# THE CITIZEN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 1896.


## New Advertisements.

Jury list for Jan. Special.
O. C. Sale—estate of Mary A. Kelly.
Huseltons Way.
Zimerman's sacrifice sale.
Schaul & Nast's winter clothing.
Scribner's Magazine.
Pittsburg Dispatch.
Kennedy's Remedies.

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.

—Happy New Year.

—Write it with a 6.

—Keep your new leaf turned over.

—The rabbit season ended Tuesday.

—Bovard P. O. has been discontinued.

—Our Christmas weather came a day late.

—The first leaf of the New Calendar comfortable.

—Venezuela is Spanish for "Little Venice."

—The Presbyterians have adopted the new hymn-book.

—The Water Co. began pumping good water into reservoir last Thursday.

—The people of Mars have purchased an immense fire-extinguisher.

—The Creamery Co. of Prospect is now occupying her new building.

—All Heck's Japanese tooth brushes went like hot cakes last week.

—There has been considerable complaint of late regarding the electric-light service.

—The piers of the Penn St. bridge are up, and the filling in was done last week.

—Beauty is only skin deep, and it seems funny how thin-skinned some people are.

—We print to please, and would like to have a chance to prove it by doing your job printing.

—The Citizens Gas Co's well at the Fair Grounds, has a rock pressure of 380 pounds.

—The rainfall in the Mississippi valley lately caused that great river to rise 16 feet.

—The old Geo R. White property at No 35 Fifth ave., Pittsburgh, lately changed hands at $5,400 per foot front.

—The girl who dares her best young man to kiss her usually winds up by exclaiming: "How dare you?"

—When two women meet who have babies of about the same age there is a great scene of of animation.

—The rain of week before last ended the water famine. Some water wells two hundred feet deep had gone dry.

—The Springdale Hose Co. has had a room in the hose-house handsomely furnished for their use and comfort.

—Republican suggestion: meetings should be held in Butler next week, and the primaries before the end of the month.

—When the water-gate at the dam was opened last week, the water went into the tile pipe-line with a rush, and bursted it.

—J. S. Edwards has opened a fish and oyster store on E. Wayne St. next door to the liquor store.

—The Young Men's Catholic Club has fitted up rooms in the Monroe St. school building.

—Jno. McNulty and H. C. Bricker are now the proprietors of the boiler shop at South end of Main St.

—A Kittanning woman lost her way near Sugar Creek church a few days ago: slept in a barn, and when found was nearly frozen.

—It is estimated that in Pennsylvania during the past year 40,000 persons were sick with typhoid fever, and that 1,000 of the patients died.

—Quite a number of our subscriptions begin with the new year, and we remind these that the dollar-a-year rate is only for advance payment.

—We congratulate the Punxsutawney *Spirit* upon its improved and enlarged appearance, and editor Smith upon the inexhaustible fountain of life within him.

—1895 is gone and the Atlanta Expo. has closed, but what was to have been the great event of the year—the Corbett-Fitzsimmons slugging match—ended in talk.

—Like the New York Sun the entire contents of the Pittsburg Times is now copyrighted daily. These are believed to be the only daily papers in the country of which this is true.

—Some of the millers of Indiana county met at Ellis & Son mills lately, and subscribed a fund to defend themselves or any member of the organization against the demands of the Keifers of Lancaster, purchasers of the alleged Brua patent for making or mixing flour.

—The State Teachers' Association meets in Pittsburg, next Monday and Tuesday; and the School Directors of the State will meet in Harrisburg, on Wednesday, Jan. 8th, for the purpose of forming an association.

—A new alloy, known as "gold steel," is meeting with favor among cutlery manufacturers on account of its beauty and durability. It is a composition of bronze aluminum, and is peculiarly adapted for cutlery.

—Another mysterious disappearance is reported from Evans City. It is said that L. J. Spear disappeared in Pittsburg, a few days ago, having in his possession $1000, received for work at Callary.

—Some of these old county newspapers are interesting. W. R. Thompson of Middlesex handed us a copy of the Butler Intelligencer of Feb. 22, 1839, a few days ago and in it R. Black gives notice of an election of Managers of the Butler and Mercer turnpike; John Bolten and Jno Brandon give their notice as administrators of Wm. Bolton, of Connoquenessing twp, Jas McElroy and Henry Muntz, theirs as executors of John Story of Connoquenessing twp.; Andrew Strawick notifies his creditors of his application for benefit of the insolvent laws; John and Robert Anderson give notice of taking out letters on estate of Frances Anderson, of Buffalo twp.; Geo. W. Smith "wishes to sell two large brick houses, situated on the diamond;" Thos. Parker advertises his boots and shoes, calicoes, etc., Benjamin Niblock his hats and bonnets, etc. The paper was printed by John B Butler, and advocated Gen. Wm Henry Harrison for President, and Daniel Webster for Vice President; and its editorial columns contain a vigorous communication from Connoquenessing addressed to the Editor of the Repository on "the unlawful and rebellious conduct of your Philadelphia bullies" at Harrisburg.

—Some of our correspondence had to be curtailed this week, on account of not reaching us until Thursday morning.

—Sixty-eight marriage licenses were granted in Pittsburg the day before Christmas, one of which was to a Butler Co. couple. The day before the list was not so large, and people of this county were interested in three of them.

—Nels Stoner of Stonertown or Rose Point threw some hay out of his hay mow on a small door that had swung open. Then Stoner jumped down astride the door and injured himself so that he died on Friday of last week.

—The only log house now fronting on Main St. is the old Jos McQuistion house, now owned and occupied by Mr. Stein, the baker. It was built by John McQuistion in the first years of the century, and was occupied by Jos McQuistion, until his death 1855.

—Five suits of old clothes and four of Squire Keck's vests were found hidden under a bridge in Summit twp, on the Kittanning road, on Monday of last week; which indicates that the robbery was the work of the gang of tramps who camped near Butler for several days.

—Some of the editors of Butler owe their readers and correspondents an apology for not printing a paper last week, and also for not giving notice of their intention not to do; but the resolution not to publish was an unexpected one, adopted Monday morning of that week.

—Clark Tebay who lived by himself in Muddy creek twp., near Portersville, was found dead in or near his sisters coal house last Friday morning. He lived by himself, and it is supposed that he took sick in the night and attempted to reach his sister's house, half a mile away, but failed.

Tomorrow the Westminister college will formally open for educational uses the handsome and well equipped new Clark chemical laboratory, the gift of Gen W. A. Clark who is one of the early graduates of the institution. The exercises will include two sessions, one in the afternoon, the other in the evening.

—Every young man in Butler should take a membership in the Y. M. C. A. at $7.00 per year, and thus secure the use of its gymnasium, baths, parlors, library, etc. You can join at any time, and a good character is the only qualification required for membership. No political or religious qualification is necessary—every young man will stand there on his own merits as a gentleman, scholar or athlete. Get a card: visit the institution and consider the matter.

—The managers of the Gas companies got together last week, and agreed upon a rate of 11 cents per thousand, subject to a discount of 10 per cent if paid before the 11th of the month following; and $2.25 and $2.75 for first stoves, according to size of mixer used, with a discount of 25 cents, if paid before the 11th. These are the old contract rates of the Citizens Gas Co. and though they mean a raise from the cut-rates in vogue lately, they will enable our gas companies to do business at a profit whereas they have been doing it at a loss for some time.

### Christmas in Butler.

Christmas was most joyously observed in Butler, though the warm weather had a somewhat depressing effect on one's appetite for the usual turkey dinner.

All our churches had their trees or treats, with programes of songs and recitations, which the young folks greatly enjoyed, but not more so than did their parents.

The English and German Lutheran and Episcopal churches had their trees and jubilees on Tuesday evening (Christmas eve) and the U. P., Grace Lutheran free Methodists and M. E. churches had their treats, with songs and recitations the same evening.

The Catholic children had their treat in the school building and the Church of God children in the church building Christmas afternoon.

The Presbyterian, Bethany Reformed and Baptist had their trees and treats Christmas evening. The Presbyterian and Baptist churches were crowded, and the Baptists added some stereoptican views to their entertainment.

All the churches were decorated; the Spirit of Christmas prevailed, and everybody was happy.

At St. John's Reformed church in Butler twp. a collection of $22.50 was taken up for the Orphans Home.

### Accidents.

Conrad Miller and Jesse Know raced from Zelienople to Harmony a few days ago. At the Beam House corner, Miller attempted to turn and was thrown from his buggy to the sidewalk with such force as to make him unconscious. He did not regain consciousness for several days, and then again relapsed into that condition, and continued so until his death on Friday Ded. 20th. He was in his 47th year.

Mrs. Chas. Herman of Cranberry twp, was thrown from her buggy by a run-off and collision a few days ago, and was badly bruised.

A boy named Stevenson of Parker twp, received a load of shot in his leg, while shooting at mark a few days ago, 144 shot went under the skin.

A daughter of Joseph Blair of Adams twp, was shot in the hand last week; while her brother was cleaning his revolver.

Charley and John Snyder of Glade Run, had legs broken; and Henry Varner of Petersville was badly bruised by the sudden movement of a pipe at a high pressure well near Buttercup a few days ago. The men were disconnecting the pipe from the well at the time, when it was wrestled from their hands and hurled against three persons.

L. P. Monjar of Clintonville, was painfully burned by the fall of a lamp in a derrick, near that place a few days ago.

James Bradley, a P. & W. fireman, sat down on the track at Whitmer station, went to sleep, was struck by an express and severely injured, and was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital.

James Buxton, who resides near East Brook station, Lawrence county, received a probably fatal wound in a peculiar manner last week. He and an elder brother were out hunting and were on their way home. when the brother decided to shoot off the load in the gun. He aimed the weapon at a large stone and the gun was discharged, the load striking the stone, but glancing, struck James full in the left side of the face. His left eye lid was completely torn off and the left eye blown clear out of its socket, some of the shot lodging in the cavity. No less than 23 shot found lodgment in the face. The physician had little hope of his recovery.

Roy Forest ran a nail in his foot at a well on the old Dr. McCandless farm in Centre twp., last Friday; and went to his home in Grove City.

Percy Beighley, of New Castle St. had a collar-bone broken by a fall from a horse a few days ago.

Mr. —— Patterson, of Penn twp. came near losing his life on the Pittsburg bridge, Tuesday. His horse balked just as he entered the South end of the bridge, and backed over the bridge, the railing giving away. Mr. Patterson hastily jumped out and held the horse's head, to keep him from going over, and it pulled itself clear of the wagon, which fell over the bridge.

### Of Interest To The Clergy

Pursuant to the action of Managers of the Railway lines comprising the Central Traffic Association, at a meeting held in Chicago, December 5th, the Pittsburgh & Western Railway will issue to ministers of religion resident upon its lines and in territory adjacent thereto, half rate permits for 1896. Application should be made through the nearest local agent.


MITTENS.

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

L. STEIN & SON.


## LEGAL NEWS.

### NOTES.

Winfield twp. will hereafter vote at Grange Hall.

John McIlvain was appointed ass't assessor of Penn twp.

The Henry Sefton property in Clinton twp., 125 acres, was sold on the Court House steps, Saturday, to W. A. Greenwood, of Butler, for $3,125. A. Barickman, auctioneer.

The will of Wm. Gilchrist was probated, no letters; also will of Jno. A. Bailey, no letters; also will of Catharine Critchlow and letters to D. W. Critchlow; also will of Peter Albert, no letters.

Letters of adm'n were granted to C. F. Yeahing in estate of Erdman Heller; also to Rev. C. Hone on estate of Minnie Hellse.

Theodore P. Kelly, son of Richard Kelly dec'd, was appointed Mercantile Appraiser.

Ira McJunkin, J B Mates and Dr. Headland were appointed a commission to inquire into the alleged lunacy of Jos N Kelly.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS

J. H. Reed to C. H. Leslie lot in Butler, for $650.

J. N. Moore to J. T. Bingham lot in Centerville, for $1.

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Jos. Cummins to J. W. Campbell 86 acres in Marion for $573.33.

Jacob Cooper to J. H. Ramsey et al 85 acres in Jackson for $5100.

M. H. Johnston to J. M. Dight 11 acres in Cranberry for $3000.

E. H. Adams to Chas Gerner lot in Butler for $1800.

Jos. Durwell to W. E. Davis 20 acres in Allegheny for $100.

Heirs of Samuel McClelland to Frank Rider, 83 acres in Cranberry for $4980.

Kate C. Jones et al to Daniel D. Bayne 42 acres in Penn for $1800.

Jos. Reith to Wm. Bushman, 21 acres in Clinton for $1400.

Hattie D. Wilson to Jno. C. Critchlow 41 acres in Forward for $1515.

W. F. Cuple administrator to Louis C. Nordheim, 50 acres in Donegal for $1025.

P. Hartzell to Jennie Stoup lot in Adams for $115.

A. G. Campbell sheriff, to Fredk Moyer 23 acres in Lancaster for $904.50.

G K McAdoo to L V Grove lot in Annandale for $1500.

J M Krumpe to Maggie Bryan lot in Saxonburg for $250.

A G Campbell, trustee, to J B McJunkin, Wise property in Butler for $2900.

### Marriage Licenses

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| Thompson Kyle | Harrisville |
| Katharine O'Neil | New Wilmington |
| James E. Redic | Eau Clair |
| Sadie Crawford | Magic |
| D. Joseph L. Cross | Jacksville |
| Anna C. Locke | Slipperyrock |
| Walter H. McDonald | Slipperyrock |
| Nora V. Gardner | Jacksville |
| Frank W. Pollock | Plain Grove |
| Minnie Phillips | Valencia |
| Samuel E. Keefer | Butler |
| Carrie Hawke | " |
| Edwin Watson | Mt. Chestnut |
| Eva Stoops | " |
| Elmer H. Collner | St. Petersburg |
| Ida Uncapher | Foxburg |
| Robt. J. Speer | Pittsburg |
| Martha Laughlin | Boyers |
| Miles H Sisney | Emlenton |
| Lizzie Thompson | Anandale |
| Jos. A. Hastings | Allegheny Pa |
| Maggie Desso | Slipperyrock |
| J. H. Foster | Jefferson |
| Emma Leonard | Parker |
| Curtis B. Henry | Parker Pa |
| Mary Frantz | " |
| John A Patton | Washington Co |
| Rhoda Conabee | Brownsdale |
| Robert H Graham | Prospect |
| Millie Forester | " |
| P H Quinn | Titusville |
| Mary McMahon | Karns City |
| Chas Shaffer | Leechburg |
| Belle Riggle | " |
| Fred Folstead | Hilliard |
| Jennie Martin | " |
| Grant R Stover | Glade Mills |
| Carrie Sweet | " |

At Pittsburg, S. D. Morrison of Sistersville and Lulu Detrick of Butler county; T. J. Darling of McKee's Rocks and Ella Martin of Butler county; Louis Plattner of Butler and Elise Trepete of Bellevue; Ormesby B. Mechling and Annetta Staley of Butler county; Geo. W. Irwin and Daisy E. Dunn of Butler county; D. G. Bradner and Mrs. R. L. Gibson formerly of Butler.

At New Castle, E. A. McBride of East Brook and Ada Allison of Jacksville.

At Philadelphia, Rev. D. S. Clark, formerly of Prospect and Elizabeth Hadden of Philadelphia.

At Louisville, Ky., Will Thompson and Bertha Ross of Butler.

At Kittanning, J. A. McKinney of Butler county and Annie Harman of Sugar Creek; also Jacob B. Kennedy of Butler and Lulu Murphy of South Buffalo; also George Patterson and Malina Hartenstein of Butler county.

At Kittanning, Harry C. McClaren, of Butler Co. and Ida Watterson, of Armstrong Co.

At Pittsburg, H. E. Uber, of Slipperyrock and May Terney, of Allegheny.

At New Castle, Lewis M. Kelley and Kittie B. Harley of Butler.

### CHURCH NOTES.

Besides attending to his duties here Rev. Davis has built up a good church in Middlesex twp, located one mile west of Glade Mills. Last Sunday, week, fifteen people joined the church there, and the room was crowded at both day and night services.

Oliver Stoughton's Sunday School Class made a surprise party for him at his home near Prospect, a few days ago, and passed a very enjoyable evening.

Owing to the illness of Rev. E. Cronenwett there will be no services in the German Lutheran church next Sunday.

The Lord's Supper will be administered to the Grace Lutheran congregation on next Sunday Jan. 5 at 11 A. M. Preparatory services will be held on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock. The services to be held in W. C. T. U. hall on W. Jefferson St.


,96 WILL BE A GREAT YEAR,

And The Pittsburg Dispatch Will Tell All About it.

Next year promires to be a remarkable one for news. There will be national conventions which everything indicates will be more than usually exciting, and an election of vital importance. There are wars and rumors of wars, and international complications almost without number. It is the year in which the Greater Pittsburg is to be inaugurated, and the new era in Pennsylvania politics bids fair to make matters lively from one end of the State to the other. "The Pittsburg Dispatch" will have the most accurate, complete and exclusive reports of these events, and of all others that will transpire. The Dispatch is now the only newspaper, not only in America, but in the world, which has a staff correspondent inside of the lines of the revolutionary army in Cuba, insuring prompt and trustworthy information of the great struggle which is attracting so much attention. What other papers get by hearsay and rumors The Dispatch receives direct from its own staff on the spot.

But while the news is of the first importance the other features which go to make up the modern newspaper-magazine will receive even more attention than in the past. Nearly all of the really prominent authors of the two hemispheres have been engaged to write for The Dispatch during 1896. The list includes: A. Conan Doyle, Rudyard Kipling, Sarah Orne Jewett, Harold Frederic, Justin Huntley McCarthy, Bert Harte, Anthony Hope, Mrs. Burton Harrison, John Strange Winter, S. Baring Gould, Frank R. Stockton, S. R. Crockett, and, in fact, practically all of the famous authors whose novels and tales delight the reading public.

The ablest scientific and economic writers will vie with the most noted humorists to both instruct and entertain. The department devoted to the fair sex and the household will be placed on an even higher plane, if that be possible, than before.

On January 1 the Dispatch will publish its New Years feature, a comprehensive chronological record of the events of 1895. This has been imitated, but never on the scale of the original in The Dispatch. It is something which alone is worth a year's subscription at a work of historical reference, in which all subjects, local as well as general, are treated.

At 2cents, 10 cents a week, or 15 cents with the Sunday issue, delivered through carriers or newsdealers, The Dispatch is the best value on earth.

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


## PERSONAL.

Rudolf Kennedy of the 1st Ward, was a member of Col. Quay's regiment. He is a great admirer of the Senator and when a son was born to him, six years ago he named him Matthew Stanley Quay Kennedy. A few weeks ago he sent a photograph of the little fellow, who is quite a handsome boy and who likes to be called Senator, to Senator Quay, and Quay responded by sending his namesake a boy's bicycle for a Christmas present.

S. A. Meals, of Allegheny spent Christmas week with his wife's folks, the Fleegers of Centre twp.

Miss. Mary J. Robertson, a daughter of Richard Robertson of Oakland twp. and Wm. G. Purdy of Knoxville, Tenn, were married at the bride's home, on Christmas Eve. The bride is a graduate of the Training School for Nurses at the Allegheny General hospital, belonging to the class of '93. Mr. Purdy is a graduate of the Western university and is now connected with the staff of instructors of the Knoxville college, Knoxville, Tenn. After the wedding the young couple left for Beaver Falls, where a reception was held during the evening by Mr. John Purdy, father of the bridegroom. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Purdy will be at home on Highland avenue, Knoxville.

Harry Hinchburger is building a residence, on the lot adjoining his father's store and residence building on Franklin St.

Roy Christley, N. C. McCollough, J. S. Mechling, U. D. Fisher, L. P. Ganter and Geo. Stauffer took in the last week of the Atlanta exposition.

Nicholas Montag and Gus Wickenhagen, of Butler have been granted pensions.

Sid Weinl, of Zelienople was in Butler last week for the first time for months. Sid's life has been quite miserable by indigestion and other complaints for years, but his health seems to be improving.

Frank Kohler is taking a southern trip, which is to include Florida and New Orleans.

Carl Leighner spent the holidays with his folks in Butler.

Ex-Sheriff Donaghy and Isaac Blakeley have lately suffered attacks of paralysis.

John Bricker, of Buffalo twp. is in poor health.

Plummer Christie, of Washington twp. and V. F. T. Kelly of Bruin were in town last week.

Mr. McClymonds of the Slipperyrock Signal spent part of Institute week in Butler.

N. C. Zuver and wife spent last week with friends in Oil City.

R. M. Addleman, of Venango twp. was in town on business last week.

Myrtle Banks, a niece of J. M. Armstrong has gone to school for 813 days and has not been late a single time.

Rev. M. A. Akin has received a call from the U. P. congregation at Prospect, to take the place of Rev. Clark, decd.

Tom Greer and wife spent Christmas with friends in Butler.

L. F. Reiber and wife of the plumbing firm of Ehlers & Reiber, Allegheny, spent the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Reiber, of North St.

John Morris' family was increased by the arrival of a big boy last Thursday—just one day to late for a Christmas gift.

Will and Don Findley, of New York and Norman of State College, spent Xmas at home.

H. W. Wick, of Oakland twp, who is taking a course at the Dental School at Cincinnati was home for the holidays.

J. E. Mechling and family, of Pittsburg spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mecheling.

Jno. D. Albert, of Franklin twp. was in town, last week.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson, of W. Sunbury spent Christmas with her folks in Butler.

M. L. Durst sold his interest in the News of Zelienople to Jno. C. Stoughton, of Harmony, and accepted a position in E. F. Anderson's printing house in Pittsburg.

Jas. P. Christy, of Penn twp. visited his son John at Cherry twp., last week.

J. A. Pontious has moved from Donegal twp. to Penn St. Butler.

Johnny Stehle is seriously ill.

Solomon Mays, of Fairview twp. was in town, Saturday.

D. C. Miller, of Unionville was in town on business, Saturday. Mr. Miller has a grocery at Unionville, and is doing a flourishing business.

Jno. B. Cunningham, of Clinton twp. was in town Saturday, carrying a cane, of black-thorn cut in Ireland in 1780, and brought to this country by David Black, about that time.

Oren Ablert and his sister of Franklin twp were in town Monday. The roads were very rough and they were over three hours driving from Prospect to Butler.

W. P. Sipe is visiting his brother F. L. in Cranberry twp this week, and then intends going to Louisville, Ky., medical school. Rennie Halstead of Clinton twp is going with him.

Isaac McNees of Brady twp took his son Rev. McNees of Glade Mills, some smoked meat and home made sausage, last week. Rev. McNees has given up the Summit church, and now gives the Glade Mills church his whole attention.

E. W. Starr, formerly of Concord twp, is now living with his son J. E. on Institute Hill, 321 First St.

W. A. Sloan of Mars and Jno. Ferguson of Middlesex were in town, Tuesday.

John Watters, of Evans City was in town, Tuesday. John has just recovered from a long siege of typhoid; and his wife and two children are down with the same disease.

D. W. McClure has returned to Fairview, after a long sojourn in Washington, D.C.

E. S. DeWyer of Penn twp., was in town last week.

George Krug had a thirty pound turkey hanging out, Tuesday. A young married man wanted to buy a hind-quarter of it for his New Years' dinner, but McKee McCall had already purchased it for a family reunion dinner at his home on Elm St.

Dr Clark of Chicago, underwent a surgical operation at the home of his father-in-law, Franklin Miller, in Butler, Monday.

James Smith of Cherry, recently seriously ill, is recovering.

David Albert, was in town Tuesday, the last day of the year.

J. D. Marshall, Esq., has gone to Phila. to attend the Supreme Court and will be away about a week.

Our grocers are paying 22 for butter and eggs. Dressed poultry has tumbled to 10 and 12

The Union Sabbath School of Phillips City had their tree and treat entertainment on Christmas night, in the school house. The house was crowded, all the scholars received a present, and all had a good time.

Jacob Whitmire and wife of Oakland were in town, Monday.

Austin Bidwell, the American who forged bills of exchange on the Bank of England, and thereby got about $5,000,000, in 1873, was in Pittsburg, last week. Bidwell received a life sentence for the crime, but was released in 1893, after serving 20 years. In talking about the deed, Bidwell, who is now leading a "square" life, said that he was brought up by a religious mother, who, from the time he reached the age of reason until his 16th year, read to him daily a page or two from Baxter's "Saints' Rest." At 16 he entered the office of a broker in Wall street, and before he had reached the age of 25 worked the forgery game that sent him to Chatham prison. His two confederates, Noyes and McDonald, were released later, and are with him in business. Bidwell told dramatically of the way he deluded the English bank officials, and succeeded in getting away with the proceeds of the forgery, later being arrested in the West Indies by Pinkerton detectives.


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

ABOUT COTTONS.

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

L. STEIN & SON.


## The Directors Convention.

The Director's Convention assembled in the regular court room, and listened to an able address by Dr. Corson. This address was full of thoughts to directors and citizens.

After Dr. Corson's address the directors repaired to the arbitration room, and were called to order by Elliott Robb, chairman. Rev. Cooper led the Convention in prayer, after which Prof. Isensee sang a solo and was encored. Dr. O. P. Pisor of North Washington, spoke upon the care of text books, followed upon the same subject by Enos McDonald. Hon. J. M. Thompson made a short speech on "How to secure good Teachers and get rid of poor ones." The several subjects were discussed by different directors pro and con.

As the directors were rapidly leaving the room, the election of officers was then taken up, and resulted as follows:—President, P. R. Burke, Karns City; Vice Pres. J. M. Thompson, Brady twp; Sec. W. P. Jamison of Fairview was reelected. The Chairman suggested that there be more time given next year to the directors, and suggested a full days session. P. R. Burke spoke in the same line.

Enos McDonald suggested that S. F. Bowser be called upon to discuss the Conpulsory Education Law, which he did by giving a short extract of law.

The Convention then adjourned.

W. P. J.

### End of the Institute.

During the closing hours of the Institute $101.40 was raised for the Burrows Memorial Fund.

The Finance Committee reported the receipts of the Institute at $930.04 and the expenses at $826.10, leaving $103.94 in the Treasurer's hand.

I'd like to be a teacher;
And with the teachers stand;
A frown upon my forehead,
A stick within my hand.
I'd stand before the pupils,
And all of them affright;
I'd make 'em mind their ps and qs,
Or lick 'em day and night.


DID YOU HEAR ;

Your neighbors talk about the great values in our hosiery department. Come and see for yourself.

L. STEIN & SON.

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

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.

—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 unintentionally overlooked. If you want just the right article at just the right price you can obtain it from.

R. L. KIRKPATRICK
JEWELER.

—Boys did you get one of those? They are free with every boys suit or overcoat at the Fair and Square Clothiers, Shloss Bros.

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

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

Job work done here. Subscribe or the CITIZEN.

—Now is the time to buy a fine overcoat at the Fair & Square Clothiers. On overcoats that are sold elswhere from $18 to $25 they will guarantee to save you from $4 to $6 or refund money.

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

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## LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

### AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

In re final account of M. S. Greer, Ex'r of the last will and testament of Margaret Jane Fleming, late of Buffalo township, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of County of Butler. No. 26 of March Term, 1896.

And now, to wit, December 7th, 1895, On motion, the Court appoint R. P. Scott, Esq. Auditor in above stated case, to pass upon the exceptions filed and make distribution of the funds in the hands of the accountant. BY THE COURT. (Seal.)

Certified from the record this 9th, day of December, 1895.

JOSEPH CRISWELL, CLERK.

Parties interested will please take notice that I will attend to the duties of the above appointment at my office, No. 10 South West Diamond Street, Butler, Pa. on Friday, January 17th, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. where and when those interested may attend.

R. P. SCOTT, AUDITOR.

### ORPHANS' COURT SALE!

By virtue of an order and decree of the Orphans' Court in and for Butler county, Pa., I, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Mary Anna Kelly, late of the township of Middlesex, county and State aforesaid, deceased, will offer for sale at public vendue on the premises, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, A.D. 1896.

At 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, eighteen acres of land, more or less, situated in the township, county and State aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: On the north by lands of David Parks, on the east by lands of Wm. A. Mahan, on the south by lands of same and on the west by lands of Mahan and Marshall; mostly cleared, with small frame dwelling house and stable. water well and fruit trees thereon, subject however to an oil and gas lease thereof, under which a small producing oil well has been drilled. The royalty of oil and gas accrueing under said lease after the sale will go to the purchaser of the land.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery of deed.

J. N. FULTON, Adm'r of
Mary Anna Kelly, dec'd.
Flick P. O. Butler Co., Pa.
E. MCJUNKIN, Att'y for Adm'r of Estate.

### Notice to Collectors.

Notice is hereby given to the different collectors of the several townships and boroughs, that the time for settling the Dog Tax for the year 1895, will be Dec. 31, 1895.

JOHN T. MARTIN,
Co. Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, Dec. 18, 1895.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics Building and Loan Ass'n of Butler, at the office of Abrams & Brown, in Butler on Monday Jan. 13, 1896, at 7 p. m., for the purpose of hearing the report of the Auditors and election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

JNO. W. BROWN, Sec'y.
E. E. CAMPBELL, Pres'

### Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Frank C. McGrew, dec'd, late of Prospect borough, Butler Co. Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment and any person having claims against said estate will present them duly authenticated for settlement to

Nannie J. McGrew, Ex'r.
Prospect Pa

### Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Worth Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held in the school house at West Liberty on the second Saturday of January, being the 11th day of 1896, at 10 A M for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

JAMES HUMPHREY PRS.
S. J. TAYLOR, SECRETARY

### NOTICE

The Genearl Meetiug of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Hannahstown and Vicinity will be held on Saturday, January 11th. 1896 at 1 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 purchassed 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 undersighed, 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.


A Suggestion.

Did it ever occur to you that there are drugs and drugs—that drugs are like everything else, there are good, bad and indifferent. There is one drug store which is positively bad if it is not the best. Our policy has always been to sell nothing but the best.

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C. N. BOYD,

Diamond Block, - Butler, Pa


## RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

### PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

Western Pennsylvania Division.

Schedule in Effect May 20, 1895.

| South, | A. M. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
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| BUTLER.....Leave | 6 25 | 8 00 | 11 25 | 2 45 | 5 00 | |
| 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 | |
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