THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22, 1887.

New Advertisements.

Dry Goods—Boggs & Buhl.
Opera House—Sparks Bros.
Notice of Application for pardon.
Imported Percheron Horse.
New Locals—Stein's dry goods, Patterson's clothing.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Are you on the black list?

—The robins are nesting again.

—Two new announcements this week.

—Some of the school girls who havn't had the measles yet are greatly disappointed.

—The telegraph line from the S. & A. depot to Harrisville has been completed.

—All the Panhandle railroad emyloyes refused a hearing and gave bail for court.

—The Plate Glass Co. has sent to England for 25000 fire brick of a particular make.

—Butler now has the best Town Council that it has had for years.

—The rain of this week was very acceptable—particularly to the farmers.

—Our democratic exchanges are all hurrahing for H. H. and V.

—About a thousand pounds of waste paper is lying around this office which we will sell cheap.

—Butler now has a dramatic club with Mr. A. N. Dyer as president, Alex. Russell treasurer, and W. J. Heineman secretary.

—Spring is coyly sipping the warm weather again, but in a few weeks it will have all four feet in the trough.

—There has been more dangerously fast driving in and about Butler during the past two weeks than has ever before been noticed in the town.

—The Pittsburg *Gazette* becomes a better paper with each succeeding year. It is printed by Butler boys, and Butler people should be proud of it.

—The spring bonnet is a story and a half (more or less) higher than last season, which is comforting to those who have to sit behind them in church, opera, etc.

—In making up our paper last week, the P. & W. time table was pied, and as there will be a new time table for that road next week, we will let it go till then.

—Our farmers and gardeners should raise more onions. Our grocers have been supplying the Butler market for weeks by shipping them here from Pittsburg.

—A foot or two below the level of the Diamond, where Main street crosses it, there is a vein of slate coal which would make an excellent road bed, and the street should be graded down to it.

—An exchange suggests it is dangerous for young ladies to go out in the early spring, because the grass has blades; the rose has pistils; the cro-cusses; the bull rushes, and the trees shoot.

—The Chautauqua Assembly authorities are considering the advisability of removing the damaged trees on the Assembly grounds and replacing them with new ones of greater uniformity in appearance.

—A local examination for admission to Princeton College will be held at Pittsburg in June. For further information apply to W. A. Robinson, 316 Ridge Avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

March borrows from April
Three days, and they are ill,

and as April seems to have returned the compliment, we can expect more settled weather for the balance of the month.

—An editor was asked by a young man what sort of a wife he had better get to go with him to the frontier, and hew out for themselves a farm and fortune, advises him to find the one photographed in Proverbs xxxi, 10 31.

—The school directors elected at the last February election will not participate in the election of County Superintendent next month. They do not take the oath of office till the first Monday of June.

—There was a drunken row at the P. & W. depot Monday evening, and there has been a row in town almost every night since the bars were opened, and if this thing continues we will need a dozen policemen here before the year ends.

—There is a new announcement for County Commissioner this week, that of Mr. Philip Hilliard, of Hilliards Station, Washington township. Esq. Hilliard was a County Commissioner some thirty years ago, and he writes us that he will be unable to make a canvass.

—We are under obligations to the Mercer *Dispatch and Republican*, Grove City *Telephone*, Kittanning *Republican*, Petrolia *Record*, Millerstown *Herald*, Sharpsburg *Observer*, Butler *Times*, Zelienople *News* and perhaps to other papers whose notices escaped our eye, for complimentary reference to our efforts to improve our paper.

—The hotel keepers of this town have gotten up a "black-list" of all the men of known intemperate habits in the town, and also of those young men who are said to be noisy when under the influence of liquor, and are refusing to sell them. The list is said to be headed by a shining light of the legal profession, with a celebrated "Doctor" for a good second.

—This is Arbor Day, and each and every one of us should plant a tree. If the saying that "he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is a public benefactor" be true, then how much greater will be the beneficence if he who makes one tree grow where none grew before, particularly if it be planted along the street or road and grows up to shade the tired traveller. If you can't plant your tree to-day do it to-morrow, or as soon as you have time.

—Mr. Will Stein, of the firm of L. Stein & Son, has just returned from his visit to the New York dry goods market where he purchased a large stock of Spring and Summer goods of the latest patterns and fashions going. These goods are now arriving and being opened, a fact which our lady readers should note. Read the new locals of this firm in this weeks paper.

—Some one asks,, Did you ever watch a baby as he opens his beautiful eyes in the morning? Great heavens! Yes, at two o'clock A, M., with the mercury at zero. and when with a garment to scant for the occasion the doting parent hunts for the pin that causes the trouble and finds that it's nothing but total depravity. Please don't sentimentalize on that subject; it will not bear the strain.

—The King-Broell wedding procession, consisting of four couples and as many rigs, arrived in front of the Court House from East Brady about half past ten of last Tuesday morning. Here the procession halted and the happy couple went in and secured their license, and then it moved on to the residence of Rev. Limberg, who performed the ceremony. The self-possession of the groom was noted by all.

—Mr. Sylvanus Cooper, of Slipperyrock township, and Mr. Joseph R. Moore, of Grove City, both supplied our citizens this week with some of the best of maple syrup. Mr. Cooper has had a camp on his farm for many years, and it is now almost the only camp in the county. Mr. Moore, formerly of this county, makes an excellent article of syrup on his present farm near Grove City. They both visited our office on Wednesday last, and each left us two cans of their make of pure maple syrup.

—With a knock-down on our streets or in our hotels almost every night, men being committed to jail every day for being drunk and disorderly, men beating their wives and insulting ladies on our streets, men drunk on our streets who were never before known to drink, jurymen under the influence of liquor, and very old men drunk on our streets, the results of license are apparent; the office of the District Attorney of Butler county becomes profitable, and our justices and constables reap a rich harvest, but the bills against the county will aggregate a large sum by the end of the year. The Democratic politicians of the county fully appreciate the significance of the result of the late license court, the Butler and Millerstown *Heralds* defend the most efficient ally the Democratic party has ever had in this county, and compare the women of the W. C. T. U. to cranks, fanatics and anarchists. Ziegler now has a meaningless motto at the head of his paper. He should take it down, and until the ides of November, at least, "*Hurrah for Whisky, Hell on Earth and a Democratic Victory in '87.*"

Marriage Licenses.

Isaac G. Woods	Penn twp
Ada Dufford	Penn twp
Thos. W. Mays	Penn twp
Lucretia Pond	Penn twp
George J. King	East End, Allegheny Co
Mary Broell	Bradys Bend, Pa
Michael Kenna	Butler Boro
Alice E. Christie	Butler Boro

—Some additional announcements appear in to-day's paper.

—Lightning rod pedlers give this county little attention.

Court House Notes.

Monday, May, 9th, will be the last day for filing accounts in the Register and Recorder's office for presentation at June term.

B. F. Crow, guardian, deeded a house and lot in Butler to Newton Black for $2075, Zeno Markel 150 acres in Forward to David Markle for $1——, Jacob Ehrman property in Buffalo to Mary J. Warner for $26, Butler S. Bank property in Butler to A. A. Irvin for $500, William Stoops and wife 130 acres in Butler twp. to Andrew W. Barnhart for $1000, S. E. McHanehan et al property in Venango to Mary McHanehan for $100, G. D. Harvey house and lot in Butler to Mary H. Armor for $1900, Jacob H. Stauffer property in Harmony to Ernest Weinroder for $550, E. Weinroder property in Harmony to F. Weinroder for $200, Samuel Crow lot at Mars Station to Jas. A. McMarlin for $250.

Mrs. Amanda J. Morris petitioned for benefit of separate earnings act, and her prayer was granted.

W. B. Cranmer had a replevin issued for one bay horse in hands of F. Ross.

Edward Barnes has been returned to court for seduction on oath of Mary C. McGinniss.

Mary R. Hess has deeded 25 acres Buffalo to Frank Reith for $1350, Christian Smith 41 acres in Summit to Peter Oesterling for $2100, J. M. Leighner, trustee, deeded 136 acres in Franklin to Harrison Ruby for $2823, Ann McElwee deeded 55 acres in Oakland to Peter A. McElwee for $500.

P. W. Lowry, Esq., secured a patent for a tract of 155 acres in Brady.

The will of John Neu or Nigh, was probated, and letters to Jos. and Peter Nigh and George Trimbur.

H. S. Walters and O. W. Shoup, had a summons in ejectment issued vs. T. W. Phillips et al; for six acres in Forward twp., bounded on the south by Jno. Stewart and Geo. Dombart,

Stolen Goods Recovered.

From Pittsburg Telegraph of 15th inst.]

A curious and pleasant story is told of a prisoner in the county jail going out with a detective, unearthing a lot of silverware in the woods near Butler and returning the same day.

Some two months ago a man named Hedricks broke into the house of Mr. C. T. Birney, a grocer at Tarentum, and carried off considerable silverware which was treasured as the wedding presents of Mrs. Birney. They were worth some five or six hundred dollars, but to her they were much more valuable on account of the associations connected with them. Her husband offered a handsome reward, and officer J. J. Finney, of Hite Station, A. V. R. R, set about the work of secovery.

After several weeks of patient work he became satisfied that Hedricks, a black visaged, broad shouldered shambler, who had hovered around that country for some time, must surely be the man. Officer Finney located him at Saltsburg, arrested and relocated him in our new jail. Hedricks acknowledged the theft but would not disclose the manner in which he disposed of the stolen silverware. Yesterday he charged his mind, and in company with a Pittsburg officer left for Phillips City, in Butler county. There they took a buggy and drove out among the oil wells and into the woods. Hedricks was not handcuffed, but he knew that the officer with him had his hand on a thumping revolver all the time, and that he was a dead shot. They came to a big rock half hidden by some trees, and here Hedricks gave the signal to stop. Hedricks lost no time in pulling out the stolen silverware, piece by piece, until it was all in sight. For weeks it had been hidden in a crevice under the rock. Loading it into the buggy, the return journey was begun. It was accomplished without incident, and Hedricks was back in his cell before sunset that evening.

New Policemen, Etc.

At a meeting of the Town Council Tuesday evening of this week, Ms. George Gardner, a machinist who works at Kesselmen's, was appointed Chief of Police of Butler, with Mr. William Otto and Mr. Antony Allen as assistants, each to be paid $50 per month. Their duties are not yet defined, but they are to include the lighting of the street lamps.

Fifty dollars a month for three men means $1800 a year, which would be a pretty steep tax for the people of this town to pay for the privilege of having licensed hotels in the town, but the fines collected and the amount paid for lighting the street lamps—if the contract with the company calls for their being turned out every morning—will reduce this, and it is expected that the hotel keepers will exercise a little common sense in the matter. The tax rate of the town for street and general borough purposes was fixed at ten mills, a raise of one mill, which will bring in about $600.

The Council ordered that an ordinance be prepared forbidding the running of cows on our streets at any time—excepting to take them to and from thrir pasture fields. This will make a boom in pasture, and people who cannot get it on the hills and fields about town where there is a supply of pure water had better sell their cows. Pasturing your cow in a field through which a filthy drain runs is inviting disease into your family.

The council also ordered that an ordinance be prepared taxing dogs and sluts, and the rate for dogs will probably fixed at $1, and for sluts $3. This is a very good idea. Three wide awake policemen ought to keep our town pretty quiet at night, and the tax collected from the owners of the dogs, will help pay the policemen. The petition of the Shenango Gas Co. to drill a well on a little lot in Springdale, near frame buildings, was refused.

—There has been a large change in the clothing business in this place during the past few years. The time was when only the cheapest grades of goods were purchased and to get a suit that would fit you was about an imposibility. Now this is all changed. The material used in the clothing is as good as the best and an ordinary well made man can get as good a fit as the average tailor would give him. Much of this improvement in the quality and style of clothing is due to Mr. John N. Patterson. He saw the necessity of the change and made it. Now one can go to his store and purchase a wedding suit good enough for any man to "stand up" in and it don't cost a small fortune, either. His clothing, from the best to the cheapest, is made up in the latest styles and it is impossible to tell, when worn whether it was "ready made" or "tailor made." These are facts which any one can ascertain by examining the immense stock of clothing always on hand at the One Price Clothing Store, No. 29, S. Main St.

—Silks, Cashmeres and fine Dress Goods of all kinds at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—New Kid Gloves, new Silk Gloves, new Lilse Gloves, new Hosiery at

L, STEIN & SON'S.

—There is a scarcity of items of local news this week.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. L. Purvis has been elected president of the Ladies' Assisting Committee of the Y. M. C. A., Miss Ella Neyman, Sec'y, and Mrs. Nannie Black, Sec'y, and the Committee will give a reception on the first Thursday in May.

—Two children of Mr. Henry Timblin, of Petrolia, were greatly applauded for their performances at the Band of Hope entertainment in the M. E. Church last Thursday evening. They are grandchildren of S. P, Irvin, Esq. of Butler.

—L. B. Fortney, the P. & W. R. R. conducter, has taken up his residence in Butler.—New Castle *Guardian*.

—Howard Pryor of Sunbury had his arm fractured by being thrown from a buggy, lately.

—The Millerstown eloping couple have not yet returned.

—Mr. A. W. Barnhart, of Sugarcreek township, Armstrong county, has purchased 'Squire Wm, Stoops' farm, in Butler township, and expects to become a citizen of Butler township in the near future.

—The remains of Mrs. Susan Harbison of Jefferson township, were interred at Knox Chapel on Wednesday the 13th inst. She was the mother of Joseph Harbison, of Sarversville, and relict of the late Robert Harbison of Jefferson township.

--Ben Hogan, the reformed pugilist of the oil regions, of some years back, is now on the Pacific coast He recently lectured at San Jose, Cal., and the *News* of that town the next morning had a very complimentary notice as follows: "The Cumberland Presbyterian church was filled again last night by people who had assembled to listen to Ben Hogan, the reformed pugilist. He was as original as on the occasion of his first lecture, as he is evidently determined to put in all his future blows for God and humanity. If a strong physique and voice, and an earnest purpose is the sort of material with which an evangelist may make a winning, then it is safe to say that Ben Hogan will always hold four aces and a king in any game with the brunette of the cloven foot,"

—Mr. Jas. W. Cheers has a swelled nose and face on account of being bitten by his horse last Tuesday.

—Col. Lowry's new board walks on Pearl and Washington streets cost him $57. Two inch oak lumber is worth $28 a thousand.

—Mr, Joseph Ball has purchased the Dr. Graham property on Jefferson street, from George S. Bryan of Allegheny for $3500.

—W. D. Brandon, Esq., is on the sick list.

—Mr. John Yonkin intends building on McKean street, on lot adjoining the old Lefevre house, and Mr. Alex Boyd is building on same street on lot adjoining that of Walter Graham, Esq.

Disturbing a Literary.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Jno. C. Coulter, in which the Unionville Literary Society, by their president Mr. N. W. McCandless, was prosecutor, was heard before Esq. Jacob Keck and a jury of six men of this town last Wednesday afternoon, and after o very hot fight, lasting for five hours, resulted in the defendant being acquitted and the costs being equally divided between the prosecutor and the defense.

The prosecution brought seventeen witnesses here, the majority of whom swore that John was at the meeting of the society on the evening of the 8th of March last, and that he disturbed the proceedings by his loud talking. John swore that he was not at the meeting that night, and gave a circumstantial account of his doings that day, in which he was corroborated by a half dozen others.

The defd't demanded a trial under the Potter county act of '67, and the decision of the jury is final, unless some fault can be found with the record. In this case old Johnny Wallace was allowed to make a burlesque of the whole proceedings. We believe that these literary societies are a godsend to the rising generation of Americans, that they should be encouraged by all respectable citizens, and that they should be as fully protected as are the church and public school; and after hearing the evidence in this case, we were convinced that John Coulter was there that night, that he disturbed the proceedings of that society and was in the habit of so doing, and that he escaped a just and merited punishment by a tricky defense.

During the trial John threatened Mr. Bowser, the attorney for the prosecution, with bodily harm, and after the trial some of those interested in the defense, circulated the report that Miss Mocre had acknowledged that her evidence was false, or to use the words of young Jos. Coulter, "some of the witnesses for the prosecution have had a calf since the trial."

This reported change of Miss Moore, however, regarding her evidence is positively contradicted.

—There was con siderable fun in House last week over the way in which two members made the same speech—or at least they were so reported in the *Legislative Record*, One member named Strine, from York explained his part in the affair satisfactorily, but it was very funny. This palming off somebody else's speech for his own has often been done in the House. Not a decade ago the great and only Morg Wise, who represented Greene county in the House and afterwards in Congress, stole a speech made by another man, had it printed in the *Record* without inflicting it on the House, and the funny part of it was that he had written in at intervals "applause," "loud applause," "sensation," "laughter," and other choice terms of approval. It was all right to print the speech but some members guyed Wise about that applause of a speech which he never made. Wise's constituents thought he was a great man and sent him to Congress. When Cleveland was inaugurated President Morg was one of the most persistent applicants for place, beginning away up high and finally accepting a little $1,200 position away down South. I always had an idea that the President was so annoyed by Wise that he gave him that place down South in the hope that the yellow fever would claim its own.—Harrisburg *Telegraph*.

—Largest stock of choice, stylies Satines and wash Dress Goods ever brought to Butler at

L. Stein & Son's.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

—Dow Cochran, of Mercer Co., relates a yarn, which for downright cheek lays over any book agent we have ever heard of. Several months ago he caused it to be advertised that his wife had eloped with one Dan Metz And now Metz comes back with a large bill for boarding his wife during her sojourn with him.

—Indiana county's new jail will cost $51,693

—Some time ago a farmer named Hilderbraut, residing in West Bethlehem township, Washington county, gave his note for $16 to some Cleveland parties in payment for the erection of some lightning rods, he not having the cash on hand. The note was presented for payment a few days since and instead of calling for $16 it had been raised to almost $200 which Hilderbrandt was compelled to pay There is only one safe way to deal with traveling peddlers. If you purchase of them pay the cash and take a receipt in full and under no consideration give a note or allow them to go off the farm with your name to either note, order or any other kind of paper.

—A nice young schoolmistress of Cornellsville had among her pupils a bad boy, whom she attempted to punish. She found he was too big for her, but her young man happening in before school was out, she asked his aid, and with it thrashed the boy Now the boy's pa threatens to sue the teacher's young man for assault and battery.

—The Saltsburg people have about concluded they are not on the gas belt A well some two miles above the town, was put down about 2,000 feet and no gas found. Last week it was abandoned and the tools taken away. Thus is another hope gone up the flume.

Fuller Details of the Great Fires on the Prairies of Dakota.

Fargo, Dak, April 19.

As the details are more fully gathered of the recent prairie fires they prove to be more widespread and destructive to property than earlier reports indicated.

In the region visited there has not been such loss from this cause since the fall of 1879.

The fires extended over wide districts in a dozen or more counties from and in Central Dakota to Lincoln, in the extreme south, which are among the older and more thickly settled parts of the Territory. The local papers have many columns of losses, comprising dwellings, barns, granaries, hay-stacks, and in several instances towns and villages were only saved by the active efforts of the citizens. No estimate can be given of the aggregate losses. In only two instances were persons fatally injured.

The regions that suffered from drought or fires last year have escaped this spring, as there was little to feed flames, A heavy rain followed the fires.

The Road Sold at Last.

Greenville, Pa., April 19.—The Allegheny and Shenango Railroad was sold at public auction at Shenango, Pa., to-day by order of the United States Court, Major A. J. Penticost, of Allegheny, being the auctioneer, The property was purchased by Thomas P. Fowler, of New York, President of the New York, Ontario and Western Railroad and Receiver of the Shenango and Allegheny road; Frederick W. Whitridge, of New York, and James J. Shryock, of Meadville, Pa., for the sum of $625,000, $50,000 being paid cash. The amount paid for the property was the lowest for which it could be sold, that being the only bid made.

There is considerable interest manifested concerning the new organization as to whether or not the principal office will remain here and the road remain under the present management, but it is generally believed that the reorganization will have but little effect upon local interests.

Will Apply for a Divorce.

George Gibson, second porter at the St. Cloud Hotel, is now in Butler where he will take evidence in a divorce suit against his wife who deserted him some time ago, Gibson was accompanied by his sister.—New Castle *News*,

IT IS OBSERVED

—That April showers bring much discomfort—

—Bargains in Towels, Crashes, Table Linens, Napkins, Muslins, Sheetings, Ginghams and Calicoes at

L, Stein & Son's.

—Parasols, Parasols, Latest Styles just opened at

L. Stein & Son's.

—Don't drive too fast down hill, but you never make a mistake when you drive after an Etna stove or range and get one. Chris Stock keeps them,

—The principal subject of conversation amongst all the housekeepers of Butler is the great variety of bargains in tin and sheet iron ware, Etna O and H ranges, and Etna E cook stoves at Stock's.

—That the man who tells you an ultra-venerable story ought to be bastinadoed—

—Full line of Hosiery and Gloves at D. T. Pape's

—New stock of Feathers and Flowers at D. T. Pape's.

—Any person needing Sewer Pipe will save money by calling on M. C, Rockenstein before buying.

—M. C. Rockenstein just received two car loads of Sewer Pipe for cellar drains which he is selling very low.

—The largest and lowest priced stock of Dry Goods of all kinds is to be found at

L. Stein & Son's.

—Special bargains in White Dress Goods, Lawns, Nainsooks, Barred India Linens, &c. at

L. Stein & Son's.

—That strawberries and sand are 50 cents a box—

—Standing with reluctant feet at the corner of the street, many signs confuse her eyes; doubts beset her, and she sighs. But there is no occasion to feel bad, young lady, if its a good stove you are looking for, just step into Chris Stock's, on S. Main street and you will see tde finest selection of Etna stoves and ranges in the market.

—That green peas can double you up—

—That you should be a pessimist—

—We have ten thousand dollars worth of furniture in our three warerooms at No. 19 Jefferson St., Butler, Pa. The best as well as the cheapest, but all the best made for the price. All persons will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and ascertain our prices before purchasing.

Miller Bro's.

—White Goods a specialty at

D. T. Pape's.

Notice.

The Tenth Annual Convention of the Butler county Sabbath School Association will convene at Harmony on Monday, June 6th, at 7:30 p.m., and close the following Wednesday afternoon. All interested in Sabbath School work are invited to attend and take part, superintendents of schools will please see that delegates and reports are sent to convention.

Entertainment has been provided for all. Also reduced rates on Railroads. Programs will be sent out in due time. For further particulars, address

Rev. J. S. McKee, Pres.
Butler, Pa.
or H. S. Daubenspeck, Sec.
Bruin, Pa.

—Elegant line of Emdroideries, Laces, Flouncings and all kinds of trimmings at

L. Stein & Son's

—That the autograph fiend is an idiot—

—It has been demonstrated in court that a man might be accused and convicted of numerous crimes and yet be a man whose character for truth and veracity could not be successfully impeached, and it is demonstrated in hundreds of kitchens in Butler county every day that the Etna stoves and ranges are the best in the market.

RYE WANTED.

The highest cash price will be paid for from 5,000 to 10,000 bushels of rye, to be delivered at the store of

1-28-6m Jacob Boos, Butler, Pa.

—Consult your own interests and examine our stock of furniture, upholstered suits, chairs, mattresses, etc., before purchasing. Miller Bro's, No. 19, Jefferson St.

—Use Double All O. K. Horse and Cattle Powders, best in the world. A sure and speedy cure for heaves, coughs, colds, inflamed lungs, roughness of skin, and all kidney diseases.

For sale by J. C. Redick,
2-18-3m No. 5, N. Main St.
Butler, Pa

—That doctors say beer begets rheumatism—

—Examine our stock of Silks and Dress Goods. We can suit you

L. Stein & Son.

—Ladies' and Misses Corsets at

D. T. Pape's.

—For fresh Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes and Cranberries, go to Morrison's City Bakery.

—Our Royal Ranges are dandies,
Our Forncliff Ranges are daisies,
Our Home-trade Ranges take the cake
they equal anything in the market
and are sold way down at
3-18-2m M. C. Rockenstein's,

—Spring Hats and Bonnets at

D. T. Pape's.

—With butter and eggs, saving here a little and there a little, many a good housewife is able to buy a mowing machine for use on the farm. But she won't if she needs a new stove. She will spend her money for an Etna stove or range at Stock's—on Main street, a few doors south of the Court House.

Closing Out at Cost.

We are closing out our Dry Goods at cost to make room for a large stock of Millinery, Fancy Goods, etc. at

D. T. Pape's.

—That the "clove" plays an important part between acts—

—It is alleged that winter is now over.

Removal,

James A, Negley & Son, agents for John Wanamaker's Wholesale Dry Goods, Carpets and Notion House, Philadelphia, have moved to No. 12 North Main street, next door to H. Biehl & Co. They now have a room large enough to display their splendid line of samples representing the cream of Wanamaker's immense wholesale stock. Butler county merchants, and many from adjoining counties, are availing themselves of this opportunity of selecting goods from the finest stock in the East without the expense of visiting the Eastern cities. As Butler is now either a terminus or a centre for four leading railroads, viz: Pennsylvania, Pittsburg & Western, Shenango & Allegheny and the Narrow Guage system, business men and others can be assured a pleasant visit to the town.

—New Satines, Lawns, Seersuckers, Crazy Cloth, Ginghams and Chambrays at

L. Stein & Son's.

—That you can't brush your hair so the bald spot won't show—

—We are selling furniture lower than it has ever before been sold in Butler, and after using it you will say that it is what we said it was, otherwise no sale, at Miller Bro's, No. 19 Jefferson St.

—M. C. Rockenstein sells Cook Stoves and Ranges cheaper than any other firm in town.

—Full assortment of Embroideries at D. T. Pape's.

—A. No. 1. all husk mattress, guaranteed, not mixed with excelcer at a lower figure than can be had elsewhere in Butler, at Miller Bros', furniture store, No. 19 Jefferson St.

—Go to Morrison's City Bakery for fresh Oysters and Oyster Stews.

—Mourning Hats, Bonnets and veiling at D. T. Pape's.

—That the roses that bloom in the spring, tra la, cost $2 a dozen,

Ready for Spring.

Charles L. Armor is prepared to do the best work in Butler in the way of House, Sign and Fresco painting; Paper Hanging and Kalsomining. Prices reasonable. Estimates furnished. Office on Main street, near Court House, Butler, Pa.

—Good, heavy, honest made stoves are sold very cheat at M. C. Rockenstein's, No. 17 Main St.

—That the fellow that tells you of his bodily ailments is a bore—

—That the farmer who got his oats in before the rain is happy—

Bargains'

For the next sixty days, in order to reduce our stock, we will quote special low prices on all our stock

We have on hands thirty bed room sets ranging from $18 to $150 per set.

Thirteen upholstered parlor suits ranging from $35 to $150 per suit.

Parlor stands from $2.50 to $10.

Lounges from $2.50 to $25.

Hat racks from $8 to $30.

Tabes from $1 25 to $10.

Wash-stands from $2 to $18.

Bureaus from $9 to $25.

Sets of chairs from $2 75 to $16 per set.

Secretaries from $16 to $40.

Easy chairs, handsome pictures, room ornaments, etc., any of which would make both useful and appropriate presents.

MILLER BRO'S.
No. 19, Jefferson St,. Butler, Pa.

—Hats and Bonnets reshaped at
D. T. PAPE'S.

—Just opened an immense line of French and American Satines at
L. STEIN & SON'S

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To the School Directors of Butler County:

GENTLEMEN:—In pursuance of the forty-third section of the act of 8th May, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention, at the Court House in Butler, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1887, being the 3rd day of the month, and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, for County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years, and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

W. G. RUSSELL,
County Superintendent of Butler county.
April 15, 1887.

1887 R. & R. 1887

Spring and Summer

We are now ready with an immense stock of all kinds, qualities and styles of Dry Goods, Wraps, Trimmings and Furnishing Goods, bought for cash and will be sold for cash, at prices that will make it pay you to come long distances to purchase the great bargains we are now offering in every department.

DRY GOODS

In all the staple styles and latest novelties, from 5 cents to $2.50 per yard and trimmings to match A very full line of gloves, hosiery, neckwear. See our embroidered kid, silk and lisle gloves. Wraps and jackets in all grades, styles and prices; the very best fitting garments in the market, and bought direct from the manufacturer. We can actually sell them cheaper than you can make them. Carpets, oil cloths, mattings, druggetts, rugs, matts, stair-rods and fasteners, everything found in a first-class carpet store. Good heavy ingrain at 25 cents; best cottage carpet at 25 cents, and all new desirable styles Ecru lace curtains $1 per pair up. A large lot of good scrim at 10 cents. We have wonderful bargains in domestic goods. What do you think of a full yard wide, soft finish, bleached muslin at 6¼ cents—16 yards for $1? Fair quality straw ticking at 8c; extra fine brown muslin 6¼ cents; ladies' hose, solid colors, 5 cents per pair; but we cannot begin to publish a list of our bargains—the only way to satisfy yourself that you can save money and be better suited at RITTER & RALSTON'S than elsewhere is to call and examine the bargains we are now offering. All goods marked in plain figures. We cordially invite you to call in and be convinced that our goods and prices are unequaled in this part of the State of Pennsylvania,

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THE SPECIAL EVENT OF THIS SEASON WILL BE THE

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Which we have just inaugurated. This sale will surpass all our former efforts in this direction. The goods are all new patterns, no old stuff and most of them our own importations, and styles exclusive with us. They will range in price viz: For choice new designs in Nottingham Curtains, 3 yards long, 75c, and $1.00 per pair. For 3½ yard goods, with taped edges, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, &c.

For Choice Patterns, 3½ and 4 yard Nottingham Curtains, $2.50, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, 7.00 to $12.00 per pair. French Guipure Curtains $10.00 and 12 per pair.

Curtain Nets 11½c., 15c. to 85c.

Curtain squims 6¼c., 7¼c., 8¼c., 10c. and 12½.

At this special sale we feel justified in saying will be offered the very best values in Curtains yet seen or offered anywhere.

Complete Upholstery department where will be found all the accessories.

A complete Brass Trimmed pole at 25c., Rings, Brackets, Etc.

In suit department we offer specially Spring Jackets, in Checks, Plaids and stripes Also Plain Cloths and Jerseys with LAPPED SEAMS, TAILOR MADE.

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in Checks, stripes and Plaids, at popular prices, for Good Quality and Best Workmanship, $6.50 and up,

SPRING WRAPS.

Beaded all over and Lace Trimmed, $10.00 each and up. Silk Wraps with Bead Trimmings; Camel's Hair Wraps, Morning Wraps, Misses' and Children's

Wraps, Jackets and Newmarkets

and Dresses from 2 years to 16 year sizes.

Ladies' Suit Department; Black Silk Suits $25.00, $35.00, $45 and $65.00. Rich, Heavy Silk and Trimmed in Bead "Passamenterie." Colored Silk Suits, Check Silk Suits.

All Wool Cloth and Tricot Suits, Plain and Mixed Colors, Full Skirts and Drapery, $8.50 and up to $20.00.

Large and Special offerings during during the present month of Silks and Spring Dress Goods.

New Style Plain Colors and Check Suitings, 38 to 42 inches, at 45c., 50c., 65c., 75c., 85c., $1.00, and $1.25. Black and White Striped Summer Silks at 30c., 31c., 35c., 45c., 50c., and $1.00.

Large line of Colored Summer Silks, Colored Gros Grains, Faille Frances' Rhadzimer-Barres Satin Rhadames, &c., &c., at prices, which for qualities have not yet been equaled.

Our Mail Order Department will, upon request send samples to any address, or for Wraps, Curtains, etc., goods from which samples cannot be cut, we will send a line of goods to select from upon receipt of proper references, or by Express C. O. D., with privilege of examination and selection. The customer to select what pleases, if any, and pay express agent, balance to be returned.

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Application for Pardon.

Notice is hereby given that I, William McKeever, of Butler Co., Pa., convicted of assault and battery in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Butler Co., Pa., No, 38 March sessions, 1887, will apply for pardon before the Board of Pardons in Harrisburg, Pa., at the next meeting of said Board the third Tuesday of May, 1887, being the 17th day of May, 1887.

WILLIAM MCKEEVER.

April 22, 1887.

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Auditors' Report.

Financial statement of the Boro. of Butler.

Thos. Niggle, collector of duplicate of 1884.

To bal. of duplicate of '84		$1,679 99
March 30, '86, credit	$ 297 34	
August 7, '86, credit	814 65	
Commission of 5 per cent	55 60	
		$1,167 59
Bal. due the borough Mar. 30, '87		$ 512 40

R. C. McAboy, collector of duplicates of 1883 and 1885.

Bal. due the boro, on said duplicates as per statement of last Auditors' rep't		$2,638 40
Mar. 23, '86, credit	$ 200 08	
June 23, '86	820 56	
March 14, '87	616 65	
Commission of 5 per cent	81 86	
		$1 719 07
Bal. due boro. on Mar. 29, '87		$ 919 33

G. W. Ziegler, Dr. to am't of duplicate of '86

of '86		$5,338 79
Credit, Sept. 29, '86	$1,249 32	
" Nov. 4, '86	440 33	
" Jan. 17, '87	824 63	
" Jan. 17, '87	60 50	
" Mar. 2, '87	334 11	
" Mar. 11, '87	287 71	
		$3,196 70
Bal due the boro. March 29		$2,642 19

Casper Rockenstein, Tressurer, in account with boro. of Butler for the year ending March 15, 1887.

DR.

Bal due on audit of 1887	$ 264 15
Mar. 23, '86, rec'd from McAboy	200 08
Mar. 30, '86, rec'd from Niggle.	297 34
June 26, '86, rec'd from McAboy.	820 56
Mar. 14, '86, rec'd from McAboy	616 65
Mar. 7, '86, rec'd from Niggle	814 69
Sept. 29, '86, " " G. W. Ziegler..	1,249 32
Nov. 4, '86, " " G. W. Ziegler..	440 33
Jan. 17, '87, " " G. W. Ziegler..	824 63
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Mar. 2, '87, " " G. W. Ziegler..	334 11
Mar. 11, '87, " " G. W. Ziegler..	287 71
Mar. 15, '87, " " Bur. A. L. Reiber	197 75
Total receipts	$6,407,74

Casper Rockenstein in account with borough of Butler.

CR.

Teaming and stone	$ 259 30
Labor	1,657 05
Fire department	378 55
Printing	138 50
Stone	121 25
Pavement orders	3 15
Water rent	600 00
Tax on loans	51 05
Justice fees	14 75
Attorney fees	200 00
Street Commissioner	361 60
Fire department hydrants	253 51
Plumbing	12 72
Lumber	110 39
Hardware,	67 93
Clerk's salary	125 00
Int. on bonds	410 00
Blacksmithing	24 48
Police	30 75
Auditing	45 00
Constable fees	174 23
Surveying	17 80
Eureka Hose Co.	475 00
Alldred & Troutman warrant No. 471	308 40
Treasurer's commission	117 78
By balance due borough	453 60
Total amount credits	$ 6,407 74
To balance due the borough	$ 455 60

Audited March 29, 1887.

GEORGE K. BALPH,
H. Q. WALKER,
AMOS KEARNS,
Auditors.

April 4, 1887.

Imported Percheron Horse

MONTAGUE

Will stand the season of 1887, commencing April 25th and ending July 9th, as follows: Mondays of each week at the stable of James Flegger, at Unionville; Tuesdays and Wednesdays at the barn of Alonzo McCandless; Thursdays at Mt, Chestnut; Fridays and Saturdays at the livery stable of J. S. Hays, Butler.

Description and Pedigree:

Montague is a dark iron gray, 8 years old, and weighs 1900 lbs.; is 16¾ hands high, on short legs, with large bone, great thighs and forearms, deep in girth, with remarkable good feet and action, and in every way a perfect horse of remarkable symmetry and beauty. He was imported from France by J. D. Becket, of Chicago, in September, 1883, and is recorded in Percheron Norman Stud-book 1903; also in Percheron Stud-book of America 3145. He was foaled in 1879, and bred by C. Cogot, of Almensha, Province of Hercho, France, Sire, Picador, owned by the government, and winner of two gold medals and 1,000 francs at two shows in France, besides numerous other prizes. Dam, Lauretta; grandam, Charlotta, a mare bred in the Percheron family for forty years, as qualified to by C. Cogot.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

WEST PENN R. R.

On and after Monday, Dec. 13, 1886, trains will leave Butler as follows:

MARKET at 6:15 a. m., arriving at Allegheny at 9:00 a. m.; connects east.

EXPRESS at 8:30 a. m., arriving at Allegheny at 10:30 a. m.; does not connect for the east.

MAIL at 2:35 p. m., and goes through to Allegheny, arriving there at 4:45 p. m.; connects east.

ACCOMMODATION at 4:55 p. m., and connects at the Junction with Freeport Accommodation, arriving at Allegheny at 7:30 m., and connects east as far as Apollo.

Trains connecting for Butler leave Allegheny at 7:20 a.m., 2:30 p. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Trains arrive at Butler at 10:25 a. m. and 4:55 and 7:35 p. m.

Corrected to fast time, 1 hour faster than schedule time and twenty minutes faster then Pittsburgh time.

Trains leave Butler for Greenville from the Pittsburgh and Western depot at 9:15 a. m. and 12:30 and 6:25 p. m. Trains leaving the P. & W. depot in Allegheny city at 7:00, 10:20 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. fast time connect at Butler with trains on the S. & A.

Trains arrive at Butler from Greenville, fasttime, 9:43 a. m. and 2:45 and 6:37 p. m., and connect with trains on the P. & W. arriving at Allegheny at 11:30 a. m. and 4:58 and 8:35 p. m., fast time.

Trains leave Hilliards at 6:40, and 11:00 a. m., slow time, and arrive at 10:00 a. m, and 7:20 p. m. Both trains connect at Branchton for Butler and Greenville.

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