THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1887.

New Advertisements.

Worth Mutual Insurance Co, meeting.
Executor's sale—Estate of David Birch.
Notice—J. A. Stewart.
Hannahstown Insurance Co, meeting.
Annual meeting of F. & B. Live Stock Insurance Co.
Boyd's Drug Store.
Redick's Holiday attractions
Card—Ira McJunkin, Esq.
New Locals—Pape's Holiday Goods; Home Made Bread; J R Grieb's Holiday Goods; Morris' Cigars.

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.

Christmas is Coming.

Everybody in Butler is on tiptoe trying to catch the first glimpse of Santa Claus.

The shopkeepers are fairly driving us crazy. They display their goods in such tempting fashions and have imported from all quarters of the globe so many articles of use and ornament that we already feel the premonitions of bankruptcy.

All right. The Christmas holidays are always the pleasantest of the year, and the delicious uncertainty as to the number and kind of presents you will receive and whether you will receive any at all—that is what makes life worth living. The ecstasy of finding on your table just what you have been hinting for during the last three months, and your childlike expression of wonder that anybody could dream that that was just what you wanted above everything else—these form the delights of Christmas and prove that human nature is fearfully and wonderfully made.

By the way, before you read the various notices of the tempting Christmas gifts that appear in our columns this week, you had better take a mild opiate to calm your nerves.

—Over in Kittanning the hotel keepers are already circulating their petitions for license

—Our druggists have lately been doing an immense business in cough syrups.

—After Monday next the store keepers of Butler will discontinue closing at 8 P.M.

—It is said that several large new business blocks will be built in Butler next summer.

—The Councils of Pittsburg are having a great time over their new charter ordinance.

—Will McCandless has painted a very neat sign on the "Hotel Brady."

—Zelienople has a soul-stirring scandal on hands.

—A fire in the 2d story of Heck's clothing store, Wednesday morning, destroyed $250 worth of underclothing.

—The Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will hold their annual meeting on the 10th of Jan. See notice.

—The residence of Mr. John Magee, on the creek about two miles above Harmony is reported to have been destroyed by fire last Wednesday.

—It is reported that the judges of the northwestern districts of the State are preparing rules for a uniform system of action under the new license law.

—Ira McJunkin, Esq., has removed his office from the Reiber building, to No. 17, E Jefferson St Ira is a responsible attorney. See his card in another place.

—The Teachers' Institute will begin in the Court room, Butler, on Monday afternoon, Dec. 26, and continue till Friday afternoon. See programme in another place.

—An exchange says that a certain farmer had a bee piling up stumps. Bees are known to be very industrious, but we should think that such laborious work as piling stumps would ruin a bee for the honey business.

—The next annual convention of the State Wool Growers Association, will be held at New Castle on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 20th and 21st inst. All wool growers are invited to attend.

—Thousands of dollars go from this town every year to Pittsburg, Greenville and other towns for made-to-order clothing, and if another first-class merchant tailoring establishment would not pay in Butler we don't know that would.

—Connoquenessing twp., is excited over the sudden death of a young man named Beighley, a son of J. Conrad Beighley of that township. He was at a dance at a house along the road, Tuesday night, was alive and well at 9 o'clock, and was found dead a short distance from the house an hour or two after.

—Mrs. W. M. Ramsey showed us a "crazy-quilt" last week made by the Unionville Missionary Society for a Christmas present to Miss Jennie Stoops, daughter of Wm. Stoops of Franklin twp., who is now a missionary at Nazareth, Utah Territory. The quilt is 9x87 inches in size, was made entirely by hand, is very handsome, and is very creditable to the Society.

—Some extraordinary discrepancies in the assessments of this town are being brought to light. It has been discovered that properties worth ten thousand dollars are assessed at but a few hundred, and that properties worth but a few hundred are assessed at nearly their full value. The Triennial Assessment comes next year, and the people of this town must have a care as to whom they select for Assessors.

—Joseph Vanderlin, Esq., of this town and his brother-in-law John H. Kelly of Altoona have lately taken a large lot of gas leases in Cambria and other counties to the northwest of Altoona, with the idea of supplying that and other towns in the vicinity with natural gas. Mr. A. W. McCollough of Butler, succeeded in getting some New York capitalists into the enterprise, and the chances are that they will all make some money out of it. The gas will have to be piped over the mountains, as there is none on the other side.

—The passenger train on the P & W R R from Allegheny due here at 12:30 p m, and of which Mr Nicholls is conductor and Mr Bracken, engineer, struck the wagon of a farmer named O'Neil at Wittmer station in Allegheny county, last Wednesday morning, and Mr O'Neil was almost instantly killed. He had plenty of time to jump off his wagon after his horses balked, and his little boy did so, but he was made helpless from fright and sat still until struck. A strange feature of the accident was that a part of the wagon which was sent flying, struck an Italian laborer standing near the scene and sliced off a large part of his scalp.

—Messrs. J. & B. Kemper, the enterprising harness makers of this town, have purchased a great many hides this fall and winter, but they have now taken their advertisements from the papers for the reason that towards the end of the year, the hides become "grubby" During the summer some sort of an insect stings the cattle and deposits eggs in their hides. The eggs hatch into worms during the winter, which feed upon the skin and greatly impair its value as a hide for making leather; but towards spring they turn into insects and come out, and the wound in the skin heals up. This is a bit of natural history that we did not know before, and suppose that it may be novel to some of our readers.

Personal.

Mr. Alf Ayers, Register-elect, has rented the Jno. Hartley house on McKean St., opposite Maj. Anderson's.

Misses Minnie and Etta Bowman have returned from their visit to Greensburg.

Mr. D. L. Cleeland, the jeweler, is able to be about again, after a severe illness.

Mrs. Fisher, widow of Franklin Fisher, and family have moved into her new house on N. McKean St.

Dr. R. C. McCurdy has located in Livermore, Westmoreland Co.

Charley Armor and one of his men went to Brookville, Tuesday, to paint a house that Mr. Taylor is building.

F. M. Eastman, Esq., has been all smiles since last Saturday—not only on account of a new arrival at his home, but also because his last boy is a girl, the change of sex, in this instance, being entirely due to the premature and incorrect report of the arrival of an umpire for his base ball nine, some weeks ago, as can easily be demonstrated by the Rule of Possibilities.

Mr. Geo. Henry of W. Pearl St., met with an unusual accident one day last week, while working at the new Miller building. He was stooping at his work, and rising suddenly, injured some part of the complicated mechanism of the knee, which inflamed and swelled, and George will be kept in the house for a few days.

Miss Rossman of Franklin, is the guest of Mrs. J. Bowman of Jefferson St.

A Chance for a Shot.

When Mrs. McCall's children went out to bolder her cattle last Sunday morning at 8 said they discovered a large buck deer among the cattle in the barn yard. As soon as the deer saw the children it ran away, and was last seen in Esq. McMichael's wheat field.

LEGAL NEWS.

Court convened at 1 P.M., of Monday with Judge McMichael presiding.

The constables were called into the bar, and their reports collected by the Clerk and examined by the Court. Some of the returns mentioned defective bridges without specifying whether they were township or county bridges, and these were handed back for correction.

The Grand Jury was then called, Mr. Jno. Murrin of Marion, was made foreman, and the Court instructed them as to their duties. In his remarks, Judge McMichael warned the Jury against allowing popular opinion or expression to enter the jury room, and referred to the case of the jury which convicted the Anarchists in Chicago, which had been both commended and condemned, to a certain jury in Cincinnati; to instances of Lynch Law in the Western States, and to the action of the Court of Appeals of York State in granting Jacob Sharpe a new trial, and said that Courts often had to stem public opinion.

What induced the Judge to talk in this strain to a Butler Co. Jury is beyond our comprehension. We have yet to hear a single citizen of this county find fault with the jury that condemned the Anarchists, the riots at Cincinnati were, if we remember correctly, the result of long continued corruption in the Courts there, there has never been a case of Lynch law in this county, and very few people here take any great interest in the Sharpe case. If the Judge's remarks were due to any reports of dissatisfaction regarding the administration of the law here, those reports likely had some basis, but we have yet to hear of any serious complaints of any of Judge McMichael's official actions in this county.

The balance of the week in the court room was occupied by hearing motions and arguments, and in the arbitration room the Sheriff made his sales at one P.M. of each day. The titles to some of the pieces advertised were disputed and in several cases by two parties.

GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS.

Up to Wednesday evening the Grand Jury had acted and reported upon the following bills:

The indictment vs Thomas Haggerty, Sheldon E. Wilson and James L Conn, covers seven pages of foolscap, and goes into the particulars of the McKeever robbery. The counts are for burglary, larceny, receiving stolen goods, accessory before the fact of burglary, and accessory before the fact of larceny, all of which are found to be true bills.

Commonwealth versus—

Morris Boyd indicted for horse stealing, James Harold, pros. A true bill.

Frank Graham, same, Wm. Boyd, pros. A true bill.

Jos. Dewell, furnishing liquor to men of known intemperate habits. A true bill.

Fred Rouse, larceny, J. H. Stone, pros. Ignoramus.

Mary Freel, F&B, constable return of Winfield twp. True bill.

Charley Yonkers, F&B, Lizzie Bellis pros'x True bill.

Newton Marshall, F&B, Clara Scheidemantle pros'x. A true bill.

Jas. P. Cannon, F&B, M. E. Leightner pros'x. A true bill.

Frank Davis, larceny, W. E. Reed pros. True bill.

John Menan, A&B, a true bill, John Gerstner pros.

Andrew Sheakley, Aggravated A&B, Eliz. Sheakley, pros'x. Not a true bill and county to pay costs.

Del. Hindman, furnishing liquor to men of known intemperate habits, John Lewis pros. Not a true bill and pros. to pay costs.

M. J. Brown, aggravated A&B, and A&B, G. W. Hamilton pros. A true bill. This is the Plummer Bell case, and the first count of the indictment for A&B witn intent to kill and murder was ignored.

John McCollough, forging a judgment note, forging name of Joseph Brooker, uttering and publishing the note. A true bill.

John McCollough, forging a judgment note, etc., Amos Lusk, pros. A true bill.

M. M. Stillwagon, attempting to shoot off a gun at the person of another, pointing a gun, John McConnell pros. A true bill.

Andrew Bortmas, mayhem, 3 counts and A&B, Chas. Reed pros. A true bill.

Ben. Cross, selling liquor without license, constable return of Clay twp. True bill.

Becca Swain, F&B, constable return of Butler boro. True bill.

Mary Stephenson, F&B, constable return of Cherry twp. True bill.

James Gillespie, A&B, Sam'l W Crawford, pros—A true bill

James Gillespie, et al, forcible entry and detainer, Sam'l Crawford, pros, a true bill

Wm Craig, A&B, Mrs Reed, pros, not a true bill and county to pay costs

Chas Reed, A&B with intent to cut, stab and wound, A W Bortmas, pros, a true bill

Jno McConnell, A&B, M M Stillwagon, pros, a true bill

Caspar F Logan, F&B, F A Kaler, pros, a true bill

NOTES.

In the matter of the rule on Martin and Wm. Monks, Mrs. Myrtilla Deer and Wendell Hickey to show cause why an attachment should not issue for contempt, etc., all the defendants filed answers denying custody, possession or control of the child since the issuing of the writ of habeas corpus, etc., and as Judge Hazen was not on the bench no time was fixed for a hearing.

Jas. A. Stewart petitioned for final discharge under the insolvent laws, and the case was continued to next term on account of public notice not having been given.

The sale of the real estate of Jas. Parker by his Committee, W. S. Barnes, was confirmed nisi. The property was sold to Henry Michael for $1400.

H. Hartenstein had an execution attachment issued vs L. Hartenstein & Co.

Elizabeth Regus has petitioned for divorce from Samuel H Regus

Jas B Haines & Sons, have replevined a box of flannels in possession of Hartenstein & O'Neil

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

J. W. Ekas, sold a one-half interest in 24 acres in Clinton twp., to Christian Haller for $1050.

G. W Miller, U. S. Marshall, deeded 149 acres in Concord to C. M. Russell for $160.

J. R. Titzell, Ex'r, deeded one acre in Zelienople to A. Cath. Randolf for $3500.

BOROUGH DIVISION.

The commissioners appointed to divide the 2d and 3d wards of Butler have reported in favor of dividing the 2d ward; beginning at Main and North St., east to Franklin, north to Locust, east to Monroe, thence along Monroe to Brady and east along Brady to borough line, the part north of these lines to be ward No 4, and the balance to remain ward No. 2.

Also that the 3d ward be divided beginning at the intersection of Main and Mifflin, and making Mifflin St. and New Castle road the dividing line, all north to be ward No. 5, and the balance to remain No. 3. Both reports were confirmed nisi.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. A. Layton.....Farmington, Pa
Lizzie J Kellerman.....Farmington, Pa

Charles Crawford.....Venango Co
Arabella Powell.....Lancaster twp

Benj. T. Lilly.....Brady twp
Clara Hockenberry.....Worth twp

John E Lonard.....Allegheny twp
Isabella Eaglesfield.....Allegheny twp

Failure of Hartenstein & O'Neil.

Judgments aggregating about $10,000 have been entered against the firm of Hartenstein & O'Neil of Great Belt, executions were issued and the Sheriff closed the door Wednesday and advertised the sale for next Wednesday. Mr. John O'Neil, one of the members of the firm has been sick for some time, and Mr. Louis Hartenstein the other member is said to have left for parts unknown, taking considerable cash with him.

The real estate upon which the store and creamery stand is owned by Mrs. Hartenstein, who was a Divener and who inherited some property.

Excursion Tickets to California via Pennsylvania R. R.

On and after December 18t, 1887, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, or San Diego, California, at greatly reduced rates. The tickets will be sold via Chicago, St. Louis, Cincinnati, or New Orleans, and thence to the Pacific Coast by the principal lines available at the respective termini of the Pennsylvania Railroad's system. The tickets will contain an "exchange order," which will be taken up at the eastern terminus of the trans-continental line and an excursion ticket of that line substituted therefor. Intending tourists have the choice of of the several routes, and a different route may be chosen for the return trip to the point of exchange. If it is selected when the exchange order is surrendered.

The extreme limit of the return coupon will be six months from the date of sale as stamped on the back.

The trip will be made by the regular trains of the lines interested in California travel, and the sleeping car facilities will be the same as usual.

Full information in regard to rates, routes, sleeping car accommodations, and other matters relating to the excursions may be procured by addressing Thomas E. Watt, Western Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Railroad, 110 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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.

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

Programme.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION OF TEACHER'S INSTITUTE, BE HELD AT BUTLER, PA., COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1887.

INSTRUCTORS:—E. T. Jeffers, D. D., Lincoln University, Pa., H. S. Jones, Supt. Public Scools, Erie, Pa., David McAlister, D. L., LL. D., Beaver Falls, Pa., Pres. I. C. Ketler, Ph. D., Grove City, Pa., Pres. H. H. George, D. D., Geneva College, Pa., Prof. Will. M. Gibson, (Music), Meadville, Pa.,

OFFICERS: Pres. J. L. Snyder; Cor. Sec., J. M. Wallace; Vice-Pres. E. Mackey; Rec. Sec., G E. Fisher; Enrolling Sec's., A. B. Anderson, Loyal Hall; Executive Committee, J. F. Huizle, W. P. Jamison, N. C. McCullough; Committee on Resolutions, J. M. Shields, Miss Gertrude McLaughlin, A. W. Hays.

MONDAY.

10:30—Opening Exercises, J. L. Snyder.
11:00—Enrollment,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30—Music—Institute.
1:40—Address of Welcome, Jos. L. Purvis.
1:55—Response, F. W. Magee.
2:10—How to get the Benefit of an Institute, Dr. Jeffers.
2:40—Recess.
2:50—Methods of teaching Civics in the Common School, Dr. McAllitser.
3:20—(In Court Room). Paper: Objects and Methods of Teaching Literature in the Common Schools, Miss Mina McElwee;
Discussion opened by, E. J. Robinson.
(Arbitration Room. Class Drill in Primary Reading, Questions, Miss Cummings.
4:00—Adjournment.

EVENING SESSIONS.

7:30—Music, By Westminster Quartette Club.
8:00—Lecture, "Reminsicence," Dr. E. T. Jeffers.

TUESDAY MORNING.

8:00—Informal Meeting, Conducted by Levi M. Wise.
9:00—Devotional Exercises,
9:10—Music.
9:20—Civics. Dr. McAllister.
9:50—The Voice in the School Rooms, Drills, Jones.
10:20—Recess.
10:30—Music.
10:40—Teachers' Self Culture, Dr. Jeffers.
11:10—How to Organize a School, J. A. Brandon.
11:25—Discussion, W. E. Dugan.
11:40—Question Box.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30—Music,
1:40—Civics.
2:10—Chalk in the School Room, Jones.
2:40—Recess.
2:30—Music.
3:00—Mental science and Teaching, The Will, Dr. Jeffers.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Miscellaneous Performances, Lady Quartette.
8:00—Meigs-Underhill Combination, Elocutionist.

WEDNESDAY.

8:00—Informal meeting, J. C. Moore.
9:00—Devotional exercise.
9:10—Music.
9:20—Civics, Dr. McAllister.
9:50—"Business is Business," Jones.
10:20—Recess.
10:30—Music.
10:40—Geography: Importance and place, Dr. Jeffers.
11.10—Music.
11:20—A Temperance Talk, Pres. H. H. George.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30—Music.
1:40—Directors' Meeting. Address to Directors, Dr. H. H. George.
3:00—Paper: The Grading System and Methods of Recording the Standing of Pupils, Hon. Geo H. Graham.
3:20—Discussion, J. B. Galbreath, Esq.
General business.
3:40—(Arbitration Room) Talk to Teachers in Graded Schools, Jones.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Music and Recitation.
8:00- "The Labor Problem," Hon. R. G. Horr.

THURSDAY.

8:00—Informal meeting.
9:00—Devotional Exercises
9:10—Music.
9:20—Geography, (illustrative class) Dr. Jeffers.
9:50—Paper: Oral Instruction in Language, A. F. McKinney.
10:05—Discussion, Chas. C. McCarrens.
10:20—Recess.
10:30—Music.
10:40—Question Box.
11:00—"Machine Teaching," Jones.
11:30—Paper: How can we best secure co-operation of parents? Miss Mattie Anderson
11:45—Discussion, Geo K. Balph.
11:30—(Arbitration Room), Class Drill: Fractions, Miss Sadie Cochran.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30—Music.
1:40—Mental Science and Teaching, (imagination), Dr. Jeffers
2:40—How to manage the teacher (yourself), Dr. I. C. Ketler.
2:40—Recess.
2:50—Music.
3:00—Tools, Jones.
3:30—How to teach composition in the common schools, M. H. Young.
3:45—Discussion.
3:30—(Arbitration Room). Class Drill in Primary Number Work.

EVENING SESSION.

7:30—Recitations and music.
8:00—Lecture, "The Uses of Ugliness," Jehu DeWitt Miller.

FRIDAY.

8:00—Informal meeting, Enos McDonald.
9:00—Devotional exercises.
9:10—Music,
9:20—Habit, Dr. Jeffers.
9:50—Some essentials of good teaching, R. W. McGranahan.
10:05—Discussion, J. C. Tinstman.
10:20—Recess.
10:30—Music.
10:40—How to manage Pupils, Dr. I. C. Ketler
11:10—Paper: The teacher and the temperance law, Miss Ada Mechlin.
11:25—Discussion, F. G. McConnell.
11:40—Query Box.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30—Music.
1:30—Morals in the school room, Dr. E. T. Jeffers.
2:20—Reports of Committees.
Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.

SPECIAL INFORMATION.

All the Public Schools in the county must be closed during the week of the Annual Teachers' Institute. The teacher will be entitled to pay for the time spent in attending Institute. Every teacher in the county is expected to be present.

Excursion tickets will be sold on the S. & A. railroad during the week of Institute. Orders for excursion tickets have been sent to the Secretaries of the different Boards for those coming on the P. & W. railroad. Efforts are being made to secure rates on the W. P. railroad.

Cold Storage.

Mr. J. W. Kennerdell of Rural Valley, Armstrong county, was in town last week talking up the Creamery and Cold Storage business, a plant for which will cost about $6000.

His idea is to form a stock company here and put in a plant for them, and he says there is big money in the business. The Creamery business has been tried in this county but the Cold Storage part of it is a novelty here, and it consists of an immense ice house connected with a creamery in which eggs and other perishable produce is stored during the summer and kept for the winter markets.

Chicken Thieves Galore.

The good people living along the line of Worth and Slipperyrock twps have lately been annoyed by chicken thieves. During the past few nights Miss Lina Black has lost all her chickens and two turkeys. Mr. J C. Kelly lost all his chickens and Mr. Wm Clark the half of a beef Some time ago two men were chased from Mr. Robert Barron's barn, and one from Harvey Grossman's. The two men at Barrron's were recognized, and are being watched. Some shot guns have been loaded, and there may be some news from that vicinity in the near future.

Almost an Endless variety in Watches of all kinds from the cheapest, The Waterbury, to the finest gold, both in ladies and gents sizes for Holiday gifts call at J. R GRIEB'S, No. 16 S. Main St. Sign of Electric Bell.

—Christmas gifts at D. T. PAPE'S.

—Plush and fancy goods at D. T. PAPE'S.

Try "Our own Special" the best toby that can be made, at No, 7, N. Main St.

IT IS OBSERVED

—That the Apron Craze is the latest—

—Don't forget your Father and Mother, nor Grandfather and Grandmother, during the coming Holidays, they surely would appreciate a nice pair of gold spectacles as a gift. I have a complete stock and can suit all ages. J. R. GRIEB

No. 16 S Main St.
Sign of Electric Bell.

—Make your Holiday purchases at D T. PAPE'S.

—Extraordinary Display of Holiday Novelties, and more arriving daily at D. T. PAPE'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 books were never so cheap—

Holiday Opening

of Dolls, Toys, Games, Books and Fancy Goods, our Patrons and the Public are cordially invited D. T. PAPE.

—Smoke the bouquet cigar, the finest in the market, manufactured and for sale, by W. H. Morris, at No. 7, N. Main St.

—Choice Candies at J. BOWMAN'S.

—Ice Cream made to order at the City Bakery.

—Bargains in Blankets and Flannels, heavy all wool Gray Blankets at $3.50 a pair at L. STEIN & SON'S.

Holiday Goods

at J. R. GRIEB'S No. 16 S. Main St.

A fine and complete stock of Diamonds and other precious stones, Watches of all makes and an exceptionally large line of Silverware, all will be sold at the lowest prices possible.

Sign of Electric Bell

—That the Christmas toy is cuter than ever—

—Special Bargains for the Holidays at D. T. PAPE'S,

—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.

—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 the average clerk is bracing up for the holiday season—

Home Made Bread.

From the best family flour, and baked in an oven, can always be had at Mrs. Armor's, at No 98 N. Washington St Butler Pa. Special attention to regular customers.

—For a good brier pipe go to No. 7, N. Main St.

Watches.

GENTS' GOLD WATCHES,
LADIES' GOLD WATCHES,
MISSES' GOLD WATCHES,
BOYS' WATCHES

Watches for everybody, guaranteed time keepers, and at the very closest figures.

SPECIALTY OF GOLD GLASSES.

C. F. T. PAPE & BRO.,
No. 18 South Main St Butler.

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

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

—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.

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

—That a good tin-wedding present is a barrel of tin shavings— J. R. Grieb

No. 16 S Main St. Shows one of the finest lines of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Spectacles etc to be seen Don,t forget him when purchasing Holiday gifts. Sign of Electric Bell.

—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

—That she conceals her work when he calls in the evening, but he knows it is his Xmas present—

—See the full line of 5 and 10 cent goods for the Holidays at D. T. PAPE'S.

—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.

—Gum Dolls and Patent Dolls in large variety and at lowest prices at D T. PAPE'S

—That when a five-foot boy asks a six-foot girl for a kiss, she stoops to concur—

BOWMAN'S.

Santa Claus' Headquarters.

"FAMOUS FOR ITS LOW PRICES AND WELL SELECTED STOCK."

FOR YOU:—

Are you thinking of buying a present for any of your friends? If you are go to Bowman's and save money by buying at the cheap place Are you vainly trying to think of something appropriate for your best girl? If you are go, to Bowman's and see their beautiful stock They have made special efforts to present the finest stock of Holiday goods obtainable and have every reason to feel gratified at their success. Their novelties in albums, books, candies, etc., have never been seen in Butler before and their prices are charmingly low, too.

PLUSH GOODS.

Try these prices. A nice photograph album, $1.50, can put the finest "photo" in the world in it. Something nicer at $2.00, $2 50 and $3 00. Beautiful albums at $3 50 to $8. For $10 50 you can get the finest album ever brought to Butler, bound in bronze and plush and mounted on a stand. Plush work boxes and toilet sets in bewildering variety and at amazingly cheap prices, too. Manicure sets, steel and nickle plated in handsome plush boxes at $1.50 to $7. Cuff and collar boxes, beauties, make a nice present for a gentleman $2 to $5.

BOOKS.

Fairy and nursery books, fully illustrated and in large type 5 to 25 cents. Something really fine for $1 to $1.50. A large stock of standard authors and poets at various prices. Oxford bibles, with pliable backs from $2 to $5. Family bibles $4 to $7. A full line of pocket books at prices to suit you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS

of all kinds and at all prices: Cheap ones for 5 cents, and cheap ones for $3. Cheap ones at all intermediate prices.

NOVELTIES.

All the latest novelties in sleds, hobby horses and children's goods. Baby dolls, big and little, expensive and inexpensive, writing desks 75 cts to $3 Ink stands 25cts to $3. A great line of 1888 diaries. In candies we have everything ordinary, and in addition pound boxes of the finest French candies at 20 to 50 cents, Turkish Aluha, something new. In writing papers we have the finest linens and parchments and the new paper "Great Scot" It is all the rage Pot-Pourri, the Persian perfume, 50 cents a box Very fashionable.

If you want anything new, Bowman's is the place to get it. Go there and buy your Christmas presents

Egg Questions.

Three farmers came to town with eggs for sale. The first had 10, the second 30 and the third 50. They sold their eggs at the same price and received the same amount of money. At what price did they sell their eggs?

A clerk counted out a basket of eggs, took two out at a time and one remained; took three out at a time and one remained; took four out at a time and one remained; took five out at a time and one remained; took six out at a time and one remained; took seven out at a time and none remained; How many eggs were in the basket?

Said farmer A to farmer B, Give me an egg and I'll have as many as you sir; said farmer B to farmer A, give me an egg and I'll have twice as many as you, sir." How many had each?

Special Notice.

We have the largest and best selected stock of mufflers and silk handkerchiefs at D. T. PAPE'S.

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

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

—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

—That the devil waits at the church door on Sunday evening for those who keep him company the balance of the week—

—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.

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

—That you should never judge by appearances—the first shabby coat you meet may contain an editor—

Heck's.

If you are needing underclothes,
Mittens, gloves or woolen hose,
Stylish hats or nobby bows,
Go to Heck's.

If you want a flannel shirt,
One that will not show the dirt,
Or even washing will not hurt,
Go to Heck's.

If a shirt you want for dress,
Let me on your mind impress,
You cannot buy these goods for less
Than at Heck's.

If you want a nice new hat,
High or low, or round or flat,
To suit the lean, to suit the fat,
Go to Heck's.

Overalls if you should need,
Working pants in jean or tweed,
Just read this line and then take heed,
Go to Heck's.

Collars, cuffs, in every style;
Come and give our goods a trial;
Our bargains will surely make you smile;
At Heck's.

—That men who come into your place of business and leave the door open, should have their attention called to the fact that the saw-mill is a little further up the street—

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Since diphtheria began in New Castle about seventy deaths have occurred in the town and suburbs and the *Courant* says the year of grace, 1887, will go down to history as the diphtheria year in that section of the country. In various portions of Ohio, country city and towns are alike suffering from the scourge. It is attributed to the long dry weather, scarcity and consequent impurity of water.

The Clarion county grand jury last week, at the request of the court, considered the question of granting liquor licenses for the coming year, and reported that licenses for the sale of liquor in the county are unnecessary and uncalled for.

A jury at Warren, Ohio, gave Mrs. Margaret Mueller a $1,000 verdict against Geo Clements, who has persisted in selling liquor to her husband.

Sharon merchants are complaining of the presence of agents who are selling holiday goods on the installment plan.

Judge Trunkey of the Supreme Court is said to be improving. He is lying at a hospital in London, and underwent a surgical operation for catarrh.

Grove City College opened last week with 220 scholars.

The Meadville *Tribune* says: "Not long ago a Crawford county man had his dog assessed and afterwards paid a tax on him. The dog got among his owner's sheep one night recently and killed some of them. The man reasoned to himself thus: I paid tax on that dog and I had a right to keep him. If he had killed some other man's sheep the county would have paid for them. He killed mine, why shouldn't the county pay me? So reasoning, the farmer went out and shot the dog and then presented the bill to the Commissioners. A compromise was effected."

A young gentleman in a neighboring town who is very particular about his washing wrote a note to his washer woman and one to his sweetheart, and, by a strange fatality, put the wrong address on each envelop and sent them off. The washer-woman was well pleased at an invitation to go to a dance the next evening, but when the young lady read, "If you tumble up my shrt bosoms any more, as you did the last time, I will go somewhere else," she cried all evening, and declared she would never speak to him again.

There has been no greater mystery in this region than the terrible murder of Mrs Everhart and her mother, Mrs Gilfillan, near Lickingville, Clarion county, about two years ago There have been suspicions enough, whispered from time to time, but never anything tangible to support these suspicions On this subject the Clarion *Democrat* of last week says: "We are informed that the belief as to the murderer of Mrs. Everhart and Mrs. Gilfillan, which has always existed in the neighborhood of the crime, is constantly becoming more widespread and that a confession is certainly among the future probabilities.

The contest in regard to license or no license is going on in Greenville with more energy and bitterness on both sides than were displayed last year Under Judge Mebard's ruling license will be granted or refused in each case according to the number of petitioners or remonstrants. Every person, male or female, not a minor, and resident of the town, is permitted to sign.

The young man who was arrested at Foxburg last week for stealing an overcoat at the Citizens Hotel had a hearing at Kittanning last Wednesday, the evidence against him was very strong and he was held for Court on each charge in $500 bail, which he could not furnish, and is now languishing the "White Elephant."

Over two months ago a well dressed man, with engaging manners, made his appearance in New Castle and began soliciting subscriptions for "Bishoff's United States Bank Note Reporter," a monthly sheet issued for the purpose of notifying the public of counterfeit money as quick as it could be detected. The suave manners of this gentlemanly agent secured him a number of subscribers in New Castle, who paid him one dollar each for a year's issue of the paper. He finally took his departure, and then one month rolled around, and then another; but nothing was seen of the paper At last Cal Allen, who had invested a dollar in the scheme wrote a letter of inquiry to Bishoff, in New York. A reply came stating that Bishoff knew nothing of it except that he was employed to revise the sheet every month.

—We think we have the best selected stock of Holiday Goods ever brought to Butler.

We have the finest lines of mufflers and handkerchiefs to be found in the city. Silks and linens in all styles and prices.

We have dolls of every size, shape, color and, what is best, at the very lowest prices

We have penny dolls, French Bisque dolls, rubber dolls, wax dolls, china dolls, washable dolls, unbreakable dolls, colored dolls, crying dolls, patent dolls and common dolls. If you want any other kind we will order it for you.

We have toy books too, of all kinds, scrap books, with scrap pictures, autograph albums, 5 and 10 cent story books, picture albums and pocket books, they are empty though.

We have hand satchels, at from 25 cents to $3 50 in morrocco, plush and handsome ones in alligator skin. In the same department ladies' work boxes, from the cheapest to the best, and they are good Gentlemens' cigar holders, at various prices

We have a fine stock of muffs, all kinds of ladies underwear, hosery, bootees for babies, gloves, mittens, shawls, toboggan caps, hoods for ladies and children In fact, every thing you want in the notion line, and at the lowest prices, too, at D T PAPE'S.

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.

—Come and buy your best girl a nice piece of Silverware, a fine ring, a gold watch, or some other elegant gift, of which I show you an endless variety, and at prices to please you. J. R. GRIEB,

No. 16 S. Main St.
Sign of Electric Bell,

DOUGLASS'

Presents for Your Wife and Children, For Your Best Girl if You Have no Wife, For Your Husband, For Anybody and Everybody —Including Your Mother-in-law.

A boom, a regular boom.
What in?
In the Holiday Trade.

Christmas is two weeks off but business is so brisk now in the establishments that make a specialty of Christmas novelties and Christmas presents, that it almost seems as though the great festival was to be to-morrow. The holiday trade has set in much earlier than usual, and the other evening a Butler editor followed the crowd into the establishment of J. H. Douglass, the stationer, near the Post Office, with a view to ascertaining what Santa Claus should secure for his (the editor's) friends, before starting on his (Santa Claus') trip with his (Santa Claus') sleigh and reindeers, to fill the stockings and gladden the hearts of his (the editor's) friends.

"Albums, did you say?" said Miss Madge, "Oh, yes; we have a large stock, especially selected for the holiday trade. Here are some in plush with bronze orna