THE CITIZEN

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1897.

New Advertisements.

Application for Charter, The Board of Trade.
Adm'x notice, estate of Jos. Hays.
Stein's Bargain Carnival.
Zimmerman's Eighth Sacrifice Sale.
Ruff's Shoes.
Huselton's Shoes.
Bickel's clearance sale.
Marks' ribbon sale.
Burton's sacrifice clothing sale.
C. & T's 10 day sale.

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

Adminstrators and Executors of estat can secure their receipt books at the CITIZEN office.

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.
THOMAS ALEXANDER of the 1st ward.

—1897.

—How's your cold?

—97, 97, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7.

—Co., E. will attend McKinley's Inauguration.

—The boys made a great noise last Thursday night, and they shot old '96 full of holes.

—If you see a quiet man wearing a loud necktie you will know that he got a Christmas gift.

—A postoffice called Stanford has been established in this county with Edward H. Sheidemantle as P. M.

—A set of the Standard American Encyclopedia, so well advertised in our columns this week, can be seen at this office.

—S. G. Purvis & Co, started their own electric light plant last week with about 80 lamps. The mill has been running night turns about half the time since August last.

—On Sunday of last week at noon the mercury stood at 33; next morning at daybreak it stood at zero, and at noon, Monday, at 33 again. No wonder we are all sneezing and wheezing.

—The winter term of the Butler Collegiate Institute began in the Wick building Main St. Tuesday. Two, three, four and six year courses of study, also Vocal and Instrumental music.

—Our most welcome exchange "The Manheim Sentinel" passed its 51st milestone last week, and started into the 52d year of its useful and prosperous existence. Congratulations, Ensminger, and here's to your 102nd birthday.

—At a sale near Renfrew the other day common cows sold at $45, ordinary horses at $95, second handed buggies at $60, and oats at 31 cents a bushel. If you have some stuff you want to get rid of make a sale in the country. Sheriff Campbell was offered about half what his stock are worth at his sale a few days ago.

—At the last meeting of John H. Randolph Post 404, G. A. R. of Prospect the following officers were elected for 1897. P C, James L McKee; S V C, Henry Heyl J V C, J S Dodds; Chaplain, Jonn Weigle; Q M, William Morrow; O D, Jacob Neely; O G, W F Gallagher; O S, J T Cooper. Del. to state Encampment T R Hoon.

—This is the season of special sales—T. H. Barton announces that he will inaugurate the greatest bargain sale ever held in Butler; Stein & Son and Mrs. Zimmerman announce special sales; Messrs Bickel, Huselton and Ruff & Son all offer bargains in shoes and Campbell & Templeton have a 10 day sale of furniture.

—Harry Oliver of Pittsburg is said to have made two millions on the recent deal between Carnegie and Rockefeller for the Mesabi iron hills or mines in Minnesota. Carnegie gets the range for fifty years and is to transport the ore over the lakes on Rockefeller's steamers, and then to Pittsburg on the Butler & Pittsburg R R.

We now have three candidates for Borough Collector Thomas Alexander, J. S. Jack and Thomas B Smith, but no names are mentioned for Bugress, Overseer or Auditor and besides these there are six Councilmen and five school directors to be elected. The extra Councilman will be in the 1st ward on account of the vacancy made by the resignation of Mr. Tilton. The Republican primary will occur on next Saturday a week—the 23d inst.

The Gas Rates.

On Monday of last week the gas companies of this town announced a 50-per cent. advance in rates for gas burned by meter, and a 25-per cent. advance in the rates by the month, the charge for cook stoves to be the same the year round. Indignation meetings were held in League and Waller halls, Thursday evening and committees appointed to wait upon the managers of the companies. They would do nothing and last night a well attended meeting was held in the Court House, at which it was stated that a new company would put in a plant here and supply gas at reduced rates if a 1000 subscribers or patrons could be secured for five years; and a committee of five for each ward was appointed to secure these subscribers, and also make a list of all persons willing to shut off gas and put in coal by the 1st of March. Another committee of five was appointed to see whether the late Supreme Court decision regarding the charges of the water companies also applies to gas companies, and the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Board of Trade.

At a meeting of the Board held on Monday evening the 28th ult, every member except one was present and the board organized by electing J. H. Troutman President, Jos. Hartman and Peter Shenck Vice Presidents; Ira McJunkin, Secy; and Wm. Campbell Treasurer. Ira McJunkin and L. M. Wise were appointed a committee to draft a charter, which will be applied for on the 23inst.

OIL NOTES.

The producing agencies are paying 90cts today.

RENFREW—The Shidemantle & Co. well on the Jno C. Renfrew averaged about 1200 bbls a day last week, and is doing about 600 a day this week. Their No. 2, is drilling in hard sand, and Greenlee & Co's well on the Dixon is expected in this week.

CALLERY—Adams & Co's No. 1 Goddard is light; the Foster Co's well on the P. & W. is doing 30 bbls; Stewart & Co's on the Marburger 25; Kelly & Co's 20; Hartman & Co's No 1, on the A. Slaples 20; and McCalmonts No. 6 15 bbls.

Y. M. C. A.

The 4th number in the star course Fred Emerson Brooks the California Poet and J. Williams Macey will be given next Monday Jan. 11th in our hall.

Reserved seats on sale Saturday noon.

Something unusually good will be given.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Collins will conduct Evangelistic meetings on Sunday next—morning and evening. The services begin with 20 minutes of song service—pentecostal hymns.

Rev. W. A. Brown will preach in Bethany Reformed Church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

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

LEGAL NEWS.

NOTES.

R. B. Taylor assigned 100 acres in Penn to B. Forst for $6000.

The charter for the Butler Brick and Tile Co., was recorded in the Recorders office.

J. M. Elliott has brought summons in trespass vs the Butler & Pittsburg R. R.

Robert A. Thompson et al have brought suit in ejectment vs Johnston Bros, et al for 21 acres in Penn twp.

The election place for Concord twp has been changed from the shop of A. F. Cochran to new building for that purpose on same lot.

The will of John H. Conard of Butler was probated, no letters; also will of Rev. G. A. Wenzel of Zelienople and letters to J. M. McBurney; also will of John Kelly of Buffalo twp and letters to Patrick and James R. Kelly.

Letters of administration were granted to Ellen Hays on estate of Joseph Hays of Adams twp.

The viewers in the case of John McCoy vs the B. & P. R. R. awarded John $1.850 in all,

Herman Seaton has filed his bond as County Commissioner in the sum of $2000 with D. H. Shira and John C. Clark as sureties, John Mitchell also filed his bond with Jas B. Mitchell and Robert Stevenson as sureties and D. H. Sutton with John Younkins and J. G. Stamm as sureties.

There was a total of 2564 papers filed with the Register and Recorder in 1896.

Letters of administration were granted to H. D. Zeigler on estate of George Schaffner of Lancaster twp.

A. H. Cohn has replevined one large black horse, one set of double harness, with collars, one extra collar, one set sleigh bells, bob sled etc., in the hands of M. Zsefe.

The P. & W. R. R. Co., have filed an indemnity bond in the sum of $200 in favor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

On petition of the Butler Bar association hereafter Stephen McKee's System of rapid reference of judgment Index will be in vogue in the Prothonotary's office.

The Butler Water Co., have filed an indemnity bond in the sum of $1000 in favor of Mrs. Annie E. Robinson.

John A Eicholtz of Jackson twp. was appointed Mercantile appraiser for this year.

County Auditors Moore, Taorae and McBride are at work on the accounts of the county for last year.

County Detective Bell made information a few days ago against Alex Beers, John C. Kelly, Robert Ash and Stephen Ellsworth charging them with Embracery, and the accused will have a hearing before Justice Gilghrist, tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS

Prothonotary Pearson of Pittsburg received a batch of Supreme Court decisions Tuesday among which are two Butler county cases.

The decision of the Butler County Court in the equity case versus the Water Co. is sustained excepting as to rates. Justice Williams says the court below has not the right to announce a schedule even after the customers complained that the charges of the company were oppressive. It has the power to say the rates must be decreased. Fixing the rates is held to be virtually transferring the management of a solvent corporation from its owners to a court of equity and this the act of 1874 does not contemplate. After an exhaustive review of the law and facts in the case the justice concludes by reversing the schedule paragraph of the lower court decree, the reversal to take effect March 1, 1897, and in the meantime the rates established shall continue. If after that date, the water charges shall be deemed excessive, the customers after complaining may proceed under the act of 1874, and the court may order the charges decreased as they seem equitable and right.

The judgment of the Butler Co., Court in the case of Cookson vs the P & W for $13.575 damages was affirmed.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS

A C Gibson to Samuel Yeager lot in Petrolia for $300,

H McCandless to H Miller lot in Butler twp for $650.

E P McNaughton to R S Hindman lot in Sunbury for $600.

F B Dodds to Ph Daubenspeck lot in Butler for $500.

Chas Duffy to S M Loret lot in Butler for $200.

J V Cowden to C Badger 102 acres in Worth for $3900.

G M Zimmerman to Jennie E Zimmerman lot in Butler for $3200.

E J Howard to M Shufflin lot in Butler for $ 3500.

H H Boyd to Chas W Bunting lot in Butler twp for $375.

Ireland & Hughes to H H Elliott 70 acres in Centre for $2250.

Jno H Montgomery to Jacob Fredley 68 acres in Clinton for $2500.

J P Robinson to Mary J Bollman lot in Parker for $10.

Samuel Findley to Clay twp. School Board lot in Clay for $35.

R P Scott to Nellie Butler 38 acres in Parker for $730.

Jno H McConnell to C A Abrams lot in Butler for $1400.

C A Abrams to C E McConnell lot in Coaltown for $600.

Ceo R Eaton to Perry Brown lot in Butler for $500.

Emily Montgomery to B & P R R land in Clinton for $1108.34.

D A Renfrew to B & P R R lot in Penn for $453.50.

A Wahl to M L Stephenson lot in Evans City for $300.

Sarah Mackey to B & P R R lot in Butler for $800.

Butler School Board to E Mackey lot in Butler for $573.32.

R S Nichols to J A Greenawalt lot in Butler twp for $200.

Marriage Licenses

Roy A Watson	Slipperyrock
G Estelia Double	"
Clarence Moore	Butler
Belle M Tucker	"
Allen Howard	Butler
Florence E Tucker	"
C E Engleman	Butler
Nancy E Sypher	"
John S Shook	Renfrew
Mary Dufford	"
J S Bear	Pittsburg
Caroline R Blizzard	Carrol Co Md
Austin J Rinker	Cherry Creek N Y
Minnie L Donahue	Petrolia
Wm Yonkers	Butler
Minnie Puff	Chicora
Aden B McCandless	Butler
Anna C Gaffron	Penn twp
Walter M Walton	Butler
Lotta Lee Core	"
Edmund Campbell	Hooker
Effie R Kuhn	"
James M Watson	Lawrence Co
Mary J Bingham	Ohio
John H Emery	Carlinsburg Pa
Jennie Wimer	Butler
Wm L Cubbison	Butler
Ida C Bailey	Clarion Pa
Bredin H Cox	Valencia
Susanna M Thompson	McFann
George Van Buren	Allegheny City
Mary Fishpaw	Great Belt
James Meekings	Butler twp
Lizzie Kimble	"
Richard Robb	Saxonburg
Lena Reiger	Winfield twp
W J Anderson	Mars
Liddie Nickolas	"
James B Seiders	Jefferson twp
Louisa A Rudert	"
Chas Cromling	Petrolia
Bird Hamil	Millerstown
Wm W Reighner	Ogle
Jessie Vandivort	"
Ralph Bell	North Hope
Ora Sheakley	Petrolia
Hugh J Sumney	Chicora
Charlotte S Groves	Bredy's Bend
Plummer Kelly	Parker twp
Clara W Hilliard	Washington twp

At Kittanning—Joe Palumbo and Jerusha Wimer of Butler Co.

At Mercer—R C McClymonds of Butler Co, and Edna Montgomery of Mercer Co. also Jesse M Stillwagon Slipperyrock and Margery I Buchanan, Harrisville.

At Pittsburg—P D Kelly and Louise Nickles of Saxonburg, also Robt L Gahagan and Mildred Altman of Butler Co.

At Clearfield Pa—Hugh J Connelly and Lizzie McCrea of Butler.

At Pittsburg—Frank Neal of Evans City and Emma Bower of Thorn Hill.

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

The New Officers.

Monday was rather a field day about the Court House. The new officers were all here by noon, and they and the applicants for appointments and the pensioners made quite a crowd about the building.

The new County Commissioners, John Mitchell, Harmon Seaton and D. H. Sutton were sworn in, and then appointed J. C. Kiskaddon and L E. Shira clerks, and Geo. E. Robinson, Counsel, at a salary of $250 a year. Mr. Seaton will board at the Park, and Mr. Sutton and his wife will also board till April 1st when they will occupy their house in the 1st ward. Ex-Commissioners McCollough and Wilson have gone back to their homes.

Sheriff Dodds moved into the jail building Monday, and will retain Kuhn Campbell as Deputy, for the present. Ex-Sheriff Campbell has moved to his farm near Mt. Chestnut. He left the jail in good shape, and had dinner ready for the prisoners, that day.

Register and Recorder Adams has rented a house on the West side, and will move into it next week. He will retain Ezra Brugh as Clerk.

Prothonotary Thompson has rented a room and will board for the present, and Ex-Prothonotary Seaton will assist him in the office.

Treasurer Harper moved into his house on W. North St. two weeks ago. He needs no assistance, and will run his office himself. Ex-Treasurer Martin has moved to his farm in Buffalo twp.

County Clerk Meals lives in Butler. His daughter Miss Bernice will assist him in the office,

Adam Kamerer will continue as Janitor for the present. There are quite a number of applicants for the position.

ACCIDENTS.

Annie Swagger of Centerville shot herself through the breast last Thursday morning, and died almost instantly.

Harry Conway of this county had his right leg crushed and broken and was otherwise terribly injured by the fall of a crane in a boiler works at Marietta, O. last Monday.

The trainmen of an extra freight train on the Shenango had an interesting experience a few nights ago.

Near Euclid the train broke in two. The signal was given and the front end pulled out lively until the rear end could be stopped. Trainman Smith, near the rear of the front end, suddenly noticed that the rear end had broken in two and that seven or eight cars, without a person on them, were rushing down the grade after the front end.

Smith signaled the engineer and then his lantern went out. Perkins saw the signal and pulled the throttle wide open, for grim death was in hot pursuit. In a few minutes the speed became terrific and 75 miles an hour was the clip as the train shot through the little coal settlement at Oneida. The engine chugged and bang ed and on short curves the outside wheels churned the air, coming down on the track again with a vicious jar. A fountain of fire poured out of the stack and switch lamps flew by like meteors. The front section now parted and a new terror was added, while loose cars behind came on like demons.

As all railroad men know, empty cars will overtake a locomotive and just below Oneida a crash told everyone on bord that the race was over. Perkins shut off steam but the train's momemtum carried it five miles, showing that the speed was terrific. Finding that no one was killed, they examined the train. It was in six pieces and 14 draw heads were crushed.

P. & W. Excursions.

Commencing Saturday Jan., 9 round trip tickets will be sold from Butler to Allegheny via the P. & W. every Saturday until further notice, at fare one way by round trip ticket, good going on trains leaving Butler at 2.55 and 6.05 p. m. and good returning on special train leaving Allegheny at 11.30 p. m., Butler time.

Tours to California.

California has been most fittingly termed the "Italy of America." All the delicious balm, the cloudless sky, and the rich verdure of the great European peninsula are duplicated in this sunny land of the Pacific. Here nature basks in the sunshine of her own beauty; and here she has established her own sanitarium, where eternal sping inspires everlasting youth. With the snow mantled peaks of the Sierras upon the one hand, the calm Pacific with its soft breezes upon the other, and a veritable paradise of flowers, fruits, and plants between, man can find and needs no lovelier land. To visit such a country is a privilege, a blessing.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the continent inaugurated a series of annual tours to California, running a through train of Pullman palace cars from New York to the Pacific Coast, and stopping at the principal points of interest en route. The great popularity of these tours demonstrates the wisdom of the movement.

For the season of 1897 three tours have been arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburg, January 27, February 24, and March 27.

The first tour will run direct to San Diego via St. Louis and the Santa Fe Route, and return from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Denver, and Chicago, allowing five weeks in California.

The second touer will run via the Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to San Diego, stopping at the "Crescent City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago, allowing four weeks in California.

The third tour will run vie Chicago, Denver, and Salt Lake City, allowing passengers to return by regular trains via of different routes within nine months.

All these tours, either going or coming, will pass through the famous Colorado region, Glenwood Springs, Leadville, and the Garden of the Gods.

Rates from all points on the Penna. Railroad System east of Pittsburg: First tour, $310; second tour, $350; third tour, $210 round trip and $150 one way.

For detailed itineries and other information apply at ticket agencies, special booking offices, or address George W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent.

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.

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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.

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Trunks, valises, bags and telescopes—at HECKS.

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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.

PERSONAL.

S. P. Hays of Middlesex twp. was in town, Monday.

John Hildebrand went on to Lancaster Co. Monday night, to attend the funeral of his sister,

Bert Inman and Lillie Bishop of Evans City were married at Cumberland, Md. last week.

Geo. B. Cross of Freeman, Kansas, writes us, "We are having a fine winter, and an abundance of corn."

C. N. Boyd and wife were at Markleton, last week where Mrs. Boyd's father, Rev. Burnett, was lying sick.

John Findley's three sons, W. C. and Don, of New York, and Norman of State College, passed the holidays at home.

Miss Lizzie Dunn of E. Jefferson St., who had a very delicate surgical operation performed on her eye for stabismus (cross eye) by Dr. Hunt of Butler, has fully recovered.

Mrs. Johnson (nee Barnhart) who died at her home in Buffalo twp. a few weeks ago, was one of the few persons on earth who lived to nurse and play with a great-great grand child.

Miss Minnie McCandless of Center twp. and Miss Delma Bard of Centerville were elected teachers for the Butler schools, vice Misses McCandless and Black who resigned.

J. M. Painter and W. Z. Murrin have formed a partnership in the legal business which will be known as Painter & Murrin, with office in Diamond block. They are both well known attorneys.

W. J. Anderson and Miss Nicholas of Mars, were Clerk Meals' first victims in the marriage license department. They also have the distinction of being the first couple to take out a license in this county in 1897.

PARK THEATRE.

OTHER PEOPLES MONEY.

Hennessy Leroyle in Edward Owings Towne's comedy, "Other People's Money" is the attraction to be presented at the Park Theatre Friday January 8 th.

"Other Peoples Money" tells the story of a Chicago Board of Trade man, who has fond appreciation of his own cleverness. His office clerk has formed an attachment for his employer's daughter, and fully intending to tell her father and sue for his sanction to their union, he begins with saying that he is in love with a millionaire's daughter and deems it his duty to speak to her father at once. The Board of Trade man not knowing that the lady in question is his own daughter, urges the clerk to forego such un intention and be governed by his advice and vast experience.

The chief interest in the comedy is supplied through the efforts of "Hutchinson Hopper" a Chicago Board of Trade man, whom Mr. Leroyle will impersonate, to wed his clerk to a millionaise's daughter, having arranged with him to advise him as to his procedure to capture the prize, for the consideration of five percent of a million dollar dowry. He advises his clerk to say nothing to the father, but to compromise the girl and decline to marry her unless the million dollars be forthcoming. The clerk compromises the young lady as directed, and writes to his employer that it was he against whom he had been plotting; that his daughter had been compromised according to his directions, and that he stood ready to receive the million dollars, less the five per cent.

SHORE ACRES, JAN. 12 th.

"Shore Acres" which is recognized by many able dramatists and dramatic critics as the best American play yet produced, will be given a fine production at the Park Theatre Tuesday.

This conventional comedy-drama of New England life does not rely upon any old fashioned theatric devices for approval or applause. Humor and pathos are nicely blended, and the story told in "Shore Acres" is deeply interesting. Mr. Hern's hero does not go around speaking didactic prose neither does he pose in the center of the stage. Uncle Nat is quite a different kind of a man, and his heroism is of the unconscious quality.

There are nerly thirty characters introduced in "Shore Acres," and with few exceptions they are all interesting. The company carries all its own scenery and properties.

ROB ROY, JAN. 14 th.

There can be no doubt about the great success attained by the Whitney Opera Co. in the production of Messrs. De Koven and Smith's new opera "Rob Roy" the entire press of New Yoak City, during its two years run at the Herald Square Theatre refeired to it as a revelation in the operetic line. The music is characteristic even to the necessary discords that at times are indidental to the action especially when the various pipers that lead the different clans strive for the mastery of the construction of the piece is called admirable, each act develops to a climax that is natural, and the interest in the tale is maintained to the close.

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

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.

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

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

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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.

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

THE DUTCH TREAT.

On Monday evening last there took place at the Willard House, what is known as a "Dutch Treat" or Deutche Bewirthung—that is a treat paid for by all the participants. It was gotten up by Messrs Bowser, Criswell, Sheriff Campbell, Kohler and others; and the members of the Bar, outgoing and incoming officers and others were invited.

About a hundred persons sat down to supper at 9 o'clock, and the exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. David Cupps.

The first toast was responded to by A. G. Williams, in a song, he said, composed by Joseph Criswell and entitled "The Lawyer Who Knew it All;" Alex. Russell responded to "Junior Members of the Bar;" John M. Thompson to the "Senior Members;" Judge McJunkin to the "Judiciary;" Wm. A. Forquer to the "Witness;" Lev McQuistion to the "Jury;" T. C. Campbell to the "Law;" Joseph C. Vanderlin to the "Charge of the Court;" Newton Black to the "Verdict;" John H. Negley to the "Sentence;" W. H. Lusk to the "Fee;" J. T. Kelly to the "Costs;" Simeon Nixon to the "Outgoing Officers;" A. T. Scott to the "Incoming Officers;" W. D. Brandon to "Our Social Relations;" J. D. McJunkin to "Our Hostess;" A. E. Reiber to "Our Guests;" P. W. Lowry to "Prospective and Retrospective;" which closed the speaking. A song had been given in the meantime by Cyrus Harper entitled "Twenty Years Ago."

The whole affair was one of unusual interest and pleasure and everything passed off according to program—except the absence of some from sickness or otherwise.

A motion was made by Mr. Brandon that a similar meeting be held this time every year, if possible, which was adopted. A resolution commendatory of the hostess of the Willard House was offered by J. D. McJunkin and passed. These are some but not all of the many interesting features of the first "Dutch Treat" held in this county and the probabilities are that being now started they will be continued.

E. Jefferson St. Meat Market.

Fresh, home-dressed meats every day.

Game, poultry and oysters in season.

JACK & FINNIN 3 E, Jefferson St. near West Penn depot.

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

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

—The Butler Lubricating Oil Co. has moved back to their old stand 119, W. Jefferson St Steelsmith & Patterson's new building, where al 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 of the city when ordered from C. E. McIntire, agent.

—Job work of all kinds done at the CITIZEN OFFICE.

JOS. HORNE & CO.

CLEARANCE SALE.

We are clearing up all that is left of our Holiday goods, and offering prices which will never be seen again on such good and pretty things. There is a tremendous slaughter in Toys, particularly. It is not at all too late to give someone a happy New Year's Day, at a very small cost.

Toys which were a dollar are twenty-five cents. Iron toys are particularly cheap and good. **Good Pocket-books**, well made and well lined which were 75c and $1.00 are **Twenty-five cents**. All the leather fancy goods are just half price.

Table-cloths and Napkins, which were $6.50 for a cloth and a dozen napkins, are now $4.75.

All our fine neckwear is reduced. Our 25c neckwear are 10c; all 50c ties are 25c.

Quadruple-plated Tea and coffee Pots, and Cream Jugs, are just onehalf the old price.

Whatever you need, write for it or about it.

Penn Avenue and Fifth St..

PITTSBURG.

B. & B.

Monday, January 4, we begin the sale of 1897 wash goods—a collection that merits every woman's attention—one that far surpases in beauty and goodness any former year's offering—each of the different lines has been made a forceful example of the store's determination to win with large assortments, choice goods and less pricesr.

Anderson's Madras ginghams and novelties—the superb fine goods made by the celebrated D & J. Anderson mills, Glasgow Scotland—believe this store can' show you more and choicer Anderson's ginghams than you'll see anywhere—prices 35 and 40c.

Irish dimities—an exquisite collection—our own importations—20c and 25c.

Best American Dimities, 10c and 12½c.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Two Mercer county farmers had a battle with pitchforks one day last week. The dispute was regarding the ownership of a cultivator, one man had his cheek and ear lacerated. The other was arrested.

At Somerset Pa. on the 24th ult. the Roddy boys were convicted of murder in the first degree. Their defense was an alibi; to the charge of torturing an old man to make him give up his money. The old man was so seriously injured that he died soon after.

An unusually sad affair happened in Rockland twp. Venango Co. the day before Christmas. The father was away at work and the mother was at the house of a neighbor, when smoke was seen issuing from the roof of their house. The neighbor who got there first rushed up stairs and found one little girl lying on a bed half suffocated, he saved her. Then he looked and called for the other three girls but could not find them. After the fire the bones of the three children were found in a place where a closet had been under the stairs. It is supposed that in their fright they all ran in there. It is indeed pitiful that some one did not think of looking into the closet.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

Administratrix Notice.

In re estate of Joseph Hays, dec'd, late of Adams twp, Butler county, Pa.

Whereas letters of administration have been issued on above estate to Ellen Hays by the Register of Wills, therefore all persons indebted to said estate will please settle the same and any having claims against said estate will present them properly proved for payment to

ELLEN HAYS, adm'rx
of Jos. Hays, dec'd,
Valencia P. O., Pa.

W. C. FINDLEY, Att'y.

Notice of Application for Incorporation.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Butler.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said court on the 23d day of January A. D. 1897 at 2 o'clock P. M. under the "Corporation Act of one thousand eight hundred and seventy four," and supplements thereto, by J. H. Troutman, Joseph Hartman, Wm. Campbell, I J. McCandless, A. C. Anderson, and J. S. Jack, for the Charter of an intended incorporation to be called The Butler Board of Trade, the character and object of which is for the encouragement and protection of trade and commerce, and for the purpose to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by said act and its supplements.

IRA MCJUNKIN
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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 Creamery 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.

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.

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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