THE CITIZEN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1895.

New Advertisements.

NOTE—All advertisers 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 can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN office.

NOTICE—Hereafter the price of the CITIZEN will be $1.00 if paid in advance, and $1.25 if not so paid. CITIZEN and Weekly *Tribune* $1.50 in advance.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Fast Mail December, 6.

—Christmas buying has begun.

—Christmas comes on Wednesday this year.

—Christmas stocks are large and varied this year.

—Lincoln J. Carters Fast Mail Dec. 6 Park Theatre.

—The explosion of Wednesday morning, was heard over in Kittaning and at Parker.

—An attempt was made to burglarize the Schloss Bros clothing store, Monday night.

—The lime-stone quarry near Wick Station is to be operated by a Sharon company.

—In "A Baggage Check" and "Maloney's Mishaps" the people of Butler enjoyed two good shows last week.

—If you receive a sample copy of the CITIZEN take it as a friendly invitation for you to become one of its weekly readers.

A Cecil twp., Washington Co., gusher started off at 4,000 a day, Tuesday of last week, but soon came down to 100 an hour.

—The body of a man who died at Dixmont, Tuesday, is claimed by three women. No wonder he went crazy.

—One of the committees of Bellefonte's council is known as the Nuisance Committee. A committee of that kind is needed in every town.

—Measles are so prevalent in part of Muddycreek twp, that school No. 1, of which Sherman Gallagher is teacher, had to close for a week.

—The regular meeting of the Nathan Missionary Society will meet on Tuesday Dec. 17th instead of the 10th in the new Y. M. C. A. building.

—Quite a number of our citizens appeared before the Council at its meeting of Tuesday evening, to protest against the purchase of the expensive Gamewell fire-alarm system.

—The lot at the corner of Smithfield, and Fifth Ave., Pittsburg, changed hands the other day for $300,000; and the purchasers say a "sky-scraper" will be built upon it.

—Teachers Institute begins Monday, the 16th. The schools of Butler will close on Friday of next week, the 13th, and we understand that they will not open until Monday, Jan. 6th, 1896, giving the children three weeks vacation.

—It is not always the best thing for a young lady to have a different beau every night because it shows something is lacking in her general make-up. One true gentleman friend is worth half a dozen false friends who get together, laugh, and make a perfect fool of her.

—A western paper tells of a fellow who, every time he gets on a spree, insists on paying a year's subscription to his town paper. He has already paid to January 1, 1947. An effort should be made to ascertain what brand of whisky the fellow is using that it may be more generally put on the market.

—About a thousand people attended the Cooper sale in Worth twp. on Wednesday of last week, though the weather was raw and chilly. The grain sold well, but some of the sheep and horses were almost given away. The sale began at 9 a. m. and lasted till 5 p. m. It ran over the appraisment which was upwards of $3,000.

—The Young Men's Christian Association building will be dedicated tomorrow, Friday, the 6th inst, at 7.30 p. m. Rev. J. W. Smith will make the Dedicatory Address; J. V. Ritts of the Building committee will present the building; and E. Mackey, President of the Y. M. C. A. will accept it. On Saturday the building will be opened for inspection, with ladies reception at 3:30 and men's at 8 p. m.

—A modest deacon was once invited to say grace at public dinner. Seeing a clerical looking gentleman further down the table he thought it would be no more than becoming to ask him to officiate, so turning to him he said, "won't you ask a blessing?" The clerical looking party put his hand to his ear and replied, "speak louder, please. I am so d—n deaf I can't hear you." The deacon did not press him.

—The game of foot ball played on the grounds here on Thanksgiving day was the best yet played here this year, and the score was the largest ever made by a Butler team. John Feigel's work as full-back for the Butler team was the feature of the game, though all the Butler boys did excellent work. The score was Butler 30; Woods Run Escorts 0.

The J. S. Jack team won a game at Aspinwall the same day. Score 4 to 0.

—As a partial list of the candidates for County Sup't was published in one of our contemporaries last week, we give the full list so far as known, L. M. Caldwell of Jefferson, I. H. Painter of Millerstown, A. M. Kelly of W. Sunbury, W. P. Jamison of Fairview, S. L. Cheesman of Portersville, Hersh Miller of Allegheny, F. W. Ekas of Ekastown; E. H. Knoch of Saxonburg, A. G. Kelly of Butler and J. W. Wilson of Prospect.

"Now the merry time comes nigh,
When the lass' so slick and sly,
Will appreciate her papa's weakest joke;
And with skillful flattery
She will laugh with wilnest glee—
After Christmas he will find that he is broke."

Accidents.

William McKee of Allegheny twp, met with a terrible death, last Saturday evening. He and his son Perry went to the boiler on their farm and fired up for the purpose of making steam to pump the well on the Frank Milford place, 1500 feet away. When the steam gauge registered 95 lbs., Perry went to the well to open the line there, and had hardly reached it when the explosion occurred. Mr. McKee must have been standing right in front of the boiler, for he suffered the full force of the explosion. His head, one arm and one leg were blown off, and his body was mutilated. The dome of the boiler was blown a quarter of a mile away, and the cylinder several rods.

Mr. McKee was about 60 years of age, and leaves one son and two daughters.

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MITTENS.

We sell the lamb knit mittens. Best fitting goods made and best to wear, 25c up.

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LEGAL NEWS.

THE DECEMBER QUARTER SESSION.

What with constables, candidates, grand jurymen and other persons attending court, the corridors of the court house were a bee hive all day Monday.

Court convened at 10 a. m. and the constables made their returns, some of which are noted below.

The constables were instructed to make a tour of the principal roads of their townships before each court, and see that the roads and bridges were in good repair and the finger boards up, for which they would receive one day's pay.

Simeon Nixon was made foreman of the grand jury and up to the time of our going to press the jury has acted upon the bills presented to them as follows:

GRAND JURY FINDINGS.

Commonwealth versus

Isaac B. Simmers, Nettie Bard, John Healy, Theodore Keighton, Louis Gibson, F. and B.; true bills.

Thomas Hilliard, selling liquor without license; true bill.

Samuel Johnston, assault and battery; true bill.

Wm. Bortmas, assault; true bills.

Christ. Neyman, assault and battery; true bill.

R. B. Fowler, assault and battery; true bill.

McCurdy Bricker, wilfully prescribing intoxicating liquors as a beverage to men of known intemperate habits; a true bill.

S. A. Johnson, selling liquor without license, etc.; true bill.

Daniel Surrena, larceny; true bill.

George E. McGill, fraudulently destroying a lease; true bill.

SHERIFF SALES.

Sheriff Campbell sold the following properties during the past few days.

All the right, title and interest of Frank Kemper, to Lena Kemper for $500.

Of W. S. Montgomery, to W. F. Tait for $2,500.

Of George P. Miller, deceased, to J. H. Miller for $350.

Of A. D. Vandling, deceased, to Con Nicklas for $50.00

Of W. J. Armstrong, to P. C. Kelly for $1,365.

Of W. F. Miller, to John Barr for $875.

Of L. and W. L. Nichlas, to E. Z. Wainright for $2,400.

Property of Peter Scheidemantle, to John Cooper for $425.

Of Bennet C. Vanderlin, to Samuel L. Vanderlin for $75.

Of John W. Dill, to Anthony Thomas for $450.

Twenty-three acres in Lancaster township, property of John Richt, to Frederick Moyer, Jr., for $904.50.

NOTES.

The constable of the First Ward, Butler, reported some boardwalks, also bridge over Lookout Avenue and Spring Hill Avenue, and a rule was granted on the Town Council.

The constable of the Third Ward reported the Three Degree road, and a rule was granted.

The constable of Worth township reported a bridge and a rule was granted.

The constables of the Fourth and Fifth wards of Butler reported some sidewalks, and rules were granted on the Council.

The constable of Penn township reported a bad road between Ned Hay and Alex Welsh, and the constable of Jackson township reported finger-boards, west of Orphans' Home, and rules were granted.

James M. Dunn and Clark Glenn were appointed Road Commissioners of Brady township vice Z. McNees and Harry McNees, who resigned and moved away.

In a grave yard case taken up from York county, the Supreme Court has declared the whole law giving school boards the right to take old cemeteries for public purposes unconstitutional and void, and this will end the controversy regarding the old cemetery here. The case from York was similar to the case in this town, which would have been taken up before the two years had expired.

The fifty-eight assessors of Butler Co. began work Monday.

The will of Angeline Dobson, of Adams, was prebated; John Dobson, Ex'r. Also will of George Welsh, of Jefferson, W. D. Brandon, Ex'r.

Letters of administration were granted to Rachel Knoch on estate of Jacob Knoch, of Brady; also to John P. Shaffer on estate of Philip Householder, of Zelienople.

The names of 720 sober, intelligent and judicious persons have been ordered put in the wheel for next year.

Harry L. Graham was appointed court auditor.

A term of court has been fixed for Monday, Jan. 20, 1896—third Monday of January—with 60 cases and 48 jurors.

Maud Taggart has applied for a divorce from R. W. Taggart; Birdie Wise from Horace Wise; Sarah S Fultz from Geo. W. Fultz; Robert Taggart from Lulu M. Taggart; S. O. Crowley from R. J. Crowley; and Eli Campbell from Catherine Campbell.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

James Davidson to Margaret Davidson, 63 acres in Adams for $3,000.

S W Stewart to P Daubenspeck, lot in Butler for $850.

N G McKissic to Jas S Wilson, lot in Centreville for $800.

J F Roenigk to W H Fithean, property in Washington for $400.

O G Elliott to Rose Emery, lot in Butler for $2,000.

J O Kerr to W J Boozel, lot in Centreville for $275.

S E Clay et al to J H Kerr, lot in Centreville for $1,500.

P. Daubenspeck to Bertha Kepple lot Butler for $250

W. A. Stover to Cath. Kamerer, lot in Butler for $800

A. P. Surrena to Frank Eaton, 40 acres in Marion for $450.

J R McCandles to Lizzie Christley lot in Cherry for $150.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel Neithercoat	Adams
Emily Detine	Adams
John Bachman	Jefferson
Lovina Giesler	Winfield
W. C. Stoops	Franklin
Lulu Clark	Connoquenessing
Wm. O. Patton	Parker
Rose Wallrobenstein	Parker
Amos Rice	Fairview
Mary Nicklas	Penn
Wm. Hoffman	Braddock
Marg. Russell	Braddock
Wm. J. Hoffman	Butler
Anna Kelly	Butler
James A. Ashton	Butler
Jemima Laughlin	Butler
John H. Winter	Pittsburg
Minnie Rassman	Jackson
Dennis McNamara	Sistersville
Annie Bruner	Rattigan
V. C. Cook	Illinois
M. E. Hawk	Petrolia
Samuel M. Mamus	Blairsville
Nannis Graham	Leechburg
Frank M. Fritz	Chicora
Jessie Jones	Petrolia
Jos. H. Armstrong	Butler
Myrtle Coyle	Butler
Frank Klinetelter	Leechburg
Ida Winger	Harrisville
L E Taylor	Butler Pa
Bertha Johnston	"

At Pittsburg, Martin N. Heinzer, of Butler Co., and Matilda Brehm, of Allegheny.

At Buffalo, J. M. Bashline and Bertha M. Haley, of Butler.

At New Castle, Henry E. Singlehoub, of Middle Lancaster, and Mary E. Bennett, of Wurtemburg.

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By wearing our underwear All grades for men, women and children. Perfect in fit and finish. Small prices rule.

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Trunks, valises, bags and telescopes—at HECKS.

Robes and blankets cheaper than anywhere else at Martincourt & Co's.

Say Papa—did you see HECK'S neckwear, it beats anything you ever saw.

VERY STYLISH.

Our new capes and jackets. See our $5.00 values in fur and cloth capes.

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HISTORY REPEATS ITSELF.

Geo. Bester a son of Thomas Bester of Institute Hill, was blown to atoms at the Humes Nitro-glycerine magizine, on the Matthew Brown place in Butler twp, yesterday morning. He was in or near the magazine at the time of the explosion and no trace of him, or particles that could positively be identified as having been a part of him, could be found.

Louis A. Black, a son of Louis Black, the teamster of W. Pearl St., Bester's companion, was blown to pieces at the same instant. His remains were brought to Butler and taken to his home, where services will be held this evening, and they will be buried at Bruin, tomorrow, upon the arrival of the 10 o'clock train from Butler.

The two young men, who were in the employ of the Humes Torpedo Co. drove out to the factory that morning of their own accord; and it is supposed that Bester, at the time of the explosion was engaged in carrying the cans of glycerine from the "cold" magazine to the "warm" one, and that he dropped a can while carrying it or putting it on a shelf. The two magazines containing about 700 pounds of the terrible stuff, exploded simultaneously, but the larger hole in the ground is where the "warm" one stood. Nothing whatever is left, excepting the holes, to tell where the two buildings were. These buildings were about 50 feet apart.

Black seems to have been on the other side of the run, and near the boiler-house, at the time of the explosion, for he was blown into, and through, the factory or mixing house, some distance further down the run. Nothing remains of the boiler-house, excepting the boiler; nor of the factory, excepting the mixing-tubs. Both buildings were blown to pieces.

Both men met their fate in the same spot where Woods and Medill met their's six years ago.

They drove out in a buggy, and left their horse standing between the two magazines. The explosion, tore the harness off the horse and blew the buggy to atoms. In its flight, one of the tires struck a wild-cherry tree, a hundred yards away, and from 6 to 7 inches in diameter, and wrapped itself three times around it. The tree was blown down. The section of the tree with the tire encircling it is on exhibition in Goettler's shoe-store window. Not a vestige of wood (belonging to the wheel) remained with the tire, though all the bolts and other pieces are there. One can try to realize from this strange sight, the terrible power of nitro-glycerine. The horse strange to say, was not blown to pieces.

The explosion occurred shortly before 10 o' clock, and its force seemed up the hill. John Shaffners house was badly shattered, and several windows in Clerk Criswell's house half a mile away were broken. Pieces of skin and bones were picked up on the hill, but as it was impossible to tell which of the two men they belonged to, they were all put in Black's coffin.

The shock shook every house in Butler and broke some windows, people ran out into the streets, and though they guessed what had happened, it was an hour or better before they heard of the death of the two men, and then they flocked to the scene by the hundred.

Nitro-glycerine is put up in square cans, holding from 26 to 29 pounds each; it freezes in cold weather, and has to be thawed out before it can be used. This is done by placing the cans in warm water. To place them in hot water is very dangerous.

Mr. Bester was married, lived on West Clay street, and has two children. His wife is a daughter of Wash. Stillwagon, of Slippery Rock township. Mr. Black was about 20 years of age and unmarried, but was to have been married at Christmas.

Robbery at the Wick House.

When George Arner, of the Wick House, went down stairs about five o'clock on Tuesday morning he found all the doors unlocked, and surmised that something was wrong, but did not know what it was until Thomas Hoon, of Centre, Thomas Graham, of Concord, and S. R. Graham, of Washington, who had slept in the large room over the office, came down and reported that they had been robbed—Hoon of about $35 in money, Graham of his watch and $3.50, and Campbell of $3.50. The three men had gone to bed leaving their door open and the light burning, and the thief took the money from the wallets of each, carefully replacing Hoon's and Campbell's, but leaving Graham's on the dresser. The hotel was crowded that night and there were people moving around until long after midnight, but there are no just grounds for suspecting any one person.

CHURCH NOTES.

The Christian Endeavorers and Salvation Army of Cleveland sent up 3,000 supplications to the throne of grace in Thanksgiving Day in behalf of Col. Ingersol.

Mr. Wm. V. Alford has talked twice before our students, on Central America, and each time succeeded in holding them spell bound as they listened to his graphic descriptions and pleasing anecdotes. Mr. Alford is a favorite at Clarion and can always command an appreciative audience.

A. J. Davis. Prin. Clarion Normal.

The Epworth League of M. E. Church has engaged Mr. Alford to give his illustrated League, on Thursday eve. Dec. 12 '95.

Proceeds for support of Mission School in China. Public patronage solicited Admission 25cts. Children under 14 years of age 15 cts.

Mr. William Alford, the celebrated traveller, will give his illustrated lecture on Central America, in the M. E. church on Thursday evening next, December 12th admission 25cts.

Have you seen the latest and handsomest novelties in gold and silver suitable for Christmas presents? You may think you have, but don't be positive until you have visited R. L. Kirkpatrick's Jewelry Store, next to Court House.

The First Thing

in the morning go to the grocers and get a pound of Marvin's Bicycle Biscuits.

More robes and blankets than you ever saw in one store in your life, at Martincourt & Co's.

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

—Those lovely plaids at the Peoples store are just the thing for school dress only 10, 12 15, and 18 cents per yard double fold.

Sox and shirts, all wool and a yard wide, cheaper than the cheapest—at HECK'S, 121 N. Main St.

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

SATISFACTORY BLANKETS.

We give better goods for the money, or the same goods for less money.

L. Stein & Son.

Oh Mamma—you ought to see the big piles of childrens suits at HECK's only $1.25, you can't get the same in town for less than $2.50.

MUSIC—Scholars wanted at 128 W Wayne St. Also nicely furnished room to rent.

A BOUT COTTONS.

Sheetings, prints and ginghams. Make your purchases now. This advice if heeded is like giving you money.

L. STEIN & SON.

PERSONAL.

H. L. McNees, lately of Pump, has moved to New Brighton.

Mrs. Helmy Schneideman is recovering from a serious illness.

Capt. Fleeger was driven up street Monday for the first time since his illness.

Joseph Gray is building a frame house on West Jefferson street.

Maggie Kamerer was brought home from Allegheny hospital last week.

W. S. Brandon, of Lincoln Way is down with typhoid.

Robert Harbison, of Middlesex, was in town on business Monday.

J. W. Douglass, of Portersville, has been granted a pension.

W. F. and Leroy English attended the Sheriff's sales Friday.

Miss Laura Rieger, of Institute Hill, visited friends in Millerstown last week.

Thomas Sankey, of Slippery Rock, is down with pneumonia.

Miss Etta Wadsworth has lately returned from a visit to friends in Youngstown.

N. C. Zuver has opened a barber shop in the Miller building, 212 North Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Faubel have returned from a visit to friends in Canada.

Fred Roenigk, of Coaltown, is able to be about again.

T. S Peters, of Centerville, representing the Slipperyrock Signal, was in town, Tuesday.

W. E. Brown and James Rowan, of Harrisville, and John Vandyke, of Marion, were in town on business Monday.

John Ferguson and wife of Middlesex, and Wm. Burris, of Franklin, were in town Friday.

Joshua Gallaher and Jacob Musser, of Muddy Creek township, and A. W. Shannon, of Franklin, were in town Monday.

George Gilleland and wife, of Cranberry township, visited friends in Butler Monday, and George attended court as constable of the township.

Seth Snyder, of Brady, has recently built a very fine home. D. C. Sanderson did the carpenter work and A. W. Shannon the painting.

F. H. Negley and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Negley's sister, Miss Simms, at Beulah cemetery in West moreland Co. on Thanksgiving day.

Frank Clark, of the Park, has purchased a dynamo, and proposes making electric light for himself and his neighbors. He will run it with the gas engine that now pumps his well.

Archie Murphy, of Worth township, has lately returned from Virginia, where he was looking after the estate of a relative who died recently, and which will necessitate his return to that State soon.

W. J. Andre, of St. Joe Station, cried the sale of the Coyle property in the court house Monday. The property consisted of 50 acres in Donegal township and was bid in by Lewis C. Nordheim for $1,125.

Policeman Skillman was feeling unusually important last Friday, because he became a grand-pap that day. His son, William's wife, gave birth to her first child that morning.

Mrs. Frank Currie, of Institute Hill is seriously ill. She is a daughter of Wm. Carothers dec'd formerly of Clay twp. Her brothers and sisters, and other relatives and friends have lately called to see her.

Col. Sullivan passed his Thanksgiving with Judge Agnew in Beaver. The judge will be 87 years of age the 15th of next January. He is yet in good health and spirits and takes a lively interest in public affairs.

Thomas Marshall and Jno. Hespenhide, of Mars, and Clint Boles of Butler are in Atlanta seeing the exposition. They took with them a line of samples from the Oil Well Supply Co's store for exhibition at the great fair, intending to give to the people of the south some idea of Pennsylvania's wonderful petroleum industry.

Henry Heck, the energetic secretary of the Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Hannahstown, was in town Tuesday attending to the business of the company. He is now past 73 years of age, has been the secretary of the company for 27 years, and it has never lost a cent through any mistake of his. He has been elected nine times and will probably be re elected at the January meeting.

Joseph Cunningham, of Clinton township, who has been working in the Armstrong county gas field, is home on a visit. The gas field of that county lies to the south and east of Kittanning, and the gas is found in what they call the fifth sand. A ten-inch hole is drilled to a depth of 800 feet, then cased with 8½ casing to shut off the water, and an 8 inch hole drilled below that. The gas sand is about 2,000 feet below the surface, and the gas is piped to Pittsburg and Ford City.

John R. Steele, of Nebraska, was a visitor in Franklin last week. He is a guest at the Richard Moffet residence in Sugarcreek township, the former home of his wife, who has been visiting there for some time. Mr. Steele is known to fame as "Coal Oil Jonnie," a title which he does not hanker after, but which clings to him on account of his lavish use of money for a time in his early youth, in the golden days of the petroleum excitement in the Oil Creek valley.

Mrs. Mary Biehl, widow of Peter Biehl, celebrated the 75th anniversary of her birth last Sunday. Her sons and the families went to her home on Institute Hill and passed an enjoyable day. Mrs. Biehl was born in Kulhausen, Germany, Dec. 1, 1820. She came to Butler and was married to Mr. Biehl in October of 1849. Their home was on Main street in the property now occupied by Henry, and there they prospered and raised their family. Some twenty years ago Mr. Biehl built the large frame house on the hill near the Orphans' Home, and died shortly after moving into it.

Stray Steer.

A red steer strayed from Mrs Adam Kummer's slaughter house, on Sullivan run in Butler township, about two weeks ago. Anybody having it in his possession will please communicate with her. The steer has a white spot on its left side. Address Mrs. A. Kummer, Butler, Pa., or the CITIZEN office.

NEW IN DESIGN.

Novelty dress goods at 25 cents up to finest. We save you money on these.

L. STEIN & SON.

The Little Educator

The Chautauqua Kintergarden Drawing Board and writing desk is highly complimented by all our educators and business men as it gives to the little ones their first lessons in many things in a manner that they are not likely to forget. It is not only an instructor but also an entertainer, and as slate pencils are used instead of chalk it does away with all dust and dirt.

I am at present making a canvas of the town for this useful article and know of nothing that would make a nicer or better Christmas present to any one from three to 16 years of age. A postal card will bring me and a sample of this board to your house at any time; and folks from the country who would like to look at it can call at 218 W. Clay St, Butler, Pa. Orders taken now will be delivered in time for Christmas.

S. S. STREETER.
218 W. Clay St. Butler, Pa.

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—It will pay you to call early and select presents for the Holidays at CEELAND'S Jewelry Store, 125 S. Main St., Butler Pa.

Pants—Over 2000 pairs to select from, at prices, oh well, don't mention them, its awful, where, at HECK'S.

Health Report for November.

DISEASES.	CASES.	DEATHS.
Typhoid fever	9	5
Scarlet fever	2	0
Measles	4	0
Cystitis	2	2
Rheumatism	1	1
Oedemitous laryngitis	1	1
Accidental scalding	1	1
Inanition (infant)	1	1

The typhoid fever is rapidly abating in this place. The fatal cases were those of persons who have been sick for some time and died of exhaustion, the primary cause being typhoid fever. The health officer reports that many of our citizens are extremely careless about keeping their premises in a healthy condition. Many of them do not disinfect, but throw all kinds of garbage and kitchen refuse in their back yards, instead of sending it to the garbage furnace and have it burned. Nothing but the experience of sickness, a doctor's bill, and possibly an undertaker's bill. Will teach such people to obey the sanitary laws.

Smallpox is prevailing to some extent in the lower Mississippi Valley and is reported epidemic in Mississippi county, Arkansas, but is confined to the colored population. It is epidemic in Arizpe, Mexico, on the border, and the sanitary inspector M. H. S. reports two cases of Nogales, Arizona. The prevalence of smallpox on the Mexican border is caused by negroes returning from the state of Durango, Mexico, where they were induced to go in January and February of this year to work for a corporation. Smallpox broke out among them, they became alarmed and returned to the United States in crowded freight cars, without proper care or nourishment.

Xmas Bazaar.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are busily preparing for an Xmas Bazaar and Loan to be given next week commencing Thursday evening at which they expect to serve supper for several consecutive evenings, by ladies in Colonial Japanese and Dutch costumes. Christmas gifts of fancy work, dolls and other articles will be for sale.

Entertainment of a musical kind each evening, and an enjoyable time promised generally. The Loan exhibit is in itself worth double the price of admission, but they make it small so all can attend. Not only see all exhibits, but visit and admire the new building in holiday attire.

The different committees are in charge of efficient and well known ladies and 150 others promise to made it as successful as they know how. Remember the time, Thursday evening, Dec. 10th, in Y. M. C. A. building.

PARK THEATRE.

The El Briaso Voice Society, of which E. Otto Davis is director will give a Grand Concert and Musical Contest in the Opera House this Thursday evening. Local talent only, and an enjoyable evening guaranteed. Tickets for sale at Heinemans, prices 25, 35 and 50.

LINCOLN J. CARTERS, FAST MAIL, FRIDAY, Dec 6th.

A production of unusual magnitude will be given at the Park Theatre next Friday evening. Lincoln J. Carter's superb scenic melodrama "The Fast Mail." As its name indicates, it deals largely with the railroad in its incidents, but it presents an abundance of effects that are daring in their magnitude and admirable in their execution. The steamboat is said to be a wonder of clever conception and masterly mechanidal work, and the railroad scene, with its trains going at a terrific rate of speed, makes the stage seem like a piece of reality. The Niagara Falls scene is wonderfully beautiful, and it may safely be said is more elaborate than anything of the kind ever before attempted in this city.—There are a multitude of minor effects that contribute to make the performance a revelation of realism. The whistles, bells and splashing are heard as the boat leaves the wharf. The sounds that tell us of an approaching train herald the approach of the freight and the fast mail train—the latter rushing by with people gazing from the window of the heroine who has just saved her lover's life by fastening a letter to the mail pouch. The roaring of Niagara Falls is heard, and the mist that rises from it is shown vividly. The play is under the personal direction of L. J. Carter, the author. The cast is said to be a capable one. The play is startling at times in the intensity of its climaxes, and three, when presented with all the effects of the intricate stage settings, bring the interest to a degree that is rarely attained even in the melodrama. A large number of people are employed in the production, which is in many particulars plainly the result of care and skill combined.

Park Theatre all Next Week.

Cecil Spooner and her repertoire company will be the attraction of the Park Theatre all next week. Of her the Pittsburg Leader says; At the East End Theatre last evening Cecil Spooner and her company opened for a week's engagement in the three-act Yankee comedy, 'Becky Bliss, the Circus Girl.' The play and the company scored one of the biggest hits yet seen in the East End Theatre. Cecile Spooner, who appears as Becky Bliss, proven herself a dancer of great ability. Her kaleidoscope dance in the second act was one of the greatest novelties of the season. Members of the company introduce several specialties during the action of the piece.

Coming Attraction at the Park Theatre

William Morri's Lost Paradise will follow Cecil Spoone at the Park Theatre every body will remember Lost Paradise as the strongest attraction that Manager Burckhalter had last season and the house will no doubt be jammed to the doors.

Gloriana will follow Lost Paradise. The New York Telegram has the following to say of Gloriana: The unmistakable evidences of favor with which "Gloriana" was received by the audience last evening are a proof that the play made a decided hit, and that its success in London will be undoubtedly repeated in this country. Throughout the three acts, each of which was more hilarious than the other, the applause was unrestrained and hearty.

BLACK FABRICS.

Crepons, Mohairs, Serges and Henriettas, Perfect in weave, popular in price. You should inspect them.

L. STEIN & SON.

A Successful Sale.

This is the second week of the Warner Bros. Dissolution Sale of their famous clothing at Douthett & Graham's and has been a remarkably successful one.

The people of Butler and vicinity never before knew of such bargains in Mens', Gent's, Youth's, Boys and Childrens suits and overcoats, as they are now securing.

It is a genuine, bona-fide Dissolution Sale on the part of the great clothing manufacturing firm, and we are handling their stock in Butler.

The best of clothing is being sold at manufacturers prices.

Come and see for yourself.

DOUTHETT & GRAHAM.

Natural Selection

will show that no other cracker is half so popular as Marvin's Bicycle Biscuits.

Christmas Excursions.

Passengers for Cleveland and intermediate points on the Lake Shore R. R. can make close connections by taking train 12 on the P., S. & L. E. R. R., arriving at Cleveland at 11 a. m. For rates and additional information, inquire of the nearest P., S. & L. E. agent.

The P., S. & L. E. R. R. offers special excursion rates to all points on its line, for Christmas week. Tickets will be going Monday, Dec. 23d, to Jan. 1st, inclusive, good returning up to and including Jan. 2d, at the rate of one fare for the round trip.

—The Millinery department of the Peoples store is complete, every thing at greatly reduced prices.

Save a day's wages by buying robes and blankets at Martincourt & Co's.

Do you want a hat or cap? HECK has them and can save you money.

OIL NOTES.

MIDDLESEX—Lentz & Schlagle are drilling on the Jno. Ferguson, or old Gibsen farm and the Victor Oil Co. on the Jno. Traver.

BRADY—A rig is up on the Thompson farm, adjorning the Franklin twp. line. It was put up by a Zelienople company who expected to begin drilling this week.

HARMONY—The McKinny Oil Co's well on the Fanker is reported good for 60 bbls a day.

FAIRVIEW—The well on the Rodgers owned by Thomas Hays and the Jack boys is doing about ten bbls from the 3d and 4th sands.

—The Peoples store carries the largest stock of underwear in the city, Ladies union suits from 50c to $2.50. Childrens union suits from 25c to $1.25. Mens good heavy at 50c, fleece-lined $1.00, natural wool heavy at $1.50, best camels hair $2.00 per suit.

Vox Populi—Buy your clothing, underwear, hosiery, hats, caps, sox and neckwear of D. A. HECK, and save money.

If you want to save money walk around to Martincourt & Co's. and buy your robes and blankets.

All Times of Year

are appropriate for eating good crackers like Marvin's Bicycle Biscuits.

Underwear—a specialty at HECK'S his stock is largest and finest ever offered in Butler.

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

A Stitch in Time

saves nine, and pure food like Marvin's Bicycle Biscuit saves many a doctor bill.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

The Genearl Meetiug of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Hannahstown and Vicinity will be held on Satuday, January 11th, 1896 at 10, o'clock P. M. at the Creamery building in Delano. All members are invited to attend.

A. KRAUSE, President.
H. HECK, Secretary.

Dissolution Notice.

The public will please take notice that G. B. M. Gorden has purchased the interest of A. E. Shadel in the firm of Shadel & Gorden, doing business in the name of The Standard View Co., and will continue in the business alone, in the same place.

Anyone knowing himself indebted to said firm will please settle at once. Thanking the public for past favors and soliciting further patronage, I remain,

G. B. M. GORDEN.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Annie Mary Kelly, late of Middlesex twp., Butler Co., Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make speedy payment and those having claims against the same can present them duly authenticated for settlement to

J. N. FULTON, Adm'r.
E. McJUNKIN, Att'y. Flick, P. O. Butler Co., Pa.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Shoup, dec'd, late of Evans City, Butler Co. Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated to

I. N. GRAHAM, Ex'r.
Evans City, Pa.
Mates & Young Att'ys.

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Isabella H. Weisenstein, dec'd, late of Centre twp., Butler Co. Pa; all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and any having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to.

G. F. WEISENSTEIN, Adm'r.
Butler Pa.

Administratrix Notice.

In re estate of Zebulon Cooper dec'd. late of Worth twp, Butler Co. Penna.

Whereas letters of administration have been issued to me the undersigned by the Register of Wills of said County, on above estate, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to decedent's estate to promptly settle the same and any persons having claims against said estate will present them properly proved for payment to

AMANDA COOPER, Admin'x.
of estate of Zebulon Cooper,
W. C. FINDLEY, Att'y. Jacksville, P. O. Butler Co., Pa.

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OUR stock tables are filled with every new style and every becoming design in the materials of Clothsdom, that good form demands, and good taste can suggest.

IT is not our goods alone that are attractive. Our low prices add to the combination. That is why

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WE don't try how cheap we can make clothes (that is easy) but how good we can make them to give you the best value possible at the least possible price.

ALAND, Tailor.

L. S. McJUNKIN
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Did you never occur to you that there are drugs and drugs, and that drugs are like everything else—there are good, bad and indifferent. There is not much of anything which is positively bad if it is not just what it is. Our policy has always been to have nothing but the best.

When you want drugs come to us and be assured of fresh pure goods, and always what you ask for or your prescription calls for. It may not always be drugs you want either. We always have on hand a full line of sick room requisites.

C. N. BOYD,
Diamond Block, - Butler, Pa

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Western Pennsylvania Division.

Schedule in Effect May 20, 1895.

South, —Week Days—

	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
BUTLER....Leave	6 25	8 00	11 25	2 45	5 06	
Saxonburg....Arrive	6 54	8 25	11 48	3 11	5 28	
Butler Jct.... "	7 27	8 48	12 12	3 40	5 53	
Butler Jct....Leave	7 30	8 48	12 17	3 40	5 5	
Natrona....Arrive	7 38	8 58	12 26	3 50	6 04	
Tarentum	7 43	9 03	12 31	3 57	6 07	
Springdale	7 52	9 12	12 44	4 07	....	
Claremont	8 07	9 25	12 59	4 21	6 2	
Sharpsburg	8 15	9 31	1 07	4 28	6 2	
Allegheny City	8 28	9 44	1 24	4 40	6 48	

	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Butler for Allegheny City and principal intermediate stations 7:40 A. M., 9:30 and 7:00 P. M.						

North, —Week Days—

	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Allegheny City..Lv.	6 55	9 00	11 25	3 15	5 10	
Sharpsburg	7 08	9 13	11 39	....	....	
Claremont	....	9 19	11 46	....	....	
Springdale	....	9 30	11 59	....	6 38	
Tarentum	7 32	9 39	12 08	3 51	6 48	
Natrona	7 37	9 43	12 13	3 55	6 5	
Butler Jct.....Ar	7 45	9 50	12 23	4 04	7 02	
Butler Jct..... Lv	7 45	9 50	12 34	4 15	7 02	
Saxonburg	8 10	10 15	12 59	4 40	7 25	
BUTLER.....Ar.	8 38	10 38	1 25	5 06	7 50	

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