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New Advertisements.

Application for Charter. J. L. Taylor for Feb. 7. Louis Traxler's Dry Goods. Schenck's Special Overcoat Sale. Sosselman's Bargains. Bickel's Boots and Shoes.

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

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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

Sand your garbage to the new mill, now in operation.

Sidewalks always freeze with the slippery side up.

We hope that every "new list" will remain "turned over."

The prayer meetings and revivals of this town were well patronized last week.

The "cold-map" of this week delayed some of the trains.

The new Gas Co. has received its charter.

The Democrats of Allegheny City have nominated Judge Bradley for Mayor.

A good many young men are suffering from "industry failure" just now. Dr. A. says the proper medical term is laziness.

Marriage may be a step in the dark, but it is generally the result of courting in the dark.

Sixteen hundred and sixty-eight children are on the rolls of the schools of Butler.

Jack Frost is a wonderful artist. The shins he cuts on the windows this week were admired by all.

Tuesday was the coldest day we have had this winter. The mercury was below zero all day.

Presentations are numerous in Washington. Sen. Rogers should shine a few days ago.

While there is a foot of ice on the reservoir some one should put up a sign there reading—"No bathing here."

It was a Frenchman who refused to fight a duel, because, he said, he didn't want to live.

It is a wrong impression a man gets when he thinks he can pull himself out of trouble with a corker.

Never lie in bed thinking that the cat that is mewing at the door to come in will be discouraged and quit.

The man in the moon will be "full" twice in January. How many other men will best him?

The shape of the female winter hat bears a close resemblance to the summer ice cream dipper.

A farmer hired a man to work for him for 30 days, agreeing to pay 1 cent for the first day, doubling it each day. What did he owe the man at the end of 30 days?

The winter term of the Slipperyrock Normal opened on Tuesday last week, and next day the names of 238 students were on the roll.

On Wednesday morning of this week the mercury stood at 10 below zero in Butler. The coldest part heard from was northern Michigan, where the mercury stood 30 below zero. In some parts of the West, where fuel is scarce, some people freeze to death.

Penzance has awarded the contract for lighting her streets with 30 arc lights to the Jefferson Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., at \$60 per light per year.

The Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Co. put in a bid at \$74.25 per light. Butler is paying \$60 per light per year.

Last Thursday's Pittsburg Gazette contained alleged pictures of the clerks of the State Senate and House, including one of our esteemed townsmen, James M. Carson. We hasten to assure our brother editor that his friends here were not intimidated by it, and that they retain their confidence in his integrity and high moral character.

Though money seems scarce in Butler at present, all our store keepers who are tenting are holding on to their places. For instance, Geo. Vogely, the tobacconist has no more on the lot of April on account of the owner of that building proposing to occupy it himself, and he cannot secure a room on Main St., between North and the Diamond.

Good butter is very scarce in Butler, though there is always considerable available butter in our stores. Creamery butter is being brought here from all over the country, eggs are being shipped here from Kentucky and Tennessee and celery from Michigan. It is a pity that all this money is leaving the county, when it could and should be kept at home.

At the meeting of the shareholders of the Butler County National Bank on Tuesday of this week, the old officers and directors of the bank were re-elected, and the name of W. Henry Wilson, the well known banker of Centreville, was added to the list of directors. A dividend was declared, and a good addition was made to the surplus fund. 1892 was a very profitable and successful year for the Butler County National.

There is no question but that education is the most effective remedy for crime. But such modern days is a rank confession. True education is not a trifling and trivial thing, it is the training of the intellect and the spiritual nature, and whenever you find a man in whom one of these three-fold powers is undeveloped you find one who has not been properly educated. The result is the intellectual giant, the enthusiast, not one of these is the perfect man.

As to this matter of the world owing every man a living, that is a mistake. The world does not owe any man anything until he earns it. The earth is full of good things for all, but we must hustle around and get them or do without. Had the first man sat down under a shade tree with a fowling arm and said, "The world owes me a living, and I'm not going to exert myself to get what belongs to me," the chances are that business, so far as mankind is concerned, would have stopped right there. No, my son, the world owes no one anything, but you owe the world your best endeavors, in return for which you will get a living.

LEGAL NEWS.

The January term of Civil Court met Monday with Judges Hazen and Greer presiding. Judge Greer's commission was read in open Court by the Prothonotary, and, as he had already taken the oath of office, he took seat on the bench.

The hearing of motions and petitions occupied the time of the Court for an hour, and then a jury was called and the Trial List read over. The case of Wise, assignee vs. Hoyt was continued on account of Mr. Hoyt's illness; the case of Deering & Co. vs. Brown was continued by consent, also the case of Altman vs. Hilliard and some others were set for certain days.

In the case H. A. Walters vs. W. J. Marks, adm'r, a verdict of \$350 for plaintiff was rendered.

Some trouble was experienced in starting both Courts at work on account of the fire of Greer and Ralston being interested in the case of Greer and Ralston, and also of other attorneys being interested in different cases.

The trial of the case of J. H. Cox vs. J. D. Greenlee, was the first over which Judge Greer presided. J. D. Marshall represents the plaintiff, and C. M. Wendell the defendant.

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PERSONAL.

Rev. John Graham is visiting his folks in Butler.

Dr. Bell attended to his duties as Presidential Elector, at Harrisburg Monday.

Julius Caesar of the Hanford company is only nineteen years old.

Joseph Ash, of Evans City, intends going to Washington, D. C., in the near future, but if he can not make a success of the lightning rod business there he will return.

Mr. B. M. Duncan went to Philadelphia, Friday night to see his son, who is attending the medical college there.

Mr. John G. Rippas, Jr., of Butler is planning the business of the Butler block on Jefferson St. last week.

Mr. S. H. Templeton, the general postmaster at Fairview is seriously ill. His friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Eugene G. Miller, Esq., formerly of this town, is now at Spokane Falls, Washington. He and John M. who is now located at Minneapolis, are natives of Washington.

Will Rodgers, formerly of the Jarecki store here, was married at Panama, N. Y. Tuesday, to Miss Anne Bartley of that place. Will Rodgers is a bachelor of 43 years. Last October he found a letter in a grape basket stating that the grapes had been packed by the lady named, and acquaintance followed, which ripened into friendship and love.

Rev. E. Cronenweil will preach in the old Methodist church, Butler, Pa., on next Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

Rev. K. Rus of Bruin preached his farewell sermon to the Presbyterian congregation there last Sabbath, a week.

Mary Louise Campbell and Lizzie Gibson, of North Washington are attending a musical college in New York.

Will Krug went to Pittsburgh Monday, with intention of leaving his home.

"He was a swayer, blind was he, That was his only flaw; And though none ever saw him see, Many have seen him go."

S. W. McCullough and wife of Fairview went a pleasant walk with her brother in Butler, Adams and George Kautzer of the West End.

Governor Hogg, of Texas, is only 30 years old, but when he climbs upon a weighing machine it has to record 375 pounds and 124 for baggage, 35 cts. a pd. for administration.

The Sick.

Will Barco, of Evans City, and ——— Hoskins, are sick with typhoid.

Dr. J. M. List, of Evans City, is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. W. Bayer, of East North street, is seriously ill.

Miss Eva Brooks, a daughter of Dr. F. B. Brooks, of Washington, is recovering from a severe attack of diphtheria.

Mr. John A. Wick, of Clay township, is yet seriously ill.

Mr. ——— McGowan, of near Mt. Chestnut, is sick with typhoid.

Rev. J. R. Coulter is dangerously ill.

Miss Sadie Williams, a daughter of Rev. Williams, of Brady township, and who has been teaching at Blairsville, is at home, suffering from nervous prostration.

James Monaghan, John Lindner and Mr. Davison, of Reidsville, are on the sick list.

A daughter of Geo. Baumgardner, of Glade Run, is sick of pneumonia; and a daughter of Mr. Bondy of same vicinity with typhoid.

Mr. W. H. Maffatt, Millersville, is a sufferer from quincy.

A son of J. S. Barnhart, of Millersville, is seriously ill of Bright's disease of the kidneys.

John McGonigle, of Slipperyrock, is recovering from a long siege of typhoid fever.

Accidents.

Geo. W. Cooper, of Slipperyrock township, had his hand badly cut at his spoke mill lately.

Joseph Yugel was thrown from his sleigh last Saturday and had his arm sprained.

John Sherman of Butler township, broke an arm, Monday.

Richard Miller had his left arm crushed by the steam hammer in Shearer's shop, Monday.

Army Opera House.

A number of beautiful girls are one of the many features of the U and I company which will be seen at the Army Opera House, Monday, Jan. 16th.

The comedy which will be entirely new, written and revised from other comedies, better than ever. Among the young ladies who take up the comedy of farces are Miss Mattie Lockette, the pretty comedienne, who has created a hit in New York in the new Parisian dance, the Chantante Electric; Miss Fanny Young, a grand dancer, who is the first in her line; Miss Kate Bondie, the witty balladist, from the Atlantic in London.

Children's Trunks Children's Bureaus Children's Chairs Children's Wooden Bedsteads Children's Wooden Tables Children's Wooden Rockers.

J. F. T. STEELE'S

Best place to buy Table Linens, Napkins and Towels.

L. STEIN & SON'S

New Broadcloths, Bedford Corals, Henriettes and Fine Dress Goods at L. STEIN & SON'S.

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

—Money to Loan—Inquire of F. S. Purvance, Houston block, Cor. Main and Diamond, Butler Pa.

—M. F. & M. MARKS' have received their Fall and Winter undergarments, a specialty.

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

—Pure linen hemstitched handkerchiefs \$1.50 per doz at M. F. & M. MARKS'.

—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 that we have. Martineau & Co., 128 East Jefferson street, Butler.

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

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

—Silk mittens only 50c at M. F. & M. MARKS'.

—Pianos, Upright Pianos, Metallophones, Organs, Accordions, Concerinas, Musical Boxes, Mouth Organs of all kinds at J. F. T. STEELE'S.

—Germ. Knitting Yarn, Spanish and Saxony Yarns at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Always stop at the Hotel Waverly when in Butler.

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

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

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

—Silk belt handkerchiefs 15c, beautiful colors at M. F. & M. MARKS'.

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

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

—The People's Store carries a full line of Ladies and Childrens underwear.

—Boarding House Cards with Art of Assembly 25 cents for half-dozen, for sale at STEIN & SON'S.

THE HOSPITAL.

The general hospital committee, at its meeting last Tuesday, decided to change the name to the "Commemorative Valley Hospital." If the following resolutions are adopted, it will be "perpetual," also to expunge from Art. IV the following, viz: "whenever members have secured not less than 20 paid hospital certificates of \$5 each, and made some other slight alterations in the published charter outline.

A citizen of Butler has liberally offered two acres of ground for a hospital in a good location. The ground is to be donated. A charter will be applied for at the