THE CITIZEN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1896.

New Advertisements.

L. Stein & Son's Special 4 Days Sale.
Ruff's Talk.
Cooper's Suits.
C. & T.'s Chairs.
Klein's Liquors.

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.

A Strange Wager

Is the motive in our New Serial Story by Rodrigues Ottolengui

An Artist In Crime

The hero bets that he can commit a crime that will make a great sensation and escape detection for a year, proving that he is really

An Artist In Crime

This is one of the best American detective stories ever written. That's why we print it. That's why we advise you to read it.

BEGINS NEXT WEEK.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Now this is eighteen ninety-six,
Let us resolve right here
That we'll be nearly twice as good.
As what we were last year.

—There's a cry for calendars.

—The bachelors will have an uneasy year.

—Leap year proposal parties will be in vogue.

The Good Will Hose Co. re-elected their old officers.

—Dunn & Dickey do a good business at their restaurant on East Jefferson St.

—No, Maude, dear, a man's humorous vein does not run alongside of his funny bone.

—Don't carry your New Year's resolutions around with you; you're liable to fall down and break them.

—The meeting of the Glade Mill Mutual at Mars, Tuesday, was well attended by both members and candidates.

—"Don't make light of things," says the Philosopher, "it is this habit carried to extremes that lands the incendiary in jail."

—Well, why dont you come in and drop a dollar and get the CITIZEN for a year. We can furnish a few more copies without increasing the capacity of our presses.

—Election officers can secure nomination papers for the coming party primaries for the Febuary election by calling at the office of the County Commissioners.

—Bellas & Myers of Butler and Cooperstown have dissolved partnership, Mr. Myers taking the Butler store, and Mr. Bellas the one at Cooperstown, where he has Harry Iseman as a partner, under the name of G. C. Bellas & Co.

—Late last Saturday night, Humane Agent Skillman found an old horse near Kramer's livery, and had him taken in and cared for, but as the horse's board-bill is being charged up to him, and as he cannot find the animal's owner, he is becoming very tired of the humane business.

—On account of the emigration to the West Virginia and other oil fields, the number of taxables in this county decreased from 17,514 in 1892 to 15,660 in 1895 and our share of the school appropriation will be about $4,500 less per year for the next three years.

—The leap-year party in Armory Hall last Thursday night was both immense and delightful. The ladies called around for their gentleman friends—some of them going in carriages and sending in their cards per boy; and after the ball taking them home again.

—The Men's Bible Class of this place held their eighth annual meeting on New Year's evening last at the house of their teacher, Col. John M. Sullivan, and at the close of the meeting presented Mr Sullivan with a fine revolving chair, as an evidence of their regard for him and appreciation of his services as their teacher.

—A flame used for thawing out a pipe in the cellar set fire to Peter Schenck's house last Sunday, and the fire quickly followed the studding up to the attic, which filled with smoke. The fire companies responded to the alarm in a remarkably short time, considering the zero weather, two lines of hose were taken up to the attic and the fire drowned out.

—Persons wishing their letters to go through the mails in a hurry should always write "in haste" on the lower left hand corner of the envelope. Then everybody connected with the postal service jumps around lively. The stage driver whips his horses into a brisk trot, the postmaster dances a jig and the route agent pushes forward and tells the engineer to pull the throttle and let her go.

—One of our townsmen who has sworn off the use of tobacco "except when he wants a smoke" and the use of liquor "except when he wants a drink," hands us the following, with the request to publish,

Swear off all equivocation!
Swear off all exaggeration!
Swear off writing loving verses!
Swear off worshiping your purse!
Swear off gambling and card tricks!
Swear off talking through your hat!
Swear off giving "tit for tat!"
Swear off having any debts!
Swear off scandal, if you can!
Swear off being a bad man!

"Choose the least of two evils. Ah, yes,
That is all very well to advise.
But which is the less?
How can a man guess,
Until both of the evils he tries."

—Eight Bells Jan. 15.

—No changes in the markets, this week.

—Don't miss Eight Bells at Park Theatre, Wednesday, January 15th,

—Commencing Jan. 13th, Burton, the clothier will have a 30 days sacrifice sale. See his adv. next week.

—Don't fail to see the Octoroon, by local talent, in the Opera House next Monday night. Secure your seats at Heinemans.

—An exchange says that the worst thing about some men is that whenever they have a wrestle with their conscience, they invariably come off victorious.

—Every election district in the State will have to elect a constable at the February election, and in addition all the boroughs will have to elect high constables.

—The story entitled "An Artist in Crime," which we will begin next week, will be found to be an unusually interesting one. See announcements elsewhere.

—Stein & Son advertise an immense bargain sale of Dry Goods for five days only, beginning next Tuesday and continuing during the week.

—As we make a practice of settling all accounts at the close of the year, commencing the new year with a clean ledger, we trust all our subscribers who are owing us will kindly remit or call at the office and settle.

—A petition is in circulation in Erie asking the school board to provide the city with a free library. Each subscriber agrees to furnish a number of books to the library. By the act of June 28, 1895, school boards in this State are empowered to provide free public library and maintain the same by taxation.

—At its meeting of Monday evening, the Council directed its Secretary to draw an order for $5,000, in favor of the contractor who paved Mifflin St. and decided to buy 1,500 feet of new hose for the fire companies. A properly signed petition for the paving of N. McKean St. was presented and refered to the paving Committee. A proposition to build a new lock-up was considered favorably, and other business attended to.

—A sure remedy for the relief of choking is this: To immediately reverse the upright position of the body with head down and with body supported by the hands and the feet elevated, when instant relief will be obtained and the obstruction will fall from the mouth. A child can be seized by the legs, and head turned down, and relief will be instantaneous. A knowledge of this may save a life in such an emergency.

—At half past four of Monday after noon Undertaker Berkimer ordered by telephone a pillow and a cross of cut flowers for the funeral of Jos Lavery Jr., of Penn twp. from the firm of A. M. & J. B. Murdoch of Pittsburg, and they were in his storeroom at 8 P.M. That was quick work considering that the flowers are arranged after the order is received. The flowers cost $25., and the casket ordered for the same funeral was valued at $135.

—Evans City dedicated its handsome new brick school-house last Monday. The town was crowded with people, and so was the Opera House that afternoon, where remarks were made by Prof. Murphy, Superintendent McCollough, Newton Black and David B. Douthett; and Prof. Murphy lectured in same place that evening. The exercises of the day were under the supervision of W. C. Douglass and Allison Douthett. The school-house is one of the best in the county; it contains six large rooms, with every modern convenience, and cost the town $12,000.

—A really contented man, one who has the opportunity of acquiring considerable wealth, but will not stretch out his hand to take advantage of it simply because he has all he wants, is said to exist on Soldier creek, near the Illinois river, 20 miles west of Kirby, Or. He is W. H. Miller, a miner. He owns a rich ledge, from which he leisurely pounds out $10 or $12 a day. Under proper development the ledge would yield rich returns, and Miller has had many offers to bond, sell, form stock companies, lease and make the most of his property, but he declines all. He lives alone, his wants are few, and he says: "The ledge will stay there. I own it. I'm independent as a hog on ice, and I'm happy and contented to stay just as I am."

—We have lately had some very cold nights—nights when the mercury stood near zero and the wind was blowing and you could not have slept out of doors if you had tried. This time last year we were having a long cold spell; and during it a couple of New Yorkers a writer and artist went to Edmundton, a fur trading town two hundred miles north of a station on the Canadian Pacific and reached, by rail, and from there walked a thousand miles northward in company with Indian guides, with dogs and sleds to carry provisions, to the barren grounds to hunt the musk-ox. The artist hurt himself and had to turn back, but the writer kept on; and he says (in his articles now running in Harpers Magazine) he slept out night after night, with the mercury 50 degrees below zero, but he was clothed in fur.

OIL NOTES.

FRANKLIN—Brown and Co. of Pittsburg have what looks like a good well on the Henry Bright farm in Franklin twp. The sand is excellent, with some oil and lots of salt-water.

The well on the Park Hays will be shot this week, and it is showing good.

BRADY—The well on the Jno M. Thompson w as shot Tuesday and is reported good for 50 barrels.

PARK THEATRE.

THE OCTOROON—Jan 13th. On Monday evening next in the Opera House, "The Octoroon" will be presented by the Butler Dramatic Club, composed of twenty-one members of the Episcopal church of Butler.

Proceeds for benefit of the Building Fund of the Episcopal church. Admission 25cts. Secure your seats at Heineman's tomorrow.

EIGHT BELLS, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15th

Of this great attraction which will shortly appear at the Park Theatre the Pittsburg *Times* says: "Eight Bells," that rollicking creation so full of fun, acrobatic feats, and mysterious happenings, opened a week's engagement at the Bijou Theatre last night. That it has been a favorite with the patrons of that house in the past was evident from the crowd which filled every available seat and laughed continuously. The Brothers Byrne have improved their nautical pantomime since it was last seen in Pittsburg, introducing some new features, and eliminating several that were noticeably weak. The struggles of McGozzle with the octopus, although familiar, were watched with interest and laughter. The storm at sea was realistically portrayed, and the various incidents leading up to the wreck were greeted with one continuous round of applause. The animated statues were another source of amusement and were vociferously recalled. James, Andrew and John F. Byrne appeared in some new acrobatic specialties.

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

Job work done here. Subscribe for the CITIZEN.

LEGAL NEWS.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

At the reconvening of the Supreme Court in Philadelphia, Monday, a large number of decisions were handed down, and among them the following in cases appealed from the court of this county.

Com. ex. rel. the Butler water Co. vs Russell et al reversed.

This was the case of the Water Co. versus the oil producers who where running salt-water into the creek, above the town, and if the decision of the Court here is reversed on general principles, it may shut down every salt-water producing well in the county.

Speaking of the decisions of Judge Greer, Justice Williams says:

He directed the company in the most peremptory manner to provide reasonably pure water and in sufficient quantities for the public use, and enjoined them against the collection of rents until the order should be obeyed. But in this case, in which the water company asks the court to protect the stream, on which it is dependent, from contamination, the relief prayed for was refused.

Your business, says the court below, is a public one and you must furnish wholesome water to the borough of Butler. When the company seeks the aid of the court to protect the water supply, the answer is: Your business is a private one; your grievance is for a mere personal inconvenience and for a personal injury.

The Supreme court further says the defendants were thus permitted to destroy the business and franchises of the company and the water supply of a town of 10,000 people. The decree of the lower court against the water company in its suit is reversed, and the record is remitted for further proceedings.

What will follow will depend on the full text of the decision which is not yet here. At present no salt-water is going into the creek above the new dam.

Brymer et al vs the Butler Water Co. C P. in equity. Affirmed at cost of appellant. This was the case of the people of Butler against the water Co. for furnishing us with impure water and the decision of the Court here stands.

Kreppes vs Miller affirmed.

Double vs Union Heat and Light Co. affirmed.

The decision of the court of Allegheny Co. awarding Herbert Baker, of Centreville $6,000, for having his back broken in the elevator of the Penn building was sustained.

The first case on the list for argument at the present session of the Supreme Court in Philadelphia, is of considerable interest to oil men and is from this end of the state. It is the appeal of Isaac E. Blakeley and wife against Thomas M. Marshall, trustee. A very peculiar question is raised and it is one that has never been decided by the supreme court of this state. The appellants, who were the plaintiffs in the court below, are the life tenants of certain property in Butler county valuable for the oil beneath it. At their death the property is to go to their children. When the land was given to them the parties did not know anything about the oil. In 1894 oil was discovered and an attempt was made to work the territory. In order to lease the property the consent of the orphan's court was obtained and the court ordered the income to be invested, the interest to be paid to the tenants and the principal to be held for the children. But this was only a matter of compromise. A well was drilled and considerable oil has been taken from the land, the value of the whole being something like $50,000. In order to settle the question of ownership the matter was carried to supreme court. As the matter stands now the parents have not the right to drill for oil as they are only life tenants. The children have no right to drill, as they are not in possession. There are wells on all the surrounding farms and unless the matter is remedied none of the owners of the Blakeley farm will gain anything. Under the law of Pennsylvania life owners cannot open mines, but they may work mines already opened. But this is different from a mine and it is claimed should be decided differently, as in the case of a mine the mineral will remain until the rightful owner may enjoy it. In this case the oil and gas will go out of the ground through neighboring wells.

NOTES.

Benj Fulkman of Connoquenessing twp. attempted to shoot Samuel Steen at Sam's house, on Tuesday of last week, but Sam caught the revolver and took it from him. Had not the hammer come down on Sam's thumb he would have received a bullet. Benj. went to Sam's house the previous Saturday, and stayed there, going home each day to do his feeding. On Tuesday morning just after breakfast, while Sam was getting ready to go to his barn, he noticed Ben taking a revolver from his pocket, and he grabbed it as it was pointed at him. Ben said he did not want to shot anybody, but just wanted to raise an alarm. He was evidently insane, and was brought to town next day. A commission was appointed which adjudged him insane, and he was sent to Dixmont at cost of the county.

The will of Jacob Simmers of Buffalo twp was probated and letters granted to John C. McGeary.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

L M Fair to Maria Zimmerman lot in Butler for $1075.

E S Beatty to D L Bowser lot in Butler for $1350.

Z G Beatty to Theo Hueskin lot in Butler for $1450.

Jennie P Mates to C A Abrams lot in Butler for $4000.

H M Caldwell to A C Steel lot in Parker for $550.

Marg J Hutchison to W H Thornburg 38 acres in Oakland.

John M Zimmerman to L M Fair lot in Butler for $200.

Lizzie S Taggart to Louis Marchal lot in Butler for $975.

S A Kennedy to Thos H Miles lot in Mars for $225.

John Gamble to B C Dickson lot in Butler for $500.

C A Hite to Elizabeth A Holiday 104 acres in Fairview twp for $1445.

Matilda Rafferty to E W Morrison lot in Butler for $2000.

Mary A Kelly to D O Pifer lot in Butler $2000.

Marriage Licenses

Albert P Hepler ..... Buffalo twp
Grace G Rhodes ..... Centreville
Jos T McCullough ..... Chicora
Annie M Morgan ..... North Oakland
Geo M Cranmer ..... Apollo
Ella N Haslett ..... West Lebanon
Geo Krepps ..... Cranberry twp
Della Hays ..... Chicago, Ill

At Franklin, James O. Barnes of Harrisville and Annie Jones of Barkeyville.

At Kittanning, Harry C. McCarel of Butler county and Ida K. Watterson of West Monteray.

CHURCH NOTES.

Communion services will be held in the German Lutheran Church on next Sunday at 10 A. M. Preparatory services Saturday morning at 10:30.

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

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

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.

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.

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

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,

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

PERSONAL.

Mrs. John McCarrier of Clay twp. is seriously ill; and Miss Vina Patterson is recovering from a severe sickness.

Rev. Slattery who disappeared from his home in Mercer county, some time ago, discovered himself some days after in a hotel in Allegheny and returned home. He is subject to attacks of neurestheria.

Tom Wilson of Clay twp has been granted a pension.

S. C. Trimble of Middlesex twp was in town Friday.

James Wilson Esq. of Franklin twp drove in to Butler last Friday, when the mercury was below zero. Mr. Wilson is in his 78th year.

Wm. R. Campbell of Oakland was in town, Saturday.

Thomas B. McClymodds of Brady and S. C. Moore of Clinton were in town last week.

Rev. Collins was overcome by the cold, while driving in from Beulah church, last Sunday, and fainted when he went inside his house.

Charley Campbell of Concord twp, became a grand-pap a few days ago, and a friend of his tells us that they had to keep him chained for three days, but that he is now coming back to his right mind.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McCall's nephew from Philadelphia spent the Holidays with them also their foster-son from West Virginia. "They were ushered into the dining room where they all had a jolly time over their turkey dinner, and wished the host and hostess many a happy year."

Joseph Eyth of York State is visiting his relations here.

Antony Wise of Pittsburg attended John Stehle's funeral. Antony has a large restaurant at No. 10 Market St.

Jasmine McAlpine, a daughter of Dr. V. McAlpine, was one of the young physicians who successfully passed the recent examination held by the State Board of Medical Examiners at Philadelphia. She graduated at the Women's Medical College at Baltimore several years ago, has been practicing at Cleveland, and other places and will open an office in Butler. The late examination was a severe one; 7 of the 14 Homeopathic, and 26 of the 76 Allopathic applicants for State licences are said to have failed.

Wm. Goehring of Foward twp, was in town Tuesday, he has entirely lost the use of one eye and the other is not very strong.

Perry S. Campbell of Washington twp., E. S. DeWyer and Jas P. Christy of Penn twp, were in town last week.

John Thompson of Brady, Miles Gold of MtChestnut and W. S. Moore of Brady, were in town, Tuesday. Mr. Moore is a candidate for County Auditor.

Walter Hill, of Adams twp., and his whole family, consisting of his wife and five children, are down with typhoid.

M. T. McCandless of Franklin twp. was in town on business, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Foster of Leasureville, is seriously ill. Dill Todd is about again, also Forest Clark.

Wm. Falkner of Winfield twp, was in town, yesterday. He has lately recovered from typhoid.

Mrs. Pape caught a cold at the funeral of her brother Johnny Stehle, last Saturday and has been suffering from neuralgia since.

Gov. Hastings is at Hot Springs, Ark., and Senator Quay is in Florida.

Levi Logan and wife of Jefferson Centre, were in town, yesterday.

B. C. Dixon of Butler twp. was in town yesterday. His neighbor Charley McCaslin, and also Charley's sister-in-law are down with fever.

Jas. Cassady of Harmony has been granted an increase of pension.

Miss Sadie Cunningham of Clinton twp. is visiting at W. B. McGeary's of the West End.

Frank Mills' Bravery.

At the request of Hon. T. W. Phillips Frank W. Mills, late First Sergt Troop "C" 1st New York mounted rifles, is furnished with an attested copy from the war Records at Washington D. C. of General order No 42 dated November 20th 1862 reciting acts of heroic bravery on the part of Frank W. Mills as a soldier and meritorious conduct, that was read in presence of his Regiment at Suffolk Va. on 20th day of November 1862. This order was issued and read in presence of his Regiment by Charles C. Dodge who was at that date Colonel of the 1st New York Mounted Rifles.

One of the circumstances that lead to the issuing and reading of the above order was as follows: In the month of November 1862 while the 1st New York Mounted Rifles were at Suffolk Va.

Colonel Dodge was ordered to cross the Black Water a wide stream near Suffolk Va. In obedience to this order Colonel Dodge took his Regiment the 1st New York mounted Rifles to the edge of the Black Water and could there plainly see the Rebel pickets on the opposite shore. The Black Water at this point was about 20 feet deep and Col. Dodge being anxious to know the strength of the Rebels on the oposite shore before he would risk taking the whole Regiment on the other side asked if there were three men in the Regiment that would volunteer to cross the Black Water and learn the strength of the Rebels on the other shore adding that he would not order any one to go over. To this request Sergt. Frank W. Mills was the first one to step up to his Colonel and volunteer to cross the Black water when two others Sergt. Eddy and Sergt. Cavinaugh also stepped up and volunteered to cross the Black Water with Sergt. Frank W. Mills. Col. Dodge gave the instructions to Sergt. Mills and walked with them to the Black Water's edge and shook the hand of each and said "Good Bye boys" and they plunged their horses in and had not swam very far until the Rebel Pickets on the oposite shore fired at them and kept on fireing and they kept their horses swimming on and when they reached the opposite shore in the face of the rebel pickets who were still firing on them rode right out of the water and went on to the top of the hill or eminence on the other side where they located in the valley below some ten Rebel Regiments bestiring themselves to advance when they wheeled their horses about in a rapid under fire of the advance and made for the Black Water. When they reached the edge of the Black Water they dismounted tore down the Rebel Pickets tent and loaded tent and the Rebel cooking utensels into a Rebel boat that lay there then took the Rebel boat the Rebel tent and the Rebel cooking utensels and plunged in again and by this time the Rebel advance was so near that Col. Dodge had to use some howitzers that he had on the other side to shell the Rebel advance back.

All three Sergts of which Frank W. Mills was one returned unhurt and brought the Rebel boat the Rebel tent and the Rebel cooking utensels to the other side where the 1st N. Y. mounted Rifles lay when Sergt. Mills reported to Colonel Dodge that there were some ten regiments of Rebels advancing on them, the 1st N. Y. Mtd Rifles fell back a safe distance and was saved by the bravery and heroic conduct of Sergt. Frank W. Mills Sergt. Eddy and Sergt. Cavinangh. Although General order No 42 has been on the war records ever since Nov. 1862. Mr. Mills never got a copy of it until Congressman Phillips run across it in the War department a few days ago when he requested that a copy be furnished to Mr. Mills immediately as Mr. Mills is one of his constituents and in compliance with Mr. Phillips request the Secretary of war directed a true copy of the record of General order 42 be furnished to Mr. Phillips which was done and in turn mailed by Mr Phillips to his constituent Frank W. Mills of Chicora Pa., and on January 2, 1896 the same reached Mr. Mills.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A French boarding-housekeeper perpetrated a rather unpleasant joke on his boarders a few days ago at Irwin, Pa. It appeared that while discussing the better eatables of the season the proprietor suggested cat as an excellent dish in making up a menu. Naturally, of course, and then owing to the eagerness with which he presented his palatable dish, he was the fun-making mark for the balance of the workmen. Whether this action of the men had anything to do with the case or not, or whether for some other reason he set his mind to get even with the non-admirers of the excellent (?) dish, is not known. On the evening in question he set his four dignified lodgers down to an excellent supper of roast rabbit (?). Everything went well until the rabbit had all been consumed. At this point the much laughed at proprietor quietly excused himself for a few moments, and walking into the kitchen he gathered together the head and hide of the cat they had just finished, and walking to the dining table, he set it down before the guests and coolly remarked: "Now look at the rabbit you just ate and then tell me you don't like baked cats. The joke was taken in a philosophical manner by all, and all that remains to be heard is the continuous "mew, mew, mew" of the men at the works.

Archie Baxter, a native Armenian, now employed as a foreman in the cork factory of Armstrong Bros. in Pittsburg, has received the sad intelligence that his father, mother, brother and sister have been massacred by Turks at Kharpoot in Asia Minor. The murdered man had been pastor of the largest Armenian church in Kharpoot for 13 years past and was widely known and very influential in Turkish Armenia. Young Baxter told the story of the massacre in a manner that showed his appreciation of the Armenian situation and his desire to further any effort possible for their relief. He said: "I have been in this country for some time, but heard regularly from my parents. I received a letter from my father about a month ago, and while all the family were then well they seemed to have a foreboding of coming trouble. He said he was always ready for the worst that might occur, and that there was imminent danger of an outbreak. Many villages and towns around Kharpoot had been sacked and burned. There was much suffering among the people, and while there had been no special trouble in the city, it was expected, for the Turks and Kurds were around. This may be my last letter, he said, but if I am spared I will write again. Why don't the Americans help us? If they can do nothing more let them pray for us. I have never heard from him since and never will."

Ike Buzzard, the only member of the notorious family of outlaws now out of prison, has been admitted to the County Aimshouse. Buzzard is totally blind.—He is now 41 years of age, and has spent the greater part of his adult life in prison.

Ike ranked next to Abe in leadership of the welsh Mountain gang. He was the first to cross the bridge in the face of the rebel pickets who were still firing on them rode right out of the water and went on to the top of the hill or eminence on the other side where they located in the valley below some ten Rebel Regiments bestiring themselves to advance when they wheeled their horses about in a rapid under fire of the advance and made for the Black Water. When they reached the edge of the Black Water they dismounted tore down the Rebel Pickets tent and loaded tent and the Rebel cooking utensels into a Rebel boat that lay there then took the Rebel boat the Rebel tent and the Rebel cooking utensels and plunged in again and by this time the Rebel advance was so near that Col. Dodge had to use some howitzers that he had on the other side to shell the Rebel advance back.

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Butler County Christian Endeavor.

The motto of the Butler County Christian Endeavor Union is, "Butler County for Christ," and in accordance with the spirit of the motto, the president of the union, Dr. Joseph Forrester, has appointed the following committees for the better advancement of its work in the county:

Lookout Committee—J G Runkle, Butler, chairman; Rev P J Slonaker, Zelienople; Frank Moon, Butler; Jacob Sitler, Harmony; Mina Waldron, Evans City; H P Kiskaddon, Foxburg; Mr Crawford, Chicora; Jennie Espy, Petrolia; Eva Thompson, Ogle; Mr Lensner, Saxonburg; James Rennison, Valencia; Ida McFann, McFann; Miss Limberg, Butler.

Good Citizenship—Ira Graham, chairman, Evans City; Ira Gibson, Baldwin; N P Bisch, Peachville; G G McCollough, Chicora; Rev R L Alter, North Hope; E J Eggert, Portersville; Jno McBride, Unionville; Bert Wright, West Sunbury; J B Murphy, E Macky, Will Seligman, Butler; Earle Orr, Bruin; C H Mayberry, Centreville.

Missionary Extension—Mrs W H Collins, chairman, Butler; Miss L E Young, Butler; Mrs M J Shreffler, Butler; Lizzie Stewart, Monitean; Wilbert Campbell, Concord; May Blair, Prospect; Grace Blaney, Harrisville; Eva McJunkin, Euclid; Mrs Annie Cowan, North Hope; Miss Aggas, Eau Claire; Zilla Glenn, West Sunbury; Miss Hattie Flemming, Butler.

Junior Work—Rev. Geo. Davis, chairman, Butler; Miss Flora B Walley, Bruin; Miss Bertha Borland, Butler; Miss Jennie Brown, Butler; Miss Lodema Bard, Centreville; Miss Sarah Watterman, Evans City, Rose Timblin, Baldwin; Lillie Dodds, Zelienople; Emma Smith, North Hope; Ida McClelland, Prospect; Miss Hockenberry, West Sunbury; Lulu McCafferty, Sarversville.

Seven Borough Councilmen

At the next spring election all boroughs not divided into wards or not enjoying the right by special statute, must elect seven Councilmen instead of six.

On the 22d day of May, 1895, an act was approved of which the first section is as follows:

"It shall be lawful for the qualified voters of the boroughs of the Commonwealth which are not divided into wards, and boroughs not now enjoying this right by special statutes, at the first election for borough officers next ensuing the passage of this act, to elect two Councilmen to serve for one year, two to serve for two years, and three to serve for three years; and annually thereafter to elect for a term of three years' duration as many Councilmen as many be necessary to fill the places of those whose terms of office are about to expire."

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.

Accidents.

Florence Truby of E. Penn street, fell while carrying a lantern, last Saturday evening. The oil spattered over her clothing and was ignited, and Florence was somewhat burned.

Thomas Stevenson, aged 14 year, a son of John Stevenson of Parker twp., died a few days ago from lockjaw brought about by being accidently shot by Clarence Say of of same twp.

Harry Plaisted of North Penn St. had a finger cut off a few days ago while working on a pipe line.

John D. Martin, of Saxonburg was struck by a P. and W. train near Mars, yesterday morning, and instantly killed. Mr. Martin was a fruit tree agent.

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, deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of the 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.

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 Meeting 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 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, &c.

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.
Flick, P. O.
Butler Co., Pa.

E. MCJUNKIN, Att'y.

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Did it ever occur to you that there are drugs and drugs—that drugs are like everything else—some good, bad and indifferent. There is something else which is positively bad if it is not the best. Our policy has always been to sell 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.

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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.
	——Week Days——				
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
Natrona.....Arrive	7 38	8 58	12 26	3 50	6 02
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 3
Allegheny City.....	8 28	9 44	1 24	4 40	6 45
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

SUNDAY TRAINS—Leave Butler for Allegheny City and principal intermediate stations 7:40 A. M., 2:30 and 6 00 P. M.

North.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	——Week Days——				
Allegheny City...Lv.	6 55	9 00	11 25	3 15	6 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