THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1893.

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 menufactures.
Progress everywhere; new buildings, new manufactures, a growing and prosperous town.

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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.

Notice of the Butler Mutual Fire Ins. Co's. Election.
G. E. Miller's Christmas Slippers.
Douthett & Graham's Christmas Presents.
Shaul and Nast's Panic Prices.
W. E. Ralston's Jewelry.
West Sunbury Academy.
Marks' Discount.
Klingler's Column.
Furs Wanted.
Holiday Rates.
Holiday Excursion Rates via the Pennsylvania R. R.
Visit Friends.
The Greatest Discovery of the Age.
TEACHERS! TEACHERS!!
The O. W. Hardman Art Company, Ltd.
RUPTURE
Now We Get Down to BUSINESS.
The Fall Season Opens with Elegant Goods and Splendid Attractions
We are Again Ready to do the Right Thing by You.
Investigate the Golden Opportunity our New Stocks Affords.
We simply ask you to see our goods assuring all that they will find the Highest Grades and one uniform Price.
H. SCHNEIDEMAN. Men's and Boys' Clothing. GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, ETC. 104 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.
Look at them it will cost you nothing. Our new goods must be seen to be appreciated. They are satisfactory in Quality, Style and Price.
If the best is good enough for you come and get it.
There is no room for improvement in the bargains we offer this Season
This month will long be remembered by our customers as one of Money Saving Bargains.
PANIC PRICES
On Men's, Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats.
We have bought the entire balance of the stock of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing of the Large Clothing Manufacturers, M. Sampter, Sons & Co., 17, 19 and 21 East 4th St., New York, at 58 cents on the dollar, which benefit we will give to our customers. For want of space we can only quote a few of each of our bargains in our different lines.
Men's suits at $4, 6, 8 and 10, are worth from $2 to 5 advance.
Men's overcoats at $2.50, 4.25, 6 and 8.50, worth $2.50 to 5.50 more.
Boys' suits (knee pants) from 50c to $5.50.
Boys' suits (long pants) from $2.25 to 8.50.
Boys' cape overcoats from $1.25 to 3.75.
Men's black Mackintosh coats with cape $4.25 worth 7.00.
SCHAUL & NAST,
Leading Clothiers.
137 S. Main St. New Reiber Building.
DOUTHETT & GRAHAM
WILL GIVE A NICE CHRISTMAS PRESENT WITH EVERY SALE OF $5.00 OR UNDER $10.00.
A More Valuable Gift
WITH EVERY SALE OVER $10.00.
Bargains in every department, CLOTHING, HATS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.
P. S.—Overcoats at unheard of low prices.
DOUTHETT & GRAHAM,
Cor. Main & Cunningham Sts.
BUTLER, PA.
HELLO THERE
W. E. RALSTON
Is to the front once more, hard times and all, with a brand new store and an elegant new stock of goods. Just what you want to select your Christmas Presents from such as *Fine Gold Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Solid Silver and Plated Ware* at prices that will down the hard times.
Call and see me at
No. 326 S. Main St., Butler.
WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.
W. H. O'BRIEN & SON.
[Successors of Schutte & O'Brien.]
Sanitary Plumbers
And Gas Fitters,
DEAL
Sewer Pipe,
Gas Fixtures,
Globes etc
Natural Gas Appliances.
Jefferson St., opp. Lowry House
BUTLER, PA.
2 TO 1.
There are many people who do not show half the energy and speed in grasping the situation and seeing the point, even when it is an inverted carpet tack that claims their attention, that others do when we tell them of our bargains.
For the benefit of those who are slow to move, we will say here, that our bargains are facts but your more energetic neighbor gets the benefit of them all.
Did you know that we have many of the latest editions in books at prices away below what you pay elsewhere for them.
It will pay you to call and see us at least once a day whether you buy or not.
Money saved is money gained and if you take advantage of our bargains you will surely be rich some day.
Our holiday goods are in full display and are worth seeing.
Respectfully
DOUGLASS'
Near P. O. and Court House.
SAW MILLS, ENGINES,
Improved Variable Friction Feed
Send for Catalogue. A. B. FARQUHAR C.

LEGAL NEWS.

The December Quarter Sessions was continued, Monday at 10 a.m. o'clock, with Judge Greer presiding, and by Wednesday evening the indictments found by the last Grand Jury, were pretty well disposed of.

This (Thursday) morning Judge Harry White of Indiana county is on the bench here, and Judge Greer is holding court over there. It is expected that the second trial of the case of the Com. vs John C. Kelly for forgery, will begin to-morrow.

Com vs Edward Quinn, indicted for larceny. Verdict not guilty.

Com vs Domenick and Christina Andrevlo indicted for selling liquor without license. Verdict guilty in manner and form as indicted and recommended to the mercy of Court.

Com vs Frank Sheldon and Catharine Davis indicted for burglary. Verdict not guilty.

Com vs Lewis Patton indicted for assault and battery. Verdict guilty in manner and form as indicted.

Com. vs Thos Hilliard guilty, but recommended to the extreme mercy of the Court.

Com. vs John Geible, indicted for larceny by bailee. Court directed jury to bring in a verdict of not guilty.

Com. vs Wm. Hopkins indicted for assault and battery. Verdict guilty.

NOTES.

The will of Christina Hasler of Donegal twp. lately murdered, was filed yesterday. It is in Esq. Huselton's hand writing, and was brought to town and filed by him and C. Wimer, another subscribing witness. The will gives her daughter, Alvina Leidecker, $1,000; Louisa Whitmire $10; Lewis Northeim the farm in Donegal twp, machinery, etc., and a ½ interest in the Coyle farm oil well; Flora Northeim $5,000 the parlor furniture, some small articles and a ½ interest in the Coyle well; Christina Leidecker $100; and Lewis Northeim $1000. All the rest to be divided equally between Lewis and Flora. Lewis is made executor Flora died before her mother and her share will probably go to Lewis.

The Court has ordered six hundred names to be put on the wheel for next year.

Jerry Hughes, of Clarion county, was traced to Millerstown and arrested by three detectives, last Friday, on suspicion of being one of the men who robbed the express office at Red Bank. He was taken to Clarion.

A. W. Christy, the storekeeper of Centreville, made a deed of assignment to A. M. Christley for the benefit of his creditors. G. M. Campbell was appointed Receiver to wind up the accounts of the firm.

The case of the Com. vs Harrison Pisor, charged with being an acessory to the Williamson burglary was tried in New Castle yesterday, and he was found not guilty. Rutter and Millison, who pleaded guilty, were sent to the pen. for 9 years and 11 months.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Dan'l Burns to Peter L Burns 48 acres in Donegal for $1,000.

Co Commissioners to J. C McNut 10 acres in Parker for $20.

Stephen to Edgar Duffy ½ of 71 acres in Marion for $150.

C P Amy to Robert Emery lot in Millerstown for $400.

A A O Donnell et al to H J O'Donnell, 50 plus 115 acres in Clearfield for $1400.

Herman Clouse to F J Clouse, 51 acres in Oakland for 500.

Marriage Licenses.

John C Eagal ..... Centre
Maggie Gruver ..... Cherry
Joshua Davidson ..... Myoma
Eliza Cashdollar ..... "
Loyal D Campbell ..... Concord
Jessie Hutchison ..... "

At Pittsburg, 7th, William A Shaffer of Butler and Leita A Douglass of Pittsburg.

—The Old Sport was not happy this morning. He looked a trifle troubled over something, and Gossip ventured the remark that he may have been up too late last night and gone beyond the limit. "No, it is not that," he said, as he shook his head sadly. Then, reflectively, chewing the end of his cigar, he said: "You may have remarked the large number of tramps in the city of late?" Gossip said that he had noticed a preponderance of the class who do not ride on passenger trains and whose appearance betokened a soft coal diet. "Yes," said Old Sport, 'I see you are on—you've seen 'em. So have I. I don't want to see any more of them. This morning I was coming down street, after breakfast, feeling at peace with all the world. At Third and State I met a tramp who looked as if he had been rolled in coal dust He was a slight built young fellow, and as he stepped up to me and asked me to help him get something to eat, I placed a dime in his hand. 'Oh, sir,' he said, just like you read in children's story books, 'Oh, sir, thank you. I am very hungry, but it goes against me to beg. This is the first time I have asked anybody to help me, but I am compelled to because I have pawned everything but this ring,' and here he showed me a plain gold ring. 'It was my mother's, but it will have to be sold, for I must have money to get to Reading. Could you tell me where there is a pawnshop?' I told him not to sell his ring—his mother's ring, and offered to help him get to Reading, but he declined saying that he did not wish to trespass on my kindness. Why, you never saw such consideration in a tramp. It touched me, and I told the fellow that sooner than let him pawn his mother's ring I would give him money enough on it to get to Reading, where he said his rich uncle lived, and he could redeem it. The tears rolled down his cheeks and cut furrows in the coal dirt until his face looked like a section of a California farm seamed with irrigating ditches, and the upshot of it all was that I gave him five dollars and took his ring and his address in Reading. Just a few minutes ago I was telling the story to a jeweler friend of mine and he asked me to let him see the ring. I handed it to him and he smiled. Then he got out that bottle of acid and dropped some on the ring and laughed, 'S'matter?' I asked. 'How much did you give that tramp on this ring?' asked the jeweler. 'Five dollars.' 'I can get you a peck of them for two cents, and you have been taken in.' And by the Great Horn Spoon if that tramp hadn't worked a racket on me that is as old as the hills, has whiskers a yard long and all white, and is bow-backed. Well, well, if I don't want somebody to take me out into the country and put me in a field to graze on snow balls. I am no good any more. Anybody can play me. To think that I should be worked by an old game like that Too bad—it destroys my faith in human nature." And old sport slowly ambled away.—Harrisburg *Telegrayh*

Special Sale of

Children's Suits, Dec. 7, 8 and 9
Underwear " 11, 12 and 13
Hats and Caps " 14, 15 and 16
Jewelry " 18, 19 and 20
At D. A. HECK'S
121 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

—A visit to Butler will not be complete unless you have your photo taken at the Famous Studio of The O. W. Hardman Art Co., L't'd

—Raw hide whips 50c, leather halters 50c, harness oil 50c a gallon, buggy harness $4.00 a set, and blankets, robes and buggies in proportion, to make room for sleighs Come quick as these prices only last on present stock.
S. B. MARTINCOURT & CO.
128 E. Jefferson St., Butler, Pa

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

—Pianos, Upright Pianos, Metallophones, Organs, Accordeons, Concertinas, Musical Boxes, Mouth Organs of all kinds at J. F. T. STEHLE'S

—California Orange Cider at Richey's Bakery.

—You could not find a more desirable Christmas Gift than a box of Tenney's New York Candies in sealed packages at City Bakery.

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

Personal.

W. H. Grove has rented the Sullivan house on W. Diamond.

B. C. Huselton is on the sick list.

Archie Hogg of Brady twp. had another stroke of apoplexy last Friday.

Joseph Foringer, foreman of the Hilliards mines was in town on business, Monday.

Peter Shira of Parker twp., is now in his 94th year, and during the past ten years he has not been sick a day nor missed his seat at the table once. He is a son of a soldier of the Revolution.

Commissioner elect Wilson has rented the Mrs. Cratty house on Franklin street. Commissioners-elect McCollough and Kelly will not move to town.

Thomas Hays of Fairview was in town on business, Monday.

Mrs. Nancy Stephenson has been appointed P. M. for the office at Bovard.

Prof. Mackey and Annie Welshons will be married in St. Paul's Church next Wednesday afternoon.

John M. and William Shira of Parker twp. were in town on business, Tuesday.

Thos J. Eakin has been appointed P. M. for Emlenton.

Prothonotary-elect Samuel Seaton has rented the Mrs. Russell home on W. Pearl street.

Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Centreville, is seriously ill of the grip. Mrs. Wm. Crocker also has the grip.

Charlie Rausch er has gone to Tennessee with a Pittsburg hunting party which will be gone all winter.

Charlie Abrams returned Tuesday from a trip to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Black of Institute Hill are on the sick list.

Oil Notes.

Throughout last week the well on the Grubbs farm in Allegheny county continued to flow without a skip or a break, as the horsemen say, and according to the information of an official of the Philadelphia company placed about 7,000 bbls. of oil to its credit. None but a novice in the business would claim that the record of the well is not a good one, as far as it has been tested. When the production declined all that was neccessary to bring it back was agitation and it responded with a will.

For once, at least, the oil producers, refiners, speculators and all others interested in the business can act unitedly in opposing the placing of petroleum on the free list.—*Blizzard*

Fires.

The large barn of John Shaffer, Sr. in Clearfield twp, with all its contents was destroyed by fire on Wednesday of last week. Nicholas Spohn, who managed the farm, lost a team of horses, some cows and calves, some pigs, wagons, farming implements and grain. There was no insurance on either barn or stock, and the loss to both men will aggregate several thousand dollars.

The old Goff house on the Millerstown road, now owned by Wm. Gold was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning of last week. Gold lived in the house alone, and was away at the time. A man was seen to enter the house during the night and towards morning it was discovered to be burning. It was insured for $1,200. Gold was to have been married on Tuesday of this week to Clarion county lady.

20th Anniversary.

The 20th Anniversary of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be celebrated by the Butler W. C. T. U. on Dec. 22d and 23d.

There will be a public crusade meeting Friday evening and an all day prayer meeting on Saturday from 10 to 4 o'clock, to which all good friends of temperance will be made welcome. EX. COM.

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 25 for butter, 24 for fresh eggs, 40 to 45 for potatoes, 25 for turnips, 50 for beets 60 for parsnips and onions, 3 to 4 for cabbage, $1.00 for apples, 10c for dressed chicken, 10 for dressed turkey, duck and goose.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE.

Timothy hay from country wagons $17 to 19, mmixed hay $11, straw $6.50 to 7.75 wheat by carload 63 to 66, corn 41 to 45, oats 34 to 36, rye 53 to 57; buckwheat flour 2½ to 3; clover seed, 62 pds, $6.25 to 6.50, timothy $1.75.

Country roll butter 20 to 23, cooking butter 10 to 15, fresh eggs in cases 24 to 25, cold storage eggs 20 to 21, potatoes on track 45 to 75, cabbage 3 to 5, onions 45 to 50, turhips 40 to 50; dressed chickens, drawn, 9 and 10c., undrawn 8 to 9 dressed turkey drawn 11 to 12, undrawn 9 to 10, dressed duck 10 to 12, goose 9 to 10.

Chestnuts 6 to 7 cts a pound, shellbarks 90 to $1 00 a bu, walnuts and butternuts 25 to 40, beans $1.75, tallow 4 to 4½.

LIVE STOCK.

At Herr's Island, Monday, beef cattle sold at 3 25 to 5 40, hogs at 3 75 to 5 50, sheep at 50 cts to 3 25, lambs at 75c to 4 25, and calves at 2 00 to 6.65.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES

On December 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31st and January 1st agents of the P. & W. Ry. will sell round trip tickets at excursion rates, good going on date of sale and valid for return passage until January 2d, 1894, inclusive.

West Sunbury Academy.

Persons desiring a literary training will find Sunbury Academy admirably adapted to their purpose. The winter term opens Jan 2, 1894. Prof. C. C. Case holds a Music Convention from Dec. 27th to Jan. 1st For further information address
F. E. KNOCH, Prin.,
West Sunbury, Pa

—Teachers treat your schools with candies from the City Bakery.

—Look at the display of Holiday Goods at the People's Store.

—This is the time of year old buggies sell. If you have one you want to trade for a new one bring it in to
S. B. Martincourt & Co.,
Butler, Pa

—Raw hide whips 50c, leather halters 50c, harness oil 50c a gallon, buggy harness $4.00 a set, and blankets, robes, and buggies in proportion, to make room for sleighs Come quick as these prices only last on present stock.
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Largest assortment and best values n Dress Goods and Cloaks at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—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

—Red hose, black hose and tan hose at M. F. & M. Marks',

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

—This is the time of the year to buy farm wagons. The Kramer is the best. Martincourt & Co.

—We have a large stock of harness at cut prices.
Martincourt & Co.,
Butler, Pa.

Heineman's have the largest assortment and lowest prices of sleds ever brought to Butler.

The Relief Board Organized.

At a consultation of the pastors of several of the churches recently it was decided to invite all the churches of the town to send three representatives to a meeting to be held Monday evening, the 11th inst., at 7:30, for the purpose of organizing a general relief association, to provide for the more systematic and judicious care of necessitous cases which exist in this community.

At the time appointed committees from the several churches named met in the lecture room of the United Presbyterian church as follows:

United Presbyterian—W G Douthett, Mrs T J Steen, Miss Belle Purvis.

Methodist—J V Ritts, John Findley, Eli D Robinson.

Presbyterian—R A White, Alfred Wick, C N Boyd.

English Lutheran—John Hilderbrand, Edward Weigand, John H Negley.

German Lutheran—Mrs John Strickel, Mrs J H Troutman, Rev E Cronenwett.

Grace Lutheran—W C Fleming, H M Fleeger, Mrs Dr S D Bell.

Episcopal—Mrs J B Black, Mrs Edwin J Howard, P S Bancroft.

Reformed—John Weitzel, Miss Borland, Mrs R H Bowen.

Bethany Reformed—Miss Ida Mardorf, Miss Florence Bower, Miss Emma Limberg.

Free Methodist—Miss Ethel Grew, Mrs J W Howard, C B Wight.

The Church of God—Miss Emma Eba.

The Children's Aid Society and the W C T U—Mrs Wm Cooper.

On motion Prof P S Bancroft was chosen Chairman, and Eli D Robinson, Secretary. The chair called upon Rev Eli Miller to state the object of the meeting, which he stated to be as briefly indicated above. An informal discussion followed, remarks being made by Messrs White, Wick Findley, Negley, Douthett, Mrs Cooper and others The sentiment was generally that steps should be taken to see that all necessitous cases in the community should be systematically provided for. On motion of Mr. Wight the meeting proceeded to effect a permanent organization, Prof P S Bancroft was chosen President, J V Ritts, Vice President; Eli D Robinson, Secretary, and Mrs. Wm Cooper, Treasurer.

On motion of Mr Ritts it was declared as the sense of the meeting that inasmuch as most, if not all, of the churches had organizations for doing charitable work, that the several churches should take care, as far as possible, of all necessitous cases within their own membership, and that this general relief board would provide for all other cases reported to it. On motion a representative of each of the churches was named on a committee to originate and report a complete plan of organization at the next meeting. The committee, so far as named, was constituted as follows: John Findley, W G Douthett, C N Boyd, John Hildebrand, Rev E Cronenwett, Mrs. Edwin J. Howard, John Weitzel, Miss Emma Limberg, Miss Emma Eba, C B Wight, W C Fleming, Mrs S M McKee and Mrs J E Mann.

On motion of Mr. Findley it was decided that when the association adjourn it adjourn to meet on Friday evening at 7:30 in the same place. On motion of Mr. Negley the Secretary was instructed to report the proceedings to the papers. Mr Ritts was appointed a committee to solicit the presence and co-operation of all the churches not as yet represented in the association. The meeting then adjourned. The committee on perfecting the organization met immediately and entered upon their work.

SECRETARY.

The Soldiers' Monument.

Butler county is to have a Soldiers' Monument, and it will be built during the year 1894.

The Committee meet last Thursday and it adopted a design and is now receiving bids for that design, which calls for a shaft 46 feet high, (including the figure) with a base 11 feet square. It is to be built of Barry granite, and the designs and specifications can be seen at the office of I. J. McCandless, 431 S. Main St.

Sealed proposals for the erection of the Monument will be received up to Wednesday, Dec. 20th; and the Committee will meet at 1 p.m. of that day and open them.

Acciden s

Wm. Christie, proprietor of the Schreiber House, slipped and fell last Friday morning, while he was carrying a pail of hot water and was badly scalded.

Raymond Pollock, son of S. P. Pollock of Institute Hill was scalded about the head and shoulders Wednesday.

Holiday Excursion Tickets on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of the increased travel which the holiday season always brings, the Penesylvania Railroad Company will this year sell excursion tickets between the various stations on its system at the reduced rate of two cents per mile. Such tickets will be sold between all stations except to and from stations on the Downingtown and Lancaster Branch and the United Railroads of New Jersey Division. The dates of sale are December 22d to 25th and December 29th to January 1st 1894, inclusive.

A Timely Bit of Advice,

In these times of grip and pneumonia it is of great importance that we should know where to look for a safe and sure remedy. A slight cold may become a serious one, the scarcely noticeable pain in the chest is too often the forerunner of pneumonia. The first cough may lead to consumption (a cough is always dangerous.) Never neglect a cold or cough for even a day, but get at once, as a safe and sure remedy, Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, which is recommended on all sides. It should be kept in the house regularly to avoid delay when needed. It is sold at all drug stores.

Traxler's Underwear and Hosiery Sale.

Mens dark Merino Shirts and Drawers, reduced from $1.00 to 60c a suit.

Men's Gray wool mixed underwear reduced from $1 50 to $1 a suit

Mens fine natural wool and Camels hair underwear reduced from $2.00 $1 50 a suit.

Ladies heavy fleeced ribbed Merino vests and pants down from 40c. to 25c.

Ladies 60c, quality ribbed underwear 45c.

Ladies finest Camel hair underwear the $1.50 quality now $1.00.

Children's white Merino underwear at 10c. 15c. 20c. 25c. 30c. 35c. and 40c.

Ladies all woolen Hose the quarter quality 19c a pair.
LOUIS TRAXLER'S,
Next door to Butler Savings Bank, Butler, Pa.

Grove City College.

The winter session begins January 2; a large attendance expected Every department in the college is thoroughly equipped. Literary, Music, and business education can be secured at a small expense. Address the President, Isaac C. Ketler, Grove City, Pa.

Slippery Rock State Normal

Attend the State Normal School at Slippery Rock Butler county. Advantages excellent. Rates only $41 for 12 weeks. Winter term begins January 2. 1894. Students may enter at any time. Send for a catalogue.
ALBERT E. MALTBY, PH. D, Principal.

Cheer Up.

Don't try to do two women's work, especially during the holiday season. It don't pay. Do away with baking, the worst drudgery of all the housework. You'll find Marvin's bread as good as any you can make yourself, and all the bother you have about it is the simple ordering of it from your grocer. Don't take any but Marvin's It's pure, a health food.

Latest styles in Dressing cases, Manacures, Work boxes, Shaving and Gent's. traveling sets, at
HEINEMAN'S, Butler, Pa.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES

George Burk, an O'Hara township, Allegheny county, tax collector, was held up by three highwaymen at Squad Run on Tuesday evening and robbed. He had a large sum of money with him, having been out collecting all day. The robbers knocked him senseless with a club and he did not recover consciousness for nearly an hour. Danial Lobiter, driver for Jacob Miller, of the Harmersville Hotel, was robbed of $12 near Guyasuta on the same evening.

J. D. Doverspoke of Jefferson county has become rich by buying and selling eggs. His method is to buy up thousands of dozens of eggs during the early spring and summer months when eggs are cheap, and preserve them in vats containing a solution of lime, and something else, which he says is the secret of the business, until winter sets in and the price of eggs goes up. Then he ships them to the cities.

A great deal of mystery still surrounds the death of Fong Loy, the Chinese laundryman of Larimer avenue, East End, Pittsburg. The most intimate friend of the dead man insists that the devils killed Fong. The police are inclined to think it was suicide. The superintendent of the Fourth Avenue Baptist Sunday school believed that his pupil met with foul play. The man who lived in the same house with the laundryman says it was not a suicide, while a woman who lived next door says Fong committed suicide because he could not marry one of his instructors. The last person to add her theory is the wife of Long Sing. She says Fong was murdered

The annual license war in Mercer county is on again. There are 26 applications—12 from Sharon, 2 from Mercer, 7 from Greenville, and one each from Stoneboro, Jamestown and Grove City. The latter place never had a license.

The safe of Packard & Calvin's mill in Mercer was burglarized, Tuesday night.

A Novel Prize Contest.

Louis Traxler, our popular dry goods merchant, has a jar filled with pennies in his show-window, which is attracting a good deal of attention, as he offers $25.00 in prizes to the nearest guessers of the amount of pennies in the jar. Every person who makes a purchase inside of the store is entitled to a guess, and a person can guess everytime when making a purchase. The pennies will be counted by the Editors of 3 newspapers and the prizes will be awarded to the lucky winners on Jan. 1st. A card in the window tells what the prizes are, amongst them is a $15.00 wrap, the finest ladies hat in the store, Gents fine silk umbrella, linen handkerchief. Wonder who will be the lucky ones?

Winter Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The final arrangements are now being made by the Tourist Bureau of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company for the running of its personally-conducted tours for the coming season. First and foremost in point of magnitude and attractiveness come those to California and Florida. The dates for the former are January 31st and February 22d. The first date has been selected so that *en route* to the glorious westernmost State of the Union the Mardi Gras festivities at New Orleans may be enjoyed by the tourists. California will command unusual attention this winter by reason of the Mid-Winter Exposition to be held at San Francisco. This exhibition promises almost to rival the late World's Fair in completeness. Many Eastern people have already decided to attend.

Florida, always a popular haven, still justly asserts its claim as the most delightful part of our country in which to pass the inclement months of the year Five tours will be run there, January 30th, February 13th, February 27th, March 13th, and March 27th, have been chosen as the starting dates. $50 from New York, $48 from Philadelphia and an equally low rate from other points will cover all expenses *en route*.

Old Point Comfort appeals strongly to those not caring to journey further from home, and on December 26th this historic spot will be visited by a special tour Last come the tours to Washington, D. C., on December 14th and 28th, January 18th, February 8th, March 1st and 22d, April 12th, and May 3d and 24th.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's guarantee that thorough and satisfactory methods will be pursued in conducting these trips needs no additional testimonial.

Furs Wanted.

I will pay the highest cash prices for all furs and sheep pelts. I will furnish price list to anyone wishing to buy furs for me or having any furs for sale.
Call on or address
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Box 24, Mt. Chestnut, Pa.

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Jeweler and Optican,

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Diamonds, fine watches, jewelry; spectacles, solid and plated ware constantly on hand. Special attention given to testing and correctly fitting spectacles.

A fine stock of Holiday Goods at prices that will give entire satisfaction.

Traxler is Ready for the Holidays.

With the largest and best assortment of holiday goods, suitable for Christmas gifts. Fine Dress goods Wraps, Millinery, Kid gloves' silk and linen handkerchiefs, Dolls and games for the young folks Holiday week wear, shirts and suspenders for the gentlemen and hundreds of other useful articles too numerous to mention. Prices are marked very low to suit the times. Come in and see our beautiful display. You are always welcome.
LOUIS TRAXLER,
Butler, Pa.

—All kinds of robes and horse blankets at Martincourt & Co's.

Notice the window display of of table oil cloth at the
PEOPLE'S STORE.

—Teachers contemplating treating schools should examine the line of candies at the City Bakery.

—Grieb & Lamb's Great Music Store No. 125 N. Main St. Butler Pa.

—Teachers, don't fail to take advantage of our Great Special Offer. See our add. Portrait Free. The O W. Hardman Art Co., L't'd.

For Underwear go to the
PEOPLE'S STORE.

Save money by getting Xmas goods at the
PEOPLE'S STORE.

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

—Tenney's New York Candies at City Bakery.

See the full line of Poems in all styles of binding at lowest prices in the city at
HEINEMAN'S, Butler, Pa.

—Home made taffies and candies at Richey's Bakery.

—Don't miss seeing our Fair display of millinery.
M. F. & M Marks'.

—Boy's Carts and Wagons. Toys that never out-stay their Welcome with the Boys at
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KLINGLER'S COLUMN.

Buckwheat Prices--There's Your Chance.

To show that we regulate the Buckwheat market in Butler, and we make it interesting for those who wish to sell their Buckwheat before Christmas, we will pay

65 CENTS PER BUSHEL OF 48 POUNDS.

Should you perfer to exchange for Feed, we will allow you for 48 pounds of Buckwheat, the choice of the following. Either eighty-one pounds of Buckwheat Middlings (no hulls in them); or seventy-six pounds of dry yellow Shelled Corn; or sixty-eight pounds of Wheat Chop, or Corn and Oats Chop, or Unbolted Corn Meal; or seventy-six pounds of Buffalo Gluten Feed. We mean what we publish to the farming community, that we are indeed and in truth paying.

THE HIGHEST PRICE FOR BUCKWHEAT.

Don't you think the above a liberal exchange? We never do anything by halves You can have either the cash or the feed, just as you wish. We will have either ready for you, when you bring your Buckwheat.

DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS.

Don't wait until the Buckwheat season is over. Now is the time to dispose of your Buckwheat at an enormous price Remember, Wheat is worth only 60 cents and that for 60 pounds. The above prices and exchange schedule are good until the next Butler Weekly papers are issued, December 21st, when we will give you further notice. In the meantime, whether you see us not, the above rates will be binding until December 21st, and you can safely come any distance without danger of being disappointed.

KLINGLER'S FLOUR PRICES.

HOW MUCH YOU SAVE.

When we announced our "card" plan we made a price on Flour that has not been met by any one on a similar grade. Of course our prices have been duplicated, but in every instance with an inferior grade of Flour.

SNOW DRIFT THE PRIZE BREAD FLOUR.

has no rival to-day at the price. Any Flour that ever approaches it in quality sells from 15 to 25 cents per sack higher. These hard times, this difference is better in your pocket than in somebody's money drawer. We sell you with a "card," at manufacturer's wholesale prices. Others sell you at this price with their profit added Don't you see why you pay a higher price elsewhere? After you have a "card" we will sell you anything in our line at manufacturer's wholesale price. Get a "card" and price list, and you will be astonished how cheap you can buy. We make a specialty of

ORDERS BY MAIL.

We do fill them promptly and carefully. Town orders will be collected, if desired, on delivery. Out of town orders should be accompanied by postoffice money order or cash.

SILVER FOAM FLOUR.

is enjoying quite a run. It seems everybody is getting ready for Christmas and wants the best flour that can be had. There is nothing in Butler like Silver Foam. The price is away down and the quality away up. Silver Foam Flour will add to your Christmas cheer, for it makes the cake (and bread, too,) that takes the household by surprise. Other seasons we have always been short on this Flour during holiday time, but this year we will make extra efforts to fill all orders. Only one word of advice, get your order in as early as you can.

SEEDS! SEEDS!

The market is higher and demand increasing. Those who followed our advice and bought are pleased. Remember when you are ready to buy seeds,

KLINGLERS' ARE HEADQUARTERS.

We have the best and largest line in this market. You can depend upon our seeds.

Does it pay to get a "card" and deal with Klinglers? Just ask your friends who have "cards."

There are now nearly

THREE THOUSAND CARD CUSTOMERS,

so that you will have no difficulty in finding a few to consult.

If you wish to purchase PURE GOODS, WARRANTED, ABSOLUTELY PURE, for we know they are pure, because we make them, join the above happy army of buyers and

"GET 'A CARD' AND SAVE YOUR MONEY.

H. J. KLINGLER & Co.,
Butler, Pa.

P. S.—Winfield No. 1 Dairy Salt is gaining ground every day because it is the finest and strongest and best salt in Butler. Nothing like it except at $2 per 280 pounds in bags. We sell it at 70 cents. This is a sample of how we save you money.

To the Music Loving People of Butler.

Grieb & Lamb display in their window an A. B. Chase Piano, one of the makes which gained the VERY HIGHEST AWARD obtainable given at the World's Fair. To obtain such an honor a piano must surely be perfection, since none others but those of the very best make, such as the celebrated Chickering of Boston, the Behr Bros. of New York, &c, were accorded the same honors. Grieb & Lamb have for years sold and constantly kept in stock three makes of pianos, also two of organs, which received the highest awards, something that even no Pittsburg dealer can boast of. Their object is not to get a large profit, but to gain the confidence of their customers and furnish such goods that will always give satisfaction. The above facts demonstrate the earnestness of purpose. We are in position to furnish most any make of instruments at the very lowest cash prices, as we are not sub agents, but "general agents" for all goods we handle, controling many counties, thereby saving you the middle profits.

A large line of smaller musical instruments and sheet music constantly kept in stock, the later sold at half price. Respectfully yours,
GRIEB & LAMB,
125 N. Main St., Butler.

Best styles in Dress Goods and Cloaks at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Ladies satin waists at price half during "Fair" week at
M. F. & M. Marks'.

—Use the Pure Tar Cough Drops, to be had at Richey's Bakery.

Largest and finest display of Holiday goods at
HEINEMAN'S. Butler, Pa.

—Everything used about a team at Martincourt & Co's.

—Our stock is the larget in the city. Our styles the latest. Our prices the lowest.
M. F. & M. Marks'.

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

—Everything pertaining to a driving or team outfit from a box of axle grease to the largest vehicle or any part thereof at Martincourt & Co's., 128 E. Jefferson St., Butler, Pa.

All kinds of China for decorating at
HEINEMAN'S.

—Job work of all kind done at the CITIZEN OFFICE

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

Best place to buy Table Linens Napkins and Towels at
L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Combination suits at 50 cents at M. F. & M. Marks'.

—We are selling sleighs for $20 now and when snow falls they will be more. Martincourt & Co.

Don't forget us on Hosiery and Gloves, we always have the best at lowest prices
L. STEIN & SON'S.

RUPTURE

Cannot always be cured, but a properly fitting Truss will do more toward curing you than anything else. A small rupture is more dangerous than a large one but is more readily held in place. Quite a number of persons who have been fitted by us have been entirely cured, but this is not always the case. The sooner we have them visit us after finding they are ruptured the more hope of a complete cure. We make a specialty of Trusses for both ladies and gentlemen, and give directions for private measurement for the former. All cases considered *strictly private*. Buying Trusses by mail from some person who says he can cure you is on a paralell with the number of cures there are for consumption. If you have had trouble in being fitted elsewhere let us try what we can do for you.

G. N. BOYD,
Pharmacist,
Diamond Block, – Butler, Pa.

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CAPITAL Paid Up, - - - $100,000.00.
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