THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1892.

BUTLER has a population of about 10,000.
It is the County seat of Butler County, with 40,000.
Four railways, natural gas, and unequalled facilities for manufactures.
Progress everywhere; new buildings, new manufactures, a growing and prosperous town.

New York Weekly Tribune—Free.

By special arrangements made for our so doing, we are enabled to offer to all our subscribers who pay arrearages, (if any) and one year in advance, and to all new subscribers paying in advance, the New York Weekly *Tribune* free for one year. For further particulars of this offer see advertisement.

New Advertisements.

Election Notices—Butler Mutual, Farmers Mutual, Glade Mill Mutual.
Notice in Partition, McKinnis vs McKinnis.
Executor's notice, estate of Edward Mellen.
Orphan's Court Sale, Estate of Martin Carothers.
Notice to Creditors.
Miller's Groceries
Vogeley & Bancroft's Holiday Goods.
Huselton's Holiday Goods.
Douglass' Presents.
B. and B.'s 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.

Buckwheat.

The highest price paid for buckwheat at the mill of Geo. Walter & Son, Butler, Pa.

What gifts we'll give in the holiday times!
(Save the pennies to build the dimes.)
We're making ready as sure as slow—
(Save the dimes and the dollars will grow)

—A standing order—"Halt!"

—Only nine days to Christmas.

—The onion makes the eyes spring a-leak.

—What women talk about—about all the time.

—Bits of lace are approved of as wedding gifts.

—The muff of the 1830 crop is the proper one.

—Confections are now put up in the form of a dynamite bomb.

—A new tack hammer has a sliding top receptacle in the handle for tacks.

—In leap year the maiden waits to catch the man under the mistletoe.

—Jay Gould evidently believed in the saying that charity begins at home.

—"Frog in your throat?" is the copyrighted name of a new cough lozenge.

—This is the time of the year when the express companies reap a golden harvest.

—The new gas company has a strong gas well on the Bleichner farm in Summit twp.

—A Franklinville, N. Y., hotel has a bar at one end and a Keely jag cure at the other.

—The Racket Store has a new advertising scheme on hand. See their new adv. and inquire at the store.

—"Do you approve of church bells?" "Yes; if they don't flirt in the church itself."

—The historical egg which Columbus made stand on its little end has been made the model of a pipe which has just been put on the market.

—Overheard in Court: "How many years will he get?" "How long was Judge's charge?" "About an hour and a half." "Oh, he'll get about eight years."

—"There's a J on my right," remarked the I to the H as the letters stood up at the alphabetical dress parade. "If you don't like it go to L," replied the J.

—Somebody has said there is so much of the fool in every man that it is pretty apt to crop out in some way. You laugh at another man's folly and he laughs at yours.

—From a Utica, New York, paper we learn that the residence of Rev. T. B. Roth, formerly of Prospect, was destroyed by fire on Thursday of last week.

—The latest Homestead sensation or horror cuts close. Several of our boys came home suffering from dysentery, and at least one Butler man died of it.

—The mercury in Butler last Monday morning stood at 12 above zero, but up in Oil City, a town along the river a few thousand miles above this, it stood at zero.

—The Philadelphia *Record* almanac for 1893 contains some beautiful illustrations of the World's Fair buildings, besides its usual amount of valuable information.

—An elderly spinster of Germantown received a present of a parrot a few weeks ago, and named it William. The bird laid an egg a day or two ago, and its name was changed at once.

—But one Chinaman in this Internal Revenue District has, as yet, asked Collector Mitchell for papers under the new law, and it is estimated that 798 of the 800 Chinamen in the district will be sent out of the country unless the law is changed.

—A vegetarian says that raw onions contain an acrid, volatile oil, sulphur, phosphorus, earthly salts, starch and free, uncrystallised sugar. Even such a mixture is preferable to the breath of the man who goes out between acts to see a friend and comes in eating cloves.

—It is a singular and unexplained fact that fine-edged tools assume a blue color and lose all temper if exposed any considerable length of time to the light of the sun, either in summer or winter. A similar effect is exercised by moonlight.

—Rev. Sam. Jones, with his mustache, his quaint illustrations, his funny expressions and all his other characteristics, appeared on the stage of our Opera House Tuesday evening. He had a large audience and it seemed to enjoy his talk hugely. The next entertainment of the High School course will be by the Swedish Concert Co., next Tuesday week, the 27th, inst.

—An Oil City paper tells a good joke on a grocery clerk in that city. A young lady discovered a horrid big tarantula in a bunch of bannanas. The clerk procured a glass jar for the purpose of capturing the monster. He was about to shake it into the jar, when he found to his chagrin that it was an artificial tarantula which some one had bought and put among the the bananas for the purpose of a joke.

—Some funny things happen in the telegraph offices. A tall young fellow with a nervous air entered an office the other day and seizing a blank wrote a message to a friend in a distant city. It read: "Come immediately." He planked down a quarter to pay for the message and hurried out of the office. A minute later he bounced into the room and said to the clerk: "Has that message been sent yet?" "No sir." "Well let me see it again." The clerk handed him the message and he read it over "How many words did you say for twenty-five cents?" "Nine," said the clerk. The man wrote an addition to his message, handed it back to the clerk and left. The second message read- "Come immediately and at once."

LEGAL NEWS.

THE TRIAL LIST.

The following cases on the Q. S. docket have been disposed of up to the time of our going to press:

Com vs Mary Danday, surety of the Peace. Defd't adjudged a lunatic.

Com vs T S Mayer, indicted for drunkenness. Discharged on payment of costs.

Thos Cooper, F&B, guilty.

Jno Hoffman, F&B, not apprehended.

Jno Mininger, breach of prison, pleads guilty.

Jno Mininger, larceny, Swain pros., guilty.

Jno Mininger, larceny, Cooper pros., not guilty.

Jno Mininger, A&B, found guilty.

Hy Zimmerman, A&B, pleads guilty.

Wilber Daniels, A&B, Recog. forfeited.

John Griffin, larceny, 2 cases, pleads guilty.

Adley Richardson, nol pros on A&B, and plead guilty to assault.

Geo DeHaven, not guilty of A&B, but guilty of assault.

Oliver Hodges, knowingly marrying the wife of another, pleads guilty

Mary Rowly or Davidson, bigamy, pleads guilty.

J W Hardesty, A&B, found guilty.

Sam'l Manson, A&B, found guilty.

Jas Cassidy, A&B, found guilty.

Jas Cavanagh, Wm Frederick, Jos Murphy and J F Hager, assault and battery, Not guilty, defendants to pay the costs.

NOTES.

The case of H J Klingler vs Butler county was settled last week.

The motions for new trials in the cases of Purvis & Co. vs Wheeler, Watt vs Elcho Oil Co., Knaell vs Elcho Oil Co., and Henry vs Elcho Oil Co., were argued last week and held C. A. V.

The exceptions, rules, motions, etc., in the cases of Porter et al vs Vanderlin, Kelly vs Black, Wise vs Wise, Whitmire vs Butler boro., Sellers vs Butler boro, Hindman vs McCoy, in re lunacy of Wm Conegys, in re lunacy of N. Sefton, McJunkin vs Mathers, Boos vs Mathers and Adams vs McKnight were argued and held C. A. V. The case of Goehring vs Knauff was submitted with out argument.

Letters of adm'n were granted to Patrick Walch in estate of Wm. Cypher, dec'd, late of Butler twp., and letters testamentary to Rebecca Mellon on estate of Edward Mellon, dec'd.

J M Painter Esq. was appointed Court Auditor for 1892.

Raymond S Cornelius a son of A. M. Cornelius Esq. has registered as a law student.

L M Brackney of W. Pearl St., petitioned for viewers on damages, and H C Heineman, Jno Murrin, Jno C Kelly, C. A. Cruikshank, and W. A. Stein were appointed.

The grand jury in its presentment recommended that the iron and wooden floor in jail be repaired; that a suitable stove be placed in the jail kitchen at once, and that the rubbish stored away in several of the cells in jail, that the old barrels, wagons, stones, tin cans and cabbage, be removed from the jail yard immediately; that windows of the several Court House offices be made more secure from fire and burglars by iron sheeting being placed on them; that the loose plaster in the different departments of Court House be replaced and the cracked column in Court room be repaired; that the step leading to the auditorium of court room be removed and the doors at the main entrance of the same be cut down and a transom be placed above the side doors; and the two water closets in rooms back of court room be removed and be replaced with new and modern closets. Repairs are recommended in the basement of Court House, and the jury also suggests that deodorizers be placed in the closets.

In the matter of the petition of citizens of Marion twp. for a change and supply of road, J. A. Heydrick, Joseph Lindsey and David Critchlow were appointed viewers.

Some of the officers of the Order of Solon were put on trial for conspiracy and embezzlement in Pittsburg, Tuesday.

The will of P. M. Boyle of Donegal twp. was probated and letters granted to Neal and Ellen Boyle.

Letters of Adm'n were granted to Harlan Book on the estate of J Miles Davis of Venango twp.

An argument Court will be held on the 22d, inst. by Judge Martin.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Jacob Simmers to Eden Elsenrath, 7 acres in Buffalo for $280.

R G Yates to Jacob Stein, lot in Harmony for $2000.

Shenango National Gas Co to A W Mellon, lot in Butler for $1.

Mrs E A Knox to Allegheny Church Cemetry, 2 acres in Allegheny for $35.

P P Hilliard to Jno Royl lot in Hilliards for $150.

Mary to Wm Anderson lot in Butler for 1.

W J Anderson to Wm Anderson lot in Butler for $1250.

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. R. Helmold.....Saxonburg, Pa
Ada Quinn.....Middlesex twp
Walter Hoffman.....Wesley, Pa
Mary Gurrena.....Harrisville Pa
P A Klingensmith.....Leechburg Pa
L R Baker.....

At Pittsburg, Monday, Harry B Thompson of Butler Co., and Nettie Jones of Washington Co.

—Fireman's Festival at Armory Hall tonight, and to morrow night.

—We are sorry to learn that the office of the Grove City *Telephone* has been closed by the Sheriff of Mercer Co.

—The proceedings of Pomona Grange at their meeting in Eureka Hall on the 1st inst, reached us after our columns for this week were filled, and will appear next.

—The Hotel Vogeley changed hands Tuesday, and Mr. Leibold is now in possession. It will be remembered that he purchased the property some time ago.

—There are several thousand dollars worth of Borough warrants standing unpaid, the $1200 Frazier verdict will have to be paid by the borough in the first place whether recovered from somebody else or not, and now that the Springdale Hose Co. has rejected the lot offered them by the Committee for a new house, it might be well to let that scheme rest until the present deplorable condition of the Borough Treasury is bettered.

—Nell—"I wonder why they wear gloves when they box." Belle—"Oh! don't you know. So that they won't hurt their hands, of course."

—In reference to the "Green Goods" business the New York *Herald* says:

It has long been a notorious fact that the great majority of circulars and letters from persons attempting to circulate counterfeit money through gullible victims in all parts of the country are mailed in Hoboken or Jersey City. The post-office authorities have tracked them there time and time again. Letters were withheld, but the sharpers simply changed their address to another street and the business went on as before.

The reason for this predilection of the swindlers for the suburban wilds of New Jersey is made clearer by the statement of a police sergeant in the Recorder's Court at Hoboken the other day, when he declared that police protection was being afforded to the green goods men. Witnesses were mysteriously spirited away when cases were called for trial, and one patrolman testified that he had reported to Police Headquarters the whereabouts of one gang and had been promptly told to "mind his own business." Evidently the police system of Hoboken needs reforming in its head and in its members.

Largest assortment and best values in Dress Goods and Cloaks at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

Buffalo Blankets, best for wear at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

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

—Hand made Irish linen handkerchiefs, beautifully embroidered, worth 50 cts each, three for a dollar at Marks' Millinery.

Personal.

Mr. W. Manton Humphrey, is building a six thousand dollar house in Centreville. He is the owner of the Humphrey oil farm in Connoquenessing twp.

Mr. Isaiah Duncan, of Connoquenessing twp., has gone to Oklahoma.

Ira McJunkin Esq., District Attorney elect, has removed his office to the second floor of the Armory building on the Diamond.

Capt. Alf Ayers now has charge of the Armory Opera House, and building.

Prof. T. B. Elder and wife of Elders Ridge, Indiana Co., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Boyd, last Saturday and Sunday.

Several members of Martin Heim's family are down with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hettie Green, who is worth some $40,000,000, declares that she would like to be a society woman if she had time. Being rather destitute in that respect, she prefers to convert what time she has into money.

Hugh McClelland of Evans City is serving on the Jury this week. Forty years ago old Dr Palmer said he would not live over that winter, and here he is to-day as good a man as ever, while the Dr. has been in his grave this many a year.

Levi Boyer of Lancaster was in town on business Wednesday. He carries a cane on account of having badly sprained an ankle a few weeks ago.

Rev. W. R. Coovert of Pittsburg, who was taken to an Asylum last Friday, is well known in parts of this county, and was born and raised near Grove City. His mental condition seems to be due to worrying over the affairs of the Order of Solon.

Quite a number of Harrisville and Mercer tp. people were in town Monday on the case of the Com. vs. John Griffin and among them were E. S. Beatty Esq. James Marsh and "Grandpa" Hodale who is 85 years of age and Mrs. Hodale who is nearly 80

Mrs. E. J. Blaklee and her daughter, Mrs. J. V. Ritts returned from New York last night.

Mr. G. G Moore of N McKean St., is able to be about again. Several weeks ago he fell from a walking beam at McDonald to the derrick floor and crippled both arms.

Fred. Ebert, Esq., of Clinton twp., and Chas. Hoffman of Saxonburg, Notary Public, were in town on business Tuesday. Charley Hoffman was a soldier of the Mexican War.

The Military.

At a meeting of the U. V. L. of Butler held on Thursday evening last, George Shaffner, of Butler, was elected Colonel for the ensuing year; Eli McPherson, Lt. Col.; C. Henchberger, Major; R. S. Nicholls, Adj; N. M. Hoover, Surgeon; D. Cupps, Chaplain; Geo. Hobaugh, Quartermaster, and J. S. Wilson, Trustee. The Legion will have an open meeting next Thursday evening.

The new officers of the A. G. Reed Post of the G. A. R. are as follows: Commander, I. J. McCandless; Sr. Vice Commander, L. F. Hewit; Jr. Vice Commander, Thom as Brown; Officer of the Day, Alex Russell; Quartermaster, R. P. Scott; Surgeon, Dr. Samuel Graham; Chaplain, Joseph Criswell; Delegates to Department Encampment, O. C. Redic, R. P. Scott. A. B. Richey.

The entertainment to be given by Encampment No. 42, Union Veteran Legion on Thursday, Dec. 15, has been postponed until Thursday, Dec. 22 on account of the Firemen's Festival, which will be held on that date.

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 28 for butter, 23 for eggs, 60 for potatoes, and apples, 40 for turnips, 50 for parsnips, 1 75 for beans 10 cts. a pd. for dressed chicken, 12½ for dressed turkey.

Apples, good butter and fresh eggs are scarce in the Butler market.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE.

Timothy hay from county wagons $16 to $18, mixed hay $13, wheat straw 6.50, oat straw 8 00, mill feed $15 to $20, buckwheat flour 2¼ to 2½.

County roll butter 26 to 28, cooking butter 10 to 12, fresh eggs 26 to 27.

Potates on track, white 75 to 80, red 70 to 75, mixed 50 to 55.

Apples $1 60 to $3 25 a bbl, beans $2 00, cabbage 6 to 8, celery 15 to 25 a doz, cider $5 to a bll., onions 85 to 90, tallow 4, turnips 2.00 a bll.

Chickens 40 to 60 a pair, ducks 50 to 60 a pair, geese 1 00 a pair, dressed chicken 12 to 13, duck 13 to 14, turkey 14 to 15.

LIVE STOCK.

At Herr's Island, Monday, half-fatted steers sold at 2 65 to 3 40 bulls and dry cows 1 40 to 2½, fresh cows $25 to $50 Veal calves 6 to 6½, grass calves 3 to 4.

Sheep sold at 1½ to 5, as to quality, and lambs at 5 to 6.

Common hogs sold at 5.60 to 5.80, medium at 6 30 to 6 45, and cornfed at 6.50 to 6.60.

Seasonable Goods.

4 lbs California Raisins.....25c
3 " Cleaned Valencia Raisins..25c
3 " Seedless Raisins.....25c
3 " Cleaned Currants in 1 pound packages.....25c
4 " Loose English Currants....25c
4 " Golden D tes.....25c
3 " Choice Box Figs.....25c
2 " Layer Figs.....25c

ORANGES.

Owing to the cheapness of Florida oranges we sell them by the quarter's worth instead of by the dozen.

Bright, sweet fruit. 17 for 25 cts.
Extra large size. 15 for 25 cts.
Malaga Grapes per pound, 20 cts.
Leghorn Citron, per pound, 20 cts.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

Pure Mixed Candy.....8c
Fine Cream Bon Bons.....10c
Mixed Table Nuts.....10c
Cream Chocolate Drops.....15c

G. WILSON MILLER.

Notice to Taxpayers.

Notice is hereby given to all interested that on and after Jan. 1st, 1893, 5 per cent will be added to all taxes for the year 1892, not paid on or before that date.

SAMUEL WALKER,
Coll.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENN'A,
BUTLER CO., ss.

This is to certify that I stopped at Nixon's Home, last night, and got a good supper, good lodging and had buckwheat cakes for breakfast, all for 75 cents, and if the Lord spares my life and I ever go to Butler again I will stop at Nixon's Home. Witness my hand and seal, Nov 28th, 1892.

HARRISON C. DEAN, [SEAL.]
Attest: Sharpsburg, Pa.
N. J. WALKER.

—For all home-made candies, common candies and cream candies, go to
JOHN A. RICHEY.
142 S. Main St.

Star Salt.

Star Salt is a strictly pure salt made from the rock. It is put up full weight 280 pounds to the barrel and is just as clean and white as granulated sugar. Every pound can be used for table or dairy purposes. If you want a salt to use in salting meats buy this brand.

G. WILSON MILLER.

The Peoples' Store carries a full line of Ladies and Childrens underwear.

—Boy's Carts and Wagons.
Toys that never out-stay their Welcome with the Boys at
J F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Justices and Constables Fee Bills, printed on card board, suitable for posting—for sale at this office.

The Lease Decision.

The decision of the Supreme Court in the case of John Glasgow vs The Chartiers Oil Co., and which some of the producers claim reverses the former decisions of the Supreme Court in oil and gas lease cases will be found below. A reading of it will convince them that the Court does not reverse itself as regards leases in which there is a clear covenant on the part of the lessee to pay a certain amount for a certain time.

GLASGOW V. CHARTIERS OIL CO.

(Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Oct. 18, 1892.)

OIL LEASE—FORFEITURE.

One who takes an oil lease, conditioned to be void unless he shall do something in the way of development by putting down a well within a certain time, or unless he pay so much per month in money, but without covenanting to do either, and who in fact does nothing in the way of development, and makes payment only for a short time, cannot be compelled to continue such payments, but may insist on forfeiting his rights. Ray v. Gas Co., 20 Atl. Rep. 1065, 138 Pa. St. 576, distinguished.

Appeal from court of common pleas, Butler county; Aaron L Hazen, Judge.

Action by John Glasgow against the Chartiers Oil Company to recover certain payments alleged to be due under an agreement of lease. Judgment refusing a motion asking for judgment on account of an insufficient affidavit of defense. Plaintiff appeals. Affirmed.

Williams, J. This appeal depends on the construction that should be given to the contract made by the parties on the 10th day of June, 1890. It is called "an agreement of lease." An examination of its provisions shows it to be a demise of the oil and gas under the grantor's tract of land in Clinton township, Butler county, and of the right to go upon and operate the land for oil and gas purposes. The lease, or right granted, is to continue for five years, and as much longer as oil or gas shall be found in paying quantities on the tract. The consideration for the grant is a bonus of $100, and a rent or royalty of one eighth part of the oil produced. If gas be obtained, the rental is fixed at $300 per year for each well producing gas in quantity sufficient to justify marketing it. The agreement then proceeds as follows: "Provided, however, that this lease shall become null and void, and all rights hereunder shall cease and determine, unless a well shall be completed on the premises within one month from the date hereof, or unless the lessee shall pay at the rate of one hundred dollars monthly in advance for each additional month," etc. There is no express covenant, promise, or undertaking by the lessee to be found anywhere in the agreement. A covenant to operate within a reasonable time might be implied from the nature of the instrument, but the lessee has been careful to make no express promise to operate the lease, or to do anything towards the development of the land. If he does nothing, the penalty for his inaction is fixed. It is the forfeiture or loss of his rights under the agreement. But, if he thinks it an object to do so, he may prevent the assertion of this forfeiture by paying $100 in advance of the 1st day of the next month after the date of the contract, and upon such payment, the right of forfeiture is postponed one month. This he may do month after month as long as he pleases, or until the end of five years. If, however, he puts down no well during the first month, and pays no money in lieu of it, his rights are at an end, and the lessor may assert the forfeiture. This looks like an improvident agreement, and, as the learned judge of the court below suggests, may have been obtained by artifice; but no fraud is alleged, and the question is therefore one of construction only. Its legal effect is to confer on the grantee the right to explore for oil on the tract described. If he does not exercise this right within one month, it is lost to him, unless he chooses to pay $100 in advance as the price of another month's opportunity to explore. If he does exercise it, and finds nothing, he is under no obligation to continue his explorations. If he explores, and finds oil or gas, the relation of landlord and tenant or vendor and vendee is established, and the tenant would be under an implied obligation to operate for the common good of both parties, and pay the rent or royalty reserved. In this case, he did nothing in the way of development, and, after the payment of $100 per month for the delay for a short time, he ceased to pay. The appellant contends that because he might pay under the terms of the contract he may be compelled to pay; but payment was the means provided by the contract by which the exercise of the right of the lessor to assert a forfeiture could be postponed. If the lessee did not wish to postpone the exercise of such right, he had only to refrain from making the payment. This case is not ruled by Ray v. Gas Co., 138 Pa. St. 576, 20 Atl. Rep. 1065, and kindred cases. There the lessor had an election whether to assert the forfeiture provided for, or waive it, and proceed upon the covenants of the lessee. We said in these cases that a lessee could not set up his own broken covenants to shield him from liability. It was his duty to perform them. If he failed, his lessor could elect in what way to enforce them. He might assert the forfeiture, and re-enter, or sue upon the broken covenants. Unfortunately for the plaintiff in this case, he has no covenants on which to sue. The learned judge reached a correct conclusion, and the judgment is affirmed.

Love and Duty, to-day, is the most popular piece of sheet music in existence. It is being sung on the stage and by leading singers everywhere. The price is 50 cents. Send (one cent) stamps. If you order it now, or before January 15-93, mention this paper and send the names of five ladies interested in music, you will get with it FREE for one year the LADIES NEWS, a large 8 page weekly and only strictly pure Woman's Newspaper in America. Address LADIES NEWS PUB. CO., Reading, Pa.

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

—H W. Koonce of The Peoples' Store is just opening up a large assortment of holiday goods suitable for presents. Before buying examine our goods and prices.

—On December 1st we begin to invoice and want to reduce our stock all we can before that time, therefore will make special low prices in blankets, robes, harness and everything we have. Martincourt & Co., 128 East Jefferson street, Butler.

Hosiery Bulletin.

Infants' all wool seamless from 10c to 40c.
Children's all wool seamless double heel and toe 25c.
Children's all wool seamless double knee, heel and toe 35c.
Children's imported cashmere 50c
Children's double knee. heel and toe (equal to hand knit) 75c
Ladies' fleeced 30, 40 and 50c.
" all wool seamless 25, 35, 40, and 50c.
Ladies' imported cashmere 75c and $1.00

M. F. & M. MARKS.
113 to 117 South Main St

—On December 1st we begin to invoice and want to reduce our stock all we can before that time, therefore will make special low prices in blankets, robes, harness and everything we have. Martincourt & Co., 128 East Jefferson, street Butler.

—Children's Trunks.
Children's Bureaus.
Children's Chairs.
Children's Wooden Bedsteads.
Children's Wooden Tables.
Children's Wooden Rockers at
J.F. T. STEHLE'S

Best place to buy Table Linens, Napkins and Towels 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.

—Fall and Winter Dress Goods at
THE PEOPLES' STORE,
No. 323 South Main St.

—Money to loan—Inquire of F S Purviance, Huselton block, cor. Main and Diamond, Butler Pa.

Oil Notes.

Geo. K. Nesbitt former oil producer, well known here, has filed a petition for divorce in the Courts of Cincinnati.

Detrick & Co. are drilling for gas near Worthington, a Kittanning firm intends drilling below that town; and Simpson's well on the Ellenberger, near Bowsertown, is a good gasser.

The well on the John Tebay farm near Farmington is reported dry, with 22 feet of third sand.

The Slator & Co. well on the Mary Cow an farm in Middlesex twp., reached the sand last Thursday, and filled up with oil. It is now being drilled deeper and good results are expected.

The well on the Bailey farm is nearing completion.

Turner & Co.'s well at Waters Station is rated at 50 barrels.

Some time ago Messrs. J. V. Ritts and and William Walker of this place purchased the Guckert and Steele leases in the 100-foot field for $60,000. They increased the production of the leases, and on Tuesday of this week sold them to the McCalmont Oil Co., for $75,000, which with the production they secured during ownership netted them a very handsome profit on the transaction.

Armory Opera House, Thursday Night, Dec. 15.

"MISS ROARER."

In this new, four-act play, written by Miss Ullie Akerstrom, she has developed more than usual skill in portraying the character of Aurora, the part assumed by Miss Akerstrom, it being admirably adapted to the many qualifications possessed by this winning, joyous, capable little actress, besides introducing her in a new role as an equestrienne and master of the horse, in which she displays great skill with her trained horse, Gyp, in the great fox-hunting scene in the fourth act of the play. In this scene is introduced also a pack of fox hounds urged on in pursuit of a fox. The play is a substantial story of intrigue, exciting climaxes, and episodes, every act containing some amusing diversion, ludicrous and pleasing, including artistic dancing, sparkling music—vocal and instrumental. The compane is a well selected one, while the costumery, scenery, etc., is unusually elaborate. Ullie Akerstrom, on and off the stage, is a Noah's Ark of curious talents.

Miss May Smith Robbins, who appears at the Armory Opera House, Monday, Dec. 19th, is a most versatile artist; she is as a fun-maker, in her particular line, "one of the finest."

At every performance her audiences are delighted, one whirlwind of laughter and applause. Miss Robbins in her assumed characters commands the admiration of everyone.

Her supporting company is a competent one and includes the celebrated "Imperial Quartette," and her "Trixie Mandolin Trio." The Atlantic City, N. J. *Review* says:

"A large and appreciative audience witnessed the performance of Little Trixie at the Grand Opera House, Saturday night and were rewarded by a fine performance and plenty of fun. May Smith Robbins, who takes the leading character, that of Trixie, became an immediate favorite, and her dancing and rendition of the Irish dialect took immensly. Mr. Fred Robbins as 'Winterpippin' was very amusing and his painting of a landscape scene in two minutes was vigorously applauded. The company is a capable one, and is sure to draw well during its stay here."

Personally-conducted Tours and their Growth.

That the American people are becoming a race of travelers is evident from the complete and choice arrangement of pleasure tours which is set before them by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the season of 1893. First comes a series to the Golden Gate, leaving New York, Philadelphia, and Harrisburg February 8th, March 2d and 29th, 1893. Tourists will travel by superbly-appointed special trains of Pullman drawing-room, sleeping, dining, smoking, and observation cars, under the supervision of a Tourist Agent and Chaperon.

Then follows a series of five to Jacksonville—January 31st, February 14th and 28th, March 14th and 28th, 1893. The first four admit of two whole weeks in the sunny South, while tickets for the fifth tour are good to return by regular trains until May 30th, 1893. The round trip rate is but $50 from New York and $48 from Philadelphia, and proportinately low rates from other stations.

A series to Washington, D. C., leave December 15th and 29th, 1892; January 19th, February 9th, March 23d, April 13th, and May 24th and 25th, 1893. Each tour covers a period of three days, and rate includes all necessary traveling expenses and board at the National Capital.

Last of all, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that it, during the month of August, 1893, the date to be definitely announced later, proposes running a distinct tour to the Yellowstone National Park. It will be conducted on the same general principals, and maintained at the high standard manifested on all the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's personally conducted tours.

Carefully prepared itineraries as well as detailed information may be procured by addressing Mr. Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent.

—M. F. & M. Marks' have received their stock of Fall and Winter underwear for ladies, Misses and children. Union under-garments, a specialty.

—Double Blackboards, Secretaries Desks, Eureka Baby Jumpers and Swings for sale at
J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Pure linen hemstiched handk'f's $1 50 per doz at
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—On December 1st we begin to invoice and want to reduce our stock all we can before that time, therefore will make special low prices in blankets robes, harness and everything we have. Martincourt & Co., 128 East Jefferson street, Butler.

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Accidents.

While Mr. Tence Beatty and his wife, of St. Joe, were attending the funeral of Mrs. John Beatty in Petrolia, their little son, aged three years, fell into a spring and was drowned.

John P. Thompson, of Centre twp. cut his foot badly while hewing out an axle tree in the woods a few days ago.

Female Mass Meetings.

Mrs. W. H. Ritter entertained her friends this evening, Mrs. Will Mechling, Tuesday evening, and Mrs. Jas. B. Mates, Thursday evening.

Mrs. Peter Schenck will entertain her friends this evening, and Mr. C. D. Greenlee will hold a musicale.

An average "tea-party" at which from fifty to one-hundred of the angelic creatures are present will destroy two hams, three or four turkeys, several gallons of chicken salad; a dozen loaves of bread; two to three gallons of oysters; several gallons of coffee; five to ten cakes and ten to twenty dozen biscuits; besides crackers, butter, fruits, jellies, nuts and other articles too numerous to mention.

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By special arrangement with the Publishers, we are enabled to make every one of our readers a present of one of those exquisite Oil Pictures 36 inches long, a companion to "A Yard of Roses," which all have seen and admired. This exquisite pictures, "A Yard of Pansies," was painted by the same noted artist who did the "Roses." It is the same size, and is pronounced by art critics to be far superior to the "Roses." The reproduction is equal in every respect to the original, which cost $300, and accompanying it are full directions for framing at home, at a cost of a few cents, thus forming a beautiful ornament for your parlor or a superb Christmas Gift, worth at least $5. Send your name and address to the publisher, W. Jennings Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York, with three two centstamps to pay for the packing, mailing etc., and mention that you are a reader of THE CITIZEN and you will receive by return mail one of these valuable Works of Art.

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Pennsylvania Tours to Florida.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces its series of personally-conducted tours to Florida for January 31st, February 14th and 28th, March 14th and 28th. The party will travel by special train of Pullman sleeping and dining cars, and they will go through via the Atlantic Coast Line on fast schedule. The Tourist Agent and Chaperon will conduct each tour in both directions, except that passengers on the last tour will return independently by regular trains, and all the details will be carried out in that superior style for which these trips have become celebrated.

Excursion tickets, including railway transportation, Pullman accommodations and meals enroute in both directions, will be sold from all principle stations on the system. They will be good only on the special trains, or on regular trains to the nearest point of connection with the special trains, and will only be accepted for the return trip on the regular returning train of that tour, except on the fifth tour returning, which will be good by regular trains. They will admit a stay of two weeks in Florida, except in the case of the fifth tour, good for return passage until May 30th, 1893. For information detailing the tours application should be made to Mr. Geo. W. Boyd, A. G. P. A., Philadelphia.

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