THE CITIZEN

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1896.

New Advertisements.

Election Notices—Butler Mutual, Worth Mutual and Hannahstown Mutual.
Administrator's notice, estate of Lavina McClelland.
Jury Lists for Jan. Term.
Notice to Teachers.
Pape's Toys and Fancy goods.
Douglass' Holiday goods.
Reiber's " "
Marks' " "
Huselton's " "
Ruff & Son " "
Schaul & Nast's overcoats.
McDevitt's Sewing machines.
Armstong's medicines.

NOTE—All advertisers intending to make chages 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.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[Subject to Republican Primaries.]

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
JOHN S. JACK, of the 1st Ward.

—Leap year is on the round-up.

—Advertise your holiday goods.

—There will be plenty of cold weather before next spring.

—The early holiday advertisers are attracting the early buyers.

—The best way to tell a woman's age is in a whisper.

—Letters for Santa Claus are accumulating in the post office.

—Never put off until to-morrow what you should have done yesterday.

—The Fall term of Slipperyrock Normal closes, Saturday.

—See programes for Farmers Institutes on our 4th page.

RHEUMATISM—Many cases treated with other remedies, have been cured with Armstrongs "I cure U." It reaches pain, cures sprains, bruises, crampcolic, cholera-morbus, etc.

—"Talking through his hat" is now voted vulgar. "Warbling through his turban" is the correct thing.

—J. L. Moore, of Centre twp, killed a Poland-China porker, last week that dressed 400 pounds.

—A horse was stolen from John Bricker of Winfield twp., Wednesday night of last week.

—In the matter of purchasing Christmas gifts always consult your pocket book first, then make your selection.

—They are advertising "a holiday corset." We suppose its the kind that lets itself out after dinner and "stays" to supper.

ARMSTRONG'S Little System Pills, the finest and best ever used. A true liver pill that is sure to please.

—Christmas, tomorrow a week. Our next paper will be dated Dec. 24, 1896, and it will be the last we will print this year, as no paper will be issued on the 31st.

—Our main street was crowded last Saturday afternoon, and our merchants had a large holiday trade. The fine weather did it.

—A christening among the foreign element on the South Side lasted from Saturday last till Sunday evening, and they all had a "good time."

KNOCKED OUT—A merchant says Morrison Bros Cough Syrup has knocked all my sales on all other cough cures.

—Up-to-date girls who spell their names "Lyllian," "Mae." "Nellye," "Elysabeth," etc., have imitators among the young men who sign "Byl," "Myke," and "Jym," respectively.

—This ambiguous sign is displayed in a vacant, city store window: $5 reward will be paid for any person molesting the occupants of these premises who will be prosecuted according to law."

—The timber of the United States gives a yearly product of over a billion dollars, or twice the value of the entire output of all the mines put together—gold, silver, coal, iron, copper and zinc.

DIPHTHERIA—Nine times in ten a physician will not be needed if Armstrong's Diptheria and Quinsy Drops are used as soon as soreness is felt in the throat.

—The P. O. will be closed on Christmas day, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., money order and registry department closed all day, regular morning deliveries, and lobby open all day, and the same order for New Years.

—The Pearce Bros of Butler twp, will furnish you with a nursery-grown, Xmas tree, if you leave your order at the Fulton Fish Market, opposite the Savings Bank on Main St. The price will depend on the size.

—It was amusing to see the kids scampering for home when the bell rung last Monday night, but some of the larger boys had some fun with constable Mathers that evening. They gathered at the P. O building and when Jo-Jo came by they formed in line behind him and marched down street.

NATURE'S Compound is gaining in favor every day. C. P. Stewart, Saltsburg Pa. says: "It has helped me more than anything else." It builds up the system, gives a good natural appetite.

Board of Trade.

On Thursday last Chairman Bowser appointed the committee of fifteen as follows.

First Ward—J. S. Jack, L. C. Wick, A. C. Anderson.
Second Ward—George R. Eaton, I. J. McCandless, T. F. Niggle.
Third Ward—E. M. Brecin, J. M. Leighner, O. M. Russell
Fourth Ward—Alex Mitchell, J. V. Ritts, J. A. Ronner.
Fifth Ward—Amos Steelsmith, S D. Miller, P W. Lowry.

At the meeting of yesterday evening L. M. Wise presided. The charter and constitution prepared by the committee was adopted without dissent. The initiation fee was fixed at $10 and the annual dues at $5; and some twenty men signed as members, immediately. Then a motion to appoint a soliciting committee of ten—two from each ward—brought out remarks from Messrs Schenck, McJunkin, Fisher, Miller, Ruff, McCandless, Wick, Jones and others, during which the advantages of the town in natural gas, freight rates and wealth were stated. There are millions of dollars in bank here, we have plenty of water; a town is to a great extent just what its people make it, and now is our time for going ahead. Chairman Wise selected the soliciting committee as follows:

J. S. Jack, L. C. Wick, C. N. Boyd, I. J. McCandless, P. Schenck, J. M. Leighner, J. V. Ritts, A. Mitchell, J. H. Troutman and S. D. Miller, and these gentlemen will call upon you for your subscription and report at the meeting of next Tuesday night.

Holiday Rates.

The P. S. & L. E. R R. Co. will make rates of one and one-third fares for the round trip. Tickets good going Dec., 24th to Jan. 1st inclusive, limited for return Jan. 4th.

Gents Department.

We can help you out in the gents selection, whether a necktie, shirt, umbrella, collars and cuffs, handkerchief, smoking jacket, traveling case. Variety and price at

ALF. M. REIBER & BRO.

LEGAL NEWS.

The Grand Jury finished their work last Friday, having acted upon 31 bills of indictment, finding 22 true bills and ignoring 9. Their presentment will be found below. The following bills were acted upon since our last report:

Scott Thompson, a&b and a&b with intent to commit rape, true bills.

Harrison D. Swartzfager, feloneously entering a spring house, not a true bill.

Wm. R Hopkins, malicious mischief, a true bill.

Nick Pession, selling liquor without license, etc Dec. 14, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $500, costs and be imprisoned in the county jail for three months.

J. C. Crell, f&b, a true bill.

George J. Kepler, Surety of the Peace, Dec. 10, had a hearing and discharged and complainant to pay costs.

Nick Senger, selling liquor without license, etc, true bills.

Jas. Kelly, selling liquor without license, a true bill.

W. J. Brown, obstructing the serving of a legal process, a true bill.

CASES TRIED.

Commonwealth vs:

W. H. Aggers, malicious mischief. Dec 15, jury returns a verdict of not guilty, but to pay costs.

Bessie Frey, larceny. Dec 14, jury finds the defendant guilty but is recommended to the mercy of the Court.

Wm. Getty, malicious mischief. Dec. 15, jury returns a verdict of not guilty, and the costs divided between the defendant and prosecutor.

Wm. Getty, larceny. Dec. 15, jury finds the defendant not guilty.

Jas. Kelly, selling liquor without license. Dec. 16, not guilty, but pay the costs

Benton Stephenson, surety of the peace, ordered to enter into recog. in $500 to keep the peace for one year.

A. J. McClelland, M D, violation of the Registry act. Dec. 15, jury returns a verdict of guilty, and is sentenced to pay costs and not to practice in this county.

James Summers, selling liquor without license. Dec. 15, jury returns a verdict of guilty and he was sentenced to pay costs, a fine $1000 and be imprisoned in jail for 3 months.

Charles Hanes, larceny from the person. Dec. 16, jury returns a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of $100 and sent to the penitentiary for 22 months.

Jos Casso, selling liquor without license Guilty and was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of $500 and sent to jail 3 months.

Alex M Beers, assault and a&b, Dec 16 jury finds the defendant not guilty, but pay two thirds of the costs.

Samuel Beers, surety of the peace. discharged but pay his own witness costs.

Robert Ash, surety of the peace, discharged but pay his own costs.

Wm R Hopkins, malicious mischief, Dec 16 not guilty but to pay costs.

All other cases were settled or continued.

At Saturday's session of Court the Sheriff's deeds, and the accounts of the Register, Clerk and Prothonotary were confirmed; the motion for a new trial in the case of the Commonwealth vs L Raphaal was heard and held over; John O'Brien plead guilty to resisting an officer and was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and be imprisoned in the county jail for 20 days; Fern Bowser plead guilty to assault and battery and surety of the peace and was sentenced to pay costs and to enter into recog. to keep the peace for a year; Jos Domsin plead guilty to selling liquor to minors and was sentenced to pay a fine of $500 and be imprisoned in jail for 3 months; John Malz land plead guilty to selling liquor without license and was sentenced to pay a fine of $1000 and be imprisoned for 3 months; the P. & W. R. R. was ordered to build a good overhead bridge on Lookout Ave. and have it completed by the 1st of March next.

GRAND JURY PRESENTMENT.

To the Hon. John M. Greer, Judge of the several Courts of Butler county, Pa.

The Grand Inquest now inquiring in and for the body of the County of Butler, beg leave to report as follows:

1st. That in the performance of our duties, as such, we have had before us and passed upon 31 bills of indictment, finding 22 true bills and ignoring 9 bills.

2d. That we passed upon two reports of bridge views, one from Penn twp. and one from Winfield twp., disapproving the former and approving the latter.

3d. That we have carefully inspected and examined the Court House and all the county offices therein and are gratified to find the neat manner in which they are kept and the excellent care taken of the county records and property, and only regret that we have not more vault room in the same as the growing condition of our county will soon demand more room

4th That we have visited the county jail and find it inadequate, being now full, and the ventilation and sanitary conditions of the same being in very bad condition and demanding immediate attention.

5th. We therefore recommend that the County Commissioners build a new jail something similar to the plans and specifications of Owsley & Boucherle of Youngstown, Ohio, this day submitted to us, and at a cost of about $50,000

6th. We also think it would very much improve the appearance and acoustic properties of the main Court room to have the floor gradually raised toward the east wall being the back part of said room and recommend that the same be done at the earliest convenience of the County Commissioners.

7th. Thanking the Court and the kind and efficient corps of county officers for their kindness towards us in our stay, and the very efficient janitor for his assistance. We submit this our last and final presentment.

CHARLES DUFFY, Foreman.

NOTES.

Agnes L. Thomas has petitioned for a divorce from Wm. W. Thomas.

Raymond Cornelius, Esq. was appointed Court Auditor.

George W. Crum was appointed Judge of Election for Forward twp, vice James Crawford, removed from the township.

On petition of John McCoy for viewers to assess damages vs the B. & P. R R., George Maxwell, Robert Krause, Wm. Dick, Hugh Sproull, James Humphrey, Henry Bauder and R. D. Stephenson were appointed.

A rule was issued on G. W. Nixon, constable elect of Penn twp. to show cause why he should not qualify.

On oath of John O'Brien, who was being heard on a charge of assault and battery and surety of the peace, that he had got liquor at the Park Hotel while under the influence of liquor, a rule was granted on F. S. Clark to show cause why his license should not be revoked, and a hearing will be held this afternoon.

Lewis Gansz et al have brought suit in ejectment vs Gas Griesbach et al for a tract of land in Evans City.

Patterson Porter has issued summons in slander and trespass vs Adam Byerly.

Anna E. Giesler has brought suit in ejectment vs Martin Cypher et al for 80 acres of land in Winfield twp.

Letters of administration have been granted to John Weigle on estate of Lavina McClelland of Connoquenessing twp; also to Robert Kidd on estate of James Criswell of Adams twp.; also to Charles R Frederick on estate of J. Jacob Steiner of Middlesex twp.; also to J. A Kirkpatrick on estate of Jane Maxwell of Centre twp.

The hearing of the case of the Com vs Ora Klingensmith was concluded before Esq. Anderson last Thursday night, and as no evidence was produced against the defendant he was discharged. Two railroad men swore that he was the man who boarded their train at Wildwood the night of the Kauss murder. He had been in jail for three months.

The f&b case vs Scott Gill was settled.

Jennie Cricks has petitioned for a divorce from E. J. Cricks; also Fred Eppinger from Susanna Eppinger; also S. O. McCalla from Bessie K. McCalla.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

L Wise to H C Adler 87 acres in Penn for $2530.

H C Adler to I H Wise 78 acres in Penn for $2530.

John Oesterling to Cyrus Harper lot in Butler for $1700.

M J Kuhn to A O Miller lot in Farmington for $375.

Wm Wigton to Jas C Wigton 30 acres in Franklin for $500.

J W Hutchison to E E Abrams 100 acres in Parker for $124.

Notice to Teachers.

The School Board of Butler borough desires to employ one experienced fifth-grade teacher and will receive applications until Saturday, Dec. 26, 1896, at noon. Applications can be forwarded to the Secretary.

T. F. NIGGLE, Sec'y.

PERSONAL.

Wm. Goehring, of Evans City was in town, yesterday.

Miss Snow Boulger, of Ottawa, Canada is the guest of Mrs. Chas Brackney of Locust St.

James M. Crookshank and wife of Winfield twp. did their holiday shopping in Butler last Tuesday.

L F. Ganter will leave Butler this afternoon for Asheville, N C, where he and his family will live this winter.

J. N. Forrester, an old veteran of Prospect, is on the jury this week and paid up his subscription to the CITIZEN to Jan., 1898.

W. H. Campbell and wife of Concord returned home Friday from Altoona where they attended the meeting of the State Grange as delegates.

Dr. McFarlane of Pittsburg, assisted by Dr. Bricker of Butler performed an unusually critical operation in laperotomy upon a woman living on Institute Hill, last Saturday afternoon and the patient is recovering and doing well.

Alfred Nove, the inventor or discoverer of nitro-glycerine died at St Remo, Italy, last week. He handled the dangerous stuff for a long time, but it was his luck to keep his clay tabernacle together until disease undermined it. Yet many a man has gone all to pieces before he got fairly acquainted with the treacherous explosive.

Marriage Licenses

David H. Jones	Frankin twp
Mary Smith	Centre twp
Charles Korn	W. Sunbury
Margaret Gilghrist	Monteau
Wm. Kennedy	Renfrew
Harriet C. Dodds	Evans City
Richard Mace	Sheboygan, Wis
Eliza S. Howard	Butler
G. A. Klever	W. Sunbury
Josephine Rider	Greece City
Charles W. Bunting	Jefferson twp
Alice L. Rebaugh	Mars
Ulysses G. DeMass	McKeesport
Mary E. Henry	Sandy Point
Addison J. Brown	Mannington, W. Va
Emma M. McKee	Allegheny Co
James P. Noss	Beaver Falls
Stella M. Alwine	Saxonburg
Walter G. Leslie	Emlenton
Catharine B. Donnell	Six Points

OIL NOTES.

The producing agencies are paying 97 cts today.

On Monday there was another cut in oil $1 01 to 99c, and this reduced the storage rate from 30 to 25 cts, a barrel per month.

PARKER—Heydrick & Co's No. 5, Rosenbery came in last Thursday and started off at 100 bbls an hour. A short distance east of this well is a dry hole, with a well drilling in between. North and east is a 12 bbl, well and directly west are the good producers that compose the pool. This leaves a chance for a southwest and northeast extension, and if this does not prove the case, there is little show for a pool of oil of any extent.

RENFREW—White & Co's well on the Hamel is holding up at 100 bbls. Five wells are drilling in that vicinity.

Phillips completed two small wells on the Kennedy last week

Hovis & Thompsons' well on the Nesbit is doing 50 bbls.

ROUGH RUN—Smith & Haymaker's well on the Keck continues to do 100 bbls.

CALLERY—Lockwood & Patterson well on the McKinney is yet doing 100 bbls.

PUBLIC SALE REGISTER.

(Notices in this column cost 50 cents for ten lines or less. When the bills are printed at the CITIZEN office they are inserted one time free.)

William Pisor, Sr., will have a public sale of stock, and farm produce, etc, on his farm near Elliott's Mill, on Wednesday the 23d. See bills posted.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursions.

Ticket Agents Pitsburg & Western Railway will sell round trip tickets to all stations on the Pittsburg & Western line and to points in Central Traffic Association territory, up to and including Cleveland Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, Louisville and Cincinnati, on Dec. 24, 25, and 31 and January 1 at a fare and a third; good to return until January 4 inclusive.

The 205 Popular.

All departments ready for Xmas shoppers, both useful and ornamental presents suitable for youth to old age, a present with every purchase of $2 and upwards

ALF. M. REIBER & BRO.

The New Life Option Policy and Endowment Bond,

Issued by the
NATIONAL LIFE OF VERMONT
—IS—
The best Insurance in the World.

BECAUSE

IT grants solid protection upon mutual plans at the lowest guaranteed cost.

IT is immediately payable on proof of death, or, also, if a Bond, at the end of the specified term.

IT is incontestable after two years from date of issue.

IT is automatically non-forfeitable, after three years, for face amount.

IT guarantees most liberal, endorsed cash, paid-up and extended insurance values.

IT is collateral for loans with the Company up to the limit secured by the guaranteed cash value.

IT participates in surplus distributions, as elected by the holder, and allows him all the usual methods of surplus adjustment known to insurance

IT places no restrictions on residence or travel.

IT is economical, incontestable, non-forfeitable and adjustable—a policy of guarantees.

For further information address,
IRWIN & ARMSTRONG,
Box 134, Butler, Pa.

Trunks, valises, bags and telescopes—at HECKS.

Turkeys Wanted.

Five hundred of them at the Fulton Fish Market, 107, S. Main St., immediately, also game and chickens. Fresh fish, fresh oysters and dressed chickens always on hand. Highest price paid for game and live poultry.

DIVEL.

—The place to get your Xmas presents. THE PEOPLES STORE.

Gents Department.

We can help you out in the gents selection, whether a necktie, shirt, umbrella, collars and cuffs, handkerchief, smoking jacket, traveling case. Variety and price at

ALF. M. REIBER & BRO.

Free. Free. Free.

Your name on a postal card will bring a copy of The Butler Business College Exponent, a bright eight page monthly paper, issued by The Butler Business College and School of Shorthand, Butler, Pa

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

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

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.

Sensible Presents.

Whether a jacket, fur cape, dress, handkerchiefs, umbrellas or gloves, every department in Holiday attire and price the lowest

ALF. M. REIBER & BRO.

ACCIDENTS.

Jos Kiskaddon accidently cut his knee while building an ice house for Mr. Morrison a few days ago, and now sports crutches.

John Bolint the Austrian who was shot by the Italian named Charley, died at the hospital in Pittsburg Sunday. "Charley" has not been heard of since the shooting.

The left arm of James Gruver of Mt. Chestnut which was injured by the explosion of a fly-wheel, some days ago was amputated last Sunday, by Drs. Graham and Holman.

Samuel T. Williams, who was hurt on the B. & P. R. R. near Saxonburg, some weeks ago, and who was taken to the Allegheny Ganeral Hospital, was able to attend his wife's funeral in Allegheny Tuesday. She nursed him in the hospital and was taken down with typhoid and died last Saturday. The couple were from Lynchburg Va.

Perry Emery, of Barkeyville, Venango County, received what are supposed to be fatal injuries by the explosion of a boiler on the Joseph B. Ziegler farm in the Brush Creek oil field on Wednesday of last week. The Valley News gives the following particulars:

"There were two boilers in the boilerhouse which stood on the side of a hill. The one that had been in use failed to take water freely and the pumper had filled the new boiler and turned the gas on and it seemed as if something was wrong with the steam gauge, as Abe Ziegler, the pumper who runs the afternoon tour had gone down early to help get the wells started, told Emery he thought somthing wrong as they tried to start the wells thinking they had steam enough, but it would not start them. Mr. Emery then pushed the ball out to the end of the safety valve to save steam. He said Mr. Zeigler left him standing in the boiler house door and walked down the hill about 40 feet to do something at the tank, and had just got there when the explosion occurred, and fortunately was not hurt. But not so with Mr. Emery. He was found about 40 feet from the boiler house wrapped around a stump and thought to be dead but soon showed signs of life. Farmers and oil men in the vicinity soon gathered to the scene of the accident.

Mr. Emery was taken to the home of Jos. B. Zeigler where he is being kindly cared for. Dr. Cowden of Zelienople was immediately sent for. It was found that he was badly hurt when examined. He had several scalp wounds, besides being badly burned on the face and side of body, his left leg broken and mashed, his right hand mashed and bones broken, besides bruises on different parts of the body, and altogether was in a very critical condition. Dr Cowden dressed his wounds and with the assistance of Dr. Fithian, of Harmony his leg was set.

One who did not know where the boiler house was located could not tell where it had been by the appearance of the surroundings, as there was not a splinter of the boiler house on the spot where it had stood. The dome of the boiler went through the belt house of rig No. 3 and mowed its way through trees a distance of 300 feet. The flue part of the boiler went up the hill, tearing down four trees and landing 2000 feet away from the boiler house, while far away in opposite directions other parts were found. The coat the pumper wore was found on a tree 60 feet away. The other boiler was blown against a tree and it was this that saved Mr. Emery from being entirely blown to atoms, as it is supposed he was standing back of it when the accident occurred.

Mr. Emery gained consciousness Thursday morning and seems to be improving, but is yet in a very critical condition.

PARK THEATRE.

THE CARNIVAL

Rehersals are being made nightly for the business and professional men's carnival which is to be held at the Opera House on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

The arrangements are completed and the entertainment promises to be one of true merit. Eightyfive young ladies are to represent as many of our Butler firms, and no pains are being spared by these firms and their ladies to make their display creditable. A sharp rivalry is manifest as to who is to carry off the prize.

Those holding reserved seats will save their coupons for casting their votes.

More than one hundred children will take part in the entertainment and will make a beautiful appearance on the stage.

THE FAMOUS LADIES' SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA SOON HERE.

The famous Boston Ladies' Symphony Orchestra will be at Butler on Saturday giving performances afternoon and evening at the Park Theatre. Excursion rates for the matinee have been secured on the P. & W. and P. S. & L. E and a great many out of town people are expected to take in the afternoon performance.

Eight or nine hundred tickets have already been sold for the two concerts and everything indicates a success in every respect. There will be no advance in prices—50 and 75 cents at night and 50 cents in the afternoon.

THE SPOONERS

The Spooners is the title of one of the strongest repertoire organizations that will tour the East this season. Edna May Spooner has been classed by many as the most versatile leading actress of the day. She will tour jointly with her charming sister, Cecil, who has quickly stepped to the front rank of soubrettes of America. The Spooners have a full line of comedies and dramas of their own, written for them, and new to the cities they will visit.

The above company will open a week's engagement at the "Park Theatre" commencing Monday next, popular prices will prevail, Special matinee Christmas day. On Monday night—One Lady and one gentleman or two ladies admitted on one 30c ticket if reserved before 6 p. m. Monday Dec. 21st.

Christmas Candy.

We always made the Christmas Candy business a prominent feature of our December business. We are better equipped this year than ever before to supply the wants of Sunday schools in the candy line. We want all committees to call and see our stock and get our prices before placing their orders.

J. A. RICHEY,
142, 144, S. Main St. Butler Pa.

Sensible Presents.

Whether a jacket, fur cape, dress handkerchiefs, umbrella or gloves, every department in Holiday attire and prices the lowest.

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Low Prices in Musical Goods.

Some special prices at Grieb & Lamb's dissolution sale now going on

New Pianos	$200 and up
New Organs	$50 and up
Guitars	$4 and up
Mandolins	$3 50 and up
Violins	$1 50 and up
Autoharps	$2 and up

There are also some second hand instruments—pianos at $35 to $100. Organs at $20 to $90.

Harmonices and other musical instruments at proportionately low rates. Strings of all kinds constantly in stock.

No. 118 SOUTH MAIN ST.

—Findley will open his branch gallery at Mars, on Saturday of this week, and it will be open all next week, and after that it will be open on Saturday of each week only.

—Music scholars wanted, at 128 W. Wayne St.

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

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

—Thousands of dollars worth of Horse Blankets and Robes at MARTINCOURT & Co's.

—Latest styles in fine Holiday Goods at CLEELAND'S Jewelry store 125 S. Main St. Butler Pa.

—A large assortment of toys at THE PEOPLES STORE.

Grand Bird Carnival With a Stereopticon.

The Kellogg Bird Carnival Concert Co., one of the finest attractions of the Lyceum has been secured for an off date in Butler, between Warren Pa. and Washington Pa. The company appears in Warren Christmas afternoon and evening, then at Washington the 28th. Through the kindness of Mr. Normane, the manager and agent for the Redpath Bureau we are able to give the people of Butler its opportunity of enjoying this Phenomninal entertainment on Dec. 26, the night after Christmas, in Association Hall.

The company consists of the following brilliant array:

Mr. Chas D. Kellogg, is a phenomenon and a novelty never before dreamed of. Owing to a peculiar and unprecedented anatomical construction of the throat, lips and tongue, he has complete control over the muscles of these organs, and is able to reproduce the songs of every variety of singing Birds. Mr Kellogg is not a whistler; he is a bird warbler.

Mr Kellogg will throw on a screen a Grand Collection of Song Birds, (all the slides are made from photographs of the birds themselves) with their nests and exact mates, colored true to nature.

Emily Stuart Kellogg, contralto, is a vocalist of great power and the most careful study in the shading and blending of her voice. The lower notes are of quality and depth seldom reached by contraltos generally. Mrs. Kellogg has studied with the best masters in New York, Philadelphia and Boston. Philadelphia has well bestowed its favor upon this gifted singer.

Miss Emma M. Dillman, æsthetic calisthenist. Miss Dillman's work introduces many features that are as novel as they are charming to the eye, and these are rendered striking and effective by the skill ful manipulation of calcium and electric lights.

Miss Mary Bowman, the pianeste of the company is a graduate of the Philadelphia Musical Academy and is an artiste of rare ability.

Mr. Donald F. Adamson, electrician, of London, England. Mr. Adamson has had many years experience in operating calcium and electric lights for special performances in both Europe and America.

Xmas.

The useful and ornamental at popular prices at

ALF. M REIBER & BRO.

NEW Fruit and Vegetable STORE

On South Main Street, next door to Stein's bakery, where you can secure Fresh Garden Stuff every morning. Green Lima Beans a specialty.

Fruits of all kinds.
Spring chickens dressed or alive.
Eggs and butter. Oysters, Game in season and celery, also cabbage for kraut.

PHILLIPS & CO.,
Leave your orders for Ketsup, &c

Annual Gift Sale

With every purchase of $2 and upwards.

ALF. M. REIBER & BRO.

Christmas Proclamation.

It is a very short time until Christmas, have you thought of gifts you will be obliged to make order to brighten somebody's christmas

It will pay you to examine our line of diamonds, watches, rich cut glass, silverware, vases, novelties in silver and gold, clocks, canes, opera glasses, chains, charms, gold pens, manicure sets, silver hair brushes, combs and mirrors also a fine line of rings and hundreds of other things suitable for presents. Articles purchased may be left for future delivery. Call early and obtain first choice.

R. D. KIRKPATRICK, Jeweler and Graduate optician.
Next to Court House,

Pants that Fit.

Made of goods that wear, and keep their shape. We are turning them out by the hundreds and the values are so far ahead of anything you ever saw, the goods themselves so perfect, so stylish, so thoroughly up to date, that much as we may promise you will find more when you get there

BUTLER PANTS CO.
125 W. Jefferson St—½ block west of Berg's Bank.

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

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

—25 per cent saved by buying Horse Blankets and Robes at MARTINCOURT & Co's

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

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A Midnight Fire.

Shortly after midnight, Tuesday night, the house owned by Al Ruff at corner of Clay and McLean Sts was discovered to be burning. The fire originated in the kitchen of the part of the house occupied by Mrs. Burton and her daughters, and spread so rapidly that they had to make a hasty exit, though part of their furniture in the front rooms was saved.

The other half of the house was occupied by Thomas Balph and family, and they too had to leave hastily, but a part of their goods was also saved.

The fire companies responded promptly, and prevented the fire from communicating to the house of Jerry Starr, adjoining, but the Ruff house is a total wreck and will probably be torn down. Al has $2000 insurance upon it—$700 with McJunkin and $1300 with Abrams, Brown & Co.

A remarkable feature of the fire was the melting of one of the legs of Mrs. Burton's range, though there had been no fire in it for several days, and the only fire in the kitchen was in a little gas stove placed on top of the range.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

The general meeting of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Hannahstown and vicinity, will be held on Saturday, Jan. 9, 1897, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the Cresmery Building in Delano. All members are cordially invited to attend.

PROGRAM.

1. Report of the President of the affairs and standing of the company.
2. Reading by the Secretary of the Charter and By-laws, if desired.
3. Election of four Directors to serve for three years.

FRED WITTE, Pres.
A. KRAUSE, Sec'y.
Delano, Dec. 9, 1896.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the policy holders of the Butler County Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1897, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Secretary, 126 E. Jefferson St., Butler, Pa., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year.

By order of the President.
Attest: WM. IRVINE, Pres.
L. S. MCJUNKIN, SEC'Y.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Worth mutual Fire Ins. Co. to select officers for the ensuing year will be held in the school house at West Liberty, the second Saturday of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M.

JAMES HUMPHREY, Pres.
S. J. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 31st day of December, 1896, at Harrisburg, Pa., by William J. Breaden, S. N. Russell, Harry B Zahniser, W. G. Russell, J. B. Arthurs, O. F Russell and M. L. Zahniser, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Euclid Oil and Gas Company." The character and object of which shall be within the county of Butler, Pa. to operate for, produce and market petroleum oil and natural gas, and for that purpose to buy, lease, and sell such lands and leaseholds and property as may be necessary therefore, and lay such pipe lines, condemn such lands and do such other acts and things as may be necessary therefore, with all the rights and privileges incident thereto, under the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided. The principal office and place of business of which intended corporation shall be West Sunbury, Butler county, Pa.

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Solicitors.

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ISAIAH THOMPSON

Butler, Pa., Dec. 11, 1896.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lavina McClelland, dec'd, late of Connoquenessing twp., Butler county, Pa., have been granted to the undersigned, therefore all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for payment to

JOHN WEIGEL, Admr.,
S F. BOWSER, Att'y. Prospect, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Daniel Cress, dec'd. late of Connoquenessing twp., Butler county, 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 duly authenticated for settlement to

ALEX. STEWART, Ex'r.
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Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Henry Heck, dec'd, late of Winfield twp., Butler county, 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 duly authenticated for settlement to

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