THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1887.

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.

—Ah, there! See you again next year.

—Our advertisers were delighted with their holiday trade.

—Some sheep in various parts of the county have lately been killed by dogs.

—The postoffice at Parker is now a Presidential office.

—A lot of Butler boys are hunting in Armstrong Co.

—It is now time for the weather prophet to get in his work on the summer of '88.

—Young ladies are painting pictures of frogs. They are so suggestive of leap year.

—On and after Monday of next week, the stores will again close at 8 P. M.

—Sheriff Kramer has lost a valuable Alderney cow. See notice in another place.

Sheriff Kramer got word from Marshall and Brown of New Castle, yesterday, that two bay mares stolen in that county came in this direction.

—Old Mrs. Duncan, who lived in the small house back of McClung and Kirkpatrick's grocery, and who was a sister of Alex. Wonderly, is dead.

—S. F. Bowser, Esq., has removed his office to the second story of the new Diamond Block, with entrance on Main St.

—The barn of Hiram Flick of Middlesex tp, was consumed by fire last Sunday night, together with the crops, farming implements and harness. All the live stock was saved.

—They have found a new mammoth cave on the shores of Lake Erie. It is said to rival the one in Kentucky.

—The fiendish villian who closes the door in summer is now making his rounds and leaving the door so wide open that it strains the hinges.

—The coal miners of the northern part of this county, and also those of adjoining counties, have demanded the adoption of the Columbus scale.

—Jas. D. McCune, of Dickenson Co., Kansas, came all the way to Butler county, to get his Christmas gift. See marriage licenses.

—The young man has so far been spared the pain of having his best girl suggest to him the good condition of the roads for sleigh riding.

—The days have began to lengthen, and according to the old proverb the cold should begin to strengthen.

—A brakeman on the S. & A. R. R. named Wm Boger whose home was in Mercer Co., fell between the cars of a gravel train at Reed station last Friday morning and was instantly killed.

—The Pittsburg papers of last Friday announced the granting of a divorce by the Courts there to Nancy J. Seigfried from Henry C. Seigfried, and stated that Mrs. Seigfried said that Henry sleeps with a razor under his pillow.

—At Balakhan, near Baku, Russia, a new petroleum spring, which rose 150 yards, flooded the country, impregnating everything. Nobody ventured to light a fire, for fear the town will go off like fireworks.

—Mr. Alexander Gilchrist, an old soldier of Indiana, Pa., who is 61 years of age and totally blind, got a license last Tuesday to marry Miss Margaret Wise of Butler. Mr. Gilchrist's eyes were injured during the war and he receives a good pension.

—A new ruling of the post office department provides that all uncalled for postal cards shall be returned to the writer after 30 days. Also that advertised letters will be held but two weeks, instead of four as heretofore, before being sent back to the dead letter office, at Washington.

—From the amount of fine moral suggestion lately eminating from the pen of Uncle Jake Zeigler, of the Butler *Herald*, we believe that he is on the highway to a genuine reform We can never believe it complete however, until he forsakes the Democratic party and other articles of his idolatry.—Kittanning *Republican*.

—The breaking or falling off of the valve of the gasometer at Millerstown late last Thursday night caused an unusual pressure in the supply pipes of the town and the flames of natural gas fires that had been turned low for the night, suddenly began reaching for the ceiling. Some one noticed the danger and had the fire alarm sounded, and a general conflagration was thus averted.

—While two men named Eshenbaugh and Dunlap were waiting at the depot for a train on the S. & A. R. R., last Saturday afternoon, they quarrelled with each other and during the fight the right side of Dunlap's nose—called the Alea—was torn off. Dunlap went to Dr. Moore and had it sewed on, and told the Dr. that Eshenbaugh had bitten it off. Eshenbaugh disappeared after the fight and the police could not find him.

—The *Courier* of Bridgton, Cumberland Co., N. J., gives Mr. Frederick Bowen of this place a very complimentary notice in connection with the late re-union of the 24th New Jersey at that place. Mr. B is now over 70 years of age and yet travelled 400 miles to attend the re-unions and meet his old comrades. The *Courier* says, "there was no truer patriot in the Union army than honest 'Fred' Bowen."

—There were a few sad homes in this county on Christmas day, and out in Western and Southwestern Kansas there were a great many, if the reports from that section were authentic. The people there are said to be suffering from cold on account of the scarcity of fuel and food, and many are reported to have perished during the late storm. Coal is scarce on account of the rivers being so low as to prevent its shipment, and the corn crop this year was a failure on account of the drouth.

—The P. & W. R. R. was not built in 1877, no engineer named Bill King ever ran on the road, and the alleged Reibold ghost was a man who was amusing himself by playing ghost, but still, the story in another column will be interesting reading to people who insist upon believing in ghosts. A brakeman on a coal train hit the "Reibold Ghost" on the head with a coal-stone one night, which made the "ghost" so mad that he swore vengeance, and laid for that brakeman for days after, but never caught him.

—The Extension Oil Co. completed two good wells on their territory in the Saxonburg field this week, and now have 8 good producers, doing about 900 barrels a day, and a property worth anywhere from one to two hundred thousand dollars. Some of the boys have sold their interest in the company, leaving Jim McMarlin with a fourth, Gibson, Gahegan & Younkers a fourth, Miles Covert five thirty-seconds O. K. Waldron one-eighth Geo. Krugh and Wes. Roessing one-sixteenth each. The Gamble, Jno. Ekas and A. Wilson one thirty-second each.

—The evening entertainments in the Court-room, in connection with the Teachers' Institute have been unusually good, and have been very well patronized by the people of this town. For instance, on Tuesday evening the Meigs-Underhill Combination had an audience of over 700 for their concert, and as the admission fee for persons, other than teachers and those connected with the Institute, was 50 cents each, that one entertainment must have netted the Institute fund a handsome profit. The concert and recitations were all that could have been desired, and all were pleased.

Personal.

Mr. J. P. Smith, foreman of the casting hall of the Plate Glass Works was presented with a gold watch by his fellow-workmen last Saturday.

Register and Recorder H. A. Ayers and family have moved to Butler, and reside on N. McKean St.

Sheriff Kramer has rented one of Lavall's new houses in Washington St.

Treasurer Amos Seaton has moved to town and resides on E. Cunningham St.

A lady named Mrs. Moroney went to the office of the Society for the Improvement of the Poor in Pittsburg last Friday to see what steps the authorities there could take towards finding her cousin, Jennie Shields, or Meenan as she might now be known. The latter was adopted by a family in Philadelphia twenty-six years ago, and about a year ago, Mrs. Mooney learned the family went to Germany and the girl was afterwards in Butler county, near Freeport. Her parents are now in Pittsburg and anxious to hear from her. Mrs. Moroney lives at No. 5 Nineteenth St., and if the society hears anything of the girl they will communicate with her.

Samuel Boyd, of Penn twp., left some time ago for California, and while en route fell off a train at Ogden and was killed. He was 55 years old and unmarried.

Chas. J. Frazier of Oil City, a well-known oil broker, was accidently killed while hunting, last Monday.

—Miss Gage of Millerstown, is visiting Miss Minnie Gamper of Fulton St.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

Judge Hazen has fixed Wednesday, Jan. 4, 1888, at 10 o'clock as the time for the further hearing in the Monks-Harbison baby case.

Jury Commissioners McMichael and Heninger and Judge Hazen are filling the jury wheel this week.

The Hartenstein sale was again adjourned till Monday next.

Asa B. Croll has made a deed of assignment to Rob't Barron; and O. O. McClintock to Dan'l L. Dunbar.

Letters of administration were granted to James Sowers on estate of Rebecca Sowers of Marion twp.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

J. F. T. Stehle has deeded property in Butler to Annie Aland for $3000.

C. Aultman & Co. have deeded J. F. Schafher a lot in Zelienople for $150.

R. S. Bryan has deeded 143 acres in Cherry twp., to W. E. Hockenberry for $3500.

Mary J. Moore, et al, have deeded 25 acres in Centre to Amos Michael for $750.

Oren M. Russell has deeded 87 acres in Concord twp., to Samuel N. Russell for $700.

Marriage Licenses.

John Eichenauer	Lancaster twp
Mary Schnaufer	Lancaster twp
Jonas Ziegler	Harmony
Sophia Rigby	Harmony
Jas. D. McCune	Kansas
Eva M. Armstrong	Worth twp
Andrew Thompson	Troutman
Minnie A. Bryan	Troutman
Alfred Hermal	Butler, Pa
Marie Maire	Butler, Pa
David Thomas	Cherry twp
Anna Jenkins	Cherry twp
Frank B. Marshall	Lawrence Co
Emma M. Smith	Zelienople
Harry M. Parks	Middlesex twp
Cassie E Fulton	Middlesex twp
Alexander Gilchrist	Indiana, Pa
Margaret Wise	Butler, Pa
Geo. E. Williams	Peora, Kansas
Ada Gardner	Bradford, Pa
Lewis H. Blose	Millerstown
Lucy J. Henshaw	Millerstown
Geo. H. Reeve	Garden City, Kansas
Laura E. Gilfillan	Millerstown
Levi Hartung	Adams twp
Sarah L. Nicholas	Adams twp
Wm. F. Scheidemantle	Lancaster twp
Eve Kolp	Muddycreek twp
Sanford E. Stonebreaker	Butler, Pa
Grace McQuistion	Butler, Pa
Geo. Smith	Adams twp
Sophia J. R. Bollhorst	Adams twp
Chas. B. J. Marshall	Forward twp
Mary C. Miller	Forward twp

At Mercer—A. J. Donaldson of Mercer Co., and Mary E Harper of Butler Co.

At Franklin—Mr. I. W. Likes and Miss Lottie M. Breckenridge of Clintonville.

At Pittsburg—Jas. A. Miller of Pittsburg, and Jemima Dougan of Butler. John C. Smith of Butler and Ellen Hepworth of Armstrong.

Romantic Marriages.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week Clerk McElvain granted a marriage license to Alexander Gilchrist of Indiana, Pa., and Margaret Wise, who has been in this town for several years, having lived with the families of Mr. Chas. Rebhune and Clarance Walker, Esq., but who is a native of Indiana Co., Pa. Mr. Gilchrist, also lived in Butler thirty or forty years ago, and is the uncle of John Gilchrist formerly of Butler but now of Wheeling, and Christy Gilchrist now dec'd. He is sixty-one years of age, is totally blind, has a good home in Indiana, and is receiving a pension of about $100 a month for the loss of his eyes which were burnt out by an explosion during the war. They were married by Rev. Nesbit that evening.

Shortly after this license was granted, two deaf-mutes—Geo. E. Williams of Peora, Kansas, and Miss Ada Gardner of Petrolia, a sister of Geo. Gardner the policemen, and also of the wife of Mr Ireland, of the firm of Ireland & Hughes, Petrolia—applied for a license. Both are smart, intelligent, well educated people, who became acquainted with each other at a deaf-mute school some years ago. They had a daughter of Mr. Ireland, who understands the sign language, with them as interpreter, and with her aid, and their complete knowledge of reading and writing had no trouble answering the necessary questions, taking the oaths and subscribing to the docket.

They then went over to Esq. Walker's office, where they answered the questions in writing, joined hands, and with the aid of the little girl were married. Mr. Williams owns a farm of 260 acres near Peora and is a well-to-do farmer, and Miss Gardner is a fine woman and thorough housekeeper

Both these strange marriages will in all probability be very happy ones.

Another license worth mentioning was that taken out by a young French couple, a few days ago, in which another Frenchman, who spoke English, acted as interpreter.

A Card of Thanks.

In an appropriate way and with a few well chosen words, a package was handed to the pastor of the Reformed Church at Prospect, on christmas, after divine services, by a young lady member of the church, containing a nice present for himself and wife as a token of esteem and love, from the female members of the Church and the undersigned would hereby express to the kind donors their most heartfelt thanks, and assure them that the precious and most useful present was not only received as to the worth in dollars and cents but as a token of love; and that the kind donors remember the words of I Cor. IX, 11

It is an encouragement for the Pastor in his work among them; and that the richest blessing of God may rest upon the kind donors is the prayer of

C. A. LIMBERG, Pastor.
MRS C. A. LIMBERG.

—"Tremendous," was the answer of one of our store keepers to a question regarding his holiday trade, and tremendous it was all around, but it would have been a half better with sleighing.

The Soldiers' Monument.

At a meeting of the County Monument Committee in the Arbitration Room Wednesday afternoon, Mr. H C. Heineman was elected President of the Association, Col John M Sullivan Vice President, Hon. Robt Storey Treasurer, W. C. Thompson Secretary, and Mr. Jos. Criswell Corresponding Secretary.

The Park fronting the Court House was designated as the location of the monument. The officers of the Association were appointed a Committee on Finance, with power to appoint a Collector for each district, but it was agreed that no contract for a monument should be given until at least five thousand dollars had been collected.

Stray Heifer.

Strayed from the John Manny farm in Butler tp, about three weeks ago, a full bred shorthorn heifer, two years old; red hair, with a large white star on forehead and a little white on flank. The person who has taken her up is requested to return her immediately to me in Butler, at my livery-stable or home, and I will pay all expenses.

PETER KRAMER.

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.

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

—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.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Dr. James J. Wallace, of New Castle, died Sabbath afternoon of typhoid fever. He was in his sixty-fourth year, and had practiced medicine in that city since 1851

At Beaver Falls last Thursday a young man named Swank, a student at Geneva College, while chasing a goat out of the yard, ran at full speed into a clothes line. It caught him fair in the mouth, tearing out his upper teeth and splitting his mouth almost from ear to ear. He fell back insensible and his injuries are such that he will probably be disfigured for life.

The Adams and Erie express companies were in each others wool last week, and express packages rapidly accumulated at Greenville. The Adams has a contract with the S. & A. R R., but the Erie desired to reach its Pittsburg office over this line. The Adams did not object to this until the Erie commenced opening offices at various places along the road Then the trouble commenced. The Adams would take no goods from the Erie unless all charges were prepaid, and the Erie retaliated with the same tactics at other places.

The Kittanning *Press* says: "Mr. John Moore, of Whiteshurg, was in town last week Mr. Moore is largely interested in the creamery at that place. He states that it is not running at the present time. "We were unable to get milk from the farmers without too much expense," said he, and we will shut down till next spring. We will open up then in a new way. We will own our own cows, and furnish our own milk One of the company will keep 75 cows Then our milk can be collected easily and without the expense we have had. We believe that creameries will pay run in this way. Of course we have had some experience in this new industry, and while we did not make money, we are better prepared for carrying on a creamery successfully. We expect to make it pay, and I believe that only by owning your own cows creameries will pay. We made an excellent quality of butter."

An unknown individual has been going around town the past two or three days selling gold (?) watch chains on the instalment plan. The price of the chains were eight dollars, but he sold them on eight months time. Those who bought the chains paid one dollar down and were to pay a dollar a month for seven months. Those who bought the chains, and we understand the fellow caught a number of suckers, will not be bothered for the other seven. The chains are worth about fifteen cents. People will sometime learn to quit reaching out for snaps. They will sometime buy only of responsible dealers. Sometime.—Renovo *News*.

Henry W. Eagle, of Lancaster Co, Pa, has succeeded in raising chestnuts as large as walnuts by grafting a choice variety of the nut on common trees. He believes that the culture of these nuts is only in its infancy, and that raising them for the market will become a profitable industry.

Last Friday morning about three o'clock Jonathan Anderton, Superintendant of Anderton's large ale brewery, Beaver Falls, awoke from a dream in which he saw the brewery ransacked by thieves and in flames. The vision was very vivid, but after a time Mr Anderton fell asleep again. The dream was repeated and made such an impression upon him that he could not sleep Finally he dressed and went to the brewery, a few squares distant. Upon opening the door a blinding cloud of smoke swept out against him He rushed into the building, found the watchman asleep and a large pile of hops near the furnace under the brewing apparatus all in flames and the woodwork catching Anderton soon wakened the watchman and the two with the hose of the establishment, after a severe fight extinguished the fire Ten minutes longer and the fire would have been beyond control Mr Anderton visited the bottling house connected with the establishment and found it broken open and a large quantity of bottled ale stolen.

There is a slight unpleasantness between the borough council of Kittanning and the gas company and in consequence the latter organization refuses to furnish gas for the streets and the people are allowed to plod along in darkness or stay indoors at night.

There are 88 applicants from hotel keepers in Clearfield county for license to sell liquor. Twelve restaurant keepers want the same privilege Six brewers and one distiller also ask for license. Clearfield, it should be remembered, is a Democratic county.

WANTED at the tannery—Beef hides, sheep skins, and all kinds of furs. I will pay in cash 5½ to 6 cts. a pound for good hides and the highest market price for sheep skins and furs.

HENRY WAGNER, JR.
No. 64, North Washington street, Butler, Pa.

—Ice Cream made to order at the City Bakery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

A Haunted Road.

The following ridiculous story regarding the Pittsburg & Western railroad has been published, and as it makes interesting reading for people who believe in ghosts we reprint it

"I don't suppose there is another railroad in the country that a train hand can get a job on so easily as he can on the little Pittsburg & Western out in the Pennsylvania oil regions," said a former employe of that road, now on the Erie. 'There is always a chance there for a railroader, whether he's a brakeman, fireman, conductor or engineer, and there isn't a nicer road anywhere to work on, and the wages are bigger than the biggest. But men are quitting it all the time, and among the men who are hired in their places you never see one who ever worked on the road before, and the first thing you know they are calling for their time and throwing up their jobs. The boys often run across others out of a job and say to them: 'Why don't you go on the Pittsburg & Western? They want men bad' Nine times out of 10 they will reply: 'No Pittsburg & Western for us, please, We've been there.'

"What's the matter with the Pittsburg & Western?" asked the reporter.

"Haunted," replied the railroader. "That's right, Laugh if you want to. I'm thinking you wouldn't laugh much, though, if you should ever run an engine down Cranberry Swamp grade, between Renfrew and Reibold stations, with old Bill King's ghost in the cab with you and trying to stop the train to keep it from running down two other ghosts standing on the track just ahead of your engine, and almost stopping it, too, although the grade is steep and slippery, between Renfrew and Reibolds Take the map of Pennsylvania, look at Butler county, you'll find those two places there plain enough, and I know that if you ever took a run down Cranberry Swamp grade, on the little Pittsburg & Western, between Renfrew and Reibolds, with old Bill King's ghost in the cab with you, you wouldn't laugh much.

"The way the road got haunted in that spot was this: Not far from the railroad at the foot of the Cranberry Swamp grade about 10 years ago lived an old couple named Wilhelm. They had no family besides themselves, and they depended on a couple of acres of garden and their cow and poultry yard for their living. One of the first Jersey cows in that part of the country belonged to Mrs. Wilhelm, it having been made a present to her by a noted stock raiser in Crawford county. Mrs. Wilhelm thought the world of the cow, and when it strayed from its enclosure, got on the little P & W track and was run over and killed by the cars the old lady went almost wild.

"She sued the company for the value of her cow, but the suit went against her. She brooded so over her trouble that she became insane on the subject of railroads and her cow, and the sound of a train passing her house always sets her to mourning over her loss. She spent much of her time in devising schemes to harass the company, and several times evading the watchfulness of her husband she placed herself on the track when a train was approaching and forced it to come to a stand still till she was removed by force from the rail. One night late in the fall of 1877 old Mr. Wilhelm woke up and found that his wife was not in bed. He quickly arose, and looking out of the window saw a white figure hurrying across the lot between the house and the railroad track He at once knew that the figure was that of his wife in her night clothes, and that she was undoubtedly on her way to the railroad to force some train to stop and lay still until she was taken off the track, as she had done several times before.

"Without waiting to put on his clothes, Wilhelm rushed from the house and followed his wife. She disappeared in the little strip of woods between the lot and the railroad, and by the time he reached the woods he heard the sound of an approaching train and he knew it must be the fast express with old Bill King on the engine, and that meant that this train was more than humming along. Wilhelm flew through the piece of woods, and as he came out on the other side he saw his wife standing on the track, waving her hand up and down, while the headlight of old Bill's locomotive was so near that it threw its glare full on her. Old Bill had seen the figure in white some distance back, whistled for brakes and reversed his engine, but the grade was so sharp and the rails so slippery that the train came tearing right on

"The white figure never moved, and just as Bill was about shutting his eyes to hide the terror that was inevitable another white figure sprang on the rails just ahead of the engine and threw itself against the one standing there as if to force it off It was too late, and the pilot struck both figures and hurled them off into the woods The train was stopped as soon as possible and backed to the scene of the tragedy, and the dead bodies of the old man and his wife were picked up. The company had them buried, of course, and their old home was bought by a farmer,

"Bill King never got over that night. He made one or two trips after that and then resigned. He said he could not run that Cranberry grade, for he saw the old man and his wife every night. The thing worked on his mind till it ruined his health, and he died a year afterward. Not long afterward one of the engineers on the road came into Renfrew one night with the story that as he was coming down Cranberry swamp grade two white figures appeared on the track 100 yards or so ahead of him, and at the same time he felt the lever jerked from his hand and quickly reversed, while the whistle sounded sharply for brakes. The train slowed but dashed upon the two white figures, which disappeared At the same time the throttle was opened again, and the train moved on as before.

"This story was laughed at, but when other engineers who ran the same train, which was Bill King's old train, came in with the same story, with the addition that Bill King had stood in the cab as plain as day and reversed the lever and whistled for breaks, it began to believed, and men began to leave the road. I took the place of the fireman on the train and said I'd like to see such stuff as that ghost story scare me off The very first run I made the two ghosts appeared on the Cranberry grade, and old Bill King stood in the cab, and handled the throttle and the whistle cord until the ghosts disappeared, and then he was gone. I stuck it out two trips, and then I made a vacancy for some other brave man That was five years ago. I have never been on the Pittsburg & Western since, but I hear from there once in a while. The boys say it is haunted by the two ghosts still, and that Bill King's ghost is always on hand, trying to stop the train"

Let Us Resolve.

What we want to do at the beginning of the New Year is to draw up a set of resolutions that we will maintain the whole year through, Such resolutions must be founded on fact, Therefore—Resolved—

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.

—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.

—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.

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

—That of the twelve months in the year, we will devote four to the world, four to the flesh and four to ourselves, and will be good the rest of the time—

—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.

—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.

—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.

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

—That we will love ourselves as our neighbors love themselves, and will make it hot for them if they try to outdo us in this labor of love—

—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.

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.

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

—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.

—That the poor we have always, but it isn't our fault. We would gladly get rid of him, if we could, and are willing to pay his fare one way—

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.

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—That we will tell the doctor what's the matter with us, though it is his business to know—

—That the world is round but that most people are flat—

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
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—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
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—That of the twelve months in the year, we will devote four to the world, four to the flesh and four to ourselves, and will be good the rest of the time—

—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
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—Clearing out sale of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Druggetts, Rugs, &c., at
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—For fresh Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes and Cranberries, go to Morrison's City Bakery.

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

—That we will love ourselves as our neighbors love themselves, and will make it hot for them if they try to outdo us in this labor of love—

—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.

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.

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

—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.
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—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.

—That the poor we have always, but it isn't our fault. We would gladly get rid of him, if we could, and are willing to pay his fare one way—

At 25 Cents

All wool Country Flannels at
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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
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Buckwheat Flour

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

Underwear,

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—A full stock of Kid Gloves for Gents' wear, at Patterson's One Price Clothing House.

—If you want to make a nice Christmas present go to W. M. Rombach's for an Easty organ. He will sell them less than city prices,

—Full line of stamped linens, in tidies, splashers, scarfs, tray covers, pillow shams, aprons, &c., at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

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

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

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

Wraps,

Ladies', Misses' and childrens' in all styles, and prices from 50 cents to $50 00 at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

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

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

Bradley's Blankets

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

—That we are the wisest family in Butler and that people would appreciate us if they were not so ignorant—

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

—Go to Morrison's City Bakery for fresh Oysters and Oyster Stews.

—A. No. 1. all husk mattress, guaranteed, not mixed with excelcer at a lower figure than can be had else where in Butler, at Miller Bros', furniture store, No. 19 Jefferson St.

—We have ten thousand dollars worth of furniture in our three warerooms at No. 19 Jefferson St., Butler, Pa. The best as well as the cheapest, but all the best made for the price. All persons will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and ascertain our prices before purchasing.
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—Use Double All O. K. Horse and Cattle Powders, best in the world. A sure and speedy cure for heaves, coughs, colds, inflamed lungs, roughness of skin, and all kidney diseases. For sale by J. C. REDICK,
2-18-3m No. 5, N. Main St.
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—Combination sled and cradle at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—That we are made of better clay than most people, have finer instincts, better impulses, are more generous, faithful, affectionate and lovable. To all of which we most heartily subscribe, and wish the rest of you as Happy a New Year as your degenerate natures and miserable dispositions can possibly allow of—AMEN

CHINA HALL.

We have now on hand, and are receiving daily additional new goods for the Holiday season. Our line being very large and complete, we can only draw your attention to the fact that no house in Butler can show a larger stock.

We have now a full line of Fancy Vases, Smoke Sets, Cups and Saucers, Bisque Figures, Barbatine Vases, Tea and Dinner Sets, Mush and Milk Sets, Water Sets, Lemonade Sets, Liquor Sets, Chamber Sets, Cut and Decorated Bohemian and French Glass in all kinds of Sets, Lamps in all Styles at all prices.

Our stock of goods in China and Glassware is unsurpassed in this or any neighboring city, and prices, we guarantee as low as same quality goods can be bought at.

Decorated 44 pieces Tea Sets $3.75; Decorated 56 pieces Tea Sets, $5.00; Decorated 121 pieces Dinner Sets $12.00; Decorated 12 pieces Chamber Sets, $6 00; Decorated 10 pieces Chamber Sets. $3.25.

No trouble to show goods, and we would appreciate a call from all, whether intending purchasing or not.

C. KOCH'S & SONS.

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Why it is Superior to all Others.

1st. ITS being enclosed it retains the high temperature so necessary in removing the dirt from the