

THE CITIZEN

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1885.

ADVERTISING RATES.

Legal notices are published in the Citizen at \$1 per line, first, and 50 cents for each line thereafter.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, resolutions, etc. are inserted at 5 cents a line, money to accompany the order.

Display advertisements on local page 10 cents a line for first and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Notices among local news items 15 cents a line for each insertion.

Half-inch professional cards with paper \$5 a year.

Rates for commercial advertising quoted upon application.

New York Weekly Tribune-Free.

By special arrangements made for our subscribers, we are enabled to offer to all our subscribers who pay arrears, (if any) and one year in advance, to subscribe to the New York Tribune in advance of the New York Weekly Tribune free for one year. For further particulars of this offer see advertisement.

New Advertisements.

J. S. & J. P. Young, Tailors & Furnishers. Lavin's, the optician.

Aland Distinction.

Schau'l & Nast's outfit.

Zimmerman's Spring Announcement.

Schau'l & Nast's boy's pants.

W. H. Morris' clothing.

Kaufman's bargains.

Burton's clothing.

Excursion to Florida, and Golden Gate.

No. 1000000 advertises intending to make changes in their ads should notify us of their intention to do so, not later than Monday morning.

Administrators and Executors of estates must secure their receipt books at the Office.

THE SIGN OF THE FOUR.

Here is a combination of words that will be sure to arrest your attention. It is only the title of a most interesting story by . . .

Dr. A. CONAN DOYLE

Everybody has heard of the famous SHERLOCK HOLMES STORIES, and

THE SIGN OF THE FOUR

Is without doubt the best of the series.

THE OPENING INSTALLMENT.

Is given in another column. Read it! The story is even better than the title.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—There's a demand for soft hats.

—The new woman is very often old.

—The best oranges now come from California.

—Tommy's pop—Well, my boy, what are you going to give up during Lent? Tommy—Skate.

—The Prohibitionists will have a convention in Meadville on Thursday the 21st inst.

—We begin this week, the publication of one of Conan Doyle's stories, entitled "The Sign of Four," and our readers will find in both interesting and instructive.

—If you are hankering for strawberries, and must have strawberries at any price, your desire can be gratified in New York, where the berries are selling at 25 cents each.

—At the late election both A. R. Thompson and Al. Meichling, of West Sunbury, were elected Justices of the Peace. There were two vacancies and Thompson and Meichling were elected to succeed them.

—The entertainment given by the W. C. U. crowded the U. P. church Tuesday evening, and was a very enjoyable one. All the participants acquitted themselves handsomely. Mrs. C. D. Greenlee was awarded the medal for best essay on temperance.

—At the meeting of Council Monday evening the new members, H. A. Tilton, A. A. Irvine, Joe Maney, B. Kemper and J. A. Starnes, were sworn in. George Starnes was re-elected President; Solicitor Fonger was continued at \$300, a year; Clerk Coulter at \$250, a year; and Treasurer at one per cent.

—J. S. & J. P. Young, the tailors and furnishers, have opened their establishment at corner of Main and Jefferson streets opposite L. C. Ladd's, with a full stock of foreign and domestic goods, and a line of general furnishing goods of celebrated make. They have engaged Mr. G. W. Lloyd, late of Penntawney, an cutter, and guarantee satisfaction in every particular.

—There is a bill before the Legislature which is going to hurt some of the smaller colleges in this State if it becomes a law. It provides that only colleges and institutions of learning with an endowment fund of \$500,000 or more shall be empowered to confer degrees. We doubt very much if there are two colleges in the State outside of Philadelphia that have an endowment fund of \$500,000 or more, so that if this bill passes, old-established institutions of learning from which it is an honor to receive a degree will be robbed of the privilege of conferring that honor upon their graduates.

—Of all the schemes for the betterment of our common school that passed by the Senate last week, and now in the House takes the belt. It proposes to compel every school board in the State to purchase a panorama on card board for the purpose of acquainting the pupils of the public schools with the beauties of art and nature, and in such a way that it is impossible to prove a very costly one. The worst of it is that unless school boards introduced this scheme of instruction they will forfeit the State appropriation. This is a good bill to kill. School boards need their money for other things now, such as building new houses to accommodate the rapidly increasing army of scholars, and illusory fads should not be forced upon them.

—Buy your dry goods at Daveney's and get a scholarship for the Butler Business College and School of Shortland free. Ask about it.

March came in like a lamb, you know, And it gave its tail to me. But still, you see, it'll always be A lamb with blizzard sauce.

—When a girl turns her best young man down, she usually turns the gas up.

—If there is anything new regarding the Brady's Bend railway project we have not heard of it.

—The snow drifts in Clearfield twp. are holding out in great shape, the Constable of that w.p. reports all roads running North and South impassable on account of drifts.

—The musical and literary entertainment given by the students of Butler High School, in the M. E. church last Thursday was well attended, and was good all through.

—Mrs. Mountford's illustrated lectures on life and near Jerusalem, delighted all the women and most of the men. Her description of the customs and habits of the people there, explain many expressions and sayings in the Bible which are misinterpreted and misunderstood.

—Gurne Campbell of Parker twp. will have a sale of personal property, stock, household effects, etc. See bills posted. He intends moving to Peddler's Run. Monongahela Co. West Virginia, where the South Penn Oil Co. of which he is an employee, has developed an oil field a mile or so wide and about twenty five miles long.

—The ice gorge at Ford City below Kittanning moved out Sunday and for a while the river channel was a surging, heaving, grinding mass of ice, a sight witnessed by everybody who could get to the river. The ice broke away to within a mile of the town; but from Kittanning to near Parker, a distance of 35 miles, the river remains unbroken pack of ice, and rivermen say that twenty feet of water will be needed to start it.

—A Philadelphia paper tells of an old woman who was known to have amassed considerable wealth, but who refused to intrust it to any bank. Where she kept her money was a mystery, until she came to die a few days ago. Then a thorough search was made of the premises without disclosing the hiding place. Finally, the body was being prepared for burial, a person who had been a close friend of the deceased, which did not lie as close to the skin as plasterers generally do. When the plaster was removed a number of government bonds, representing the old woman's entire fortune, were found sealed upon Miss Annie Cummings as their custodian.

—People who began clipping the coupons from the Pittsburgh Times last Friday, must remember to send them in by next Thursday, the 14th, or else the first one will not count. The votes must go in every two weeks, and as we said before, if any Butler Co. teacher intends making an effort for the trip, he or she, must organic county immediately. The prize is a big one, and will not easily be secured.

About 280 copies of the paper come into Butler, and perhaps 1,000 in all into the county, daily; there will be 92 issues from March 1 to June 15th, so you see that about 30,000 copies will come into this county and it will take them all and probably as many more to insure a seat on the boat.

The constable of Buffalo twp. reported the bather at Starver Station.

The constable of Evans City reported no matches or gunpowder at the crossing of a narrow bridge over a stream.

The constable of Butler reported the body of Catharine Burger of Butler was found.

Letters of adm'n. were granted to M. S. Ray on estate of Emma Irwin of Fairview.

LAW PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Lizette Graham to Isaac Meiss lot 1 Butler.

Jacob Whitmore to J. H. and W. G. Heuer 115 acres in Parker for \$2,300.

J. W. Patterson to E. W. Kirk lot 1 Valen-

ce 1900 for \$450.

Ida Sloan to Anna Cobbe 40 acres in Millcreek (the Walters oil property, 2 wells and about 89 bbls., production) to J. J. McCandless for \$1,000.

John S. Kars to Ada Kellerman lot in Butler.

J. N. Patterson to Chas. Duffy lot 1 Butler for \$710.

Geo. Kachner to Jacob Geltach 5 acre in Jackson for \$200.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Lizette Graham to Isaac Meiss lot 1 Butler.

J. W. Patterson to E. W. Kirk lot 1 Valen-

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Accidents.

Samuel A. Patterson, formerly of Butler, fell in a pool in Mercer, last Thursday, and sustained injuries that proved fatal next morning.

Miss Sadie Hartzell of Oak St., upset a bucket of hot water upon herself, Friday evening, and was severely scalded.

Circumstances have very little to do with human happiness. We labor under the impression that if we could have our own way and create our own environment we should be continuously contented, but the impression has no basis in fact. Indeed, the plainest of all truths—it is that we are independent of everything except our own efforts. In the last analysis, the idea of cold and damp does not develop the disease, they simply develop it. When a person is eaten largely an alkaline blood is the result, and where this exists there can neither rheumatism nor gout. It should not only be eaten raw, but cooked. Cut it into small pieces and boil till soft in a little rich milk, thicken slightly with flour and season with butter, pepper and salt. The tender leaves and small ends of the stalk, which are usually thrown away, should be used for soups; cut fine and use for vegetable soup, or dry the large leaves crumble them to powder and use for soups other soups. And no part of the celery may be wasted.

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Horses Wanted.

We will buy one cow, load o

and horses and for driving general purposes and draft horses aged 4 to 10 years,

from 1,000 to 1,500.

Bring to W. H. Snyder will speak next Sunday morning on the subject. "Pleasing God." In the evening "Compromising."

Railroad.

WE BELIEVE that

we have achieved the

distinction of producing

the finest garments

ever made in the coun-

try, and cheaper than

anywhere else in the State.

AS TO THE variety

of our Stock and beau-

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our own opinion; but

we would like yours

also—it will add to

the distinction.

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Plato.

FOR THIS SPRING

we have secured a large

number of special con-

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terns. They are the

very newest novelties.

Select early. If you

don't want a suit now

we will reserve the

pattern for you.

ALAND,

Tailor.

Black

Black Silks

ever inaugurated in this store. Bought

stock of an over-loaded manufac-

turer—the acknowledged best maker of

Black Silks in the world—and to

sell at prices that will astonish every

investigator.

Pure Silk

Black Gros-grain,

50c, 60c, and 65c a yd.

Elegant Black Chachemire Gros-grain

75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Elegant Black Peau de Soie,

75c, 85c and \$1.00.

Such Black Silk goodness at prices

never heard of, is the verdict of every

bodily Splendid quality

Black Franchise,

75c, 85c, \$1 to \$1.50 per yd.

25 styles in handsome

Black Brocade Taffeta Silks,

24 inches wide