THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1891.

SPECIAL SALE
OF
Suits and Overcoats
FOR
Men, Boys, Children

HATS-CAPS-UNDERWEAR

To enable those that have not purchased their winter supply of these goods we will give you an opportunity to buy them this month.

Everything in our mammoth stock is marked at a great reduction.

This special sale will close Jan. 1, 1892.

So come early while the stock is yet complete.

Schaul Bros. & Co.
One Price
Clothiers.

OPPOSITE HOTEL VOGELEY.

BUTLER has a population of about 10,000.
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.

New Advertisements.

Statement of Butler Co. National Bank.
Anotoriouscrank.
Grieb & Vogeley's Xmas Slippers.
Boyd's Holiday Goods.
Mark's Clearance Sale.
Schneideman's Discount.
Ritter & Ralston's Seasonable Goods.
Pianos.
Election Notice of Glade Mill Mutual.
Marvin's Crackers.
Petition in Divorce, Laura Birch.
Royal Baking Powder.
G. Wilson Miller's Presents.
Assignees Sale.
Dipsocura.
Prospecti—Pittsburg Times, National Tribune.

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

Personal.

Nathan Bardch, the Grove City Clothier, is opening a branch store at Coaltown.

Geo. Moon of Harrisville is suffering from a severe cut on the knee, caused by falling on an ax some time since. The cut is a serious one, and although he may recover the physicians say the limb will never be of much use to him.

Rev. Enoch Smith, of Bethlehem, Pa.' occupied the pulpit of the English Lutheran Church of this place last Sunday and delivered two very eloquent and interesting sermons.

On Friday evening last John J. Reiber the drover, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his birth day by a Progressive Euchre party, at which the following gentlemen were present—Philip Weisner, Jacob Keck, Lewis Keck, George Miller, Ed. Weighand, Jacob Burkhalter,. Christ Werth, John McQ. Smith, Mike Reno, George Reno, George Reiber, Jacob Reiber, Alf M. Reiber, Geoge Reiber and Martin Reiber, Fred Reiber and John H. Beiber. First honors were won by "Mine host" and the booby prize by Philip Weisner· supper was served at 11 o'clock after which the games were resumed. He was the recepitant of a rocking chair, and chair and other articles.

M. A. Lowman, of Greve City, is visiting his friends in Butler. He is looking well, and the *Telephone* is prospering.

Dr. Byron Clark was here Wednesday and Thursday and had all the patients he could attend to. He was accompanied by his wife who had not been in Butler for 25 years.

Mr. Hugh Morgan, has been appointed janitor of the Armory building.

S. C. Hutchison, Esq. of Washington tp. was in town Tuesday, the first time in years. He has not had the best of health during the past year; and his daughter also is in poor health.

The handsome form of Joseph Campbell, of Warren, Pa., formerly of Bruin, this county was to be seen on our streets this week.

Sick People.

Mrs. Alex. Schilling of Reibold, is seriously ill.

Mrs. James M. Crookshank of Winfield, twp. is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Dr. Bippus is again on the sick list, the result of an unusual accident. While spraying a child's throat for diphtheria, the child coughed and some of the poisonous matter entered the doctor's eye, and poisined his whole system.

One of the children of James M. Galbreath, Esq, is down with typhoid fever.

Mrs. John Mitchell was taken suddenly ill last Thursday, and is yet ill.

Mrs. Nancy Mooer, wife of Isaac Moore, of Muddycreek twp. is seriously ill. She is in her 84th year.

—"If I rest I rust" is a German proverb "If I trust I bust," is the American version.

—Seven deer have been killed in the neighborhood of Horse Creek, Venango Co. within the past ten days.

—"Papa, won't you please tell Santa Claus to come down town and buy me a doll?" and the sweet-faced little tot glanced up into the face of her papa with a wistful and trustful expression that indicated implicit confidence in her papa's ability to interview Santa Claus with perfectly satisfactory results. Trying to repress the smile that struggled to the surface and only partly succeeding, the father made answer "All right little one, I'll tell him to-day yet." With her face wreathed in smiles, and a fond pressure of her papa's hand which was clasped in hers, the little girl trotted along by his side perfectly contented. Gossip will venture the assertion that the little one will not only get her doll from Santa Claus but a lot of other things besides—if she is a good girl.—*Ex.*

Best sellers in the Musical Merchandise line. Try 'em at
J. E. T. Stehle's.

—Sleighs cheap before snow comes.
Martincourt & Co.'s.

The Improved "Daisy" Air Rifle for sale at J. F. T. Stehle's.

—Ice cream at last summer's prices at Morrison's City Bakery.

—Fine cakes at the City Bakery

—Christmas Presents suitable for old or young at
D. T. Pape's.

German Knitting Yarn, Spanish and Saxony Yarns at
L. Stein & Son's.

Best styles in Dress Goods and Cloaks at
L. Stein & Son's.

New Broadcloths, Bedford Cords, Henriettas and Fine Dress Goods at
L. Stein & Son's.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"WHAT's the use of hurrying,
And scurrying,
And flurrying,
Everybody worrying and breaking up their rest?
With all the world a-teaching us,
Preaching and beseeching us,
To settle down and end the fuss,
For quiet ways are best."

—Daniel Burns of Zelienople was crushed to death by a falling tree last Tuesday.

—As things go in this world, the modest' timid, retiring, gentle nature isn't in it.

—"You're a dead loss to yourself" is the latest sarcastic way of telling a man he is no good. And it is effective too.

—M. F. & M. Marks have begun their semi-annual clearance sale of Millinery and Ladies Furnishing goods. See card.

—The price of Nevada range cattle has increased thirty-three per cent in the past two years.

—The Choctaw Legislature has voted to expel colored immigrants from lands of the nation.

—A damsel of Grand Rapids, Mich. who sued for $15,000 for breach ot promise got a verdict of 6 cents and costs.

—The dentists of this country use nearly 1,800 pounds of gold annually for filling teeth. This represents nearly $500,000.

—Anybody in Butler can now have chocolate for breakfast. Just boil down some hydrant water.

—A Chicago teacher has raised a storm of indignation by sending home children who have eaten onions.

—The House of Representatives of South Carolina has passed a bill prohibiting the sale of liquor in that state.

—What shall I give her? is the question now agitating the mind of many a lover, brother and husband, as Christmas draws near.

—The handkerchief schooner on exhibition in the show window of Troutman & Son is a thing, of beauty and a joy to passers by.

—If a man's religion is pretentious on Sunday and obscure on week days, you had better do business with him on a cash basis.

—Presents for every body, for your father, mother, brother, sister, cousins, somebody else's cousins, uncles, aunts, old folks, young folks, little folks, at Louis Traxler's, next door to Butler Savings Bank.

—The barn of Mr. Cal. Bolden, of Penn Twp., on the Marshall farm, Thorne Creek was destroyed by fire on the 10th inst. with most of its contents. A yearling calf was among the losses.

—Messers Grieb & Vogeley have a car load of rubber goods on hands, which they wish to dispose of immediately, and while you are there you will take a look at their pretty Xmas slippers.

—The days are provokingly short at both ends for these who have anything to do. To those who haven't it doesn't make much difference when to day begins or ends.

—Some slight changes have been made in the P. & W. time table. The Allegheny express now leaves ten minutes later, at 2:50 p. m; and the Chicago express, ten minutes earlier, at 3:20 p. m.

—A Butler broker is reported to have left for parts unknown with considerable of other people's cash in his pocket, but as he has heretofore borne the best of reputations the report may be erroneous.

—The barn on the Joseph Ball farm in Oakland twp., rented by Mr. Carmody, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night and Mr. C. was burned about the face and head while getting his stock out. Loss $800, insurance $300.

—SILVERWARE given away free. All my patrons will receive a nice present until Xmas. I am giving away silver-plated Butter-dishes, Pickle-casters, Sugar-bowls, Butter-knives, Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Knives and Forks, free of charge. Louis Traxler, next door to Butler Savings Bank.

—On Friday last the Home Natural Gas Co. of this place disposed of its plant and franchises to some Buffalo parties for $153, 750, and made considerable money by so doing. The President of the new company is Geo. V, Foreman, and the Sec'y and Treasurer, H. F. O'Neil.

—Diphtheria is still raging in many parts of the State. Housekeepers should keep every place cleaned up and use disinfectants wherever there is reason to think they are needed. Diphtheria is a terrible and fearful disease and both public and private means should be used unsparingly to keep it off.

—The Merchants of some neighboring towns are declining to purchase packed butter, or any other kind, that is not first class. That is right. If all merchants would follow their example, but little bad butter would be made and less of it offered for sale.

—The Philadelphia *Record* Almanac for 1892, which came to our table the other day, is fully up the standard of that publication. It is filled with valuable miscellaneous information, and is neatly printed. The views of the city in "ye olden times" are quite interesting.

—In the U. S. cour troom in Pittsburg, Tuesday, J. D. Bailey "knocked down" the Allegheny Valley R. R. to Mr. Widener, who bid $3,000,000 in the interest of the income bondholders. The bonded debt is $26,000,000, and this makes the price $29,000,000. and it is said the road will be controlled by the P. R. R. Co.

—The ladies of the U. P. church are holding a festival in the Sunday School room of the new building, for the benefit of the Church building fund. The Sunday School room is now completed and it is a very handsome room. The festival will continue this evening and tomorrow evening, and as the ladies are setting up fine, juicy Presbyterian turkey, United with cranberry sauce, oyster patties and Saratoga chips, you will miss something if you don't go around.

—The Pittsburg papers of last Friday recorded the arrest of Jesse Smith for robbing Michael McGarvey of Galloway twp. Butler Co. of $700; and also the arrest of Bridget Wolf of Unity, Butler Co. for stealing a package and a gold-headed umbrella at the Union Depot. The police and reporters of that city stand in need of a map of Butler Co. McGarvey lives near Millerstown and was robbed by a man named Jesse Smith, who was in his employ, and who jokingly put the $700 in his pocket after he had counted it, and went out and did not return. Smith was arrested at his home in Pittsburg

—We have made up our mind that if bomb throwing, such as was practiced on Russel Sage, the New York millionaire, last week, is to become fashionable, and a crank comes into this office and demands a million or two of dollars, we will not dispute with him, but hand out the money at once. We would rather give away our income for a whole month than have a fool throw a bomb at us. Life is to precious to risk it for the sake of saving a few paltry dollars.—*Ex.* Its all very well for you rich fellows to talk that way, but how about those of us who cannot readily raise the cash. If the bomb thrower comes around our way we intend offering him an order on a shoe store.

LEGAL NEWS.

CRIMINAL CAUSES DISPOSED OF THIS WEEK

Commonwealth vs:

James Kildoo indicted for Surety of the Peace, adjudged guilty, and sentenced to pay costs, and give bail in $200 to keep the peace towards Melvin Thompson and family for 1 year.

Kate E Parris for bigamy, tried and defd't found guilty as indicted

Thos F Black plead nolle contendre to F&B.

Chas King for breaking jail, tried and defd't guilty as indicted.

Chas King for seduction and F&B—verdict guilty of F&B only.

Reuben Cypher plead nolle contendre to A&B and was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of $100 and give bail to keep the peace.

W R King larceny and receiving stolen goods tried and verdict of guilty on 1st count.

David A. George and W. D. McDonald, assault and battery. Verdict guilty as indicted.

Commonwealth vs. Wade Winn, on trial.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

On Friday last all the right of etc J K V Brouware in 2 acres in Millerstown was sold to Wm Campbell Jr for $5.

Same in 6 acres in same to same for $5.

The other writs not mentioned last week were returned.

NOTES.

Chas Cowan was appoined guardian of Mannie May Walters.

Wednesday noon as Judge McMichael was leaving the Court House, he saw two boys quarreling on the green, and as a Judge is also a Justice of the Peace he though it his duty to arrest the boys and take them before Justice McAboy, who required the boys to shake hands with and kiss each other, and promise not to do it again.

After being out all night of last Wednesday night the Jury in the case of Berg, the keeper of the Asylum at Warren, charged with killing Montgomery Sloan a patient from near Parker, returned a verdict of not guilty. The evidence of the physicians was conflicting. Berg will resume his duties at the asylum.

The Pittsburg Court House was the scene of a remarkable escape, last Friday noon. The Grand Jury came into Court and returned some bills, and among them one against Joseph Manley Alias Larry Murray, and when they arose to go out, Manley, who was sitting near them arose and went with them, and being mistaken for a Grand Juror was not interfered with; and thus escaped.

J M Arthurs of S. Main St. has made an assignment to J T Kelly for the benefit of his creditors.

Letters of adm'r were granted to Jas. F. McClung on estate of Wm. S. McClintock of Mercer twp.

The Court has ordered 600 names to be placed in the Jury wheel for next years Jurors.

Sarah Belle Gerard has applied for a divorce from Stephen Gerard.

On petition of the Boro of Butler a rit of alternative mandamus was granted by the Court upon the P. W. R. R. & Co., requiring that Co. to erect a safe and convenient bridge on Lookout Ave., over the tracks.

The Co. Treasurers office has been furnished with a docket for the keeping of the accounts of the county with the different townships and boroughs for patients kept at the Insane Asylums.

The will of Moses Dunbar dec'd of Middlesex twp. was probated, and no letters

Every now and then some little legal question comes up, that one would suppose to have been settled a century ago. In the case of Reuben Cypher indicted for A&B on oath of his wife, and who plead nolle contendre, and was sentenced to pay costs, etc, the payment of the Sheriff's costs for boarding was disputed in the Co. Commissioner's office, Wednesday by the defd'ts attorney. The record costs certified to the Commissioner's by the clerk amounted to $39, and the defd't was willing to pay that, but the Commissioners as is their usual practice, went to the Sheriff's office and secured his bill for boarding the defd't which amounted to $25 50, and this his att'y advised him he was not liable for. The Counsel of the Co. Commissioners thought that he was liable, Judge McMichael said the prisoner could pay it to the Sheriff direct, but the prisoner had no more money; and the Sheriff refused to take his note, and the matter was finally compromised by the Commissioners taking the man's note for the $25.50 with his brother Lawrence as surety.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Mary Boyd to Geo. Shaffner lot in Butler for $325.

J. L. Patterson to R. M. Johnston 50 acres in Summit for $1250.

I. M. Keiser to Mary McLaughlin lot in Butler for $1250.

M C Ekas to Eliza Snyder 2 acres in Middlesex for $1250.

L Ripper to Albert Lotz lot in Forward for $300.

Fred Bauer to Chas Bauer 83 acres in Summit for $4000.

Jos Schnitzer to C A Abrams lot in Butler for $750.

C A Abrams to Jos Schnitzer lot in Butler for $1000.

W H Reisenger to T L Adams 32 acres in Fairview for $406.

Marriage Licenses.

J. Harvey Marks	Portersville, Pa
Sissie Bauder	"
Jake F. Daubenspeck	Connoq'g, Pa
Lizzie Thompson	Parker twp
A. P. Wally	Glenora
E. J. Shira	North Hope
George Knauff	Jackson twp
Margaret Beahm	Evans City
Edward I. Ward	Butler, Pa
Rebecca Snyder	"
T. J. Moser	Oakland twp
Mary Hutchison	"
Wm H Turner	Hooker, Pa
Nannie Campbell	Parker twp
Thos. S. Shoaf	Wall Lake Mich
Mary Wilson	Prospect Pa
John M. Lyon	Butler Pa
Belle Fulton	Rimersburg

At Pittsburg—Frank R. Covert of Zelienople and Melissa Oliver of Allegheny; also Milton Garvin and Kittie Kaufman of Evans City.

At Pittsburg Monday, Wm. Koehler, of Evans City, and Matilda Hackbart of Allegheny; also John Murray and Mary Croft of Butler Co.

—Don't buy your Holiday Presents, until you see the stock at the People's Store, No 323 S. Main St

—P. S. & L. E. R. R., will make one fare for the round trip, Dec. 23d to Jan. 1st inclusive. Account Holidays. Good for returning up to and including Jan. 5th, 1892.

—Best sellers in the Musical Merchandise line. Try 'em at
J. F. T. Stehle's.

—Home-made bread at the City Bakery.

Rocking Horses, Galloping Horses Velocipedes, Shoofly Rockers, Boys Wagons, Sleighs, Wheelbarrows, Childrens Chairs, Tool Chests, Doll Carriages, Bicycles, Toy wash setts, Toy Tables, Drums, and all kinds of Iron Toys, for sale at
J. F. T. Stfhle's.

—Before snow comes is the time to buy sleighs cheap.
Martincourt & Co.'s.

—Towels at 5 cents a pair, at the People's Store, No. 323 S. Main St

—When you visit your friends during the Holidays go Via the P. S. & L E. R. R. One fare for the round trip Dec. 23d to Jan. 1st inclusive. Tickets good for returning up to and including Jan. 5th. 1892

—The best Indigo blue calicos at 5 cents a yard at the People's store No. 323. S Main St.

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Martincourt & Co's.

The Improved "Daisy" Air Rifle for sale at J. F. T. Stehle's.

Ladies and Misses' Cloaks in great variety at lowest prices at
L. Stein & Son's.

Borough Business.

Tuesday evening was rainy and unpleasant. and but eight of the Councilmen put in an appearance.

Mr. Forquer presided.

Mr. Ringham of the Consolidated Stone and Mining Co. was present and presented an assignment of $1500 from Long & Doyle for curb stone furnished them.

Mr. McJunkin of the Paving Com. stated that his Com. and the Eng. had audited the accounts of Long & Doyle, and had found that the Borough had paid them $18,000 in cash; also that Long & Doyle had made assignments aggregating $21,000 which would make $39,000 in all. The entire bill for the streets paved by Long & Doyle will be about $42,000 and of this the Council will reserve 5 per cent for one year. Centre Ave. has not yet been inspected and accepted, and W. Jefferson is not yet completed. None of the assignments made by Long & Doyle have been accepted by the Council, but Mr. McJunkin moved that this bill of $1500 for the curb stone, A. B. Richey's, for $157 for labor, T. C. Karns' $844.33 for sand, Magee & Cupps of $402 for labor and an Italian's of $790 for labor be accepted, and paid in 30 days, and the motion carried.

Mr. Vogel of the Gas Com. referred to the gas leaks, and stated that both the companies had "dug for them" but could not find them, and the Engineer was authorized to find the leaks, the expanse to be charged to the Companies.

Nothing had been done with the Sullivan Run dam but the Sewer Com. and Eng. will attend to it this week; the Island bridge will also receve some attention; and a board walk was ordered for South Side of Howard St.

The new alley asked for in that vicinity will receve no consideration from Council unless all the abutting property owners sign the petition.

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 23 for butter, 23 fresh eggs, 40 for potatoes and apples, 75 for onions, 30 for turnips, 60 for parsnips, 3 to 5 for cabbage, dressed chicken 10 cts, dressed turkey and duck 12½, dressed goose 8 cts, buckwheat flour 2½, beans $1.75.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE.

Country timothy $12 to $15, mixed hay $11 to $12, wheat straw $7.00 to $7.50, oat straw $8 to $9, wheat by car lots 1.02, rye 97, oats 41, corn 50 to 54. Buckwheat flour 2¼ to 2½.

Country roll butter 18 to 22, fresh eggs 26 to 27, potatoes from store 40 to 45, potatoes on track 30 to 35, apples $1 to $2 a bbl., beans $1.75, cabbage on track 2½ to 3. Tallow 4½.

Dressed chicken 10 to 12, turkey and duck 12 and 14.

Rabbits 30 a pair, pheasants $5 a doz., quail 1.50 a doz.

LIVE STOCK.

At Herr's Island, Monday, bulls and dry cows sold at 1 to 3 c, fair to medium cattle at 3½ to 4.

Veals calves retailed at 5½ to 6.40.

Sheep retailed at 3½ to 4¾, and lambs at 3½ to 5½.

Rough hogs sold at 2½ to 3, common to fair at 3 to 3½, and corn fed at 3½ to 4.15.

THE OIL MARKET

Closed on Monday at 59⅞, Tuesday at 59½, Wednesday at 59.

Pensions and Claims.

A gentleman representing Milo B. Stevens & Co., Pension Attorneys, can be seen at the Duprey House, Karns City, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 24 and 25, 1891; at Lowry House, Butler, Saturday, Dec. 26, (day and evening), and at F. Pfabe Hotel, Saxonburg, Monday, Dec. 28, by persons desiring information concerning pensions, bounties, etc., or having claims which they desire to have prosecuted by said attorneys.

—Why shoud not Sockless Simpson now wear socks when he can get them at 5 cents a pair at the People's Store, No. 323 S. Main St.

—Take your children to Zuver's Gallery for Pictures that will suit you. Postoffice building.

Best place to buy Table Linens, Napkins and Towels at
L. Stein & Son's.

—Ice cream furnished in any quantity, for parties, by the City Bakery.

What do you think of all wool school mitts, new styles at 10 cents per pair, at
Ritter & Ralston's.

—Corsets, gloves, hosiery; handerchiefs and veiling **D T. Pape.**

—Wheeler & Wilson and Standard Sewing Machines at
Henry Biehl's,
No. 122 N. Main St., Butler, Pa

—Bargains in Dry Goods and Notions at the People's Store, No 323 S Main St.

The Pittsburgh *Commercial Gazette* is an oracle of the great Republican party, but not the organ of any man or set of men.

—Hello. What is it? Why D E. Jackson is selling dress goods 25 per cent less than they can be bought anywhere else How so? Because he is selling that much below value to close out.

Very low prices on Fine Umbrellas at
L. Stein & Son's.

—Ice for sale at the City Bakery

—The cheapest place in Butler to buy stoves is **Henry Biehl's,**
No. 122 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

Don't forget us on Hosiery and Gloves, we always have the best at lowest prices
L. Stein & Son's.

—Dolls, dolls, dolls, in great variety at
D. T. Pape's.

Toy Carts, Toy Wagons, Toy Doll Cabs, for sale at
J. F. T. Stehle's.

—Buy your sleighs now and get bargains.
Martincourt & Co.'s.

Bring your hides to Frank Kemper, No. 124 S. Main St. and he will pay you the highest market price for them.

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Martincourt & Co.'s.

—The most successful line of bargains in Toys ever offered is at
J. F. T. Stehle's.

—Come early, and make your selection of Holiday Goods, while our stock is complete.
D. T. Pape.

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J. F. T. Stehle's.

—Dazzling display of Holiday Goods at
D. T. Pape's.

Buffalo Blankets, best for wear at
L. Stein & Son's.

—**Notice**— You can select your Holiday Goods and call for them when wanted, at
D. T. Pape's

—Fine selections of Albums, Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, &c, &c. at
D. T. Pape's.

—Pupils' Monthly Reports, one cent each, for sale at **Citizen** office

The Harmony Gusher.

The well on the John Sheiver farm, about a mile and a half north of Harmony known as Golden & Co., No. 3, and owned by Pat. Golden of Butler, Frank Keller of Bradford,—Dodds of Connoquessing twp., and Northrop of North Washington, was completed Friday, in the 100-ft. sand and was considered good for 300 bbls a day.

On Saturday morning she was treated to a 60 quart shot, and a half hour after astonished everybody by beginning to gush at the rate of 300 bbls an hour, considerable of which was lost by reason of a lack of tankage.

On Monday she was doing about 2000 bls and a dozen of rigs were going up in that vicinity.

The Anderson farm well in Penn twp. is pumping 35 bbls. a day

The Butchers Oil Co., got another good well in the Bakerstown field last week.

Some new wells are drilling in the Mars field.

The Nease & Cunningham well, Harmony field holds up at 400.

Frost & Greenlee struck a 600 bl. gasser on the Mevay last Friday.

The Verona oil field in Allegheny Co., is attracting some attention, and the waste oil from it is polluting the water of the Allegheny.

W. J. McKee of Butler has a 90 bbl. well on the Jno. Stultz farm near Herman Station.

Hiram Schell, a driller in the Oakdale field. and who is known here was arrested there Monday for an indecent assault. He barely escaped lynching.

A thousand barrel heavy oil gusher has been struck near Monticello, Ky., at 220 feet.

Christmas and New Year Excursions on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In pursuance of the custom long since established, the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. will sell excursion tickets between all stations on its lines for the Christmas and New Year holidays at the rate of two cents per mile. These tickets will be sold Dec. 23d, 1891, to Jan. 1st, 1892. inclusive, valid for return until Jan. 4th, 1892 inclusive.

—You can now save from one to three dollars on a cashmere or henrietta dress by buying from
D. E. Jackson.

—If you want to get the best selections come soon before the stock is run down, as everything must go regardless of cost.
D. E. Jackson.

—See the Holiday Goods now open at H W. Koonce's New Store, No. 323 S Main St.

—Toy carts toy wagons, toy doll cabs, for sale at **J. F. T. Stehle's.**

—Confectionery and fruits at the City Bakery

—Boarding House Cards, with Act of Assembly, 25 cents for half-a-dozen, for sale at **Citizen** office.

Largest assortment and best values in Dress Goods and Cloaks at
L. Stein & Son's.

—We cordially invite you to call and inspect our new line of Holiday Attractions.
D. T. Pape.

—Buy the Lansing Wagon—it is the best. For sale by
Henry Biehl,
122 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

—Zuver's Pictures leave nothing wanting in finish, tone or a correct likeness.

Rocking Horses, Galloping Horses, Velocipedes, Shoofly Rockers, Boys Wagons, Sleighs, Wheelbarrows, Childrens Chairs, Tool Chests, Doll Carriages, Bicycles, Toy wash sets, Toy Tables, Drums and all kinds of Iron Toys, for sale at
J. F. T. Stehle's.

—Excursion rates on the P. S. & L. E. R. R., Dec. 23d to Jan. 1st inclusive. Account Holidays. Returning limit to Jan. 5th, 1892.

—The Anti-Rusting Tinware—guaranteed against rust for three years, at **Henry Biehl's,**
No. 122 N. Mair St., Butler, Pa.

4th ANNUAL GIFT SALE.

Free, Free, Free,

Commencing Dec. 14th untill Xmas with every purchase of $2 and upwards, your choice of an elegant Doll, the Childs delight Building Blocks, Metallophon, or a handsome Book at
Alf M. Reiber's,
Butler Pa.

Gifts,

Make your selection of Gifts at Ritter & Ralston's.

Xmas Presents.

An unusually attractive line of Art Novelties in Imported and Handmade, with a full line of substantial in Dress Goods, Table Linens, Comforts, Blankets Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc., at money saving prices at
Alf M. Reiber's.
Butler.

Cash for Hides.

The highest market price will be paid for hides at Frank Kemper's, No. 124 S. Main St.

4th ANNUAL GIFT SALE.

Free, Free, Free,

Commencing Dec. 14th until Xmas with every purchase of $2 and upwards, your choice of an elegant Doll, the Childs delight Building Blocks, Metallophon, or a handsome Book at
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Farmer's

Choice Canton Flannel, is the best value ever sold at 10 cents per yard.
Ritter & Ralston.

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Butler Pa.

Dec. 14th Until Xmas.

With every purchase of $2 and upwards a gift for the little ones your choice of Doll, Building Blocks, Metallophon, or Book at
Alf M. Reiber's,
Butler.

--Grand Opening of Holiday--Goods.

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