally agreed to take the syndicate's oil at 98 cents or below it, in order to freeze the pool out. A settlement was made on this basis, and the syndicate lost a barrel of money on the deal. They didn't all loose, however. One of them, who had plenty of money of his own, was among those who wanted to sell when the market passed $1 20, but was refused permission to do so. Through a friend on the floor he quietly sold shorts against his oil in the pool, and then went to New York and repeated the operation there, so that he came out of the deal with a profit, and was one of the very few who did so. When he returned to Pittsburgh the market was down to about $1 04 or $1 06, and the managers allowed him to take his oil and fill his short contracts with it. "From that time to this the Penn Bank crowd have been taking desperate chances in the oil market to win back sufficient money to plug up the hole they had made in the Bank's funds, and getting in deeper and deeper every time. Do I know who composed the syndicate? Yes, W. N. Riddle, Cashier Reiber, John P. Beal, Robert M. Kennedy, M. K. McMullen, Jacob H. Walter, Joseph O. Brown, Thos. J. Watson, a few people in the oil regions, some in New York and some in Chicago."

—If you want a new dress, Either Silk, Cashmere, Satin, Lawn, Gingham, Chintz or Calico do not fail to inspect our stock. The goods this spring are unusually handsome at

L. STEIN & SON'S

—Large stock of White Dress Goods, India Lawns, Victoria Lawns, Nainsooks &c., at

L. STEIN & SON'S

—Parasols and Sun Umbrellas—all the new styles. Silk Satin and Mohair—Elegant assortment at.

L. STEIN & SON'S

—The prevailing fashions for babies this spring will be six feet of clothing to six inches of baby. Now lay your plans accordingly.

Boats Bicycles Hay Fever.

With the opening of the season of out door sports comes the time of trouble for the poor victim of Hay Fever For them flowers have no odor, and the summer little or no beauty. To snuff, sneeze and wipe their weeping eyes for three successive months:—this is their pitiable portion. There is no help in sea-voyages, there is no help in high mountain air. These only lighten the pocket and leave the disease unabated. But there is a positive cure in Ely's Cream Balm. Try it. If you continue to suffer it is because you neglect a remedy as sure as it is cheap and pleasant.

This Week

We are receiving our third supply of New Spring Clothing at Patterson's one price Clothing House.

Always Ahead.

The "Silver" Unlaundried Dress Shirt 75c. at Patterson's one price Clothing House.

—Now is the time to buy Black Silks, Black and Colored Cashmeres and all kinds of Dress goods very low at

L. STEIN & SON'S

—Buy your trees from John Niggel, and get them delivered at your house, with no extra charges.

—Wall Paper and Window Shades, large stock, new designs, just received at J. F. T. Stehle's.

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

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

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

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Failure of the Harmony Savings Bank.

The failure of the Penn Bank, in Pittsburgh, has embarrassed the Savings Bank, of Harmony, which again closed its doors last Thursday. The first intimation that the people there had of the failure was by the posting of the following notice on the doors of the Bank:

"At a meeting of the trustees of this bank they passed a resolution that owing to the suspension of the Penn Bank, of Pittsburgh, Pa., they considered it best for all depositors and creditors of this bank that we suspend payment for the present.

H. M. WISE, Cashier."

The Penn Bank was their correspondent in Pittsburgh, and the amount of their loss by it is not yet known. It is stated that the suspension was ordered on account of an anticipated run on the bank and a desire to treat all depositors alike.

Mr. A. Stewart and Charles Dambach have been selected as assignees by the directors of the Bank, and its affairs will be straightened out as soon as possible.

Wanted.

IMMEDIATELY, A GOOD GIRL, to do general house work. Good wages will be paid. Apply to

J. GEORGE STAMM.

Butler June 3, '84.

—Dont try to persuade a bull dog to give up a yard of which it is in possession. Possession to a bull dog is ten points of law.

G. A. R.

Suits at Patterson's One Price Clothing House. Nine dollars up, warranted fast colors.

Childs Waists,

A good stock at low prices at Pattersons one price Clothing House.

—Woven wire mattresses at Ketterer's

—A paper has this advertisement: "Two sisters want washing." We fear thousands of brothers are in the same predicament.

—Owing to the cold and late season special inducements are offered ladies in in Hats, Feathers and Flowers, for the next thirty days, at MRS. S. E. SLOAN'S, Cunningham street. j4t

—Don't blame the farmer who palms off a five year old hen as a spring chicken. Perhaps the very woman who buys it is 45, but won't admit to be one day over 30.

Blaine

and fancy Dress Goods, at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Arthur.

Any persons in Butler county who are not aware of the fact that the best place to buy Dry Goods is at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Hawley.

Any one needs to be told that RITTER & RALSTON'S is the place to buy Carpets.

Lincoln

With the crowd and buy your goods at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Bangs are still worn, but no fashionable lady would think of appearing in the street without having them swathed in veiling or some similar covering.

Bargains in Gloves.

French Silk Gloves, Lisle Thread Gloves, Kid Gloves, largest stock of Gloves, choicest styles, lowest prices at

A. TROUTMAN & SON'S

—The finest line of carpets, from the cheapest to the best in the world, at Heck's.

Headquarters for shirts—D. A Heck's.

—Wall Paper and Window Shades, large stock, new designs, just received at J. F. T. Stehle's.

Lace Curtains.

Now Stock of Ecru and White Lace Curtains, also Curtain Net by the yard, cheap at

A. TROUTMAN & SON'S.

Don't Buy

Your Straw Hats for Men or Boys' wear until you see prices at Patterson's one price Clothing House.

—An exchange says that it takes about as long for a girl to get past her twentieth year as it is for a horse to get beyond "eight years old this spring"

The Lowest.

At 4 cts., 25 yards for one Dollar, Dress Plaids.
At 6¼ cts., 16 yds. for one dollar, nice Solid Color Dress Goods.
At 6¼ cts. Batiste Lawns, fast colors.
At 8 cts., all the new shades in fancy Brocatel dress goods.
At 15 cts., Double Width Cashmeres.
At 20 cts., fine Ottoman dress goods in Black and Colors
At 25 cts., fine flannel suitings.
At 27 cts., a splendid line of combination dress goods.
At 50 cts., all Wool Cashmeres in Black and Colors.
At 50 cts., Black Gros Grain Silk,

Bargains in all kinds of goods, at

RITTER & RALSTON'S

Live Stock Insurance.

I wish to certify that I am holder of a policy of insurance in the Farmers & Breeders Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association located in Butler Pa., and that on April 26, 1884 I lost a valuable cow by death. I notified the Association and my loss was promptly adjusted, and paid within ten days. I most cheerfully recommend this Association to all owners of Live Stock. I have found them honorable and prompt.

J. W. ROBB,
McDonald Station,
Washington Co., Pa.

MANSFIELD, ALLEGHENY CO., PA.

To the officers of the Farmers & Breeders Mutual Live Stock Insurance Association located at Butler, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—We have this day received Draft from you of one hundred fifty ($150) dollars' the same being payment in full as per your agreement of Insurance on one of our horses which died May 17, 1884, (one week ago). We thankfully acknowledge your honorable and prompt action, and do cheerfully recommend your Association to all owners of Live Stock.

Very Respectfully
BELL & FOSTER.

The active agents in Butler county, for the Live Stock Insurance Association are Jas. H. Tebay, Butler, and T. M. Rhodes, Slipperyrock. Any persons wishing insurance should see or address them.

—We invite an examination of our new Spring stock of Silks, Cashmeres and Dress Goods of all descriptions. Our stock is now complete in all departments.

L. STEIN & SON.

—Success makes a fool appear wise.

Notice to Customers of Walters Mill.

Geo. Walter will shut down his Mill for repairs on July 6th. The mill will be stopped about four weeks. Parties wishing grinding done will please take notice.

—See our Black Silks, a splendid assortment, warranted to wear well and not cut.

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Spang New Family Sewing Machine for $18.00.

For Carpets and Rugs.

Go to A. Troutman & Son's The prices are the lowest and the styles and quality are the best, You will save money by buying at

A. TROUTMAN & SON'S.

—Wall Paper and Window Shades large stock, new designs, just received at J. F. T. Stehle's.

—If you Want a good wool mattress, go to Ketterer.

—Now lay aside your money for a cap, cape and coal-oil torch for the fall campaign.

—Spang New Family Sewing Machine for $22.00.

Childs Suits

As low as $1.35 at Patterson's one price Clothing House.

—Spang New Family Sewing Machines are warranted for five years.

—Hats to suit everybody, at D. A. Heck's.

—A full line of furnishing goods, at D. A. Heck's.

—Go to Kelly's, on Jefferson street, for bargains in Gents', Youths' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishing Goods and the celebrated "Reed & Weaver" Shoe for ladies and misses.

Carpets.

Our Carpet sales this season are over double that of any other. Our stock is still large and it will pay you to take advantage of the low prices we are now offering. at

RITTER & RALSTON'S

Remnants! Remnants! Remnants!

We have placed on our counters a large lot of all kinds of Remnants, all marked at extremely low prices; call and secure bargains, at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Improvement in the daughters will best aid in the reformation of sons of this age.

—Spang New Family Sewing Machine for $20.00.

—Go to Kelly's on Jefferson street, Butler, Pa., for G. A. R. Suits, buttons and caps. Gents Suits $3.50 and up, Pants 50cts and up, Boys Suits $1.50 and up, Shirts 50c. and up, Hats 10c. and up, Shoes 50c. and up, and furnishing goods at bottom prices.

—If you want a nice window pole or extension cornice, go to G. Ketterer.

—All the new spring shades in Cashmeres, all-wool Satines and all kinds of Dress Goods at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Elegant new stock of Spring and Summer Hosiery and Gloves. Largest stock ever brought to Butler, and lowest prices at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Jerseys! Jerseys! Ladies Jerseys, Childrens Jerseys—Black and Colored—Large assortment at lowest prices, at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—If you want a good substantial suit for little money, call at D, A. Heck's.

—If you need furniture, go to Geo. Ketterer.

—Music boxes of different sizes, designs and prices, at J. F. T. Stehle's.

—If you want a good Lunch, Square Meal or an Oyster Stew go to Morrison's City Bakery. tf

—You can buy a very handsome Summer Silk for fifty cents a yard at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Trunks, valises, shawl straps, &c., full line, at Heck's.

—Business makes men.

Millinery.

A splendid assortment of all style of Millinery Goods. at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

At 20 Cents,

Extra heavy Cottonade for Men and Boys Wear, at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Muslins, Sheetings, Shirtings &c., are cheaper now than ever before known at

L. STEIN & SON'S

—Music boxes of different sizes, designs and prices at J. F. T. Stehle's.

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May 30, '84.

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Notice in Divorce.

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Common Pleas of Butler county. A. D. No. 12, March T., 1883.

To William Friend, Respondent:

Take notice that the depositions of witnesses will be taken on part of the plaintiff before A. M. Cornelius, Esq., Notary Public, at the office of S. F. Bowser in the Borough of Butler, between the hours of 9 a. m., 9 y. m., of Saturday, June 14th, 1884, where you may attend if you see proper.

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