C, & T's. announcements. Findley's Mars Studio. Ely's Cream Balm.

Note—All advertisers intending to make chages in their ads. should notify us of their intention to do so, not later than Monday morning.

Administhrators and Executors of estat can secure their receipt books at the CIT

LOCAL AND GENERAL

SPRING ANNOUNCEMENTS. [Subject to Republican Primaries.] Saturday, Jan. 23, 1897, from 1 to 7 P. M FOR TAX COLLECTOR. JOHN S. JACK, of the 1st Ward. THOMAS E. SMITH, of the fifth Ward.

Christmas Bells. I heard the bells on Christmas day their old familiar earels play,
And wild and sweet
The word repeat
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

And thought how, as the day had come, The belfries of all Christendom Had rolled along The unbroken song Of prace on earth, good will to men!

The world revolves from night to day, fill ringing, singing on its way,
A voice, a chime,
A chant sublime,
Of peace on earth, good will to men!

But in despair, I bowed my head:
"There is no peace on earth," I said,
"For bate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep;
"God is not dead, nor doth He sleep;
The wrong shall fail, The wrong snau.

The right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men!'

—Longfellow.

-The Republican primary for the bor-

23d, 1897, 1 to 7, p. m. The election will be on Tuesday Feb., 16th. -Twelve years have passed sine Phillips struck the first big well on Thorn

Creek, and now we are having a second edition of the Thorn Creek excitement. -Pape's Jewelry and toy show-window' they are particularly handsome and attractive. Stop and look at them,

-The girl who has a specially nice young man on tap always to help her put big sleeves into her coat is sorry that ashion decrees in favor of small ones.

ing cigarettes. It they were well acated with one of their branchesphysiology-likely they would stop.

-A down town young man is rejoicing because his girl is one of those nice crea-tures who is satisfied whether she gets

rsburg 5 hours and 52 minutes.

-Arthurs, Dunn & Co, of Euclid had five men employed Tuesday to kill and clean and chickens for the Pittsburg market. They intended to kill about fou

-The Engineers were surveying at Eumit: the track at the station is to be low- very large ones. ered 15 feet, and the same height taken off

has been appointed postmaster for four years, commencing January 1, 1897, at a salary of \$1000 per year. This has caused quite a disappointment to some of the local candidates.

-No prettier scene has ever been placed on the stage ot our Opera House than that made by the hundred kids in white dresses last Thursday and Friday nights; and the ad's stimulated the inventive genius of our merchants, who presented me features that were very amusing.

-The Frst Ward Hose Co. paid the Boston Symphony Orchestra \$300, for their two concerts in the Opera House here last Saturday, and the other expenses of the concerts amounted to about \$60; but as the house was crowded for both, their receipts ware unwards of \$600 and the concerts amounted to about \$10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. two concerts in the Opera House here last ceipts were upwards of \$600, and the company is about \$250 ahead. The enter tainments were all that could have been desired. Everybody was delighted.

passage of a remarkable law, by the enforcement of which the statesman of that faraway republic very foolishly expect in the course of a very few years to crowd its plains and mountains with inhabitants. clause of this enactment reads: "On and after January 1, 1897 every unmarried male citizen of Argentina who is not less than 20, or more than 80 years of age shall on the first day of each month, pay a tax, the amount to be determined by the municipal authorities." This is certainly going a long ways, but the South American legislature went still further and roun led out their law with another clause. which reads: "A celibate of either sex who shall without legitimate motive, rejest the addresses of him or her who may aspire to his or her hand, and who con-tinues contumaciously unmarried, shall monthly paper, issued by The Butler by 500 plastres for the benefit of the per p vy 500 plastres for the benefit of the per son, man or woman, who has been refus- hand, Butler, Pa ed." Perhaps this scheme will work as its inventors hope, but the chances are his stock is large that before January 1 arrives Argentina offered in Bu*le* will have lost by emigration, every unmarried person now living in the country. That second provision would inspire ter-

Again, Old Winter comes with silent, snow we know him by unerring signs, which none misunderstand—
The holly berry on his brow, the ivy in his hand.

The holly berry on his brow, the ivy in his hand. To sit the king of cloud and storm in his only \$1.25, you can't get the same in

Strange that his breath, which brings to flowers a deadly blight,
Never fails to foster in the heart fresh blossoms of delight.
Which bids us send to those we love new love from the lowest, ALP, M. Reiber & Bro.

—Latest styles in fine Holiday

Unless something extraordinary occurs we will not print a paper next week; we want to take a rest and we wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Jimmieboy's Letter to Santa Claus. Dear Santa Claus, if you could bring

A patent doll to dance and sing, A five-pound box of caramels, A set of reins with silver bells; An elephant that roars and walks, A Brownie droll that laughs and talks, A humming top that I can spin, A desk to keep my treasures in;

A boat or two that I can sail, A dog to bark and wag his tail, A pair of little bantam chicks, A chest of tools, a box of tricks;

A scarlet suit of soldier togs,
A spear and net for catching trogs,
A bicycle and silver watch,
A pound or two of butterscote h; A small toy farm with lots of trees, A gnn to load with beans and peas, An organ and a music box, A double set of building blocks—

If you will bring me these, I say, Before the coming Christmas day, I sort of think, perhaps, that I'd Be pretty nearly satisfied.

-Christmas presents are what the littl -The Spooners are holding forth at our

Opera House this week, and they will give natinees tomorrow afternoon (Christmas) and also Saturday afternoon. They give a good show at popular prices and ouse has been crowded every night.

-A most appropriate Christmas presen to a friend at home or away, would be a year's subscription to the CITIZEN. It aves writing letters and the cost is trifle more than it would cost you to mail them a copy weekly.

-Some of the show-windows of our town are beautifully decorated for the nolidays. There is one dry-goods window that is probably not excelled by anything in the city, and three of the bakery

Pittsburg Times and who is now in Hava-

ough has been fixed fo Saturday, Jan., urg, Shenango and Lake Erie Railroad Company at a meeting held in Meadville, Tuesday authorized the merging and consolidation of their line with the Butler and Pittsburg Railroad which will take effect upon its ratification by the stock-

olders of the respective companies. They also let the contract to Hingston are always attractive, but just at present they are particularly handsome and attraction of 3,000 feet of new docks at Conneaut, O., and a further contract for reducing the grades and changing the trestles north of

—"Hail! glorious winter!" sang the bard; And then there fell a hush, Because the hail he warbled of Had straightway turned to slush.

Board of Trade. physiology—likely they would stop.

—Before a girl gets married she never thinks a man has such a thing as a stomach. After she's been married a while she wonders if he's got anything else.

—Some Pittsburgers lately sent to a famous cat-kennel in Feedom, Maine, and secured ten Angoras, which arrived last week. They cost \$10, and weigh 15 pounds, each.

Board of Trade.

The meeting of Tuesday evening was well attended, a hundred persons had signed as members, and they elected a Board of Directors as follows: A. C. Anderson, J. H. Harper, John S. Jack, C. N. Boyd, I. J. McCandless, Joseph Hartman, Peter Schenck, Wm. Campbell, Dr. J. M. Leighner, John Younkins, Adam Hoffner, Julius Kanfman, J. H. Troutman, Ira McJunkin, L. M. Wise. The Board will meet meeting of Tuesday evening was well attended, a hundred persons had signed as members, and they elected a Board of Directors as follows: A. C. Anderson, J. H. Harper, John S. Jack, C. N. Boyd, I. J. McCandless, Joseph Hartman, Peter Schenck, Wm. Campbell, Dr. J. M. Leighner, John Younkins, Adam Hoffner, Julius Kanfman, J. H. Troutman, Ira McJunkin, L. M. Wise. The Board of Trade.

because his girl is one of those nice creatures who is satisfied whether she gets little or much in the way of a Christmas present.

In this latitude the days are now the shortest, being about 9 hours and 15 minutes. In London the day's length is now only 7 hours and 49 minutes and in St. Petersburg 5 hours and 52 minutes.

The Kellog Bird Carnival and Concert company will appear in the Association Hall on Saturday evening Dec. 26.

Reserved seats may be secured on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. This company has been booked in nearly all the large cities east and west this season, when they appeared in Pittsburg a few weeks ago they were greeted by two mammoth audiences the first under the Y. M. C. A., whose and eight carnival and Concert company will appear in the Association Hall on Saturday evening Dec. 26.

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Big Porkers.

J. N. Fuiton, of Middlesex, slaughtered three last week that dressed 1,066 pounds. clid, Monday. The cnt just above the scannel is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be leepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be leepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be leepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be leepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be leepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be leepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit: the track at the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit is the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit is the station in the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit is the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit is the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit is the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit is the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit is the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit is the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit is the station is to be deepened 35 feet at the summit is the station is the station

A Card of Thanks.

The Christian Endeavor society of The Christian Endeavor society of Grace Lutheran Church hereby express their thanks to the young ladies and busi-ness men and women of Butler, for the en-couragement and co-operation given whereby the recent carnival was such a

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. A. J. Heilar, D. D. or Harmony, Pr. will preach in Bethany Reformed Charch on W. North St. next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. St. Mark's Ev. Lutheran Church will hold

Holiday Excursions.

Ticket Agents Pitsburg & Western Rail Ticket Agents Pitsburg & Western Rail-way will sell round trip tickets to all sta-tions on the Pittsburg & Western line and to points in Ceutral Traffic Association ter-ritory, 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 re-turn until January 4 inclusive.

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big piles of childrens suits at HECK's Sensible Presents.

Whether a jacket, for cape, dress,

-Latest styles in fine Holiday wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy, Glad New Year.

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

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES. C. M. King an old soldier was granted a

physician in this county. Letters of administration were grante to I. L. McBride on estate of Eliza Mc

J. N. Johnston has brought suit in eject t vs Chas Howard for 20 acres of

in Penn twp. A. C. Steel et al have brought suit is ejectment vs J. B. Masson et al for a trac of land in Parker twp.

Sophia Ransell, charged with fornicatio and open lewdness, plead guilty and waived the right of trial by jury, was sentenced to pay costs, a fine of \$40 and sent to the workhouse for one year.

M. Salm, M. D. has been returned on a charge of violating the Registry Act. Terressa Stillwagon has replevined one bay mare, the value of \$75, in the hands of M. M. Stillwagon.

Allen Stevenson of Mt. Chestnut made

The retiring Court House officials will banquet the new officials and members of the bar at the Willard House on the even-ing of Monday Jan., 4, 1897.

rindows attract the attention of all assers.

—Austin Beach, City Editor of the control of the c given as Charles Bankner.

Several of our merchants, and also our insurance men, are distributing hand, some calendars.

—It snowed Tuesday, and all creation (in this section) went sleighing that eyening.

—The Republican primary for ithe bor-

The State Bar Association has called The State Bar Association has called upon the judges of every county in the state to meet in "Congress Hall" Philadelphia next Tuesday to consider the expediency and the feasibility of attaining uniformity in the rules of court throughout the commonwealth, and to take steps toward nutting into practical congration. out the commonwealth, and to take steps toward putting into pravitical operation the uniform system of legal education indored by the Bar association and outlined in the report of the committee in the second volume of the reports of the Pennsylvania Bar association. A copy of this volume has been sent to every judge and member of the association throughout the

City for \$800.

W J Wright to Adam Ripper lot in Zeliengole for \$350. S O Wright to Adam Ripper lot in Ze.

Chas A Graham to B & P R R lot i Lewis Weidhas to Caroline Weidhas lot Deliano for \$300.

Zelienople Ex Co to Jacob Burckhart lot n Jackson for \$237.50.

We always made the Christmas Candy business a prominent feature of our December business. We are better equipmed this year than ever

Mary E Garvin to A L Staples lot in Calfor \$1800. ery for \$1800. Edw Dambach to Ph Voegle lot in Evans City for \$1050. H Laudensla enslager to G L Cabot 1 acre in an d prices the lowest.

H Landenslager to 6 L Cabot 1 acre in Penn for \$100. J W Norris to A B Gibson property in Slipperyrock for \$2000. T C Cheers to Citizen's Bank lot in Eyans City for \$800. Thos. R. Hoon to Eng., Lutheran Church lot in Millerstown for \$400. Annie Minehart to L S Hoon lot in Ren

Marriage Licenses

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At Youngstown, O., Harry Maitland, of Buffalo and Mrs. Jennie Stauffer, widow of the late Ira Stauffer, of Jackson twp.

-Findley, of Butler will still be at Mars on Saturday. See him about Crayons and Paintings and fine frames. FINDLEY.

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nopping in Butler, Tuesday; and so did to C. Snyder, Esq., of Brady. Dr. B. H. Brewster, formerly of Pitts-burg, has located at Euclid, and is board ing with J. L. Seaton.

Beighley of Connoqueness town on business, Monday

D. Goldinger, of Donegal twp. was i town Tuesday. He has been a reader of Citizen for over 25 years. Will Black and Christopher Rinker of Cherry have moved to Zelienople, where

Somebody at Harrisburg or Washington remarked lately, that Quay could make a United States Senator out of a wooden-indian if he wanted to. Now that hits us just right! Here in Butler we have as handsome a wooden-indian as can be found in the state—the old Vogeley indian, standing in front of Steele's tobaccounters—and Meredith and the property of t

Notice to Teachers. The School Board of Butler borough de

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 election, whether a necktie, shirt umbrella, collars and cuffs, handker

chief, smoking jacket, traveling case Nariety and price at
ALF. M. REIBER & BRO. Christmas Candy. We always made the Christmas

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every department in Holiday attire ALF. M. REIBER & BRO.

Low Prices in Musical Goods. Some special prices at Grieb & Lamb's dissolution sale now going 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 tc \$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 oheapest—at Dolls in the city at THE PROPLES

HECK's, 121 N. Main St. -Thousands of dollars worth of Horse Blankets and Robes at MAR-TINCOURT & Co's.

-A large assortinent of toys at THE PEOPLES STORE. Trunks, yalises, bags and tele copes_at HECKS. Turkeys Wanted. Five hundred of them at the Ful

on 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 resents. THE PEOPLES STORE. Gents Department. We can help you out in the gents lection, whether a necktie, shirt,

ambrella, collars and cuffs, handkerhief, smoking jacket, traveling case. ALF. M. REIBER & BRO. Christmas Proclamation.

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

glass, silverware, vases, novelties i silver and gold, clocks, canes, opera glasses, chains, charms, gold pens manicure sets, silver hair brushes combs and mirrors also a fine line r participates in surplus distribu-tions, as elected by the holder, and allows him all the usual methods chased may be left for future derings and hundreds of other things of surplus adjustment known to livery. Call early and obtain first

> and Graduate optician. Next to Court House, Annual Gift Sale With every purchase of \$2 and

upwards.

ALF. M. REIBER & BRO. flee at No. 8, South Diamond. Butler. Pa.

The producing agencies are paying 93ots

CLAY-Milt Thompson is denother well on the Esq. McJunkin. OAKLAND TWP-Phillips & Co's well on the Pryor, or old Fleeger place, began pumping last week and did 60 bbls.

George Rider of Centre twp., and H. M. Beighley of Connoquenessing were in Beni. Stepp and wife did their holiday WINFIELD TWP-On Rough Run the Hay Winfield Twp—On Rough Run the Hay-maker well on the Keck farm has been packed and is making 75 bbls, per day regularly. Haymaker & Co. on the Deer farm, 400 feet east of their producer, is 700 feet deep and will reach the sand in about 20 days. There are three other wells that should be in about the same time.

dian, standing it from the store—and it Penrose and Meredith and all these fellows who had their legs under Quay's mahogany the other night are to be chucked aside for a weoden-indian, we think the artistic merits of ours, should be recognized. If Steele can only teach that indian to say "me too," his fortune is made.

Rev. Conwell of Phil'a, who is well known in Butler, lately delivered a sermon on politics which created a sensation: He said:—

(We have forgotten what it is to be in-

at noar.

We have forgotten what it is to be independent men in our State, forgotten what it is to be independent in Pennsylvania. Oh, you citizens of Philadelphia, who think you are men! You are nothing but dogs, led around by a string A boss—a political boss—has the string, and you are led around by it. Never was a State on God's earth ruled by bosses as is the State of Pennsylvania now.

'Oh, for independent men! God calls for men, society calls for men, politics calls for men, religion calls for men, the church calls for men.

Xmas.

The useful and ornamental at ALF. M. REIBER & BRO. E. lefferson St. Meat Market.

Fresh, home-dressed meats every Game, poultry and oysters JACK & FINNIN 333 E, Jefferson

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

handkerchiefs, umbrella or gloves, Horse Blaukets and Robes at MAR--Boarding House Cards, with Ac, of Assembly, 25 cents for half-s-dozen

or sale at CITIZEN office. Xmas. The useful and ornamental at

For a Xmas present. Table lines

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Lavina McCielland, 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. kinds of engine, mac hinery, and il luminating oils of the finest quality are kept in stock in the basement, and will be delivered to any part o the city when ordered from C. E. McIntire, agent.

Executor's Notice.

ALEX. STEWART, Ex'r.
W. D. Brandon, Att'y. Prospect, Pa.



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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

Ketteror, LOYAL McJUNIKN Agent. A. T. SCOTT.

The beaut' al Casino building in Sher

At New Castle, last Friday, Frank Jon-At New Ossie, last rines, and a congress an Italian was found guilty of murder in the first degree.

The crime for which Jongrass was convicted was the murder of Jessie Carrine, his sweetheart. Jongrass brought the family from Italy, and found a residence for them at Hillsville. The girl's father refused his concent to the marriage of the young people and Jongrass left the place locating at McKeesport. On the night of October 6, the girl was shot and instantly killed as she stood in the doorway of her home. Suspicion was directed against Jongrass and he was arrested at McKeesport two days later. At the trial he claimed he was ill the day of the murder and had not left McKeesport. The evidence against him was circumstantial.

lecting ghost walks in upon them,

> 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.

 Report of the President of the affairs and standing of the company.
 Reading by the Secretary of the Cherter and By-laws, if desired.
 Relection of four Directors to serve for three years.

| President of the Affairs of the Affairs of the President of the President of the President of the President of the Affairs of the President of the Affairs of the Affairs of the Affairs of the President of the Affairs of the FRED WITTE, Pres. A. KRAUSE, Sec'y. Delano, Dec. 9, 1896.

There will be a meeting of the

holders of the Butler County Mutual Fir Insurance Co., Tuesday, Jan. 12, 1897, be tween the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock P. M. tween 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.

The annual meeting of the Worth mu The annual meeting of the worth mu-unal Fire Ins. Co. to select officers for the ensuing year will be held in the school nouse at West Liberty, the second Satur-day of January, 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. JAMES HUMPHREY, Pres. S. J. TAYLOR, Sec'y. NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

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Pants—Over 2000 pairs to select from, at prices, oh well, don't mentior them, its' awful, where at Hyck's.

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Boarding House Cards, with Ac. such case made and provided. The pri

tended corporation shall be West Sun McJunkin & Galbreath.

NOTICE.

Whereas my wife, Hannah E., has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby notified not to trust or harbor her on my account. Butler, Pa., Dec. 11, 1896.

Letters testamentary on the estate aniel Cress, dec'd, late of Connequenes

Executor's Notice.

JOHN HECK, Ex'r,

MACHINE

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ley Park Pittsburg, was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The fire was caused by the bursting of one of the pipes containing ammonia—used for reezing the floor or surface of the skating rink.

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Save you money too. C. N. BOYD. Pharmacist, Diamond Block, - Butler, a



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-From Argentina comes news of the

for even in the late Mr. Holmes.

Merry Christmas.

The will of Josephine Wagner of Butler was probated and lotters granted to Geb hard Wagner.

A. M. Cornelius, Esq. was appointed to investigate the condition of affairs of the Adams twp. School District. F. S. Clark of the Park Hotel had F. S. Clark of the Park Hotel had a ing yesterday on a rule to show cause why his license should not be revoked. John O'Brien, who claimed to have received liquor there while intoxicated was sworn and said he did not remember of getting anything there; Pat. Brown, Geo. Knittle and Fred Glace said the man was not drunk when arrested. The rule was dismissed, Clark to pay his own witness costs.

Peter Gallagher, who was committed o a charge of larceny, plead guilty and waiv-ed the right of trial by jury, was directed to pay costs and enter recog, in the sum of \$100 for appearance at March Term.

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County Commissioner Wilson is on the sick list,

Jno. Faulkner of Buffalo twp. is suffering from a paralytic stroke. John and Dan Hetselgesser of Leasure-ville were in town on business Monday.

W. SUNBURY—The Springboro Oil Co.'s well on the Perry S. Campbell began pumping last week, and is doing 30 bbls. a day. Jno. Stoops has an ieterest in it.

Will Black and Christopher Rinker of Cherry have moved to Zelienople, where Will is running a livery.

The Misses Brown, daughters of Jno. Brown, of Wheeling are spending the bolidays with their grand-tather, Geo. W. Campbell of E. Clay St.

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