

# THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1894

BUTLER has a population of about 12,000, in the County seat of Butler County, with over four railroads, natural gas, and unequalled facilities for manufacturing. 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.

Dissolution Notice--Kirkpatrick & Reed.  
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Statement of Glade Mills Fire Insurance Company.

Valentines at Douglass.  
Marks' Annual February Sale.  
Our Clothing for Sale.  
Registers and Proprietary's Notices of Final Accounts, Road Reports and Widows' Appraisements for Presentation at March Term.

**Kirks**--All advertisers intending to make caravans will kindly notify us their intending to do so, not later than Monday morning.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL

### CHEAP READING.

As we begin a new story this week--  
one of A. CONAN DOYLE'S Famous Detective Stories--we send out quite a number of sample copies. We are now selling THE CITIZEN and NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE for \$1.50 a year in advance, and believe this to be as cheap and suitable reading as can be secured in the country for the price. SUBSCRIBE NOW.

Southern strawberries are in the city markets.

John M. Reed has received the news paper agency in the City Pharmacy.

Campbell & Templeton offer some fine dishes at cost this week.

It is generally the man of loose character who gets tight.

H. Seewill will in Butler in a few weeks for the purpose of buying horses.

The prettiest adornment of a farm is a house full of lovely children.

According to the Star a leading question in Meadville is "Been Sheriff yet?"

Friday morning last the mercury stood at zero and the fog indicated warmer weather.

The "Cunningham House" owned by Smith Bros. will be ready for business shortly.

The new United Presbyterian Church of Butler will be dedicated on Thursday the 22d.

At a party it very amusing to see people try to laugh when they have nothing to laugh at.

We believe there is an opening in Butler for a good book binder--one who will do good work at reasonable prices.

A pearl street man always eats a whole pie before retiring. It's no wonder he is crusty when he gets up in the morning.

The groundhog saw his shadow Friday if he was out--and consequently we will have cold weather for six weeks from that date, if it doesn't get warmer.

Nine-tenths of the ill we fear are imaginary, and arise from a bilious and nervous temperament, so says a learned doctor. Bilious persons had better make a note of this.

The firm of Falkner & Witte of Sarver Station has been dissolved, Mr. Falkner retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. Witte, as per notice in another place.

The firm of Kirkpatrick & Reed, grocers, was dissolved by mutual consent on Thursday of last week. Mr. Reed is the retiring member, and he wishes us to thank his friends for their patronage in the past, and bespeak their good will and continued patronage for Mr. Kirkpatrick in the future.

The Public Library and the Women's Industrial Exchange of Butler, will have an opening on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 16th and 17th, at 120 West Jefferson St., to which the public is cordially invited and will be made welcome by the ladies of the association.

In view of the fact that W. D. Chamberlain of the "Ohio Farmer" has consented to be present at the Farmer's Institute, to be held at Centreville in March; the dates of the meeting have been changed from March 1st and 2d, to Tuesday and Wednesday, March 6th and 7th. Programs will be out next week.

An item in our paper last week, copied from a New Castle paper, did, as we are reliably informed, injustice to Rev. McClester. At an informal meeting of his congregation, on Dec. 30th, fourteen of the twenty-seven present voted for a change of pastor, and thirteen against it; but at a subsequent meeting the same question was again raised and sixty-three voted for Mr. McClester's retention and but two for his removal. At a meeting of the Presbytery Jan. 16th, Mr. McClester was released from the charge.

At the meeting of the G. A. R. Post of Butler last Friday night the bonds of union of the social history of the war, published by the National Government, were read to us by Mr. W. H. Ritter. Newton Black, Esq., made the presentation speech, Capt. Pfeifer responded for the Post. Mr. Pfeifer said that the deepest thing to the old soldier was his honor, and to him nothing afforded so much pleasure as to read of the days when according to the call of patriotism the boys of '61 had gone down to war to battle for their country. Their life on the battle fields formed the basis of the grand history, which had just been presented to the Post. On behalf of the Post he accepted the gift, and returned the heartiest thanks of the old soldiers to the donor. Then came a social session in which the veterans and their guests enjoyed the good things prepared for them by Mr. Ritter, and otherwise had a very pleasant evening.

**Great Music Offer.**  
Send us the name and address of three or more persons on whom an organ together with eight cents in postage and we will mail you one copy Popular Music Monthly, containing ten pieces, full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the organ. Address: Popular Music Monthly, Indianapolis, Ind.

**Horses and Mares Wanted.**  
The undersigned will be at the Wick barn, West Sunbury, on Thursday, February 15, 1894, and at Pickett & Kennedy's livery barn, in Butler, on Friday, February 16, to buy good, fat, sound Horses and Mares, from four to ten years old and weight from 1000 to 1500. They must be sound and fat.

J. O. BERRY.

## LEGAL NEWS.

### Accidents.

Ebensburg City was the scene of a terrible accident last Thursday afternoon, which resulted in the death of Mrs. Alfred Cookson of Cranberry twp., and her son, aged thirteen years. Mrs. Cookson and her son came driving into town by the West road, in a sleigh. She saw some freight cars moving on the railroad track and stopped her horse, then the track seemed clear so she drove on, but it happened that the cars she saw were part of a freight train being backed upon another. These cars she did not see until after the train had passed, and she was thrown upon the track and instantly killed, and her son's legs were thrown across one rail and crushed, and he died a few hours after.

The bodies were taken to an undertaker, and an inquest was held by Coroner Wright's son after the literacy of Medina night. Young Wright was knocked down, and then being stopped by a right side, the knife being stopped by a rib. Two sons of Adam Korn, a son of Al Eshenbaugh, and one of Wm. Dunlap, dead, were held for trial. The policeman was directed "to report on every speech connected with sewers; the engineer was directed to look after McCandless' cellar; the claim of Jas. Graham for \$1330, was refused; Mr. Pace was allowed to put up a clock on the sidewalk; board walks were ordered for the east side of N. McLean St.; J. D. Marshall was allowed to build a frame kitchen; another committee on that overheard P. & W. Bridge was appointed; the Board of Health was referred to the Finance Committee; committees were appointed with John McQuinn and Mr. Beamer; the Engineers' Council is to be settled for the Council to adopt Plaza Ave. extension as a street; gas lights were ordered for Penn and Polk streets; a bill of exactions of borough taxes recommended by Collector Walker and a grant of \$1255 00 was referred to the Finance Com; bills aggregating about \$2000 were allowed, and the Council adjourned.

**The Old Folks' Concert.**  
The Women's Guild of the Episcopal Church of this place gave an Old Folks' Concert at Mrs. W. V. Harlan's on Monday evening that was a great success. The house is probably better suited to such purposes than any other in Butler, and the audience of nearly 200 were comfortably seated and enjoyed a good time of it.

The program was as follows: The conductor, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the organist, Mr. Stewart, sang a solo; the piano, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the violin, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the cello, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the trumpet, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the drums, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the tuba, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the bassoon, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the flute, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the oboe, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the horn, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the clarinet, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the bassoon, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the trumpet, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the drums, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the tuba, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the bassoon, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the flute, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the oboe, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the horn, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the bassoon, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the trumpet, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the drums, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the tuba, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; the bassoon, Mr. Gillette, sang a solo; 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