THE CITIZEN.

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It is the County Seat of Butler County, with 60,000.

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.

Miller's closing out sale.
Kirkpatrick's New Year's Gifts.
Jury Lists for January.
Ruff's Slippers.
Piano Tuning, by Butler Music Co.
Kaufmann's compliments.

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

Administrators and Executors of estates can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN office

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—The mine at Gomersol was closed last Friday.

—The disease known as "the grip" appears to have gone out of style.

—The Standard Plate Works is shut down for repairs this week.

—The fund for the Campbell Hose Co's. new carriage now amounts to $73.00.

—Progressive carpet rag sewing parties are the latest society fad.

—Old Santa is clawing his way back to the North Pole.

—A second Presbyterian church is to be built in Butler.

—L. S. McJunkin has distributed useful and artistic calendars among our business men.

—Turkeys were scarce in Butler last Monday, and perhaps it was just as well. The weather was too foul for fowl.

—Brymer's Band of young heroes had their picture "look" on the Court House steps Christmas morning.

—Quite a number of new residences, and one or two business blocks will be built in Butler next Summer.

—The territory to the south and west of Centreville is to be thoroughly tested for oil.

—The Citizens Gas Co. have a new and good gasser on the Harrison Dyke farm in Connoquenessing Twp.

—Herbert W Smith sold the Racket Store to E. C. Mardorf and went to his old home in Massachusetts, and Mardorf has sold the store to T. H. Burton.

—The P. H. C. will have an open meeting, at its rooms in the Reiber building, this evening. Hon. Alex McDowell will be the principal speaker.

—The new pumps of the water works are in place, and the new and old pumps together can now pump over three million gallons of water up to that reservoir.

—W. S. Lutz, administrator of Wm. Lutz dec'd, will have a sale of personal property on the premises in Lancaster twp, on Thursday Jan. 3rd, beginning at 9.30 A. M.

—It now appears that the decision in the cider case at New Castle was not made by Judge Hazen, but by the jury. He left to them the question whether cider is a vinous or spirituous liquor, and they decided that it is neither.

—Hickory street was the scene of a Belgian dance last Sunday evening; a tremendous crowd was present and they were having a very happy time, when officer Skillman was mean enough to show himself, and then that crowd scattered.

—This week will close the Pittsburg *Times'* contest for trip up the Mediteranean and over part of Europe, to be given the half dozen ministers securing the most votes or coupons. No effort is being made for any Butler county preacher, or minister well known here.

—"Not guilty, but pay the costs." was the verdict rendered in the Indiana County Court last week by a jury in an f. and b. suit. It looks to us that that is the sort of a case where the defendant is either wholly guilty or entirely innocent. It is pretty hard to conceive how he could be partly guilty.

—The Grand Sacred Concert given by the Choir of St. Peter's P. E. Church under the direction of Prof. E. O. Davis, in the church Christmas night was one of the most enjoyable concerts ever given in Butler. All the participants acquitted themselves creditably, and Prof. Davis displayed an unusual skill, both as a director and as a performer. The church was comfortably filled for the occasion.

—Early Monday morning of last week, while Mr. Christy, a driver for Mr. McCoy of Grove City, was driving his wagon along the road he was startled by the report of a pistol close to the wagon. The team frightened and ran, and when Christy got them quieted, he found that a bullet had pierced his hat and cut off a lock of his hair, and had lodged in the top of his wagon. It was a close call.

—A Western man, who deals in horses, said to his neighbor in a car, the other day. "I had remarkably good luck in selling my horses in New York this trip, and got good prices for them, but the demand for horses has fallen off very much. I attribute it to the trolley street car system and the bicycle. People who formerly took a drive for recreation or used their team to get from one point to another quickly now use the bicycle. I don't want to be understood as saying that all do this, but a considerable percentage of those who formerly drove for pleasure have given it up and now use the wheel. But the discarding of horses as the motive power for street cars is what played hob with the horse market. You seldom see a street car drawn by horses now they are propelled by electricity or cable, and the horse has gone to the rear. I remember at one time when we sold horses by the drove at an equal price per head, say $79, to the street car companies in the big cities, and there was a constant barter in horse flesh for this purpose. The life of a street car horse in a big city lasted just about two years. At the end of that time he was a sorry old plug, fit for the boneyard or the dump, and if sold he went for a song to some party who would turn him out to graze, fix him up a little and then resell him for a small profit, but a horse of that kind couldn't last long."

Directors Meeting.

A hundred or so of the school directors of the county assembled in the Court-room Thursday afternoon, and had a most enjoyable and instructive meeting Rev. Oller opened the meeting with prayer.

President Bowser welcomed the directors to Butler; and spoke of the duties of directors and the qualifications of teachers, Prof. Isensee favored the audience with a choice song or two.

W. P. Jamison read a long, strong and comprehensive argument in favor of compulsory education, or attendance at school; and everybody seemed to agree with him.

G. D. Swain spoke of the duties and qualifications of teachers.

P. R. Burke spoke in favor of graded schools in the townships.

D. B. Douthett's subject was "apparatus," but he branched off into school affairs and school laws in general and made a good speech.

Elliott Robb was elected President for the ensuing year; P R. Burke, Vice President, and W. P. Jamison, Secretary.

Somebody raised a question as to the distribution or apportionment of the school ars among the schools of a township; and the matter was discussed, and everybody concluded that the matter was entirely in the hands and power of the Directors of the district.

—Down in Pittsburg they are sending the snow to the laundries.

—An ugly fire raged at and about the "Company Row" near the Plate Glass Works on Thursday morning. The deep snow made it almost impossible to get the hose carriages there and Duprell's house was consumed by fire and Maxwell's damaged. One of the Company houses was also damaged.

—Mrs. Andrew Moore, of Centre twp. is said to have met her death in a most extraordinary manner on Wednesday. She was about 60 years old and while out walking through her farm was attacked by a ram and killed. She was the widow of the late Andrew Moore. John Shanor of Centre twp. is married to her daughter.

—Our first heavy snow began falling Wednesday night, and next morning we had over a foot of it to plout through and shovel off. Several trains on the West Penn and P. & W. stalled at different points along the road. The first train to get to Butler from the City being over an hour late. The storm seemed to extend over the whole northern part of the Mississippi valley. At St. Paul and other points in the West the mercury ranged from zero to 26 degrees below it.

—The United Presbyterian, Reformed, Episcopal, and English and German and Grace Lutheran Churches had their Christmas trees, treats and exercises Monday evening, the Methodist Tuesday afternoon and the Presbyterian and Baptist Tuesday evening. The teachers of the Baptist Sunday School indulged in a novelty. They put up a canvas house on the platform and in it erected a large chimney the "bricks" of which consisted of red-colored candy boxes. The chimney had a large open fire place, and a mantel from which stockings were hanging; and after the recitations Santa Claus came down that chimney and filled the stockings, and then distributed the chimney (the boxes full of candy) among those present.

—The Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette* is attracting a great deal of attention because of the very large amount of exclusive news and special departments it is running. Its new price, 10 cents a week, or $5 a year, puts it within reach of all. Between it and the 1-cent papers there is no comparison as it runs three times as much reading matter daily as they, while the quality is much superior It is a paper that not one member of a family will read, but every member, for it contains something for everybody, no matter his circumstances, age or mood. The Weekly *Commercial Gazette* contains the best features of the daily as well as some of its own. It compares very favorably with the New York Weeklies, while at the same time containing news of this region that the others do not have. It costs only $1 a year. If you want all the news of the world, all the local and state news, the fullest and best market reports, the ablest editorials, the breeziest sporting columns and miscellaneous reading, you will find them in the Pittsburg *Commercial Gazette*. Besides, it has one of the best equipped newspaper plants in the country, and never before has it been so general and welcome a visitor in the homes of city and country as now. The aim of the publishers is to give a better article for less money than at the old price, and much better than can be procured elsewhere, and they are succeeding, good judges say. Begin the new year right by subscribing for the *Commercial Gazette*.

Meetings and Services.

There will be a meeting on the interest of Christian Citizenship in W. C. T. U Hall in Duffy's Block on Jefferson St. on Monday evening Dec., 31st. Rev. Mc Conkey will be the principal speaker, and his subject will be "The Divine Origin of "Civil Liberty." Good music. All invited. 7.30 P. M.

Rev. Wood will preach in the M. E. Church next Sunday morning on "Knowledge is power, ignorance is weakness" and in the evening on, "Ten Steps Heavenward." Assisted by members of the Epworth League.

There will be divine service in the German language in St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church at 10 o'clock. On next Sunday morning and, English at 11. as also the usual service at 7 P. M.

—The New Years Gift is almost as popular as the Christmas Gift. It is the proper time to return the unexpected Christmas token, or remember some one you have unintentionaly overlooked. If you want just the right article at just the right price you can obtain it from KIRKPATRICK, the jeweler, opp. Court House.

—A Christmas gift that would be appreciated—a box of Tenney's Candies, for sale by THOS. A. MORRISON.

—A big reduction on underwear at the People's Store 323 S Main St.

—One Portfolio, containing 16 superb views from the Worlds Fair given away with each $2 00 sale at L. STEIN & SON.

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

—Clearance sale of all summer goods at less than wholesale price. at L STEIN & SON S.

—Home made candies, taffies, carmels, and etc., now on hand at the City Bakery.

—Fresh cut Flowers of all kinds, always on hand at the City Bakery.

—Highest cash price paid for grain of all kinds at J. C Breaden & Co.'s new roller mills, West Sunbury, Pa

—White goods, Lawns, Pongees Organdies and all kinds of wash goods at less than wholesale price at L STEIN & SON'S

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

—Summer Underwear, Hosier-Mitts, Laces and Ribbons at reduced prices at L. STEIN & SON'S.

LEGAL NEWS.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

K. J. Christie et al. to R. Critchlow 16 acres in Slipperyrock for $240.

J. M. Sankey to Robt. Sankey 43 acres in Cherry for $1 000.

R. G. Nelson to Mary Nelson 10 acres in Middlesex for $200.

R. J. Hilliard to Alvin Carothers 150 acres in Clay for $200.

Joseph Smith et al. to R. B. Taylor lot in Butler for $8,000.

Sarah Turk to Frank Irvine 9 acres in Brady for $400.

R M McConnell to L J Gilmore 25 acres in Marion for $950.

Jas K Reed to Dan'l Kelly 120 acres in Slipperyrock for $5000

John and M A Dobson to Carlyle Armstrong 2 acres in Cherry for $1.

Marriage Licenses.

Jno. E Edmondson	Connoq. twp
Anna Sloan	"
Oliver T. Harper	Zelienople
Agnus Fliner	Jackson twp
D. C Green	Callery
Maggie Craig	Petrolia
J H. Wood	Pittsburg
Zora Hoey	Murrysville
John Johnston	Ontario
Minerva Murtland	Armstrong Co
John H. McCoy	Clarion Co
Hattie Shaw	Butler Co
W. F. McBride	Mercer Co
Maggie Johnston	Mercer twp
Martin D. Stewart	Butler twp
Minnie Miller	Centre "
J. D Kaylor	McDonald
Rachel Kaylor	Butler
Herman J Bender	Pittsburg
Nellie Steinbrener	"
Wm H. Pyle	Munice Ind
Emma Pyle	Prospect Pa
W. F. Slocum	Cooperstown
Minnie McGarvey	"
Thomas Hiteshue	Tarentum
Blanch Borland	Butler
W. J. Steele	Jefferson twp
Clara Deimling	"
T. E. Cramer	Armstrong Co
Stella Speer	Marion twp
E. F. Richel	Slipperyrock
Laura Bell	"
Jno. C. Stinedurf	Mercer Pa
Cora Powley	"
Charles A. Skillman	Butler
Lizzie Kamerer	"
James A. Henry	Butler
Maud P. Swan	Penn twp
Ira A. Smith	Valencia
Blanche Lefever	Glade Mills

At Kittanning—U M. Black of Butler Co. and Margaret Preston of Parker.

At New Castle—Nicholas Colnot of New Castle and Celia Rice of Lancaster twp.

At Pittsburg—Dec. 24, 1894—Warren A. Deere of Plum Creek and Catherine Vorpe of Butler Co; also Enoch Adberry of Butler and Delia Lauge of Harrison twp; also Frank Steffy of Parkers Landing and Rebecca Byerly of Verona.

Sales.

The Hazlewood Oil Co. has purchased a lot of leases in Cranberry twp.

Wm. Walker et al have purchased a lease from Antony Weible for $16 000.

R. B. Taylor has purchased the Racket Store for $8,000.

A. J. Herr has purchased Dr. Leake's Pearl St. property.

Co. E's Benefit.

Don't forget the festival and dance at Armory Hall, this evening, and also Friday and Saturday evenings for the benefit of Co. E., the crack company of the 15th Reg. N G. P.

At the inspection at Gettysburg, this year, the different companies were rated as follows; A 82 46; B 84 15; C 84 15; D 82; E (Butler) 92.76; F 91 11; G 88.93; K 85.76; avg. of Regt. 86.43.

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS.

Our grocers are paying 22 for butter and 22 for fresh eggs, 50 for potatoes, 60 for parsnips, 50 for onions and beets, 10cts. for dressed chicken, 12 for turkey and duck, 3 to 5 a head for cabbage, 25 to 30 a dozen for celery, 60 to 75 for apples, $1 50 to 1 75 for beans

PITTSBURG PRODUCE.

Timothy hay from country wagons $14 to 15 mixed hay $10 to 10.50, wheat straw $5.50 and 6.00, oat straw $5.50 and 6.00, mill-feed $14.50 to 16 50, oats sold by the car load at 34 to 37, corn at 47 to 48, and wheat at 56 to 58.

Fancy country butter sold at 16 to 17, cooking butter 9 to 10, fresh eggs in case 22 to 23 ice house eggs 16 to 18. dressed chicken, drawn, 9 to 10. turkey 12 to 13, duck 11 to 12 spring chickens 9 to 10, rabbits 25 to 30 a pair, quail $2 00 to 2 25 a dozen, squirrels $1 00 to 1 25 a dozen, pheasants $5.00 to 6 00 a dozen.

Potatoes on track 48 to 50, from store 53 to 55, onions 40 to 50 a bu., cabbage 2 to 2½ a head, common apples $1.50 to 1.75 a bbl., beans $1.60 to 1 70, cider $4.50 to 5.00 a bbl., chestnuts 3 to 3½, walnuts 30 to 40 a bu., shellbarks 75 to 90.

At Herr's Island, Monday, cattle sold at $3.25 to 5.40, dry cows and bulls at $1.25 to 2 85, hogs at $2 75 to 4 55, sheep at 25 to 3.00, lambs at 75 to 4.00, calves at $1 85 to 6.35.

GET YOUR

Piano tuned now. J. E. Chadwick, tuner for the Butler Music Co., will be in Butler from Dec 27 to Jan 10 As a tuner Mr. Chadwick has no superior in Western Pennsylvania. All work guaranteed by the Butler Music Co.

—If you are looking for a Christmas gift, where could you find anything that would be more acceptable than a box of Tenney's New York Candies, for sale by THOS A MORRISON.

—Bargains in Lawns, Dimilys Pongees, Organdies and all the summer goods at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—X mas goods just received at the People's Store.

—Genuine Lancaster Ginghams 5c at DAVENNY'S

—Try, T. A. Morrison's home made Carmels.

—Fine canton flannels 5 cents at DAVENNY'S.

—Fresh cut flowers of all kinds for X mas at Thos A. Morrison's.

—10x4 blankets 60c at DAVENNY'S

—12½ cent Pongees and Tissues reduced to 6¼ cents at L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The highest grade of patent flour made at the mills of J. C. BREADEN & Co., West Sunbury, Pa.

—Special low rate excursion tickets to all points on the P S. & L. E R R. Dec. 24th to Jan. 1, 1895. inclusive, at one fare for the round trip.

—A good umberella for 75c at DAVENNY'S.

—Try our new roller flour—latest improved machinery. Satisfaction guaranteed, J. C. BREADEN & Co., West Sunbury, Pa

Mrs. Jones—Where did you get that hat?

Mrs. Smith—At Davenny's of course. they have the best millinery in town, try them.

—Infants Wool Hose 5 cts per pair at Davenny's.

—A full line of home made candies at the City Bakery.

Christmas Greens.

Christmas Trees, Cut Flowers, a full line at THOS. A. MORRISON'S

Personals.

Eli Robinson is down with scarlet fever.

Mrs. C. N. Boyd and daughter have gone to Markelton for a two weeks stay.

Dr. Wm. Lyon of New Mexico is visiting friends in Butler.

A. D. Vandling's children have granted pensions.

Isaac A. Hall of Cherry twp. was in town on business, Monday.

Robert Brinker, is visiting friends in Butler.

Miss Blanche Hoon, of Slipperyrock Normal is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Freeman Taylor of Ohio is the guest of Miss. Nora Walker of W. Pearl St.

Miss. Sue Turner of Elm St. will entertain her friends on Friday night.

Will Welshonse is home for the holidays. He completed his course but is taking extra study.

Miss Margaret Mechling is home from Slipperyrock Normal, to spend her Christmas vacation.

Hal Heberling of Portersville passed through town, Saturday on his way home from Stoneboro.

Hon D B. Douthett presided at the Reform Convention held in New Castle last week, and Rev. McKee was Secretary

Miss Madge Shira of North Washington was selected to fill the vacancy in the Primary grade of the Springdale school.

Miss Clara Schuman of Youngstown is the guest of Miss Lou Reed of N. Main street.

Miss Mabel Smith of East End entertained a number of her friends on Christmas night.

Charlie Reiber, a typo of the the Millerstown *Herald* spent Christmas with his parents here.

Miss Florence Wick entertained a large number of friends in handsome style on Christmas evening.

Ed Mechling and family of Wall Station spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs J. B. Mechling.

Ed Negley, Chas McJunkin, W. K. Pragh and George Stewart spent Christmas with their folks in Butler.

Mr. George Weiskettle of Pittsburg was the guest of Mrs. E J. Diley of North McKean St, recently.

Miss Blanch, a daughter of Samuel Borland and Mr Thomas Hiteshue of Tarentum, were married at her home on Elm St. Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Wood and left town for their new home in Tarentum.

Miss Lizzie A. Kamerer a daughter of Fred Kamerer and Charles A. Skillman were married at her home Christmas morning by Rev. Harnish. That afternoon they took the train for Pittsburg, where they are visiting friends.

Will Findley came home from New York last Saturday and visited his folks and friends here till Christmas evening His brother Don is now employed in New York, also. He is with a railroad company or syndicate.

Characteristic.

Tom Morrison, the popular and ever genial City Bakery man, delighted us recently with a large box of Tenny's famous candy, with a representative of the firm had left for us. To express our thanks sufficiently is as difficult as to properly praise the candy. Tenneys candies have a world wide reputation, and put up in as dainty a manner as one could wish for. A box makes an ideal present for friend or sweetheart and Morrison's is the only place in Butler they may be obtained at.

Thanks again, Tom.

Park Opera House.

THE TORNADO, JAN. 2nd.

Lincoln J. Carter's scenic melodrama, "The Tornado," was given its first production on any stage on Saturday of last week, at Havlin's theatre, Chicago. His first great success, "The fast mail," was produced three three years ago, and by all accounts the new play promises to be even more popular. The scenic effects alone would carry a much less meritorious work to success The principal sensational feature is a tornado scene, which is managed by the aid of electricity and especially constructed mechanism, and is one of the finest and most complete effects ever shown on the stage. The scene is a country village in Wisconsin on the Fourth of July. All is quiet and calm. Then a faint breeze is heard. A flag on a staff that had hung limp flutters gently; then as the wind increases it stands out straight The wind grows into a gale then a tornado. The elements howl and the sky darkens Lightning vividly flashes in forked tongues across the stage; roofs, fences and debris are hurled through the air; trees are torn up, and crashed upon the ground, and a house is demolished and blown away. The jagged lightning, the roaring of the elements and the confusion of the tornado, are all remarkably represented It is a triumph of stage realism—N. Y. Dramatic News.

—Our Hosiery values are unequaled and well worth your inspection- L. STEIN & SON'S

—Fine Donnett flannels, 5c at DAVENNY'S.

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

—Fittest novelties in dress goods at DAVENNY'S.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

The children can be made happy, this Christmas, and you will not have to mortgage your farm to do so, if you buy your holiday novelties at STEHLE'S.

MUSIC.

Music scholars wanted, Lessons will be given either at the home of the teacher or at the home of the scholar. Inquire at 124 W. Wayne St. Butler Pa.

Free! Free!!

With every purchase of $1 00 and upwards we will give you an elegant present. One you will appreciate. One you can always keep as a Souvenir of Butler Co.

MRS JENNIE E ZIMMERMAN,
Successor to Ritter & Ralston.

Santa Claus Headquarters.

Cheer up your home on Christmas! The large stock of toys at STEHLE'S and the low prices, will enable you to do so cheaply

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D L CLEELAND,
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN.

Optical goods a specialty. Eyes tested free of charge. Spectacles correctly fitted Satisfaction guaranteed. 125 S. Main St. Butler Pa.

Richey's Bakery.

John A. Richey does all his own bread and cake baking, using the best flour in the market.

He is now making all his own common candies, creams and taffies, and guarantees a pure article.

Parties purchasing for school and churches will do well to remember this.

Santa Claus Headquarters

The established headquarters of Old Santa is at STEHLE'S, because they always have the greatest variety of novelties, toys, etc., in the city.

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Pictures, Diplomas, Certificates and Charters Framed to Order at 309 S. Main St., Butler, Pa.
FERD FEIGEL, Prop'r.

—Job work of all kind done at the CITIZEN OFFICE.

Oil Notes.

(Heydrick's No. 4 Oil Leases, for sale at at this office.)

The Hoover-Shira field in Washington twp. may be extended to the south-west, as the recently completed third-sand wells on the John Barnhart and G. W. Meals, and stray-sand well on the A. L. Shira, have caused some new rigs to be put up in that direction.

A new rig has been erected over an old well on the Henry heirs property, in Oakland twp., about a mile south-east of the pine tract. It is not far from the Millinger well, drilled some years ago, and which flowed so much salt-water. The idea is to test this territory in the 100 foot.

The market closed at 95½ yesterday.

Campbell & Murphy's well on the Dorsey filled up with oil from the first pay, or hundred foot, but will be drilled to the third sand.

The Frazier & Co. (or Forquer & Co.) No. 1 on the Eshelman is still doing 40 bbls. an hour, and the Gibson & Co. on the Johnston 15. Forquer & Co's. No. 2 would have made 100 bbls. from the 100 ft. but is being drilled to the third.

Harry Barnhart fell from a derrick, near Carnegie, last Thursday, and fractured his skull. He was taken to the West Penn Hospital.

The Supreme Court of W. Va. has decided that oil leases are taxable

The gusher that was expected on the Dorsey farm in the Brownsdale third sand district failed to materialize. The location of the well and the good showing it made when first drilled into the sand gave the impression that it would be as large as either the Johnson or Eshelman wells. It was not the purpose of the owners to drill it deeper until Monday, but on Saturday evening they decided to drill it a little and to their surprise had only drilled a few minutes when the bit went through the sand and into slate The well has since been flowing by heads, and producing about 8 barrels an hour. They only found about 12 feet of sand. Its location is about 1,000 feet almost due west of the gusher on the Johnson farm, and shows that there is little to be expected from that quarter.

The well on the Johnson farm has been put to pumping and is producing at the rate of 250 barrels a day. The Eshelman well is still flowing 30 barrels an hour.

The Smith & Patterson well on the Wm. Kirker farm, near Whitestown, two and one-half miles north of the Little Creek developments, was put to pumping last Friday and the first 24 hours produced 130 bols. of oil. Latest reports from there say it is now making at the rate of 75 bbls. per day. This is quite a surprise, as several wells have been drilled in that section which have shown some oil, but not in paying quantities. This, however, may be an exception and may possibly be the means of opening up a new field. The oil seems to be somewhat darker than that found on Little Creek. The owners of this well have secured considerable territory in this vicinity and no doubt will give it a good test now that their well shows so favorable.

Hazlett & Co. on the Martin farm, some 2,000 feet north from the Kirker farm well, have been trying for two or three months to make their well produce, but on account of the large amount of water to handle have had many mishaps and have got but very little oil as yet; at times the indications have been for a good well and it is now hoped that the other wells will be the means of reducing the water and that they have a paying well, which they justly deserve for their patience and hard work trying to make it produce.

Wm. Eisler has just completed and got his new well to pumping on the Martin farm, about 400 feet north of the Hazlett & Co. well on the same farm, and to-day it is showing a little oil on the water; a few days more with no bad luck will tell as to the calibre of the last two wells. Mr. Eisler has made a location for a well on the Stewart farm, about 1,000 feet south of the Kirker farm well. Stoughton & Co. have also made a location on the same farm.

Collins, Heasley & Co. are getting in material for a well on the Kelly farm, about one half a mile south of the town of Prospect.

The Bartlett & Co. well on the R. B Conn was completed last week, and is said to be dry.

Hile & Co are about ready to start drilling at their No 2 on the Webber farm, which is about three-fourths of a mile south of Prospect.

Wm. Walker is drilling his well on the Shaner farm to the lower sands; nothing was found in the Berea grit or hundred-foot sands.

AMY BRO'S,
CORNER MAIN & MIFFLIN STS.,
BUTLER, PENN'A.

Dealers in new and second hand household goods of every description Call and see us We can save you money.

State Normal School.

Attend the State Normal School at Slipperyrock, Pa. Methods most Advanced Expenses Low. A progressive School for Teachers, $41 for 12 weeks. Tuition alone $9.

Albert E. Maltby,
Principal.

Winter Term begins Jan. 2 1895.

Holiday Excursion Rates

On December 24, 25 and 31st and January 1st, agents on 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 2nd, 1895, inclusive.

—No matter how hard the times the one thing you cannot afford to go without is all the news. If you want all the news you get it in the Pittsburg *Dispatch*. The *Dispatch* publishes all—not a part only.

Attention!! Soldiers'

And Farmers of Butler Co. With every purchase of $1 00 and upward we will make you a present, one that will be appreciated by every old Soldier and loyal citizen of Butler county Respectfully,

MRS J. E ZIMMERMAN,
Successor to Ritter & Ralston.

Music Lessons Free.

The Butler Music Company have added to their fine stock of musical goods, the high grade pianos, Hazelton, Hallet and Davis

To every person buying a piano before Feb 1st '95, a term of music lessons will be given free.

—You pay for school-books; but the best school-book for your children is your daily paper. Well printed, carefully and intelligently edited, of instructive contents, first and fullest with the news and best in presenting it, the Pittsburg *Dispatch* fills the bill.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

The Bar of Allegheny Co. has become disgusted at the continual miscarriage of Justice in that county. They think that one great cause of complaint is the class of men that get into the Jury wheel, and will hold meetings and try to better the matter. The *Dispatch* says the movement "is especially stimulated by some recent phenomena that have appeared in verdicts."

Seven hundred men and three hundred boys indulged in a fox hunt in Moon Twp. Beaver Co., Christmas, and caught one fox.

Irwin, the pool man, was arrested and jailed in Pittsburg, Thursday, for refusing to obey an order of Court as to his books; but was released next day, on $20,000 bail, on an from Judge Dean of the Supreme Court.

It is probable that Allgheny City will be "Lexowed".

A Clarion county woman sent one dollar in answer to an advertisement that promised for that sum to tell how to keep the smell of boiling sauerkraut from penetrating through the house. The answer was to eat the cabbage raw.

The carelessness with which medicine is frequently handled in the sick room was forcibly exemplified in the death of Miss. Alice Early of Clarion, a few days ago. The little girl had been sick for several days with pneumonia, and was also suffering with rheumatic affection in connection therewith. On Saturday evening, after supper, the attending physician, Dr. J. M. Fitzgerald, called to see his patient and found her getting along nicely under the treatment. In his treatment for the rheumatism the physician had prepared a bottle of belladonna linament, and plainly labelled it "poison," to be used for external application. He instructed those who were attending the little girl to be careful in handling this bottle as its contents were poisonous. A short time after he had visited the patient the physician was hastily summoned and told that a dose of the poisonous linament had been administered by mistake, but, by the time he got to the house it was found to be too late to save the life of the patient, and in two hours from the time the drug had been administered the little girl was a corpse, although every effort was made in the meantime by Drs. Fitzgerald and C. C. Ross, to counteract the effects of the poison.

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C. N. BOYD,

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THE STANDARD RAILROAD OF AMERICA

WEST PENNSYLVANIA DIVISION.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT NOVEMBER 26th, 1894.

South	WEEK DAYS.					
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Butler.....Leave	6 15	8 35	11 00	2 45	5 00	
Saxonburg...Arrive	6 44	9 00	11 24	3 11	5 28	
Butler Junct. "	7 30	9 25	11 50	3 40	5 53	
Butler Junct..Leave	7 30	9 41	12 03	3 40	5 53	
Natrona.....Arrive	7 38	9 51	12 13	3 50	6 02	
Tarentum..... "	7 43	9 56	12 19	3 57	9 07	
Springdale..... "	7 55	10 05	12 33	4 08	....	
Claremont..... "	8 11	....	12 55	4 23	6 27	
Sharpsburg..... "	8 18	....	1 05	4 29	6 32	
Allegheny City..... "	8 35	10 33	1 24	4 44	6 45	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

North	WEEK DAYS.					
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M
Allegheny City Leave	6 35	8 25	10 40	3 15	6 10	
Sharpsburg..... "	7 05	8 39	10 58	....	....	
Claremont..... "		8 45	11 08	....	....	
Springdale..... "		8 55	11 26	....	6 41	
Tarentum..... "	7 22	9 10	11 39	3 34	6 59	
Natrona..... "	7 37	9 15	11 45	3 55	6 03	
Butler Junct Arrive	7 45	9 25	11 55	4 04	7 02	
Butler Junct Leave	7 45	9 45	12 38	4 15	7 02	
Saxonburg..... "	8 08	10 11	1 04	4 40	7 25	
Butler ..... Arrive	8 35	10 35	1 30	5 06	7 50	
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M

WEEK DAYS.			For the East.	WEEK DAYS.		
P. M.	A. M.			A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
2 45	6 15	Lv.	Butler..... Ar.	10 35	1 20	
3 40	7 30	Ar.	Butler Junction Lv.	9 45	12 38	
4 04	7 45	Lv.	Butler Junction Ar.	9 41	12 38	
4 10	7 49	Ar.	Freeport..... Lv.	9 35	12 35	
4 15	7 53	"	Allegheny Junct. "	9 31	12 30	
4 26	8 04	"	Leechburg ..... "	9 20	12 13	
4 46	8 21	"	Vandling (Apollo) "	9 05	11 55	
5 14	8 51	"	Saltsburg ..... "	8 37	11 32	
5 50	9 22	"	Blairsville ..... "	8 05	11 00	
6 00	9 30	"	Blairsville Intern "	7 50	10 15	
8 50	11 40	"	Altoona ..... "	3 40	8 00	
1 00	3 20	"	Harrisburg ..... "	11 55	3 10	
4 20	6 50	"	Philadelphia..... "	8 50	11 20	
A. M.	P. M.			P. M.	P. M	

Through trains for the east leave Pittsburg (Union Station) as follows:

Pennsylvania, Limited, daily.	.....7 15	A.M
Atlantic Express. "	.....3 10	A. M.
Day Express. "	.....8 00	"
Philadelphia Express, "	.....4 30	P.M.
Eastern Express, "	.....7 00	"
Fast Line. "	.....8 10	"

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Schedule in effect Nov. 18, 94. (Butler time)
The Short Line to Pittsburg.

DEPART SOUTH.	FROM SOUTH.
6.25 a m Allegheny	9.25 a m. Allegheny Ex
8.15 a m Ally & Akron	9.55 a m. Al & N Castle
10.05 a m Allegheny Ac	12.20 p m. Ally & Ch'go
3.00 p m Allegheny Mail	5.05 p m. Allegheny Ex
3.50 p m Chicago Ex.	7.15 p m. Ally & Akron
5.55 p m Ally & Ell. Ex	9.00 p m. Allegheny Ac
DEPART NORTH.	FROM NORTH
10.05 a m Kane & Brad	8.05 a m.