THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1888.

New Advertisements.

Executor's Notice—Estate of Wm. Hetselgesser.
Executor's Notice—Estate of Isaac P. Ash.
Sheriff's Sales for March Term.
Administrator's Notice—Estate of Samuel Boyd.
Dissolution Notice—McJunkin & Wieland.

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.

FEBRUARY.

February,
Month contrary,
Sometimes free and
Sometimes chary,
Now quite warm, now
Icy very,
Sad to-day, to-
Morrow merry.
February's here, you bet;
And O, much as
It doth grieve me,
I will swear, though
Speech do leave me,
I will swear, O
Pray believe me,
That unless things
Much deceive me
February's a coquette.

—There are 10,000 specimens in the cabinets of the Edinboro school.

—Up at Troutman the leap-year girls are calling upon the married men.

—The Millerstown Fuel Co. has struck a good gas well on the McElwee farm in Oakland twp.

—Mr. Cassius Harrison of North Hope has received $4,918.13 of back pension money, and will hereafter receive $50 per month.

—The Pringle Bros. of Prospect have moved their stave mill to the Clark farm, in Scott twp. Lawrence county.

—Said the Governor of Dakota to the Governor of Minnesota: "It's a short time between blizzards."

—Now is the time to scatter lime around the trees and vines. It may be used freely and liberally.

—The world is pretty even—the piano has spoiled many a good dish-washer and many a good dish-washer has spoiled a piano.

—The fourth verdict in the McClafferty vs Berg case is similar to the second, *i. e.* the property is divided between the parties.

—A nice looking young couple got a license to marry yesterday morning and both parties signed their names with a mark.

—The wife of T. H. Lyon, Esq. of Butler, a sister of Hon Josiah M. Thompson is living dangerously ill at her home on west Jefferson street.

—A French woman in Springdale was reported to have given birth to four children one day this week, but the report was untrue.

—Eleven sheats belonging to Casper Freeling of Winfield twp, were killed lately by eating slop that had stood in an old copper kettle.

—At Leesburg, Mercer county last Saturday, Mr. John O. Emery, son of Joseph Emery fell down a coal shaft and was fatally injured.

—William Gilchrist aged 17 years, and a son of R. B. Gilchrist, of Butler, has been bedfast for twenty-one weeks with typhoid-pneumonia.

—A bonnet, with a feather on it, was found on the road near Bonnie Brook lately and the owner can have it by calling at the residence of Mr. James Stephenson.

—A little girl of Mr. Chas. Hobaugh, a stone mason who lives in the north-western part of town fell into a tub of hot-water last Friday and was badly scalded.

—Burdette gives the interesting information that twenty-eight female persons in this great and grand Republic, according to reliable statistics, wear trousers.

—The Second Annual Ball given by Butler Local Assembly K. of L., in the Bright Light Rink last Friday evening, was a success and all present enjoyed themselves.

—Mrs. R. B. Copely of Springdale has written a popular song, entitled "Eulalie, Sweet Eulalie." Mrs. Copely is a daughter of Mr. Nathan Brown.

—Messrs W. H. & F. Morris have thoroughbred Brahma, Plymouth Rock and White Leghorn eggs for sale. See card in another place.

—A Forward twp. cowlitately gave birth to Siamese-twin calves. They died and Mr. Ripper, the liveryman at Evans City, will have their hides stuffed.

—Lew Roth of Prospect has opened a dental office at Princetown, and W. S. Falkman formerly of Centreville has purchased the paper called *Spray of the Falls* at Beaver Falls.

—As you turn on the gas and read of "another blizzard coming," just remember it will only be three months until the spring birds will be here. Get ready for a picnic.

—No man can go into bad company without suffering from it. The homely old proverb has it very tersely: "A man can't bite the bottom of the fryingpan without smutting his nose."

—A scientist says: "If the land were flattened out, the sea would be two miles deep all over the world." If any man is caught flattening out the land, shoot him on the spot. A great many of us can't swim.

—Voters and tax-payers should not fail to remember that the assessment made of real estate this year holds good for three years. This being so, it is important that the Assessor and Assistants elected at the approaching election, be men of sound judgment.

—People grumble because the number 1888 is hard to write, but they should console themselves by thinking of what they would have to put down if the Arabic figures had never been invented, and we used only the Roman notation. Think of writing MDCCCLXXXVIII.

—It is claimed by some one who has tried it that frozen potatoes can be made palatable by soaking them in cold water several hours before putting them over the fire for boiling. As many tubers were frost bitten during the frigid weather of last week this information may prove of value to some of our readers.

—Mr. James A. McNees, a native of Worth twp., but whose home is now in Lawrence, Kansas, and who has been visiting his folks here this winter, started back last Monday. He will stop a few days at New Brighton and may be joined there by Mr. Newton McCandless of Black Jack, Kansas, who is also on a visit to his folks.

—S. E. Byers of Clay twp. had a hearing before Esq. Walker last Saturday on a charge of forgery preferred by John Berg of the banking firm of John Berg & Co., of Butler, was held for Court, and is now in jail. He is accused of making a note for $440 from Robt. A. Brown and Th. Brown to John H. McFarland, dated May 29, 1885, and of having it discounted at Bergs' bank on June 9, 1885.

—The Democratic State Convention selects their delegates to their National Convention, and the delegates elected in Butler last Saturday were "instructed to support no man for delegate to the National Convention who is not in full accord with the administration on the tariff question and who does not earnestly favor the renomination and re-election of Grover Cleveland to the Presidency in 1888.

—At a meeting of the Democratic County Committee in Butler last Saturday afternoon, John M. Roth, Esq was elected Chairman of the County Committee; Cleveland's administration and Free Trade message were endorsed, and Lemuel McGill of Harrisville, Levi McQuistion, Esq. of Butler, George H. Graham, Esq. of Fairview and John M. Roth of Muddycreek were elected delegates to the State Convention of May 22d.

Marriage Licenses.

Charles S. Fowler, Marshal tp, Allegheny, Co
Netta A. Nesbit ..... Cranberry tp
Harry K. Sarver ..... Buffalo, tp
Annie S. Kennedy ..... Saxonburg
William H. Heckert ..... Middlesex tp
Amelia Steiner ..... "
Wm. Findley Ervin ..... Petrolia
Annie Laura Booker ..... "
William J. Graham ..... Cherry tp
Esther Dickey ..... Washington tp
Harry L. Diewiddie ..... Penn tp
Martha E. Sellinger ..... "

At Pittsburg, Friday—James W. Borland of Allegheny county and Mary E. Norris of Butler county, on Saturday, John McCartney of Pittsburg and Matilda Bell of Butler.

LEGAL NEWS.

Court met Monday afternoon with Judges Hazen and McMichael presiding.

The list of Jurors, and Trial list were called over and the case of McClafferty vs Berg taken up before Judge Hazen, and that of Davis vs Albert et al before Judge McMichael. The case of T. H Lyon vs Thos. M Marshall et al, known as the Marshall oil farm case was one of the first on the list, and "Old Tom" and A. M. Brown, Esq, of Pittsburg, were here to attend to it, but it was continued till Thursday.

Business in the Court-room has been interfered with this week by a lack of heat in the room. The supply of gas was short Wednesday morning, consequently no steam could be generated, the Court-room was like a barn, and Court had to adjourn for several hours.

The following cases on the list for this week were disposed of up to Wednesday evening

Daniel, John and Grace McClafferty, Jas. Dugan et al vs John Berg & Co., et al. Ejectment; Feb 16, verdict for the plaintiffs for the 30 acre tract, and for the defendants for the 90 acre tract.

Riddle vs Armstrong, continued.

Wilson vs Brown, continued.

McElroy vs Klingensmith, continued.

Marterer vs Adderhold, continued.

Abrams vs McElroy, continued.

Hannah Crawford vs Chas Herr, Wm. Burns, et al Ejectment; Feb. 14, verdict for defendants. This was the Petrolia case.

Hoffman & Parr vs Ann Stalker, discontinued.

Brady twp School Board vs John Dunn and Hugh Grossman. Feb. 13, called and defendants confess judgment for $78 and record costs.

Robert Davis and wife vs J. D. Albert and Jos. Coulter. Trespass, verdict in favor of plaintiffs and against J. D. Albert for $32 40, and verdict in favor of Jos. Coulter.

Steiner & Voegtley vs R. B Taylor Feb. 15, verdict for plaintiffs for $472 92

Jos. Emery vs Jos. McElroy. On trial before Hazen, Judge.

John P Gettman vs Henry Betz Ejectment; on trial before McMichael, Judge.

Goldinger vs Asa A J Campbell, replevin for cow and calf, continued on account of sickness of plaintiff.

NOTES.

Although but one week remains for the filing of applications for license but three have as yet been filed. The Pennsylvania Distilling Co. wants a wholesale license in Buffalo Twp., F Strabecker wants a hotel license in Zelienople and Samuel Mulholland one in Saxonburg.

Elizabeth Maizland by her father George Maizland had a capias sur slander issued for James Harvey, and required bail in $1000. Miss Maizland accuses Mr Harvey of making some very rough remarks about her.

Peter McGrady has been returned to Court on charges of seduction and F & B, preferred by Gerthude Blatt; William D. Crawford for collecting money by fraudulent representation on oath of O F. Black; S. E. Byers for forgery on oath of John Berg.

Letters of administration were granted to Albert Adderhold on estate of Washington Warneck of Saxonburg, also to Mary Sherman on estate of John Sherman of Washington Tp, also to W. A. Stein on estate of Allen Wilson of Butler county, also to R. A Hartley on estate of John Snyder, Sr., of Mercer Twp.

James A Armstrong has brought suit in ejectment vs. T. W. Phillips, D Osborne and the Mutual Gas Fuel Co. for 32 acres of land in Jefferson Twp.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

H. A Moorhead deeded property in Butler to Franklin Miller for $950.

H. Langhans deeded property in Zelienople to G. H. Knauff for $1000.

C. C. Knauff deeded property in Zelienople to H. Langhans for $1000.

W. J. Burton deeded 143 acres in Butler twp., to W. Bartley for $2,696 50.

Republican Borough Primary.

Although Tuesday evening was a very unpleasant time for a primary election on account of the rain, nearly two hundred and fifty votes were cast in the borough.

The only fight was for the nomination for Justice of Peace, with Messrs R. C. McAboy and H. H. Gallagher running. McAboy carried the 1st and 2d wards and Gallagher the 3d.

The following ticket was nominated:

GENERAL TICKET.

Burgess,
J. Q. A. Kennedy

Assistant Burgess,
Jas. Mitchell.

Justice of the Peace,
R. C. McAboy,

Tax Collector,
Samuel Hughes.

High Constable,
G. W. Johnson.

Borough Constables.
Henry Korn,
John Kennedy.

Overseer of the Poor,
Wm. Seibert.

Borough Auditor.
C. N. Johnston.

FIRST WARD.

Town Council,
W. W. Maxwell, 3 years.
E. W. Kirk, 2 years.
J. H. Gibson 1 year.

School Directors.
Dr. J. F. Moore, 3 years.
Jos. Miller, 2 years.
John Findlay, 1 year.

Ward Assessor,
G. Shaffer.

Judge of Election,
A. L. Reed.

Inspector of Eelection,
L. Mechling.

SECOND WARD.

Town Council,
A. B. Richey.
W. H. H. Riddle.

School Director,
John M. Greer.

Ward Assessor.
U. D. Fisher.

Judge of Election.
S. H. Huseiton.

Inspector of Election,
E. S. Riddle.

THIRD WARD.

School Director.
R Pillow.

Ward Assessor.
John L. Jones.

Judge of Election,
Jas. B. Carson.

Inspector of Election.
John G. Moore.

—Another Belgian was badly cut at the Plate Glass Works last Wednesday morning, and may lose a hand. Plate glass is exceedingly brittle and has to be handled with great care. Four men carry a sheet or plate of glass, on edge, by lifting it with straps and bracing it with their shoulders, but the least shock breaks the plate, which is generally cast five-eights of an inch thick, and the falling pieces are so heavy that they are dangerous.

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

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Col. Jackson of New Castle was home last week. As a candidate for re-election to Congress he will be opposed by W. M. Brown, Esq.

Up to last Saturday evening about 1600 applications for license had been filed in Allegheny Co., a decrease of about 1300 from last year, owing to the difficulty of securing bondsmen under the Brooks law. The *Dispatch* says:

The trouble in securing bondsmen was undoubtedly caused by the iron-clad sort of an article that must be signed. It is a judgment bond, and if a saloon keeper is fined for violating the liquor law, or is mulcted in heavy damages in a civil suit for selling liquor to an inebriate, and thereby causing injury the latter or his family, and fails to pay up promptly, an execution for the full amount, with costs, can at once be issued on the property of the boudsmen without any further formality, and becomes a lien upon their estates.

Up at Franklin last Thursday morning when the mercury was standing at near zero, a well defined rainbow was seen in the eastern sky.

Mr. Stoner, the hotel keeper of Kittanning, was injured by a gas explosion in the cellar of the toll-house of the bridge lately.

The large woolen mills near Washington started up last week.

Some Butler Co., operators are taking oil leases near Millbrook, Mercer Co.

After serving a term of seven years each in the Western Penitentiary for disposing of western lands fraudulently, William Burns and his son Addison, were released a few days ago. They were sent from Clarion county and were formerly prominent lumbermen and merchants at Corsica.

The Cambria county mercantile appraiser seldom gets left. The Johnstown *Tribune* says. Hotel keepers throughout the rural districts and in towns and villages are reported to be receiving letters, signed Michael McBride, reading: "Have a comfortable room in reserve. Me and Mrs McBride will be with you shortly in the capacity of Mercantile Appraiser."

New Buildings.

It is already known that many new buildings will be erected in Butler next Summer, the largest of which will probably be the new school-building and convent, for which Rev. Nolan and Mrs. Dougherty are contributing the bulk of the funds. The school building will be about 67 feet square, and the convent 35x70, and together will cost about $40,000. The plans are here, and are now in the hands of the different contractors who are bidding on the job.

The next largest building will probably be that of Esq. John Huselton, on his lot at corner of Main St. and Diamond, bids for which are also now being taken. It is to be a three story brick, with basement, and trimmed with Berea, and will undoubtedly be an ornament to the town.

Mr. Wm. Aland intends tearing down the old building he is now using, and erecting a two story brick, similar to the Stehle building adjoining.

Mr H C. Heineman intends tearing the old frame between his brick and Krug's meat market and building a brick store building.

Of the residences to be erected the largest will probably be that of Mr. Jos L. Purvis on N. Main St. It is to be a frame

Mr. Fishel, the carpenter, already has the frames up for his new house on W. Penn St. and several more of our citizens are talking of building.

Pancakes In Variety.

On cold winter mornings pan cakes of all kinds hold an important place at the breakfast table. The cherished buckwheat cake, most prominent of all, from Thanksgiving Day until early Spring is seldom absent from the morning meal in the genuine American household. When properly made this is the most delicious of all the griddle cakes, but it has been against it when made from yeast or risen over night that it was difficult to make light and sweet, and that disagreeable effects frequently followed its eating. It is found that by the use of the Royal Baking Powder to raise the batter these objections have been entirely overcome, and that buckwheat cakes, are made a most delicious food, light, sweet, tender and perfectly wholesome, that can be eaten by anyone without the slightest digestive inconvenience. Once tested from the following receipt no other will be used: Two cups of buckwheat, one cup of wheat flour, two tablespoons of Royal Baking Powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, all sifted well together. Mix with milk into a thin batter and bake at once on a hot griddle.

The purest and richest syrup is made by dissolving sugar in the proportion of three pounds of sugar to one pint of water. Many persons prefer the flavor of syrup made of Orleans sugar to that made of the white.

Rice griddle cakes are very delicious. The rice is cooked until perfectly soft, drained dry, mashed with a spoon until the grains are well broken up. For each cupful of rice take two eggs, one pint of milk, one heaping teaspoonful of Royal Baking Powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, and flour enough to make a thin batter.

For hominy cakes take two cupfuls of cooked hominy, and crush it with a potato-masher until it is a smooth mass. Add one level teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonsful of Royal Baking Powder, and one cupful of flour. Stir together; then add by degrees one quart of milk, and lastly three well beaten eggs. Bake in thin cakes.

Very delicate and delicious cakes are made by allowing two teaspoonsful of Royal Baking Powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt to one quart of milk, and sufficient cornmeal, mixing all into a smooth, thin batter; no eggs or butter are used for these. The cakes bake quickly to a rich deep brown, and are extremely tender and light.

A very delicious, sweet pancake is made by taking one pint of sweet milk, four eggs, three tablespoonsful of powdered sugar, two tablespoonsful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of Royal Baking Powder, and flour enough to make a moderately thin batter. Beat the eggs, whites and yokes separately, until well frothed, stir the butter, sugar, and one cupful of flour, into which the baking powder has been mixed, into the yokes, then add the milk. If needed, add more flour. Bake in small cakes, butter each one as it comes from the fire, place four in a pile, with very thin layers of any kind of sweet jelly between, and powdered sugar over the top. They should be baked very thin and four served to each person.

What a "Blizzard" Is.

It is said that people who have never been in a "blizzard" can have no conception of one, and that in some parts of the North-west they are so blinding and confounding that people have clothes lines running from their houses to their barn doors, so that they will not lose their way when circumstances make it necessary to pass between the two buildings during a "blizzard."

The following letter from Henderson, Minnesota, to the editor of the Indiana, Pa. *Messenger*, gives the best description of a "blizzard" that we have yet seen:—"Having received several letters from Indiana county asking me about the recent blizzard, and seeing the accounts in the many eastern papers differing so in their descriptions of it, prompts me to pen for your many readers a faint picture of the reality:

Thursday morning, January 12, dawned mild and calm. A soft breeze arose from the south, and people left their homes in perfect confidence of a safe return. Farmers turned out their stock to water and to exercise them. Men, women and children were away from home alike unconscious of their impending fate.

The wind changes; it is now in the north. A telegram reaches us saying, "A blizzard is moving southward at the rate of ninety miles an hour." In about two hours or near 3 o'clock, p. m., the wild, howling wind, with whirling, powdered, blinding snow, struck us with the boom and roar of a dozen surfs. From that time until early morning of the following day the terrible storm raged. The cold became intense. The snow came in at the smallest crevices of door or window. Men who started to their barns, only a few rods distant, were lost and wandered bewildered in the snow. This would not seem possible to persons never having seen a blizzard. One could not see a building four rods away, and at two he could not be sure of much but the form of some structure before him. Now this may seem strange, but note these facts. One man in the country started from his house to go to his barn; the storm caught him between the two and he became bewildered and traveled about all evening and at 10 p. m., found himself in town, two miles from home, almost frozen. The school house where I am teaching is situated in the suburbs of the town and when I received word of the approaching storm I dismissed school and through the aid of the parents, but with the greatest difficulty, the children were all properly housed about 3:30, p. m. But none too soon, for the storm now increased its fury, and you couldn't see see across the street. Now put persons out of reach of such aid as surrounds a town, out two, five or ten miles, and let them try to find shelter. No wonder that scores perish. We have heard of over two hundred. One case which is a very sad one. A school mistress dismissed her pupils during the storm and she, with thirteen of her pupils perished. An old gentleman going after his children to bring them from school floundered the horses in a snow drift and all perished. Many school children from different places were frozen to death, but the above is the worst case I have heard of. A man by the name of Brown, in company with his ten year old boy, was watering his stock at the river, only thirty rods from his house, when the storm overtook them. They buried themselves in the snow, the man sparing all the clothing he could to save his boy. They were found the next day; the father being still in death and his little son still living but almost perished. Many teachers kept their children in the school house all night and of course were saved. I could recite many more cases but this will give you an idea of it, for through this northwest there have been over eight hundred lives lost.

Now such are the facts. I cannot say I do not know what a blizzard is. I have seen the worst one that has been since 1873, and no pen can fully portray its terrors. For about 24 hours everything seemed to give way to the reign and rage of the very demons of storm. R. G. SPENCE

General Notes.

—At East Cambridge, Mass. last Saturday, a jury brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree against Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, who was accused of poisoning seven persons; including her husband, her daughter, her son and her sister, for the purpose of obtaining the insurance upon their lives. They have not hung a woman in Massachusetts for over a hundred years, but this one will probaly hang.

—E. B. Jones, of Rome, Georgia, has married his aunt. An ante-nuptial feature was a hot chase given the fleeing couple by the father of the groom, who was also brother of the bride, the only thing he gave them.

—Advices from Washington say that the Manderson Grand Army Pension bill was favorably reported in the Senate. The bill is similar in character to the Dependant Pension bill of the last Congress vetoed by the President. It is believed that the causes of objection against the the former bill have been removed. A more definite method of fixing dependence is outlined in the present bill, which also limits its provisions to those who served in the late rebellion. The bill increases the pension of minor children from $2 to $5 per month.

—D. R. Locke, of Toledo, O., known to the country as "Petroleum V Nasby" died on Wednesday of consumption, in the 55th year of his age.

—At Youngstown, Ohio., Wednesday, the boy Stanyard was again convicted of murder in the first degree.

Monument Association.

The meeting of The Butler County Soldiers' Monument Association in the Court House on Feb 22 will be opened by music by the Grand Army Band, after which Washington's Farewell address will be read by Captain Jacob Zeigler.

The business meeting of the Association will then be held.

The public are cordially invited to attend the exercises.

—During the last half century Christianity has wrought wonderful changes in Japan and the time is not far distant when that Empire will rank among the leading nations of the civilized world. In the light of these facts the lecture on next Thursday evening in U. P. Church will be intensely interesting.

—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.

Venango County Justice.

Clarion (Pa). Democrat.]

Said a well informed gentleman of this county who has just returned from a week's visit to Venango county, "Well, Venango county justice is the most flagrant example of inconsistencies I have yet met. For instance, while I was over there last week, Mrs. Dinsmore, recently convicted of murder in the first degree was given a trial at Franklin and found not guilty, in fact allowed to go scot free. About the same time a poor laborer was brought before a Justice of the Peace in Richland township charged with having stolen a cutting box valued at $5 from a neighbor, although it was shown in evidence that the man had simply borrowed the box as instructed to do so by his employer and that the alleged owner had not only given his consent to the borrowing but had even assisted in helping to load it on the wagon, the jury under the learned (?) justice's charge, found the man guilty, he was fined $30 and given 60 days in Franklin jail." From this it would seem that Venango county justice is not becoming notoriously famous for its uniformity."

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IT IS OBSERVED

—That if politics were religion, nine-tenths of the American nation would be saved—

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.

—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.

—That the world was never so full of opportunities for young men of good thought as at the present time—

—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.

—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.

—That the young man who recently seized a snow shovel, and voluntarily set to work cleaning off the pavements in front of his best girl's residence, has the qualifications of a good husband. We don't believe that he would let his wife get up and start the fire these cold winter mornings—

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

—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.

—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.

—That poems in the "Beautiful Spring" will soon be ripe—

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 receipes, 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.

—That local politics are simply red hot.

—That her Grecian knot is just too cute—

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Butler, Pa

—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.

—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.

—That all the candidates can't be elected.

—We have ten thousand dollars worth of furniture in our three ware rooms 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.

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

—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.

—That spring goods are on their way here.—

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.

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

—That generally speaking, the gentlemen who has just accepted a position is not a bit happier about it than the man who has just got a job—

Home Made Bread.

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

—That leap year dosen't leap—as it were speaking in the sense of "to pop"—

—That the swinging sign no longer threatens the pedestrian during a wind-storm—

Fresh Oysters.

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

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

—That pink, yellow, blue, green and red teas are all the rage, the Lenten season is here and the merry world will have a rest, but there will be great fun during April—

—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.

—That when a married man dies the wife is spoken of as "his widow," but when a married woman dies you never hear the husband spoken of as "her widower."—

—Weighing machines, steam pumps and mill machinery, as well as American stoves are finding a ready market in Australasia.

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E. GRIEB, THE JEWELER.

No. 19 NORTH MAIN STREET,

GRAND OPENING OF XMAS GOODS.

—Diamonds, Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches—

Silverware a Specialty. Don't fail to see this line of Goods, as it is the largest and most complete stock ever shown in Butler.

1847. Rodger Bros. Knives and Forks, Warranted Triple Plate. The Best Goods in the Market.

DR KING'S SPECTACLES and EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver and Steel framed scientifically adjusted under Dr. King's System.

Agent for the Celebrated Rockford Quick Train Railroad Watches.

Engraving free of charge. Place of business opposite Troutman's Dry Goods Store.

SIGN OF WIRE SIGN.

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Is Called to my Fine Stock of

Watches, Clocks, Jewelery,

SILVERWARE, SPECTACLES, &c.,

All of which have been selected with great care for

OUR TRADE.

A complete line of ROGER BROS' Celebrated

KNIVES, FORKS, SPOONS, &C., &C.,

at the lowest cash prices possible.

All goods Engraved FREE of charge. If you wish to buy from a well selected stock, call at

J. R. GRIEB'S, UNION BLOCK, No. 16, S., Main Street. BUTLER, PA.

SIGN OF ELECTRIC BELL.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estate of Samuel Boyd, Dec'd,

LATE OF BUTLER COUNTY.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Samuel Boyd, dec'd, late of Butler county, Pa., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FIDELITY TITLE AND TRUST CO., Admr.
109 Diamond St., Pittsburg, Pa.
McPherrin & Mates, Atty's. Butler, Pa.

Estate of William Hetselgesser,

LATE OF WINFIELD TP., DEC'D.

Letters testamentary having been duly issued to me on the estate of William Hetselgesser, dec'd, late of Winfield tp., Butler county, Pa., all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EARL HETSELGESSER, Ex'r.
Leasureville, P. O., Butler county, Pa.
S. F. Bowser, Att'y.

Estate of Isaac P. Ash,

LATE OF FORWARD TWP. DEC'D.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Isaac P. Ash, dec'd, late of Forward twp., Butler county, Pa., having been granted to us, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

EZRA LIKEN, } Ex'rs
MARY A. GRAHAM, }
Evans City, Pa.

Estate of E, C. McCurdy.

LATE OF BUFFALO TWP. DEC'D.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mr. E. C. McCurdy, late of Buffalo tp, Butler, county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to the above estate are requested to make immediate payment and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement.

S. W. MCCURDY, Adm'r.
Crafton, P. O., Allegheny Co., Pa.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between George McJunkin and Edward Wieland, of Butler, contractors and builders, was dissolved by mutual consent on February 13, 1888.

All accounts and books are in the hands of George McJunkin for settlement and collection.

GEORGE MCJUNKIN,
EDWARD WIEGAND.
Butler, Feb. 13, 1888.

Insolvent Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will make application to the Court of Common Pleas of Butler Co., Pa., on the first Monday of March Term, 1888, for my final discharge under the insolvent laws, of the State of Pennsylvania, the Court having fixed said date for a final hearing of the case.

J. A. STEWART.
Dec. 5, '87.-3t.p'd

MARSHAL'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of levari facias issued out of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and to me directed, I will expose to Public Sale, at the United States Marshal's office in the city of Pittsburg, Pa., on Friday, the 2d day of March, 1888, at 11 o'clock, a.m., all the right, title, claim and interest of

Matthew McCollough,

of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the township of Worth, county of Butler, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, the southwest corner of said tract, thence by lands of James McClymonds north two and one-half degrees west, one hundred and thirty-two (132) perches to a post; thence by lands of Wm. Hockenberry north eighty-eight degrees east one hundred and thirty-nine and eight-tenths (139.8) perches to a post, thence by lands of George Sicey and Robert Walters south, two and one-half degrees east, one hundred and thirty perches to a post, thence by lands of Jacob Cooper and Geo. Sicey south, eighty-eight degrees west, one hundred and thirty-nine and eight-tenths (139.8) perches to a post, the place of beginning. Containing one hundred and fifteen (115) acres and fifty-two (52) perches strict measure; together with the appurtenances, privileges, liberties, rights and improvements thereunto belonging, the improvements thereon consisting of a two-story frame dwelling house, frame barn, sheds, a good orchard, &c.

Seized and taken in execution as the property of Matthew McCullough at the suit of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

GEO. W. MILLER,
U. S. Marshal.
Marshal's Office, Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 7, 1888.

Orphans' Court Sale

ON MONDAY, FEB. 27, 1888, at 10 o'clock a.m. on the premises, I will expose at public sale the following real estate of

Samuel Braham,

late of Centerville, Butler county, Pa., dec'd.

All that piece of land situate in the borough of Centreville, county of Butler, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a post and running south by New Castle and Scrubgrass road sixty-one feet to a post, thence west by an alley 180 feet to a post, thence north by an alley sixty-five and one-half feet to a post, thence east by land of Reformed Presbyterian Church 180 feet to the place of beginning, having erected thereon a frame dwelling house of six rooms and a kitchen, frame stable and other outbuildings.

TERMS:—One-third cash on confirmation of sale by the Court, remainder in two equal annual installments with interest to be secured by bond and mortgage.

HUGH BRAHAM,
Executor of Samuel Braham, dec'd,
T. C. CAMPBELL,