THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 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.

Racket Store's Reduction.
G. Wilson Miller's Prices.
Notice to Taxpayers.
Prospecti—N. Y. Herald, N. Y. Mail and Express, Harrisburg Telegraph.

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

Teachers' Institute.

The 37th Annual Session of the Butler County Teachers' Institute will be held in the Court House, next week.

The day instructors are Dr. E. E. White, Cincinnati, O; Dr. A. E. Maltby, Slipperyrock, Pa.; Miss Sarah E. Griswold, Tracy, Ill.; Prof. C. E. Leslie, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Mary H. Hunt, Hyde Park, Mass.

The instructors are able and popular and come well recommended.

Judging from the program nothing has been selected simply to fill in time.

On Monday evening Peter Von Finklestein Mamreov wil lecture on the subject "Ana Hoo Yasuh JNaasree; or I Am He, Jesus of Nazereth."

Tuesday evening Dr. De Motte will deliver his celebrated lecture on Electricity.

Wednesday evening the Kellogg Concert Company will give an entertainment. This Company consists of Charles D. Kellogg the famous California Bird-Warbler and Whistler; Mis Lena Devine, prima donna, soprano; Miss Annie Russell, late contralto of Companini Operatic concerts, and The Perry Brothers, instrumental soloists.

Thursday evening Jahu De Witt Miller will lecture on the subject "Love, Courtship and Marriage.

The following press noticesare worthy of mention.

"Prof. De Motte's series of scientific lectures has been, everything considered, the most interesting and valuable feature of the Pridmont Chautauqua."—Atlanta, Ga. *Constitution.*

"The audience listened to Mr. Von F. Maureov for nearly two hours and vigorously applauded his illustrations."—New York *Times.*

"Jahu Miller is one of the finest lecturers that the citizens of Lexington have ever heard. He has the power of moving an audience to the greatest extent of any speaker that it has ever been our good fortune to listen to."—Lexington, Ky. *Press.*

Personal.

Mrs. Blakslee, of Albany, N. Y., is the guest of her daughter Mrs. J. V. Ritts.

Hon. Jos. Hartman has moved to Butler and is occupying one of McKee's houses on East Jefferson St.

G. Wilson Miller was on the sick list part of this week from catarrh.

The ministers of Butler have about completed a census of the town.

Mr. Merton of the Pittsburg *Times* was in Butler, Tuesday, looking up the Sunday paper selling business.

Mr. Henry Whitmire of Centre Twp. has moved to Butler, and is living in one of his new houses at corner of Penn and Franklin Sts.

The Harmony Gushers.

Golden & Co's., No. 2, on the Shiever was completed last Thursday, and started off at 50 bbls. an hour.

Lockwood & Pattersons well on the Pfeifer, Harmony field, was completed last Thursday, and started off at 30 bbls. an hour.

We can live with friends, we can live without books,
But civilized man cannot live without cooks
He can live without books, what is knowledge but grieving?
He can live without hope, what is hope but deceiving?
He can live without love, what is passion but pining?
But where is the man who can live without dining?

Teachers Boarded during the Institute for 20 cents per meal and 20 cents for lodning at NIXON'S HOME

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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—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.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"The weather's mild and the air is sweet,
There's a genial warmth in the solar ray;
And you are not asked as you walk in the street,
Is it cold enough for you to-day?

—The shortest day.

—1892 will have 53 Sundays.

—Our buckwheat goes abroad.

—Christmas presents distributed.

—Have you heard the latest? It's awful.

—Services in the Baptist Church next Sunday by Rev. Owens.

—An exchange of last week remarked that dandelions were in bloom.

—The Council did not have a quorum Tuesday evening—hence no proceedings.

—We go to press a day earlier this week in order to enable us to enjoy Christmas.

—The scene of the "Fall of Pompei" in Alf Reiber's show-window attracts a crowd every evening.

—The concert given by the Walter Emerson Co., Monday evening, was the best ever given in Butler,

—Business is "picking up" in Butler—one of our groceries took in $350, last Saturday.

—Butler people who have not yet paid their taxes for this year, should read Collector Walker's notice in another place.

—McKee Scott has opened a restaurant in the old Billiard Hall Room—232 S. Main St. Oysters, game and meals at all hours.

—In closing up your accounts for the year don't forget your paper accounts. We would like very much to have all our accounts begin on the 1st of January.

—Full course tickets for Teachers' Institute now on sale at Boyd's Drug Store. Price $1.50. Buy your tickets early as only a limited number will be sold at above rates.

—James Whitcomb Riley, "The Hooser Poet." will hold forth in Butler, either in the Opera House or one of the churches, next Monday evening a week, Jan. 4th 1892. for the benefit of the High School.

—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 school teachers will be here next week, and we should all make them welcome to the best of our ability. Institute week is the one bright spot in their monotonous winter routine.

—That was a remarkable sight for Butler, at Heineman's window, Tuesday morning. A crowd gathered around the window and in half an hour nearly all of the 900 seats in the Opera House, for the entertainment of next evening were taken.

—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.

—The United Presbyterians will occupy the Lecture room of their new church on next Sabbath. In the morning a Praise Serrvice will be held, and a Thanks Offering made to meet expenses incident to the occupancy of the new building. In the evening the pastor will preach on "The Kingdom of Christ.

—A sad accident happened at Whitestown on the 9th inst. A child of Austin Strickenberger was burned to death by reason of its clothes catching fire from the grate. It was early in the morning, and Mr. Strickenberger had gone to the stable to feed his stock, and Mrs. S. to the smoke house for meat, and while they were both out of the house their little boy went too near the fire. His clothes ignited and he ran out into the yard and was met by his mother who extinguished the flames but he had inhaled them, and he died a few hours after.

—In New York the other day a gentleman invited some friends to partake of a turkey which had been killed and frozen ten years ago, and which had been kept frozen until it was cooked. It was found that the fowl was perfect in shape, and without taint of any sort, but its meat was utterly tasteless and void of all the flavor and juices proper to a well roasted turkey. The fat and juices had entirely disappeared, leaving only bone and muscular fiber. The Scientific American thinks that the prevailing impression as to the inferiority of frozen food products was fully borne out by this interesting experiment. It is known that freezing impairs the flavor of meats, fish and vegetables, and while it arrests decomposition it does not entirely prevent evaporation and desiccation.

—At an adjourned meeting of Allegheny Presbytery of the U. P. church held at the Second Church of Allegheny last Thursday evening, the question of establishing a church at Mars, which was recently transferred from the Butler Presbytery, was brought up and caused a great deal of discussion. Mars is in close proximity to the West Union Church, of which Rev. R. H. Park has been pastor the past six years. Mr Park vehemetly opposed the establishment of a new church near him. He said there was not room for two congregations there, and he feared such a step would result in the breaking up of both. He had been forced to teach school to help him out, and the prospect of a church at Mars had kept many from subscribing more liberally for the coming year. His salary would be very small if a church were established so near. "The worst feature there," said Mr Park, is that everyone belongs to some church and there is no raw material to work on." It was finally decided to establish the new church and also guarantee to the West Union pastor $125 yearly to idemnify him for loss of salary.

"I loathe, abhor, detest, despise,
Abominate dried-apple pies;
I like good bread, I like good meat,
Or anything that's good to eat,
But of all poor grub beneath the skies,
The poorest is dried-apple pies,
Give me the toothache or sore eyes,
But don't give me dried-apple pies,
The farmer takes his gnarliest fruit,
'Tis wormy, bitter and hard to boot,
They leave the husks and make me cough,
They don't take half the peeling off,
Then on a dirty cord 'tis strung,
And there it serves a roost for flies,
Until it's made up into pies,
Tread on my corns and tell me lies,
But don't pass me dried-apple pies."

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

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—Home-made bread at the City Bakery.

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Ladies and Misses' Cloaks in great variety at lowest prices at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

High School and Library.

A special meeting of the School Board of Butler was held, Monday evening, for the purpose of considering the proposition of Dr. J. Cooper McKee as to the erection of a Public Library and High School buildings on his lot at corner of Jefferson and Washington Sts.

President Robinson stated the object of the meeting.

Sec'y Galbreath read the Dr's proposition the gist of which is as follows: If the people of Butler will raise $50,000 within one year for the purpose of erecting a Public Library and High School, he will deed to the School Board his lot fronting 79½ feet on Washington St. and 180 feet on Jefferson St. He will select three trustees and he and his trustees are to locate the Public Library, decide upon the plans for it, and select the architect. The town is also to contribute $5.000 for books to be selected by a committee named by the Dr., and is to provide a librarian and janitor, and donate $300 a year for new books.

In a note to the Board the Dr. says the lot has been valued at $9.000, and it was stated that he had already selected a plan of a building for a Library, that could be erected for $25,000.

The Committee, appointed to consider the proposition, reported that additional school facilities for this town were absolutely necessary, and thought that an appeal should be made to the citizens of this town, and particularly to those of wealth, for aid in building a Public Library and High School Building, that this lot was in a central location and on a paved street, that money for a High School building could be raised by bonds and taxation extending over a time of fifteen years, and advised the acceptance of the proposition.

Mr. Goucher offered a set of resolutions stating that there were now 1700 scholars attending the public schools of Butler, that the town employed 39 instructors, that we are hampered for room, that more rooms and better facilities are a pressing necessity, that immediate steps should be taken to meet the wants of the district in this respect, and that as the Committee had reported favorably on Dr. McKee's offer that it be accepted with the thanks of the Board and citizens—the library to be named the Col. McKee Public Library.

Mr. Mitchell thought it would be wise to accept the offer and go to work at once and referred to the beautiful ornament across the street—the U. P. Church—built at a cost of $30,000.

Mr. Galbreath favored acceptance and said that such action would not bind us, as if we fail in one year to raise the money no harm will be done; and our duty as members of the Board and citizens requires that we make the effort. If we succeed great good will come of it for ourselves and future generations.

Mr. Bowser thought that at first blush the figures named looked big, but as we had a year to raise the money, we should make the effort, the necessity for more and better school facilities was apparent to all, we are hampered for room and are poorly provided with apparatus, the high school should interest us all and these grounds are suitable, available and central; he would be proud to see handsome and well equipped buildings there; takes a native pride in this matter and believes we can get through with it.

Mr. Findley concurred in all that had been said; the Board was compelled to do something, and if we fail in this matter we will be no worse off; knows of people who have located in other towns on account of their superior educational advantages, that a $50,000 building on that lot will add $100,000 to the value of the town.

Mr. McJunkin said he realized the need of more school room and agreed with all that had been said in that direction; but this lot was only 79x180, the sum required is $50,000 and the conditions expensive, and he thinks the requirements of the town can be fully met at much less expense; that the Board should not burden itself with maintaining a Library and that it can do better acting independently.

Mr. Purvis agreed with Mr. McJunkin; he was pleased with Mr. McKee's offer as it brought the High School question to a focus, he wants a High School and thinks it can be secured for $25,000 or $30,000, but he does not like Mr. McKee's conditions.

Mr Goucher thought this a good time to agitate the question as business is dull and we have nothing else to do.

Mr. McJunkin thought the gist of the question before the Board of the people of Butler was will we pay a bonus of $25,000 for the privilege of building a $25,000 High School on that lot—it is a good location and generous offer, but the conditions are objectionable. The resolutions carried—none voting against them.

On motion of Mr. Goucher a committee of nine to solicit subscriptions consisting of Messers. Joseph L. Purvis, J. H. Troutman, D. Osborne, E. Mackey, A. E. Reiber J. T. Anderson, Alf Wick, W. J. McKee and Joseph Hartman was then elected and Board adjourned.

—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.

—Every man is in some sort a failure to himself. No one ever reaches the heights to which he aspires.

—Apologizing—a very desperate habit—one that is rarely cured. Apology is only egotism wrong side out. Nine times out of ten the first thing a man's companion knows of his shortcomings is from his apology.

—Why should 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; handkerchiefs and veiling. D. T. PAPE.

—Wheeler & Wilson and Standard Sewing Machines at
HENRY BIEHL'S,
No. 122 N. Main St., Butler, Pa

—Hope is itself a species of happiness, and perhaps the chief happiness the world affords.

—The heart of true womanhood knows where its own sphere is and never seeks to stray beyond it.

—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

LEGAL NEWS.

SENTENCES.

Chas King convicted of breach of prison was sentenced to pay costs and be confinded in the Western Penitentiary for one year and six months, and for F&B was sentenced to pay the Overseers of Butler one hundred dollars.

Thos F Black for F&B was sentenced to pay Maggie Strawick $35 for expenses; $25 quarterly until child is 5 years of age, costs etc.

The Court suspended sentence in the cases of N C Gifford. Howard Keefer, Harry and Chas Hays on account of their youth.

W R King for larceny was sentenced to pay costs, and be confined in the pen. for one year and two months.

Kate E Parris for bigamy was sent to the pen. for one year and three months.

David A George for A&B was sentenced to pay costs and be confined in jail for ten days, and Wyland D McDonald for same to pay costs, and in the Work House for two months.

Wade Wynn tried for wanton and furious driving was acquitted and the jury divided the costs between him and the prosecutor J F Burns.

The cases vs J E Hollobaugh. W W Lobaugh, Jas Summers, Phillip Ketzell, George Weishop, Nick Brell, were settled.

The bail of L Lupher, Daniel Ellenbenger, Jno J Irvin was forferted and respited till next term.

Mehard Thompson was acquitted of the charge of larceney prefered by Lyle Gallagher.

NOTES.

The suit of the Apollo Bank vs James Harbison of this county for $1500 resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

Wm Seibert, Geo Schaffner, and Glenn Gilfillan were appointen inspectors of the Anandale bridge.

The will of Emily A. Allen of Karnes City was probated and letters granted to Jno. H. McElroy

The County Auditors will begin their work next Monday week, Jan. 4th 1892, and all Collectors having County money in their hands should pay it in before that date.

Letters of adm'n were granted to Thos. S. Wilson on the estate of Isabelia Garvin dec'd of Cranberry twp; also to Catherine Kirk on estate of Wendell Kirk of Oakland twp.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

O. Black to Jno. B. McCurdy lot in Butler for $800.

Jas. Bredin to J. E. Byers lot in Butler for $1350.

J E Byers to W. F. Hartzell lot in Butler for $2000

Z Conabee to C. Conabee 5 acres in Penn for $140.

Heirs of C G Lamb to Malvine Wagler 2 lots in Saxonburg for $550.

P G Aland to Alex Blain 68 acres in Centre for $3397.18.

Jno. Ifft to Fred Zehner lot in Zelienople for $300.

B Forst has lately taken quite a number of leases in Slipperyrock and Worth twp's and had them recorded,

Marriage Licenses.

W J Stiefel	Phillipsburg Pa
Nancy E Pearce	Butler twp
H H Gates	Allegheny twp
Carrie Porterfield	"
Jules Damin	Butler Pa
Tillie Bernard	"
C. A. Wise	Butler
Emma Pflough	Mt. Chestnut
Seymore Miller	Grove City
Viola Jane Beatty	"
Samuel Shaner	Winfield twp
Mary J. Smith	Fairview twp
Lerard B. Toy	Armstrong Co
Fannie Crawford	Chicora
C. V. McCandless	Renfrew
Lizzie F. Hindman	Isle
C. Wesley Weigle	Harmony
Clara Moyer	"
John P. McClelland	Evans City
Myrtie Pizor	Portersville
J. C. Donaldson	Clintonville
Hattie McFadden	"
C. W. Dean	Butler, Pa
Annie Friend	"

At Mercer, A L McCracken of Jacksville and Lolo Glenn of Balm.

At Pittsburg, J Luther Long and Belle Craig of Freeport.

A Rumored Murder.

Word reached Butler Monday morning of the finding of the body of Peter Dugan, an oil well pumper, on the Welsh farm, in a boiler house that morning with a hole, (supposed to have been made with a hammer or hatchet) in his head.

He was last seen early that morning in company with a man named Mills, who has been arrested.

Two boys are said to have seen Mills leaving the boiler house, and to have entered it just as Dugan was dying.

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.

—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.

—One third of the world is overburdened doing the work that the other two-thirds fail to do.

—Write your name in kindness, and love and mercy on the hearts of thousands you come in contact with, year after year, and you will never be forgotten.

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.

—Buy your sleighs now and get bargains.

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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—Dazzling display of Holiday Goods at

D. T. Pape's.

Buffalo Blankets, best for wear at

L. Stein & Son's.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

John Christoffel, a Sharpsburg baker, has not been seen or heard from for two weeks. Since the death of his wife and daughter five years ago he has been subject to spells of melancholy.

Four members of the family of T. C. Mc, Crea, of Indiana Co. have lately died of diphtheria.

The Grand Jury of Allegheny county, returned true bills vs. Mayor Wyman, Ex-Mayor Pearson and Market Clerk Hastings for misappropriation of funds belonging to Allegheny City.

Monday of last week, Mrs. Thomas Moffit of Beaver Falls, died, after an illness of several years. Thomas Moffit, the husband of the dead woman, is a peculiar genius, and a few days before she died; knowing that the end was near, he set to work to manufacture her coffin, despite the fact that he is quite well fixed, financially, and fully able to buy a coffin. The action of Moffit was gossiped apout, and so angered the neighbors that they declared, it is said, that they would tar and feather him if he proceeded with the work. Moffit was compelled to desist from the work, but after the funeral of his wife he set to work again and is again busily engaged at work upon the coffin. He is about 75 years of age, and expects to pass in his checks in a short time, and is now making the coffin for himself-

A few missionaries should be sent to Johnstown, if the following picture, which we take from Monday's *Tribune*, is true: "There was no preceptible change from the preceding Sundays in the nanner of the observance of yesterday. Everything was about as usual. The street cars were running, men were at work in the mills, the saloons were in full blast, the churches held services, the cigar and drug stores were open during the customary hours, and the newsboys cried their papers. No attempt was made by anybody to interrupt the course of things, and, as far as known, no detectives were on the look:out for evidence to prosecute.

Porter and Donaldson's wholesale millinery store on Librty street Pittsburg, was burned last Friday afternoon.

At Beaver last Friday the jury in the case of Ed Carroll, the cattle poisoner, brought in a verdict of guilty.

Amwell twp. Washington Co. was the scene of a strange battle last Wednesday night. Two brothers, Hugh and Marion Curry, occupy adjoining farms, and are on bad terms resulting from differences over the division of the estate. During the past few months Marion has lost a house, a stable, and 29 stacks of hay by incendiary fire; and he suspected Hugh of being the criminal. He put guards on the line between the two farms, and Hugh fired on them Wednesday night, and they chased him into his own house and surrounded and bombarded it, Hugh returned their fire but in the darkness nobody was hurt.

—Boys, if you want a pair of fine nickleplated American club skates free address the Pittsburg Commercial Gazette.

—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

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

—Filial duty is the root of virtue, and the stem from which instruction in moral principle springs forth.

—It is easy to be noble among the noble. The difficult thing is to keep the nobility of one's nature unperverted among the petty and ignorant.

—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.

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.

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With every purchase of $2 and upwards a gift for the little ones your choice of Doll, Building Blocks, Metallophon, or Book at

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Butler.

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 23 for butter, 25 for eggs, 40 for apples and potatoes, 30 for turnips, 60 for parsnips, 75 for onions, 1.75 for beans, 2¼ for buckwheat flour, 10 for dressed chicken and 12½ for dressed turkey.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE.

Country timothy hay $12 to $15, mixed hay $11 to $12, wheat straw $6.50 to $7.00, oat straw $8 to $9, mill feed $18 to $23, buckwheat flour 2¼ to 2½. Wholesale grain prices No. 2 red wheat 1.02, rye 92 to 95, oats 35 to 41, corn 48 to 53.

Country roll butter 18 to 22. fresh eggs in cases 26, potatoes on track 30 to 35, from store 40 to 45, apples $1 to $2 per bbl. as to quality, beans $1.75, tallow 4¼, rags 1½.

Dressed chicken 11 to 12, duck 13 to 14, turkey 15 to 16.

LIVE STOCK.

At Herr's Island, Monday, common mixed stock sold at 1½ to 3.

Veals calves retailed at 5½ to 6½.

Sheep retailed at 3 to 5, and lambs at 4 to 5¾.

Common hogs sold at 3½ to 4, and corn fed at 4.10 to 4¼.

THE OIL MARKET

Closed on Monday at 59½, Tuesday at 58¾, Wednesday at 59.

Good Things To Eat.

In order to put Seasonable Luxuries within the reach of all, we will sell from now until January 1st '92

Pure mixed Candy with Creams 3lbs	25c
Cream Bon Bons with Chocolate Drops 2lbs	25c
Pure Mixed Creams (Plain or with Jelly Fruits.) 2lbs	25c
Old Time Mixed-Plain (or with Cream Work) 2lbs	25c
Pure Chocolate Cream Drops 15c per lb.	
Hand Made Fruits with Clocolate and Creams, 20c per lb.	
Choice Mixed Nuts 2lbs	25c
California Raisins 4lbs	25c
Cleaned Valencia Raisins, 3 lbs	25c
Oudara Layer Raisins, 3 lbs	25c
London Layer Raisins. 2 lbs	25c
New English Currants 4lbs	25c
Fruit Puddine any Flavor 3 pkgs	25c
Evaporated Raspberries 20c per pound.	
Florida Oranges per Bakers doz. 18 to 25c	

G. Wilson Miller, Cash Grocer.
East Jefferson street, Butler, Pa.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Notice is hereby given that—under the law—5 per cent will be added to all taxes for 1891, not paid on or before Dec. 31st, 1891.

Samuel Walker, Collector.

Reduction in Clergymen's Rates.

For the year 1892, the Pittsburg & Western Railway will issue Clergymen's Reduced Rate Permits, authorizing the sale by ticket agents, of the Pittsburg & Western Railway, or half fare tickets, for travel over the Pittsburg & Western, Baltimore & Ohio and Valley Railroads. Agents of the Baltimore & Ohio and Valley Railroads will honor these permits for through half fare tickets, to points on the Pittsburg & Western Railway.

—The frying sound in the telephone is caused by inductions from other lines, earth currents, and static discharges.

—Laboring toward distant aims sets the mind in a higher key and puts us at our best.

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

Alf M. Reiber's,
Butler Pa.

Farmer's

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

Ritter & Ralston.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

SAVED! SAVED! SAVED!

That is what the close buyers and business men say about Williams & Butler, the Popular Music Dealers. In spite of hard times and low price oil this reliable firm continues in the lead. Just think of the goods sold in the last thirty days. Read the names of a few—call around and see them and be convinced that for first class pianos, low prices and easy terms we *are the people.*

PURCHASERS.

J Gabagen, Springdale; George Shaffner, Springdale, fine piano; F. E Row, Butler, fine piano; Rev. Titzel, formerly of Butler, now of Greensburg, fine piano; F H Taylor Flick P O. fine piano; Miss Lizzie Ried, Butler, fine piano; David Stewart, Renfrew. fine piano; George Tasker, Renfrew, fine piano; James Welsh, Coaltown, fine piano; Chas. Mittler, Evans City, fine piano; Frank Sweeny, Butler, fine piano; Mrs. H. Priestly, Butler, fine piano; J. B. Dickey, organ; J. W. Burtner, Jefferson Centre, organ; D A. Kamerer, Butler, organ; H. A. Hoffman, Butler, organ; F. B. Sloan, Butler. organ; M E. Leary, Freeport, organ; Melda Armstrong, Petrolia, organ. Before purchasing elsewhere, call and see our fine Holiday Stock, which we are offering at remarkable prices.

Xmas Gifts.

Walk through our store, you are welcome as often as you come, you will see more in 5 minutes than a whole weeks thinking and talking. Come in and examine our line.

Alf M. Reiber's,
Butler Pa.

Xmass.

In making your selection of Gifts, do not forget to call at

Ritter & Ralston's.

Slipperyrock Normal.

The Winter Term of the State Normal School at Slipperyrock begins Jan. 1, 1892. Expenses only $39 for 12 weeks. Best advantages in Music, Elocution, Form-Study, Kindergarten Work, etc., address

Albert E. Maltby, Ph D.,
Principal.

Wraps.

Every buyer concedes that we have the largest stock, best assortment, nicest fitting and lowest priced wraps in the market, at

Ritter & Ralston's.

Ladies,

Gents' Misses' and Children's underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Mitts, etc, at

Ritter & Ralston's.

Blankets.

We have done the blanket trade of Butler for 20 years. Why? Because we handle the very best make in the country and the people know it.

Ritter & Ralston.

—The opening of H. W. Koonce's New Store took place last Monday. No. 323 S. Main St.

Furs.

We have the largest and best stock in Butler, marked at extremely low prices Call and secure a bargain, at

Ritter & Ralston's.

We have choice bargains in Holiday Goods. Our stock in this department is not so large as many others. But every piece is in good taste in style and design.

We will save you money and give you such goods as cannot be had in any other store in town.

Fine Perfumes and Toilet Articles a Specialty.

Respectfully,

C. N. BOYD, Druggist.

Diamond Block, Butler, Pa.

Assignee's Sale.

Of Xmas goods, Holiday Goods, Ladies, Gents, and Childrens furnishing goods. A large assortment of new and desirable goods. Must be sold regardless of cost or value. Sale now going on and will continue until all is sold—at 333—S. Main St., Butler, Pa. **JNO. T. KELLY,**
Assignee of J. M. Arthurs.

DIPSOCURA,

Which means "thirst cure," is an improved formula, and is a positive cure for drunkenness in all its forms. Penna. Headquarters and Sanitarium at 129 South McKean street, Butler, Pa.

For particulars address
R. S. NICHOLLS, Manager.

Xmas.

We greet you with the largest line of fancy and substantial goods ever shown in Butler. Come and Examine our line.

ALF M. REIBER'S,
Butler.

SALT

A barrel of Salt is a barrel of salt the World over, but some manufacturers make better salt than others. We sell the Butler Chemical Co,'s salt. Call and see sample. Every barrel warranted.

G. WILSON MILLER.

Holiday Excursions.

The P & W. will sell excursion tickets to Allegheny and all points on the Northern Division Dec. 23 to Jan. 1st, inclusive and to all points on the P. & W. Ry Dec. 24. 25, 31st and January 1st. All tickets good returning until Jan. 4th.

A Christmas Dinner

Without Marvin's Golden Fruit cake will be as barren as Fourth of July without fire-crackers. Golden Fruit Cake is a delightful dainty, and is put up in tin packages just the size for a good family dinner. Try it. You can get it from your grocer.

Christmas.

A dandy line of Handkerchiefs and all kinds of Fancy Goods suitable for gifts
at **RITTER & RALSTON'S.**

Santa Claus' Visit

Won't be complete unless he leaves some of Marvin's nick nacks, animal cakes, Christmas toys and cocoa bon bon macaroons for the little folks. Christmas toys have rings attached to them, and make beautiful Christmas tree decorations Order them from your grocer. Don't let anybody make you believe that other crackers and cakes are as good as Marvin's. Make the test yourself and be convinced.

Fascinators.

At 25, 50, 75, 90 cts, $1.00, $1 25, $1 50, $1.75, all shades and styles. Come and see them, at
RITTER & RALSTON'S.

For the Holidays Only.

JEWELRY, CLOCKS, SILVERWARE.

Purchasers can save from 25 to 50 per cent. by purchasing their Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, etc. of

J. R. GRIEB, the Jeweler,
125 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.
SIGN OF ELECTRIC BELL AND CLOCK.

P. S. All are respectfully invited. "Remember our Repairing Department, 20 years experience."

During the Holidays,

As well as at every other time of the year, Marvin's cakes and crackers are so popular. Royal fruit biscuit can hardly be supplied fast enough to meet the demand, while soda crackers, Marvin's old reliable, famous XXX sodas are selling like hot cakes. Everybody seems to want them at once. They are so delightfully crisp and fresh that people who try them always want more. Ask your grocer for Marvin's cakes and crackers. Don't take any others. It won't pay you.

For the Holidays

Buy your gifts at Ritter & Ralston's.

--Grand Opening of Holiday--Goods.

November 17—18—19. All are invited. **D. T. PAPE,**

Any good square man or woman can earn money in spare time as local agent for the warranted fruits, flowers & trees of J. E. Whitney, Rochester, N. Y. Yearly salary paid for steady work. A permanent honorable business is quickly built up.

Semi-Annual
Clearance Sale.

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AS HAS BEEN OUR CUSTOM FOR MANY YEARS WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR WINTER MILLINERY AT COST.

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M. F. & M. Marks'.

113 and 117 South Main Street.

YOU CAN FIND [illegible] on file in Pittsburgh at the Advertising [illegible] of our authorized Agents, **REMINGTON BROS.** who will contract for advertising at lowest

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READ! READ! READ!

Owing to the mild weather we have had this season, our overcoats are not moving as they should, we have lots of them, and do not wish to carry them over, would rather have the money. Now read what we propose to do.

RETURN THIS SLIP.

CUT THIS OUT IT IS WORTH MONEY TO YOU.

To each and every customer who buys an overcoat (from now until Jan. 1,) to the amount of five dollars or over, and will cut this slip out and bring it to us we will give a cash discount of 10 per cent.

H. SCHNEIDEMAN,
104 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.

In addition to our large line of overcoats we have the largest and best line of Clothing for men, boys and children to be seen in the city, at bed rock prices; also a fine line of hats, gents furnishing goods, rubber coats, trunks, valises, underwear, etc., at prices to suit everybody.

H. Schneideman

Clothier, and Furnisher,
104 S. Main Street, - Butler, Pa.

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Is supposed to be sneaking around in this vicinity and whining about hard times and no money and the duty of economy—hinting to boys and girls as well as older people, that there should be NO CHRISTMAS GIFTS THIS YEAR! But we take this early opportunity to warn everybody against this measly, mercenary murmurer and tell the YOUNG PEOPLE and everybody that our glorious country is teeming full of good things, the result of fruitful seasons and bountiful harvests, and we would say in the words of Sam Jones "QUIT YOUR MEANNESS," throw off this closefisted, hidebound, cantankerous, low-lived spirit; rejoice and be glad and thankful that you are alive. Then with large hearts give liberally, bountifully to the friends and dear ones and the poor and unfortunate ones as well, scattering joy and sunshine everywhere until there shall come ringing from the skies and all around sweet songs of PEACE ON EARTH AND GOOD WILL TO MEN. Probably the very best time to select presents is now, before the store is crowded, and we know of no place in all this country where there is such a variety of beautiful things to please all tastes and all size purses and where you meet such surprises in low prices and big bargains as at the store of

J. H. Douglass

IT WILL DO YOU GOOD!

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TO HAVE IN THE HOUSE THAN A FIRST CLASS

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The Weekly Mail and Express

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gives the best of everything in the best shape, and has more celebrated masters of the pen represented in its columns than any other family newspaper.

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Liberal Cash Commissions given to Agents for making up Clubs. Special Circulars to Agents stating commission sent on application. Specimen Copies Free.

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Take the time to walk up East Jefferson street to see the window-full of fine Remarque Proof and Artists' Proof Etchings. Choice $1.50. Christmas is coming.

W. A. OSBORNE,
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NIXON'S HOME,

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Meals at all hours. Open all Night.
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LEAVE YOUR measure at Aland's if you desire a Fall Suit, Overcoat or Trousers, that are made to the newest mode and decree of fashion.

Our stock is large, comprising a carefully selected assortment of

Brown Scotch Tweeds for business suits:
Black and Blue Diagonals for dress suits:
Neat Stripes and Cheques for trousers:
Whipcord and Crepes specially made for full dress suits,

And an excellent line of overcoatings.

C. & D.

It will be to your own interest to come in and see what a first-class Hat and Furnishing Store can do for you.

The success of the past makes us confident of the present and future, and notwithstanding the depression in business all over the country we have largely increased our lines throughout and now show a full and comprehensive stock as can be found in the cities.

We have gone right along from the time we started owing to the fact that we adhere strictly to first quality goods at the very lowest prices, and we would rather miss a sale than misrepresent anything.

COLBERT & DALE,
Hatters and Furnishers,
242 S. Main street,
Butler, Pa.

FOR RENT.

Farm containing 200 acres, located in Donegal Twp., well watered, good orchard plenty of fruit, good dwelling, barn, spring house, granery, and best farm in the township for stock raising or cultivation. Formerly George Gillespie farm Apply to
ANDREW FORD,
Butler Co., Pa. Chicora P. O.

Willard Hotel.

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W. H. REIHING, Prop'r
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SAMPLE ROOM for COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

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