THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1887.

New Advertisements.

Executors' notice—estate of Geo. Parker.
Trial and Jury lists for Jan. 16, 1888.
Dissolution Notice—J. J. Kearns & Co.
New jewelery store—W. E. Ralston.
New clothing store—John T. Kelly.
New grocery store—Limberg Bros.
Organs—Alex Williams.
Fine fruits—G. W. Miller & Bro.
Douglass' holiday goods.
Bowman's Christmas gifts.
Prize competition—D. A. Heck.
Prospects—American Magazine, Pittsburg Times, Phil'a Times, N. Y. Mail and Express.

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.

—Consult our advertising columns before you purchase your holiday goods.

—A son of Moses Dunbar shot a deer last week, on his father's farm, in Middlesex tp, near Glade Mills.

—Mr. J. L. McCandless has purchased the Kirkpatrick farm from Mr. Mushrush for $6,000.

—The DuBois *Express* records the death of Mrs. Annie Dirham of that place, whose parents reside at Fairview, this county.

—Frank Kemper is building a fine house facing McKean St, on the lot purchased from Mrs. Gilkey.

—Somebody has hunted up a new word for Christmas, and calls it the Altruistic Holiday You'll find the word in your unabridged.

—Now is the time when little children should be warmly dressed, properly housed and especially cared for by kind mothers.

—A wave of premonition seems to have rolled over the land. Several remarkable cases of sudden death have lately been foretold by dreams and signs.

—Mr. John T. Kelly now has his clothing store next door to the P. O., in complete order, and will be pleased to have his friends call in and examine his stock.

—The clothing house of Jacob Stein in Zelienople, and the Spring house of Mr. Abe Ziegler near Harmony have lately been robbed.

—The Limberg brothers, sons of Rev. Limberg, have opened a neat and complete grocery in the central room of the new Diamond Block.

—The President's free trade message had a bad effect on the grain market. Wheat was steadily rising in price, but no sooner had the message been made public than the advance stopped.

—Mr. William Wise of Penn Twp. is a very unfortunate man The last member of his first family, consisting of a wife and three children, died last Sunday, and his second wife is now dangerously ill.

—It has been ascertained that the numerous deaths recently among the Berks County cattle have been caused by drinking impure water instead of pleuro-pneumonia, as was supposed.

—While Charley Cowan of Brownsdale was spreading apple butter on his bread, at a hotel in Allegheny last Wednesday, he dipped a very valuable gold ring out of the sauce bowl, and now has the ring in his possession.

—Mr. James Duncan of Middlesex Twp., died suddenly of rheumatism of the heart, last Saturday evening. He was about 65 years of age, and a very much respected citizen of that Twp.

—A lady teacher of music in Ontario Co. New York, inserted her professional card in one of the county newspapers. It was seen by an old lover in Chicago, whom once hunted her up, explained his absence of a quarter of a century, and married her. It pays to advertise.

—"Boy Life on the Prairie—The Huskin'" in the *January* number of The *American Magazine*, will be the first of a series of crisp descriptive sketches, drawn by Hamlin Garland from his youthful experiences as a farmer's boy in the West.

—Esq. Keck awarded the turkeys in that Centre Twp. case to the defendent in the case, Mr. A. Cranmer, and gave judgment against the plaintiff for costs. Mr. Keck is now Deputy U. S. Collector for this County vice J. W. Brown resigned.

—Rochester, N. Y., exploded all over last Wednesday afternoon, and some large buildings were burned, as a result of the sewers of the city becoming filled with naphtha, which escaped into them from a broken pipe line.

—The Judges of the Corn exhibit lately made by twenty farmers of the South western part of the County, awarded the first premium to Sid. Weihl, and the second to Philip Hoch. W. A. Iff, J. D. Cunningham and Wm. Dindinger were the Judges.

—There are Christmas presents and Christmas presents. The simple Fiji maiden, for instance, is assured that her behavior during the year has pleased Santa Claus when she finds a tender piece of missionary in her little stocking on Christmas morning.

—The life of one of the Erie editors has been stuffed with misery since last election day. The W. C. T. U. of that place ordered him to advertise that they would "furnish hot lunches at the polls," and the compositor, by substituting a "p" for an "l," made the good ladies promise "hot punches."

—Upon entering a house, you will know whether an intelligent family resides there, by the number of newspapers and books in the sitting-room, and if the newspaper labels have the figures '88 printed thereon, you may know that such a family does not owe the printer.

—Mr. W. E. Ralston has a neat little jewelry store at No. 96, S. Main St. Mr. Ralston has been in the business for a number of years, and has selected his goods with care and good judgment, displays them handsomely, and makes a specialty of watch and clock repairing. See his card in another places.

—The dismissal of three Republicans—two of whom are in very poor health and poor circumstances—from their offices in the Court House, and the appointment in their places, of three Democrats,—one of whom is rich and strong, and another of whom has not the best of reputations, was the occasion of some very forcible remarks being made about the Court House yesterday.

—Persons desiring to hear the music in the German Catholic Church next Sunday morning—Christmas—should remember that the services begin at 6 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock A.M. The services will be similar, excepting the addition of a short sermon to the 10:30 A. M. services, and will include Pastores erant vigilantes, L. Lambellotte, Hallelujah Chorus, the Adeste Fidelis, Haydn's Mass No. 2, and other fine selections.

—We once heard of a young lady, living in the south-western part of this County, who was subject to epileptic fits, and who was very liable to have one if the subject was mentioned in her presence. This peculiar feature of epilepsy was illustrated in the Court room last Monday afternoon. While the attorney for Morris Boyd, convicted of horse stealing, were pleading for clemency on the grounds that a long confinement would imperil his constitution on account of his being subject to epileptic fits, Boyd fell to the floor in a violent fit and had to be carried from the Court room.

—Early last Wednesday morning horse thieves broke into the barn of R. Marks, at Glade Mills, and stole a team of horses. They then proceeded to an adjacent farm and took a covered wagon and left for parts unknown. Telegrams of inquiry were sent to all surrounding towns They were last heard of driving through Hannahstown, on their way to Kittanning about 3 or 4 o'clock that morning. Since the above was put in type, we learn that one of the horses belonged to Robert & Wm. Marks, and the other to Esq Herman Starr, and that Sheriff Kramer has captured them and now has them in Butler. The thieves have not been heard from.

—Among the cases heard by the Pardon Board at Harrisburg, Tuesday was the application of Geo. and Henry Phillis, of Washington county, who are serving a term in the penitentiary for burglary Their counsel, J. M. Braden, argued that they were innocent and presented an affidavit from a convict named Wilson, now in the penitentiary, to the effect that he and a man named Haggerty committed the crime for which the Phillipses are now imprisoned. The District Attorney of Washington county opposed the pardons, and reviewed the evidence to show that both were guilty. He said that it was rumored in the penitentiary shortly after the Phillipses were confined, that the man who would confess to having committed the job would receive big money, and intimated that Wilson was a professional confessor. He also stated that there were two robberies of the same sort, and if Wilson did commit one of the crimes it was not the one for which the Phillipses are being punished. The board adjourned at midnight without taking action in any case.

LEGAL NEWS.

TRIAL LIST THIS WEEK.

Court has been in session this week with Judge McMichael presiding, and the following addditional cases on the trial list have been disposed of up to Wednesday evening.

Commonwealth versus—

—Jos. Duwell, furnishing liquor to men of intemperate habits. Dec. 16, indictment quashed and defendant discharged

—John Menan, Agg. A&B, Dec. 16, verdict guilty. Dec. 17, defendant sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and be imprisoned in work house for five months.

—Andrew Bortmas, Mayhem and A&B. Dec. 21, defendant found guilty of A & B.

—Morris Boyd, horse stealing, Dec. 19, sentenced to the penitentiary for 3 years and 10 months and fined $50 and costs.

—John McCollough, forgery, etc., Dec. 19, defendant found guilty of forging signature of Jos. Brooker. Dec. 21, gives bail in $1500 for appearance at next regular term.

—M. M. Stillwagon, attempting to shoot off a gun at a person, etc. Nolle pros allowed as per terms of settlement.

—Chas. Youkers, F&B. Process awarded for defendant.

—Ren. Cross, selling liquor without license Dec. 16, not guilty and discharged.

—Chas. Reed, A&B with intent to stab, etc. Dec. 20, verdict not guilty, but directed to give recognizance in $100, to keep the peace for one year towards A. W. Bortmas.

—John McConnell, A&B, settled.

—Harry Shoup, horse stealing Dec. 19, sentenced to pay a fine of $50, and sent to the penitentiary for three years and ten months.

—Wm. Cook, keeping a gambling house, etc Dec. 14, found guilty. Dec. 17, sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and sent to the work house for two months.

—Chas Stewart, selling liquor without license. Dec 21, verdict not guilty and that the county of Butler pay the costs,

—Henry Eltenmiller, furnishing liquor to men of known intemperate habits. Dec. 21, jury sworn. Dec. 22, verdict not guilty but to pay costs.

—Andrew Bortmas, was sentenced to pay a fine of $10, costs of prosecution, and be confined in the workouse for three months.

NOTES.

Clerk Marshall and Janitor Brown sent the Co. Commissioners to Dixmont, Tuesday, on their annual visit, and Sheriffs Kramer and Donaghy went to the penitentiary, Wednesday, with some prisoners.

—M. J. Brown, convicted of A&B was sentenced by the Court to pay a fine of $50, costs of prosecution and be imprisoned in the county jail for 30 days.

—Matthias Autt was committed to jail on an attachment for not obeying a subpoena, and was sentenced to pay a fine of $25, or be imprisoned for ten days.

—The sale of the goods of Hartenstein & Co was adjourned until Friday,

—The will of George Parker was probated and letters to Jane Parker and George W. Parker; also will of John Wagner of Lancaster twp., and letters to Geo. Milleman.

—Jos. B. Mechling, Esq, was appointed Court Auditor to examine the accounts and dockets of the Prothonotary, Register and Recorder, and Clerk of Courts of Butler Co., to ascertain the fees charged and received by said officers, etc., and make return to the Auditor General.

—F. M. Hilliard, Harvey Gibson and Daniel McDivitt were appointed viewers for a road petitioned for by citizens of Clay and Concord twp.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Yesterday morning Judge McMichael made an order continuing Frank E. Pelton as stenographer, and appointing Robert Gileland, Esq., as Court Crier, and A. J. McCandless, F. H. Monnie, Henry Dillerman and D. M. Ward tipstaves, and Frank Ferrero, messenger for 1888. The Crier's salary was fixed at $2.50 per day, and that of the tipstaves at $2.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Wm. Gibson has deeded 51 acres in Fairview twp., to Simon Reep for $2500.

Thos. A. Nail has deeded a lot in Butler to Levi Slator for $250.

Jas. Barland has deeded a lot in Butler to B. C. Dickson for $225

J. C. Grohman, a lot in Butler to Jane Kennedy for $400.

A. L. Shrader, a lot in Butler to Hunter Hull for $560.

Marriage Licenses.

Orin E. Shanor	Muddycreek twp
Annie J. Croft	Lancaster twp
Jos. Blobner	Butler twp
Wilhelmina Raudig	Butler twp
John H. Vandyke	Marion twp
Letitia J. Beatty	Mercer twp
Jacob W. Schlever	Connoquenessing twp
Maggie Meeder	Connoquenessing twp
Wm. N Goepfert	Jefferson twp
Josephine Mary Nickel	Jefferson twp
Leverne F. Smith	Coaltown
Margaret Pinch	Coaltown
Chas. B. ng	Terrehaute, Ind
Ada J ips	Butler, Pa
Henry Meken	Winfield twp
Satiah Elliott	Butler, Pa
Robert J. Lewis	Marion twp
Agnes A. Sowers	Marion twp
James Palmer	Painesville, O
Mary J. Beatty	Harrisville

Official Bonds,

Treasurer-elect Amos Seaton has filed his official bonds for $60,000. The one for the county funds calls for $50,000, and for the State $10,000.

Register & Recorder-elect Alfred Ayers has filed his bonds as follows: As Register of wills $2,500 for collateral tax, as Recorder of deeds $8,333 to the State, and 600 pounds, equal to $3,000, for the safe keeping of the books, and also his general bond of $12,500.

Prothonotary elect J. W. Brown has filed his bond which calls for $20,000.

Two of the Co. Commissioners-elect have filed their bonds which calls for $4,000 each, and Coroner-elect Alexander Story has filed his which calls for $6,250.

Reuben McElvain, Clerk of Courts, filed his bonds yesterday. They call for $5000 for Clerk of Orphans' Court, $5000 more for Clerk of Quarter Sessions, and $1000 for Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, making $11000 in all.

Sheriff Elect Redick's bond has not yet been filed.

Friendly Advice.

We desire to give a little friendly advice to those of our readers who are arranging the list of newspapers they want during 1888. *The Pittsburg Daily Times* is one of the best and brightest papers printed in the country. It is essentially a paper for busy people. All the news of the day, careful market reports and able editorials, will be found in such form as is most acceptable, and nothing that can offend the most refined home circle is ever found in its columns. Everybody should have a daily newspaper during the Presidential Campaign. The need during 1888 will be greater than ever, because the events are likely to be more stirring than those of any previous campaign. The low price of the *Pittsburg Daily Times* places it within reach of all. None of our readers will miss one cent a day and we count it as certain that all will thank us for calling attention to this means of spending it wisely

A note enclosing $3.60 will secure *The Pittsburg Daily Times* for one year, and 25 cents will pay for a month's subscription.

Address all communications to THE PITTSBURG TIMES, 102 FIFTH AVE., PITTSBURG, PA.

County Monument Committee.

The members from the several districts of Butler county of the Soldiers' Monument Committee will meet in Court Room No. 2, in the Court House at Butler at one o'clock on Wednesday, Dec. 28. Let every member of this committee attend the meeting for it is important that all be present.

JOHN H. SUTTON,
W. C. THOMPSON,
For the Committee.

Present for Anybody,

Something at DOUGLASS'.

—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, scrap books 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.

BOWMAN'S

Wish you a Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year and invite you to call and see their well selected stock for the Holidays.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Emlenton is to have a new woolen mill.

Tarentum wants water-works, and is making an effort in that direction.

A Kittanning woman lately presented her husband with triplets.

New Castle appears to be doomed to another scourge of disease. Typhoid fever is rapidly taking the place of the diphtheria scourge.

A peculiar epidemic is prevalent at Clyde, Ohio. The fingers and toe joints of many people are mortifying and falling off.

While a lady at Xenia, Ohio, was preparing feed for her chickens recently the diamond in her engagement ring dropped into the mixture, and the loss was not noticed until the feed had been eaten by the fowls. It become necessary to massacre 10 chicken before the stone was found, but it was found at last.

A slick looking agent was in Kittanning a few weeks ago to see the druggists. He said he was selling a formula for a well known remedy, and they nearly all took it, paying $2 50 down on it and the rest was to be paid when the formula arrived They have since learned that the agent was a fraud, and that they are out of pocket The proprietor of the formula has notified them that the agent was not in his employ.

In Indiana county there are 27 applicants for the position of Commissioners' clerk, with several back townships yet to hear from.

On account of a scarcity of water at Altoona the railroad shops in that city experience great difficulty in keeping their machinery in motion.

Some days ago a young woman was in the grocery store of Mr. Harry Gibson of New Castle, and just as she was leaving, carelessly threw a piece of apple peeling over her shoulder. It happened to strike Mr. Gibson's eye edgewise. It was painful at first, but not thought serious. As it got worse, Mr Gibson went to Pittsburg and consulted an oculist. To his surprise he was informed the sight was destroyed and there was no remedy.

A boy in Cochranton evades the anti-ferret law in a novel manner. He catches a rat in a box trap, ties a string around the rat's neck, takes the trap to the rabbit's hole, and lets the rat go, keeping hold of the string The rat generally chases out the rabbit into the young man's hands.

Luke Stowe, a hostler in a livery stable at Sharon, was kicked in the head by an infuriated stallion, two weeks ago, and received wounds pronounced fatal: The doctors took from the skull a section of bone 3½ by 1½ inches. Stowe grew better, and this week is out on the streets, a little weak, but in a fair way to recover,

Accidents.

On Monday last while some men were engaged in hauling logs on the farm of Mr. Jacob Burckart, near Zelienople, a log rell off the sled and Gottlieb Rumbolt, a young man of 18 or 19 years was caught and knocked down, the log striking him and crushing his head in a frightful manner. His injury is of such a character that it may prove fatal.

—On Saturday evening last as Dr. Wm. Irvine, of Evans City, was passing along the pavement in front of Lewis Ganzz's residence, he slipped and fell, striking on the left side of his head. He was rendered insensible and could not help himself. Mr. Ganzz came to his aid and got him on his feet, but the effects of the hurt were such that he did not fully recover till Sunday morning

—On Saturday last while Mr. Jacob Fogel, with others, was engaged in removing an old building he met with a very severe accident. A log had been cut in two to which a team had been hitched, one end resting on a piece of timber. When the horses started the log suddenly rolled over, striking Mr. Fogel on the leg and breaking it below the knee. He was taken home and the fracture reduced and he is getting along very nicely. It is hoped that he will soon be around as usual—*News*

Prize Competition.

I make the following special offer open to all. To the person sending me the best telling advertisement of my business on or before January 15, 1888, I will give $4; 2nd best, $3; 3rd, $2; 4th, $1; for Judges, name any three Editors in Butler at bottom of your ad

The advertisement to contain all such articles as I keep for sale, such as clothing, hats, caps, underwear, neckwear, gloves, handkerchiefs, shirts, trunks, valises, satchels, umbrellas, jewelry, combs, brushes, hosiery, &c

Here is a chance to try your hand at writing an advertisement and get paid for it. I reserve the right to publish one or all.

D. A. HECK,
Champion Clothier and Furnisher,
No. 11, N. Main street, Butler, Pa.

Opening Announcement.

The Limberg Bro's announce the opening of their new grocery store in the Diamond Block. Their goods are new and fresh, and will be sold at prices as low as any in the town. Their specialty is the tea line and you will find all kinds of fresh teas. All new crop teas. Nothing old.

CHRISTMAS TABLE LUXURIES.

RAISINS	from	France.
FIGS	"	Sicily.
NUTS	"	all parts of the Globe.
GRAPES	"	California.
DATES	"	Persia.
PRUNES	"	Turkey and France.
ORANGES	"	Florida.
LEMONS	"	Florida.
BANANAS	"	Florida and Mexico.
CANDIES	"	France and New York.
CHEESE	"	York State.
BUTTER	"	Butler county.
CRANBERRIES	"	Cape Cod.

CANNED and EVAPORATED goods from California.

Also a full line of staple groceries. We propose to purchase nothing but first-class Butter, Eggs, etc, for which we will pay the highest market price. Farmers will take notice.

LIMBERG BRO'S,
Diamond Block,
No. 71, S Main St, Butler, Pa

Christmas Cards.

Bushels of Christmas Cards will be found at Douglass'. Every conceivable fancy and design, with fringe or plain, beautiful pictures and mottoes and verses appropriate to the season. Call and see the elegant line of holiday articles. DOUGLASS'

Christmas Presents.

ALBUMS, LAP TABLETS, PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL INK STANDS.

Together with all sorts of knick-knacks and the more expensive articles suitable for presents. Come and see the variety. You will find something to suit your ideas, whether you have much or little money DOUGLASS'.

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

IT IS OBSERVED

—That Wednesday was the shortest day of the year—

Window Attractions.

Malaga grapes 15 cents per lb
Florida Oranges Russets 25 cents per doz.
Extra fine Florida Oranges 35 cents per doz.
Mixed nuts 2lb for 25 cents.
Pure Candy *no gum work* 2lb for 25 cents.
London layer raisins 15 cents.
Four crown Ondara raisins 2lb for 25 cents.
Dates, 10 cents. Figs, 10 cents.
3lbs new currents, 25 cents.
3 lbs Velencia raisins, 25 cents.
G. WILSON MILLER & BRO.

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

—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.

Ladies' and Gents',

Inkstands in glass, iron, nickel, tin, gold and silver at DOUGLASS'.

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.

—That Christmas shopping keeps store-keepers hopping—

Beautiful

line of photograph holders. Many novelties at DOUGLASS'.

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.

—That it is time to return your festive pink tax blank—

Holiday Opening

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

Holiday Presents.

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

—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.

—Children' 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

—That there will be the usual holiday entertainments in the churches—

An Odor Case

Makes an ornamental and useful present to a lady friend, our stock is complete and will surely please you DOUGLASS'.

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

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.

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.

—That the little ones offer up prayers to Santy—

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.

—That shopkeepers are keeping a watch for thieves. They will go with the crowd—

—That gilt furniture is handsome but fragile—

Your Photograph

In a beautiful holder makes a Christmas present which is always a source of delight and may be kept a lifetime. Bronze, Hammered Brass, Plush and Carved Woods, can be found at prices from 25 cents to $4, at DOUGLASS'.

—Go to A. L. Robinson's and see the parlor entertainment—a young-man 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.

—That it is more blessed to give than to receive—

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.

—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.

—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.

—That pretty china is a useful Xmas present—

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

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

—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.

—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.

—That the streets are thronged with shoppers—

Present for a Business Man.

A Wirt fountain pen, Gutta Percha and Gold mounted ones $2 50 to $3.50 at DOUGLASS'.

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

—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 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.

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

—L STEIN & SON, No 8, N Main St., are offering special bargains in cloaks and dress goods in order to reduce stock previous to taking stock Call and examine goods.

—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

—That the express company is prepared for a rush—

—That Xmas decorations are plentiful and cheap—

Present for a Son or Daughter.

an 1888 diary, 40 cents up at DOUGLASS'.

FOR HOLIDAY GOODS

Go to J. R. Grieb.

No 16 S Main St Ladies and Gents Scarf pins, Sleeve Buttons, Chains, Charms, Rings, Lace pins, Earrings, Collar Buttons, Watches, Silverware, &c Don't forget the place
Sign of Electric Bell.

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

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

—Go to W. M. Rombach's for guns, revolvers and ammunition of all kinds. He sells cheap as the cheapest.

—Why not buy your wife or daughter an organ or piano at Alex. Williams' Music store at $5 a month.

—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.

—That it will be turkey all around, Work is plenty—

Present for a Gentleman,

A smoking set, a pencil charm, a gold toothpick, or a gold pen. Great variety and low prices at DOUGLASS'.

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 Christmas 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 sweatmeats 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, $1to $2
M H. GILKEY,
The Milliner.

—That the clockwork toys in windows attract large crowds—

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. Waller'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

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.

—That the person who doesn't expect much is not disappointed Thanks, awfully—

—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.

—Fine silk umbrellas with gold and silver heads at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Silk Suspenders, full stock at Patterson's One Price Clothing House.

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

—That the poor ye have always with you; remember your neighbor in distress; don't let anybody suffer this Xmas, and what's the matter with your filling a basket with the good things of life and remembering the widow and orphan?

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

Grand Wedding.

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.

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 cash price will be paid for from 5,000 to 10,000 bushels of rye, to be delivered at the store of 7-29-tf JACOB BOOS, Butler, Pa.

For the Holidays.

Buy your gifts at RITTER & RALSTON'S.

Buckwheat Flour

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

Underwear,

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

Bargains

For the next sixty days, in order to reduce our stock, we will quote special low prices on all our stock.

We have on hands thirty bed room sets ranging from $18 to $150 per set.

Thirteen upholstered parlor suits ranging from $35 to $150 per suit.

Parlor stands from $2 50 to $10.
Lounges from $2 50 to $25
Hat racks from $8 to $30
Tabes from $1 25 to $10
Wash-stands from $2 to $18.
Bureaus from $9 to $25
Sets of chairs from $2 75 to $16 per set.
Secretaries from $16 to $40.
Easy chairs, handsome pictures, room ornaments, etc, any of which would make both useful and appropriate presents.

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