THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1887.

New Advertisements.

Notice in Divorce—Battenfield vs. Battenfield.
Trustee's Sale—Estate of Wm. Fleming, dec'd.
Notice to bridge builders.
Mercantile Appraiser's List for 1887.
Notice in Insolvency—Perry Bricker.
New Locals—Home grown seeds.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The strike at the Natrona Soda Works yet continues, and a riot is feared.

—Two children of a Mr. Redic, of Renfrew, were badly burned by a gas explosion last Friday.

—A Worth township man lately hired a rig to attend the funeral of his father-in-law before the old man died.

—Coffee is "going up." The speculators say there was only a half crop in Brazil this winter—their summer.

—Mrs. David Barto, of Evans City, is on a visit to her sisters, Mrs. J. J. Reiber and Mrs. A. L. Boggs, of this place.

—Arizona territory was the scene of a severe earthquake last Tuesday afternoon which toppled over some mountains.

—Rev. Ray, of the Muddycreek Baptist church, will hold service in the Baptist church of this place next Sabbath morning.

—Mr. Edward Rauscher, a son of Mr. Fred Rauscher, of W. Pearl street, left Butler on last Monday for an extended trip through the West.

—Earl Bancroft is recovering from his late attack of rheumatism, and is able to be about. Prof. Bancroft is in Meadville attending a sick daughter.

—Two large oil wells belonging to the Phillips Bros. were reported to be burning in in the Reibold field yesterday afternoon, caused by the bursting of an oil tank.

—W. P. Braham, Esq., assignee of J. P. Robinson, of Parker township, has sold the farm of 91¼ acres to E. S. Beatty for $2281.25, or $25 an acre.

—Harry Barckley, a young son of Elias Barckley, who lives along Yellow creek in either Lancaster or Muddycreek townships, was instantly killed by a log rolling over him on Wednesday of last week.

—Prof. Stockdill was defeated for re-election to County Superintendent of Armstrong county, and Mr. Marlin Bowser, a brother of S. F. Bowser, Esq., of Butler, was elected.

—Esq. John Thomas, of Allegheny twp, was in Butler last Tuesday for the first time since his house was burned. He is looking well, and with the aid of a crutch gets around very well.

—English sparrows are numerous in this borough. The law permits them to be killed. In some places the inhabitants make pot-pies of them, and declare they are very toothsome in that shape.

—Shaler township, Allegheny county, was the scene of a terrible double murder last Saturday night. A blacksmith named Oswald, living along the Butler plank road, strangled his daughter and then cut his own throat, on account of domestic unhappiness.

—The well on the Mays old McGeorge farm in Forward township, was completed on Tuesday of this week and is reported dry, which would seem to indicate that the belt extended in the direction of Callery, if it extends at all.

—An oil rig has been put up below Saxon Station. Some parties have bought up all the Guffy, Gailey & Co. leases, extending from Thorn Creek to Buffalo creek, at the mouth of Sipes' run, and intend testing the territory.

—Some of our exchanges state that sharpers are traveling about soliciting people to place their signatures to a pledge not to destroy song birds. These signatures are subsequently added to promissory notes which by some means get into the banks, leaving the signer to pay a neat little sum. Our friends will keep a lookout for these sharpers.

—The New Castle *Guardian* says a great bustle is apparent at a millinery and ladies' wear emporium in that town. Singular, but the same thing is apparent here, several of them are usually apparent in most any of our millinery and ladies' wear emporiums. Where would the *Guardian* expect to see a great bustle, anyhow.

—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution has passed both branches of the Legislature. This relates solely to poll tax, and of course will be submitted to the people for final settlement. There will be three amendments to be acted upon by the people of this State, viz: Prohibition, abolishing poll tax and Woman Suffrage.

—Mr. John T. Martin, of Buffalo township, met with a serious accident on Monday of last week. He rode to the field that morning on a colt, which threw him, and he alighted upon his head and shoulders. He got up and remounted and rode to the field and began plowing, but became sick and rode or walked home, when he fainted. His spine is said to be injured, and at last reports he was lying very low.

—One of the best farms in this county, containing 130 acres, all under a high state of cultivation, no waste land, good fences, with an eight-room frame house, nearly new, large frame bank barn, grand spring house, and all other necessary outbuildings, is for sale. Also 30 acres of oak and chestnut timber, good orchard, handy to churches and school houses, in Franklin township. If you want to buy a good farm read Rev. T. W. Young's advertisement in this paper.

—The ware-room back of Duffy's store was discovered to be on fire about ten o'clock of last Monday night, and about a half hour after the store was closed. Our hose companies were promptly on hands and put out the fire, but the damage by fire and water and by the explosion of a can or keg of powder, may reach $1000. There are a great many frame buildings there, and a midnight fire, with a stiff breeze, would take the whole block.

—The Jamestown, N. Y., papers mention weekly the arrival of couples from the western counties of this State, to be married. It is strange that people with any degree of prudence and sense would go to expense and trouble to avoid the excellent provisions of the marriage laws of Pennsylvania, for the loose and reckless habit of New York. The registration of a marriage is of very great importance, and chiefly to the immediate parties to it. The benefit of it will extend to remote descendants. Estates have been lost, pension claims rejected, and many other difficulties have come from the want of proof of a marriage. It is seldom that any good comes from a marriage that the parties would not wish recorded.—*Meadville Gazette.*

—The base ball season opened with a flourish and a parade in Pittsburg last Saturday, and the first championship game played there that afternoon resulted in a victory for the Alleghenies over the Chicagoes on a score of 6 to 2. The Pittsburg club is now one of the National League, and the Chicagoes were the champions of both the League and Association last summer, which speaks well for the Pittsburg club of this year. Galvin and Miller were the "battery" for the Alleghenies, Saturday, and Clarkson and Daly for the Chicagoes. These are points of great interest to many people, both young and old.

—There were an unusual number of re-elections to the office of County Superintendent in our neighboring counties last Tuesday. Prof. Sherrard in Lawrence county, Prof. Reed in Beaver county, Prof. Sturtevant in Crawford county, Hugus in Westmoreland county, Spindler in Washington county, McNutt in Clarion county, and McCleery in Mercer county, were all re-elections. Prof. Hamilton was elected in Allegheny county, and Prof. Bowser in Armstrong county. The dailies of Wednesday had no note of the election in Venango county. Profs. Luckey and Morrow were re-elected for Pittsburg and Allegheny cities, with salaries of $2500 and $2200. The directors of New Castle could not agree on a City Superintendent—five being for Aiken, the present Superintendent, and five for Bullock, of Greenville. The salary of the Superintendent of Beaver county was fixed at $1500.

—The Constitutional Amendment Association wants the constitution so amended as to allow women to vote and the resolution has already passed the Senate. The women vote in Kansas and here is one among many instances of how they go about it: A lady appeared at the First ward polls in Atchison and asked how to vote. She was handed tickets and she went away to study them. Half an hour afterwards she came again and said: "If I put this ticket in will I be voting for the people whose names are on it?" "Certainly." "And will anybody change it after I have handed it in?" "Not in the least." "Who did Mrs. Smith vote for Mayor?" "Don't know." "If I thought she voted for Royse, I would vote for Kelsey, just to spite her. She is a mean old thing. I guess I'll see Mrs. Jones before I vote. I'll come back again." An hour later she reappeared. "Are you sure that nobody will change this after I give it in?" "Certainly." "Well here it is, but I wish you knew who Mrs. Smith voted for." Two hours later: "Can you give me back that ticket I handed in? I made a mistake and voted for Royse. I meant to vote for Kelsey all the time. You can't? You want to oppress the women still, I see. Well I know what your name is and you just wait and see. The idea."

LEGAL NEWS.

BALANCE OF TRIAL LIST OF LAST WEEK.

Patrick Gardner et al, heirs at law of Jas. Gardner, dec'd, vs. Patton Bell and Thomas McAnallen, ejectmen for part of 300 acre tract of land in Washington twp., formerly owned by James Gardner—April 29, jury sworn before Judge McMichael, May 3, the jury under direction of the court find a verdict for the plaintiffs, Patrick, Samuel, Joseph and William Gardner; Mary, John and Emma Steel and others, heirs of Elizabeth Steel for the undivided six-eighths of the land described in the writ of ejectment with six cents damages and costs, as to John Gardner the jury find a verdict for the defendants. Motion for a new trial entertained.

Julia A. Davidson vs. John Balfour, ex'r. of E. A. Irvin—April 28, verdict for the plaintiff for $198.72.

J. B. Sablin et al vs. James Story et al, ejectment for one acre in Donegal—April 29, court entered a compulsory non-suit.

J. N. Johnston vs. Allegheny Oil Co.—April 28, verdict for the plaintiff for $106.90.

C. M. Root vs. Allegheny Oil Co.—April 29, verdict for the plaintiff for $77.75.

Abram Martin vs. Caroline Purviance, Ex'rx of S. A. Purviance—April 28, verdict for plaintiff for $450.

R. F. Rush vs. W. P. Turner and R. J. Anderson—April 28, verdict for plaintiff for $236.39.

W. E. Reed and wife vs. W. H. Craig, continued at cost of defendant.

N. M. Richardson vs. Jas. S. Hays—April 29, verdict for the plaintiff for $4.75.

W. H. Martin vs. Joseph Bay—verdict for the plaintiff for $15 60.

The case of Bickel and Biehl vs. The Borough of Butler, a sequel to the burning of livery stable row last summer, was taken up yesterday morning and will probably occupy the balance of the week.

The cases of Wm. Connelly and others vs. Jas. M. Panton and others were continued at cost of defendant.

NOTES.

Margaret E. Malarky by her next friend M. H. Reno has applied for a divorce from John Malarky.

Geo. C. Cowan had a replevin issued for one parlor stove, etc., in hands of Samuel, Elizabeth and Margaret Riddle.

J. N. Cubbison has brot suit in ejectment vs J. K. Vincent and wife for a tract of land in Marion twp.

The will of John A. Knoch, of Jefferson township was probated and letters to Herman and Fred Knoch.

The property of R. W. Heberling, of Zelienople was sold at Assignees sale last Saturday to A. F. and Laura A. Heberling for $600.

The will of Cath. Doyle, of Clay twp., was probated and no letters.

C. F. McCool has deeded Conrad Hahn a house and lot in Butler for $1500, Martha Karns has sold John E. Forsythe property in Butler for $773.10, John Rahiser has deeded Enos Barkey a house and lot in Evansburg for $1250, David Hoover has sold 75 acres Venango tp. to Robt. Eakin for $1900, M. J. Robertson a property in Butler to Sarah A. Kane for $1200, Walter Evans deeded 45 acres in Centre to Philip Heist for $1356.94, W. S. McCrea deeded property at Carbon Centre to F. W. Limberg for $350, Marg A. Cooper deeded 3 acres in Winfield to Robt. Cooper for $100, Cath. Mininger 1 acre in Jefferson to Adam Mininger for $1, W. P. Wood sold, living along the Butler plank road, strangled his daughter and then cut his own throat, on account of domestic unhappiness. Moore for $450, C. Hahn 49 acres in Jefferson to Jno G. Lenser for $2800, C. Otto property in Butler to C. D. Volkwein for $1000, John Woster 68 acres in Lancaster to Jno M. Woster for $2000, J. McMichael 75 acres in Clay to Zenas McMichael for $1201, J. H. Love a lot in Millerstown to August Stice for $50.

The commissions for the newly elected Justices of the Peace have arrived at the Register and Recorder's office and should be lifted.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel H. Brewer	Parker City, Pa
Annie Blymiller	Parker City, Pa
Robert W. McKee	Pittsburg
Clara E. Reed	Pittsburg
Wm. F. Henshew	Prospect
Ida M. Rosebaugh	Adams twp
Chas. A. Mullen	Renfrew
Mary Liebler	Butler twp
George K. Newell	Cardell, McKean Co
Jennie Wiles	Washington twp
Chas E. W. Barnhart	Fairview twp
Ida H. Young	Fairview twp
Samuel Hepworth	Buffalo twp
Margaret Barnett	Buffalo twp

Licenses were granted at Pittsburg to John Martsolf, of Millvale, and Lizzie Kredel of Harmony.

At Kittanning—Otto Hess and Nina L. Simmons of Butler County.

—The people of that part of Butler called Springdale intend building a Public Hall.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

—The Committee to examine applicants for the cadetship at West Point and Annapolis, now vacant for the Beaver, Lawrence and Washington county district, met at Beaver on Wednesday.

—Thos. Curtis, of New Castle, attempted suicide by shooting, Tuesday night.

—The Pittsburg papers of last Friday stated that the Chief of Police of Allegheny had been notified of the death of the boy Jerry Cahill, whose father recently made an information against James Collins, a Robinson street saloon-keeper, for selling liquor to minors. Mayor Pearson took the boy's deposition on Wednesday, which was to the effect that with several other boys he played cards and drank beer in Collin's saloon on the evening of April 1. On his way home he was overcome by the liquor he drank and laid down in a court and slept from 11 P. M until 2 A. M., contracting pneumonia, from which he died. The James Collins referred to is said to be the former Democratic County Commissioner of Butler county.

—Thursday afternoon Mamie and Bessie Foulk and Paul Harriott, ranging in age from 4 to 6 years, and little Francis Miller, aged 3 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Miller, were at play on the lawn in the rear of Miller's residence, in the Second ward. A clothes wringer was spied sitting near the house, and the three older children proceeded to "see how it worked" by attempting to put little Francis through it. They put her fingers between the rollers, turned the crank, and had drawn in her arm almost to the elbow, when Mrs. Miller, attracted by the child's screams, appeared and released it. The flesh was severely bruised, and the operation must have been very painful to little Francis, but it is thought the injury is not serious—*New Castle Courant.*

—While the New Indiana jail is being built all prisoners from that county will be incarcerated at Greensburg.

—An interesting legal question has been raised between the managers of the Gettysburg and Chambersburg turnpike, and the man who carries the mail between the two places. The managers failed to keep the pike in good repair, and the mail man refused to pay the toll. The gate keeper closed the gates and the mail man demolished them with an ax. For this he was arrested in Gettysburg. A friend became surety for his appearance at court, where the matter will be tested and probably settled.

—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 C and D ranges, and Etna E cook stoves at Stock's.

—Full line of Hosiery and Gloves at D. T. PAPE'S

—New stock of Feathers and Flowers at D. T. PAPE'S.

The Directors' Convention.

County Superintendent Russell called the convention of School Directors to order in the large court room at 1:10 P M, of last Tuesday, and suggested that the election of a President of the convention was the first thing in order. Somebody nominated Rev J H. Marshall of Concord for President, and the motion being seconded, was unanimously adopted. Rev. Marshall stepped to the front, said he was not very well posted in parliamentary rules but would do the best he could, thanked the convention, and called for nominations for Secretary of the convention. Mr. E. E. Maurhoff of Saxonburg was nominated and unanimously elected Secretary. Dr. Bell of Millerstown, Esq John Shaffer of Zelienople, Dr. Wm. Irvine of Evans City, and Dr. Bard of Centreville were elected Tellers—the idea seeming to be to have one Teller for each candidate. President Marshall now suggested that the proceedings be opened with prayer, and called upon Rev. McFarland, of Fairview who led in asking the Divine blessing.

Sup't Russell here announced that he had school laws, and school reports for 1886 for all who wished them, and these books were distributed. The roll of the Directors of the county was then called and 232 answered to their names. President Marshall suggested that a Recording Secretary was needed, for which position Frank Critchlow of Prospect, and H. J. Hoyt of Millerstown were nominated, but Mr. Hoyt declined, and Mr. Critchlow was elected by acclamation. A motion to again call the roll was lost, and a motion to proceed to the nomination of candidates carried.

Mr. A. J. Harper of Harmony, nominated John C. Tinstman; Mr. Joseph Thomas, Jr. of Karns City, nominated W. G. Russell; Dr. King of Saxonburg, nominated John Golden; and Rev. McFarland nominated J. L. Snyder.

Mr. George Graham called for the credentials of the candidates, and Mr. Jonathan L. Snyder gave in his diploma from Wilmington College, Mr. John C. Tinstman his from Allegheny College, Mr. John Golden his permanent certificate from State Sup't Higbee, and Mr. W. G. Russell his permanent certificate from State Sup't Wickersham. These were received by the convention and accepted.

A motion was then made and seconded that all spectators be requested to leave the room This brought on a debate that participated in by a dozen members, and created some confusion, but it was finally carried, and the majority of the spectators, not including the Press who were excepted, left the room.

Mr. Reed of Mercer twp., was elected door-keeper, and Mr. Brown, the janitor, locked the door A motion to vote by townships was lost. A motion to proceed to first ballot carried, with the following result: Russell 64, Snyder 63, Tinstman 61, and Golden 44.

Several Directors wished to leave the room after the ballot, but when they were informed that there were both water and other conveniences in the adjoining rooms, but few did so, and of those who persisted in going out, but one—a Director from Clearfield twp—showed the effects of his practice at the bar, when he returned.

A motion to proceed to second ballot carried with the following result: Snyder 67, Russell 63, Tinstman 62, and Golden 32. After this ballot there was much confusion and talk, and a motion to drop the lowest candidate after each ballot was lost.

A motion to proceed to a third ballot was carried with the following result: Snyder 79, Tinstman 64, Russell 58, and Golden 29.

It was getting late and the convention was becoming restive, and a motion to immediately proceed to the fourth ballot carried, and resulted as follow: Snyder 127, Tinstman 61, Russell 22 and Golden 15.

This elected Snyder by a majority of 29 over all, and immediately that the result was known the convention surged toward the door with one accord, but the President ordered the door to be locked, called for order and stated that there was other business on hands.

George Graham moved that the salary of the Superintendent be fixed at an even $1200. The law of '68 fixes the salary at $4 50 for each school in the county, which—including the Butler borough schools—made the salary a little over $1200, but with the Butler schools out as they now are, the salary will be a little less than that amount, and Graham's motion was to make the balance up from the general appropriation from the state to the county. It was discussed at length and lost. The committee appointed by the last convention to examine the different text books now published, and report those which, in their judgment, would be the best suited for general use all over the county, then made their report through their Chairman Dr. Irvine, as follows: Modern series of Readers and Spellers, Swinton's Geography, Barnes' History, Reed & Kellogg's Grammar, Goff's Arithmetic, Brooks' New Normal Mental-Arithmetic, Hunt's Physiology.

A motion to adjourn then prevailed, the Directors again moved toward the door, and the Convention of 1887, was a thing of the past.

A notice of Mr. Snyder the Superintendent-elect will be found in another place. Men who are well acquainted with him are very decided in their opinion of his character, his ability and his education, and it was this decided opinion of him that elected him—his friends stuck to him, and by their steadfastness secured him the votes of the undecided members of the convention.

Sup't Russell made a gallant fight for a second term, and it was easily seen that there was a general feeling for him in the convention, as by common consent he has made a good and faithful County Superintendent and the only thing that defeated him was the sentiment against a second term, and in favor of passing the office around.

Seeds.

Mr. J. E. Johnston has a complete collection of home grown seeds for sale at Clark's Meat Market. He has the best corn, beans, peas and all other vegetable seeds known to exist. Try them.

—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 the finest selection of Etna stoves and ranges in the market.

—Silks, Cashmeres and fine Dress Goods of all kinds at L. STEIN & SON'S.

General Notes.

—Patti's six New York performances brought in receipts of $65,000. As a ducat gatherer she leads the world.

—Philip Armour, of Chicago fame, has bought the yacht Water Witch, and will go chase those pigs of the sea the proposes when summer shall have set in.

—Michigan voted down Prohibition by a majority of only a little more than two thousand, But the defeat, which came so near being a victory, has not daunted the agitators who have been endeavoring to suppress the liquor traffic. They have now joined hands with the friends of high license, and there is a probability that they will succeed in passing a stringent measure of that kind in the legislature.

—Senator Quay has refused to accept his salary as a member of the United States Senate, having returned his warrant to Washington. He does this on the ground that, as he still holds the office of State Treasurer, he has no right to take another salary as United States Senator.

—The currency of this country, consisting of gold, silver and paper, amounts to $1,314,698,312. There was never so much before. If the nation could keep one-half of it moving we should all be happy. Dead money is of no good to any one. It is only useful when it assists in the exchange of one thing for another thing.

—A newspaper correspondent says that the herring are so plentiful in the Susquehanna river at Port Deposit that they can be hauled out by the cartload. They are selling at 50 cents per 100, but the price is only maintained by a "combine" among the fishermen, who are disposed to try a little railroad practice upon herring consumers.

—The new trains to Chicago, composed of improved Pullman cars, which the Pennsylvania railroad campany has introduced, with their libraries, their bath-rooms, and their barber shops and most of the other luxuries of a well regulated hotel, are one of the wonders of modern travel. When a traveler can have a bath and a shave on his train while it rolls along at forty miles an hour, he may well ask: "What next?"

—The grocers attending the convention of the Retail Merchants' Protective Association had a banquet at the Bolton House, Harrisburg, last Thursday evening, after the close of the evening session. About one hundred and fifty discussed the setout, which was excellent, Mr. Percy F. Smith, editor of the *Grocer and Price Current*, was toast master and opened the intellectual feast with a graceful little speech. Toasts were responded to as follows:

"The State Association," John A. Harbaugh; "The Wholesaler," J. J Foran; "The Retailer," J. C. Harlacker; "Der Drummer," Dr. Harris; "The Consumer," George H. Welshons; "New York Association," N. Dexter; "Pickels," T. H. Hartley; "Pennsylvania," Rev. Jesse B. Young; "The Press," B. M. Nead; "A Trick in all Trades but Mine," J. J. Neel; "The Peddler," E R. Reich; "Greetings of New York," Elisha Winter; "Philadelphia," W. H. Tumbleston; "Harrisburg Grocers," Andrew Schlayer; "General Observations," R. A. Steyenson; "Pure Food," H. W. Amerling; "Honesty in Business," W. H. Pierson.

Election of Borough Superintendent.

Pursuant to the call published in the Butler papers, the school directors of Butler met in convention at the Public School building on Jefferson street last Tuesday evening, and organized by electing Lev. McQuistion, Esq., President, and F. M. Eastman, Esq., Secretary. The object of the meeting was the election of a Superintendent for the schools of the borough under the act of 1887, which provides that boroughs having a population of over 5000 people, may elect a Borough Superintendent, whose powers and duties are similar to those of a County Superintendent within the limits of the town—the school directors of the town and the County Commissioners having first certified to the Superintendent of Public Instruction that the population exceeds 5000.

Candidates were placed in nomination as follows: E. Mackey of Butler, Jos. B. Mechling of Butler township, and John Manwaring, of New Castle, Ky., and on first ballot Prof. Mackey received the entire six votes and was elected for the ensuing three years.

His salary was fixed at $1,000 per annum, his duties include those of principal, and he has the same powers and duties inside the town that the County Superintendent has inside the county.

We will have 22 or 23 schools in Butler the coming winter, but the State appropriation of $4,50 for each school, will only be received for 18 schools the present number and will amount to but $81.

The hall in the Jefferson St. building will be partitioned into two school rooms, and a room may be rented in Springdale for a primary school.

Witherspoon Institute.

The Summer Normal Term of the Witherspoon Institute of Butler, will open about June 1st. Address

PROF. P. S. BANCROFT.

—All the newest things in Dress Goods at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Beautiful pictures at very low prices at Miller Bros.' furniture store, No. 19 Jefferson St.

—No. 19 Jefferson St. is the place to buy cheap and good furniture.

Homes Wanted.

Four homes are needed for boys between 5 and 7 years of age by the Children's Aid Society of Butler county.

Also, temporary boarding in a private family, in town or country, for a little boy. Apply to.

MRS. DR. NEYMAN,
MRS. J. F. BALDH.

—New Kid Gloves, new Silk Gloves, new Lilse Gloves, new Hosiery at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Largest stock of choice, stylies Satines and wash Dress Goods ever brought to Butler at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Ladies' and Misses Corsets at D. T. PAPE'S.

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

An Interesting Suit.

The case of Patrick Gardner, and others, heirs at law of James Gardner, deceased, vs. Thos. McAnallen and Patton Bell, was taken up before Judge McMichael last Thursday morning. The suit was for the possession of a 100 acre tract in Cherry and Washington township, which originally was part of a tract described in Certificate No. 15, of the Second Donation district, and drawn by lot by Thos. Church, a Major in the Revolutionary war, and granted to him for services to his country. In those days there were no means here of recording patents, and the certificate and draft completed title. Church sold to a man named Campbell, and Campbell sold this piece to James Gardner, who settled on the tract and lived on it till 1832, when he was caught in a snow storm in the woods, frozen to death and covered with snow, and his body was not recovered till the following spring. His widow and eight children continued to live on the place till 1843, when the widow died, the children scattered, and Bernard McAnallen, an uncle of the children, went to live on the place on a verbal agreement to pay the taxes and improve it. He died in 1868, leaving two children, a son, Thos. McAnallen, and a daughter, who married Patton Bell, and they continued to live on the place. The Gardner children were scattered and made no effort at that time to recover the place. There were seven boys, and one girl who married a man named Steel of Pittsburg, and they finally got together and brought suit. The case came up on Thursday and continued till Tuesday, when the judge directed the jury to find for six of the plaintiffs for six-eighths of the land, and for the defendants two-eighths—two of the children of James Gardner having acknowledged title in McAnallen. There were originally but eight townships in this county, and this tract, at that time, was partly in Parker and partly in Slipperyrock. Some changes were made in the townships as the county grew in population, but it was not until 1854 that the thrity-three townships were arranged as they now are. During the trial of this case the tax duplicates of Cherry, Washington, Parker and Slipperyrock townships from the beginning, were brought into court and examined, as part of the defense was a tax title, but it was shown that the land had been assessed in both townships that year—Parker and Slipperyrock—and had been paid for in one of them.

IT IS OBSERVED

—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.

—New Satines, Lawns, Seersuckers, Crazy Cloth, Ginghams and Chambrays at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—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,

—That racking rheumatism is rife—

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

'-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

—Examine our stock of Silks and Dress Goods. We can suit you L. STEIN & SON.

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

—That the peach trees are now the prettiest things on earth—

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 Embroideries, Laces, Flouncings and all kinds of trimmings at L. STEIN & SON'S

—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.

—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.

—Bargains in Towels, Crashes, Table Linens, Naplins, Muslins, Sheetings, Ginghams and Calicoes at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Parasols, Parasols, Latest Styles just opened at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—That you can get a salt-bath in a gas well derrick—sometimes—

—That Butler will soon have 10,000 inhabitants—

—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.

—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 else where 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 bridge-viewers now get lost in the wilderness between Germany and the county line—

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.

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 $9 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

—Use Double All O. K. Horse Liniment, best in the world. For swellings, bruises, stiffness of joints, rheumatism, lameness, sore shoulders, ring-bone, sweeny and spavin; it has no equal. For sale by J. C. REDICK,
2-18-3m. No, 5, N. Main St.
Butler, Pa.

—Everybody will find it to their advantage to go to the City Bakery for their bread, pies, cakes, etc.

—Go to Morrison's City Bakery for fine cakes and ice cream.

—Ice Cream made to order at the City Bakery.

—Do you need a new Parasol or Sun-umbrella—you will find the best assortment at L. STEIN & SON'S

—That we are going to have a primary election next month and that nobody knows who is going to be nominated.

Hides and Bark Wanted.

I have purchased the tannery at north end of Washington street, Butler, No. 64, formerly owned by Mr. Conrad Roessing, and will buy hides and bark delivered at the tannery.

I want No. 1 Chestnut Oak bark, and all kinds of hides

For information regarding prices call upon me at the tannery.

HENRY WAGNER, JR.

The Best and Cheapest Farm Gate in the World for $1.50.

Full sets hinges and rollers for large and small gates complete. Will shut itself, pass load of hay or reaper and binder. (No patent in gate). Full directions for building and hinging gate in one hour with each set hinges and rollers. Takes same amount of lumber and nails as for length common fence. Lasts longer, costs less than bars, works easier, will not sag posts, cannot be drifted in with snow or opened by the wind. 500,000 now in use. Foilsets for fourgates, $5. Address J. E. JOHNSON, box 381, Butler.

Agent for 'Ohio Practical Farmer.' 3-11-tf.

AND NOW

That we are in our new quarters—in the

GEORGE REIBER BLOCK

Main street, 3 doors South of Jefferson street, we invite one and all to call and see what we offer for sale in the line of

CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS,
HATS, ETC.,

For men and boys. We make no vain boasts, but assure our patrons that our goods are second to none, and in fact superior in make and fit, to those usually kept in ready-made clothing stores. As for prices we assure you of a saving on like goods, by purchasing of us.

Forget not the place,

M. BAHNY, Clothier.

Notice in Divorce.

Mary Battenfelder by her next friend Ch as A. A. Obl vs. Conrad Battenfelder.

In Common Pleas of Butler county, A. D No. 29, Dec. Term 1886.

To Conrad Battenfelder Respondent:

The subpoena and alias subpoena in the above stated case having been regularly issued and returned *non est inventus*, you are hereby notified to appear at a Court of Common Pleas to be held at Butler in and for the county of Butler, state of Pennsylvania, on the first Monday of June next, to answer the petition or libel filed in said case.

PETER KRAMER,
May 3, 1887. Sheriff.

Notice.

The County Commissioners will award the building of two stone abutments for a new bridge at Callery Junction, in Adams township, Butler county, Pa.; and also award the construction of a bridge at the same time at the site, to the lowest bidder, on Wednesday, the 25th day of May, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m. Plans and specifications can be seen at this office and site on day of sale. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. By order of the Commissioners.

S. T. MARSHALL, Clerk.
Commissioners' Office, Butler, Pa., May, 4, '87

B. & B.

THE SPECIAL EVENT OF THIS SEASON WILL BE THE

Grand Lace Curtain Sale!

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 35c.

Curtain squims 6½c., 7½c., 8½c., 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.

Newmarkets With Hoods and Capes

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 29c., 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.

BOGGS & BUHL,
115, 117, 119, 121 Federal St,
Allegheny, Pa.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Butler county, the undersigned trustee appointed by said court, will expose to public outcry on the premises in Buffalo township, Butler Co., Pa, on

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 1887,

at one o'clock P. M., the following described real estate, being purparts Nos. 2 and 3 in partition of real estate of Wm.