THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1887.

New Advertisements.

Douglass' Holiday Goods.
Boyd's " "
Koch & Sons' " "
Huselton's " "
Heck's " "
Stein & Son's " "
E. Grieb's " "
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New Clothing Store.
New Jewelry Store.
Tate's Restaurant.
Smith's Restaurant.
St. Nicholas' Dinner.
Butler Mutual Election Notice.
Holiday Excursions.

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.

—Read Stein's new local notices. Their store is full of holiday presents.

—Mr. Louis Reesing, the P. & W. Express Agent has his office with Esq. J. W. Brown.

—Alf. Latchaw's store in Harmony was slightly injured by fire last Tuesday night.

—Two Mormon missionaries are creating a sensation at Grove City.

—Be sure to get one of Hock's beautiful souvenirs for a Christmas gift.

—Chas. Frey, a saloon keeper of Natrona hung himself in his chicken coop, Wednesday.

—The Extension Oil Co. got a good well on the Satterfield farm last week, and expects to complete four more this week.

—Mr. D. H. Wallace now has charge of the postoffice at Great Belt, having been appointed there by Harbaugh's condemnee.

—Our stock keepers are kept busy now in their places, but after the holidays, closing up is the will again be in order.

—The trustees, institute at Independence, will be held on Saturday, the 17th inst., beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., sharp. A full attendance is desirable.

—At the convention of the miners of Illinois, held at Streator, recently, Mr. Wm. Dixon, of Butler, was unanimously nominated for president of the district, for the ensuing year.

—The "Cabin Hall" of C. Koch & Co., is a present out of the usual, in the form, which is full of toys, candy, nuts, &c., and everybody should visit the cabin before buying presents.

—The Pape Bro's. have dressed their window up in fine style with some and goods from Santa Claus, and in addition could be seen, any time. The Papes have two of the handsomest windows, in town, now in the opinion of many.

—Jeremiah Cahill of Allegheny got a verdict of $500 against Jim Collins. Cahill, it seems had his ear, said to have got drunk in Collins' saloon, and then went to sleep in an alley, and contracted pneumonia.

—Our store keepers are doing an immense holiday business. One of the storekeepers who had a large notice in last week's CITIZEN, has sold scores valuable article in his store, but the goods are left on exhibition, and duplicates are being ordered when required.

—Any person who wishes to see a well selected and well displayed stock of silverware should drop into the store of Mr. J. R. Grieb, at No. 16, S. Main St. Johnny's solid cherry show-cases are built to display silverware to its best advantage, and he has a stock on hand worth showing.

—We have often heard of a scales that would weigh a signature but never saw one until the other day, in Reed's new drug store. Mr. R. has a scales so fine that when evenly balanced with two small pieces of paper, the addition of a signature or a little writing on one piece will make it outweigh the other.

—There is one flock of wild turkeys in Centre twp., and perhaps two. If the flock in dispute belongs to Byers then Cranmer's are lost, and if they belong to Cranmer then Byers' are lost, and if they belong to neither then—but Esq. Keck is puzzling his wits over the matter and will solve the problem to-day.

—E. Grieb makes an elegant display of fine gold and silver watches, jewelry and silverware for the holidays. This is the oldest jewelry store in Butler and their prices will always be found to compare favorably with others. You will find it to your interest to examine their stock and hear their prices before purchasing your Christmas gifts.

—At the meeting of the Springdale Fire Company last Friday evening Mr. George Schaffner was elected President, A. L. Reed V. P., Geo. Robinson Sec'y, Dr. Moore Treas., S. S. McClellan, foreman; J. McKnight, 1st ass't foreman and J. M. Maxwell 2d ass't foreman. The Council will now furnish a hose and cart, and part of Springdale, at least, will be protected against fire.

—Dr. Redick has lately enlarged his store-room and put in new show-cases and he now makes a brilliant display of Holiday attractions. Mr. Redick is the oldest druggist in Butler, he carries a complete stock of pure drugs, and has never been known to make a mistake in putting up a prescription. He will be pleased to have you examine his stock of holiday goods, and ask his prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

—The case of the Commonwealth vs. Jas. L Conn was called up in Court Wednesday morning, and as he did not appear his recognizance—$500—was forfeited. The Court refused a motion to respite the same and Mr. Smith will have to pay it. Conn's whereabouts are yet a Conundrum, and the same might be said of the diminutive bail required of him. He is supposed to be in the upper oil country or in Canada. Mr Smith says he was deceived in the matter from the beginning.

—At the meeting of the Children's Aid Society in the U. P. Church last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Bolard was elected President; Mrs. Jos. Purvis, 1st V. P.; Mrs. Greenlee, 2d V. P.; Mrs. Templeton, Sec'y; Mrs. Huselton, Ass't Sec'y, and Miss Belle Purvis, Treas. The Committee on the decision of cases consists of Mrs. Negman, Mrs. Bolard, and Mrs. Chal. Campbell, and the old Advisory Board was retained. The Society has done some good work in Butler and vicinity during the past year, and the Annual Report of its Secretary will appear in our next issue.

—Young Will Beighley of Connoquenessing twp., whose sudden death at a dance we made a note of last week, was buried last Saturday. This was a very sad affair, and from all we can learn of it we judge that the calamity was caused by a mixture of whisky and cider. We are informed that quite a number of those who attended the dance drank some cider before going, and that two young men who had been to Zelienople, brought whisky back with them, and left it near the house and where the others found it and drank of it. Young Beighley had never drank whiskey before and the effect of the mixture was fatal to him, and made several others very sick. Almost all the crowd of young men at the dance including those who went for the whiskey are said to be minors.

—The rains of last week made water plenty in this section, but the rivers are yet too low to float the large coal rafts yet tied up in the locks of the Monongahela, and some of the cities down below are suffering for coal. The most curious phenomena in connection with the drouth of last Fall happened in Central Illinois. After weeks of drought, the streams and wells becoming exhausted, abundant water suddenly appeared, without rain or other visible source of supply. Water flowed freely in the streams, and even the shallowest wells were replenished. Where this water came from and the cause of its sudden appearance are mysteries which no man can find out. Some religious people believe it was an answer to prayer. It is probable that the effect was produced by a subterranean disturbance similar to that of an earthquake shock.

—Hunting accidents are unusually numerous this season, those resembling the case of Dr. McConnell of Whitestown being the worst. Two Armstrong county men named Noah Boyer and John Cessna went hunting two weeks ago, in West Virginia, and met with fair success killing deer. On Wednesday morning of last week the two hunters entered the woods near Wilsonia, Grant Co., and took different directions. About the middle of the forenoon Cessna detected a stir in the dense laural forty or fifty yards away. He watched the spot intently, and felt sure a deer was grazing. He raised his Winchester and taking careful aim fired. To his horror a terrible human cry followed the shot, and, fearing the worst, Cessna ran quickly to the spot and found his comrade Boyer lying writhing on the ground with a gaping wound through his stomach. The ball passed entirely through Boyer's body. They were two miles away from any habitation, and alone in the woods. Boyer did not seem to suffer much pain, and remained conscious. Cessna, after covering Boyer with his overcoat, hastened off for assistance and returning in a little over an hour, Boyer was placed in blankets and carried to Wilsonia, a small railway station. Two physicians were summoned, but their services were in vain. Boyer lingered for twelve hours when death ceased.

LEGAL NEWS.

Court met Monday noon at 1 P.M.—Judge McMichael, presiding.

The jury list was called over, some petitions were presented and disposed of and two men plead guilty to the charge of F&B and received their sentences.

A jury was called into the box and the case of the Commonwealth vs Harry Shoupe was first taken up.

The following cases on the trial list have been disposed of up to Wednesday evening:

TRIAL LIST THIS WEEK.

Commonwealth versus:—

—J. C. Miller, surety of the peace, Chas. Hinds pros. Dec. 9, each party sentenced to pay one-half the costs, and committed to the custody of the Sheriff until sentence is complied with.

Jas. P. Cannon, F&B, Mary E. Leighton, pros'x. Dec. 13, nolle pros. allowed in compliance by defendant with terms of settlement.

—Newton Marshall, F&B, Clara Scheidemantle, pros'x. Dec. 8, defendant pleads nolle contendre and is sentenced to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of $10, pay plaintiff $45, and $13 every three months until child is five years old and give bond approved by the Court and Poor Directors of Portersville in $300.

—M. J. Brown, agg. A&B and A&B. Dec. 13, verdict of guilty of A &B, and not guilty of agg. A&B.

—Frank Graham, horse stealing, Dec. 13, verdict not guilty, and defendant discharged.

—Morris Boyd, horse stealing. Dec. 13, pleads nolle contendre.

—Jas. L. Conn, burglary, etc. Dec. 13 defendant called and not answering, his recognizance forfeited.

—Harry Shoup, horse stealing. Dec. 12, verdict guilty.

—Wm. Cook, horse stealing, Dec. 14, verdict guilty.

—Arthur Keller, F&B, Dec. 12, pleads nolle contendre and sentenced to pay a fine of $10, costs of prosecution, and pay Mary Anderson $75, and $13 every three months until child is five years old, and give bond in $300 to be approved by the Court and Poor Directors of Butler borough.

—Thos. Shull and Charles Henry, larceny. Verdict not guilty.

—Frank Davis, larceny, verdict guilty.

SHERIFF'S DEEDS.

Sheriff Kramer made the following deeds last week:

All the right, title, interest and claim of—

Geo. Vogeley in house and lot in Butler to B. S. H. for $300.

Geo. Gray in one-half acre in Butler to S. Nixon for $25.

Geo. Gray in one acre in Butler twp., to same for $25.

Wm. Campbell in 100 acres in Venango to Robt. Campbell for $1050.

W. C. Gray, in 65 acres in City to Welsh & Hamilton, for $25.

S. L. Kaufmanger, in 100 acres in City to Peter Wagner, for $1000.

W. S. Kaufmanger, in 25 acres in Buffalo to J. Sims, for $270.

A. H. Coon, in 70 acres in Washington, to Nancy Coon for $80.

Samuel Gardner, in 100 acres in Washington to H. T. Norris, for $100.

J. C. Anderson in 100 acres in Allegheny to H. Kaufmanger for $2000.

Samuel McMurray in 107 acres in Clearfield to Wm. Wallace for $800.

—Jno. M. Bess in house and lot in Freeport to A. S. Cornish for $1000.

J. E. Blair in 100 acres in Venango to Jno. Berg for $800.

—Jas. Muzzin in 70 acres in Venango to J. B. McJunkin for $800.

—Samuel Russell in 132 acres in Concord to O. M. Russell for $45.

—Same in 12 acres in Concord to same for $40.

—Millerstown Driving Park in 14 acres to Donegal to Johnston & Pearce for $22.

—Jacob and Ann Eyman in 70 acres in Donegal to R. B. Taylor for $1025.

All other writs were stayed or returned.

NOTES.

The will of Miss Jane Cunningham of Penn twp., was probated and letters to W. V. Seaman, also will of Jos. Schell of Summit twp., and letters to Frank Schell.

Perry C. Kepler has petitioned for divorce from Margaret Kepler.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

S. E. Gill, et al, deeded 40 acres in Washington to Johanna Rensiek for $500.

S. F. Milford deeded a lot in Euclid to N. C. Stewart for $80.

Marriage Licenses.

Thos. Benton Feidler ..... Jackson twp
Mrs. Louisa Schaffer ..... Jackson twp
Christian Marburger ..... Jackson twp
Nettie Goehring ..... Forward twp
Leonard F. Oesterling ..... Butler, Pa
Katie L. Kramer ..... Butler, Pa
Jas. H. Sowers ..... Butler, Pa
Sarah M. Covert ..... Butler, Pa

At Mercer—J. M. Barrow and Vina Harper of Butler county.

Personal.

Rev. Ketler writes us that the Winter term of Grove City College opened with the largest attendance in the history of the institution—two hundred and forty students enrolled and more to come.

Mr. R. C. McAboy has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Butler, by Gov. Beaver, vice J. W. Brown, resigned.

Rev. Mosheim Rhodes filled Rev. Wright's pulpit in Sunbury last Sunday.

Rev. J Hall Breaden will assist Rev. McKee, this week.

Miss Lou McKee of Clintonville is being entertained by Mrs. W. V. Hardman of West Pearl St.

New Jewelry Store.

Mr. W. E. Ralston, formerly of Grove City, has opened a new jewelry store at No, 96, S. Main St.—the old Stehle store, room south of the Diamond—where he will keep a fine line of jewelry, watches, clocks, spectacles, musical instruments, etc., and will also do all kinds of repairing. Mr. Ralston comes here well recommended as a careful workman and an upright man.

In connection with the jewelry store Mr. Jno. R. Grier, will keep a stock of fine confectionery in the same room.

Holiday Excursions.

S. & A. R. R.

All local full-fare tickets to any station on the S. & A. R. R., sold Dec. 24th to 31st, 1887, inclusive, will be good for round trip if presented for return on or before Jan. 3d, 1888.

P. & W. R. R.

On Dec. 24, 25, 26 and 31, 1887, and on Jan. 1st and 2d, 1888, the Pittsburg & Western Railway Co. will sell round trip tickets at all ticket stations to any station on the line at excursion rates. Going coupons good only on date of sale Return coupons good until Jan. 3d, inclusive. No excursion rate less than 25 cents.

PENN'A R. R.

In pursuance of the usual custom, the Penn'a R. R. Co., will sell Christmas and New Year excursion tickets between all ticket station on its main line and branches at reduced rates. The tickets will sold on Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30 and 31 1887, and Jan. 1st and 2d, 1888, good for return trip until Jan. 3d, 1888, inclusive.

These tickets will enable the public to visit friends and enjoy the social pleasures of the glad season at a trifling excuse for railway fare

—A popular vote of this town would be in favor of the red postage stamp.

—In all towns of the size of Butler and upwards, the National Government should own its own postoffice building. The rents of the upper stories of a good and well located building would pay the interest on the money invested. If Congress would pass an act to that effect, the surplus that is such a bugbear to Cleveland, Carlisle & Co., would rapidly disappear.

—The Town Council has lately ordered the police to enforce Sec. 7, of the Ordinance passed last April, which provides that nine feet of all twelve foot sidewalks, seven feet of nine foot walks, five feet of six foot walks, and all of the walks of less width be kept clear of obstructions. Our Main St. sidewalks are twelve feet in width and this will require the nine feet—measuring from the curb—to hereafter be kept clear, excepting that a reasonable time will be allowed for the loading and unloading of goods. The Secretary of the Council was also directed to draft an Ordinance prohibiting the further erection of awnings and signs over the sidewalks, and requiring the removal of all awnings, signs and porches now up. The penalty for not promptly removing obstructions from the sidewalks, when notified, is $2 for each offense.

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

—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.

A CREDIT TO BUTLER.

The new store room of Mr. C N. Boyd in the Diamond Block and the display of goods made by him are so very handsome that they must be seen to be appreciated. The store-room itself is the handsomest in the town and Mr. Boyd's selection and artistic display of the goods usually found in a first-class drug store is a revelation to our citizens. The granulated masses of alum and blue vitriol in his show windows are novelties here, and were made expressly for him by the leading manufacturing chemists of the country. The crystals are very handsome and very costly.

His store is full of show cases filled with perfumery, toilet articles and special Holiday goods, but the case which attracts the most attention is a plate glass one which cost more than all the rest together. At a distance of ten feet you would say there was no glass in it, it is so fine and clear. The prescription desk at the end of the store is what attracts most people's attention. It is of solid cherry, carved from Mr. Boyd's own designs and is certainly a work of art. A large beveled plate glass mirror is placed in the centre of it and finds a ready use among the ladies. Behind, the scene is changed, poison cases, shelves filled with drugs for prescriptions, drawers full of labels, etc., meet the eye. The principal sight though is his prescription scales which are the finest in town by far They are sensible to a weight of the one-sixteenth of a grain. Of course you can't imagine what that is any more than we did, but here is an illustration. Mr Boyd took two pieces of paper of the same size and placed one in each balance pan. The scales balanced precisely. We then wrote our initials with "Butler, Pa" in addition and replaced the paper. It went down like a shot, not quite so fast perhaps, but just as surely. Mr. Boyd informed us that he means to make a specialty of filling prescriptions and from the appearance of his prescription desk, we think he will find ample certainty work coming even if one does not intend to buy. We looked around for a couple of hours, taking in more of value and were treated most courteously by Mr. Boyd. We must confess that his display of Holiday goods indicates unusually good judgment and taste.

Mr. Boyd came to Butler some months ago from Somerset, Pa., where he had been engaged in the drug business for many years and where he was known to be a reliable druggist and a good citizen. He has purchased property here, he now has the handsomest store in the town, and he will no doubt receive a cordial welcome from our people.

—Silk muffers at Patterson's One Price Clothing House cheap.

—Holiday goods at Patterson's One Price Clothing House, 29 Main St

—Imported Carolinas and Henry Clays. Fried, stewed, broiled and raw oysters, and game of all kinds in season at George Smith's Square Meal Restaurant.

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.

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.

—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.

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.

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

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

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

Holiday Presents.

Elegant line of vases, bisque figures, china plates, cups and saucers, mustache cups. Stock now complete at C. KOCH & SON'S.

—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.

Christmas Presents.

Water sets, lemonade sets, mush and milk sets, oat meal sets, wine sets, liquor sets, smoking sets, berry sets, ice cream sets at C. KOCH & SON'S, No. 16 N. Main St.

DOUGLASS'

"Glad Christmas comes and every hearth Makes ready to give him welcome room."

Christmas draweth on apace and the time for selecting tokens of love and gifts of friendship is at hand. It may be sa'ely said that Butler people are getting fully one-half more presents for their friends than they did in any previous year, and this is explained only by lower prices and better goods.

We are much better prepared for the Holiday trade than we were last year, as a visit to our store will show.

The useful, and practical and ornamental in the way of Christmas presents are all to be found here.

It's a larger collection of well selected, wiedly varied and appropriate Holiday gifts than you can realize without visiting our store.

Now, what to buy is just as big a question for a great many people as the cost. If you are a young man with the nicest girl in the world, you certainly want a nice present for her. Select from these—a book, an album, a toilet case, a writing desk, a manicure case, a work box. Books are becoming more and more desirable gifts, because they are so cheap and are put up in such attractive styles, and may be kept a life time in memory of the giver—all the time being an inspiration to the possessor. Our stock of Oxford and family bibles, finely bound and handsomely illustrated gift books, standard authors in cloth, and juveniles is full and complete. In morocco with bronze and celluloid ornaments, and models of the printers art, we have Shakespeare, Byron, Longfellow, Burns, Milton, Whittier, Browning and Meredith's Lucile. They range in price from $2 to $5 and make a lovely present, fit for the Queen. We have the famous Treasury of Art and Song in cloth for $4.75 and in Japanese calf for $5.50. It is expensive but you don't think of cost when you see it. Our best bargain is the Dore Bible Gallery in cloth for $2. It used to sell for $4 and $5. Dante's Inferno, beautifully bound, with gilt edges costs $8.75. In sets, we have Dickens 15 vols. illustrated, $8, Scott, 12 vols. illustrated, $8, Cooper, 5 vols $5, and Macaulay's England at the low price of $2.50. We have a great line of everything, but the gems of our stock are Robinson Crusoe in one syllable words for 75 cents, Wood's illustrated Natural History, at $1.25 and the Heroes of Chivalry at $1.75. These are really fine, beautifully illustrated, well printed and bound with ornamental covers. Our prices for cheaper books range from 5 cents to $1. They are going like hot cakes.

We forgot to mention our Holiday gift books and Oxford bibles, but no mention could add to their attractiveness.

Well, that will do for books. Do you want a photograph album? We have them in all styles and at prices from 50 cents to $12. Silk plush ones, Russian Leather ones, Plush and Bronze, on stands and the latest, an album-spread.

Toilet cases make nice presents They are in plush and leather. Manicure sets are all the rage, $1 to $10 We have a full line, top, of shaving sets, work boxes, writing cases, inkstands and mantel ornaments. Beautiful carved oak and cherry photograph frames and stands, 75 cents to $1.

For the children we have building blocks, picture blocks, dissected animals, dissected maps, dishes, wooden and china and humming tops. For the boys and girls, all kinds of games, checkers, backgammon, dominoes, lotto, geographical cards, historical cards, the flag game, our country, riddles, Sunday game, snap authors, old maids, perchesi and Egypt.

There now, you can make up your mind what to get and where to get it. Come around and we will give you the lowest prices. We like to show goods. Everybody admires them so much. A bright and a cheerful place, our Christmas bargain Headquarters.

DOUGLASS'.

Not Neglected.

GLASS AND QUEENSWARE.

Every branch of industry has been talked of and all classes of goods have been advertised especially for the Holidays. G. Wilson Miller & Bro., wish to call the attention of their patrons and the public to the glass and queensware department of their business. We have the largest and finest stock we ever offered and at prices that will sell them See our decorated tea sets, $5 to $7; Plain white tea sets, $2 50. Dinner sets of 105 to 127 pieces from $10 to $15 Do you need a nice hanging lamp, see our Hall lamp, a perfect beauty for $4.50, cheaper grade at 75 cents to $2 50. Hanging library lamps $2.50, $3 50 and $4, finest hanging lamps $6. Hand and stand lamps for 25 cents to $1 50; take a look at our fancy stand lamps as you pass our window. Duplex burners with decorated shade for $3 When you are looking at these lamps you will see a five piece water set, brass tray, marked $1 50.

We would like to have you call and examine our goods and prices We take pleasure in showing our fine stock.

G. WILSON MILLER & BRO.

For the Holidays.

E. Grieb, the Jeweler, No. 19 N. Main St. Butler, Pa., has a full line of holiday goods.

DIAMONDS
GOLD CASES,
FILLED CASES,
SILVER CASES,
SWISS WATCHES,
AMERICAN WATCHES,
GOLD JEWELRY,
PLATED JEWELRY,
GOLD SPECTACLES,
GOLD HEADED CANES,
FINE SILVERWARE,
FINE CLOCKS, ETC.,

Our stock for the holidays is complete If intending purchasers will call and inspect our stock they will find many new novelties, at satisfactory prices.

Call early to avoid the rush. No trouble to show goods.

Remember the place of business, No. 19 NORTH MAIN ST., BUTLER, PA.

New Clothing Store.

Mr John T. Kelley has removed his clothing store to the north room in the new Diamond Block, next door to the Postoffice, and is receiving and putting in place, a large and well selected stock of clothing, hats and caps, and gents furnishing goods His new room is large, commodious, well lighted and well located, and he will carry a stock that it will be to your interest to inspect and price before purchasing.

—Go to Williams' for all kinds of musical instruments, pianos, organs sold as low as $5 a month.

IT IS OBSERVED

—That "Crazy Teas" are fashionable—

—Go to A. L. Robinson's and see the parlor entertainment—a youngman courting a young lady who is playing a piano, a colored cook getting dinner. All in A. L. ROBINSON'S Window.

—Linen handkerchiefs, lace handkerchiefs, silk handkerchiefs and mufflers at L. STEIN & SON'S.

For the Holidays.

—Grand display of china, glassware and queensware at C KOCH & SON'S.

—Silk umbrellas at low prices at Patterson's One Price Clothing House, 29 Main St.

—The largest stock of pianos and organs ever brought to Butler can be found at ALEX. WILLIAMS' Music Store, next to Berg & Cypher's hardware store.

—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.

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.

—That the way to make business boom is to spend your money at home—

—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.

U. F. T. CUPP & BRO.,
No. 18 South Main St. Butler.

—Great reduction in cloaks to reduce stock at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Silk and linen handkerchiefs, fine stock at low prices at Patterson's One Price Clothing House.

—That all our boys and girls should be induced to read the newspapers—

—Silk mufflers, cashmere mufflers, large stock and low prices at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Gents fine caps lowest prices in Butler at Patterson's One Price Clothing House, 29 Main St.

—Go to A L Robinson's and see the great fishing match between Mrs Grover Cleveland and her husband, the President.

—Go to W. M. Rombach's and see his four dollar Guitars.

—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.

—That poultry is so cheap this year that it is cheaper to buy it than to steal it—

—Table luxuries at C Koch & Sons'—oranges, bananas, Malaga grapes, dates, figs, fine candies, etc

—Splendid assortment of toboggan caps and Tam O'Shanters at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Men's Neck Wear full Stock, low prices at Patterson's One Price Clothing House.

—We make a specialty of keeping our Millinery Stock full until the end of the season,

M. F. & M. MARKS.

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.

—That the country lads are wondering if there is such a thing as an easy cutting cutting-box—

Hanging Lamps.

You will find the latest styles and largest stock at C. KOCH & SON'S.

—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

—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.

—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

—Go to W. M. Rombach's and see his large stock of violins and all kinds of musical instruments.

—That a new and complete directory of Butler would "fill a long felt want"—

—Silk Neck Mufflers from $1 up, largest assortment we have ever had Patterson's One Price Clothing House.

—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.

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

—Silk muffiers 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 the dude bang is a rarity now—

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 10 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 30 cents. Turkish Alpha, something new. In writing papers we have the finest linen and parchments and the new paper "Great Scott" 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

St. Nicholas' Dinner.

Morrison's Bakery and Confectionery store presents an attractive appearance at present and is a good for a hungry man to go to St Nicholas will take his dinner there on Christmas and of course he knows where the good things are. Many people take advantage of Morrison's facilities for baking pies and cakes and have ordered a bountiful supply for the holidays. As heretofore his customers will find at his store everything they need for a Christ mas tree. Of malaga grapes, oranges, bananas, nuts and candies. He makes pure molasses candy and sells lots of it, and of course he has all the common candies and the best French cream candies. Go around to Morrison's and get those little things in the shape of sweetmeats and cakes which make the Christmas stocking and the Christmas tree so interesting to the children, and which when properly made are as harmless as good bread and butter.

Presents at Gilkey's.

Here are a few of the beautiful things we have which make appropriate Holiday gifts.

A nice hair ornament, 50 cents to $1.

A set of new style collars and cuffs, 75 cents.

A silk muffler, 50 cents to $2.50.

A nice veil, 10 to 50 cents.

A box of Lelia Pith, 50 cents,

A new hat, all prices.

A box of linen handkerchiefs, 50 cents to $5.

A pair of gloves.

A chinelle fasciniator, $1 to $2.

M. H. GILKEY,
The Milliner.

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.

Holiday Presents.

Perfumes and Colognes in great variety in Cut glass bottles, Tooth and hair brushes at all prices, Dressing cases and work boxes at cheapest prices at Jos. Wuller's Drug Store. We are expecting daily a large line of holiday goods and would be pleased to have you call and see our goods before purchasing your Christmas presents.

JOS. WULLER.

An Oil Deal.

H. L Taylor, of Buffalo, a promi- Standard Oil man; David Kirk, of Bradford, and John L. McKinney, of Titusville, members of the Executive Committee of the Producers' Association, were in Pittsburgh last week on business connected with the proposed purchase of leases in the Saxonburg oil geld held by S. S. Snee.

Fresh Oysters.

New York counts, and extra select tub oysters received daily at TATE'S Restaurant.

Did You Notice

Those decorated, 121 pieces, dinner sets for $12 at C. KOCH & SON'S.

Christmas.

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

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.

Special Notice.

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

We're Going to Fail.

We regret exceedingly to make this announcement, more because of the great disappointment to our many friends and customers, than for personal reasons. The failure to which we refer is our inability to answer all the questions about the fire that occurred in our place this week, how it originated? who discovered it? &c. But more particularly as to why and how we can afford to sell our goods at such ridiculously low prices. But never mind the whys and wherefores, we're too busy to stop and explain.

The Holidays are fast approaching and what are you going to have for dinner. Few things can be imagined that are tougher than

A BOILED OWL.

We have never tried it for dessert although we once heard of an Englishman who ate some hot clam soup raise a BOILED HOWL and exclaim that American bills of fare were very tough

We continue to study the wants of the people and as a result we make it tough for competition endeavoring to keep pace with us in supplying the trade.

We call attention this week to our immense stock of useful and ornamental articles for the Holiday trade, such as Seal Caps, Hats, Fine Silk Mufflers, Silk handkerchiefs, Silk, Mohair and Alpaca Umbrellas with Gold and Silver handles, Gloves, Suspenders, Hosiery, Shirts, Collars, Underwear, Knit Jackets, Jewelry, Neckwear in bows, puffs and tucks, the finest in the market, Satchels, Valises, Trunks, Brushes, Combs and 1407 other articles that will just be the thing to make so many friends happy.

STILL BETTER

We are prepared to excell our last holiday effort in the shape of a handsome Holiday souvenir to every customer during the Holiday season commencing Monday, Dec. 19, 1887 and continuing until Jan. 1, 1888, Don't be backward, but come right along. You will never regret it, Remember the place,

D. A. HECK,
No 11 N. Main St, Duffy Block.

—That Butler has twelve resident ministers, ten resident physicians and any resident attorneys—

—The event of the season will be the wedding of Mr Johnny Long to Miss Sadie Short at A L Robinson's, the residence of the bride. The happy affair will take place at 7 o'clock Christmas eve, and will be a most splendid ceremony. Yourself and lady are cordially invited to attend.

A. L. ROBINSON

—A fine stock of bottled goods at C. KOCH & SONS'.

—Gents fine Gloves at low prices at Patterson's One Price Clothing House

—New line of kid gloves, cashmere gloves, silk mittens, wool mittens, muffs, &c.

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—If you want a good smoke go to W. M. ROMBACH'S.

—That when somebody remarked "an honest man's the noblest work of God" he didn't think of the honest woman—

Buckwheat

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

RYE WANTED.

The highest c