THE CITIZEN.

FRIDAY. DECEMBER 6, 1889.

BUTLER has a population of over 7000.
It is the County seat of Butler County, with 60,000.
Four railways, natural gas, and unequalled facilities for manufactures.
Progress everywhere; new buildings, new manufactures, a growing and prosperous town.

TRAINS AND MAILS.

WEST PENN R. R.—Trains leave Butler for Freeport, Blairsville, Pittsburg at 6.30 and 9.35 a. m. and 2.25 and 5.00 p. m. Mails close for these points at 8.45 a. m. and 2.05 p. m; and arrive at 10.50 a. m. and 5.20 p. m.

SHENANGO R. R.—Trains leave for Greenville at 7.50 and 10.30 a. m., and 4.05 p. m. Mails close at 6.30 and 9.40 a. m. and arrive at 2.55 and 6.20 p. m.

P. & W. R. R.—Trains leave Butler for Allegheny at 4.20, 8.15, and 10.15 a. m. and 1.50 and 5.40 p. m. For the North at 10.50 a. m. and 7.55 p. m. Mails close for the West and South at 7.50 a. m., for Pittsburgh and the North at 4.30 p. m., for local points West of Callery at 1.30 p. m., for local points, south and eastern through mail at 5.10 p. m. and for Oil City, Pittsburg and Barnharts Mills at 7.30 p. m. Mails arrive on this road Pittsburgh, Oil City, Barnharts Mills, and from local points south of Butler at 10.25 a.m., and from Pittsburgh and the East at 12.20 p. m., from Pittsburgh at 3.40 p. m., from the North at 4.20 p. m., from Pittsburgh and local points West of Callery at 7.55 p.m.

STAR ROUTES—Daily mail for Mt. Chestnut arrives at 11 a.m. and leaves Butler P. O. at 12 m. Daily mail to North Hope, Hooker and other points arrives at 11 a. m. and departs at 5.0 p. m.

Money orders can be secured at the postoffices at Butler, Prospect, Sunbury (Coulterville P. O.), Millerstown (Barnhart Mills), Centreville (Slipperyrock), Petrolia, Karns City and Renfrew. The fee is five cents for all sums under $5, 8 cents for $10, or less, etc. Postal notes which are no safer than enclosing money, as they are made payable to anybody, cost 2 cents for $5, or less.

SOCIETIES.

LOCAL ASSEMBLY 8598, Knights of Labor, meets every Friday night in the Carpenters and Joiners Hall, third floor, Huselton building. WM. M. GLENN, Rec. Sec.

New Advertisements.

Boyd's Christmas Gifts.
Cleeland & Ralston's Holiday Presents.
Stehle's Santa Claus Headquarters.
Pape's Dolls, Vases, etc.
Pape & Bro's Silverware, etc.
Professional Card—Scott & Wilson.
Bickel's Bargains in Boots & Shoes.
Adm'rx Notice—Estate of W. J. Abrams
Dr. Clark for Dec. 16 and 17.
Notice of Application for Pardon.
Teacher's Institute.
Jury List for Jan. Term.
Douglass' Holiday Goods.

NOTE—All advertisers intending to make changes in their ads. should notify us of their intending to do so, not later than Monday morning.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—Slight no kind intention.

—Oil and water both dropped last week.

—Little Christmas is over; now get ready for big Christmas.

—The turkey's last request was "Don't stuff me with onions."

—Put salt on your sidewalks, when they are slippery.

—Hunger would make criminals of us all.

—The people of Brady St. have petitioned Council for fire plugs.

—Several school children fell on the slippery sidewalks, Thursday morning.

—The mother of J. R. Spang, dec'd. was one of the sufferers by the Leechburg fire.

—Snow shovels will be of the same style this winter as last. There is no change in the design.

—Thanks were rendered last Thursday for pretty much everything but the weather.

—Sixty marriage licenses were taken out in Pittsburg, the day before Thanksgiving.

—An exchange describes love as being "two forms with but a single chair, two mouths that seem as one."

—"And now," said the preacher, "let us pray for the people on the uninhabited portions of the earth."

—Mr. Douglass makes a fine display for the holidays. Read his new ad. and locals.

—Mrs. D. T. Pape has secured a splendid stock of fine silk goods, vases and dressed dolls for the holidays. See her new locals.

—Fred. Leidecker held No. 314, the lucky ticket that drew the piano, and as he didn't want it he made a present of it to the hose companies.

—"Santa Claus' Headquarters;" what an immense variety of holiday goods Mr. J. F. T. Stehle has! Read his new locals and call and make your selections in time.

—Some Butler capitalists are talking of building an immense business block on Main St., the building to include a new public hall, or opera house.

—Cleeland & Ralston, make a magnificent display of silverware, watches, canes, etc., for the holidays. Their new show case is a beauty.

—Secretary Windom estimates that Congress will have to appropriate $341,428,000 for the coming fiscal year. The appropriations for the present year were $323,495,600.

—The Niggel Bros' hardware store on Jefferson St., was again burglerized last Saturday night. The thieves got in by prying open the back door, and they took some revolvers, knives and forks.

—A decision of a Federal Court, a few days ago, gave a New York woman title to a tract of land in West Virginia, nearly as large as Butler county, and a line of railroad runs through it.

—Two Tarentum men, named Dickey and Duster have been granted a patent for a plate glass carrier which it is claimed, will save a large amount of dangerous labor.

—An upright grand jury of Venango Co. ignored the bill against the editor of the Emlenton *News* for stealing Jimmy Ogden's horse. The idea of an editor stealing was too absurd for a moment's consideration.

—In the list of pensions, increases, etc., granted last week the following Butler county names appear:—Sarah E., widow of John Smalley, dec'd of Saxonburg; Jessie Jones, Hilliards; William Taylor, Portersville.

—Mr. Wm. Reiching of the Willard House presented his friends with a grand dinner on Thanksgiving day. The bill of fare was enough to make one's mouth water, and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

—Mr. I. S. Edwards has purchased his partner's interest in the Fish and Poultry Market in the Brady building and is now conducting the business himself. Try his fresh fish, oysters, eggs and poultry. They are always good.

—Thanksgiving day—Thursday, Nov. 28, 1889—was our first winter day, this year, and the freeze of that night made terrible roads next day. The horses of the delivery wagons had to stop and rest every square or two. You will not remember this for a year.

—I desire to secure two ladies and one gentleman to act as solicitors for our publications. Will pay guaranteed salary of from fifty to seventy-five dollars per month. Must deposit $10 to cover costs of samples. Call on me at Lowry House, Friday Dec. 6. W. A. McCORD.

—A true bill was found against Thomas Lee for the murder at Evans City.

—Mr. C. N. Boyd, the druggist, has secured some handsome toilet sets, perfume cases, etc. for the holiday trade. They are all new and of the best designs made.

—C. F. T. Pape & Bro. have purchased some fine silverware, jewelry, etc., for the Holiday trade. Read their local notices, and take a look at their pretty show windows.

—A friend tells us to advise persons troubled with toothache to use the following simple remedy: Rub a little dry quinine on the parts of the gums affected and the pain will be allayed in a few seconds.

—At the meeting of Councils Tuesday evening Messrs. Walters, Alexander and Duffy were appointed a committee on extinguishers. Bills aggregating about $400 were approved, and the Secretary was authorized to advertise for bids for laying sidewalks.

—Once more! Buy your Christmas goods home. What's the use of your packing off to Pittsburg or Allegheny to make small purchases, when you can buy just as cheaply at home? Do you make your money in Pittsburg or Allegheny? Do the people of those towns spend any money in Butler? Not much!

—If a man wants to go faster than another one ahead of him on the road he is going, he has a right to pass, and if he is prevented by the other, and an accident should happen thereby, the man thus obstructing the road is responsible for the damage done. No man has a right to infringe upon the rights of others, however, in trying to pass.

—The new peddler's act prohibits the hawking or peddling of foreign or domestic dry goods without a license, except that manufacturers may sell articles of their own manufacture without such licence. License to hawk and peddle can now only be obtained through the courts on a certificate from two physicians that the applicant is unfit for manual labor.

—"The burnt child dreads the fire." Joseph Fleming, the Pittsburg whisky seller, is not going to send any more whisky into Mercer or any other county c. o. d.; he says he wouldn't for $1000 a gallon. He hasn't yet recovered from his fright at that 90 days in jail to which he was sentenced last January, and next time the Supreme Court might stand four to three in the comm on sense interpretation of the law, instead of three to four.—Sharon *Herald.*

—The "pigs in the clover" puzzle has been supplanted by a new puzzle that is a sure test for one's nerves. It consists of a box 4x4 inches covered with glass. On the bottom is a spider's web designed with a spot on each corner of different colors. A small felt wad corresponds with each spot and the trick is to place the wads on the spot with the aid of a drop of quicksilver that is in the box. It looks easy but when tried it is found that the quicksilver is very quick.

—The season for shooting partridges and pheasants will expire before long. Partridges can be killed up to Dec. 15; pheasants up to January 1; rabbits up to January 1. They are plenty this season, but the law is a good one that compels observance of what is designed to be a protection of the game. So far but little game has been killed this season, which is all the better, as next year there will be all the shooting you may desire. The law is a good one and we are glad to see it so well observed.

—Our paper was made up rather hurriedly last Wednesday evening, and we printed that night so as to allow our employees to have part of Thanksgiving day for a holiday. In making up the third page the firm name of L. Stein & Son, which had been attached to an old ad. was accidently allowed to stand, and it appeared in the paper as recommending the goods of another firm. L. Stein & Son recommend their own goods alone. They are close and careful buyers, and their cloaks, dress goods, underwear, flannels and blankets cannot be beat, for the price, in Butler.

—Somebody tried to burn the house of Mrs. Bole, near the Orphan's Home, early Monday morning, by setting fire to it from the outside. Mrs. Bole arose about six o'clock that morning, and upon going to the kitchen, discovered that it was on fire and gave the alarm. Her husband and neighbors put out the fire, and as the alarm bells were rung the fire companies also appeared upon the scene. With the aid of some shavings, sticks and oil the would-be incendiary, had started a lively fire, and when it was discovered the side of the house was blazing.

—Dr. N. W. Van Eman, whose accidental death we noted last week, was about 63 years of age, and was well known in the northwestern part of the county. A letter from Centralia, Va. to the Grove City *Telephone*, gives the particulars of the accident as follows. "He left home Friday about 10 o'clock, was driving diagonally across the track when a fast through train overtook and crushed the horse and carriage. He was carried about sixty feet before being thrown to the side of the road. His body was not mangled, but his head was cut about the face. Death must have been instantaneous for him who has been so great a sufferer in life.

—A. T. Scott, Esq. who read law with McJunkin & Galbreath and who was admitted to the Bar last May a year ago, and John P. Wilson, Esq. who read under Chas. McCandless, and who has just been admitted, have entered into partnership under the firm name of Scott & Wilson, and have opened an office at No. 8, South Diamond St. Mr. Scott was born and raised in Armstrong county and while reading law here supported himself by teaching school. He applied himself diligently, and when he left the office of his preceptors was considered by them to be unusually well posted for a young man. He is a man of good mind, and good education and his reputation for honesty and integrity is above reproach. Mr. Wilson, is a son of James Wilson, Esq. of Franklin twp. He is a studious and industrious young man, of good character, and starts in life with the good will of all who know him.

—A number of jokes on the condition of of our Main St., have been perpetrated of late—such as "Hogs delight," "could be traversed by ships of medium size" "Mud lake," "rival of lake Chautauqua," "ought to make Butler a fashionable summer resort," etc.; but the greatest disgrace to the town at present is the condition of the sidewalks of its principal street, for the reason that the Council has the power to make people do their duty in that line and do not do so.

This town must start a sytem of Sewerage next summer, cost what it may, and the sooner the Council begin to consider plans and specifications for it, the better; the paving of our principal streets should follow; but the sidewalks and crossings could and should be maintained at all times. Everybody uses the sidewalks in going to and from his or her business and everybody should be made to do his or her share.

—Watch for early arrivals of Holiday Goods at Nickle's Five Cent Store—there will be special bargains, they will not last, you can not buy elsewhere for double our price, seeing is believing—don't pay one dollar, for what you can buy for fifty cents Who is W. M. NICKLE?

Oil Field Notes.

The monthly oil report as published in the Oil City *Derrick* shows only a slight increase in new work, but an increase in new production of more than 2,200. This nearly all comes from Butler and the Southwest.

BUTLER COUNTY.

Notwithstanding the decline of Jefferson Centre and the unfavorable outlook at Myoma, Butler county shows a new production of 1,672 barrels from 57 wells, five of which were dry. This is an increase of 800 barrels over October, with a decrease of six completed wells. The hundred foot territory is responsible for this remarkable showing. This territory is uniformly good, and more production may be looked for.

Among other surprises for the month just ended, the Guffy & Chartier's Oil Company's strike on the Burton farm in the Guffy end of the Bakerstown basin, is perhaps the most conspicuous. The exact location of the Burton well is 1,100 feet from the well on the little George Hays farm, drilled upward of two years ago, and the direction is northeast. The well on the little George Hays farm was itself something of a surprise in that it seemed to represent a detached pool, separate and apart from the wells of the Gold development being cut off, so to speak, from relationship with the Gold wells by interposing dry wells on the Trimble farm. The Burton well is flanked on two sides with dry holes, if there should be such a thing as an outlet it must necessarily be to the northwest. In this connection it might not be amiss not to lose sight of the fact that Bakerstown pools are notoriously deceptive.

VENANGO AND CLARION.

Venango, as usual, shows a large number of wells completed with but little production. Pleasantville, Emlenton and Hall's Run furnishes the bulk of operations, although more or less drilling was done in every section of the county. The report shows 186 wells completed which have a production of 943 barrels, against 189 completed in October with a production of 1,163 barrels.

In Clarion but a few wells were completed and these are not of enough importance to speak of.

The new wells completed in Butler Co., with their production, are put as follows:

Farm.	Owner.	Pro.
Slater, Seybert Bros. 3		5
Coyle, Fisher Oil Co. 4		70
Logue, Phillips 3		12
Jno Rodgers, Branch Creek Oil Co. 1		dry
A. B. McKain, Brown & Co. 1		8
Barnhart, Buchanan & Co. 1		5
J. Bromfield, Jenning & Co. 6		30
do	Frederick & Vensel 5	15
John Black, S. P. O. Co. 7		10
A. Black,	do 2	5
do	do 3	15
do	do 5	15
Fletcher, Moore & Co. 1		10
Ellenberger, J. Ellenberger		1
Bowers, Wm. Bowers		2
Rider, Dart & Tarno		1
Rankin, Young & Co. 1		3
do	do	35
do	Farmers' Oil Co.	5
Barton, Chartiers Oil Co.		300
H. Flack,	do	35
Montag, Keefer & Co. 4		80
Greenert, Campbell & Murphy 3		5
Gunst, Jefferson Oil Co. 2		75
Sheets, Phillips Bros. 1		25
Gunst, Thompson & Co. 1		75
do	Christie & Co. 1	17
McLean, Hoffman & Co. 3		100
do	do 4	40
do	do 5	50
Rader, Clark & Co. 2		25
Marshall, Sutton & Christie 3		20
Wahl, Campbell & Co. 4		25
McLane, Hundred Foot Oil Co. 3		20
Graham heirs, Bellows, Graham & Co. 1		10
Aikin, Golden & Co.		dry
Montag, Campbell & Murphy 2		10
Boggs, A. A. Leidecker		20
Stamm, Phillip 14		25
do	do 12	65
Wm. Gohring, Phillips 15		dry
Pfeifer,	do 11	10
do	do 10	55
Young,	do 2	dry
Duncan, Cranberry Oil Co. 2		8
Davis, Fishel Oil Co. 1		50
S. Balfouer, R. W. Miller & Co. 3		20
Irwin, B. Forcht Oil Co. 2		dry
H. Welsh, Christie Bros. 3		40
J. Welsh, Hazelton, Young & Co. 1		40
Bolton, Ruff & Co. 1		30
Bolton, Hundred Foot Oil Co. 2		15
Hazlett, Abrames, Walker & Co. 1		30
Amberson, H. W. Christie & Co. 2		45
Amberson, Greenlee & Co. 6		35
Montag, Campbell & Murphy 4		30
Wells completed		56
Production		1693
Dry		5

The total number of wells drilling in the county is put at 132, and new rigs up at 77.

NOTES.

The Chartiers Oil Co's. well on the Burton farm, in Middlesex twp. was opened Wednesday, and proved to be a regular gusher, starting off at 50 bbls an hour, or about 1200 a day, and next day was doing 25 an hour, and flowing steady. The oil was found in third sand.

The Butchers Oil Co. well on the Richardson, Bakerstown field, was shot, Thursday, and started off at 50 bbls an hour, but soon declined to 10 bbls an hour.

The well owned by Brandon, Byers, Redick, Oller, Brackney, and Colbert, on the J. W. Brandon farm in Connoquenessing twp. came in good this week, and started off at 120 bbls a day.

Wise & Co's. well on the old Gerlach in N. W. corner of Butler twp., one mile this side of Mt. Chestnut, has been drilled through the 100 foot. They found plenty of sand but it was too close, and also had plenty of salt water. They will drill to the third sand.

The Schmick well on the Sam'l Weber farm in Forward twp. is said to be dry.

The well on the Dan'l Cable farm in Connoquenessing is reported good.

A well is being drilled on the H. T. Murrin near Boyers, and a rig is up on the Mortland farm.

J. J. Leidecker and B. B. Campbell got a good well in Marshall twp. Allegheny Co. yesterday.

A well is being drilled on the W. J. Douthett farm adjoining Brownsdale.

Serious Accident.

When Prothonotary Jno. W. Brown, entered the Court House, Thursday morning, there was no ice whatever on the sidewalks or steps of the building, but about 8 o'clock that morning a light rain began falling, and shortly after the sidewalks of the whole town were covered with a thin coat of ice. The walks and steps of the Court House were particularly dangerous, and Mr. Brown not knowing this, and having occasion to go the P. O. started down the front steps at his usual gait, when he slipped and fell headlong their entire length, receiving an ugly gash in the chin, and bruising his knee. He became unconscious and remained so for an hour. He was carried into his office, and Dr. Hoover sent for, who sewed up the wound, and after coming to, was helped to his home.

Big Sale.

On Wednesday of this week Mr. W. J. Campbell, of Millerstown, a brother of Dean Campbell, of Butler, and a son of Wm. J. Campbell, deceased, of Middlesex Twp., purchased the hardware store of Berg & Cypher. He will take possession on the 1st of January next.

Santa Claus' Headquarters.

Full line of Musical Instruments, Violins, Guitars, Mouth Organs, Music Boxes, Horns, Doll Pianos, for the Holidays, at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Artist's materials a specialty at J. H. DOUGLASS'.

LEGAL NEWS.

The December Quarter Sessions met, Monday afternoon, with Judge McMichael presiding.

Some petitions were presented, a note of which is made below.

The constables were called and their reports read. A few of the reports are yet in the possession of the Court.

The grand jury was then called into the box, Dr. J. M. Lieehner was selected as foreman, they were instructed as to their duties and up to Wednesday evening have made the following returns:

GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS.

The following indictments have been disposed of by the grand jury—

Commonwealth vs.

Thos. Lee, indicted for murder and manslaughter, on oath of county detective—a true bill.

Harry Fair, assault and battery, on oath of W. B. Hovis—a true bill.

Al Mitchell, larceny—a true bill.

Frank Brown, assault and battery—a true bill.

H. B. Ross, larceny—a true bill.

L. S. Mevils, assault and battery—not a true bill and county to pay costs.

Wm. Strawick, felonious assault—a true bill.

Jacob Hoffman, adultery—a true bill.

Gabe Eyth, carrying concealed weapons—a true bill.

James B. Grover, larceny and receiving stolen goods—a true bill.

Frank Fair, Harry Fair, Thomas Lee and James Kimmel, riot—a true bill.

George Hall and David Harvey, larceny—a true bill.

Peter McCafferty, furnishing liquor to a man of known intemperate habits—not a true bill and county to pay costs.

Charles Henry, larceny—a true bill.

Elmer and Dan'l Cousins, larceny not a true bill.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

Col. Redic sold the following properties this week:

All the right, title and interest

Of I. A. Davidson in 100 acres in Slipperyrock to Josiah Adams for $3,500.

Of H. F. Fleckhardt in lot in Harmony borough to Amos Aegerter for $100.

Of John Gillespie in 115 acres in Donegal to Chas. H. McGuire for $3,100.

The writs on the A. J. Evans, John McMahan, D. H. Alworth, Obe Cratty, Dennis Shields and Mike Shields properties were returned, and the other sales adjourned until to-day.

The Beatty farm in Mercer Tp. was sold at trustee's sale, Tuesday, to R. A. Beatty for $2,855. It contained 42½ acres

CONSTABLES' RETURNS.

The constable of Adams Tp. reported that the P. & W. R. R. trains obstructed the public road crossing at Callery.

The constable of Karns City reported that the county bridge there needs repairing.

The constable of Mercer Tp. reported that the road from Wm. Cowen's line to James Kerr's line is not wide enough, the fence having been run out into the ditch by Thompson Kyle.

The constable of Jackson Tp. reported that the road leading from Harmony road to J. M. Wilson's farm is in bad condition.

The constable of Brady Tp., reported that several culverts in that Tp. were in bad repair.

Those constables' returns upon which the Court will make special orders are yet in his possession.

NOTES.

The sentence of John Campbell, of Allegheny, convicted at Sept. Sessions of stealing money from John Stewart, dec'd, of Evans City, was suspended till March.

The case vs. John Vogle, for stealing a dog, was settled.

Jno K Kerr was discharged from jail under the insolvent laws, also Brinton McClure.

Ellen Root has applied for a divorce from Andrew W. Root.

A stated case has been made of the case of the county vs. Orphans' Farm School at Zelienople for taxes.

On Monday John P. Wilson and James M. Hutchison were sworn in as members of the Butler Co. Bar.

A petition was presented to Court, Wednesday, praying for the appointment of Esq. Ripper as Burgess of Evans City, and the appointment was made.

Wednesday afternoon the accounts of the Register as presented were confirmed *nisi*, also the Sheriff's deeds, road reports and widows' appraisements.

Maude B. Williams petitioned for maintenance.

On petition of the Bar, J. N. Moore, Esq., was appointed Court Auditor.

A. L. Bowser, Esq., was appointed auditor on the Jacob Schelly estate.

The case vs. David McCandless was settled, he to pay Dora Smith $175 and give bond.

The case vs. Ellsworth Brown was continued.

J. D. Marshall, Esq., was appointed auditor on the estate of H. H. Glenn, and J. N. Moore, Esq., on the estate of J. A. Hay.

The sale made by the Overseers of Summit Tp. of the McMillin property was confirmed.

G. C. McJunkin and wife have brought suit vs. the P. R. R. for damages.

Chris Klinger was discharged from jail under the insolvent debtor's law; also A. J. Aiken and J. B. Rider.

Harry Grieb's suit vs. George Curry was non-pressed for want of a declaration; also suit of Forsythe vs. Byerly for same reason.

In the case of W. C. Thompson vs. R. G. Crawford et. al., a judgment was entered and a partition directed.

C. A. Perrotta, of Slipperyrock Tp., was granted his final naturalization papers.

Letters of administration were granted to R. M. Patterson on estate of Jas. Aggas, of Centre Tp.; also to Ella Abrams on estate of Wm. J. Abrams, of Forward Tp.

The viewers on the opening of Bluff St., Butler, reported last Saturday in favor of opening the street from Clay St. to W. Pearl St., and that Hy Wagner was entitled to no damages on account of the advantages equaling the value of the ground taken. The viewers on the opening of Clay St. reported in favor of opening it westward to Chestnut St., taking a strip 40x360 feet from Hy Wagner, and allowed him $550 damages, and assessed Michael Andrews $125 on one piece of property and $50 on another; they also assessed the property of Walter Craig $50 and the property of Mrs. Margaret Spang $75.

The Grand Jury finished their work, Thursday noon and adjourned. Their presentment is short, they found everything in pretty good shape, recommended some trifling improvements, reported a bridge in Oakland twp. as unsafe, and returned thanks to the public officers for courtesies.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

W E Lawrence to Jenny Coulter, lot in Centreville for $150.

Henry Rape by Ex'r to Daniel Stauffer, lot in Zelienople for $1,650.

Cath Dambach to Wm G Dambach, 18 acres in Connoquenessing for $1,500.

J M Greer to J E Graham, lot in Butler for $700.

Hy Young to Maria Kirchner, lot in Prospect for $900.

C M Edmundson to H Kirchner, 14 acres in Franklin for $1,750.

Jno Gillespie to C H McGuire, 104 acres in Donegal for $5000.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. H. Young ..... Forward tp
Nora Martin ..... Evans City
Wm. H. Korn ..... West Sunbury
Julia Yeager ..... Summit tp

At Beaver — August C. Rombolt, of Beaver Co., and Lizzie Eiler, of Cranberry Tp.

Santa Claus' Headquarters.

Tool-chests, Blocks, Combination Building Blocks, Nine-pin Sets and Toy Trunks at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Plush Albums for 60 cents at DOUGLASS'.

Solid Gold Spectacles,
From four dollars up at
C. F. T. PAPE & BRO'S.

Buffalo

Flannels, Blankets and Yarns are the best goods in the market for service and durability. We have them.
L. STEIN & SON.

—Try to induce your neighbor to take THE CITIZEN.

Suicide of R. E. Muder.

Mr. R. E. Muder, the harness maker, formerly of Saxonburg, but who for some years has lived in Tarentum, committed suicide by shooting himself a few days ago. He was 36 years of age, was married and had four children, and was buried at Saxonburg. The Natrona *Times* gives the following particulars.

On the morning of the suicide he seemed worried about some leather he had purchased, and sent one of his employees out to find the gentleman of whom he had ordered the goods. He also wrote a letter countermanding the order and sent it to the postoffice with one of his children. Shortly after the child had departed he sent another to tell him to bring the letter back. The letter was mailed, however, and when the children came back and told him, he said it did not make any difference. Soon after this he told his wife that as he did not feel well he would go to his room and take a sleep, and that "after awhile" she might come up and wake him. About 9 o'clock she called him, but he said he would sleep awhile longer. In an hour she again went to his room, when he told her not to worry him, that he was not feeling well.

She then left him and had been down stairs but a short time when she heard the report of a pistol. She and her brother, Emile Stark, on rushing up to his room, found him lying on the floor dead, with a bullet hole in his right temple, and a revolver lying at his side. As soon as it became known on the street that Mr. Muder had shot himself, James A. Dunlap telegraphed Coroner McDowell, and received a reply telling him to act as foreman of the jury, and get 'Squire Kennedy to hold the inquest.

Personal.

Miss Cora Patton, of Illinois, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Turner.

Valentine Rieger, of Clearfield Twp., has been granted a pension.

Mrs. Fred Rauscher, of N. Washington St., Mrs. Howard Thompson, of N. McKean St., and Mrs. W. C. Negley, of W. Pearl St., are on the sick list.

Mr. Harry Gray and Miss Mary Wick, daughter of J. S. Wick, will be married next Thursday.

Mr. A. A. Goucher, of Euclid, has patented an electric burglar alarm.

Mr. C. N. Boyd, the druggist, and Miss Barnett, of Washington, Pa., a daughter of Dr. Barnett, of Washington and Jefferson College, were married in Washington yesterday (Thursday), and will hold a reception at their home on E. Diamond St., today. Friday. We heartily congratulate the happy couple.

S. Campbell Hutchison, Esq., of North Washington, was in Butler last week, attending to some business. Mr. H. has not had the best of health of late, and is seldom away from home.

Mr. Jeff. Bartner has been appointed to position in the Auditor General's office at Harrisburg, made vacant by the death of Major James R. Storey.

H. H. Goucher, Esq. moved into his new house, Tuesday.

Mrs. Col. Redic is on the sick list.

R. C. McIntyre's new house on Institute Hill, is almost completed, and they expect to move into it next week.

Mrs. Kate Easton Smith is visiting friends at Eureka, West Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lowry, will hold a reception in the parlors of the hotel this, Friday, evening.

Samuel McClymonds, Sr. of Butler is seriously ill.

Teachers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the Butler County and Borough Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court House at Butler from December 16 to 20, 1889, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mondry.

INSTRUCTORS.

Dr. N. C. Shaeffer, Kutztown, Pa.
Miss Lelia Partridge, Reading, Pa
Prof. Geo. E. Little, Washington, D. C.
Dr. Albert E. Maltby, Millersville, Pa.
Prof. C. E. Leslie, Chicago, Ill.

LECTURES

Monday—Geo. E. Lillie, "Forms and Faces in Chalk and Charcoal."
Tuesday—Dr. James Hedley, "No."
Wednesday—Dr. Hedley, "Failure and Success."
Thursday—Hon. Chas. T. Steck, "The Hero, Recognized and Unrecognized."

Directors' day, Wednesday, beginning at 10:30 a m Teachers and Directors can procure programs and excursion tickets by calling on the secretaries of their respective boards.
W. G. RUSSELL, Co. Supt.
E. MACKEY, Bor. Supt.

—J. J. Reiber, the drover, wants all farmers and stockraisers to know that he still deals in stock of all kinds. Any persons having any to sell should address him LOCK BOX 926, Butler, Pa., or leave with Jacob Reiber, Jefferson St.

—Subscribe for the CITIZEN, the oldest Republican paper of the county

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.
Tables 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.

—Our sales of Broadcloths, Flannel Suitings and Dress Goods have been larger this season than ever. Large stocks and low prices do the business.
L. STEIN & SON.

—Some trades are affected by the financial condition of the country, and others by the prevailing styles; but as everybody must have stoves, the trade in them increases regularly with the population. For a clean, neat, durable stove or range, try one of Christ Stock's Etna-Es and you will have no other. They are the best heaters and bakers in the market; they are up to the times and Christ's trade in them has increased with the population of the town.

Buy your Blankets, Flannels, Dress Goods, Cloaks and Underwear at the New York Bazaar, you will save money.

—The latest styles of hats and caps just received at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—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.

—Excelsior Diaries for 1890 at DOUGLASS'.

A MERRY

Christmas is what we wish you in advance and if you wish to add to the pleasure of a friend by making a

CHRISTMAS

present, we think you will be sure to find just what is wanted at our store. We do not have any old stock, but everything is new and fresh

AND A HAPPY

combination of design and finish is seen in all our selections. We will be pleased to have you visit our store, examine our goods, compare our prices and see if we do not save you money, Do not wait until the

NEW YEAR

comes to turn a new leaf and say you will not spend so much money, but save it now in purchasing Holiday Goods of
C. N. BOYD, Druggist.
Diamond Block, Butler, Pa.

Notice.

Parties wishing to invest money, certain to bring fair returns, are invited to carefully investigate the inducements offered by "THE BUTLER SALT MANUFACTURING COMPANY AND CHEMICAL WORKS." The stock consists of 8,000 shares, the par value of which is $50.

For the further developing of the works, some of this stock is put on the market. For prices and particulars inquire of
JAS. F. BRITTAIN, Butler, Pa.
Office on Diamond.

A Bargain for Farmers.

We take pleasure in informing our readers that THE OHIO FARMER, which has a national reputation as the leading agricultural journal of this country, is offered for the remainder of this year and all of next for *only one dollar*. Its very large circulation, now numbering over sixty-five thousand subscribers, going to every state of the Union, and its liberal advertising patronage, enables its publishers to give to the farmers of this country one of the very best, most enterprising, reliable and instructive agricultural, live stock and family journals in America at the very low price of only one dollar per year. THE OHIO FARMER is published at Cleveland, Ohio, is national in everything except in name, is a 16 page—64 column—weekly of 52 issues a year, and is acknowledged authority on all agricultural subjects. It is conducted by an able and experienced editorial management that spares no expense or labor to add everything possible to its value. Specimen copy and Premium List will be sent free to all applicants by addressing THE OHIO FARMER, Cleveland, O.

We have made such arrangements with the publishers of the above named journal as will enable us to send it to all prepaid subscribers for an additional 85 cts. Persons wishing the CITIZEN and Farmer can secure both for $2.35 per year, and those of our subscribers who have already settled with us for the current year, can secure the Farmer by sending us the additional 85 cts.

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 23c for butter and eggs, 30 to 40 for apples, 45 to 50 for potatoes, 30 for turnips, 60 for parsnips, 50 for onions and carrots, 10c for dressed chicken, 40 for live chickens, 12½ for dressed turkey, and 8c for live, 1 50 to 1 75 for hand picked beans, 2½ for buckwheat flour.

Good timothy hay sells in Butler at 7 50 to 8 00 a ton.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE.

Timothy hay from country wagons $10 to $12, mixed hay 7.50 to $8, bran $11, brown middlings 12.50, white middlings 15.50, wheat 81 to 86, rye 50 to 52, oats 24 to 28, shelled corn 40 to 42, ear corn 38 to 44, cloverseed 3.50, timothy 1.25 to 1.50, buckwheat flour 2½ to 2¾.

Petatoes on track 35 to 47, retail 40 to 60, apples common $1 to 1.25 per bbl, fancy 1.75 to 2.50, live chickens 35 to 50 a pair, ducks 60 to 70, live turkeys 9 to 10, dressed turkey and duck 13 to 14.

Butter choice country roll 15 to 16, fancy 18 to 20, hand picked beans 2.10, cider 4 to 4.50.

Strictly fresh eggs 25 to 26, feathers 35 to 60, cabbage 3 to 5, onions 60 to 65, turnips 1.25 to 1.50 a bbl, honey 14 to 18, chestnuts $5 a bu, walnuts 40 to 50.

Quail 1.25 a doz, pheasants 4.50 a doz, rabbits 25 a pr, gray squirrel 1.25 a doz.

HERR'S ISLAND LIVE STOCK.

At Herr's Island, Monday, beeves sold at 3 to 5, as to condition, bulls and dry cows at 1½ to 3, veal calves at 6 to 6½, heavy calves 3 to 4, Pinor sold fresh cows $35 to $45.

Sheep sold at 4 to 5, yearlings 4½ to 5½, spring lambs 5 to 6½.

Country hogs were wholesaled at 3½ to 3.80, while the better grades were retailed at 4 to 4½.

At the East Liberty yards stockers brought 2½ to 3, feeders 3.15 to 3½.

THE OIL MARKET.

Closed Monday at 1.04, Tuesday at 1.05½, Wednesday at 1.04½.

NOTES.

The exports of breadstuffs for September amounted to $10,465,170 as compared with $13,123,469 for September of 1888; for the nine months, $92,928,644, against $85,532,629 for the corresponding time of 1888, an increase of $7,396,015.

The imports of sugar, molasses, sugar candy and confectionery for September amounted to $5,127,551, against $5,611,716 for September of 1888, for the nine months, $77,153,185; against $63,499,410 for the same period in 1888, an increase of $13,653,775. The imports of wool, hair of the alpaca goat and other like animals, and manufactures for September were valued $5,215,424, against $4,901,730 for September of 1888; for nine months, $58,478,272, against $56,576,984 for the corresponding time of 1888, an increase of $8,107,288.

Duluth is said to have shipped out about 1,000,000 bushels wheat last week, billed through to England via Buffalo and Boston.

Santa Claus' Headquarters.

Full line of Baby Dolls, Hobby-horses, Shoo-flies, Livery-stables, for the Holidays, at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

Dolls The largest assortment in Butler. Bisque Dolls,
Dolls Washable Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Wax and Rubber
Dolls Dolls.
Make your purchases now
Dolls and avoid the great holiday rush.
D. T. PAPE,
18 S Main St.

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DR. B. CLARK,

Specialist in the treatment of Chronic Diseases, can be consulted, free of charge,
At Millerstown, Central Hotel, Saturday, Dec. 14.
At Butler, Lowry House, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 16 and 17.
At Grove City, Filer House, Wednesday, Dec. 18.

—Examine our stock of Cloaks and Wraps before purchasing. We can save you from two to three dollars on each garment.
L. STEIN & SON.

—"City Legends," a new book of poems by Will Carleton, at
J. H. DOUGLASS'.

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Special Mourning Hats and Bonnets, Crapes and Nuns Veiling always ready for use