THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1888.

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.

New Advertisements.

Administrator's Notice—Estate of Wm. Gallagher.
Administrators Notice—Estate of George Beam.
Executrix Sale—Estate of Margaret Timblin.
Teachers Examinations for 1888.
Jury List for May Term.
Agents Wanted.
Pratt's Horse and Cattle Powders.
Wire Fences—Taylor & Dean.
New Locals—Rosenberg's Clothing, Renfrew Normal, Swan House, Sproul & Co.'s Phosphates, Miller and Bros Seeds, Allen Washer Testimonial,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Rag-sewing parties are now the rage.

—Perry Bowman died in Muddycreek tp. lately.

—Miss Jennie Brown is attending school at Edinboro.

—Mr. James A. Glenn, of Millerstown was in town this week.

—Capt. Ziegler of the *Herald* is on the sick list and is confined to his bed.

—Mr. I. J. McCandless' new store building looks better with its cornice is on.

—"Jipol ledukspik e jeval vietik" is Volapuk for the red-headed girl and white horse.

—Heavy rails are being placed on the P. & W. between Butler and Petrolia, but the guage is not being changed.

—The child of Chas Hobaugh of Butler so badly scalded some weeks ago, died on Monday of last week.

—Of 2,610 female graduates of American colleges only 998 have got husbands. A little knowledge is a dangerous thing.

—The discovery of an explosive far more terrible than dynamite is announced. It is made from pine gum.

—Mr. D. C. Rankin of Fairview twp. is lying very low of pneumonia, and his wife is very sick from fatigue and exhaustion.

—Henry Wagner is building a residence on the old tannery lot at north end of Washington street.

—We stop the press to announce the startling news that "tan-colored kid slippers go with gowns of any color."

—Stanyard, the Youngstown murderer, has been refused a new trial, and was sentenced to be hanged July 13th.

—Frank Anderson has purchased the Brittain lot, adjoining that of Esq. Huselton, and intends building this summer.

—Mr. Clarence Coulter of Centreville was one of the class of the Pittsburg Medical College, that graduated last week.

—People who moved this week had the worst of roads and the worst of weather for so doing. A month later would be a better time.

—A spectacle peddler, who travels under the name of Dr. McMillen and who claims to cure defective eyes, is a fraud, look out for him.—*Ex.*

—Esq. J. Q. A. Kennedy, who was confined to his house for over a month, with neuralgia caused by exposure during cold weather, is able to be about again.

—The Committee on Permanent Certificates, will meet in Butler, on Friday, April 6, for the purpose of examining all teachers applying for such certificates.

—The Guffy Bros. of Pittsburg have located a well on the A. H. Gold farm in Middlesex twp. one and a half miles south of the Hart Bros. well on the Mahon farm.

—A house on the Donaldson farm near North Washington, occupied by Mr. Gold and family was destroyed by fire lately, the occupants barely escaping with their lives.

—The month of February, 1888, was a remarkable one from the fact it had no full moon, something that has not occurred since the creation of the world and will not occur again for 2,500,000 years.

—On Friday night last some bad men took a mare from the stable of J. J. R. Millinger and a stallion from the stable of Abner Patton, both in Oakland twp., but the stallion broke loose and then the mare was returned to her stable.

—McMurlin and McClung are drilling on the Allison farm in Centre twp. between the McCandless well in which some oil was obtained, and the old gas well. They are down about 1200 feet, the strata are regular, and the indications good.

—Mr. William Wright was killed by the falling of some slate in the Wright coal bank in Buffalo twp. on Tuesday last. He was a son of Joseph Wright, dec'd was 21 years of age, was a greatly respected young man, and his funeral on Sunday was largely attended.

—People who remonstrate against the sale of liquor are incipient anarchists—and don't you forget it, and the "safe angels" who sell beer and whisky are the only men, or class of men on earth, all of whom are of good moral character, temperate and honest.

—We direct attention to the card of Dr. Titzel, who has opened an office over the grocery store of Jacob Boss, on S. Main St. Dr. Titzel is a graduate of the Chicago Medical College, is a son of Rev. Titzel of Greenville and comes here well recommended.

—An exchange says: "It may prove of interest to many tenants to learn that their household goods can be levied on and sold for taxes due from the property they occupy. In order to avoid this unpleasantness the tenant, if he is aware of taxes on the property not being paid, should withhold a sufficient amount of rent money to pay off the taxes."

—The McKeesport *News* of Monday had the following item: Last April Larry Campbell, of this place, was accused of robbing Mr. Wilber, of Market street, of $50, but escaped without arrest. This morning constable Piper received a telegram stating that the boy had been arrested in Millerstown, Butler county, Pa., and was now at large on $300 bail.

—In Court last week and this week, the "traveling public," including the commercial agents or "drummers" were spoken of as demanding licensed houses. This, we believe, is not true. We know some traveling men who never touch liquor, and it stands to reason, that our great commercial and manufacturing houses don't employ drunkards to travel for them, or even moderate drinkers.

—The Auditor General has just issued a circular informing dealers that mercantile licenses are not transferable, and persons going into business after May 1st, without having been rated by the Mercantile Appraiser, are required by the law to pay license at the rate of twenty dollars per year, and such persons who do not take out a license within one month after commencing business must pay for the full year at the rate of twenty dollars.

—We consider the April number of Scribner's Magazine a remarkable number. It contains the concluding installment of Mr. Ropes' vivid description of the Waterloo campaign, and a section of "First Harvests," the best work of fiction now running in any of the magazines, and the short articles are good, noticably so the illustrated description of Gibralter. The publishers of this magazine are men of unusual insight and judgment, and will begin in their June number a series of illustrated articles on the Railroads of this country, a subject whose importance is indicated by the fact that we have nearly one half of the total railway mileage of the world, that our roads have cost eight and a half billions, and that their yearly earnings are about nine hundred millions. The series will contain articles on the building of a railroad, engineering feats, such as great bridges and great tunnels, passenger travel, locomotives and cars, administration, a railroad employee's life, etc., and will no doubt be the most interesting current magazine matter published in the country.

—License Court week passed off very quietly in Butler. We noticed but one disturbance and that didn't amount to much. Mr. Dunlap and Capt. Flannigan of St. Joe got into a dispute Tuesday afternoon, while standing in front of the Court House, and Dunlap in reply to some assertion or supposed assertion of Flannigan, called him a liar. Then Flanigan wanted to get at Dunlap but friends got between the two men, and the matter was talked over and dropped. Though Capt. Flannigan is 64 years of age, he is yet as plucky as a young rooster on his own dunghill and don't want no man to call him a liar. Mr. Dunlap is also well up in years and took the matter very quietly, though apparently ready to return blow for blow. In the Court room also all proceeded orderly, and we noticed no discourtesy, excepting on the part of one of the attorneys for the applicants, who on the plea of saving time, called out the names of witnesses while the witness on the stand was being cross-examined, and who yelped out the names of men not subpoened on that case.

LEGAL NEWS.

BALANCE OF TRIAL LIST.

The case of the Com vs Alexander Story, for surety of the peace was called and continued till next term.

Processes were awarded for Thomas B Southworth, George Hardridge, John P Moltz, F B Sloan and John F Rutter charged with F&B.

Com vs S E Byers, forgery, 5 counts, March 20, Jury sworn, March 21, one of the Jurors sick and both sides agree to proceed with 11 men, March 22, verdict guilty in manner and form as indicted, and the Court remanded the defendant to the custody of the Sheriff.

Com vs Herman Hertzberg indicted for conspiracy to defraud. Verdict not guilty but to pay the costs. This case was also tried with eleven men one of the jurors taking sick.

John Weller, assault and battery, March 22, verdict guilty, but not yet rentenced.

Julius Moulter found guilty of horse stealing has not yet been sentenced.

Geo Shoup, assault and battery, verdict not guilty but to pay the costs, but the Court refused to sentence a prisoner acquitted on the grounds of his reason being deranged and discharged him.

J F Hagan and Dan Collins found guilty of larceny on the 13th were on the 23d sentenced to pay a fine of $10 to the Com., costs of prosecution and be imprisoned in the penitentiary for one year.

Processes were awarded for Andy Coyle and Dennis Coyle indicted for assault and battery with intent to rape, for Cal Lackey. Cora Meehling, Martha Pettigrew, Ester Metley and Alice Davidson indicted for F& B.

E E Cousins, found guilty of keeping a disorderly house was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs, and be imprisoned in the work house for six months.

NOTES.

A petition will be presented to Court this week to change the place of voting for Washington north, from Esq. Holland's office to School House No. 4.

Shadrach Woods had a capias sur slander issued for Hampson Fisher. Mr. Woods accuses Mr. Fisher of saying that he was too intimate with a woman "down by Harmony," and as he is a minister of the gospel he feels like clearing his reputation.

Andrew M McCombs had summons in trespass issued vs the P & W R R Co.

Letters of administration were granted to Samuel and J E Beam on estate of George Beam of Harmony.

John S Campbell had execution attachment issued for goods, etc. of L E Brackney.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Fred Feigle sold property in Butler to Margaret E Snyder for $1075.

A Richardson deeded 25 acres in Adams to Mary Cashdollar for $1500, and Mary Cashdollar deeded 1 acre and 145 perches to A Richardson for $500.

N Dambach deeded 106 acres in Cranberry to D Emerick for $4500.

Julia B Medberry deeded 11 acres in Marion to Jno C Speers for $75, and Jno Medberry same to same for same.

Jas Borland et al deeded property in Butler to R Burkhalter for $860.

Lewis Stein property in Butler to L B Stein for $750.

Marriage Licenses.

Barney Armbuster ..... Donegal tp
Barbara Windish ..... "
Samuel C. Snow ..... Millerstown
Lizzie E. West ..... Butler
George G. Gibson ..... Allegheny tp
Mary Jane Conn ..... Washington tp
John E. Muder, Jr ..... Saxonburg
Lenora Smith .....
Loyal S. Lardin ..... Clinton twp
Maggie E. Bartner ..... Clinton twp

At Pittsburg—David Sefton of Butler Co. and Louisa Seitz of Springdale tp.

—Look out for the new $5 silver certificate. The note is shorter than the genuine and the notch of the key in the seal of counterfeit is simply a perpendicular line, while in the genuine it takes the form of I. The bust of General Grant, in oval frame, in counterfeit has a scratched, soiled look and two white patches appear on the lower lip, near the left corner of the mouth, and the paper is lighter than in the genuine. The general appearance of the note is excellent.

The Bazar.

Butler went short on the oil market last week and long on benefits, to the mutual good of all parties affected. There have been times when calls for support to the people of Butler were ignored, and "strawberry festivals" etc., were about as exciting as a barrel organ—and paid about as well, but on Thursday and Friday of last week the Presbyterian Church held a Bazar and cleared $250 and the Butler Dramatic Club played the "Union Scout" for the benefit of the First Ward Hose Company and realized a handsome sum. The Bazar was gotten up by the ladies of the Presbyterian church who are interested in the church repair fund, and was most successful. It was held in the Lecture room of the church and was something of a society event. The ladies appeared in lace caps and aprons, over evening dress and wore their hair powdered. The features were the Doll department and the soap bubble department, which with rare magnanimity, was made free, and of course it could not fail to attract general attention at a church bazar. The different booths and their fair keepers were as follows:

Fancy Work:—Mrs J. M. Thompson, Mrs. B. C. Huselton, Miss Belle Lowry.

Ice Cream Table—Mrs. W. C. Negley, Mrs. Emma Barclay, Mrs J. S. Gray, Miss Mary Wick, Miss Ada Colbert.

Candy:—Mrs. S. F. Bowser, Mrs. J. S. Campbell, Mrs L. C. Roessing.

Lunch Table:—Mrs. Alf. Wick, Mrs. J. F. Lowry, Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Coulter Christy, Mrs Judge Weir, Mrs. J. S. Lusk, Mrs. H. D. Schneideman.

Cake:—Mrs. R. C. McAboy, Mrs. Shaw.

Flower:—Mrs. W. D. Brandon.

Doll:—Miss Myrtle Montgomery, Miss Glendenning.

Soap Bubble table:—Misses Stella and Mary Wick

The Reception Committee was: Mrs. M. H Byerly, Mrs. S M. Graham.

The ladies collected about $250 by subscription and now have a fund of $500 which will make the needed changes in the interior of the church building.

—A weight social was held at Oil City, at which every young man who attended was compelled to bring a lady and pay one cent for every four pounds that she weighed.

—A pan of sliced raw onions, placed in a room where there is diptheria, will absorb the poison and prevent the disease from spreading. The onions should be buried every morning and fresh ones cut up.

—According the evidence in Court, the business of the bars of this town, averages about $50, a day each, but we heard of one of our hotel keepers, as boasting, not long ago, that the receipts of his bar were $120, a day.

—Of the new oil burner invented by a citizen of Butler "Ajax" writes; "The other day I had the pleasure of joining a party of gentlemen who were invited to witness the operation of a new apparatus for burning crude petroleum as fuel in boiler furnaces. A pipe line man is the inventor, and to judge from the favorable opinions of different persons who have examined the principle of the burner and seen the perfect results obtained, there is no question but that the inventor and his associates have the most perfect oil burner yet devised.

—The Spring and Summer term of the Indiana State Normal School will open on Monday, April 3, '88.

"The Drink Mystery."

When S. H. Miller, Esq., of Mercer, made his temperance speech here a few weeks ago, and immediately after he finished, he was asked whether or no he thought the act of 1887 entirely repealed the act of 1867, and he said he thought it did and gave his reasons for so thinking. The act of '67 specified certain things to be stated in the petition, and among them the number of rooms, beds, etc., for the accommodation of the public. The act of '87 specifies certain things to appear in the petitions, says nothing about the number of beds and rooms, but does say that the petition shall say "That the place to be licensed is necessary for the accommodation of the public."

Some of the members of the Bar here, told that the new law is complete in itself, and others that parts of the old law are yet in force There has as yet, been no decision of the Supreme Court on the question, and Judge Hazen holds that those portions of the old law not in conflict with the new are yet in force, and that the necessity for a hotel or public house at a certain place carries with it the right to have license to sell liquor.

The necessity for a certain amount of hotel accommodation at several points in this county goes without saying, and therefore, according to Judge Hazen's ruling, a certain number of liquor licenses follow of right, though the act of '87 also says that the Court shall refuse the application for a liquor license when, "having due regard for the number and character of the petitioners for and against such application" it is the opinion of the Court that such license is not necessary. As far as we can see the law leaves the matter to the personal sentiment and opinion of the Judge. If the sentiment of the community is taken into account every application from Butler will be refused, every one from Saxonburg will be granted, and in the oil towns with their semi-foreign populations, the matter will be divided.

The criminal business of the late term was not finished until Friday of last week, at 10 A M., when the license applications were taken up, and it was soon seen that the License Court this year, was to be a re-hash of that of preceeding years.

The applications were presented, the applicant examined as to his house and the necessity for a public house at that point, and cross-examined as to his record. His bondsmen were questioned as to their property, and his certifiers as to the necessity of a public house at that place. It was noticed that some of the bondsmen and certifiers would not say that a license to sell liquor was necessary.

For the remonstrants and against the applications, numbers of citizens were called who testified that they did not believe a liquor license was necessary at the point in question or any other point, and the remonstrances presented in the Butler cases showed that the sentiment here strongly preponderates against the granting of any liquor licenses.

The general run of the evidence in the cases is not worth publishing but there are some items worthy of note.

For instance it appeared from the evidence that most of the licensed hotel men have been selling liquor in bottles, and this Judge Hazen said he considered a violation of the spirit of the Act of Assembly.

In the Petrolia cases, the three old ladies who secured the signatures to the remonstrances were qualified to the genuineness of the whole instead of each one being qualified to the particular names she had secured. This came out and Judge Hazen said something about turning the ladies over to the Grand Jury, and remarked upon the criticism he had been subjected to by the ladies a year ago, but the actual genuineness of the names was not called in question. In these cases also the Hon. A. L. Campbell and one or two other prominent citizens of the town testified as to the fearful state of society in the place, Mr. Campbell saying that they now have the worst state of society there they ever had, and that he believed a licensed house would do good because it would drive the low dives out of the town. We have questioned other citizens of the place regarding this and are told that several persons there, including some abandoned women, have been selling liquor there right along, facts known to everybody and not interfered with by the officers of the law, and that it would not be safe for any citizen of the place to interfere.

The people of Petrolia, as a general thing are not natives of the county. They came in with the oil excitement ten or twelve years ago, and according to this evidence they have established a community there that equals in wickedness any Sodom or Gomorrah that ever existed, and you may kill the devil by giving him strong drink, but a better way would be to drown him in it and then set the liquor on fire. Rouse yourselves, ye Christians of Petrolia.

"Ho, reapers of life's harvest,
Why stand ye idly by?"

Another thing worth noting is the bar business done by the hotels in Butler. Mr. Eitenmiller testified that the receipts of his bar averaged $40 a day, Mr. Lowry that his averaged $35 a day, and Mr Campbell that his averaged was from $50 to $60 a day $50 a day for 310 days means $15,500 a year, and as there are four bars in town, somewhere near $60,000 changed hands over them in Butler during the past year.

Another item was that the barkeepers' "black list" of Butler and vicinity now contains the names of 125 persons.

The evidence in the cases was all in by Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning was occupied in making arguments on the law and on the facts presented in the different cases. Messrs. Thompson, McQuistion, Marshall and McCandless spoke for the applicants and Messrs. Robinson and Galbreath for the remonstrants. All the attorneys for the applicants held that portions of the old laws are in force and that the necessity for the hotel carries with it the right to have license; and two of them thought that public sentiment tended towards anarchy. The testimony of Mr. Campbell, of Petrolia, was referred to and enlarged upon as showing the necessity for licensed houses.

Mr. Robinson spoke of the evils of intemperance, and Mr. Galbreath made a clear, able, and to all the temperance people present a conclusive argument on the law. He believes the new law regarding the sale of liquor wipes out the old and ridiculous ones regarding licensing hotels, though the law does not wind up with the usual repealing clause. Every implication of the new law is in that direction.

When the arguments were concluded Court adjourned until one o'clock of next Monday, when, we suppose, Judge Hazen will announce his decisions in this matter, and we have no doubt whatever, from his rulings on the law that the majority of the applications will be granted. When Mrs. Tillinghast of Petrolia was on the witness-stand, and in answer to a question by Judge Hazen she said that she was sorry for any man who had to administer the License Law. So are all temperance people, and particularly so for a Judge, whose opinions and sentiments are contrary to the majority of those of the community in which he lives, and contrary to those of the great majority of the political party to which he adheres.

The Republican members of the late Legislature passed the prohibitory amendment, and, we hope, the next Legislature will do the same, so that the people of the State may have a vote on the subject, for with men in office who seem determined to grant license, so long as they can find some mole-hill of ancient law to excuse them for so doing, notwithstanding new law and popular sentiment as expressed in remonstrances, we see no solution of the question excepting the total annihilation of the liquor traffic

The liquor question is the great social question of the day, and, in part, includes the labor question.

Of the $60,000 taken in by the bars of this town last year, probably five-sixths came from the laboring men of this town and vicinity—the evidence to the contrary notwithstanding—money needed for their families, and the wasting of which puts them more and more in the power of the capitalists.

The integrity of our political institutions, and the freedom and happiness of our future generations demand the suppression of this physical, political and moral corruption.

Y. M. C. A.

The annual report of the Y. M. C. A., of Butler, is both surprising and gratifying. It shows the Association to be established on a foundation for doing its good work, and to be the possessor of commodious quarters which include a large Lecture room, a comfortable reading room, a Directors' room, and a Secretary's office The reading room is furnished with fifty papers and magazines, both religious and secular, and daily weekly and monthly.

The register shows the names of nearly four thousand visitors (not including members) who have used the room in a little over a year.

The Lecture room has been used every Sunday afternoon for holding prayer meetings and the attendance during the year was about 2500. Five receptions were given in the reception room which were attended by over a thousand people.

On the subscription list appear the names of nearly all our foremost business men and others, who contribute annually $1344 50. The financial statement of the first year shows the receipts to be $2037.16 and the expenditures, $1615 81, leaving a balance in the treasury of $421.35.

This may give some faint idea of the work done by the association, work which is not expressed in figures, and it partly consists in the pure and wholesome reading matter supplied to many whose tastes are naturally in another direction, in the prison prayer meetings, and in the good influence which the members of the association have as a band, on those young men who through poverty, illiteracy, and bad companions, have neither the influences nor the inclination to be anything but what they were.

May the Y. M. C. A., live and continue in its good work of saving the young men.

ALUM BAKING POWDERS.

A List of those most prominently Sold.

The following are the names of some of the baking powders published by the public authorities as being made from alum:

Kenton,	Davis,
Silver Star,	A. & P.,
Forest City,	Henkle,
One Spoon,	Ne Plus Ultra,
Patapasco,	Enterprise,
Empire,	Can't be Beat,
Gold,	Eureka,
Veteran,	International,
Cook's Favorite,	Puritan,
Sun Flower,	Albany Favorite,
Jersey,	Golden Sheaf,
Buckeye,	Burnett's Perfect,
Peerless,	State,
Crown,	Silver King,
Wheeler's,	Welcome,
Carleton,	Old Colony,
Gem,	Crystal,
Scioto,	Centennial,
Zipp's Grape Crystal,	Gem,
Geo. Washington,	Windsor,
Fleur de Lis,	Sovereign,
Feather Weight,	Daisy.

There are doubtless many other brands of alum baking powder beside those so far examined and named by the authorities. Most of the baking powders sold in bulk, by weight, and all sold with a gift or present, are said to be of this description.

Prof. Wiley, Chemist in Chief of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., says: "The use of alum in baking powders in large quantity, in place of other acid salts, should be prohibited by law."

Union Temperance Meeting.

A large number of our citizens attended the Union Temperance Meeting in the U. P. Church last Sunday evening and every seat in the church room was occupied. Three ministers were to have occupied the pulpit, but one of them was called away by sickness and but two, Revs. Nesbit and McKee were there.

Rev. Nesbit began his address by comparing the condition of a confirmed drunkard to that of the harper in the legend of the "Cave of Mystery." dwelt upon the facts developed in the Allegheny Co. License Court last week as reported in the papers and also upon some of the incidents in our own Court, and altogether made a strong temperance speech.

Rev. McKee spoke of the influence the present temperance agitation will have upon the coming generation, and temperance education.

Both ministers favor constant perseverance on the part of all temperance workers and hope for final success.

Gardeners and Farmers,

BUY YOUR GARDEN SEEDS IN BULK.

We are now handling all kinds of bulk Garden Seeds, which are sold by the ounce, quarter or half pound, pint, quart or peck. An ounce of bulk seed costing you ten to 15 cents is equal to from 8 to 10 five cent papers, and a pint of beans, peas or corn, which we sell at 15 cents, is equal to about four 15 cent packages.

HEADQUARTERS FOR CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEED.

We have the finest lot of re cleaned Western Clover and Timothy Seed we ever offered for sale. Our seeds are all perfectly clean.

G. WILSON MILLER & BRO.

—Ice Cream made to order at the City Bakery.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Judge Mehard of Mercer county, has decided that canvassing for books is not hawking and peddling and does not require a peddler's license. In a case before him last week the costs were put on the prosecutor.

The Franklin *News* says that a marble cutting firm of that town on Saturday sold a $1000 monument to be put up in Mercer county.

Dr. J. G. McCoy, who shot Dr Holden, at Deanville, Armstrong county, several months ago, was to have been tried at Kittanning last week, but when the case was called. McCoy did not appear. It was subsequently learned that McCoy and his wife had skipped for the great West.

There is a letter in the Dayton, Armstrong county, postoffice addressed to "Any old maid in Dayton," but it will have to sent to the dead letter office for the postmaster don't care to offer it to any of the ninety and nine ancient spinsters with which that village is blessed.

Crawford county claims the oldest married pair in the country. Mr. and Mrs. M B Merrill, who were married in 1813, at the seventy fifty anniversary of their wedding, lately celebrated, had 15 children, 94 grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren present. There has not been a death in the family. Mrs. Merrill is 90 years old and her husband 97, and they are both remarkably well preserved.

A Puck correspondent sums up Oil City thus: The trouble with Oil City is it tries to be and can't; it thinks it is, but it isn't; it should have been but wasn't and this characteristic is shared by the majority of the inhabitants. It has been stated the city is owned by the Standard combination, and no citizen would think of leaving town, no matter how briefly, without first wiring for permission to "John Baptist"—Rockafeller.

Mr. John E Bennninghoff died at his residence in Hempfield township, Mercer county, on the 11th inst. of pneumonia, in the fifty-third year of his age. He was born in Cherrytree township, Venango county, and was the fourth son of John BenningLoff, the rich proprietor of oil territory, who several years ago was robbed of about three hundred thousand by burglars, the greater part of which was never recovered.

Grocery house agents are 'working' Mercer county, as they did Trumbull county, Ohio, a few weeks since They are now taking orders in the vicinity of Greenville. The *Progress* says: Look out for a sharper who represents a Toledo grocery house. He is working on the farmers in Hempfield, Otter Creek, Sugar Grove and vicinity this week. The goods to be delivered are not what are sold by sample. We advise our farmers to have nothing to do with this fellow. The Ohio *Farmer* and other leading Ohio papers warn farmers to look out for him. Patronize the home merchant, whom you know to be honest in all his dealings.

Wm. Watson, of Mercer, sold liquor without license, and was sent to jail to square the deal His wife repeated the offence and is now is now in jail also.

One of the greatest religious revivals in the history of Parker is now in progress at that place, being conducted by Rev. J J. Slattery. of the M. E. church. More than 333 persons have professed a change of heart.

The Louisiana Lottery did an unusually large business in Kittanning last month.

A scamp has been swindling the people of Westmoreland county by selling a lotion for the eyes. He claims great merit for the medicine, claiming that it will effectually cure weak eyes. It is a fraud of the first water and many persons have suffered severely by its use. The chap will likely visit this county and he should be kicked out of every house he enters.

An old gentleman visited Kittanning from the country the other day to visit his friends in that place. They are strongly in favor of temperance, and so is the old gentleman for that matter. He has some acquaintances, however, who usually have a flask of fire water about, and while he was sitting talking with them, one of the "boys" poured about a half a pint of whiskey over his coat tail. When he called up at the house of his temperance friends and got well warmed up at the fire there was such an unmistakable evidence of old rye about the room as to lead to very grave conclusions regarding what the old gentleman had been doing down street As he had no explanation to offer he went home feeling very badly, and no doubt wondering what had befallen him.

John Burgess, of Erie, this State, is suffering from a singular affliction. He is a railroad engineer, and a short time ago, after stepping off his engine, he slipped on a piece of ice and fell, striking the ground quite violently with the back of his head. He was helped home, and now that he has begun to recover from the first painful effects of his fall and can raise himself up, he is very much alarmed to find that when erect he is totally blind. In a lying posture he enjoys his sight as previous to his fall, but as soon as he assumes an upright position he can see nothing whatever.

Mrs. A. M. Davis, of Findlay, Ohio, the other day opened a can of peaches, and discovering that they had "worked" considerably, threw them into the back yard Not long after the chickens on the premises began eating the spoiled fruit, and, as the "working" had generated alcohol, the fowls soon became gloriously drunk, swaggering about in the most ridiculous manner. One staid old rooster, who had never been known to indulge in a fight, became very tight, flew over the fence into a neighbor's yard, attacked a rooster twice his size and got licked. He managed to get home again, however, and with the hens soon became so drunk that they dropped over, apparently dead When Mr. Davis came home in the evening he threw the whole flock over the back fence, supposing they had been poisoned. In the course of a short time the rooster came to, crowed lustily and soon his companions sobered up also, but for a while they acted as if they had a bad headache.

—It is strange, yet nevertheless true, that Rosenberg is selling Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents Furnishing Goods at least 15 per cent. cheaper than any other house in Butler. It is the duty of every person to buy where he can get the most goods for least money and this place is at Rosenberg's. He is now receiving an immense stock of spring goods which he is selling at astonishing low prices.

BUTLER, Mar. 27, '88

SHIRA & HAYS, *Gentlemen:*—Yesterday Mrs Bowser and myself gave the Allen Washer a fair test on a large washing In the absence of our usual help at the house three weeks washing had accumulated We began at 6 30 A M. and at 8.30 A M. completed the entire washing and had it ready for the line before we sat down to breakfast. I am free to say that I never saw the equal of this machine for speed and for perfect washing It is all anyone can ask The process is largely a steam process, does away with the wear and tear of rubbing, and whitens and purifies the clothes, it economizes the soap, is cleanly and neat and subjects the persons operating to no unpleasantness from suds, steam or otherwise. A child can run it and one might use it in a sitting room without slopping or the splashing so usual in washing. Yours Truly,

S. F. BOWSER.

Attorney at law, Schenck Building, Main St.

A Reported Case of Suicide.

It is a cold day when someone in this broad land does not anticipate nature and bustle himself out of existence. The merchant who is not satisfied with a reasonable profit on his goods hustles himself out of business. The lowest prices on Made to Order and Ready Made Clothing at Rosenberg's Clothing House, No. 64, Main St., Butler, Pa.

Attention Farmers!

No money required to buy Phosphates from

HUGH SPROUL & Co
Boyers P. O, Butler Co., Pa.

Normal Term.

During the Spring Term of Renfrew Academy, under the supervision of Prof. J. C. Tinstman, a Normal Department will be organized for the benefit of teachers and those who have the teaching profession in view Special attention will be given to the branches taught in the public schools so that each candidate may pass a creditable examination under the County Superintendant. The cheapest arrangement will be made for all applicants. The Normal Term will commence Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, April 20. For particulars address

J. C. TINSTMAN, A. M.
Renfrew, Pa.

—The faculty of Grove City College consists of ten instructors and professors, men and women enthusiastic in their works. The Spring term opens April 3d, '88.

ISAAC C. KETLER, President.

Spring Normal.

All teachers who wish to review the branches taught in the Public Schools, and those who have the teaching profession in view, are cordially invited to attend the Normal Term of Renfrew Academy, commencing Tuesday, April 10, at 1 o'clock The cheapest possible arrangements will be made for all applicants. For particulars, Address,

J. C. TINSTMAN, A. M.,
Renfrew, Pa.

—We have ten thousand dollars worth of furniture in our three warerooms at No. 19 Jefferson St., Butler. Pa. The best as well as the cheapest, but all the best made for the price, All persons will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and ascertain our prices before purchasing.

MILLER BRO'S.

—Ladies, if you want your dresses to drape nicely you should wear a Pansy Bustle; they are the best. For sale at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Ice for sale at Morrison's City Bakery.

—The Spring and Summer term of the Indiana State Normal School will open on Monday, April 3, '88.

—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.

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Cheap Excursion To The Western States Via The P. & W. R. R.

On April 3rd and 24th, May 8th and 22nd, June 5th and 19th, 1888, First class round trip tickets to representative points in Western Iowa, Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas, Texas and New Mexico will be on sale at the regular fare one way from all ticket stations on the Pittsburg & Western Railway and leased lines. All tickets good to return within 30 days from date of sale.

On the dates mentioned above first class day coaches will be run through to Chicago without change.

Elegant new sleeping cars run regularly between Pittsburg and Chicago.

W. H. Bassett, Traveling Passenger Agent of the P & W. Railway, will be at the depot ticket office at Butler on April 2nd and 3rd and again on April 23rd and 24th to ticket passengers who go from Butler and vicinity.

For further information inquire of the nearest Ticket Agent or address

C. W. BASSETT,
Gen. Pass. Agent.

—Students can enter at any time at Grove City College, but it is always best to enter at the opening of a term The Spring term will begin April 3d $40 will pay the expenses of a term. Many get through on $30. Address the President,

ISAAC C KETLER,
Grove City, Pa.

—The Spring and Summer term of the Indiana State Normal School will open on Monday, April 3, '88.

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

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

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

—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

L. STEIN & SON'S.

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

DO YOU

Use any of the following? If so, call at our store and see: the goods and learn our prices

Alum,	Bird Manna
Resin,	Bird Seed
Blue V triol,	Bird Gravel.
Saltpetre,	Fish Bone.
Logwood,	Flaxseed Meal
Copperas,	Cream Tartar.
Epsom Salts,	Baking Soda.
Glauber Salts.	Cinnamon.
Sal Ammonia.	Cloves.
Sulpher.	Camphor.
Plaster Paris.	Borax.
Whiting.	Fine Oigars,

We have everything that is kept in a first-class Drug Store, and you will find it to your interest to see our stock and learn our prices before buying. Our stock is second to none in the county, and we can save you money.

You are always welcome, whether you wish to purchase or not. Respectfully,

C. N. BOYD, Druggist.
Diamond Block, Butler, Pa.

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.

—The best fresh and canned California fruits at Morrison's City Bakery.

—Largest stock of French Satines, and choicest assortment of styles, at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—New Percales, Ginghams, Seersuckers and White Goods at Lowest prices at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—New Silks and Plushes, new Spring Dress Goods, call and inspect our stock.

L. STEIN & SON'S.

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

—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.

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.

—No advance in cotton Goods at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—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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—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.

—Use Double All O. K. Horse and Cattle Powders, best in the world. A sure and speedy cure for heaves, coughs, colds, inflamed lungs, roughness of skin, and all kidney diseases.

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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.

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

—All the latest Styles in Dress Goods and Trimmings at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

Teacher's Examinations, 1888.

The annual examination for the teachers of Butler county, will be held as follows:

Harrisville	April	4
Unionville	"	5
Sunbury	"	16
North Washington	"	17
Karns City	"	18
Bruin	"	19
Farmington	"	20
Coylesville	"	24
Saxonburg	"	25
Glade Mill	"	26
Evans City	"	27
Portersville	"	28
Prospect		
Centreville	May	5
Renfrew	June	29
Butler	"	30
Millerstown	July	6

Special examinations will be held in Butler on the last Saturday of September and October, but *only those* will be examined who have been out of the county, or for other good reasons could not attend a regular examination. All those expecting to be examined will please bring with them a specimen of penmanship of not less than twenty lines, also a stamped envelope. Applicants for examination must be eighteen years of age, and, if not well known to the Supt. must furnish evidence of good moral character. No candidate will be re-examined unless for some special reason. All those who make a standing of sixty per cent. on every branch will be entitled to a certificate. Examination will begin at half-past eight o'clock. Legal cap paper and pen and ink or soft lead pencils will be used. Directors will please see that the school-houses are open at the proper time