THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1888.

New Advertisements.

New Clothing Store—I. Rosenberg.
Cleaning Out Sale—Ritter & Ralston.
Jury lists for March Term.
Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Samuel Braham.
Stoves and Ranges—C. Stock.
Removal—Jacob Boos.
Fresh Drugs—C. N. Boyd.

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.

We do not hesitate to s8,
That 1888
Is something very choice and gr8,
For ladies who desire to m8,
And when they meet their proper f8,
You bet we don't exagger8,
When boldly we asswer8,
That not a woman will be l8
In gobbling up the tempting b8.
—Washington *Critic.*

—Have you joined the Anti-Treat Society?

—Mr. Hunter has resigned his position in the Plate Glass works.

—The S. & A. R. R. is to have a branch from Pardoe to the new coal mine.

—The new Odd Fellows Hall at Middle Lancaster was dedicated on the 19th inst.

—The father of Mart Bowser of Fairview lately died in West Va.

—Some of the P. & W. trains from the North were late last week on account of snow drifts.

—That Oakland township bear story is going all over the country. It was as good as a fish story.

—The pension of John L. Pounds of Worth twp. has been increased.

—"Now is the winter of our discontent made glorious summer by this son of —— Shut the door, you idiot!"

—A frightful runaway was prevented yesterday by the driver hitching his team securely before leaving it.

—Mr. Isaish Martin of Iowa is visiting the Martins, Kelleys and others, of Bruin and Parker twp.

—Here is the latest conundrum out: What mixed number does the present year represent? Is it given up? Well, 13.

—Mr. A. C. Jackson of Bruin has been granted a pension, and that of John H. Bowers of West Fairview has been increased.

—A graduate now getting $5,000 per year, received only $22 per month before attending the school at Edinboro.

—Now that Mrs. Dinsmore has been acquitted it is not likely that Dave King will hang.

—Rev. Shields Adams of Parker twp., was prostrated with paralysis lately while holding services in a church near Parker.

—Luther Reiber, son of John J. Reiber, of North street, who has been very low with typhoid fever is recovering.

—The latest novelty is a baggage car so equipped that the motion of the car itself supplies power to a set of dynamos which furnishes electricity for lightning the train.

—Esq. Keck has had handsome iron ceilings placed in his two store-rooms on Main street.

—The address Mrs. Lizzie K. Ayers, Treasurer of the W.C.T.U. of Butler county, is now Butler, Pa

—The fire at Shaffner's coal bank a few nights since is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

—Capt. Rodgers of Karns City has purchased the new Boyd property on N McKean street. Mr. L. S. McJunkin made the sale

—A sleigh containing the family of T. C. Campbell, Esq., was accidentally upset at the stone quarry, at east end of Jefferson St., last Wednesday evening, but nobody was hurt.

—Alderman Haus, of New Castle has secured an increase of pension for John Brown of Butler county. Mr. Brown formerly received $8, but will now secure $14.—*News.*

—Speaking of groundhog day reminds us that our neighbor Hail Clark, the butcher, has some of the finest groundhog ever offered in this market. It is the genuine, unadulterated stuff.

—The addition to the Plate Glass Works will cost from thirty to fourty thousand dollars. The building will be used for furnaces,

—Every girl has her own patented way of bringing a fellow back. It is the only thing they are distinctively original in except making pie.

—The real estate men in Pittsburg are letting all of their houses this year for thirteen months so that moving-day hereafter will fall on the first day of May.

—The mercury, early last Sunday morning stood at from 14 to 18° below zero, according to location, the coldest we have had this winter. Next day it was over thirty above, a change in the temperature of fifty degrees.

—The Bobsloggan slide at the North end of Main street was a success this week. The boys on bob-sleds would start near the upper gate of the North Cemetery and run down Main street as far as Penn street, in about thirty seconds, a distance of about a third of a mile.

—On Friday night last burglars opened safe of Bentel & Co. in Harmony, but got but little for their trouble. then they stole a horse and wagon from Mr. Isaac Wise, and in driving towards Pittsburg, changed their wagon for a sleigh at Thos. Robidson's, and got a fresh horse at Brooker's.

—Ritter & Ralston's great cleaning out sale still continues, and dry goods, carpets, furnishing goods, trimmings and wraps are being sold at surprising bargains. They wish you to call and see their stock of wraps whether you are thinking of buying or not. See their card in another place.

—Another useless marriage license was taken out last week. The parties lived in Petrolia, and friends of the young lady, who is said to be in a delicate condition secured the license, but the prospective bridegroom left for parts unknown.

—A Pittsburg genius has invented a process by which whiskey can be hardened and carried in one's pocket like tobacco. This was the one thing necessary to complete the great achievement of the century. Man, by taking a chew of whiskey and tobacco alternately, will now be more lovable than ever.

—Capt. Ayers has a watch in his possession that is a curiosity. It was made in England for John Cunningham who laid out the town of Butler at the beginning of the Century, and it was afterwards purchased from Cunningham by Gen. William Ayers, Alf's grandfather, and has been in the family since.

—A cheek hook has been patented by Mr. William R. Moore, of Unionville, Pa. It consists of a peculiarly shaped spring, formed of a single piece of spring wire, applied to the hook by means of the same bolt that secures the hook to the saddle, making a cheek hook from which the cheek rein cannot be accidentally disconnected.—*Scientific American.*

—The P. & W. R. R., it is said, will soon cut a tunnel from Milvale to the curve at Etna, a distance of a mile and a half. This will be the longest tunnel west of the Alleghenies. At present this road has to pay for using the tracks of the West Penn road. By the tunnel a straight line will be secured from the city to Undercliff.—*Alleghenian.*

—Troutman has a pet ghost, which makes its appearance semi-annually. Lately one of our citizens saw it climbing a white oak tree. When told that it was only his imagination, he said, "No, Man's imagination doesn't wear white skirts."—*Ex.*

Put your ghosts to work. Over in Pymatuning twp., Mercer county, some years ago, they had some spirits that made a business of making the buckwheat cakes for a large family.

—There was an error in last week's issue of the CITIZEN, in the statement that Miss Ella Montgomery of this place was going to South Carolina to teach the Mission School taught there by Miss Florence Stephenson of Summit tp. Miss Montgomery is going to North (not South) Carolina at the request of Miss Stephenson to act as teacher of sewing in the school of which Miss Stephenson has charge, located at Ashville that State. Miss Stephenson remains in charge of same and Miss Montgomery goes as an assistant.

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

Henry Walters has been returned to Court for assault and battery on oath of Henry Fegley; George Hardwedge for F&B on oath of Mary J. Covert; R. L. Gibson for embezzlement on oath of James O'Hara; Findley Lewis for F&B on oath of Lavina Hilliard.

The will of Jesse Brackney of Clay tp. was probated and letters to T. P. and L. L. Brackney, also will of Mark McCandless of Cherry tp. and letters to James R. McCandless,

Letters of adm'r were granted to Robert McElhaney, Esq. on estate of James Thompson of Cherry tp.

The Butler Water Co. has brought suit vs The Mutual Gas Fuel Co. in article of agreement, for $735 85.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

E F Muder deeded a lot in Great Belt to H D Wallett for $350.

Wm. J. Boyd deeded a lot in Butler to August Stuebgen for $300.

Anna Donahay deeded 4 acres in Buffalo to Kate Fleming for $58.

W. T. Campbell deeded property in Centre to W H and O A Hutchison for $500.

Chas Duffy deeded a lot in Butler to David Boreland for $200.

Sallie A. Graham deeded 73 acres in Cherry to Reuben Fisher for $1750.

In the case of Knapp vs Dill a new trial was refused.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles Beckman	Jefferson tp
Emma Reinhold	"
McClellan Grubb	Marion tp
Lizzie L. Sloan	Farmington
Chas. H. Burrows	Fairview tp
Emma P. Gibson	Fairview boro
Samuel Daugherty	Apolio, Pa
Mary C. Forbes	"
John H. McConnell	Butler boro
Dena Schwille	"
Andrew Buehler	Jackson tp
Sarah Cath. Plugh	Franklin tp

Meeting of Veterans.

A meeting of Butler county veterans is called for February 22d, Washington's birthday. The meeting will consider pension legislation and the pension service bill as proposed by the National Veterans' Association. The surviving veterans of the Union army and navy residing in Butler county are invited to attend at Butler on that day to express their views on the bill and to get up petitions to be signed and sent to our member in Congress and our U. S. Senator. The meeting will be held in the Arbitration room, Court House, at 1 o'clock p. m. of that day.

DAVID MCDONALD, SAMUEL MILLER,
FRED WEIGAND, HENRY KORN,
JOHN F. DENNY, JOS. ROCKENSTEIN,
ANDREW MORRISON, CHARLES F. KANE.

New Clothing Store.

Mr. I. Rosenberg has removed his entire stock of clothing, gents furnishing and piece goods to Butler, and is located in the new McCandless building on Main St., near the Diamond. He has a splendid stock of piece goods—the best we have ever seen in Butler—and he will guarantee the fit of every article of clothing made by him. Mr. Rosenberg has been in the clothing business in this county for twelve years, and he has the reputation of being an honest, and wide-awake business man. He will be ready for business in Butler next Saturday, and his card appears in another place on this page.

—The County Auditors expect to finish their labors this week, and we will publish their report in our next issue.

—A member and ex-treasurer of Karns City Lodge, No. 931, I. O. O. F., was arrested Thursday on a charge of embezzling funds of the lodge to the amount of about $430. He was taken before 'Squire Riddle of Petrolia and entered bail in the sum of $800 for his appearance at the next term of Court.—*Record.*

—This is the year when the ladies are permitted to propose to the gentlemen. It don't seem to make much difference with us. We have about as many proposals from the other side one year as another. Thus far, this year has not been an exception, and the proposals are in reference to new dresses, new hats, clothing, boots, shoes, groceries, etc. They come with the old time regularity.

—An exchange says: Now, here is something which is really worth making a note of. If a piece of charcoal is laid on a burn the pain will subside immediately, and if left upon the wound for a hour will cure it. This seems almost incredible, but as a piece of charcoal is readily procurable, it should be kept in every house for immediate use and its efficacy tested.

—The law firm of McPherrin & Mates, consisting of Charles McPherrin and James B Mates, Esqs., now have handsome offices on the second floor of the Diamond Block, with entrance on Main street. They are both energetic and capable young men as is shown by the fact that one is now District Attorney and the other Chairman of the Republican County Committee, and they will give all business entrusted to them careful attention.

—An exchange says: This bit of information may prove new and useful to some of our readers, and it is certainly seasonable. When a pump tube freezes solid do not pour in hot water in the common way, with the hope of thawing it out. The hot water will stay at the top, and that will be the end of it. But procure a lead tube or any other kind of pipe, place the lower end directly on the ice in the pump, and with a funnel pour hot water in at the top. The weight of the water in the pipe will drive it hot against the ice, the pipe settling as fast as the ice melts, and the whole will be cleaned out in an incredible short time.

—The eclipse of the Moon was very generally observed last Saturday evening, and it was a beautiful sight. The relative sizes of the Moon and the shadow of the Earth, at that distance—250,000 miles—could be estimated from the arc of the shadow across the Moon, and were put at one to four. Prof. Langley, at the Allegheny Observatory, with the aid of what he calls a bolometer, a galvanometer and rocksalt lenses, estimated the highest temperature of the Moon at a little above our Zero, Fahrenheit, and the lowest at 210° below zero, the lack of heat being accounted for by the absence of any atmosphere around the satellite.

—In these days of pedestrianism, this isn't bad: "In the race for matrimony, it is not always the girl who covers the most laps that wins."

—The recent "cold spell" was not confined to the northwest, but extended over nearly all the western states, including Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

—In many places in the county voters are under the impression that tax collectors are not to be elected as heretofore, it having been widely published that the Supreme Court had declared the Act of 1885 requiring tax collectors to be elected unconstitutional. This is an error, tax collectors must be elected.

—The Kittanning people, or a good many of them are infatuated with the New Orleans lottery scheme and every month not less than four hundred dollars are invested in the scheme by the people of that village. The investment is not confined to boys, but business men, lawyers and doctors patronize the institution. The fool killer has evidently not been making many visits to that place.

—We have been requested to call the attention of election officers to the fact that in precincts where Justices of the Peace are elected their return of the election of that officer must be filled out in duplicate, as one of the certificates must be forwarded by the proper county officers to the State department. Heretofore this has not always been done and has caused some trouble.

—The London *Times* states that a scheme for the erection of a bridge over the English channel is in active consideration among French capitalists and engineers. The projected bridge would be twenty-two miles long, resting on piers of concrete and masonry 160 feet long and 100 broad placed at intervals of 550 yards. The causeway of the bridge would be 160 feet above the sea level, to permit the passage of ships, and would be 100 feet wide. The estimated cost is $200 000,000. It appears that the channel is not so deep as is generally supposed. There are shallows out from Folkestone not over twenty feet from the surface, the depth from these shallows to the shore on either side varying from 100 to 160 feet.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

J. H. McCreery, Esq., of Pittsburg has finally been disbarred for unprofessional conduct.

Wm. Barnett, a plumber at 315 Grant St., Pittsburg, has been arrested for complicity in the Murdoch swindle.

Belmont, Pa., boasts of a woman who "goes out and chops wood with her husband." It is customary to use an axe, but he may be an unusually sharp man.

The Western Theological Seminary in Allegheny, was partly destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. The loss is put at $12 000, which is covered by insurance.

The miners of the eastern part of Mercer county held a conference at Jackson Centre on Thursday of last week, and decided by a vote of 54 to 26 to return to work at the former wages, 70 cents per ton.

Greensburg is to have a manufactory of steam heating and ventilating apparatus, with a capital stock of $300,000 and a pay roll of $4,000 a week. Kelly & Jones of Jersey City, is the name of the firm.

The largest pressed glass tumbler ever made was pressed last week at the Rochester Tumbler Works. This jumbo glass holds 80 ounces, is 9 inches tall and 6 inches across the top. A special press was made for the purpose of making this glass, which is considered by glassmen as a masterpiece in the tumbler line.

A daring attempt at burglary was committed last Monday afternoon near Princeton, Lawrence county. James Criswell was bound and gagged by three masked men, the women in the house frightened into quiet by drawn revolvers, and the house ransacked for valuables, but unsuccessfully. Not a word was spoken and the villains easily made their escape, as Mr. Criswell could not leave the women.

A defective flue was the cause of a fire in Pittsburg early last Sunday morning. The fire started in Urling and Son's merchant tailoring establishment on Fifth avenue and ran back to Haslage and Co's grocery on Diamond St., destroying the stocks of the two firms named and also those of the Herren Bros., and Degelman Black The total loss is estimated at a quarter of a million, with $200,000 insurance.

James A. Page, a tobacco and cigar dealer in Beaver Falls, a member of the 41st Kentucky Volunteers, with others, is about to make application for the recovery of back pay from the general government.

The strange thing about the above named regiment is that although regularly mustered into the service, it has never yet been mustered out—so that, if the claims are allowed, they will date back at least to the close of the war and will net each veteran in the neighborhood of $4,000.

The Bedford County Auditors announce that they have found County Treasurer J. Frank Minnich short in his accounts, and this is supplemented by the statement that ex-Treasurer Henderson is very short. The amount in Minnich's case is $1,714, and in Henderson's $3,152. Minnich cannot account for his shortage. His bondsmen, fourteen in number, have directed an investigation. No one charges him with dishonesty. By the death of Henderson on July 18 last Minnich became Treasurer. It is believed that the money was stolen during the confusion incident to the change.

A practical temperance lesson is given in the tragic death of the three Sharon men at Orangeville, Mercer Co., last week, if the story as told is true. It is said that all three of those who met death had signed license petitions, asking that somebody be permitted to sell them that which took away their senses and put them in the very presence of death. The man who hired them the horse and buggy, also signed the petitions in order to make business good. It made business good for the undertaker, and may perhaps give a Cincinnati house an order for a buggy, but is such business profitable to the individuals immediately concerned or to the community? It is in keeping with the business that whisky selling always furnishes.

One evening last week while a company of young people were enjoying themselves at an evening party near LeBeouf, a young man in the employ of Mr. Emery Dewey, met with an an accident from which he may never recover. As he was about to sit down in a chair a young lady pulled it from under him and he fell to the floor. In a short time he showed symptoms of insanity and continued to grow worse until at last accounts he was violently insane. His physician claims the cause to be concussion of the brain, received by the fall. The unfortunate young man has been taken to his home near Pittsfield. This should be a warning to all never to remove a chair from under a person about to sit down.—*Union City Times*

A dispatch from Kittanning dated the 30th says: Owing to the State Convention meeting much earlier this year than formerly, politics in Armstrong county is beginning to hold a prominent place with local office seekers and their friends, who will shortly be travelling the county in full force, as both parties are selecting timber for a hard fight. The important local offices to be filled are Congress, Senate, Assembly, Sheriff and District Attorney. For Congressional honors A. G. Henry, editor of the *Republican*, is the only candidate yet mentioned. Senator Meredith and Jos. R. Henderson, Esq., will advance their claims for State Senate on the Republican side, and Austin Clark, Esq., is being urged to allow his name to be used by the Democracy.

—The Wren Comedy company will present the laughing success, "Sweetbearts," at the Butler Opera House on Monday evening Feb. 6, under the auspices of the local Sons of Veterans. The company is said to be a very good one, and of Mr. Wren himself the Bay Shore *Budget* has the following to say: "Mr. Wren is certainly a fine Comedian. It is only just to say that in every respect the "Bill was Filled," and should Mr. Wren with his troupe again visit Bay Shore, he will need a larger room to hold his audience."

Those attending this entertainment are assured of an evening's enjoyment.

—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.
Butler, Pa.

General Notes.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has rendered a decision which annuls 20 divorces, and parties that supposed they were divorced are rushing pell-mell to begin new proceedings. Give us a National divorce law, is the cry everywhere.

A dealer says there are more than $50 000,000 worth of diamonds for sale in New York city. There are fifteen to twenty millions of dollars worth constantly on sale by importers Two of the largest firms are reputed to keep a stock of a million and a half each, and there are eight or nine other dealers with half that quantity, besides all the smaller concerns and the jewelers.

Some men were rafting a team of horses over the Muskegon river the other day, when the raft broke, letting the horses into the water. One of them swam to the shore all right, but the other made for a point where there was a high bluff and could not land. The men were unable to reach the horse, when a dog belonging to one of them sprang into the water, seized the horse by a pendant strap, and led him to a place where he could land. The horse broke away twice, but the third time the dog got him all right.

The Knights of Labor are meeting with a great deal of success in securing signatures in favor of governmental control of telegraphs.

The Omaha teacher who tied her thirteen school children to a string and the string to herself and thus saved them all in a blizzard, has received thirteen offers of marriage, besides a great deal of praise for her discretion and bravery. What she would appreciate most, no doubt, would be a sum of money that would buy warm clothing and some few things to gratify the fine taste she doubtless possesses.

There lately entered the Grand Central depot at New York a locomotive with a tragic history. It was the locomotive which drew the first train to the first frightful railroad accident that ever occurred. Up to 1848, while there had been none accompanied by great slaughter, but that year this engine drew a part of a train on the New Haven road into an open draw at Norwalk and caused a great loss of life. The accident was the sensation of the year. The engine was fished out and has been running on the road ever since.

A singular circumstance connected with this accident is that it indirectly proved the fortune of the men whose incorrect signals caused it. He fled and settled in Western Pennsylvania, and the victim for many years of remorseful reflections on his carelessness. But it was this man who first dug an oil well in what is now the oil region and developed this colossal industry.

An Aged Baby Bunting.

PHILADELPHIA, January 28.—The suit Mrs. Susan Todd, who is over sixty years old, against her thirty-six-year old husband, Dr George S Todd, for desertion, was called in Court here yesterday. In some respects it rivals the Baby Bunting suit.

A few years ago George S. Todd came east from Colorado to study dentistry. He became a boarder at the house of Mrs. Susan Finney, and in time Mrs. Finney, who had sons as old as Todd and older, and a sweet daughter of seventeen, became strangely infatuated with the young student. She formed a settled resolution to become wedded to him regardless of the extreme disparity in their ages.

From affidavits in the case there is every appearance that the marriage was forced. However the matrimonial rite was celebrated between the two and ever thereafter the horrified young husband has been a refugee beyond the borders of her abode. Mrs. Todd has used every inducement to get him to come back to her. She wrote any number of cute and sweet little letters signed "Your loving wife, Sue." "Your affectionate Sue," and filled with the warmth of a maidens love. In one of these pleasant notes she called the absent one "My dear, dear George," and wound up by calling him her "Own little darling" and drawing the outline of a ring filled with little dots of the pen over which she wrote the explanatory word "Kisses."

Divorce proceeding are pending in Colorado, and Judge Biddle granted a postponement in the desertion case.

He Has Six Wives.

FERGUS FALLS, MINN., Jan. 30.—John Wilkins and one of his six wives were arrested at Scamler yesterday arrived here this morning from Pelican Rapids, enroute to St Paul in charge of detectives.

Wilkins is a son of a director of the Standard Oil Company, at Cleveland, O., and it recently discovered that he had married six women in this and other cities during the last year, and was living with all them at the same time, and for months his "many wives" each rested and trusted in his supposed undivided love. His career was cut short, however, by the discovery of his crimes last week, since which time detectives have been searching for him.

The Girls Stuck on Him.

MAYVILLE, Ky., Jan 28.—In the Circuit Court, to-day, the end of the breach of promise suit of Josie Woods, of this city, against S. H Poe, traveling photographer, was reached and the jury gave plaintiff a verdict of $3,100. The letters introduced as evidence recalled those in the famous Campbell-Arbuckle case From Carlisle, Ky., Poe wrote: "I send you 13 kisses, 12 hugs and one pinch." From Manchester, O.: I want to see you and kiss you right in the mouth;" and "My health is good. I have bought a new suit of clothes and a Waterbury watch. All the girls are stuck on me. When I walk out, the girls say, 'Look at that pretty man!'"

—SWEET CORN.—Last year the demand for sweet corn exceeded the supply, and prices were high. It is a profitable crop. If you want good seed, that is sure to grow, send to Joseph Harris Seed Co., Moreton Farm, Rochester, N. Y., for their free Seed Catalogue. They are large growers, and sell the best of seed at low prices.

—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.
MILLER BRO'S.

The Hatfield-McCoy Vendetta.

The atrocities of the Hatfields and McCoys on the West Virginia and Kentucky border are almost beyond belief. The barbarities extended over a period of years, beginning with a trivial law suit, and have been ended temporarily, at least, by the arrest of part of the Hatfield gang.

The crowning piece of devilry was that of the night of Jan. 1, 1888, when 13 of the Hatfield gang, headed by Jas Vance, surrounded the McCoy homestead, near the mouth of Pond Creek, an influent of the Tug from the Kentucky side, burned the house from with all its contents, killed his son and daughter, beat their mother with the butt of a gun till they thought she was dead and left the little children in the house to die in the cold on the bleak mountain side among the bushes, to which they had escaped with nothing on but their night clothes.

It was about ten o'clock, when the McCoys, consisting of old "Ran'l," his son Calvin, his daughter Alfara, and another daughter were preparing for bed Suddenly they heard the trampling of many men at the doorway, and in a moment three or four men yelled: "Hello, in there; open this door, or we'll break it in and burn the house!"

Calvin McCoy, who had a Winchester and plenty of ammunition, reassured his mother and sisters and the children, all of them the orphans of his murdered brothers, and telling his father to load an old-fashioned double-barreled shotgun, prepared for a siege. He glanced out of a crack in the logs of the house and found the attacking party all huddled so closely under the window of the house as to defy his efforts to shoot at any of them. Once or twice he did shoot, but no one was apparently hurt by the shots. Learning that they must burn the house in order to dislodge their victims, the Hatfields finally set fire to the building.

When it began to blaze, one of the daughters, Alfara, 20 years old and far gone in consumption, ran into an annex and seizing a churn, dashed its contents on the flames, extinguishing them. Baffled in this instance, the infuriated men surrounded the brave girl and threatened her with instant death death if she should again interfere. She replied that she intended to do all in her power to save the lives of her parents and the little children in the house.

"I know you, 'Cap' Hatfield, and you can't scare me!" said the girl, suddenly recognizing one of the men.

"Kill her, Cap; kill her; she'll be a witness against us if you don't," said one of the band.

"Cap" raised his Winchester and in a second a bullet burrrowed in the poor girl's brain.

Meantime the house was again fired in several places and this time burned without interference. It was but a poor log structure at best and, as the logs were old and dry, readily succumbed to the flames, fanned by the sweeping January blasts. Old Mrs. McCoy, learning of the death of her daughter, ran out of the main building toward the annex, only to be met by two or three of the murderers, and one of them, after a moment's parley, clubbed his Winchester and struck her to the ground, repeating the stroke several times.

As the heat began to get intense within the house it became apparent that some diversion must be made in order to save the lives of even the children. Calvin McCoy heroically agreed to sacrifice himself. He told his father to stay in the house while he would open the door suddenly and rush to the shelter of a corn crib handy, from which he could fight to some purpose, while the old gentleman might get in a shot occasionally from his shot gun The father remonstrated, but the son was determined to make the break. It was unexpected, and the youth had almost reached cover when he was discovered and a volley fired at him. One of the balls struck him in the back of the head and he fell forward dead.

At this moment the father, clad in his night clothes and followed by the children, appeared in the doorway, about which almost all the assassins were huddled. As he opened the the door and stepped out he discharged one barrel to his right hand and the other to his left. Shrieks of pain and baffled rage commingled in the midnight air as the fiends ran off into the darkness. Taking advantage of their discomfiture, Mr. McCoy gathered his little ones around him and escaped to the brush, where he and they shivered till daybreak, where they were joined soon after by the mother and another daughter, who had succeeded in putting the body of Alfara out of reach of the flame.

The two shots from Mr. McCoy's gun must have done terrible execution, as it is said two or three new made graves have been found in the Hatfield settlement, and as many more are said to be carrying their arms in slings or are hobbling around on crutches. It was the first blow, the father who had been bereaved of five children, had struck in his own behalf; and even then it was one of desperation and not of vengeance.

Coming down from the bushes in the gray of the morning, Mr. McCoy found his daughter lying near the smoking ruins of his house, her brains oozing from a hole in her forehead. Out from the house, near the corncrib, lay the son who had lost his own life in the heroic effort to save the lives of the others. He had not even a suit of clothing left. His little grandchildren crowded around him, begging for food and clothing. They had been dragged from bed just in time to escape being burned to death. His wife lay near the annex, unable to move and still dazed from the blows of the night before. No friend or neighbor appeared to help him and it was hours before any appeared to care for his dead or provide succor for the living. The atrocities of the savages that a hundred years ago had made the same spot historical bore no relation to the fiendish cruelties of that memorable night.

After the funeral of his children, Mr. McCoy, as he had no longer a home, concluded to move to Pike Court House. He took his family there early last week and at once returned to remove his married son and his family to the same home in Pike.

—FERTILIZERS FOR THE GARDEN.—In Harris' New Seed Catalogue for 1888 there is a valuable article on this subject from the pen of Joseph Harris. There is no more reliable authority. The catalogue is free to all who send their address on a postal card to Joseph Harris Seed Co., Moreton Farm, Rochester, N. Y.

—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.

—There are various methods of advertising, some good, some indifferent and some worthless. It is a singular fact that those business men who are so economically inclined that can never be persuaded to advertise regularly, in any established newspaper, are always investing their money in worthless experiments. Let an entire stranger, with a smooth tongue, come to the town and he experiences little or no trouble in securing abundant advertising for any catchpenny scheme. Judicious advertising pays, but three is a heap of it that is injudicious and the money paid for such advertisments might as well be poured into a rat hole.

Women in Business.

In this age of extreme activity and wonderful development, it is a noteworthy fact that many women have made their own way in mercantile life, and successfully compete with men in many lines of business. Women, whether they labor in the household or in the store, are all liable to suffer from functional derangements and the cares of maternity. For all trouble known under the category of "female weaknesses," Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic and tried specific. It relieves the greatest sufferers, and restores the patient to vigorous health and strength. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggist, *under a positive guarantee*, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper and faithfully carried out for many years.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation, biliousness, sick headache, bilious headache, and all derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Discharge from the Ear 25 Years Cured and Hearing Restored.

Mr. W. A. Beck, of Knox, Clarion county, Pa., had scarlet fever when a child, and ever since had a foetid discharge from one ear and could not hear a watch on pressure. For years he had sought relief, but found none, and had given up as incurable, until he read of the case of Mr. Bamford, a similar case, at Candor, Washington county, Pa., by Dr. Sadler, 804 Penn avenue, Pittsburg, when he at once put his case under the doctor's care. He now congratulates himself upon a perfect cure of the discharge, and says he can hear conversations with that ear as well as the sound one. Mr. Fred Brockaway, the noted candy man, of Youngstown, O., and Mr. Peter Young, the well-known picture dealer, of Wood street, Pittsburg, are equally noted cases.

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

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

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

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

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

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

—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.

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.
Seeretaries from $16 to $40.
Easy chairs, handsome pictures, room ornaments, etc., any of which would make both useful and appropriate presents.

MILLER BRO'S.
No. 19, Jefferson St,. Butler, Pa.

—Go to W. M Rombach's, if you want bargains. He is selling out his stock of musical instruments, guns, revolvers, tobacco and cigars at cost.

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.

Fresh Oysters.

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

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

—Beautiful pictures at very low prices at Miller Bros.' furniture store, No. 19 Jefferson St.

—Go to Morrison's City Bakery for fine cakes and ice cream.

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

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

—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.

—Ice Cream made to order at the City Bakery.

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

—For fresh Fruits, Oranges, Lemons, Malaga Grapes and Cranberries, go to Morrison's City Bakery.

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

—New line of kid gloves, cashmere gloves, silk mittens, wool mittens, muffs, &c.
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Use Double All O. K. Horse Liniment, best in the world. For swellings, bruises, stiffness of joints, rheumatism, lameness, sore shoulders, ring-bone, sweeny and spavin; it has no equal. For sale by J. C. REDICK,
2-18-3m. No, 5, N. Main St.
Butler, Pa.

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

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

—Necessities we must have, and a cook-stove is one of them Chris. Stock has handled and sold Bradley's well known Stoves and Ranges for over 18 years in Butler. By calling at No. 86, S Main St, you can see a store-room well filled with the latest improved Stoves and Ranges, and a complete stock of Tin and Granite Ware, Cutlery, and everything in the Housekeeping line. His prices are among the lowest. A call will convince you.

Removal.

Mr. Jacob Boos has rented the beautiful store-room on S. Main St lately erected by Mr. John Stein, and will occupy it by the first of March

He proposes keeping a first-class grocery and will have all the facilities for doing so, and in the meantime will sell groceries cheaper than ever at the old place.

Monument Association.

The Executive Committee of the Butler County Soldiers Monument Association invites Architects and Designers of monuments to send them designs of monuments, stating dimensions, materials and estimate of cost.

All designs should be sent to the Secretary before Feb. 22, 1888.

H. C. HEINKMAN, Pres.
W. C. THOMPSON, Sec'y.
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HAVE YOU been to our store? if not come, it will pay you, scores of people who have been heretofore dealing elsewhere, now buy their goods of us and are well pleased with the change. No old stock, but a nice cheerful room, Fresh pure Drugs and everything of the very best, our trade is increasing daily and our efforts to give the people of this county a first class store is being appreciated. We have a bright, cheerful room and no expense will be spared to secure the best of everything. Physicians Prescriptions will always receive special attention, as well as filling family recipes, none but pure Drugs dispensed Anything bearing our name will be guaranteed just as represented. We are determined to make our store headquarters for everything in the Drug line that the people of Butler and vicinity may need. If we do not have what you want we will get it for you on short notice. Country Physicians and merchants will find it to their advantage to call and see us. No trouble to show goods. Respectfully, C. N. BOYD, Druggist, Diamond Block, Butler, Pa.

Blow Ye Winds.

Looks like old-fashioned Winter to-day—skating and sleighing. The weather sharps predict blizzards.

Well, we're ready in our overcoat department for the coldest of blizzards.

This is the time of the year to buy overcoats. The weather demands them and we must sell them. Spring stock's coming, you know.

Of course we have marked the prices down. Sometimes $1, sometimes $2 and some times $3, $4 or $5. Depended on the value of the article.

Come around and see what we have.

We re selling lots of agoods every day to people who "just want to look around."

J. N. PATTERSON,

The Clothier.

RUPTURE Cure guaranteed by Dr. J. B. Mayer, 831 Arch St. Ease at Once. Thousands of cures. At Keystone House, Reading, Pa., 2nd Saturday of each month. Send for circulars. Advice free.

WANTED.

Canvassers in every ward and township in Western Pennsylvania to sell "Corporal Si Klegg and His Pard," the best and fastest selling book out; good pay from the start; books ready. Call every Wednesday and Saturday from 2 to 6 p.m. or address James S. Wilson, 81 Twenty-first St. Pittsburg, Pa.

GRAND OPENING.

I. ROSENBERG

Will open his new store on Saturday, Feb. 4th with a full line of

Clothing, Gents' Furnishings,

HATS and CAPS. TRUNKS and VALISES.

I call particular attention to my full and complete line of Foreign and Domestic

PIECE GOODS,

For making up suits to order. I employ the best of workmen and all garments made by me are warranted, and guaranteed to fit, Our terms are strictly cash and

ONE PRICE TO EVERYBODY.

Give me a call before purchasing,

In I. J. McCandless' New Building, on Main Street, opposite the Post Office, Butler, Pa.

I. ROSENBERG.

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FIRST GUN.

Great 60 Day Clearing Out Sale

OF OUR DRY GOODS, CARPETS,

FURNISHING GOODS, TRIMMINGS, WRAPS,

For the next sixty days, that is, until March 1st, the time we take our inventory, during all that time we will offer our stock at way-down prices. If you need dress goods, if you need domestic goods, if you need carpets, if you need furnishing goods, if you need wraps, call in and we will give you surprising bargains.

WE

have a very large line of Plush Sacques and Dolmans, Ladies' Newmarkets and Jackets, Misses' and Children's Wraps, all in new goods, and no reasonable offer will be refused at

RITTER & RALSTON'S.

LOOK AT THIS

BICKEL'S PRICE LIST

FOR JANUARY 1888.

A Holy Terror to Competition.

50 doz. Men's	Rubber	Boots,	Bostons,	$2.25.
20 doz. Men's	do	do	Bay State,	2