THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1888.

New Advertisements.

Orphans' Court Sale—Estate of Henry Goehring, dec'd.
Administrators Notice—Estate of Henry Goehring.
Executors Notice—Estate of Wm. Crookshanks.
Grand Jury Presentment.
Notice to Contractors.
Pittsburg Nurseries—J. R. & A. Murdoch.
Sunbury Academy, 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.

—Ah, there! you little wooly March.

—Can you become a better teacher? Study at Edinboro.

—Cambria county is afflicted with mountain witches.

—Two bears were killed on Youngwoman's creek in Clinton county, on Monday.

—Mr. A. L. Robinson, the storekeeper, has rented a room in the Southside, Pittsburg, and will remove there on the 1st of April.

—A glance over the Mercantile Appraisers List will convince you that the best advertisers in the county do the largest business.

—The annual "house hunting" matinees are just now the rage. Butler, unlike several neighboring towns, has very few empty houses.

—The Youngstown *Telegram* makes the awful suggestion to merchants that "there'd be money in a big ad. right back of the pulpit."

—Our grocers have lately had German cabbage for sale. The heads are small, and the cost is eight cents a pound, but the quality is good.

—A man named Leonard, whose home is near Kansas City, is reported to have attempted suicide in Pittsburg lately, by taking poison.

—Although the mercury was but seventeen degrees below the freezing point, Tuesday, the strong wind made it seem much colder.

—The "Harmony" U. P. congregation, of near Harrisville are taking bids for a new brick church, and plans and specifications can be seen at the store of Robert Black in Harrisville.

—A good gas well—about 100 pounds pressure—has been struck on the Todd farm, Buffalo tp, this county. This well was drilled by Reep & Sutton of Millerstown and is the first gas well found in that locality.

—In the upper Hudson valley, this week, they had snow three feet deep—the worst snow storm for forty years—and in some places drifts twenty feet deep were formed.

—The eleven applications for license in Armstrong county were refused by Judge Neale, last Monday, which leaves the county without a single licensed house.

—Isaac Donaldson of Sunbury borough, has been to Crawford county and has purchased a dark bay Percheron Horse, 16 hands high, 6 years old and weighs 1750, and a very fine mover and a well developed horse.

—Jesse Glenn says that James Potts and Campbell Purviance built the front part of that building on Esq. Huselton's lot long before the Boyds came to Butler, and used it for a store and postoffice.

—Mr. John T. Martin, administrator C. T. A. of Henry Goehring, dec'd, late of Buffalo twp, advertises a sale for Wednesday, April 18th next. See notice in another column.

—Mr. David Hays the former agent of the S. & A. at Wick, will start another party of men to California, on Saturday the 24th inst. The men are being employed to work in the vineyards and orange groves there at $30 per month.

—Corporal Tanner, who left both of his legs on the battlefield at the second battle on Bull Run is to deliver his lecture, "Soldier life—grave and gay," at Sunbury, March 22. The Corporal is regarded as the best of speakers on war topics.

—A novel notice appeared in a Butler paper last week. Mrs. Rosea Derck of this town wife of Martin Derck, publishes a "Husband Notice" in which she says Martin is living with another woman in Fayette county, that the property is in her possession, and that she will not pay his debts.

—Over in Findlay, O., a family of three met their death in a very singular manner. A strong wind blowing down the chimney blew out the gas, which had been left burning in the stove, and then the escaping gas asphyxiated the family.

—A Washington county woman named McConnell who was in her 101st year, died last Friday. She was born in June 1787, in Fayette county. Her accounts of Indian treacheries in the early days, the war of 1812, the Indian wars, the building of the National pike and hundreds of other interesting topics, made her very popular.

—A fire at Emlenton early last Friday morning destroyed the tailoring establishment of J. R. Donnelly, also Mrs. Mehaffey's residence, and injured property belonging to Wm. Hill, J. H. Mitchell, L. W. Lauer, Brenner & Son, S. S. Myers and J. W. Rankin. Insurance on the loss is put at $6,000 with insurance at $1,600.

—At a gathering of a few ministers and others in New York city to utter some words of grateful mention and good cheer to Rev. Dr. Thomas, some declared "that an ounce of taffy" was worth a ton of epitaph! A word in season, how good it is; but words however kindly spoken over a grave, come too late.

—Randall's tariff bill which was made public on Monday, repeals the entire internal revenue tax on tobacco, fruit brandies, and national license tax on wholesale and retail dealers, puts alcohol used in the arts and mechanics on the free list, and reduces the whisky tax from 90 to 50 cts. The bill is considered a great improvement on Mills'.

—The name of the Shenango & Allegheny R. R. has been changed to Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie R R. Schedule No. 1 reached us last Thursday, too late to make a note of last week, but there are no changes in the times of the regular passenger trains. There are three trains each way between Greenville and Butler, two of which connect to and from Allegheny.

—Up in Franklin the other day a widower applied for a license to marry. The clerk asked him the date of his first wife's death. The widower scratched his head for some moments and finally said he thought it was about four months ago, as she had died about the time he was killing his hogs, and that was in October. The clerk wired away the tears that trickled down his cheeks and filled out the blank and the widower was promptly married to the second victim of his choice.

—And now even the Grand Jury has called public attention to the nuisance at corner of Washington and Penn streets. Another nuisance of the same kind exists at the corner of Washington street, opposite Miller's factory, and we'll venture to say that Butler is the only town in the State that allows water-closet sewers to discharge on one of its principal streets. The filth from these sewers pollutes and poisons the pasture-field rivulets in the northwestern part of the town, and has probably caused more sickness and killed more children than any other thing about the town. Cows will drink that water, but a horse will not.

—There are now four Building and Loan Associations in operation in Butler, all doing well and all doing good, as any honestly managed association will, under the laws now regulating it. These associations now have rivals in the Security and Trust Companies that are being started up everywhere, and which build a house for the person obligating him or herself to pay for it in monthly installments running over a long period of years, the mortgage to die and the property to revert to the family in case of the death of the money earner in it. This arrangement costs more than the B. and L. plan but the life-insurance clause is bringing it some customers.

—Cashier Tomlinson, one of the victims of the Bradford bank tragedy, died Thursday evening. Sixteen years ago, when he was but a boy, he and his widowed mother lived at Millerstown, this county, and he started doing for himself there by getting a position as errand boy in one of the banks. Rleich, the other man shot by Kimball, died Friday afternoon. Kimball's body was shipped to Millerstown and buried in the Hemphill cemetery, where other members of his family are buried. He lived in that vicinity for several years, and his wife, who died in Kansas, was a Gilliland. He came from the West last month, and was injured by the accident on the N. Y. P. & O. near Shamburg on the 6th ult, which injury is supposed to have unsettled his mind, as previous to that he was well spoken of, as were also all the other members of his family.

LEGAL NEWS.

Court met Monday afternoon with Judge Hazen presiding. The following cases on the criminal list were disposed of up to Wednesday evening.

—Com. vs George Wagner, indicted for assault, by Oliver Newbert. Verdict not guilty by reason of insanity, and Court committed defendant to Dixmont.

—Frank Davis, larceny. March 14, not guilty and defendant discharged.

—W D Crawford, false pretense, two cases March 14, nolle pros. allowed on terms of settlement.

—J F Hagan and Dan Collins, larceny, etc. March 13, verdict guilty of larceny and acquitted of receiving stolen goods.

—Julius Moulter, horse stealing. March 15, guilty in manner and form as indicted.

—Andrew Wolford, felonious shooting—John McKinley, pros. In this case the jury went out Wednesday evening, were out all night and came in Thursday morning and reported that they were unable to agree The Court ordered the Sheriff to supply them with breakfast, and sent them out again.

—Henry Walters, assault. Not guilty but to pay two-thirds cost and prosecutor one-third.

—Albert Heberling, adultry. This case was taken up yesterday morning and the girl's story heard. The gist of it was that Heberling took her to the stable one evening to show her, and then got her into a corner and assaulted her—this being the first, last and only time any man had anything to do with her.

THE MONKS-HARBISON CASE.

The Monks-Harbison baby case was called at 10 a.m. last Saturday. The attorneys for the defense alleged ill health on the part of Mr. Wendell Hicky, sickness in the family of Mr. William Monks and stated that Mr. Martin Monks was willing to go to Kansas and try to get his sister to bring the child back. Dr. McCandless Mr. Hickey's physician was not present and the case was adjourned till 3 p.m. at which time Mr. Hickey was examined as to his health and Wm. Monks as to the health of his family. Drs. Lusk and Graham were examined and strongly criticised the ventilating arrangements of the jail. Sheriff Redic thought that the bad smell in the jail came from decayed matter between the wooden floor of the jail and iron ceiling of the basement.

The entire architecture of the jail was gone over and it seemed to be the general opinion that there is something radically wrong with it.

Judge Hazen said he had visited the jail and noted the offensive odor in it, and was inclined to hold these parties over till May term, and directed them to give bail to appear on Saturday, May 12, at 2 p.m.

PRESENTMENT OF GRAND JURY AT MARCH TERM, 1888, M'S D., NO 8 MARCH SESSION.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace for the County Butler. The Grand Inquest of the Commonwealth of Penn'a, now inquiring in and for the body of the County of Butler, respectfully present:—

That we visited all the offices of the Court House, the basement and tower and the jail and boiler house:—

That we find the blinds out of repair in the Clerk's Office, that there should be shelves for index books, repair the Register and Recorder's office iron blinds out of repair, that there should be a door in the west end of counter so that attorneys could conveniently get into the vault.

The shutters in the Prothonotary's office are out of repair, that there should be a desk in the Prothonotary's office, with pigeonholes, for the convenience of Prothonotaries.

That the balance of offices are in good condition, that the offices are all clean and well kept.

That the basement is in a deplorable condition, considerable rubbish, and that we found a boy smoking in basement, and we recommend that such action be taken as will keep the basement in a safe condition. The floor is broken and needs repairing immediately and that there should be more light for water closets.

That we find the floor in tower is broken and recommend that it be repaired.

That the Court room is not sufficiently heated; that the window at the northwest corner are sprung and out of repair and admit cold, and that there should be at least three more radiators in the court room.

That the private stairway should have some arrangements for lighting the same.

The next we visited the jail which we find insufficiently heated, and the private water closets are a nuisance; there should be a bath room in the jail for the accommodation of prisoners; that there is considerable rubbish in the boiler room or heating room of the jail, that the same should be removed; that the gas lights are out of repair, and we further recommend that the inside and outside of the jail be painted immediately; that the yard of the jail is in a filthy condition and recommend that the same be remedied.

That we have visited the boiler house; that there is not sufficient gas to heat the Court House and Jail, and recommend that the Co. Commissioners make such arrangements as will supply sufficient heat for the public buildings.

It has been brought to the attention of the Grand Jury that a sewer in the borough of Butler at the corner of Penn and Washington streets is a great nuisance and we recommend that some action be taken immediately to abate said nuisance.

That heretofore Grand Juries have visited the public buildings merely as a matter of form; that no notice apparently was taken of their presentments; that we very respectfully ask the Court to see that the suggestions in this presentment are fully carried out.

That we respectfully thank the Court for his able charge and kind and considerate treatment; and also, the District Attorney for his assistance and prompt discharge of his duty, and also, the Constable for his services rendered us in discharging our duties as Grand Jurors.

J. B. KILROY, Foreman.

MARCH 8, 1888.

And now, March 8, 1888, the Court being satisfied that the Co. Commissioners will be swift to remove anything that would tend to endanger the safety of the court building; also to make such changes, alterations and repairs as the necessities of the public service require, do respectfully order and direct: First, that this presentment be certified to the Board of County Commissioners to the end that they may have notice of the matters referred to; and second, that this presentment be published in the county papers.

BY THE COURT

BUTLER COUNTY, SS: Certified from the Record, this 9th day of March, A.D., 1888.

R. NCELVAIN, Clerk.

NOTES.

Of the sales adjourned to the latter part of last week, John Berg got the Asa B Coulter property at $1610; and all the other writs were returned.

The petition of citizens of Franklin twp, for a new road was presented, and Enos McDonald, Harrison McCandless and R. C. McAboy appointed viewers.

R W Gillespie & Co, and Thos Tate have brought suit in ejectment vs Samuel W Crawford, M R Haymaker and others for seventy acres in Jefferson tp, part of the old Crawford farm.

Messrs Paul Cummings, Chas S Hartman Ed S Riddle and H Q Walker have applied for admission to the bar.

Philip Schroebel of Donegal tp, a native of Germany, and under 18 years of age, took out naturalization papers on Wednesday.

Yesterday was the last day for filing remonstrances. None were filed Wednesday evening.

T C Cooper, constable elect of Centreville boro resigned the office, also Jos Mechling constable elect of Karns City.

Hiram Baker was appointed constable of Penn twp, vice Geo E Hay resigned.

Dr G W Zimmerman, Frank Kohler, Esq and Hon A D Weir were appointed a commission to enquire into the alleged lunacy of Mrs Catharine Lee.

The will of Wm Crookshanks was probated and letters to J W Todd.

Letters of administration were granted to Henry Ekas on estate of Mary Ekas of Clinton tp, also to O A Mechling on estate of Geo W Mechling of Sunbury.

Mr Edward Swope and others are buying up leases Jackson and Cranberry tps. On Saturday last sixteen leases and assignments were filed.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

J D McJunkin lot in Butler to Ed Weigand for $750.

Fred Glace lot in Butler to M Glace for $550.

John E Hibbs 150 acres in Allegheny to S W Anderson for 1997 93.

Ed Weigand property in Butler to J A Painter for $1450.

Amos Stewart property in Millerstown to Mary Litzinger $1500.

Heirs of S Eakin 25 acres in Venango to J L McNamee for $300.

S J Marshall 1 acre in Adams to Laura Campbell for $1275.

H Knox, guardian, 55 acres in Jackson to Mary Kersting for $500.

Henry Rawle, trustee, Shenango & Allegheny R. R, to Jas L Shryock et al R. R. property for $825,000.

Jas L Shryock same to P, S & L E R R Co. same.

L B Stein property in Butler to L N Forsythe for $1250.

A mortgage from the P, S & L E R R Co to the Central Trust Co for $1,200,000 was filed on Tuesday.

—Mr. I. Rosenberg has rented the B. Roessing property at corner of Washington and Penn streets.

—License Court begins next Wednesday.

A Petrolia Picnic.

Monday of this week was not a good day for a picnic,—at least it was not generally so considered—the mercury stood near zero, the wind was blowing and the air was full of snow—but yet, several of the enterprising and warm-blooded citizens of Petrolia left word at their places of business, that morning, that they were "out of town on business," and donning their linen dusters and drug store lunch baskets, sallied forth to have a good time.

Their resolutions to that effect were made hastily, and were due to the advent in the town of a Mr Bell of Millerstown, with a pocket full of subpœnas for witnesses in the cases of the Commonwealth vs. Doctor and Shields Foster, druggists; James A. Foote, druggist; H C. Miller, restaurant keeper, and Mary Hite, otherwise known as French Mary. Mr. Bell found that his errand was one of embarrassment. He was spotted and followed as soon as he entered the town, sentinels were stationed at the street corners to warn people of his approach, "Git, he's coming" was heard all over the town. He found several of the places of business closed, and where he did get in and inquire for the person on the subpœna, was informed that he was "out of town on business." He was deceived and misdirected, and out of two dozen witnesses wanted, he got but two.

Petrolia has a constable of its own, the Hon Mr. Michael Daley, but for some inexplicable reason the temperance people do not trust him, and at the hearing, Wednesday, the attorney for the prosecution even went so far as to make some grave insinuations regarding His Honor.

On Saturday of last week Mrs. Core of Millerstown made information against the persons named for selling liquor without license, warrants were placed in the hands of Constable McCandless, who went up to Petrolia and arrested them, and arraged for a hearing on Wednesday, but being unable to secure their witnesses, the prosecution was forced to ask a continuance in the cases against the Fosters, Foote and Mary Hite, and the cases were continued till Saturday the 31st inst. at 10 A M. Miller waved a hearing and gave bail for Court.

The temperance intend to press the cases, and will have the witnesses arrested and put under bail to appear at the hearing.

Two Fires in Franklin Township.

Shortly before noon of Friday last, the house of Mr. Sipe Bellas, in Franklin Twp., near Mt. Chestnut was discovered to be on fire. Mr. Bellas was away at the coal bank at the time, and the women did not notice the fire until the entire roof was in flames, when it was too late to save anything but the furniture, all of which in the lower story was taken out. The women were baking at the time and the stove, with bread in it, was carried out. The house was was a total loss, and was insured for $ 00, and there was $200 insurance on the furniture. The family took up their quarters in the washhouse, which stood near the house, and which was saved by hard work, and the fire was a hot one.

On Saturday evening while Mr. Conrad Double and his family whose farm is within half a mile of Bellas' were sitting in their room after supper they discovered that their house was burning, and that it had progressed so far as to make it impossible for them to save any of the upstairs furniture. Part of the lower story furniture was saved, but the house was a total loss, with no insurance, and a large sum of money, said to amount to $500, concealed upstairs, was burned. It is supposed that the fire originated from the tile chimney of the kitchen.

—The many friends of Mr. and Mrs James Hays of this town will be pleased to learn that their little boy who was so desperately ill, is recovering.

—Baxter & Renton's commission house on Liberty street, Pittsburg was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, and the wholesale glass house of J P Smith & Son, next door, was damaged to the extent of $5 0,000.

—An exchange truthfully remarks: "Let a woman go to India with an avowed purpose of bettering the condition of the natives, and we call her a missionary. In any town in the State, let her show an interest in laws that may affect our boys and our homes, and the foulest, dirtiest, profanest man pronounces her a "crank and a long haired fool."

—The following "ad" of a grocery firm of Kirksville, Mo., is a very good temperance sermon: "Any man who drinks two drachms of whisky per day for a year and pays ten cents a drink for it, can have at our store 30 sacks of flour, 220 pounds of granulated sugar and 72 pounds of good green coffee for the same money and get $2 50 premium for making the change in his expenditures.

—The latest prize fight—that which occurred between Sullivan and Mitchell in France last Saturday—was the worst case of "which licked" that has yet happened. Sullivan knocked Mitchell down about fifteen times, but Mitchell showed a wonderful power for enduring punishment and always came up smiling; a rain storm came on and the fight was called a draw. The affair is generally considered to have been a defeat for the Hon John L., and the leading Democratic papers of Boston have withdrawn his name as their choice for second place on their ticket, and recommend him for first place on the Woman's Suffrage Ticket.

Marriage Licenses.

Elmer S. Sankey ..... Cherry tp
Luella M. Hutchison ..... "
James A. Wilson ..... Venango tp
Jennie Hunter ..... "
George Alfred Wickline ..... Buffalo tp
Catharine J. Kelly ..... "
William L. Hutchman ..... Adams tp
Mary E. Denny ..... "
William P. Hemphill ..... Clinton tp
Luella M. Anderson ..... "
Joseph McKenzie ..... Parker tp
Minnie E. Walker ..... "
Frank Housman ..... Petrolia
Jessie Guthrie ..... Karns City

At New Castle—Robert C. Smith, laborer, New Castle and Miss Margaret J. Graham, of Renfrew, Butler county, Pa.

At Pittsburg—Joseph Brewer of Butler county and Clara L. Potter of Fawn twp. Allegheny county.

Public Sales.

By P. Gould on the L. Phillips farm near Boydstown, in Oakland twp, next Saturday, the 24th. Personal property.

By Norman Graham in Connoquenessing twp. Wednesday, March 21. Personal property.

Tomorrow, Saturday 17th, real estate of Matthew McCollough in Worth tp.

By M. H. Byerly at his farm in Jefferson tp, near Great Belt, on Friday, March 30. Personal property—horses, Jersey cattle, etc.

General Notes.

—The Chatsworth disaster of last fall has already cost the railroad company over $300 000 The culvert which caused the accident cost about $400.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives has adopted the bill giving women the license suffrage by a vote of 118 to 86

—The Chicago Anarchists are hissing the American flag again, but nobody is worried. The incident merely shows that the snakes are getting out of the ground early this Spring.

—Up in Nova Scotia they are building another timber raft, which is to be rigged up like a ship and sailed to New York It will be remembered that the old one went to pieces, and the logs—several million of them—are now floating over the ocean.

—The Legislature of Ohio has passed a bill providing for the publishing of school books by the state. They will be sold at cost to the people. This is what every state in the Union ought to do. It would save the people thousands of dollars annually and be better for our schools in every way.

—There are seven American defaulters, bank wreckers and murderers in Buenos Ayres, and it is said that they are so disgusted with each other that they are not on speaking terms. No outlaw can ever take an hour's real peace of mind, no matter how big a pile he got away with.

—Frederick Ellison, who was appointed Consul to the Island of St. Helena by President Cleveland, has handed in his resignation of the position, and returned to his home in Indianapolis, Ind. He says that St. Helena is so dismal that he wonders that Napoleon survived so long as he did his exile on that dreary rock Mr Ellison landed on the Island at night Had he reached it in the daytime he says he would never have gone ashore.

—A wealthy Frenchman who has a hatred of sharks has been cruising in a steam vessel for a year past and killed over 3,000 of the monsters When he began work in the harbor of Havana the authorities warned him off.

—The Sioux Reservation, one-half of which it is proposed to open up to settlers, contains an area of 37,000 square miles That is to say, it is larger than the State of Kentucky, and only a few square miles smaller than the State of Indiana.

—During the last famine in China it required fifteen days to transport relief to the people over a distance of 200 miles Contrast with that the fact that at the time of the big Chicago fire in 1871, a relief train from New York traveled 1,500 miles in 21 hours.

—The inhabitants of Plainfield, Wis., wonder why any one will go to a dime museum to see a "fat man" who weighs 300 or 400 pounds. They see almost every day on the streets of their town a man only 24 years old who weighs 664 pounds and is still growing.

—A famine of one cent pieces is compelling the United States mint to turn out between five and ten thousand a day The scarcity of this coin will soon be followed by the scarcity of ten cent pieces, judging from the hold the dime craze has got upon the people.

—Scandal mongers should take warning from the outcome of a case in Minneapolis recently. A man who idly repeated a calumnious report which he heard regarding a married woman was set upon and severely thrashed by the husband and the man whose name had been to indirectly associated with that of the woman He instituted action against his assailants and proved very conclusively that he had not started but merely repeared the slander. The decision was however, that he had received nothing more than his just deserts. He will probably be more careful how he wags his tongue hereafter.

—A Chicago "faith cure" chap has killed two patients, raised three scandals, broken up two families, and is now in jail for false pretenses. This ought to convince all people that there is something in the theory.

—An Indiana judge did not know what a cartoon was. A lawyer sketched the body of a jackass with his, the judge's, head and face attached as a specimen and was promptly fined $25 for contempt of court.

Ammonia In Baking Powders.

From the Scientific American.]

Among the recent discoveries in science and chemistry, none is more important than the uses to which common ammonia can be properly put as a leavening agent and which indicate that this familiar salt is hereafter to perform an active part in the preparation of our daily food.

The carbonate of ammonia is an exceedingly volatile substance. Place a small portion of it upon a knife and hold over a flame, and it will almost immediately be entirely developed in to gas and pass off into the air The gas thus formed is a simple composition of nitrogen and hydrogen. No residue is left from the ammonia. This gives it its superiority as a leavening power over soda and cream of tartar used alone, and has induced its use as a supplement to these articles A small quantity of ammonia in the dough is effective in producing bread that will be lighter, sweeter and more wholesome than that risen by any other leavening agent. When it is acted upon by the heat of baking, the leavening gas that raises the dough is liberated In this act it uses itself up, as it were; leaving no trace or residuum whatever. The light, fluffy, flaky appearance, so desirable in biscuits, etc., and so sought after by professional cooks, is said to be imparted to them only by the use of this agent

The bakers and baking powder manufacturers producing the finest goods have been quick to avail themselves of this useful discovery, and the handsomest and best bread and cake are now largely risen by the aid of ammonia combined, of course, with other leavening material.

Ammonia is one of the best known products of the laboratory. If, as seems to be justly claimed for it the application of its properties to the purposes of cooking, results in giving us lighter and more wholesome bread, biscuit and cake, it will prove a boon to dyspeptic humanity and will speedily force itself into general use in the new field to which science has assigned it.

—Messrs. Newton Thompson and John C. Hunt have purchased the store of John M Wehr at Elora P.O. in Brady twp., and are opening a large stock of Spring goods.

—The snow storm east of the mountains prevented any Eastern mails reaching Butler, from Monday till Thursday morning.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

—New Castle is to have an electric street railway. A company has been organized, and all the stock subscribed, most of it being held by Pittsburgh parties. Work on the new road will be commenced this spring.

—Kittanning Presbyterians have raised $30,000 toward the erection of a new church.

—Speaking of young grandmothers, Punxsutawney is not disposed to take a back seat for any of them. Mrs. James Foster, of that place, is only thirty-one years of age, and has a daughter who is a wife and has a daughter.

—It cost Washington county $2,000 to feed tramps during the month of February and now the court and grand jury propose to abate the nuisance After the Judge got through talking to the grand jury he directed the Sheriff to bring into court all the tramps then in the county jail and 57 stout fellows showed up. They were told to get out of the county as soon as possible or they would be put to work on the streets. They left.

—Humane Agent Thompson of Indiana, Pa, found a family living on the pike a mile or so west of the town, in a most deplorable state of destitution. The family consisted of the parents and three small children. The father is only able to earn about 40 cents a day and that is not sufficient to keep the wolf from the door. Mr. Thompson found that the family was suffering from cold and hunger. There was not a morsel of food in the house and when of flour was carried in the emaciated children could not wait until the mother mixed up a little flour and water into cakes, but dipped their moistened fingers into the flour and ate the paste. The matter was brought before the W C T U. on Monday evening and immediate steps were taken to supply the family with food and clothing.

—A few weeks ago when David Hays, traveling agent of the S & A, was in California, he made arrangements to engage 50 men in gardens and orange groves in that State. He advertised for men such as were desired, stating that he wished to send half the number early in March. On Saturday of week before last he had secured 27, with whom he left on Monday, Mr. Hays intending to accompany them as far as Kansas City. The men were required to pay their fare out, which cost them $57 each and they were guaranteed employment at $30 per month and board They are principally young men, and as required by the contract, are men of industry and studious habits.

—At an early hour last Friday morning thieves broke into the clothing and notion store of T. Stewart, at Tarentum. They effected an entrance through the front door by prying it open with a crusel and mokey-wrench. They secured several suits of clothing and all the fancy goods in the show case valued at several hundred dollars As they were getting away with the booty they met James Borlan station agent of the Philadelphia Company, who was just going to work One of the two men pulled a revolver and fired it in Borlan's face, but not hitting him It is not known who the robbers are.

—Clarksville, Mercer Co, is agog over two recent elopements. The first was Emma Beers, daughter of a wealthy Pymatuning twp farmer, and John Rush. The parents of the girl forbade the courtship, and awoke one morning to find that Emma had flown, in company with her lover She had driven to the nearest railway station and departed for West Virginia, where the groom has relatives. The second case was that of Silas Main and Jennie Mattocks. Monday the girl started ostensibly for Dansville, N. Y., to visit, but met her lover at Shenango and went to Buffalo, where the marriage ceremony was performed.

—Judge Henderson of Crawford Co., having completed the consideration of the applications for license, on Monday morning of last week submitted a carefully prepared decision on the subject, and announced the result of his deliberation. Out of 91 applications 51 were granted. In 1887 there were 122 licensed houses in the county The high license law reduced the applications from 122 to 91, and now Judge Henderson has taken off another slice of 40. He gives all concerned to understand that holders of licenses will be required to live strictly to the law, and as fast as the public sentiment in a community demands it all licenses will be refused.

—Enon Valley, Beaver Co., has a boy, now ten years of age who, two years ago, drank a quantity of concentrated lye and physicians were called in who waited on him with such effect that he, apparently, fully recovered. At this period the lad was only given a liquid diet, and as he continued to grow in strength and stature it was thought that he would soon be able to partake of more solid nourishment But such hopes thus far, have not been real zed, for the boy still lives on milk. He cannot digest anything solid. He attends school regularly, is a good scholar for his years, learns rapidly, can "down" any boy in his class and is apparently as vigorous as any youth of his age. Every day he takes a bottle of milk to school and this serves for his dinner. This is a case that might interest the medical fraternity.

—Sheriff Wheelock of Clarion Co., took Dave King to the penitentiary last week.

—Beaver Co has a muscular attorney. A member of the Bar there went into Court one day last week intoxicated and began to use abusive language. Judge Wickham ordered him ejected. It required the united strength of Court Crier Shields and Tipstave Brunton to drag him out His conduct in an adjoining room then became so boisterous that the Court directed Sheriff Welsh to lodge Cameron in jail. It took twelve men to carry him from the court house to prison, where he still remains. Cameron has several times been threatened with disbarment.

—The Grand Jury of Armstrong Co has recommended that the county purchase the Kittanning bridge.

—The people of Dakota who are having very fine weather this week played quite a joke on the New Yorkers They telegraphed them that they had made up a train load of clothing, provisions, etc., and started it for the city.

—There is an iceberg now loafing off the coast of Greenland which is four miles long, two miles wide, and 160 feet out of water Its depth below the surface is supposed to be 900 feet. It is estimated that this lump of ice would cool 10,000,000 kegs of lager.

Bet $5,000 on a Wax Figure.

YOUNGSTOWN, O March 13.—During the past week a figure of the Princess Marguerite has been on exhibition here at the Art Loan entertainment for the benefit of the Young Men's Christian Association. While it purported to be a wax figure, the movements had a mechanical appearance and excitement ran high as to its character. To night the loan closed by an entertainment at the opera house and as a large amount of money was wagered as to the figure, which, after rocking and sewing, arose in the chair and walked to the foot-lights, showing it to be a handsome young woman

Her home is in Louisville, Ky., and she is a professional as a wax figure. At least $5 000 changed hands. Many bets of $100 had been made and taken.

A Contemptible Act.

The Parker *Phœnix* of last week said that, "during the night of Monday last, a contemptible sneak or sneaks entered upon the premises of the Gamble well, on the Grant farm, and cut the cable into pieces. The owners of the same are the Bigelow Bros., two as honest, upright men as you often find. The cable is a total loss and fall heavily upon the young men. Persons who commit such outrages should be ferreted out by the local Producers' Union and made examples of Unless action is taken by the Unions in the districts where such outrages are committed public opinion will be very apt to turn against the organization."

The Melbourne International Exhibition.

Australia celebrates the centenary of her settlement by a grand International Exhibition at Melbourne, commencing August 1st next, and continuing for six months. Congress has appropriated $50,000, will appoint commissioners to represent the United States and it is hoped that very many private firms will make exhibits. The government of Victoria controls the exhibition and gives space and steam for motive power free. The exhibition building and annexes will cover twenty-four acres of ground, and the display, both local and from foreign countries, will be the largest ever seen in the southern hemisphere. Goods for exhibition are admitted duty free. Austral ia is a rich and growing country. American goods sell well there and the comparative nearness of Australia to America should inspire our business men to control her markets. Mr. John M. Ives, who for the past three years has been in the antipodes as manager for the well known Safe Cure House of H. H. Warner & Co, has just returned with letters from the chief secretary and commissioners; also blank applications for space, which he will be pleased to send free on application to him at Rochester, N Y. Applications should be made at once, as goods must be in position not later than July 1st next.

Corporal Tanner.

Should Corporal Tanner ever lecture in this city again the audience that would greet him could only be accomodated in the open air, so thoroughly did he take his auditors by storm and win his way to all hearts

—*Daily American*, Lawrence, Mass.

The Corporal will lecture at Sunbury Academy Hall, March 22. Admission 25 cents.

—While the most approved College Courses of study are maintained at Grove City College, yet the demands for instruction in the common branches and in all Normal work are fully met The teachers are all thoroughly prepared for their work being College bred men and women. Spring terms opens April 3:

Lecture on Ireland.

At Farmington, this county, March 20 h, 1888. in the M. E Church, an Entertainment will (D. V.) be given; consisting of music and a Lecture on Ireland by the Rev. W. J. Hazlett,

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Can get their Trees, Shrubs, Clematis, Roses, Hardy vines and Flowering plants fresher and cheaper by ordering from the old reliable *Pittsburg Nurseries* of John R. & A. Murdoch than they can by sending to some remote Eastern point. See advertisement in this paper.

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—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 $50 to $60.

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—The Spring term of the State Normal School, Clarion, Pa, will open March 27th. 1888. 3 9 6t

—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.

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.

—New Swiss and Cambric Embroideries and Flouncings, largest stock and lowest prices at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Fancy Dress Silks at 30 cents a yard worth 75 cents at

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

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.

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Bargains

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

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

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

Parlor stands from $2.50 to $10.
Lounges from $2.50 to $25.
Hat racks from $8 to $30.
Tabes from $1.25 to $10.
Wash-stands from $2 to $18.
Bureaus from $9 to $25.
Sets of chairs from $2.75 to $16 per set.
Secretaries from $16 to $40.
Easy chairs, handsome pictures, room ornaments, etc., any of which would make both useful and appropriate presents.

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