

THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 1894

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New Advertisements.

Patterson's coupon sale. Racket Store's cost sale. Farm for sale. Financial Statement Butler Borough. Salesmen Wanted. Brady's Bend sale for Feb. 6th. Excursion to Washington. Butler. Zimmerman's slaughter sale.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

That Brady's Bend sale has been postponed. See adv.

The old Gregg house on the Butler pike at "Muttontown" was destroyed by fire last Saturday.

What weather—a rain and thunder storm Wednesday morning and a snow storm that afternoon.

Don't let the Borough office go a begging for more candidates at the primary election.

Of the forty horses inspected by him last Monday, A. A. Shatt purchased but four, and the prices ranged from \$35 to \$85.

The women's department of the Commercial Gazette is the best in any Western Pennsylvania paper.

This is the day (Thursday) that Corbett and Mitchell are scheduled to fight for the World's championship at Atlantic City, and a purse of \$50,000.

Cut that coupon out of the clothing store adv. of J. N. Patterson, the one price clothier, and he will give you fifteen per cent. off the amount of your purchase, no presentation.

The Financial Statement of Butler Borough published in another column, shows to be in debt some \$46,000, with \$20,000 due from collectors and sewerage and paving assessments.

It is stated that the Pennsylvania railroad "goes out of the year of 1893 with no floating debt, and with nothing but ordinary obligations growing out of its traffic and current relations with other companies."

The Philadelphia Times Almanac for 1894 was received at this office last week and is indeed a welcome guest. It is a compendium of useful statistical information, and should be in the homes of everybody. Send 25 cents to the office of the Times for a copy.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "if your father can do a piece of work in seven days and your Uncle George can do it in nine days, how long would it take both of them to do it?" "They'd never get it done," said Johnny. "They'd sit down and tell fish stories."

The Conquering Vigilance Association, which was organized in 1886, under the Act of April 29, 1874, for mutual protection against horse stealing, now numbers some eighty members, who meet weekly in School Room No. 4 in that township. Mr. Leslie Bartlett is the President of the Association, and Greer McCandless, its Secretary.

At the meeting of the School Board, Monday evening the resignation of Dr. Graham, as Treasurer of the Board was accepted and L. O. Parvis was elected in his stead. Dr. Graham's account had become somewhat complicated, but they were straightened out and his settlement with the Board was complete and satisfactory.

For several years we have been printing stories for boys and girls and now we propose printing one that will please grown folks as well. The detective stories of Conan Doyle have attracted the attention of the civilized world; they are both interesting and instructive and we will begin the publication of the first one he wrote next week.

It is pertinently suggested that in the selection of candidates for Assessors this year great care should be exercised to the end that competent, intelligent men should be elected in each district. The triennial assessment is to be made this year, and the proper assessment of real estate for purposes of taxation is a difficult task. Select able, intelligent men.

An account of the career of Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, states that "he began life a barefooted boy." The same observation would apply to all other males of our species. Up to date as far as can be learned, boys continue to be born without shoes. The subjects remind us of John Quincy Adams famous and withering reply to the papyrus and translucent foot, because he said South Carolina, "I was born without feet, sir," said the Carolinian in an impressive and threatening tone. Adams at once coolly replied, "So are all babies."—Franklin News.

The opening meeting of the P. H. C. in the Y. M. C. A. Hall Tuesday evening was a most enjoyable affair. John M. Reed, president; C. F. L. McClelland, the address of welcome; Lolla Williamson and Kate McClelland recited; the Misses McCandless and Misses Armstrong sang and played; Miss Morrison and John Weitzel sang solos; Supreme Secretary Stratton said he liked to come to Butler because he was treated so well; Alice Cook sang and Florence Fisher recited; J. A. McDowell declaimed; May Reed gave a piano solo and M. V. Gold made a short but good closing address. Then came supper and the cake presentation, and the audience dispersed well pleased with their evening entertainment. The P. H. C. is in a flourishing condition, and has a large membership.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 25¢ for butter, 14¢ for fresh eggs, 45¢ for potatoes, 25¢ for turnips, 50¢ for beets, 50¢ for parsnips 3¢ to 4¢ for cabbage, 50¢ for a bushel, 10¢ for onions, 10¢ for dressed chickens, and 11¢ for turkeys and ducks.

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JENNIE E. ZIMMERMAN, (Successor to R. & R.)

See the bargains we are offering in fine Hosiery. Just think of it, \$1.00 goods for 68 cents and 75¢ goods for 59 cents at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

LEGAL NEWS.

A double Court is being held this week. Judge Longenecker of Bedford Co., is assisting Judge Greer.

The following cases on the trial list have been disposed of this week. Matthew McDermott vs. Stanley Moorehead, two cases, settled. McDermott vs. John and Agnes Scott, verdict for plaintiff for \$26.22. W. H. Lohr vs. J. P. Golden, verdict for defendant. R. L. Barnes vs. Excelsior Mutual Fire Insurance Co., verdict by agreement for plaintiff for \$200. E. A. Critchlow, Exr. vs. L. T. Critchlow, Exr. of S. H. Critchlow, verdict for defendant. Jackson et al. vs. Producers Petroleum Co., continued to Feb. 13. Collins vs. London Insurance Co., continued to Feb. 21. P. W. Thomas vs. Jno. J. Dufford, Jan. 22, verdict for plaintiff for \$451.20. Keith vs. Freidley, continued to Feb. 21. E. M. Mark vs. S. D. Bell, settled. Nathan Evans vs. National Transit Co., continued. Mathewson vs. Scotts and Schreckengost, settled. McDermott vs. Moorehead and Schreckengost, settled.

NOTES.

Meers, T. C. Campbell, R. P. Scott and E. L. Kalkon, members of the Butler Bar, were appointed a Committee to revise the Rules of the Court, and report charged deemed advisable at June Term.

The will of Benj. Campbell of Slipperyrock twp., also to C. W. Gresham, on estate of John Gresham of Harmony, also to A. S. Thompson, on estate of John Thompson of Butler.

The second will of Margaret Cowan was probated on the 20th.

Jno. Mitchell and E. R. Boyer have been appointed trustees.

Peter N. Stepp of Clinton twp. has been returned to court on charges of assault and battery of peace preferred by Chas. Ellens and wife.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Overseers of Butler to Maggie McCullough, lot in Butler for \$500.

Jno. M. Reed to Chas. R. W. Gresham, lot in Butler for \$1.

M. S. McGarvey to D. P. Campbell, 213 acres in Washington for \$3,945.

M. S. McGarvey to Perry F. Ray, 87 acres in Washington for \$1,753.13.

Jno. D. Calkins to E. R. Davidson, lot in Adams for \$200.

Jos. Felder to Magdalena Felder, lot in Butler for \$1.

Harper, et al. to C. Daubenspeck, lot in Washington for \$300.

C. E. Mann to Anna Deemer, lot in Adams for \$100.

Sam'l. Graham to A. D. Renfrew, assignment of lease for \$2,400.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry Ferguson.....Bakerstown

Lula Fulton.....Glade Mills

James Kennedy.....Portersville

Glenn E. Smith.....Great City

Clayton Carothers.....Clay twp.

Cherry twp.

At Mercer, A. A. Sloan of Farmington and Ramsey Bailey of Harrisburg.

Report of Butler Board of Health for the Month of December.

One case of diphtheria, and no deaths. Deaths from other diseases as follows: Pneumonia, 2.

La Grippe, 1.

Influenza, 1.

Convulsions, 1.

Perinatal birth, 1.

Musical Entertainment.

Prof. A. H. List, the blind pianist, vocalist and lecturer, will give an entertainment in the W. C. T. U. Hall on Wednesday, Feb. 1st, Friday, Feb. 3rd, and Saturday, Feb. 4th, in that township. Mr. Leslie Bartlett is the President of the Association, and Greer McCandless, its Secretary.

The programme will consist of vocal and instrumental selections, and classical recitations, the whole to conclude with the lecture, "From Darkness into Light."

Admission, 25 and 15 cents.

Accidents.

Graham Fitzsimmons of Jefferson twp. met with a serious accident last Thursday. He and some other men were chopping down trees at the time; a tree with long limbs lodged, and a limb was cut off, when the tree surged around and another limb caught Graham and pulled him under. It was thought at first that his back was broken at the base, but it was later found that his ribs were broken. He was taken from their connections with his backache, and that he would live, though it will be a long time before he is able to do anything. Graham's brother William was killed on the railroad near Sharpsville some years ago.

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Butler County Schools.

(County Supd't McCullough's report for the School year ending June 5, 1893, to the State Supd't.)

In the last year's report of this term, we think we are safe in saying that our schools have made unusually rapid progress. A desire to see our schools improve and prosper, is manifested by all interested in the welfare of our boys and girls. Better wages are being paid, and the school term has been increased in most of the districts. The teachers are becoming better qualified to teach. A great number during the spring and summer months were in attendance at some of the higher institutions of learning. We are becoming more convinced every year that teachers, as well as followers of all other professions, should enter upon their work only when they have completed some prescribed course, which should give them that thorough knowledge, training and discipline that will fit and qualify them for their life's work.

Our county institute was a success. The attendance was exceedingly large, the directors and patrons as well as teachers manifesting an interest in its proceedings.

The districts as organized several years before, each held one or more meetings during the term. The attendance was considerably larger than ever before. The teachers were assisted at these meetings by Professors Murphy, McMillons, Ricketts, Magee, Wilson, Knack, Gilbert and Dr. Matley.

A new school district, composed of a part of Conquensing township and a part of Forward township, was organized.

Thirteen new buildings were erected during the last year. Adams, three; Allegheny, one; Cherry, one; Clay, one; Franklin (Ind.), one; Jackson, one; Mercer, one; Parker, one; Penn, one, and Prospect, one.

Prospect erected a fine commodious two-story brick building, equipped with modern improvements at a cost of \$5,000.

Webster's International Dictionary was placed in about half the school districts of the county. Yaggy's geographical charts were also purchased by a number of districts.

With the exceptions of two, all the schools in the county were visited. Three hundred and five visits in all were made. The work of classification and grading the schools was continued. Pupils who were found to be taking but part of the work were classified in those branches, which it was deemed necessary for them to pursue.

Two hundred pupils were examined by committees of teachers appointed by the superintendent. One hundred and thirty received diplomas.

Five hundred and twenty-five applicants for teachers' certificates were examined. Three hundred and twenty-seven received certificates and one hundred and ninety-eight were rejected.

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125 South Main Street, Butler, Pa. Diamonds, fine watches, jewelry, spectacles, solid and plated ware consistently on hand. Special attention given to testing and correctly fitting spectacles.

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—Cloaks at your own price. No reasonable offer refused—they must go.—FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT.

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Personal.

William Watson of Mt. Chestnut has taken his son into partnership with him and the name of the firm is now Watson & Son.

W. C. Findley, Esq. tried an important case before Judge Collier of the Pittsburgh courts last week, and Newitt is sitting rapidly in his profession.

C. C. Cochran of this place met his four brothers in Pittsburgh last Friday and dinner with them. The five brothers are scattered over the country, but they try to meet once a year.

Gen. B. Cross, writes us from Freeman, Kan., that he is in good health and will try to see all his relatives and old neighbors. They are having a midwinter winter in Kansas and are here. The meeting stood at 75 then last week, and the roads have been busy all winter.

Mr. Jacob P. Wise of Jackson twp. was in town on business Monday. He is now in his 77th year, but is yet hale and hearty and withal one of the most progressive farmers of the county. He has read the Citizen for the past 27 years.

Judge J. H. Longenecker of the Bedford county, Pa. Judicial district, is presiding in our courts this week, and hearing cases in which Judge Greer was concerned as an attorney. Judge Longenecker is a very pleasant gentleman both on and off the bench.

Mr. Lawrence of the Grove City Telephone paid us a pleasant visit last Monday evening.

Rev. Limberg will preach in the German language next Sunday at 2:15 p.m. in Bethany Reformed Church. Services as usual morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Snyder.

Wm. Cooper, of Young & Cooper, Merchant Tailor, is attending the Custom Office convention in Pittsburgh.

J. B. Carruthers of Nebraska will take charge of the Y. M. C. A. as General Secretary, next Sunday. All men are urged to attend the Sabbath afternoon meeting.

Hon. Thomas W. Phillips is announced for Congress in the 12th district, embracing, one; Cherry, one; Clay, one; Franklin (Ind.), one; Jackson, one; Mercer, one; Parker, one; Penn, one, and Prospect, one.

Grandmother Badger, who lives in Cecil street, was made very happy Tuesday morning by the arrival of her grandchild, a boy, who she had longed for.

Mr. McKinley of Ohio was mustered into the U. S. by Commander Clark at Columbus, Wednesday.

Sacrifice Sale.

The attention of close buyers is called to the unparalleled bargains offered at the closing out sale of hats, caps and goods furnishing goods at Chas. R. Grieb's, No. 118 S. Main St., Butler, Pa. This is a genuine closing out sale on account of the owner's ill health and he large stock will be sold at any figure to realize on its value. We must close everything out before April 1st and in order to your pocketbook you should see our bargains as soon as possible.

We are offering

\$1.35 all wool underwear at 39¢

\$1.50 grey all-wool underwear at 49¢

\$1.50 pearl dress shirts at 50¢

\$2.15 dress shirt, laundered at 37¢

\$2.75 stiff hats at 25¢

3.00 stiff hats at 25¢

50¢ neckties at 10¢

75¢ neckties at 15¢

\$1.25 neckties at 15¢

\$1.25 children's fancy caps at 43¢

20¢ fine linen collars at 5¢

\$1.00 good all-wool shirts at 38¢

\$1.25 heavy all-wool shirts at 49¢

\$1.00 children's hats at 25¢, and hundreds of others.

Call at once and see our bargains.

CHAS. R. GRIEB, N. Main St.

—Any person wanting fence posts, cord wood, or timber for other purposes, can learn where to get same near Butler by inquiring at the Citizen Office, Butler, Pa.

—Best Buffalo flannels reduced to 25 cents a yard at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Go to Nixon's Home for meals and lodging.

—Six or piece vocal/instrumental 10¢ music for 25¢ at Grieb & Lamb's. Order within ten days to secure a bargain. Mail orders promptly attended to.

—Best underwear in the city at

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—Red hose, black hose and tan hose at

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—Combination suits at 50 cents at

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—Boy's Carts and Wagons.

Boys that never saw any their Welcome with the Boys at

J. F. T. STEELE'S.

—Pianos, Upright Pianos, Metalophones, Organs,

Accordeons, Conchordias,

Musical Boxes, Mouth Organs of all kinds at

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—Don't miss seeing our Fair display of millinery.

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—If you want a musical instrument for