THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1888.

New Advertisements.

Administrators Notice—Estate of Robert Patton.
Executors Notice—estate of Valentine Stock.
Mercantile Appraiser's Report for 1888.
Trial and Jury List for April 2.
Fresh Groceries—Jacob Boos.
New Locals—Sunbury Academy, Clarion School and Grove City College.

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.

—More new announcements this week.

—The reason why schooling is so cheap at Edinboro is because excellent board and room cost only $2 25.

—J W Gealy of Mercer county, reported to have perished in a blizzard out west, writes home that he is a very lively corpse.

—The enterprising people of Centreville have already raised $15,000 for the purpose of establishing a Normal School there.

—The commercial men are beginning to use in an appearance with samples of spring goods.

—Every man has three characters—that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has.

—The list of applications for license in Allegheny county, occupies about four pages of a Pittsburg paper.

—And now both your girls and your creditors can see you from one end of Main street to the other.

—It took a dollar bill to buy a barrel of crude oil last Tuesday evening, for the first time for many months.

—A bank tragedy like the one that happened at Bradford could not occur in Butler. Both our banks here are well caged.

—The miners at Mobley & Co's. coal bank near Karns City returned to work last Friday, having secured the Columbus scale, and other concessions.

—A class of young ladies in the new cookery-school in Pittsburg began washing a dozen potatoes two weeks ago and have finally succeeded in getting them clean enough to cook.

—The new tariff bill, the new fisheries treaty and the investigation of the Standard Oil Trust by the N. Y. Legislature are three things that aspiring young Statesmen can study over.

—A Pennsylvania manufacturer has written to "Premier" Mills that he had suffered from dyspepsia for ten years, and never found relief until he read his new tariff bill.

—Supt. Snyder has drafted and had printed a lot of very complete blanks for the use of School Teachers in making records of their pupils' work for an entire term, and the same can be had of him by application.

—There will be preaching, by Rev L. I Crawford, of Sandy Lake, at the U P Church of White Oak Springs, at 11 a.m. next Sabbath, March 11, and at Mt. Chestnut at 3 p. m. the same day.

—The counties of Allegheny, Beaver and Butler constitute a Normal School district as yet without a school, but it looks as though the enterprising citizens of Centreville would secure the prize.

—Judge Brant has disposed of his farm near Zelienople, Butler county, and will remove to Beaver Falls, where he will assume charge of the Exchange Hotel—Beaver *Times.*

—When electricity takes the place of hanging as a capital punishment, the Judge will charge the jury, the jury charge the battery, the battery charge the prisoner, and the Sheriff will charge the county.

—Many persons use the phrase "in a trice" who have no conception of its meaning. A trice is the sixtieth part of a second of time, the hour is divided into 60 minutes, the minutes into 60 seconds and the seconds into 60 trices.

—Wednesday of this week was the last day for taking down swinging signs, under the ordinance passed by Council ten days before, and their disappearance somewhat changes the perspective of Main street, Butler, Pa.

—The new Town Council has met and organized and we give their proceedings in another place. The Council is now divided into Committees and persons having business with the Council will note the proper person to see.

—Some false reports regarding the integrity of the Producer's Protective Association telegraphed from this town by a stranger, last Friday, created a sensation among oil producers and brokers, and the Oil City Oil Exchange has offered a reward of $500 for the detection of the offender.

—The Commissioners of Green county are about to take steps to secure the co-operation of Commissioners throughout the State to put forth an effort to secure the passage of a bill that will enable the county officials to work prisoners confined in the jails on public roads and other public improvements which are kept up at the expense of the county,

—It shall be the duty of each Assessor and Assistant Assessor to keep an account of the several days by him actually employed in the performance of his duties, and to make return of the same to the Commissioners of the county, verified by his oath or affirmation; and for each day necessarily so employed he shall receive the sum of $2 00. So says the new law, approved May 24, 1887.

—In persisting in their lies regarding the Republican members of the Board of County Commissioners, Pete and Sam reminded us of the blackguard who went around trying to get some respectable man to kick him, so that he could take the law on him. Their statements regarding the county printing are entirely false and are not worth a serious answer.

—The old building at N. W. corner of the Diamond and Main St is being torn down to make place for Eug Hazelton's new building. It was built about 1830 and was first occupied by W. S. Boyd and Dr. H. C. Linn, for a Drug store, and afterwards by W. S. & H. N. Boyd as a drug, grocery and shoe store—the old sign for which was yet visible on its walls. When we were a boy, twenty-five years ago the Shirleys had a candy and cake store there, and in later years it was occupied by the Sykes family.

—Every young man who earns wages ought to buy a lot and make a start for a home. The way to get a start is to save a little money each month and make a payment on your purchase, and so, little by little pay for your lot and build your house. Don't spend all your money on livery turnouts and dances and ice cream to please your best girl. After a while you will need a home for that best girl and the youngsters that some way or other generally come around and want to "put up" with you. Put a little of your spare cash into the ground as you go along, and after many days it will bring you a royalty.

—The Mercantile Appraisers List for 1888, appears in our columns this week and the ratings as usual, are given in figures. Class 8 in Merchants license means tax and fees to the amount of $39 75 and 14 means $7 75. The Butler hotels are this year put in class No. 1, which means tax and fees to the amount of $67 50 each, if they get license, and the Millerstown and Saxonburg men are put in class 4, which means $67 50 each. By the new law three-fifths of this will go to the borough, one-fifth to the county and one-fifth to the Commonwealth, and in townships one-half to the township, for keeping up roads, one-fourth to the county and one-fourth to the Commonwealth.

—Four young men lately went to Hillsdale and rented a room of Mrs Henderson, then bought out the stock of Billy Adams, rented his store and engaged in the mercantile business. One would remain in the store while the others peddled with horses and wagon throughout the country. It aroused the suspicion of no one, but about two weeks ago it was discovered that they had secretly conveyed away the most of the goods, and that they themselves were gone also, leaving the few remaining goods in charge of one who claimed to be simply an employe and was holding the goods for his wages. The "employe" has been arrested, and the men who are out the price of a stock of goods or a bill for work are looking for the others.

—The Report of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. was published last Tuesday. The gross earnings of the Company for the year 1887 from all its lines—owned and leased—was over one hundred and fifteen millions of dollars, and the gross expenses seventy-seven millions of dollars, making the net earning of the Company for the year, excluding rentals, etc., thirty-eight millions, a gain over the preceding year of over three and a half millions. The business of the P. R. R. Co. in this country, probably comes next after that of the National Government. It costs but seven millions a year to run this State.

LEGAL NEWS.

Court met Monday afternoon with Judge Hazen presiding. The Grand Jury was called into the box and instructed, and Mr. J. B. Kilroy of Petrolia appointed foreman.

The old constables made their returns, and thee the new constables were called in and their bonds carefully examined by the Court. All the bonds were approved excepting one or two, who have secured new bondsmen.

GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS—LIST OF TRUE BILLS FOUND.

Commonwealth vs;—

—W D Crawford for false pretense, 2 bills.

—Henry Walters, assault.

—George Hardwidge, F&B.

—S E Byers, forgery.

—John Weller, assault.

—John P Moiz, F&B.

—Julius Moulter, horse stealing.

—S B, Albert and Joseph Steinberg and Herman Hertzberg, defrauding creditors.

—George Shoup, malicious mischief and assault and battery.

—Fred B Sloan, F&B.

—J L Hagan and Dan Collins, larceny and receiving stolen goods.

—Andy Coyle and Dennis Logue, assault and battery.

—Carrie Lackey, Cora Mechling, Martha Pettigrew, Esther Metley, and Alice Davidson, F&B.

—Rob't McClelland, selling liquor without license.

—E E Cousins, keeping a disorderly house.

—Albert Heberling, adultry.

—Thomas B Southwert and John F Butter, F&B.

CASES SETTLED.

The case vs Edward Cokane at last June Sessions was settled, as also were the cases vs Herb Rose, Henry W Gold, E L Gibson, Jno Stubel, Jas McIntosh.

IGNORED.

The bills vs William Rape was ignored and costs put on Mrs Broeli, the prosecutrix.

The bill vs Florence Weisenstein was ignored and costs put on the county.

Several cases were held over till next term.

The Grand Jury got tired of hearing baby cases Wednesday afternoon took a turn through the Court House offices.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

The Sheriff did not sell many pieces this week, as many of the writs were returned.

The Butler Savings Bank bid in the Allen Wilson property for $10.

Brandon bid in the Galbreath and Hesselgesser pieces at $650 and $400.

John Berg bid in the Beck property at $10.

Peter Kriley got the Hartenstein property at $55.

The Hays Bros got the Albert property for $20.

The Union Oil Co, got the Williams property for $501.

NOTES.

H Biehl & Co. of Butler have assigned to G C Roessing and & Geo Biehl for benefit of creditors, and Antony Rockenstein and Frank Koch were appointed appraisers.

T B Young & Co. assigned some leases to W C Schaffer for $5000.

The will of Jesse Keister was probated and no letters, also will of Gottlieb Gerstenberger and letters to August Roenick and Christian Schroth, also will of Daniel Kelly of Venango tp, no letters.

Letters of administration were granted to M S Ray, Esq on estate of Robert Patton, dec'd, also to J A Brandon on estate of Jacob Edler.

Lydia R Davis by her next frield Rob't J Rentzer has sued for divorce from James R Davis.

Georgia Overholt by her next friend B D Tillinghast has sued for divorce from J F Overholt.

John Kaylor, Elizabeth Mays, Sarah Walker and others, heirs of Geo Kaylor, dec'd, and others, have brought suit in ejectment vs Leonard Kaylor, W C Ponches, Peter Stewart and others for one hundred acres and allowance, in Donegal tp.

Benj and Michael Stepp have petitioned Court to cancel leases made to Jno M Philliber.

Mr H N Marshall has applied for permission to read law, and the matter was referred to the examining board.

Clerk McElvain did not receive his costs for filing remonstrances a year ago until last Saturday, though they are said to have been paid to Attorney Williams at or about the time.

The surety peace case of Thompson vs Storey did not come up, as both Esq Storey and John M. Thompson, Esq are on the sick list this week.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

D Bulford, trustee, sold 164 acres in Penn to Sarah Bulford for $2900

C H Boyd, et al sold 70 acres in Worth to W J Mecom for $2800.

Wm Smith sold 84 acres in Parker to S H Kost for $3500.

Wm Ralston sold 30 acres to Jno Cramner for $500.

John M Greer deeded 165 acres in Jefferson to W H and Samuel H Greer for $2000.

Township Clerks.

At the late election the following men were elected Township Clerks.

Adams, Edward Brown.
Allegheny, J D Sheel.
Butler, Adam Miller.
Buffalo, Joseph Harbison.
Brady, J W Boyd.
Clay, James Kelly.
Concord, William Conway.
Centre, D C Miller.
Cranberry, Cyrus Harper.
Clearfield, Daniel McMahan.
Connoquenessing, Henry Welsh.
Clinton, J C Morris.
Donegal, James Little.
Cherry, Henry Varner.
Forward, W S Waldron.
Fairview, Wm Kamerer.
Franklin, Abm Wigle.
Jefferson, J E Montag.
Jackson, Milton Wilson.
Lancaster, Fred Uhl.
Mercer, William Dunlap.
Muddycreek, Jacob Pizor.
Marion, (none elected.)
Middlesex, J H Sloan.
Oakland, R C Robb.
Parker, S H McNaughton.
Penn, W S Dixon.
Slipperyrock, J L Cooper.
Summit, Joseph Beck.
Venango, (none elected)
Washington, M H Young.
Worth, Lewis Gardner.
Winfield, John Rivers, Sr.
Centerville, Findley McQuistion.
Fairview boro, J A Wilson.

The duty of a Township Clerk is to attend the meetings of the Auditors of the township and keep a record of their proceedings, also to note and advertise all estrays.

At the late election there were some tie votes not yet settled. In Donegal twp, Geo. Frederick and John Gray had tie votes for School Director, and in Winfield twp. A. Krause and J. J. Hesselgesser for same office.

In Karns City George Beck and J. H. McElroy had tie votes for council.

In Prospect Wm. Cable and Ben. McGrew had tie votes for High Constable,

In Sunbury W. J. Bresden and R. J. Thompson had tie votes for Council.

In Zelienople C. E. Reed, J. Gaibach and F. Zehner had tie votes for Auditor.

In Clinton S. M. Love and Edward Westerman had tie votes for School Director.

Personal.

Henry Wagner has sold his house on W. Clay street to J. Lawrence McCandless, of Centre tp.

Mr. J. J Kearns has sold his grocery on E Jefferson street to Mrs. Cubbison.

Dr. Walter Titzel has rented rooms over Boos' grocery.

G. A. Evans, son of Walter Evans, is home from school at Valparaiso, Ind.

Ex-Prothonotary Shira who was down with pneumonia is able to be about again.

Court Crier Robert Gilliland who was taken suddenly ill in court last week, is on duty this week.

Mr. J N Warmcastle, aged 29 years, formerly of Centerville this county, was killed by an accident at the Salinas Flour Mills, at Monterey, California, on the 7th of February.

Mr. R B. Taylor was the successful bidder for the $25,000 new Methodist Church in New Castle.

Mr. A. C. Boyd has purchased Will Lusk's house on W. Jefferson street.

A married man named Derrick of this town is said to have eloped with a widow named Nickle, last week. Derrick has no children but the widow has five, and she secured places for them before she left.

Miss Tune and Blanche McMillan, of Chicora, are visiting Mrs. Hardman of Pearl street.

Miss Ella Montgomery leaves on Saturday for Ashville, N. C., where she will have a class in the mission schools. The CITIZEN is promised several interesting letters from her.

Jack Wise, the painter, is laid up with the rheumatism.

On Monday of last week Mr. Elias Seaton of Venango tp. had his arm broken by a kick from a horse.

—Ice Cream made to order at the City Bakery.

Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Mechling.

The celebration of the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B Mechling, last Saturday night could well have passed for the original wedding party if youthful appearance, unrestrained merriment, and, as the attention paid the bounteous supper showed unimpaired appetites go for any thing. The company present comprised the best people of our town, and in addition there were many of Pittsburg and other places present. How shall we describe it but by saying that it was an ideal wedding anniversary; everybody vied with everybody else in having a good time, and "all went as merry as a marriage bell." As is the fashion Mr and Mrs. Mechling were married again, after a delightful supper had been served. The bride was dressed in black figured satin and was pronounced to be as be as beautiful as any bride they had seen.

The presents, all silver, exceed in number and value the presents of any other silver wedding celebrated about here. The following is a list of the presents:

Rev. Mrs. London baked the beautiful brides cake.
Mrs. A. Blakeley, Pittsburg; butter dish.
Mrs. J. S. Ormsby, San Francisco, Cal.; sugar tongs in plush case.
Mr. and Mrs. George Weber, Du Bois; pickle castor.
Col. A. Blakely, Pittsburg; cream pitcher.
Mr. A. M. Blakely, Pittsburg; spoon holder.
Mr. and Mrs. George W. Geisler, Sunbury, Northumberland Co.; finger bowl.
Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stow, Bradford; vase.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Magaw, Meadville; butter dish.
Mr. W. A. Blakely, sugar bowl.
Master Frank Magaw, Meadville, thimble.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Mechling, Pittsburg; cake stand.
Mr. James G. Mechling, Pittsburg; 25 silver dollars.
Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byerly, perfume bottle.
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Walker, pickle castor.
Capt. Thomas Mechling, card receiver.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Heineman, pie knife.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, vases.
Mrs. Wm. Bailey, Pittsburg, pickle castor.
Mr. H. P. Hansen, finger bowl.
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greer, pitcher vase.
Rev. and Mrs. London, nut cracker and picks.
Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Mechling, pickle castor.
Mrs. M. Dougherty, vases.
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. White, vases.
Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Christie, call bell.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gray, chowder bottle.
Mr. and Mrs. John Bickel, cake stand.
Miss S. B. Heughston, evaporator.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Campbell, 1 dozen teaspoons.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duffy, butter dish.
Mrs. S. E. Sloan, soup ladle.
Dr. and Mrs. Graham, 1 set teaspoons.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ayres, berry dish.
Mrs. H. W. Christie and Mrs. R. P. Scott, syrup jug and tray.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lowry, pickle castor.
Mr. Will Campbell, Dr., 1 set tablespoons.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stein, cake stand.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. H. Biddle, celery dish.
Mr. John Fairlamb, fruit knives.
Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stewart, napkin rings.
Rev. and Mrs. Wm. White, sugar tongs and spoon.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Mitchell, set of carvers and steel.
Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bowser, 1 set nut picks.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeWolf, 1 set of knives and forks.
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Negley, napkin rings.
Mrs. S. P. Dieffenbacher, 1 set fruit knives.
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Gamble, spoon holder.
H. A. Sleeper and D. L. Aiken, cake stand.
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCandless, goblet.
Mrs. G. W. Reed and daughter, 1 set tea spoons.
Mr. and Mrs. Will Lowry, breakfast castor.
Miss S. J. McQuistion, nut cracker and dish.
Mrs. Mary E. Ralph and Clara McCandless, pitcher and glasses on tray.
Mrs. Sarah Dale, napkin rings.
Mrs. Vie Lyon 1 set forks.
Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Wick, 1 set spoons.
Mrs. Nannie Cummings, book of poems.
Mr. and Mrs. Lev. McQuistion, breakfast castor.

A Crazy Prisoner.

Mr George Wagner of Jefferson tp. a well-to-do farmer and about sixty years of age, was committed to jail on Friday of last week, on a charge of assault prefered by Oliver Newbert.

On Saturday afternoon he had a spell of some kind and proceeded to "raise Cain." He tore out the sink in one of the cells, and secured a piece of lead pipe about two feet long, and with it he drove the other prisoners—nine in number—into their cells. Then he stripped himself naked, and marched around with his lead pipe—Monarch of all he survered.

Sheriff Redic heard the racket, and tried to quiet Wagner with soft words, but that method proving unedfectual, he coupled the hose in the Women's department, turned the water on him and drove him into a cell, and locked him up.

Mr. Samuel Redic came home shortly after and got Wagner some dry clothes and induced him to dress himself, and then locked him up in the female apartment which is separated from the men's by iron bars. Wagner became quiet, and the Sheriff left, and the other prisoners were so delighted with this arrangement that they started a hymn of joy, and were in the midst of it when Wagner suddenly turned the hose on them and forced them all to seek the cells.

Then he again stripped himself and carried on high; and the Sheriff again came in and turned the hose on him till he promised to behave himself.

On Tuesday of this week a petition was presented to Court to appoint a Commision in Lunacy and Thomas Robinson, Esq was appointed a Commissioner to take testimony.

The League Schedule.

The schedule prepared by the managers of the League Clubs last Saturday provides for the following games in Allegheny.

PITTSBURG AT HOME.

With Detroit—April 20, 21, 23, 24; August 30, 31, September 1; September 24, 25, 26.
Chicago—April 26, 27, 28, 30; June 29, 30, July 2; August 20, 21, 22.
Philadelphia—May 5, 7, 8, 9; July 14, 16, 17; September 7, 8, 10.
Boston—May 10, 11, 12, 14; July 11, 12, 13; September 20, 21, 22.
New York—May 15, 16, 17, 18; July 7, 9, 10; September 15, 17, 18.
Washington—May 17, 21, 22, 23; July 4 (a. m. and p m.) 5; September 11, 12, 13.
Indianapolis—May 24, 25, 26, 28; July 26, 27, 28; August 23, 24, 25.

Marriage Licenses.

August Starke	Saxonburg
Tillie Pfiel	"
Robert Smith	Grove City, Pa.
Stella J. Ralston	Cherry tp
Jeremiah Friend	Connoquenessing tp
Mary Jane Summony	Petrolia
John H. Stewart	Lawrence Co
Sarah Emma Kramer	Connoquenessing tp
Charles A. Malbon	Butler, Pa
Mrs. Louisa Mock	"

—At a special meeting of the Town Council of Butler Monday morning, the ordinance granting the Independent Natural Gas Co. permission to use the streets of Butler was passed over the veto of Burgess Reiber who had refused to approve of it because it contained no provision regulating the pressure of the gas to be allowed in the pipes.

—We direct the attention of our readers and particularly those of the southern end of town, Spring Isle and the country south of Butler, to the new grocery store of Jacob Boos, on South Main street. Mr. Boos now has one of the handsomest and largest storerooms in Butler, and has filled it with the choicest of groceries, which he will sell as cheap as any other Grocer in Butler. He has a large warehouse near the depot for shipping purposes and has built another back of his store for receiving goods and storing flour and feed. He pays the highest cash price for all kinds of country produce, is showing commendable enterprise and should be encouraged.

—An exchange gives young men the following good advice: Boys never forget that you stand as the protector of every girl into whose society you may be thrown: Remember that as you treat her, so may your nearest and dearest be treated. Hold her as sacred in your thought and action as you would have your own mother and sister held by others. Remember too, that reason and right make it incumbent upon you to bring as clear a record of your life to the woman you would make your wife, as you demand of her.

—No advance in cotton Goods at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The new College building at Grove City, Pa. will soon be completed. It is four stories high and almost one hundred feet long. It is one of the finest in the State. Built of stone and brick.

—Students in the Senior Class, State Normal School, at Clarion, Pa., can pay all expenses for board, tuition, furnished room, heat and light during the entire school year of 42 weeks for $60 to $60.
3 9tc.

NO PHYSIC WITH OUR FOOD

A Phosphatic Baking Powder Theory that is Dangerous if not Ridiculous.

That is rather a dangerous proposition, put forth by the manufacturers of some of the patented or proprietary articles of food, that their products possess a superior wholesomeness because they contain a drug of some particular medicinal property. Phosphates, alum, lime, arsenic, calomel, etc, have their places as specifics for different diseases, and are invaluable medical remedies, each in its place. But they are not cure-alls. The physician who should prescribe either calomel, or strychnine, or rhubarb three times a day to man, woman or child sick or well, because either of such drugs is a well known remedy for some certain diseases, would receive but little honor from the fraternity and less practice from the community.

No one will controvert this statement; yet we find manufacturers of baking powders claiming superior hygienic virtue for their productions and urging their continuous use, because they are alleged to carry the phosphate used in making them (a cheap substitute for cream of tartar, procured from the bones of dead animals) into the food, although well aware, as they must be, of the fact that with the constant use of such article this drug must pass into our systems daily, no matter what may be our physical conditions or requirements, or whether or not we may be suffering from some ailment wherein the use of such drug would be positively detrimental. Both alum and phosphates are useful mendicaments in certain diseases; but they should no more be taken indiscrimately day after day and without the prescription of a physician, than arsenic, aconite or calomel; indeed, there are conditions of the system, particularly with women, when the prudent physician would be loath to permit the use of lime phosphates even as a medicine.

The fallacy of this claim of the manufacturers of phosphatic baking powders will be apparent to all when the fact, well known to physicians, is stated, that in average health and with ordinary food the body gets more phosphates than are required or can be assimilated, as is evidenced by the fact that they are constantly being expelled in the excretions, both solid and liquid; likewise the statement that it is necessary to add phosphates to the baking powder to restore to the flour those which have been lost in the millling, for it is true that fine flour as at present made actually contains a larger percentage of phosphates than the grain of wheat itself.

The object of baking powders is not to provide the body with a medicine, but simply to vesiculate or make light the mixture of flour, so as to render it when baked easy of mastication and perfectly digestible. The most celebrated experts in the business have worked for the perfection of an article that should do this mechanically, adding to or taking from the flour nothing, nor in any way effecting a change in its properties or constituents. When this has been done the perfect leavening agent has been discovered. The manufacturers of the Royal Baking Powder have succeeded in this so far as to make a leavening agent that vesiculates and raises the loaf most perfectly, and without changing the properties of the flour, while the residuum from it has been reduced to a minimum. The acid employed, however, to produce this result is not phosphatic, but the acid of highly refined cream of tartar, which, the health authorities agree, renders that powder perfectly pure and more reliable and healthful than any other. The recent official tests show, on the other hand, that the best the phosphatic baking powder makers can do is to produce an article that is one-third or more residuum or impurity.

We want our food pure; especially do we not wish to take alum, lime and phosphates with it at the dictum of manufacturers who may find it cheaper to claim a virtue for the impurities than to remove them.

The New Town Council.

The new Town Council, comprising W. T. Mechling, Peter Schenck, G D Harvey, D A. Heck, S. H. Gibson, E. T. Kirk, Philip Crouse, Adam Haffner, and Joseph Rockenstein, met last Monday evening, and elected W. T. Mechling, president, G D. Harvey, treasurer and J, D. Marshall, Esq., Clerk.

Dr S Graham, Dr R. H. Pillow, Joseph L Purvis, L P. Walker, Jacob Boos, George Schaffner and Jacob Keck were elected members of the Board of Health.

Joseph L Purvis was elected Fire Marshal, A. L Reiber, Chief of the Fire Department; J H Troutman, First Assistant, and W. H. Easminger, Second Assistant Engineers.

George C. Pillow was elected Civil Engineer.

Mr. Harvey was required to give bond on $10,000, and is allowed two percent. of all money handled by him.

At the meeting Tuesday evening the Council agreed to rent the rooms in the Reiber building now occupied by J. D. McJunkin, for meeting of Council at $50 a year.

J. D. McJunkin, Esq, was appointed Attorney for the Council, and John McQ. Smith was elected Street Commissioner for 1888. Messrs Schenck, Rockenstein and Gibson were appointed a Committee on Finance, Harvey, Crouse and Haffner on Pavements and Crossings, Heck, Haffner and Gibson on Gas, Kirk, Rockenstein and Crouse on Water, and Haffner, Heck and Gibson on Fire.

Council meets in new room next Tuesday evening.

Corporal Tanner's Lecture.

General Young, of Toledo, Ohio wrote, March 13 1886: "I think he has no superior and but few equals, if any, as a talker on war topics. I would go miles to hear him, and then wait all night till his turn came." The corporal will lecture at Sunbury Academy Hall March 22d. Admission 25 cents.

—Extra Value in Ladies' Muslin Underwear at L. STEIN & SON'S

—Most complete stock of White Goods and Embroideries ever brought to Butler 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 expenses at Grove City for a student are below the average of Colleges generally. $40 will pay all the expenses of a student for an entire term. Many get through on $30. These board themselves. Spring term opens opens April 3d, '88
ISAAC C. KEFLER, President.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Allegheny county has four murder trials on her criminal list for March term. Armstrong county has 100 cases on her list mostly for violations of the liquor laws.

A citizen in the suburbs of Meadville, who is a brickmaker and also a miller, has a cow which, a week last Saturday, had twin calves, a bull and a heifer. The next day (Sunday) his wife followed suit and presented her husband with twin babies, a boy and a girl, and on Monday the house cat came around with a nest of twelve kittens, six Toms and half a dozen Mariahs.

The barn of John Campbell, of Piney township, Clarion county, was destroyed by fire lately. Loss $2500; insurance, $300. Origin unknown. Thirteen head of cattle and six horses perished.

In Pittsburg, last year, there were 2,225 deaths from typhoid fever. This was one-half the total mortality.

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Rev G H Schleb, an Evangelical preacher, who was living at Milton with his lawful wife and under his proper name, but who spent about half of his time at Sunbury, under the name of Wise, with a woman whom he represented to be his wife.

A couple of shrewd swindlers, who dress well and who have been riding about in a phaeton, worked off a $100 counterfeit note on John Owen, a farmer near Wittmer, on the Pittsburg & Western railroad receiving $75 good money and allowing the remaining $25 dollars to stand as part pay on a purchase of hay to be promptly delivered. The same men are said to be working other rural localities along the railroad named.

Prugh & Co., of Allegheny, looking-glass manufacturers use Butler Co plate glass. Mr. Prugh is a son of Rev. Prugh, of Butler.

Clearfield county holds a peculiar distinction among the other counties of this State from the fact that no toll is collected on any road or bridge within her borders, that system having been finally abolished after a contest lasting over fifty years. We believe no other county in the State is similarly situated in this respect.

Some days ago a letter addressed to John Smith, Akron, O., was received at the Akron postoffice. A carrier took it and delivered it to the first John Smith that he came to. The next day they letter was returned, with the statement that it was intended for another person. The letter was then tried on another John Smith. He, too, opened and read it, and then returned it. This thing of sending it out was kept up until the fourteenth John Smith got it, and he claimed it as his, while every John Smith in town had read it.

As our readers well know, Greenville is a "dry" town. Speaking of things there, the *Progress* says: "We repeat what we have previously stated, that our town is more orderly than we have ever seen it during our residence here of over twenty-four years. Drunken men are as scarce as hen's teeth."

The West Newton *Times* says that on Saturday there was born to Mrs Fred Miller, at Rice Lake, Westmoreland county, a speck of humanity that barely tipped the beam at one and one-half lb. Its feet are not over an inch in length, and a gentleman's ordinary finger ring will go over the foot and upon the ankle. A small tea cup will cover its head. The father is a large, heavy man, and the mother a very little under the ordinary size. The child is as lively as a cricket, and is perfectly formed and healthy.

Remaily was acquitted in Pittsburg last week, and Milton Weston has been granted a re-hearing by the Pardon Board.

James Kuhn has been arrested for burglarizing the house of John Bailey in East Deer twp, Allegheny county.

Gov Beaver has recommened David King of Clarion county, now under sentence of death for killling Davis, to the Pardon Board for mercy.

The Bradford Tragedy.

BRADFORD, PA, March 6.—The most startling tragedy that has occurred in the oil country from some years was enacted in this city to-day. A few minutes after 11 o'clock, a tall, broad-shouldered man entered the Bradford National Bank. He wore overalls, a checked rubber coat and Scotch cap, from which depended a handkerchief, completely concealing his face, except where holes were cut for the eyes. In his hand was a 38 caliber revolver. Walking up to the cashier's window, he presented his weapon and demanded the cash which was spread out before Paying-teller Mitchell to the amount of several thousand dollars. Cashier T H Tomlinson, to whom this bold request was addressed, had no time to reply before the intruder added: "You don't seem to scare worth a cent." With this he moved along to the right a few steps, passing in front of Paying Teller's window. As he did so he placed one hand on top of the railing seven feet high from the floor, and with one foot on a projection, vaulted over among the frightened clerks, who lost no time in getting as far as possible out of the reach of the man's pistol.

THE CASHIER SHOT DOWN.

Making a rapid movement towards the money in view, the robber encountered in the person of Cashier Tomlinson the only man out of a dozen in the bank who had the presence of mind to realize the situation and the courage to resist. As the two men came together the desperado's pistol touched the cashier's left side and, following the report, the brave officer fell helpless to the floor. With no one else to stop him, the murderer snatched from the counter a handful of bills, thrust them into his pocket, sprang over the prostrate body of the dying cashier into the latter's private office, thence rushed through a door into the main room of the bank and to the street. No one offered to stop him, but several men followed, among whom was L. Bleich, a German butcher. The murderer crossed Main street and entered Chestnut, throwing away his mask as he ran. Finding his pursuers crowding him closely, he suddenly turned and fired and Bleich dropped. This did not deter the crowd, however, and when a train of cars blocked his way at Elm street the fugitive turned to again use his weapon.

A BULLET IN HIS OWN BRAIN,

Realizing that overpowering numbers made that defense useless, he changed his mind, and placing the muzzle of his pistol to his right temple, pulled the trigger and fell dead. The body was removed to an undertaker's and speedily identified as that of George Kimball. In the rubber coat were sewed large pockets such as sportsmen use in their shooting coats. They were doubtless prepared as receptacles for the money he expected to secure, and in them were found $645. As the cash balance at the bank afterward showed a deficiency of $15, it would appear that the amount originally taken was $660, of which $15 had been lost during the attempt to escape.

While the exciting chase of the robber was taking place, Cashier Tomlinson was carried into the Director's room and physicians summoned. The ball had entered the left side just above the hip and passed laterally entirely through the body. It was at once decided that laparotomy was the man's only chance, and two hours later the operation was performed. The intestines were discovered to be cut in three places. Tonight Mr. Tomlinson is resting reasonably well, but the physicians believe his recovery very doubtful. He had been cashier of the bank for six years and stood in high esteem in the community. He is 28 years old and has a wife and one child.

BLEICH'S BODY PIERCED THROUGH.

Bleich, the German whose zeal to catch the fugitive brought him in range of the latter's revolver, was found to be hurt nearly as seriously as the cashier. The ball struck him in the abdomen to the right of the center and came out of his back a few inches to the left of the spinal column. His condition is critical, but it is believed that his chances of recovery are greater than Tomlinson's. He has a wife and an infant child.

Kimball, the man who did the shooting, was not over 30 years of age. He came to Bradford from Pleasantville, Pa, some years ago and worked for a large producer here. Later he went to Garden City, Kan., and engaged in the real estate business, but was unsuccessful. A month ago he returned to this city and was injured in an accident on February 5 on the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio railroad, near Salamanca. He leaves two children, who are in Denver, Col. His wife died three years ago. Kimball's reputation was not that of a desperado or even a criminal, and he was not thought capable of the desperate deed of to day.—Pittsburg *Com-Gazette*

Soldiers! Attention!!!

Corporal Tanner will give his lecture "Soldier Life—Grave and gay" at Sunbury Academy Hall, March 22nd.

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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.

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