THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1887.

New Advertisements.

Watch this space.
St. Jacobs Oil.
Public Notice.
Tailors etc.,—Strassburger & Joseph.
Scientific American.
Philadelphia Press.
New local notices—J. Bowman, M. F. & M. Marks, City Bakery, Rare coin for sale.

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.

—Xmas is near, and maidens fair—
Although the fact they don't disclose—
Employ each hour they have to spare
Embroidering slippers for their beaux.

The needle of the maiden sweet
May thus become a Cupid's dart,
Which, though directed at the feet,
Will ultimately reach the heart.

Such slippers seldom fit, we're told,
But over this no lover frets,
For tacked against the wall they hold
Tobacco, pipes and cigarettes.

—Butler is to have another grocery store, also another jewelry.

—The rains of last week dispelled our fears of a winter water-famine.

—An epidemic of sore eyes has attacked the children of Parker.

—Mrs. Cross is building a residence on a lot purchased from Mrs. Graham, facing E. Diamond St.

—The thanks of the community are due to the Grand Army Band for their elegant music on Thanksgiving Day.

—Mr. Morrison of the City Bakery is making extensive preparations for the holidays. Read his new locals.

—The attention of our readers is called to the prospectus of the *Weekly Press*, which appears in another column of this paper.

—Mr. L. S. McJunkin is building an addition to his office on Jefferson St., which is to be occupied by Ira McJunkin, Esq.

—The Butler Gas Co. has purchased the well on the Armstrong farm three miles southeast of town, from the Phillips Bros.

—Several of our merchants are making extensive preparations for the holidays, and their notices of the same will appear in due time.

—Some of our exchanges are still commenting on the Stewart liquor-selling case. The Pittsburg papers got that thing wrong and it seems destined to stay there.

—"He is a man who suffered much," says an exchange, and a few lines further on irreverently adds: "he has been a subscriber to this paper since its first number."

—Turkeys were plenty this year. A Clinton twp. man is said to have sold 1160 pounds in Sharpsburg, on the day before Thanksgiving.

—Most was found guilty of incendiary talk in New York last Tuesday; and the Court of Appeals of that State granted Jake Sharpe a new trial.

—M. F. & M. Marks have purchased a line of fine goods—silk mufflers and handkerchiefs, gloves, etc—for the holiday trade. See their local notices.

—One of the handsomest show-windows in town, at present, is that of the D. T. Pape millinery store, which has been put in holiday attire by the young ladies of the establishment.

—The horse from which Elmer Dobson became infected with the disease that caused his terrible death, was shot in a field near Oneida station, Thanksgiving night, by unknown parties.

—Now is the time to advertise for the holiday trade. Let those who may be contemplating purchasing know what you have for sale and the bargains you offer.

—See card of *Scientific American* in another column. This is an excellent paper for tradesmen and we can club it with THE CITIZEN at reduced rates.

—Mrs. J. Bowman is making extensive preparations for the Holidays. Her store on Jefferson St., next door to the Lowry House is well worth a visit. See her local notices in another place.

—One day last week the Plate Glass Co. here shipped to New York via the P.R.R., a car load of plates weighing 26,000 pounds in all. They were too large to go in a box car and were stood on edge and braced on a gondola car.

—Now then, boys and girls, get your skates out and rub them up. There is another cold wave coming, and before you know it the ponds will be covered with ice. By the way, it's not healthy to skate on the back of your head too much, with your feet in the air.

—Fifty-four degrees. Sunday of this week was like a day in May, minus the blue birds and robins, with the mercury standing at 70 but during the night the weather changed, snow fell, and towards evening the mercury stood at 16, a change of 54 degrees in less than 24 hours, and enough to put us all down with pneumonia.

—Some slight changes have lately been made in the West Penn time table which travelers should make a note of. The 6:15 a. m. and 2:40 p.m. trains make close connections at Blairsville with trains east, and 4:35 p.m. train close connection at Allegheny Junction with trains north on the A.V.R.R.

—The fight between Judge Harry White and the County Commissioners of Indiana still goes on. The former recently ordered an elevated chair for the crier. The bill has been presented to the Commissioners and they refuse to pay it.

—The following is the definition of the word 'boom." We print it for the benefit of the next dictionary maker. A boom is one-third enterprise, one-third liberality, and the other third advertising; the whole based on an indomitable intention of getting there.

—An old German custom is adopted in many households at this season, to wit: Take boughs of cherry and peach trees, place the ends in a vessel of water in a warm room and by Christmas they will be covered with beautiful blossoms and bright green leaves Large limbs may be used for Christmas trees

—The committees of the A. G. Reed Post of the G.A.R. and of the Sons of Veterans met in Butler, Monday evening of this week and after consultation agreed upon a general meeting in the Court House on Wednesday evening the 28th inst, for the purpose of discussing a plan for the raising of the necessary funds for the erection of a Soldiers' Monument in this county, each township and town in the county to be represented by one soldier and one citizen.

—John Hawkins, a well-known citizen living in Butler County, just over the city line, died suddenly at his home Wednesday morning. The deceased was at his usual business on Tuesday and was seen on the street during the day in apparently as good health as usual, but in the night he was taken ill and died as stated. Mr. Hawkins was in the coal business, and was known as a hard working industrious citizen. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death —*Parker Phantz.*

—A dispatch from Grove City dated the 23d ult, said: At the delegate meeting of the miners held yesterday. It was decided not to strike at present, but to demand the adoption of the Columbus scale, and the two weekly pay system. The miners here some time ago signed an agreement to give 30 days' notice when they intended to strike, but they claim that the operators have broken the agreement and that they can therefore strike without such notice. The miners on the south end of the Shenango & Allegheny road are the most bitter in their demand.

—Playing at hanging is dangerous sport A few days ago, five boys met at the Sheasley or Jamison school house in Fairview twp., and concluded to have a mock trial and execution. The oldest, a boy of fourteen years, acted as judge, the next oldest as Sheriff, and the other three whose ages run from ten to twelve, as prisoners. The Judge condemned the three prisoners to be hung, the sheriff procured a piece of clothes-line and they adjourned to the coal-shed. Here a plank was arranged for a platform, three nooses were placed around the boys necks and secured to a roof-beam, the plank was kicked away and the boys fell. So far all was fun, but the drops had been made longer and the falls were harder than sport allowed of, and the three prisoners almost immediately became unconscious. The Judge and Sheriff saw this and immediately cut them down, when two of the boys recovered consciousness, but the youngest, a boy named Endean, remained unconscious and had to be carried home and doctored. An effort was made to keep the affair quiet, but the bruised and swollen necks of the three boys attracted attention and the story came out, and other school boys with that kind of fun in their minds can take warning from this affair.

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

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

John King, C. F. Horobin and others have brought suit in ejectment vs John, James and Wm. Hart, Thos. Marshall and others for 40 acres in Jefferson twp., adjoining Geo. Welsh

James McBride, Hugh Morrison, Dennis Logue and Eugene O'Brien have been returned to Court for wantonly and wilfully breaking into a house, on oath of Mrs. Mary Downey; and Fred Rouse for larceny on oath of John H. Slone.

Jas. Wiley has sued Jas. B. Barnes, Ex'r. of Rob't Barnes, and claims $1200.

The will of Conrad F. Rhodes of Marion twp., was probated and letters to S. L. Rhodes, also will of Elizabeth Shephard of Petrolia and letters to Thos. Hays.

Letters of administration were granted to Jacob Gerlach, Jr., on estate of J. Gerlach, Sr., dec'd, late of Connoquenessing twp.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

A. M. Pearce, et al, sold a lot in Harmony to H. Weckbecker for $400.

J. H. Negley sold a lot in Butler to Sarah Coovert for $200.

G. W. Johnston a property in Butler to C. N. Johnston for $200.

C. E. Newell a lot in Millerstown to John Fernan for $100.

Geo. Walter has deeded Sarah Ganter a lot in Butler for $225.

A. Boessing a lot in Butler to J. B. Murphy for $300.

Personal.

Pensions have lately been granted to Butler county people, as follows: Adam Hoffman, Bruin, $113.60; Wm. Barr, Ogle, $531.87; M. Maloney, guardian, Millerstown, $915.27; Jas. Riddle, Prospect, $260.40; Geo. Gates, Saxon, $135.73; Samuel Sheldon, Petrolia, $617.26; John Kennedy, Butler, $1,392.64.

Hon. Norman Hall of Sharon, representative to Congress from this district, started for Washington, Friday.

Dr. McCurdy has removed to Freeport.

Messrs. C. F. T. Pape, Geo. Zeigler, Paul Cummings and John Wise are hunting in Forest county.

Corporal Jas. S. Wilson of Pittsburg, formerly of Centreville, was in town last Friday and left us a copy of that wonderfully popular new book entitled "Corporal Si Klegg and his Pard." It is the well told and well written story of the experiences of a private soldier during the late war, will recall many incidents in a soldier's life that he had entirely forgotten, and will give many a boy an idea of what his father passed through during the war. Mr. Wilson has the agency for the State, and wishes to employ canvassers. See his card in another place.

Mr. Frank Anderson intends removing to Butler, and has rented part of Esq. Roessing's house on Washington St.

Mr. Owen Brady of Millerstown, took unto himself a third wife last Monday, in the person of Miss Julia Landers, a young lady of Butler, formerly of Petrolia.

—Ex-sheriff John Montgomery of South Bend, Armstrong Co., fell from his horse, last Tuesday, broke his neck and was instantly killed.

Supposed Flight of Jim Conn.

When Esq. Walker determined to hold Jas. L. Conn on the charge made against him he asked the prosecuting attorneys what bail they wanted, and they supposing it impossible for Conn to get anybody to bail him said, "Oh, anything from $500 to $1000." The Justice fixed it at $500, and Conn went to jail, but on Wednesday of that week Mr. Thos. B. Smith of Parker twp., who supposed that Conn was held as a participant in the McKeever robbery, and who knew that to be impossible as he and Conn had slept in the same room in Butler on the night of the burglary, came to town and offered to bail him. Judge Huzen made an order that Conn be released on giving security in $500, and Mr. Smith put his name to the bond, but Sheriff Kramer yet held Conn for the costs in the Shupe A&B case. To get over this Conn gave the Sheriff a note for the amount and a bill of sale for a colt that he had with him at Saxonburg. The Sheriff secured the horse, and on Saturday Conn was released. He is said to have gone directly home and to have left home on Monday morning for Pittsburg.

On Monday of this week Mr. Smith became alarmed regarding the matter, and came to Butler and secured a "bail piece" and started after Conn, but did not find him and on Wednesday morning he was here again, and offered $50 for Conn's arrest. Sheriff Kramer telegraphed to Pittsburg regarding the matter and that is the way it stands.

Mrs. Conn was in Butler, Tuesday, and claimed the horse as her property, but the Sheriff retains possession and will sell it for the costs, if not redeemed by their payment.

Marriage Licenses.

John W. Wright	Donegal twp
Edith M. Gage	Donegal twp
Anderson F. White	Butler, Pa
Tirzah J. Stewart	Summit twp
Robert McCafferty	Buffalo twp
Laura E. Elliott	Buffalo twp
Freeman Bishop	Zelienople, Pa
Hattie Schefenocker	Zelienople, Pa
Thos. V. Fullington	Springfield, Ill
Minnie C. George	Millerstown, Pa
Charles Hobe	East Liberty, Pa
Lizzie Lang	Delano, Butler Co., Pa
Owen Brady	Millerstown, Pa
Julia E. Landers	Butler, Pa
Wm. B. Bailey	Marion twp
Malissa Sankey	Marion twp

At Pittsburg, Tuesday—Hiram C. Johnson of Karns City and Margaret Williamson of Rochester, N. Y.

Sixty-seven marriage licenses were granted by Register Boerr of Allegheny county, on the day before Thanksgiving, and among them that of Mr. Geo. Howenstein and Miss Lizzie A. Dunbar of this county, and Mr. C. A. Kelly of Washington, Pa., formerly of Petrolia, and Miss Jennie L. Henry of Allegheny, formerly of Butler.

Wide Awake, 1888.

We have a primer entitled "A Modern Wonder" which sets forth with singular fullness and brevity what is going to be in *Wide Awake* for a year ahead.

The primer is not very long. The little pages are easy to read. But, it holds such wealth of learning and entertainment, you wonder how so much can be got into a dozen months; and yet you read on the title page that the half is not told.

It is a wonder! *Wide Awake* is a veritable library, changing from month to month and from year to year, and always growing better apparently.

But what we can't understand is how they can put so much money into it and pay so much for getting subscribers.

The Holiday number contains the Premium List of 32 pages. They give a boy or girl who gets subscribers almost as much in his choice of two or three hundred things as the money he sends amounts to! And the things are such as people want; a good many of them new to most of us. Even the Premium List is good reading.

Where the profit comes from out of $2.40 a year is what we can't make out; but that is none of our business.

Send for the primer to D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

Freeport News.

—The large frame store and residence of D. F. Heasley at Avenue Station was discovered to be on fire last Tuesday morning. The building was owned by Bortz & Hartley, and was completely destroyed, as was also the frame dwelling of Patrick Bonner.

—After a rest of six years in St. Mary's Cemetery, the body of the well-known Rev. Peter Garvey was raised by his brothers, Rev. P. J. and Hugh Garvey, and taken to Philadelphia, where they are stationed.

—The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy died Nov 29 of diphtheria Quite a number of persons are afflicted with the same disease in and around the town.

—John Crutze, a very popular young man, living on High street, died Nov. 28, of rheumatism.

Jumbo's Widow Couldn't Digest Them.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Nov. 23 — Professor Seguin and Dr. Godfrey dissected the carcass of the elephant Alice, Jumbo's widow, burned in Sunday's fire at the Barnum Winter quarters. In the stomach was found over 300 pennies, part of a pocket knife, four cane ferules, a piece of lead pipe and some pebbles. The large elephant that was drowned in the lower harbor is still floating in the lower bay. Mr. Barnum has offered a reward of $1000 for information that will lead to the capture of the incendiary.

—Great Bargains in Holiday goods at J. BOWMAN'S.

—Infants Bootees, Hoods and Knit Sacques at M. F. & M. MARK'S.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

—Three thousand persons attended Moody's meeting in the Grand Central Rink of Pittsburg last Sunday.

—Mr. Chas. B Reardon of Franklin, Pa., commercial agent for a Cleveland house, was waylaid, shot and robbed by two highwaymen three miles north of Franklin. He was returning from Cooperstown in a light buggy, when he met the two men, one of whom caught the horse, while the other run up behind the buggy and shot Reardon in the back, the ball taking effect just below the right shoulder blade, and passing upward, inflicting a dangerous but not necessarily fatal wound.

Reardon was then pulled from the buggy and forcibly beaten about the head and robbed of nearly $400 The robbers escaped Reardon made his way to Franklin and physicians believe that with proper care he will recover.

—The large tannery of the Acme Tanning Company, at Acmetonia station, 15 miles from Allegheny on the West Penn Railroad, was totally destroyed by fire last Sunday. It is estimated that the the loss will reach $90,000. The new, but small, town was only saved from destruction by the heroic efforts of the residents. Almost every one worked like a beaver to extinguish the fire, and several men were injured, while others narrowly escaped with their lives.

The tannery was a three story brick building, 250 feet long and 80 feet wide, situated between the railroad and the river. It was operated by a stock company, the majority of the stock being held by A. Guckenheimer & Bro., the distillers.

—The Bedford *Gazette* says that a couple of fair looking females, who can talk as plausibly as a lightning rod agent, are victimizing ladies in that part of the State. Lest they swoop down on this vicinity, we give their plan of operations. They sell a marvelous preparation which will not only remove tan and freckles but also transform a "fat and forty" female into a peach bloom maiden of twenty. The fraud works like a charm. No less than sixteen middle-aged dames in Titusville wanted to have their youth restored and gave $10 a bottle for the elixir of beauty. The victims are still as old as they were, both in appearance and years, but their fund of experience has been greatly enlarged.

—A good joke is told on a certain young married man of Etna. A fellow workman in the tube works asked him what the sex of his three-weeks old baby was. The young father could not tell positively but thought it was a girl. A bet of a keg of beer was made as to the sex of the child. The father lost the bet, for upon returning to work next day he announced that his beloved offspring was a boy.

—Hon. Norman Hall of Sharon, left for Washington, last week.

—About two weeks ago three Boston gentlemen visited Warren for the purpose of building a large tannery, providing the citizens would make it an object Their proposition to come here if the citizens would give the land and hemlock lumber to build, was accepted by the citizens, yet the Boston men so far have failed to accept the offer. These same gentlemen went to Port Allegheny. The citizens of that place donated fifteen acres of land and over $2,000 worth of hemlock lumber to accept the proposition of the Boston firm. The same trick was played there and the citizens had their hard work for naught. The tannery men then went to Olean and so far as can be learned went through the same operation. What their object is cannot be understood.—*Ledger.*

—A despatch from New Castle, dated last Saturday, said, Early in the week it looked as if diphtheria was decreasing here, but now it is worse than ever. The origin of the disease here is said to come from the Italians on George street, whose filthy methods have been written of before. When their children die it is said candy is thrown over the corpse and then thrown after the departing hearse. This was done in the case of an Italian child which died of diphtheria last summer and the candy was picked off the street and eaten by neighboring children, thus causing the spread of the disease. Complaint was made at the mayor's office today by several ladies of the filthy condition of the Italian quarter. The health officer visited the place and found it worse than had been told. In one room fourteen persons were living. The yard in front of the house was almost a solid mass of disgusting filth. Measures will be at once taken to have the place cleared up.

—A Franklin, Pa., paper is creditably informed that Henry C. Beatty of Venango Co., while recently digging a trench around his house, when at a depth of between four and five feet below hard-pan, found a silver plate on which there are characters of some kind of language denoting (so the scholar who has seen it says) that its date is about 500 years before Christ. Mr. Beatty, so our informant says, has been offered and refused $500 for it.

—A man named William Cooper was arrested at Parker last Wednesday, for assaulting Mr. and Mrs. Adams of the Parker House on the bridge. Mrs. Cooper is employed at the hotel, and jealousy is given as the cause of the assault.

—Guckert and Co's furniture factory on Cherry valley, Pittsburg was destroyed by fire, last Monday afternoon. The fire spread so rapidly that the employes barely escaped, and several were injured.

Continued Patronage

combined with the steady increase of trade, is the best evidence that our customers are satisfied with our manner of doing business. It proves beyond a doubt that our prices must be reasonable and our goods desirable

We are now displaying a complete assortment of Silk Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Crape Mufflers, Linen Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Jersey Gloves and Fine Mittens for the Holiday trade

M. F. & M. MARKS.

The Rarest U. S. Coin.

An attorney of this town has a U. S. silver dollar of the date of 1804, in his possession, of which but eight are known to be in existence. Any person wishing to purchase it, can address, LOCK BOX 721, Butler, Pa.

—The best fresh and canned California fruits for the Holidays, at Morrison's City Bakery.

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

IT IS OBSERVED

—That you should select your Xmas presents at an early day—

—Mixed candy by the barrel for the Holidays at Morrison's City Bakery.

—One and all are invited to call and inspect the superb stock of Xmas Novelties at J. BOWMAN'S.

—We make a specialty of keeping our Millinery Stock full until the end of the season, M. F. & M. MARKS.

—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.

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

—That Butler is noted for its pretty girls, all of whom should have presents—

—Go to J. BOWMAN'S for Books and Stationery.

—Full line of candies and nuts for the Holidays at Morrison's City Bakery.

—Remember we keep some of the best makes of corsets, "Romona," "P and D," "Tuplex," "Balls," &c, M. F. & M. MARKS.

—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

—That you should spend your money at home, as much as possible—

—Choice Candies at J. BOWMAN'S.

—Ice Cream made to order at the City Bakery.

—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.

—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.

—That you should call on your home merchants and see if you cannot get what you want from them before rushing off to the city—

—Reduction in Wall Paper at J. BOWMAN'S.

—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.

—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.

—That the girl who puts a square patch on a pair of pantaloons may not be so accomplished as one who can work a green worsted dog on a yellow ground, but she is of more real value—

—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.

—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.

—Nice line of trimmings for Christmas trees at Morrison's City Bakery.

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

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

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

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

—That the average small boy is now-a-days has his coat sleeve its annual polishing with his nose—

—That although Cupid is busy, there are still a few bachelors on whom he should begin work—

Bradley's Blankets

The best in the market at $4 75 per pair at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

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-barre'ed breech-loading shot gun is a premium for getting up a club of eight new subscribers at $2.15 each to the *Presbyterian Banner*, Pittsburg, Pa.

—Are you a Presbyterian? If so you ought to read the *Banner*, Pittsburg, Pa. The best and cheapest paper of its size and class. Samples sent free.

—Any little girl can easily get a beautiful little Chatelaine nickle watch by getting five new subscribers at $2.15 each for the *Presbyterian Banner*, Pittsburg, Pa.

—Any boy can get a good nickel Watch by securing five new subscribers at $2.15 each for the *Presbyterian Banner*, Pittsburg, Pa.

—The *Presbyterian Banner*, Pittsburg, Pa., offers fancy work stamping outfits with contents, worth at retail price $5 as a premium for any lady who acts as agent and secures one new subscriber at $2.15 per year.

—"That it pays to advertise," said a prominent Main street merchant to Observer on Saturday evening, "and I never so fully realized it as this week A dozen people came into my store and asked for things they had read about in my advertisement The other day a lady made a purchase of over $61 worth of goods, and this purchase was directly traceable to my advertisement in the CITIZEN." Observer hears this sort of talk all the year round The only way to reach the people who buy is to talk to them through the columns of a good newspaper—one that goes into the homes of Butler county. So many merchants are short-sighted in this matter. They prefer to advertise in some other way. After awhile they will find that newspaper advertising is the only sure, legitimate advertising that pays handsome returns.

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.

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Public Notice.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Hon. the Board of Pardons at their next session. In December 1887. In the matter of the Commonwealth vs John Smith. No. 31. Dec Ses. 1882, of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Butler county, same being an indictment for perjury, and of which offence said defendant was convicted at the April Special Term, 1883, and sentenced to pay a fine of five hundred dollars and costs of the prosecution, to undergo an imprisonment at labor in the Western Penitentiary for one year, and that he be forever disqualified as a witness in any matter in controversy, said application will be to obtain a recommendation by said Board to the Governor that a full and unconditional pardon be granted, remitting to said Smith the offence of which he was convicted as aforesaid, with a further recommendation, the imprisonment having been fully undergone, that the remainder of said sentence, except the costs of prosecution, be also remitted to him; and said application is not for a re-hearing of any former one, but is intended for and is a new one ad initio.

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Estate of Samuel Anderson,

LATE OF CLINTON TWP., DEC'D.

Letters testimentary on the estate of Samuel Anderson, dec'd, late of Clinton twp. Butler county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make payment, and any claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

DRUSILLA C. ANDERSON, Ex'x.
Riddles X Roads, Butler Co., Pa.

Estate of Ellen Kiskaddon.

(LATE OF ALLEGHENY TWP.)

Letters of adm'r having been granted to the under signed on the estate of Ellen Kiskaddon, late of Allegheny tp Butler, Co. Pa. dec'd, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make payment, and any claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

J. C. KISKADDON, Adm'r. Foxburg, Pa.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Robert A Brown committee of James H. Bartley, a lunatic, has filed his final account as committee of said lunatic in the office of the Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas of Butler county at M's. D. No. 8, June Term, 1885, and that the same will be presented for confirmation on Wednesday, December 7, 1887.

WM. SHIRA, Proth'y.
Prothonotary's Office, Nov. 7, 1887.

Estate of Samuel McClintock

LATE OF ALLEGHENY TWP., DEC'D.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Samuel McClintock, dec'd, late of Allegheny twp., Butler county, Pa., all persons knowing themselves indebted to the above estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

E. MCJUNKIN, Att'y. JAMES H. MCMAHAN, Admr. Six Points, Butler Co., Pa.

Notice in Divorce.

Anna L. Ferrero by her next friend W T Mechling Co. A, D. No 61 June T ling vs Eugene Ferrero. 1887, to Eugene Ferrero

Respondent, take notice: Whereas a subpoena in divorce have been returned N. E. I. in the above case, the last of which was returned Sept. Term 1887. You are hereby notified and required to appear before the said Court at Butler, on the 1st day of next term, being Dec. 5th, 1887 to answer the said complaint or show cause if any you have why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted

PETER KRAMER, Sheriff of Butler Co.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Geo. W. Carnahan dec'd. Whereas letters of administration have been granted to me, the undersigned, in the above estate, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to call and settle, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same duly authenticated for payment. S. F. BOWSER, Adm'r. of estate of G. W. Carnahan, dec'd, Butler, Pa.

Estate of H. T. Merkel, Dec'd.

Letters testamentary on the estate of H T, Merkel, Esq. late of Saxonburg, Butler county, Pa. having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JOHN E. MUDER, Ex'r. Saxonburg, Butler Co. Pa.

Notice in Divorce.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas Williams for divorce from Harriett Williams.

A. D., No. 62, June Term, 1887. Subpoena returned N. E. I. Alias subpoena returned. Defendant cannot be found in my bailiwick. So answers Sheriff Kramer.

TO THE RESPONDENT—Harriett Williams: You are hereby notified to be and appear in your proper person, before our Judges, at Butler, at a Court of Common Pleas, there to be held for the county of Butler, in December, 1887, to answer the petition or libel of the said Thomas Williams, and to show cause, if any you have, why the said Thos. Williams, your husband, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony, agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

PETER KRAMER, Sheriff.

Widows' Appraisements.

The following appraisements of personal property and real estate set apart for the benefit of widows of decedents, have been filed in the office of the Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Butler County, in accordance with the Act of Assembly, viz:

Widow of	Robert A. Patterson	$300 00
"	Zachariah H. Conn	167 00
"	W. W. McCall	134 95
"	H. H. Miller	298 50
"	David Taylor (real estate)	300 00
"	Allison Thompson	100 00
"	Bernard McLaughlin	300 00
"	Neal McDevitt	300 00
"	Abner Kelly	298 00
"	Geo. W. Carnahan (realty)	300 00

All persons interested in above appraisements will take notice that they will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Butler county, for confirmation, on Wednesday, the 7th day of December, 1887.

REUBEN MCELVAIN, Clerk O.C.

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