THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1887.

New Advertisements.

Holiday Goods—A. L. Robison.
Canvassers Wanted—Jas. S. Wilson.
Drugs—A. Frank & Co.
Executors notice—Estate of Samuel Anderson, dec'd.
Law Cards—Newton Black and Jas. F. Brittain, Esqrs.
Music lessons—R. J. Lamb.
Brady House and Restaurant—T. W. Tait.
Rural New Yorker.
New Locals—Stehle's holiday goods, Cleeland's holiday goods, Etna Stoves, Presbyterian Banner, Mechanical News.

PUBLIC NOTICE!

The public is hereby notified that hereafter all Resolutions of Respect or Condolence adopted by organizations and ordered published, all notices of Church Fairs, Festivals and Lectures; and all communicated Obituaries will be charged for at the rate of one-half cent a word, money to accompany each order.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—"Count that day lost whose low-descending sun
Views from thy hands no worthy action done
Count that day lost and gone to smash
When you have taken in no cash.

—Two small fires in town lately. Look out for your gas fires and flues.

—The school teachers of Marion twp., have struck for higher wages.

—The Missionary Convention of the Butler Presbytery, will begin at Petrolia next Sunday.

—A. J. Frank &Co., sell pure and good drugs, and compound prescriptions carefully. See card.

—Immense quantities of apples are being shipped from the stations of the S. & A., in the northwestern part of the county.

—By reference to the list of Sheriff's sales, it will be seen that the Odd Fellows lodge of Millerstown has issued on the property of the Agricultural Association there.

—Mr. A. L. Robinson has filled his store with useful articles, many of which are suitable for Christmas presents. See his card in another column.

—We again remind our ministerial friends, to whom we send our paper, that we would be pleased to have them notify us of all deaths in their vicinity.

—See card of the Brady House and Restaurant—a new enterprise in Butler, with Mr. T. W. Tait as proprietor—in another column.

—Some of our exchanges, last week, published pictures of the Anarchists, and some that of the jail in which they were hung, and we would be pleased to know which was the most sensible thing to do.

—Mr. Jas. S. Wilson of Pittsburg, wants to employ canvassers for a new book. See his card in another place.

—A top prop has been patented by Mr. William R. Moore, of Unionville, Pa. This invention provides an improved means for securing the bow iron to the seat iron or top prop stud, to provide an anti-prop rattler for carriages and top buggies.

—Mr. D. L. Cleeland's store always looks pretty at Christmas time. His stock of holiday silverware and jewelry is now ready for your inspection.

—Mr. Alexander Rodgers, of North Washington, this county, and a member of the firm of Rodgers Bros., contractors, fell from an oil well derrick, near Findlay, O., last Thursday and was killed.

—The crowning achievement of opthalmic surgery of the present century, as reported in the *Medical Record*, was the transplantation of a rabbit's corneo to that of a man, by which operation Prof. Von Hippel restored sight to an eye, practically blind.

—Prof. R. J. Lamb, the Organist and Choir Master of St. Peter's Church, gives music lessons on all instruments, also lessons in singing, and tunes and regulates pianos and organs. See card in another column.

—Mr. —— Neigh's large barn near Carbon Centre was destroyed by fire early last Monday morning. The flames spread so rapidly that the live stock were saved with difficulty. All his hay, grain and farming implements were destroyed.

—Mr. Westinghouse, of air-brake fame, is experimenting with a steel passenger coach, no wood whatever to be employed in its construction. The ends are to be made oblique instead of square, in order to prevent telescoping in case of collision.

—Mr. J. F. T. Stehle has purchased a tremendous stock of holiday goods, and his store, known far and wide as the Santa Claus Headquarters of Butler county—is a paradise for the children at present. A glance at his local notices in this paper will suggest something that you will need for Xmas.

—Pennsylvania has become an empire in itself. An idea of this is afforded by the report of public school affairs for the year. In 1886 there were in the State 20,685 schools, 8,795 male teachers and 14,508 female teachers. There were 980,429 scholars, and an average of 665,312 were in attendance.

—Last year Pennsylvania produced seventy-three million tons of coal, of which thirty-seven millions were anthracite, the total value thereof being ninety-three millions of dollars. It was worth more than all the gold and silver produced in the United States. About two-thirds of all the coal produced in this country is produced in Pennsylvania. Illinois and Ohio are the next most important coal producing States.

—N. W. Ayers & Son's Newspaper Annual for this year is one of the most complete works of its kind in existence, and is of value to the business world generally, besides the newspaper business, as it gives census statistics and facts found in no other work. There are now 15,420 periodicals published in the United States and Canada, which print over thirty million copies of each edition, and this work gives facts regarding them all and also of the towns and counties in which they are published.

—Judge Schuyler, of Easton, has rendered a decision on the constitutionality of the Brooks high license law. The judge has decided that the twelfth section of the law, requiring constables to visit all places where liquor is sold monthly, and report all violations, does not apply to constables elected before the passage of the act. The judge also holds that as there is no provisions for compensation to the constables for the additional very onerous duties imposed on them, the act is unconstitutional.—*Ex.*

—A dispatch from Millerstown dated last Saturday says, the family of Frank Rattigan had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon. Carpenters were at work at his residence on his farm near this place, who, while driving nails, jarred a box of "Rough on Rats" from a shelf into a bucket of water which stood directly underneath. Not noticing the accident, Mr. Rattigan, wife and child partook of the water, and in a short time all were prostrated. Dr. Showalter was called about 7 P. M. and again at 4 this morning. Your correspondent visited the family this morning shortly after the arrival of the physician and found them out of danger.

Personal.

Mr. A. D. McGrew, a notice of whose death at New Castle appeared in last weeks paper was born and raised in Franklin twp., this county, and taught school in several places in the county. He was married about four years ago, removed to New Castle, and followed teaching there most of the time. He was at his work on Saturday, was sick on Sunday, and died on Monday at 3 A.M., after an illness of less than 48 hours. His remains were brought to North Union graveyard and interred there.

Mrs. Thos. Hoon and her daughter, May, of Centre twp., met with an accident last Saturday morning. They were coming to Butler and had arrived at the top of the hill north of town, when their horse took fright and ran off. Their buggy collided with another owned by Mr. McAnallen, and was upset. Mrs. Hoon was caught between the wheels and was dragged for several rods, but was not seriously injured. Miss May was thrown clear of the buggy, and was badly bruised by the fall. The horse ran into Butler before being caught.

Mr. Jas. McC. Creighton of the Penn'a R. R., died suddenly at his home in Phil'a, last Sunday. He was well known in Butler, and his widow is a daughter of Bernard Roessing dec'd, formerly of this place. Mr. C. was known to be a thorough railroad man, and at one time was Sup't of the West Penn.

Geo. Walters, and sister, of Freeport, have moved to Butler.

Mr. S. D. Miller, agent for the Oil Well Supply Co., has rented the Riddle house on E. Pearl St.

Jas. R. Duffy, a native of this county, died at the residence of his brother Edward, in Braddock, last Monday.

A strong-minded woman in Greenville appeared at the place of election in that place at the recent election and after scanning the different tickets selected the Prohibition ticket, which she offered to the election board, which they received and cast on the floor. She went away fully believing that she had voted.

LEGAL NEWS.

TRIAL LIST FOR LAST WEEK.

Matilda Vincent et al, vs James Kerr. Nov. 15. Verdict for the plaintiffs. Motion for new trial entertained.

Geo. S. Kelly for use of H. L. Taylor vs A. C. Williams. Verdict for plaintiff for $651.

Foster & Hoffman for use vs A. C. Williams. Nov. 15. verdict for plaintiff for $148.18.

I. D. McKinney et al, vs Lytle & Latchaw. Verdict for defendants.

W. S. Boyd, for use vs A. P. Glenn and wife. Verdict for plaintiff for $1000.

S. L. Riddle vs W. S. Purviance. Settled.

G. P. Haine for use vs Dambach & Zeigler Bros. Verdict for defendants.

Jno. Campbell vs Boro of Evansburg. Discontinued.

The compulsory non-suit granted in the Schlerter vs Balfour case was taken off.

James Kifer vs D. L. Smyers et al. Compulsory non-suit granted.

D. Gregg for use of Chas. McCandless vs Samuel Allen et al. Verdict for plaintiff for $1313.13. Motion for new trial entertained.

Court met Monday to try the case of the Brushwood Developing Co. vs Henry Fisher et al, but on account of the weather being cold and the Court room not being heated, the case was continued.

All other cases on the list were continued.

NOTES.

Judge Hazen has granted a rule on Martin and Wm. Monks, Wendell Hickey and Matilda Deer to show cause why they should not be attached for contempt, returnable Dec. 5, 1887, and characterizes the answer filed by them as being "evasive if not untrue."

Special Courts for the trial of civil causes have been ordered for the weeks beginning Jan. 16 and Feb. 13, with 54 jurors for each week, and 40 cases on each list, the first 25 to be ready on the first day of each week, and the remaining 15 on the following Mondays. The Court also ordered 700 new names to be selected and placed in the jury wheel, including those yet remaining in the wheel.

In the matter of the petition to Court for appointment of viewers to report on the further division of the 2d and 3d wards of Butler, the Court appointed Jesse A. Heydrick, Wm. S. Waldron and Jos. Thomas to enquire into the matter and make report at next Quarter Sessions.

James Sellers was released from jail on a special allocatur granted by Justice Gordon. Sellers was selling liquor on a license granted under the old law, but was convicted and sentenced under the new. His attorneys think that he was illegally sentenced, and have raised the question.

The will of Geo Sarver of Butler tp, was probated Tuesday and letters to Abram and Alfred Sarver, also will of Reed Bracken and letters to Ann Jane Bracken, also will of Jacob Gerlach, Sr and letters to Jacob Gerlach, Jr.

Letters of administration were granted to D. B. Dodds on estate of Adam Dodds of Penn tp, also to H. H. Double and J. H. Stam on estate of John Stam of Franklin tp.

Jno. McCollough has been returned to Court for forgery on oath of John Bracken; J. C. Miller for safety of the peace oath of J. C. Miller, Jas. L. Conn for burglary on oath of Co. Detective Dunbar; Jas. McKee and others for unlawful assembly, etc. by T. W. Frazier; Jno. McConnell for assault and battery, and Jos. Kelly and Wm. Hovis for unlawfully cutting timber trees.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

J. F. Shaffer has deeded property in Zelienople to C. Aultman & Co., for $1500.

Richard Campbell has deeded 90 acres in Concord to Sarah E. Campbell for $2500.

"Murder Will Out."

All our readers will readily remember the McKeever robbery that happened a year ago, and the trial and acquittal of the two young men from Erie of the crime, also the Bortmas robbery that happened shortly after the McKeever, and how Mr. B's feet were held to the fire until he told where his money was. Shortly after these two robberies, three men named Haggerty, Wilson and McCleary, attempted to rob the house of a man named Wagner in Clarion Co. They entered the house just after dark and knocked down the old gentleman who was sitting near the door, but were then attacked and worsted by two sons and two daughters who were eating supper in the next room. The robbers used their pistols and wounded one of the Wagner boys, who then ran up stairs and secured a double barrelled rifle, and as the robbers were leaving the house fired both barrels, killing McCleary and wounding Wilson in the hip. McCleary was a young fellow who lived near there, and this was his first trip in the business. Haggerty got Wilson to the woods, then went to Edenburg, got a rig and took him to a flag station on the railroad and put him aboard. He then took the rig back to Edenburg and was arrested there. The train was stopped, Wilson was secured, both men were tried, convicted and sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary.

Last week, Haggerty, who was born and raised in Sugar Creek twp., Armstrong Co., and who is well acquainted here, wrote to an attorney of this town, asking him to come down as he had something important to tell him. The attorney accompanied by another man went down, and received from Haggerty a minute discription of the McKeever and Bortmas robberies; and also the astounding statement that they had received their information regarding the amounts of money kept in the houses, plans of the properties, etc., from Jas L. Conn, and that they had paid Conn $200 for his services by sending him a draft on a New York bank, bought at a bank in Pittsburg. He said they got something more than $1600 at McKeever's and $300 at Bortmas', which they divided at Washington, Pa. To verify Haggerty's statement regarding the draft was the next task. He had forgotten at which bank in Pittsburg he purchased the draft, but it was finally found at the First National, was endorsed by Conn, and cashed at Parker.

An information was then made against Conn for being accessory before and after the crimes, and on Monday he was arrested by Sheriff Kramer, without resistance, while he was working on an oil well near Saxonburg, and is now in jail. To all appearances he is in deep water. He claims that this is a put up job on him, but that will be for a jury to decide.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel E. Christy	Clay tp.
M. Myrtle Hockenberry	Cherry tp.
Felix Ferrari	Pittsburg.
Mary Ann Sherman	Buffalo tp.
Wm. Barron	Clay tp.
Margaret M. Carnahan	Centre tp.
D. B. Beaver	Reibold, Pa.
Clara Eshenbaugh	West Sunbury.
Frank P. Carroll	Cranberry tp.
Maud L. Graham	Cranberry tp.
John M. Wurster	Lancaster tp.
Sadie S. Frishkorn	Lancaster tp.
James A. McGowan	Prospect, Pa
Eliza A. Peffer	Franklin tp.
John Jacob Beck	Sharpsburg Pa.
Louisa Mary Wertz	Zelienople, Pa.

At New Castle—Fred Pfeffer, of Evans City and Clara M. Stoner of Wurtemburg, Pa.

To Our Readers.

We cannot too strongly urge upon our readers the necessity of subscribing for a family weekly newspaper of the first class—such, for instance, as *The Independent*, of New York. Were we obliged to select one publication for habitual and careful reading to the exclusion of all others, we should choose unhesitatingly *The Independent*. It is a newspaper, magazine, and review, all in one. It is a religious, a literary, an educational, a story, an art, a scientific, an agricultural, a financial, and a political paper combined. It has 32 folio pages and 21 departments. No matter what a person's religion, politics or profession may be, no matter what the age, sex, employment or condition may be, *The Independent* will prove a help, an instructor, an educator. Our readers can do no less than to send a postal for a free specimen copy, or for thirty cents the paper will be sent a month, enabling one to judge of its merits more critically. Its yearly subscription is $3.00, or two years for $5.00.

Those who desire to subscribe for *The American Agriculturist* as well as *The Independent* cannot make a better bargain than by accepting *The Independent's* offer to send both papers for one year for the sum of $3 75. Each subscriber will thus save seventy-five cents on the two papers.

Address, THE INDEPENDENT,
251 Broadway, New York City.

For Every Mechanic!

We are in receipt of the *Mechanical News* for Nov. 15, and take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the merits of that popular and long established journal. Its columns are full of instructive and timely matter relating to the various branches of mechanical and manufacturing industry, and every number contains from ten to twenty choice illustrations, showing the progress of invention both in our own and in foreign countries.

The *Mechanical News* is a 16-page paper, published twice a month. The subscription price is only One Dollar a year, and with its able staff of contributors it never fails to give in a single issue information of many times that value to the practical mechanic. The paper is now in its seventeenth volume, and has steadily improved in the quality of its contents, and, as a natural consequence, in its popularity with the reading public.

The Publishers announce that they furnish Sample Copies Free, and liberal inducements are offered to agents and canvassers for subscribers. A circular giving full particulars will be sent to any one applying for the same

Address THE MECHANICAL NEWS,
110 Liberty St., New York.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Mrs. William Gilbert of Mercer, formerly of Clintonville, and a daughter of James L. Byers of Coolspring, was burned to death by the upsetting of a lamp, a few days ago. She had been sewing carpet rags in the evening and about ten o'clock, took her children up stairs to go to bed. One of the boys carried a basket containing some rag balls, and when they reached the bed room, he set the basket on a table beside a lamp. The weight was too great and the table upset throwing the lamp at the feet of Mrs. Gilbert, who was standing in a stooping position with her back to the lamp. The burning oil from the broken lamp set fire to her clothing, and her sateen dress and cotton skirts were instantly all ablaze. The older boy bravely grabbed a quilt and attempted to wrap it around her, but terrified with the pain and danger, she ran across the hall and down the back stairs into the yard, when J. J. Alexander and others attracted by the cries came to her relief and extinguished the fire, but not until she was terribly burned down the back from head to foot. Her husband was away from home at the time and when told by a kind lady, that she had better tell the boys, if she had anything she wished to say to her husband, as she might not live to see him, she replied, "Oh, I will live, I must live. I cannot die, for who will take care of my baby"

P. A Stout, a well-known business man of Allegheny shot and killed his son Adolf, aged 20 years, last Sunday evening The result of domestic troubles.

William Schilor, of Oakland, is the owner of a large New Foundland dog. The other morning the family cat incurred the anger of the dog, and the result was a lively chase through the house. The cat took advantage of its smaller size and dodged under the cook stove in the kitchen. The dog was not to be circumvented by this, and making a dive under the stove he upset the whole thing, pots, kettles and all. In the confusion that ensued the feline escaped unhurt.—New Castle *Courant*

In the spring of 1885, Duff Morrow, son of Jno. Morrow, of South Mahoning, Indiana Co., went to Colorado where his brother, Alexander, had preceded him He remained some time with his brother and during the past summer was engaged in herding cattle some distance from his brother's residence. Late in the summer he suffered from rheumatism and finally his mind became impaired. When this calamity overtook the young man his brother concluded to bring him back home and a few days ago started with him for Pennsylvania. His malady became worse and when the train stopped at a small station named Mexico, in Missouri, the insane man leaped from the cars. His brother pursued him but was unable to come up to him. He procured assistance and spent considerable time in the search but failed to find him and he finally returned home having spent all the money he had with him in the search. He telegraphed the facts to the friends here and on Thursday last John McMillen and William Weamer started for Missouri to renew the search after the insane man. Thus far we have not heard what success attended their endeavors.—Indiana *Messenger*.

James F. Falls, of Lawrence Co., who shot himself with suicidal intent still lingers, although nearly four ounces of brains have oozed from his wounds Some physicians are of the opinion that he may survive, but the majority think that the result of his injuries will be fatal. Dr. John W. Wallace, speaking of the suicidal attempt, said: "This is the most nervy thing I have ever heard of in my life. Recent developments show that after firing the first shot through his head, he reloaded his gun and sent the second bullet crashing through his brain. He then fell, exhausted, into a lot of stones and weeds and was unconscious for some time, bleeding profusely. Upon gaining consciousness he again, for the third time, loaded the gun and tried to complete his undertaking; but in his fall the trigger of the weapon was broken, and he used his remaining strength in trying to reach his house to say good-bye to his family."

Leechburg, Armstrong Co. was decorated with gay flags last Saturday, and filled with people to celebrate the extension of the West Penn R. R. into the town. The town has always been on one side of the Kiskiminetas and the R. R. on the other but the R. R. company built two bridges across the river, this summer, and now run their trains through the town, which is kept up by an iron plant, that began using natural gas in its furnaces, in 1872.

The Republicans of Centre Co. are still hurrahing and throwing up their caps.

Mr. F. M. Higgins, one of the proprietors of the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* died last Saturday.

A story is told of a farmer living near the Northern part of Lawrence Co. who covered himself all over with glory one night last week by his destruction of a number of opossums. He was awakened by the dogs that were after one of the marsupials, and rising hastily, he pursued after and slew the midnight marauders. Twice afterward he was disturbed in the same way, and in the same way went out and killed the possum. In the morning he started out with the consciousness of having done a good night's work and not until he had consumed an hour in the vain search for his victims did he remember the habits of the animals to "play 'possum" and realized that he had probably killed the same one three times and that it was still alive to tell the joke to all possumdom.

Read This!

The Rural New Yorker of New York city is recognized as the leading farm and garden weekly of America. It has the best writers; it is original throughout. It is the only journal that conducts an experiment farm. It costs more to publish than any other journal of its class. Its illustrations (over 500 yearly) are from nature, or else original conceptions. Among the latter class, the *Rural* is publishing a series of powerful cartoons, nothing approaching which has ever before been attempted. They illustrate the Power of the Grange, the Curse of Monopolies, the Farmer Enlightening the World, the Improvement of Land, the Effects of the Destruction of Useful Birds, etc., etc. These printed on fine heavy paper, with a sample copy of the *Rural New Yorker*, will be sent free to any farm readers who apply as above. We will club the CITIZEN with the *Rural New Yorker* at reduced rates.

—Fifteen teachers are employed in the Normal School, Edinboro.

—Toy books of all kinds, scrap-books and albums at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—All kinds of games, checkers dominoes, back gammon, cribbage, lotto's, at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—A. G. Reed Post No. 105 G. A. R., regular meetings 1st and 2nd Friday of each month at 7 30 Sharp. Let all comrades take notice.

BAKING POWDERS.

Report of the Ohio State Food Commission, Analyses of the Chief Brands sold in the State.

The Ohio State Dairy and Food Commissioner, Gen. S. H. Hurst, has made public (Circular No. 6) the results of the Commission's investigation of baking powder. This Commission was formed by the Legislature, with instructions to make an examination of the food supply of the State, and to give a report of such examination to the public. The examination of the baking powders was made by Professor H. A Weber, State Chemist, and, relating as it does to an article of daily use in the food of almost everyone, is of particular interest.

The rather startling fact is brought out by the report that of the thirty different brands of baking powder analyzed, composing about all those sold in the State, twenty of them are made from alum, a substance declared by the highest medical authorities to be injurious to health when used in food,

The Commissioner classifies the baking powders into three general divisions, according to their value:

1st. Cream of Tartar Baking Powders:
2nd. Phosphate Baking Powders:
3rd. Alum Baking Powders.

The object of baking powders is, when mixed in the flour and subjected to moisture, to generate a leavening gas in the dough, which will raise the bread and cause it to be porous and light. The Commissioner explains that the best baking powder is that which, the ingredients being healthful, gives off the largest amount of leavening gas and leaves the smallest amount of residuum in the bread. A small amount of carbonate of ammonia, which is considered healthful is used in some of the cream of tartar powders to give them a higher strength. The Commission say that pure alum is undoubtedly a hurtful salt, and that the resultant salts from its combination with soda as formed in the bread, can scarcely be less hurtful. The report ranks the powders and shows the amount in each of inert resultants, which in using it would appear as a residuum in the bread, as follows:

CREAM OF TARTAR POWDERS.

Name.	Per Cent. inert, or Residuum.
1. Royal	7.25
2. Dr. Price's	12.66
3. Pearson's	14.39
4. Cleveland's	10.18
5. Snow Drift	17.54
6. Upper Ten	9.22
7. De Land's	32.52
8. Sterling	12.63
PHOSPHATIC BAKING POWDERS.	
9. Hosford's	36.49
10. Wheat	86.23
ALUM BAKING POWDERS.	
11. Empire	34.26
12. Gold	30.34
13. Veteran	23.36
14. Cook's Favorite	34.92
15. Sun Flower	35.60
16. Kenton	38.17
17. Patapsco	40.08
18. Jersey	16.05
19. Buckeye	29.85
20. Peerless	26.28
21. Silver Star	31.88
22. Crown	16.69
23. Crown (special)	25.09
24. One Spoon	58.68
25. Wheeler's No. 15	27,73
26. Carleton	30.94
27. Gem	36.57
28. Scioto	18.25
29. Zipp's Grape Crystal	11.99
30. Forest City	24.04

The large amount of inert matter or residuum in both the phosphate and alum powders will be noted. This in the phosphate powders is largely of lime; in the alum powders it is chiefly alum. It will be gratifying to the public to observe that the powder in most general use, the Royal, is also the purest. In comparing the first two powders on the list, for instance—the Royal and Dr. Price's—the inert matter in Price's is seen to be about five in seven more than in the former, a difference of 71-3 7 per cent., the Royal being purer than Price's by a corresponding figure.

The carbonic or leavening gas produced by the powders indicates their strength; and their true value may be ascertained by considering the amount of this gas in connection with their inert matter or residuum as shown above. The higher the percentage of gas and the lower the percentage of residuum the better the baking powder. These percentages, as found in some of the most familiar powders, are given as follows:

Name	Per Cent of Leavening Gas.	Per Cent of Residuum.
Royal	11.80	7.25
Sterling	11.	12.63
Price's	10.50	12.66
De Land's	10.	32.52
Gem, Alum	8.45	36.57
Forest City, Alum	7.80	24.04
Silver Star, Alum	6.90	31.88
Kenton, Alum	6.20	38.17
Patapsco, Alum	6.	40.08
Empire, Alum	5.80	34.26
Cook's Favorite, Alum	5.80	34.92
One Spoon, Alum	5.75	58.68

With the foregoing explanation the study of these figures will readily give consumers a knowledge of the comparative value of the different brands, To illustrate with the percentages given the two powders before compared: the Royal containing 11.8 parts of leavening gas to 10.5 in Price's, its excess of strength is 1.3 in 10.5, or 12.4 per cent. Royal is therefore 12 40 per cent. stronger, as well as 71 per cent. purer than Price's, etc. The relative strength and purity of all the powders can be computed in like manner.

Christmas Books.

—The forthcoming Christmas Number of *Harper's Magazine* will be the most princely descendant of its royal line, with the noble blood of many kings of thought throbbing its arteries, and richly decked in sumptuous attire of illustrations. In point of attractive reading and luxuriant drawings it takes the palm even from the previous holiday numbers of "The Giant of the Monthlies."

—The fiction in the Christmas number of "Scribner's Magazine" will show remarkable variety and strength. All the stories are complete in this number. Bert Harte, H. C Bunner, Sarah Orne Jewett T. R. Sullivan are the contributors—each of them excelling in widely different fields.

—The "American Magazine" for December will be a Christmas number. Its leading article, by Wm. H. Ingersoll, will discuss the peculiarities of the accepted likeness, and recount the legend of its origin. This likeness is traceable in the sacred art of all Christian nations from the beginning of our era. Mr. Ingersoll will more especially describe the endeavors of distinguished American painters and sculptors to represent this ideal. The article will be abundantly illustrated.

Bradley's Blankets

The best in the market at $4.75 per pair at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—All kinds of puzzles, building blocks and cut-up pictures at
J. F. T STEHLE'S.

We Are Thankful:

—That Christmas will soon be here—

—Clearing out sale of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Druggetts, Rugs, &c., at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Hobby-horses, sleds and drums at
J. F. T STEHLE'S.

—Toy pianos, toy drums, toy horses and wagons combined at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

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

—All wool Tricots, checks and fancy wove Dress Goods at 50 cents a yard at
L. STEIN & SON'S

—Ice Cream made to order at the City Bakery.

—That the boys now go to Sunday School—

—20,000 Beef Hides wanted, for which highest Cash Price will be paid by J. & B. KEMPER, No. 20 South Main St., Butler, Pa.

—Bargains in Blankets and Flannels, heavy all wool Gray Blankets at $3,50 a pair at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

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

—Childrens' Robes and Dresses, Cheaper than you can make them at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—That the wiseacres are prophesying a severe winter—

—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.

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

—All the latest conceptions in Dress Trimmings, new Bead Ornaments and Gimps, new Braid Ornaments and Gimps, Bead Sets, Bead Fronts, Panels &c. at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—That so many good people are locating in Butler—

—Dolls, bisque, wax and washable, dressed and undressed at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Foot and house balls, large line at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Remember we buy for cash and sell for cash, as a result we sell goods at lower prices than you can buy them elsewhere at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—We have the largest, most varied and best selected stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Trimmings, Underwear and Hosiery in Butler county. Polite attention and lowest prices guaranteed.
L. STEIN & SON.
No. 8, N. Main St.

—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 fresh Oysters and Oyster Stews.

—Waldheim Saxony Yarn in all colors, our own importation. Full line of all kinds of yarns at
L, STEIN & SON'S.

—That it will soon be time to turn over a new leaf—

—Fancy cups and saucers, vases, mugs and mantel ornaments at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Money safes, purses and toolchests at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

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

—Ladies full length all wool Hose at 25 cents, Misses' and Childrens' all wool hose from 15 cents up at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—See our $18 Plush coat at
L. STEIN & SON'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.

—Full line of Collars and Cuffs, Ladies Black Silk Lace Ties, &c., at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—That Butler is a live and growing town—

—Santa Claus has arrived at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Raglans, the latest shape in long wraps at
L. STEIN & SON'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.

—Stockinet. or stockings by the yard in all colors at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—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.

—That great improvements have been made on our streets and sidewalks—

—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.

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

—Combination sled and cradle at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Mouth organs, penknives, spy and opera glasses, and music boxes at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—The best and cheapest Light and Heavy Harness, made out of the best oak tanned leather; also a full line of Blankets, Robes, Whips, Brushes, Trunks, Valises, Traveling Bags, &c. The best hide market in the county at J. & B. KEMPER, 20 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

—Gloves, mittens, scarfs and fur caps at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Silk muffiers and silk handkerchiefs, in all colors at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—That the corset will soon follow the hoop skirt—

—That our boy has more sense in a minute than our neighbor's cub has in a week—

—She—Why Tom, where have you been? You never stayed out so late before.

He—I was arrested for disorderly conduct, my dear, and only just released.

She—Good Heavens!

He—Don't be alarmed. I was only looking in Chris Stock's show windows, and I saw the bargains in Etna Stoves and it made me dizzy and the policeman thought I was drunk.

—Beautiful line of fine vases, air moisteners for gas fires at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S

—Toilet sets and water founts at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Now is your chance—Just received the largest stock of Plush coats, wraps, jackets and raglans ever brought to Butler. Prices lower than ever at
L, STEIN & SON'S.

—That next year is leap year—

—Call in and examine our immense stock, and get our low prices and we have no doubt you will make your purchases at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—Boxing gloves, fifes, and violin strings at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—That there are no gossips in Butler—

—You can have a chance on the famous toy—"The Rat Killer" for 10 cents at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Fine line of pocket books at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

Christmas.

A large assortment of all kinds of Fancy Goods suitable for Christmas presents at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—That Butler has some wide-awake Dry-Goods men—

Holiday Goods

At D. L CLEELAND'S at prices that must give entire satisfaction. Goods sold, Engraved Free Remember the place, 93 South Main St., Butler, Pa.

Buckwheat

If you want the highest price for your BUCKWHEAT go to George Walter's Mill, Butler, Pa,

Prospect Academy.

December 6, 1887; the *winter term* of Prospect Academy begins. All regular branches taught each term. Send for a catalogue.
F. W, MAGEE. Principal.
Prospect, Pa,

At 25 Cents

All wool Country Flannels at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

At 25 Cents

Yard wide Cashmeres in all Shades at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—That the milliners and dressmakers of the town have good taste—

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
7-29-tf JACOB BOOS, Butler, Pa.

For the Holidays.

Buy your gifts at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—That our pastor has never referred to us in his sermons, while all the other women have caught hailstones, and coals of fire—

Buckwheat Flour

Go to George Walter's Mill if you want good buckwheat flour.

Underwear,

Ladies', Gents' and Childrens', a splendid stock at extremely low prices at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

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.

GOOD MEAT.

Man's best and choicest provender is the subject of our story:—And it is an article for the production of which Butler County has as fair a reputation as any county in the State. It is raised by the farmers of the county, and it is selected, killed, dressed and manufactured by the butchers. Good judgment is required in its selection, and the greatest of care and cleanliness in its preparation for the market, and of all the men in the business in Butler, none so excel in these particulars as does our friend, Mr. H. M. Clark, whose market is at No 25 S. Main St. He buys none but the best of live stock, he has it prepared for the market by the best of butchers, his market is always neat and clean, and his prices are as low as good meats can be profitably sold at and as low as those of any other firm in Butler.

His slaughter house is in charge of Mr. George Kummer, than whom there is no better, cleaner or more particular butcher in the town. Geo. takes a great pride in his work, and is an exceptionally capable butcher, as is well attested by the condition of the meat he sends to the market, and also by the quality of his smoked and plain sausage, his pudding, head-cheese and bologna in the manufacture of which he is quite an artist. Thirty pounds of his smoked sausages were shipped to Texas lately a fact that he is very proud of.

The very next time you want a juicy and tender steak, or supply of toothsome sausages, try
H. M. CLARK'S.
11-11-tf.

—That we are not as other men are, unjust, extortioners, given to lying and vain craftiness, but are noble, honest and rather handsomer than our photograph—

—And so brethern, there is really much—there is really everything for which to be thankful—Every evil has its compensating good If the shortest man is always set at the foot of the table where he can reach nothing there is usually nothing on the table for him to reach, if the caster is always on the next table there is naught in cruets save last summer's flies, if the coffee is thick, the pie crust is thin, if the certified check is soon gone the protested note lasts like an actress; when the baggage man yanks the handle off your trunk, he simply wrecks your vengeance on the next baggageman who has to handle it; if you have no umbrella it will never be borrowed or stolen, if your clothes are shabby you will not be called a dude, if you didn't get elected you'll have no assessments to pay, if you have no money, you can't spend it foolishly, and if you really have nothing to be thankful for, you richly and justly deserve to be supremely miserable—What portion of the bird shall we help you to?

Buckwheat Wanted!

TEN THOUSAND bushels of Buckwheat at George Walter's Mill. Highest market price will be paid.
GEORGE WALTER,
Butler, Pa.

Hides Wanted.

I will pay the highest cash price for all kinds of hides, delivered at my tannery at the north end of Washington street, Butler, Pa.—No. 64.
HENRY WAGNER, JR.

Wraps,

Ladies', Misses' and childrens' in all styles, and prices from 50 cents to $50.00 at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

—The Teacher's Edition of Smith's Bible Dictionary is a premium for one new subscriber at $2 15 per year for the *Presbyterian Banner*, Pittsburg.

—The Earth Trembled or any other of Rev. E. P. Roe's famous books, price $1.50, is sent as a premium for getting one new subscriber at $2 15 per year for the *Presbyterian Banner*, Pittsburg, Pa.

—A handsome double-barreled breech-loading shot gun is a premium for getting up a club of eight new subscribers at $