Executor's Sale of Birch Property. New Locals—New Book, Excurs

PUBLIC NOTICE!

The public is hereby notified that hereafter all Resolutions of Respect or Condolence adopt ed 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.

-Mr. C. C. Hite and family have to Butler.

—The next California excursion Mescer, May 10th. -Messrs Joseph Kelley and Josep Boozle of Clay twp. are on the sick list. -Mr. George Reiber, the miller, is on the

The Cruelty to Animals Case. -Our Hallston correspondent should have -The sharp frosts of the past few night did vegetation no good.;

-The President has nominated Clark Wilson for Post Master at Smethport. -There is some talk of new Plate Glas Works being built in Butler. Agent O'Brien at the instance of Charles

-Mr. James Mechling of Pittsburg, one of the best printers Butler has ever produced is spending the week with his parents here -M. F. & M. Marks have received their spring stock of hats, bonnets, millinery, etc. See their new card. The City surveyor has set a grade for the sidewalks of each street, and the new boardwalks and pavements must be built to

yard now is not only a good citizen but a public benefactor as well. -Mesers G. W. Miller and Jacob Boos, grocers of Butler attended the Grocers' Con-vention at Wilkesbarre, Tuesday.

-Mr. - Clark, the hotel keeper Rochester, Pa., who formerly lived at Zeli nople, died last week.

-The Odd Fellows of New Castle celebra ed the 69th anniversary of Odd Fellowship yesterday, and the Butler Lodge took part. —Our grocers are paying 25 cents for but-ter, 12 for eggs, and 70 to 75 for potatoes. Green peas from Pittsburg are selling at 80 cents a peck.

The Butler Baptist Church has secured the services of Rev. T. H. Rowe. He will preach regularly every Sabbath morning and eyening. All are cordially invited.

Because a Lawrence county physician beat two Lawrence county editors at the late primaries, a Youngstown paper thinks that "the pili is mightler than the pen.". —Mrs. Julia Ann Duncan, mother of Co. Commissioner B. C. Dancan, is lying very low at her home in Adams tp. She is in her 79th, year.

-Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Curry of Thorncreek and Mr. and Mrs. A. Godfey and Mr. R. E. Hileman of Oil City were entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. Brown of W. Penn St.

-Messre Newton Black, Loyal S. McJun-kin, Thos. Robinson, and W. C. Thompson of Butler attended the Republi-can State convention at Harrisburg, Wednes-day.

The tack drawer is silently getting in its work, and the sound of the carpet whip is heard in the land; and in spite of a lovel spring the man of the house is melancholy as he sits amid desolation in the curtainless

—The Plate Glass Co. has purchased the Gibson property on Park Avenue, Spring-dale and Mr. Robert Brockman, their manager is now occupying it. Mr. Gibson has moved into the Bowman property on Centre

—Dr. N. M. Hoover has opened an office in the Diamond Block, over C. N. Boyd's drug store. Dr. Hoover practiced medicine for nearly a quarter of a century at North Washington, and is well known as a careful

—An exchange has the following problem: if a hen and a half, how many eggs will six as lay in seven days?" The solutions are vided pretty evenly between 28 and 42, but the these figures happen to be wrong.

—Mr. C. F. L. McQuistion, a young sursyor, has opened an office on the Diamond,
the Sullivan office building, and will be
leased to accommodate his friends and the
blie who are in need of reliable surveying,
te is a son of a well known citizen of Cenreville, James P. McQuistion.

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Edward A. Ross....
Etta Poole..........

During the past ten days the furniture firm of the Miller Bros. of this town has sent six suits of fine furniture out of the county. Suits were sold by this firm to parties in Allegheny City, Bakerstown, Grove City, Mercer, Parker and Cliutonville, which proves that the firm is underselling dealers

The Brookland farm creamery, near Portersville, Butler county, has been running steadily ever since it was erected, one year sgo. The establishment has a capacity of one thousand pounds, and the product is among the best in the United States. The hutter is principally shipped to Beaver Falls, where it meets with a ready sale. J. C. Dodds and J. H. Magee are the proprietors and managers of the concern.

--Numerous people in a neighboring county have received circulars from a party in New York, reading as follows: "My business is not legitimate, but the goods I deal in are safe and profitable to handle. The sizes are Ones, Twos, Fives, Tens and Twenties. These goods are not counterfeits, but far better, and so help me God, safer." This fellow's business really is to get persons with an inordinate desire for riches to send money to him for his "green goods," and then he ships them a box full of sawdust, or other useless truck. The swindle is transparent, and none but a fool or a knave would bite at such a bare hook; nevertheless we know of one man, worth many thousands of dollars, who invested fifty dollars. He was neatly swindled by his inordinate desire to accumulate more of this world's goods.

—Sheriff Redic frustrated an interesting attempt to break jail last Thursday night. There were but three prisoners confined at the time—Byers convicted of forgery and applying for a new trial, Moulter convicted of horse stealing and applying for a new trial and Milne in on a capias sur slander, and the Sheriff did not deem it necessary to lock them in their cells at night, but their movements became suspicious and he concluded to watch them. On Thursday night he noticed them in their cells at mgat, due to the ments became suspicious and he concluded the watch them. On Thursday night he notice that they turned the gas jet very low, so burned out the gas in the hall and watche the men from a dark corner. Milne walks around the galleries, Moulter danced as any and Byers got a bar from the stair round went to work on the heavy lock faster that the stair point was the west window, a

### IEGAI NEWS

The will of Elizabeth McNees of Worth tp. was probated and letters Jas Humphry, also will of Jas C Boyard—no letters. Letters of administration were granted R B Fowzer on estate of Henretta Fowze The cases will go to court.

also to Adam Dambacher on the estate of John G Dambacher of Connoquenessing to also to Margaret Kneis on estate of Jacob Kneis of Laucaster tp. The Co. Commissioners have taken steps to recover the forfeited recognizance of James L. Conn, for whom Thos B Smith Mrs. M E Bole has brought suit in eject-ment ys M B McBride for a lot of ground in Donegal to.

James Milne signed a libel in the Selinger slander case and was released from jail on payment of costs.

EF&GW Hays have brot suit in eject-

Clearfield township was well represented in Esq. Keck's office last Monday afternoon, the occasion being the hearing of the case of charged with cruelty to animals by Humane

Charley's story was in effect that he left Charley's story was in effect that he left his coits out of his barn or yard, on Saturday, March 10th last, and that when he went to look for them that evening he saw them in Shroup's wheatfield, and saw young Shroup abusing them. He was afraid to enter upon the Shroup premises. One of the colts came home with its eye badly swelled, and the eye is now gone. James O'Donnell, John Calithan, Jacob Spehn and Jacob Fennell corroborated parts of Charley's story.

George Shroup, the detendant, a son of Antony Shroup, said he had put the colts out of the wheat field without abusing them in the least.

Jacob Wolbert said, that Charley had, on the 15th of March, offered him \$10 cash; and

Jacob Wolbert said that Charley had, on the 15th of March, offered him \$10 cash and \$1 a day to find out if Shroup "knocked the coit out of the eye."

Geo. Black, Mrs. James O'Donnell, Antony Shroup, Dennis O'Donnell, Chas. Riley, Mr. McDeavitt, Patrick McGrady, Joseph O'Neal Mr. Inglebart, Esq. McBride, Esq. Sipe and Nicholas Osche were the other witnessess for the december and a seffect, was made to jun-Michoias Oscine were the other witnessess for the defense, and an effort was made to impeach Charley's reputation for truth and veracity. McQuistion then spoke for the defense and Martin for the prosecution, the Justice discharged the defendant, the county pays the record costs, and each party pays their own witnesses.

Mr. Edward Dufford, a young man of Cen tre twp. had a remarkable adventure lass Saturday meraing. He was coming to town at the time, walking along the track of the at the time, walking along the track of the S. & A. R. B. and as he neared the cut on the Duffy place, he noticed an immense bird setting on the cross-piece of a telegraph pole. When he passed the bird it took no note of him but before he reached the next telegraph pole, it flew at him furiously. Its wings spread clear across the track, measuring at least ten feet from tip to tip, its head was bald, throat and breast white, feet as large as a man's two hands and its hooked bill at least six inches long. El. dodged behind the telegraph pole, and the Eagle—for such it seemed to be—struck the pole heavily and was partially stunned. Seeing this, Ed. ran to the next pole, and got behind it just in time to again escape the bird, and then ran for the next pole. This was kept up for some time, when the eagle got tired of flying again tel egraph poles, and flew over into Millinge r's mendow, It was last see in Dufford's woods, and if yet in that vicinity should be captured, if possible.

The Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias of the World will convene in regular biennial session at Cinciunati, O., June 12th, 1888, and remain in session about two weeks.

It is needless to say that the recurrence of this meeting is the most important event, as well as the post interesting coasion, in the this meeting is the most important event, as well as the most interesting occasion, in the history of the brotherhood. Kuights from every quarter of the land will be present, and both the public and private eeremonies will be impressive, imposing and interesting. In order to place the opportunity of attendance within the power of as many members of the Order as possible, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will seil, from June 7th to 11th, excursion tickets to Cincinnati, valid for the return trip until July 2d inclusive, at one limited fare for the round trip.

Full and particular detsils as to time of trains, and complete arrangements for the

trains, and complete arrangements for the movement of large bodies of Knights, may be procured by addressing the undersigned. THOMAS E. WATT,

Passenger Agent Western District, 110 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg.

Marriage Licenses.

William H. Cone.. Anna S. Morrison .. .Keene, N. H

### Fred N. Johnson, Nannie M. Hile... Oil Well Notes

-Messis A. M. Stewart and S. A. Patteri, contractors and builders, formerly of
creer, have formed a partnership, and are
idy to take contacts, and make designs
any style of building. They have alidy had several contants here, and
ong them the handsome Gilkey building
Main street, the workmanship and finish

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-The ice cream and soda water signs look cold and uncomfortable.

-The fires were started in the furnac Carnegie's steel works at Braddocks last Monday morning for the first time in many weeks, on account of the strike. The mills started up with non-union men, and frouble was apprehended and prepared for, but the day passed off quietly.

-The Allegheny county license conrt announced some more decisions Wednesday, and Allegheny and the boroughs of Braddock and Chartiers will each have one-third of the number of saloons they had last year. Allegheny asked for 225 and got 78. Braddock thought 29 would do for the irrigating purposes of an ambitions young borough, but will be lled to struggle along with 10, while Chartiers comes out with 3 out of 7 requested. Two petitions were held over in Allegheny and 145 refus-

-A despatch from New Castle daed last Tuesday says: The recent ander by detectives Brown and tions have been made against them by Shoup Bros., merchants of Evans Lake Erie Erie agent in this city; Means Bros., of Union Valley and Benjamin Graham, of Moravia. The thieft of several horses is also traced

to the same parties. tons of rhubarb per week. NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

-A number of citizens of Beaver county have been sued for assessments claimed to be due the defunct New Era Life insurance Association

-Judge Neale of Armstrong Co. has approved the grand jury's acquiescence in the condemnation of the Allegheny river bridge at Kittanning by viewers appointed by the Court, \$38,000, after the Directors of the bridge company agreed, in case of appeal, that the damages should no exceed, \$46,000. The Court ordered the Co. Commissioners to take charge of the bridge, which is now free for

-East End, Pittsburg, has a mild case of small-pox.

Adams for \$3750.

H S Gibson to Standard Plate Glass Co. lot in ButM H Byerly to Ollie L. Sidler lot in ButM H Byerly to Ollie L. Sidler lot in Buthand and three children the oldest 15 must be conceded that they might Lina Mueller's solo "Esmeralda." A band and three children, the oldest 15 must be conceded that they might Lina Mueller's solo "Esmeralda." A and three children, the oldest 19 hand and three children hand and three and buried in Bear Creek cemetery.

ly by a fractious colt running over feared he will die.

-About noon Thursday Thomas gave him a large-bladed pen-knife

explodes, sending out sparks like an perate fashion receive encouragement exploded rocket. This mysterious for their sanitary uses. fire bug generally comes up at the root of the tree. Recently the tree was cut down since which time the mysterious fire has changed it base and pops up in many different places. Quite a number of our citizens have riven out to the haunted spot and all confirm the report given by the schemes are not only demoralizing to mystified men and frightened women and children in that vicinity.

-A cyclone dropped down from the clouds in the vicinity of Lewisville, Indiana county, last Tuesday afternoon. It was the regular funne shape cloud, and traveled at a high rate of speed, and when it touched the earth in its bounds. trees, fences and everything were torn up. The path of the stor.a was about twenty ods wide. The cyclone struck the barn of John McCurdy, at Lewisville and completely wrecked it. It passed onward towards Homer City, in Center tp., where it seems to have expended its force and retired from business It passed through a portion of Jacob Baker's orchard and eveled every tree and fence in its path. Fortunately there was no

damage to residences or live stock. ears old, is said to have been married to her fourteenth husband the other day, after having been divorced health that no housekeeper will ad-

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ommendation of such additional legis-

lation as shall be effective for the pro-

to Christian schools in Palestine, for

the Turkish Government has forbid-

Baby Bunting Again.

Bunting; or, the Alphabet of Love,

a bonanza. The Family Story Pa-

months, postage free, for \$1.

Vandewater Street, New York.

-No more little Moslems will go

thirteen times. -Beaver Falls had its first murder a few nights ago. A young man about 25 years old named Jas. Doyle was shot and almost instantly killed in front of a resort kept by a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Mabel Confer. When Doyle was shot John Eastermyer and John Stuckerow were with him. Stuckerow's story is that the three of them called at the house and were ordered away by two men from the interior. They started er, for instance, who sells or offers away, but gave back an impudent answer, and the shots were fired. They all ran. Frank Confer and Geiser eye of the law, and liable, upon con-Davis, the two men who were in the house, have fled and cannot be found. These are the men the police are look- are, morally, as responsible, for they ing for, as undoubtedly they are the are offering an inducement, or prize ones who did the shooting. The murdered man was unmarried and lived with his mother and three a predicament in which it is not posbrothers. He worked in the Hartman steel mill.

-A Washington, Pa, dispatch, dated last Saturday says, I. N. Burt, a wool buyer of this place, agent of ders are alum baking powders. These Woolen Co., of socket, R. I., has purchased of Wm. Knox, of near Taylorstown, 9,000 to 10,000 pounds of wool, the clips of sold at the price of a first-class baking

The operation of tracheotomy performed upon a little son of David peeting housekeepers to purchase Jones, of Sharon, mention of which was made last week, was a decided success. The silver tube has been removed from the child's windpipe, and he is now able to eat and drink,

and convalescing rapidly. A cave has been discovered on the farm of John Totten, in Washington township, Lawrence county, The opening is on the side of a hill under a small cliff. A powerful current of warm air comes from the aperture, which is not more than thre feet high and 18 inches wide. The presence of this current is thought to ndicate a cavern of large dimensions, and an effort will be made to enlarge

the opening and make an exploration

A House Becomes a Furnace. Sr. Louis, April 20 .- The Bethel Home at the corner of Olive and Main streets, took fire at 10 o'clock last night and soon became a roaring furnace. The home is a refuge for homeless unfortunates and the in- fully popular romance appeared on mates vary in number from 90 to 120. About 60 are known to have escaped but some have been burned the young ladies of the town shows to death, although it is impossible to capture of W. G. Graham and young who escaped are seriously burned and ascertain the number. Two of those Pander by detectives Brown and Marshall, of this city, is proving to be of importance. Already informations have been repovered and more are certainly in the building, but the two upper floors have fallen and buried any bodies there may yet be in the ruins. It City; F. G. Blackford, Pittsburg and will be impossible to tell the extent of the disaster until morning.

They buy a new mowing machine every year and let it rust out in the fence corner, but they won't trust -We are selling furniture lower than it has ever before been sold in their wives with a new cook stove in Butler, and after using it you will ten years. This kind of a man never -The people of this earth, or the say that it is what we said it was, get a Bradley stove or range. For civilized portion of it, consume three otherwise no sale, at MILLER BRO'S, sale only by C. STOCK, on S. Main No. 19 Jefferson St.

Opening of the Base Ball Season

makes a summer.

The first concert of the Butler The base ball season is now fairly The Association clubs began their championship games on Wed- large and fashionable audience last latest: A patent medicine man had nesday a week ago, and the League on the following Friday. In the lat. Those who came in the indulgent a bright, smart fellow whose originalter, the Boston and Pittsburg clubs frame of mind with which people us. ity in bringing the medicine to notice terest. We would prefer to are doing the best and Detroit and ually attend home musicales found was simply inexhaustible. The med- have call in person, however. Philadelphia the worst, but of course, that there would be no need of allow- icine was one of those atrocities that he first month doesn't make the ing any personal feelings for the per- every now and then are flashed on hampion any more than a swallow formers to excuse the performances, the public, sell well, make a fortune Public opinion places Detroit as the probable winner of the pennant when the probable winner of the pennant when the overture. The the overture. The sacred to this particular advertising careful training of Prof. Lamb became agent. One morning the good peopo at once apparent in the harmony, ple of a small village were horrified or third. Before the opening games spirit and understanding of their play- to see painted on the cemetery gate Pittsburg was placed at fifth or sixth ing. Miss J. Riesenman followed in big black letters, surrounded by out her admirable team work, battery with the first solo "Waiting" which deep black border: and base running shown in defeating gave ber ample opportunity to display the champion Detroits three straight her clear, flexible voice, and her suc-—A large cave has been discovered on the farm of Marion Hindman, near Worthington, Armstrong county. A ing "dark horse." In the Association of the farm of Marion Hindman, near worthington, Armstrong county. A ing "dark horse." In the Association of the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking to the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman, near before the public as a dangerous looking the farm of Marion Hindman Hindm Wm Patterson deeded Ida S Young acres in Bullet tp for \$52500.

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Benj. Richard-son deeded 3 acres in Adams to James Miller for \$450, and 2 acres to A C Irvine for \$215.

Benj. Richard-son deeded Daniel Staffer 4 acres in Harmony for \$480.

Jos B Ziegler deeded Sophia Goehring a lot in Zelienople for \$1000.

C Strutt deeded John Hartung 48 acres in Adams to Done it as a natural curiosity. A rich marl that care and it is admirers.

—Mrs. Ann Cook, wife of Adam Cook, wife of Adam Cook, Jr., of Sugarcreek, Armstrong Cook, Jr., of Sugarcreek, Armstrong and the country, died last Saturday morning in the game, but all over the country power that thrilled the whole andicounty, died last Saturday morning in the game, but all over the country power that thrilled the whole andi-

strength and they are not at all in- tion will not be confined to our town. -Chas. Sattmore, an old citizen of compatible with the pursuance of We have rarely listened to singing Chas. Sattmore, an old citizen of school duties. They are decidedly that gave us as much pleasure. She better than lossing about bar rooms, was dangerously injured late- better than lossing about bar rooms. Was encored, of course. Miss Loretta or wasting time over sentimental Miller's solo was "A Summer Showthe Commonwealth vs. George Shroup, bim. He is unconscious and it is novels or becoming vapid dudes in er" in its welcomeness and freshness. "society." As a matter of course there ought to be a certain modera- Miss E. J. McElvain and Mr. L. G. tion in the gratification of the passion | Linn sang "Good Night" very well. Wiggins, who resides about one half to physical sports, and it would be Among the hass solos were those of mile north of Delmont, Westmoreland folly to give all one's time and Mr. John Koch and Theodore D. county, asked a boy for the use of his knife to make a whistle. The boy gave him a large-bladed ren-knife to bounds, athletic recreation ought known to the musical public of But. Lowry House, where we had done a which he opened at once, right in the body is essential to the sound mind, was "I fear no foe." Mr. Koch's seven years, and we wish to return presence of his family, and cut his throat from ear to ear. The windpipe was partly severed but the jugalar vain everyed and the man will relar value and severyed and the man will relar value and the man wil lar vein escaped, and the man will re- ter citizens for developing a robust His deep, rich, and well controlled stay in that neighborhood, and we by sical manhood. It is admitted to urgicls are more sensible in the matter of dress, diet and exercise five which tas been seen to come out of the ground at the root of a tree on one of the Wertz farms. The mysterions hall of fire rises in the air, terions hall of fire rises in the air, terions hall of fire rises in the air, terions hall of fire rises in the air, the matter of dress, diet and exercise to drape nicely you should wear a favored us and contributed to our suctleman who had that honer. E Macking the most entirely success we would show our appreciation by redoubled efforts to serve them at the most convenient long the most entirely success. The myster and took so well that the matter of dress, diet and exercise them and to dress and repr

aroused musical Butler to the knowl- and tastes in our line of business. edge that in Prof. Lamb we have a It is time that respectable mercareful and able musician.

chants combined with consumers for the suppression of all gift, prize and lottery schemes in connection with the talent. sale of articles of merchandise. These From another source we have the

following comment: legitimate business and to the morals of the community, but in the extent in which they are being carried in the All communities need recreation as sale of articles of food have become a well as labor to show a round of industry to the man out of doors or the guarantee the best fit, the most grace source of great danger to the public health. They are, no matter in what woman in the exercises of her houseform they appear, nothing more or hold duties. With Butler's growth and better work than can be had in less than devices to swindle honest and prosperity have come more op. any place of the size for twice the portunity to its mothers and daughand unsuspecting people.

It is gratifying to learn that in ters of evincing their natural love some instances the officers of the law of music, and in so marked a manner convenient stopping place are invited have taken hold of the matter. In New York, and also in Chicago, parties who in this way offered gifts to of the hungry Butler citizens craving purchasers of their packages have re- for instruction in "Music, that heaven- advantage of the latest Fashion cently been arrested upon indicanents ly maid," and so he is now in Butler Plates, papers and magazines to exfor lottery swindling. The latest and a very important factor in our amine. candidates, both for public execution midst.

and criminal prosecution, are the To any one who has seen the first ved promptly. Old friends and new, manufacturers of the alum baking parade of a militia battallion of repowders, who are both, by means of cruits, and their altered appearance sifts and lottery tickets, disposing of after a six week's course of daily drill, Styles. -A McKean county woman 38 large quantities of their corrosively would have this forcibly brought to poisonous compounds, which are so mind at the Choral Society Concert well known to be detrimental to last Tuesday evening, which was a

credit to every one concerned. mit them to ber kitchen knowingly. The public was inspecting officer and there was the Choral Battalion ing peddled from house to house, but drawn up for examination, which comunder the promise of large profits to menced with one of the great Master be realized, the manufacturers are en- Rossini's Overtures to his trenching themselves behind the coun- nowned Opera of Tancredi, in which ters of many grocers by getting them in the early parts and up till the presto offer the alum goods with the gifts ent of this century, all the greatest or lottery tickets attached, thereby shifting the lia bility to prosecution, Queens of Song, Patti excepted, have been proud to sing. Mr. Lamb knew in part, upon other, and perhaps inthe merits of this fine overture and nocent, parties. Every grocer or dealbad great faith in the ability of the Butler Band to risk it. It was playfor sale any of the prize or lottery ed very well and wasfollowed by that baking powders is a criminal in the grand chorus from Haydn's Oratorio of the Creation, "The Heavens are viction, to fine and imprisonment, The members showed by Telling." while those who sell the gift goods their attention and care how well they had marked the conductor's precepts. | prices at

The other two choruses by Choral Union were from Handel's Messiah and were sung in very good style. I may here observe that these sible our grocers will care to place oratorios having been once started, our stock. themselves when they come to think thanks to Mr. Lamb, will be recognized and encouraged by every one It must be borne in mind that every with piety enough to desire the dione of these gift or prize baking powvine themes linked to compositions of a delightful character, making them powders cost less than four cents a

a joy forever. pound to produce: the gift or prize The other subjects were vocal solos. costs but a few cents more. They are The Wedding March of Mendelssohn by the instrumental orchestra, and Come Gentle Spring" arranged as a quintet. sung by ladies Christy, Wick Pape, and Messrs. Pape Lamb. This quintet and was markedly well sung, all the voices were good and well trainor bribes inducing servants or unsused, those of Mrs. C. Christy and Miss

Wick being very sweet. Mrs. C. Christy got an encore on There should be some prompt her Lullaby from Ernani. This lady method of reaching these dangerous has a good faculty in expressing popractices and punishing the parties etical or tender sentiment, which after engaged in their promotion. If the all is of the first importance in the present laws are not ample, we comview of the educated minds. mend the matter to the consideration

In conclusion it may be truthfully stated that the programme got up by Mr. Lamb on this occasion is better than any put forth by any society in any part of Western Pennsylvania the past three years, Pittsburg not excepted, and this writer is encouraged to look forward to Butler being quoted as the musical centre of this section.

### Normal School.

One of the greatest literary hits of A Normal term of school will open the season is the story of "Baby n the Public School Building on May 28th and will continue nine weeks. by Laura Jean Libbey, which is at present being published in the col-The instructors will be A. B. Anderson, George K. Balph and H. E umns of The New York Family Coulter. It is the design of the schoo Story Paper. The paper containing to fit young men and women for colthe opening chapters of this wonderlege, and to prepare those who desire to teach to do good work in the school the news stands this morning. The room; to give to all a thorough and tremendous rush for that number by practical business education. There will be examinations at the close of clearly that the publishers have struck the term by the County and City Superintendents. The tuition, \$5.00 per is for sale by all newsdealers, or normal, \$7.00 commercial course. For will be sent to any address four further information write to any of man L. Munro, Publisher, 24 and 26 the above instructors at Butler.

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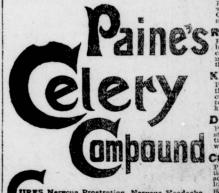
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